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**WEATHER**  
Mostly cloudy with occasional rain east of the Pecos River Monday night and Tuesday. Lowest temperatures in the Panhandle and South Plains 26 to 32 degrees. Maximum temperature Sunday 77 degrees. Minimum Monday 29 degrees.

## Initial San Angelo Pay in C-W Gains Tapped By Humble

A news discovery from the San Angelo section of the middle Permian lime appears in the making in extreme Central-West Gaines County at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 E. B. Bailey.

This prospector developed 3,400 feet of 38-gravity pipe line oil, 1-100 feet of heavy oil and gas cut drilling mud and 200 feet of sulphur water during a one hour and 30 minute drillstem test at 5,857-5,194 feet.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 200 pounds and 1,800 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure, after 15 minutes was 2-290 pounds.

**Water In Another Zone**

Informed observers think the water is not coming from the zone which shows the oil. The project had deepened to 5,967 feet in lime, and was preparing to run another drillstem test.

This prospect is located 1,980 feet from north and 680 feet from east lines of the northwest quarter of section 6, block A-10, psd survey. That makes it four miles east of the city of Hobbs, N. M., and about 24 miles west of Seminole.

The Humble development is five-eighths of a mile southwest of Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Nichols, recently completed small pumping discovery from the Clear Fork of the Permian at 6,390-6,448 feet. That well made 94 barrels of 34 gravity oil, plus 120.2 per cent water in a 24-hour potential test.

## Andrews Field Offset Finds In New Zone

A small producer has been completed for a new and shallower pay on the northeast side of the West Parker field in Central-Southwest Andrews County at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 39-A-C-8-J. E. Parker.

The regular pay in that field is the Devonian. The Humble No. 39-A-C-8 Parker drill to total depth of 9,144 feet in the Devonian.

It was barren in that formation. The project was plugged back to 7,930 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented at that point.

The pipe was perforated at 6,940-7,070 feet, in the Wichita-Albany section of the lower Permian. That horizon was treated with a total of 7,000 gallons of acid.

After extended testing the well reported a 24-hour potential of 28.5 barrels of 24.5 gravity oil, plus 38 per cent water, flowing through a 16/64-inch tubing choke. Gas-off ratio was 6.54-1.

Interested observers think the water is coming from some section other than the zone which is making the oil.

The new producer is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1, block A-54, psd survey. It is approximately one and one-half miles southeast of the nearest production from the Wichita-Albany lime on the south side of the Block 12 field.

## Gulf Leases Large Loving-Reeves Area

Gulf Oil Corporation has acquired 10-year commercial oil and gas leases on a checkboarded spread of 75,200 acres in West Loving and in North Reeves Counties.

The leases cover lands owned by the Texas Pacific Land Trust and the properties are all in TP surveys. No official information is available regarding the bonus paid in the trades.

The tracts are in TP block 53, T-4; 54, T-4; 55, T-4; 56, T-2; 57, T-1; 58, T-3; 53, T-2; 54, T-1; 54, T-2; and 55, T-2.

## Sutton Is Slated For Two Deep Tests

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., of Dallas, has filed applications with the Railroad Commission of Texas, covering the drilling of two wildcats to the Ellenburger in Sutton County.

One of the ventures will be in Northwest Sutton County, two and one-half miles northwest of the town of Sonora. It will be Norsworthy No. 1 Barton heirs.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 105, block B, HE&WT survey. It is projected to 8,850 feet, as it is calculated that drilling to that level will be required to penetrate the Ellenburger.

Operations at this development are slated to start immediately. The lease on which No. 1 Barton will be drilled is a farmout to Norsworthy from Sinclair Oil & Gas Company.

**To Be SE Of Sonora**

The second Norsworthy exploration for Sutton County will be 33 miles southeast of Sonora, in the southeast part of the county.

It will be Norsworthy No. 1 O. W. Cardwell and is located 680 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 69, SPRR survey. Operations are scheduled to begin by February 15.

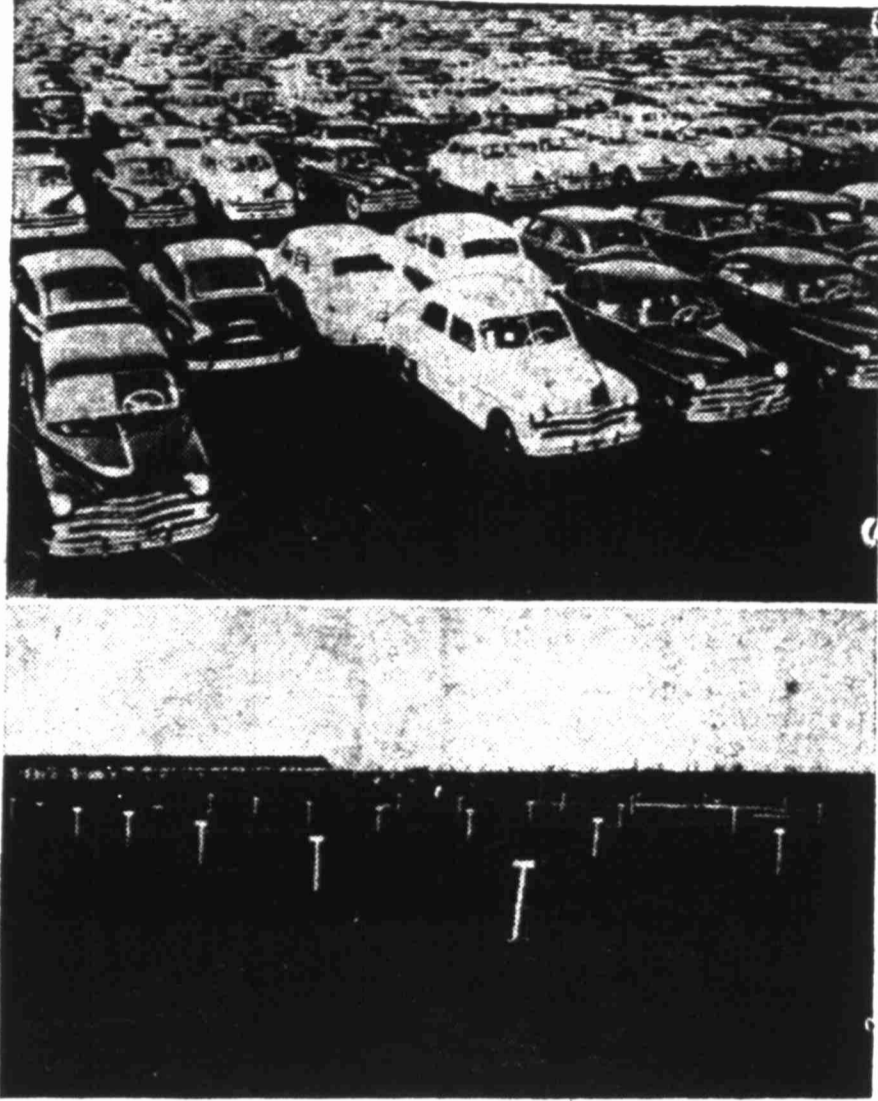
Operator has asked for a permit to dig this project to 4,800 feet. Such a depth should allow a full test of the Ellenburger in that sector of the county.

## Standard Adds Five To Scurry Oil Pool

Standard Oil Company of Texas has completed the No. 15-1 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown, a north stepout to the North Snyder field in Scurry County.

The new well is three-quarters of a mile south of the Progress Field (Continued On Page Seven)

## Strike Reduces Stockpile



Top picture shows haulaway lot of Plymouth Division of the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit as it is in normal times—filled with thousands of new cars. At bottom, the lot is shown entirely empty after strike by CIO United Auto Workers ended production.

## Battle On 'Rights' Delays Cotton Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A mounting civil rights battle is threatening to stall the usually speedy legislative machinery of the House.

The scrap may not be settled for several months and leaders fear little will be accomplished in the meantime.

The issue in the House is a fair employment practices (FEPC) bill. This bill to ban job discrimination hasn't even been debated, but bitter argument about related matters has slowed the House down to a walk.

The latest example involves a bill to limit acreage cuts imposed on cotton growers. FEPC backers have delayed action on it, chiefly by time-consuming roll calls, in retaliation for Southern opposition to FEPC.

The Southerners are eager to see the cotton bill approved. Since it also has Administration support, it probably will be—but possibly not before late Tuesday.

**Bottled in Committee**

The FEPC is an important part of President Truman's civil rights program, is bottled up in the House Rules Committee. Several efforts to get action despite the committee's opposition have failed.

So far this year the House has acted on only one major bill, a measure for financial aid to Korea. It beat that by the slim margin of one vote, but the bill is likely to be revised.

The Senate's performance record for the first four weeks of the 1950 session is somewhat better. It has passed a bill repealing federal taxes on oleomargarine and a bill suspending an "equal rights" constitutional amendment to the states. The House passed the oleomargarine bill last year but has not acted on the equal rights proposal.

The Senate will debate this week a proposed constitutional amendment to change the method of electing the President.

## Mrs. T. Paul Barron Funeral Services Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. T. Paul Barron, 52, long-time Midland resident and former school teacher, were to be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, officiating. Interment was to follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Barron died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at her home, 1406 West Indiana Street, following a lengthy illness. She had resided here almost 30 years.

She was born Sept. 15, 1897, at Windom, Fannin County, Texas. She later lived at Karnes City, Texas, and at Roswell, N. M., where she graduated from high school. She attended Texas State College for Women at Denton, and taught school at Big Spring and then at Midland from September, 1920, to May, 1924. She was married to T. Paul Barron, a former publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, here on June 3, 1924.

Mrs. Barron was an active member of the First Baptist Church and of the church's Althean Sunday School Class. She was a charter member of Midland's Fine Arts Club. 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.

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## More Planes, Men Join Big Arctic Search

WHITEHORSE, YUKON TERRITORY—(AP)—More men and machines were poured Monday into the search for a missing U. S. Air Force transport and its 44 occupants.

Pace of the two-nation hunt, already ranking as the largest in the history of the frozen North, was stepped up in its fourth day. Reports of sub-zero temperatures

## Three Midland Road Projects Included In \$6,000,000 Program

Three Midland County projects totaling \$94,500 in cost are included in the \$6,000,000 statewide wear-and-tear road repair program announced Saturday by the Texas Highway Department.

Tom Kelly, district highway engineer at Pecos, Monday told The Reporter-Telegram the work ordered in Midland County is as follows:

- (1) State Highway 349, from Midland to Upton County line, 24.2 miles, additional surfacing, \$57,000.
- (2) State Highway 158, from Midland to Glasscock County line (sections), 13 miles, surfacing, \$34,000.
- (3) State Highway 349, from Midland Airport to three blocks north of U. S. Highway 80, two miles, additional surfacing and seal coat, \$3,500.

The statewide program includes the repair and reconditioning of almost 3,000 miles of road surfacing in 148 counties.

Contracts for the work will be awarded soon, according to Fred Wemple of Midland, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

**Area Improvements**

Projects by counties in this area include:

Upton County—U. S. Highway 67, from Crane County line to McCamey, and from State Highway 51 to Rankin, 32 miles additional surfacing, \$24,000.

Ector County—U. S. Highway 80, from underpass near Penwell east to Odessa, 13.5 miles, additional surfacing and seal coat, \$20,000.

Reeves County—U. S. Highway 80, from Salt Draw five miles east of Toyah east 5 miles, additional surfacing, \$8,000.

Reeves and Jeff Davis Counties—U. S. Highway 290, from U. S. Highway 80 to State Highway 17 near Toyahvale (sections), 24.4 miles, additional surfacing and seal coat, \$60,000.

The estimated cost of the program in the five-county area is \$206,500.

## Iran Rushes Relief To Quake Victims

TEHRAN, Iran—(AP)—Government officials here rushed relief supplies and money to Persian Gulf areas struck by a recent series of sharp earthquakes.

First unofficial reports on the toll said more than 1,500 were killed and the government said it believed these figures were greatly exaggerated. The government, however, gave no figure of its own on the possible total of dead. Rescue and relief workers in Bushire that have recovered only 30 bodies.

## 'Young Man Of Year' Award

Midland's "Young Man of the Year 1949" award from Col. John Perkins, city attorney at the Friday noon meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Scharbauer. Cole was selected the "outstanding young man" by a committee representing all service clubs of the city. He also received a Distinguished Service Award from the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## W. O. Shafer Of Odessa Is District Attorney Candidate

W. O. Shafer, 32-year-old Ector County attorney, has announced he will seek the district attorney's position. He is the first candidate to announce for the job.

Martell McDonald, incumbent, has not announced for reelection. Shafer has been Ector County attorney since 1945 and was justice of the peace there before that time. He is a graduate of Cumberland University of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1939. He is a native West Texan.

Shafer asked the voters in all counties covered by the 70th district to support him in his race. He promised efficient and faithful service in the execution of the duties of the office if elected.

## Flew Lost Plane



(NEA Telephoto)  
Maj. Gerald F. Brittain, 36, of Akron, Ohio, was pilot of the U. S. Air Force C-54 transport plane missing with 44 persons aboard in sub-Arctic wastelands of the Yukon. The plane was bound for Great Falls, Mont., from Anchorage, Alaska. Canadian and U. S. parachute rescuers are searching the rugged mountain terrain for traces of the ship. Major Brittain formerly was pilot for Gen. Lucius Clay.

## Ice Coating Forms Over North Texas

By The Associated Press

A treacherous coating of ice was forming Monday over much of North Texas.

The ice, reminiscent of but not so severe as last year's ice storm, stretched from Dallas to San Angelo.

Port Worth, Mineral Wells, Sherman, Abilene and Wichita Falls also reported ice forming as temperatures dipped below freezing.

So far, however, it was a misty drizzle which was freezing. It would take much more precipitation for the situation to equal last year's ice storm during which trees broke under the weight of ice.

**Snow Flurries** were reported near Dallas and northward which repeated the state Sunday had seen in a small pace and was virtually stationary in South Texas.

The Weather Bureau predicted rain for the Panhandle, South Plains and Pecos Valley eastward Monday night and Tuesday with the likelihood it would turn to freezing rain in the Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday night.

At mid-morning Monday, a cold front extended from the Gulf of Mexico northward through Louisiana, Arkansas and then on up into Western Colorado. It was moving slowly. Weather Bureau charts called for the front, or what's left of it, to be in approximately the same line Tuesday.

## True Spirit In March Of Dimes

Indeed the true spirit of the March of Dimes was shown Monday when Mrs. Wesley Faddock, 506 South H Street, this week will give one-half of the receipts of her ironing business to the March of Dimes.

**Winter Felt Here**

Another touch of Winter was felt in the Midland area Sunday and Monday as temperatures dropped to the high 20's.

Low recorded early Monday was 29 degrees and the mercury wasn't climbing much. Possible rain and cloudiness are forecast.

## Iowan Shows Open Champion Hereford

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Arthur Timm of Tama, Iowa, Monday showed his Colorado-bred Hereford steer to the championship of that breed in the open division of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show for the job.

The reserve champion was exhibited by Roy R. Largent & Sons of Merkel.

Another champion picked Monday was J. D. Rex, a Maske 1-5, selected the champion Brahman bull. The animal is owned by J. D. Huggins of Hungerford.

Reserve champion Brahman bull was Bano Manso of LSU 6th, owned by Louisiana State University.

## ★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate-House Atomic Committee said Monday it may make a recommendation to President Truman shortly on whether the United States should try to make a super-power hydrogen bomb.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said Monday the House Ways and Means Committee will start hearings Friday on President Truman's new tax program.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) Monday was named chairman of a Senate Armed Services subcommittee on synthetic rubber.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Twenty stewards and mess attendants at the United States Naval Academy, all negroes, have been dismissed for acts of moral perversion, the Navy announced Monday.

## Quick Action Predicted If Strike Grows

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House checked Monday on the number of coal miners at work and there were reports President Truman was ready to act quickly if strikers do not go back to the pits.

At a news conference, Charles Ross, presidential press secretary said, "I can't answer anything at the moment."

He said Truman had nothing to add to what he already has said about the coal situation. The President repeatedly has said he would step in if the situation required action from him.

Coal presumably was one of the matters reviewed at a conference Truman had with his staff. After it broke up, one of those who attended said he thought it unlikely any action would be taken Monday.

It was learned the White House is getting reports on the response of the miners to weekend hints that presidential action could be expected unless they got back to the three-day work week ordered by John L. Lewis, their union leader.

They apparently were not inclined to abandon the strike.

The Associated Press Bureau at Pittsburgh, compiling reports from over the country, figured at least 89,575 miners stayed at home Monday morning when work week blizzard. This compares with 88,000 last week.

"The situation has now reached a point where at least the three-day work week must be put into full operation unless the White House action," said a high White House official Sunday night.

At another point, he said in his Sunday evening conversation with the reporter that the President might intervene "within 48 hours."

Thus the next step appeared to be (Continued On Page Seven)

## Tuesday Final Day To Meet Poll Tax Voting Requirement

Poll tax payments were going along at a good clip Monday as Midland County citizens hastened to meet the voting requirement. Tuesday is the last day for payment of the poll tax.

Although an official count of Monday morning's receipts and exemption certificates was not made, an official said at noon they would hit the 200 mark.

A total of 4,100 receipts had been issued when the office closed at 5 p.m. Saturday.

J. M. Speed, tax assessor-collector Monday again offered the reminder that no receipts will be issued for poll tax payments received in the mail if postmarked after midnight January 31.

At Four Windows

Four workers were accepting poll tax payments in the office Monday and the same number will remain on duty Tuesday.

The poll tax is \$1.75.

It is a requirement to show a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate at the polls.

The Jaycees, League of Women Voters and other groups and individuals have been conducting a campaign to encourage citizens to meet this voting requirement.

Speed emphasized the fact that poll taxes are not included in tax statements and not assessed. Their payment is entirely voluntary.

Texas voters, in a special election last year, decided to retain the poll tax as a voting requirement.

Several elections will be held in 1950, including the democratic primary for municipal purposes, the county, city, school election, and county, city, school board and special elections.

## Hearing On Robert Lee Dam Scheduled

AUSTIN—(AP)—Hearing on construction of the Robert Lee Dam was set by the Water Board Monday for February 13.

The Upper Colorado River Authority has applied for a permit to divert 250 acre feet of water a year from Mountain Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Colorado.

The authority is seeking permission to impound 950 acre feet of water for municipal purposes. The dam would be located five miles northeast of Robert Lee.

He explained that one-half the city will be billed as usual on the first of the month and the other half will be billed on the fifteenth. Those who do not receive statements on the first will receive statements February 15, covering a six-week period. The statements then will level off on regular first and fifteenth billings, covering regular four week periods.

Oswalt said the leveling out of the work load in preparing and sending out statements will effect a saving of approximately \$5,200 a year to the city.

## Oilmen To Combat Slash In Depletion Allowance

create a general depletion committee for the petroleum industry, Brown said. This probably will be formed along the lines of a similar committee which in 1942 blocked the Treasury Department's last strong drive to topple the 27.5 per cent allowance.

**Will Name Chairman**

Brown and Frank M. Porter of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association will be named co-chairmen of the committee, Brown said. He has been in touch with several score oil men over the country by mail and telephone since President Truman's tax message January 23 asked for curbing the depletion allowance for oil in return for ending the excise taxes.

Brown and the late J. C. Hunter, then with Mid-Continent, headed up the 1942 committee as co-chairmen.

No official figures are available, but it is estimated that 200 to 500 million dollars annually are involved for oil producers and royalty owners in the 27.5 per cent exemption.

Details are not available on just what the Treasury wants, but the prospects are it will suggest a complete end to the allowance an alternative is a request for a 15 per cent allowance.

Should the opposition in Congress prove great, the Treasury probably will have compromise plans. These may be offered only later, perhaps in a few weeks or months, after the House Ways and Means Committee has studied the upcoming Treasury request for an outright end to the allowance.

Persons familiar with the Treasury's research in past months say that one compromise could be to give the present allowance to strip-per well only, and to take it from (Continued On Page Seven)

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

'Samson And Delilah' Is DeMille's Third Bible Film

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — There may be complaints from serious Bible students over the dramatic license Cecil B. DeMille has taken with "Samson and Delilah," but movie fans and Paramount's stockholders should be cheering.

The film is solid, sock entertainment blended with prewar spectacle — the greatest showmanship since "Gone With the Wind."

It's the third movie C. B. has made from the Bible ("King of Kings" and "The Ten Commandments") and there may be more.

He told me: "I believe I can take any 60 pages of the Bible and make a great movie."

icy states from casting directors, who can't find them jobs, have sent 30 Hollywood chorus dolls and starlets to the ice. They'll tour South America with LeRoy Prinz's "Rhapsody on Ice."

The melody lingers on: No. 1 on the Honolulu song hit parade is "Cable's Hawaiian Hokeymoo." It was dashed off at top speed by a couple of steel guitar musicians a Well-Educated.

It happened several years ago but I don't believe it has been told before.

After the completion of an epic film, a Hollywood producer told his publicity boss to arrange for him to be given an honorary degree from some important college.

The publicity boss went to work and was turned down by every major college and university in the country. Finally he located a small but well-known college willing to hand out the degree to the movie tycoon.

The boss was informed of the college willing to honor him.

"Fine," he said, "but it's such a small college."

He thought for a moment and then came up with:

"Can't you get me degrees from TWO small colleges?"

Bob Frecht, the UCLA student who dated Elizabeth Taylor at Paramount's "Great Lover" ball, is being screen-tested by the same studio.

Those 12 big films being ballyhooed by Warner Brothers for 1950 include "The Band Wagon" for Jerry Wald's cap. He produced six of the films.

Andy Devine just signed up to do a series of square dancing calling records. They'll be put, no doubt, on asphalt-gravel based records.

UI will release Michael Gordon's "Act of Murder" because of

the spotlight on the mercy killing in New Hampshire. The film features an almost identical case. Not Too Dumb

Marie Wilson's next, "My Friend Irma Goes West," will feature a character named "Seymour" Horowitz—the real name of Irma's creator, Cy Howard. Cy wrote the name into the script. Which reminds me: Someone asked Parke Levy, who writes the Irma radio show with Cy, if Marie really is a nitwit.

"Of course she's a nitwit," replied Parke. "She only earns a stupid \$250,000 a year."

Before he came to the movies, Paul Stewart—he played the fight manager in "Champion"—worked in radio. He helped Orson Welles write and produce that famous Man From Mars broadcast. After the show, Stewart, Orson and the whole staff rushed to ringing telephones in the network publicity office to answer frightened calls.

Until 2 a.m. they repeated the chant: "No, ma'am, it was only a broadcast." Only a broadcast.

"Only a broadcast." But in the midst of all the excitement, Stewart's telephone brought him the small voice of a boy about 11 who asked:

"I sent in two labels off a coffee can, will I get a photograph of Eddie Cantor?"

QUARRYVILLE, PA. — Ach, now gives walky-talkies mit der grundauss yet.

Which is Pennsylvania German comment on the announcement that next Thursday members of the Quarryville Slumbering Groundhog Lodge will conduct their annual ceremonies with the aid of walky-talkies.

Every February 2, lodge members stand anxiously by the hole of their favorite groundhog (grundauss to the initiated). If the little animal sees his shadow, the nation is in for six more weeks of winter. No shadow — Spring comes quickly.

Sunday, William U. Hensel, III, secretary of the lodge, announced the groundhog hunters will keep in touch with each other on Thursday by means of walky-talkies — the portable radio use by Army and Marine forces during World War II.

Texans, Oklahomans Join In Tribute To Late Will Rogers

PORT WORTH — Some folks from Will Rogers' home state joined with some of his Texas friends Sunday to pay tribute to the man Amos Carter called "America's greatest citizen."

The Port Worth publisher said "many people called him a comedian, and that always sort of irritated me. He was really a great philosopher, a great humanitarian and a great citizen."

The University of Oklahoma Band stood at attention while Hardy Murphy of Ardmore, Okla., placed a wreath at the foot of a statue of Rogers in front of the Will Rogers Coliseum and Auditorium here.

Dr. George Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, said in a prayer, "May the memories of his joyous spirit mellow our hearts."

The tribute was paid during "Oklahoma" Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show.

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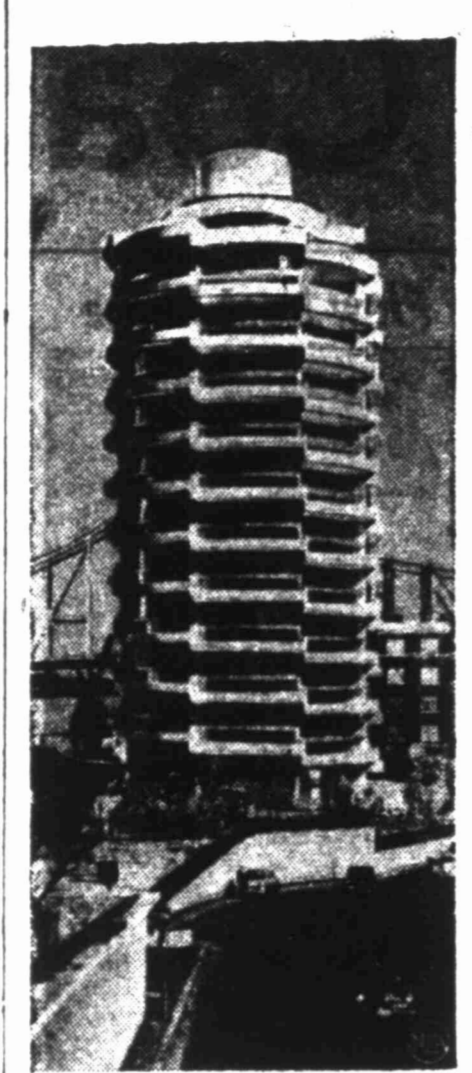
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The "Millionaires" are Decca recording artists and were recently guest artists on Fred Allen's and Arthur Godfrey's radio shows.

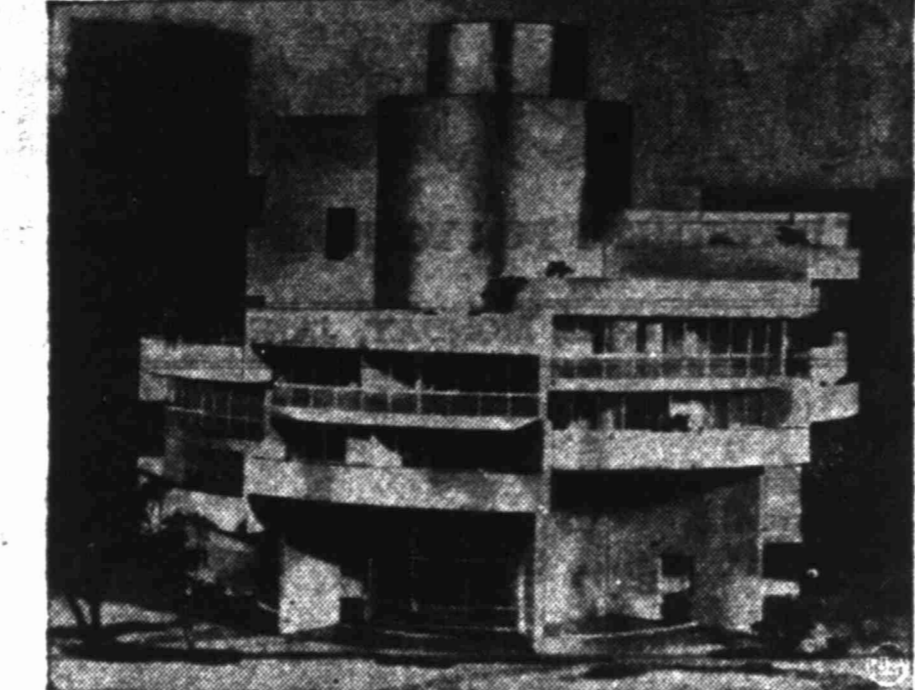
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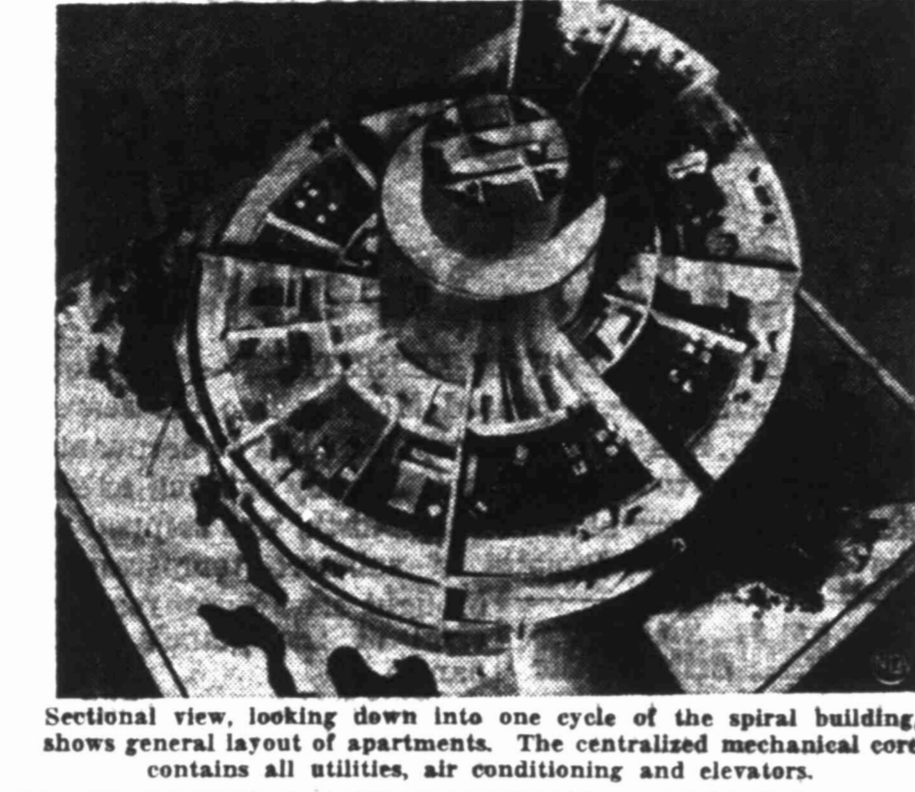
A revolutionary development in housing is the spiral apartment house designed by New York architects to provide "suburban living" for city dwellers. These sketches show unusual aspects of the circular building.



Trick photograph shows how the super-modern spiral apartment would look in New York.



One cycle of apartments is displayed in this model. Movable wall panels allow tenants to change size of rooms as desired. Large private terraces make "every apartment a penthouse."



Sectional view, looking down into one cycle of the spiral building, shows general layout of apartments. The centralized mechanical core contains all utilities, air conditioning and elevators.

Hollywood Writers Pick Best Movie, Best Acting Roles

HOLLYWOOD — "All the King's Men" wins an Associated Press poll of 80 top Hollywood critics a \$22,000,000-a-year clip, an Associated Press survey showed Saturday.

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The total includes the armed forces and teachers. The federal payroll is somewhat higher than that for state and local governments, but the latter employed more people.

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Help Him Climb



Ronald Kadlec, 6, of Orchard Beach, Me., begins his long climb back to health. Yet funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are almost gone. You can furnish the help by contributing dollars to the March of Dimes. Join the March of Dimes (January 16-31) with as much as you can give.

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Cut 1 clove garlic into small pieces and fry in 3 tablespoons olive oil or bacon fat in a frying pan. Remove garlic and save it to put in the sauce.

Then fry to golden brown 1 cup chopped celery and 1 cup chopped onion in the same fat. Pour into a kettle or heavy cooking pot.

Rinse frying pan with part of a No. 2 can of tomatoes and add with the rest of the can, to the celery and onion. Add 2 cans tomato paste, 1 cup chopped green pepper and a bag of spices—cloves, cinnamon and thyme. Simmer for at least 1 1/2 hours, thinning with portions of 1 can of tomato juice when it thickens and stirring occasionally.

Forty-five minutes before serving crumble 3/4 pound ground beef into sauce and 1/2 hour before serving add 1 can mushrooms and can pimientos and salt and pepper to taste.

This recipe serves six to eight people. The mushrooms are optional, as are the pimientos, but I have found that the bag of spices adds greatly to the flavor. I also have found that this sauce is better when served on the spaghetti rather than mixed with it.

MINOR SURGERY  
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Fort Worth Rodeo Lists More Winners

PORT WORTH — Rodeo results, Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show, in order of placing: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Bareback bronc riding — Jim Shoulders, Tulsa, Okla.; Jack Salisbury, Swink, Colo.; Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont.

Call roping — Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif., 13.8; Vern Castro, Richmond, Calif., 16.5; Doyle Ryle, Ballinger, 17.4; B. J. Pierce, Clovis, N. M.

Saddle bronc riding — Ross Dol-larhide, Lakeview, Ore.; Casey Tibbs, Fort Pierre, S. D.; Bud Spearman, Daly City, Calif.

Cutting horse contest — Barney, owned by Roy Smyth, Alledo, ridden by Sherry Dixon, 211 points; Ratter, owned and ridden by Arthur Rogers, Greenville, N. M., 216 points; Sancho W., owned and ridden by Miss Jackie Worthington, Jackboro, 215 points; Jessie Busto, owned by J. A. Tadlock, Fort Worth, ridden by J. D. Tadlock, 215 points.

Steer wrestling — Jim Haley, Chandler, Ariz., 10.0; Dave Campbell, Los Vegas, Texas, 16.8; Bill Hogue, Hopeville, Calif., 18.4; Pussay Gasser, Drumright, Okla., 37.1.

Brahman bull riding — Jim Shoulders, Tulsa, Okla.; Dave Mason, Los Gatos, Calif.; Ohio Uterback, Orvler, Texas.

Bareback bronc riding — Buster Butts, Tethoma, Okla.; Norris Patton, Austin; Bud Spearman, Daly City, Calif.

Call roping — Claude Hanson, Chandler, Ariz., 19.7; Mig Wright, Breckenridge, 20.5; Bill Hogue, Hopeville, Calif., 31.6; Roy Reynolds, Canyon, 32.3 (including 10-second time).

Saddle bronc riding — Jim Like, Canon City, Colo.; Gerald Roberts, Strong City, Kan.

Cutting horse contest — Skeeter, owned and ridden by Phil Williams, Tokio, Texas, 228 points; Jesse James, owned by E. P. Waggoner of Fort Worth, ridden by Willis Bennett, 222 points; Flying H., owned by Hildreth Ranch, Alledo, ridden by Sharon Hildreth, 212 points; Woody, owned and ridden by Roy Barnes, Denver, Colo., 198 points.

Steer wrestling — Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., 6.9; Ross Dol-larhide, Lakeview, Ore., 23.8; Todd Whalley, Hugo, Okla., 37.3; James Bynum, Hugo, Okla., 37.4.

Brahman bull riding — Buck Lovler, Tulsa, Okla.; Charley Davis, Tusson; Mickey Micara, Lovelock, N. M.

Costume Prizes At Crane Dance Given To Midland Guests

CRANE — Two Midland guests, Mrs. Allan Dorsey and John Mills, received the prizes for the "tackiest" costumes at a square dance party given by the Buttons and Bows Club of Crane Friday night.

Approximately 400 persons attended the dance, and 25 squares danced at a time. There were visitors from Midland, Alpine, Odessa, Kermit, Grandfalls, Royalty, Isaac, Goldsmith and McCamey. Mrs. Jewel Minnehan acted as master of ceremonies.

She read an original verse appealing for contributions to the March of Dimes, and the crowd gave \$55.10 for that fund.

Music was furnished by the Taylor Western Band of Odessa. Mrs. Wilma Russell was chairman of the committee that served refreshments. In addition to the regular program of old-fashioned dances, Ellen Walling and Sandra Russell presented a song and dance number in "Gold Dust Twin" costumes, and one square was danced with the men in women's costumes and the women dressed as men. The participants were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Mrs. Roy Moore, Donnie Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hester were announcer and caller.

The Buttons and Bows Club will sponsor a square dance class for beginners, to start Friday night in the Community Hall. Charlie Sikes of Grandfalls will be the instructor.

Livestock

PORT WORTH — Cattle steady. Mature steers weak, common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 15.50-23.00; beef cows 10.00-14.25; sausage bulls 15.00-18.25; good and choice fat calves 21.00-24.00; odd head to 24.50; plain and medium calves 14.00-30.00; 14.00-18.00; stocker yearling steers 16.00-22.00; stocker boys 15.50-19.00; stocker calves 17.00-25.50.

Hogs: Butchers opened 50 cents above. Priced with last sales 75 cents-1.00 higher; sows steady to 50 cents higher; feeder pigs unchanged; good and choice 375-375 pound hogs 14.50-17.00.

Sheep steady. Medium to choice wooled slaughter lambs 23.00; good and choice stock show cutbacks 23.50; heavy lambs 22.50; medium and good slaughter yearlings with No. 1 pelts 30.50; a few medium and good slaughter ewes 13.00-50.

Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

Rom. 6:2, 5-6, 11-14. THE THIRD STEP

We come now to the third step: (3) Having come to Christ, turn and look at your life through His eyes and break decisively with everything He cannot approve.

I have purposely waited for this stage before asking for the decisive break with all hindrances, all barriers, all sins; for you cannot really see yourself until you see yourself through His eyes. Up to this moment you may have been comparing yourself with yourself, or with others, and in the light of these you have not come out badly. But now, having come to Christ, you see things through His eyes—a very different light. Things which, seen in the half-lights of our former standards, were not so bad, now burn out to be intolerable. They must go. Don't trifle.

At our Saugahuck Ashram one woman buried a little box, symbol of the tyranny of a habit, in the sand at the foot of the cross. Another said she buried her fears and sins in the stars, so far out of her reach that she could not get at them again. Whether you bury them in the sand or in the stars—bury them, and over their graves put the inscription, "No resurrection."

In the same Ashram we were all assigned work to do with our hands; mine was picking up paper.

O God, I have put my hand to this plow, and I do not intend to look back. I am going all out for Christ. This shall be my half-way business. I shall take the whole cross and not ask for a half cross. Help me to cut loose. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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## Eulene Gentry And J. T. Seago Married; At Home In Midland

In a ceremony read Saturday night in the First Baptist Church in Hobbs, N. M., Eulene Gentry and James Troy Seago, both of Midland, were married.

Mrs. Seago is the daughter of Claude Gentry of Bronie and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Seago of Midland.

The Rev. Mr. Keating, pastor, read the single-ring ceremony and two close friends of the bride, Colleen Quigley and Peggy Moore of Hobbs, were the only wedding guests.

The bride wore a soft tweed suit with royal blue as the predominant color, a matching blue hat and black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Seago are at home at 707 1/2 North Carrizo Street.

She is a graduate of Bronie High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University and has lived in Midland for a year and a half. Seago attended Midland Schools and served in the United States Army during World War II.

# SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 30, 1950-3

## Social Order Of Beauceant Is Formed; Mrs. Pope President

Mrs. Dewey H. Pope was elected president of the Social Order of the Beauceant at an organizational meeting Saturday night in the Masonic Hall.

Other state officers, members of the Monahans and other assemblies and visitors from Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls were guests at the meeting.

Short, Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, Mrs. W. R. Upham, Mrs. Joe A. Robertson and Mrs. W. B. Hunter.

Other state officers, members of the Monahans and other assemblies and visitors from Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls were guests at the meeting.

By-laws will be adopted and plans for meeting times will be made at a meeting at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Chester Evans of Dallas, supreme worthy president of the SOOB of the World, was in charge of the organizational meeting.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Earl H. Ray, oracle; Mrs. Floyd O. Boles, Mrs. Dan R. Carter and Mrs. R. L. McCormick, vice presidents; Mrs. W. G. Epley, recorder; Mrs. H. L. Goodman, treasurer; and Mrs. George Glass, director of music.

The slate of officers also includes Mrs. Riley Parr, Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Mrs. Cecil Pope, Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mrs. James Mims, Mrs. L. C. Stephens, Mrs. H. Spangler, Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. G. G. Havel, whose offices are instrumental in carrying out the ritual of the organization.

Other members are Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Mrs. G. C. Driver, Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mrs. R. D. Monkress, Mrs. J. Homer Epley, Mrs. Lester

## Pies Are Tickets To Andrews Class Party

ANDREWS—The second in a series of fellowship nights will be sponsored by the Friendship Class of the Means Memorial Methodist Church Thursday. Games of 42 and dominoes will begin at 7:30 in the primary school cafeteria.

All Methodists and their friends are invited to be present. Admission will be one pie for each three people. The Friendship Class will supply the coffee.

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## Fashion Show Chairmen Are Assigned Tasks

Committee chairmen for the Spring Fashion Show to be sponsored March 2 and 3 by the Women's Auxiliary of the Midland Memorial Hospital have been announced by Mrs. Milton J. Loring, coordinator.

The show is planned for a two-night presentation in the new High School Auditorium. Cooperation of Midland merchants is being given, and pre-Easter fashions will be presented in a revue with varied entertainment. "Fashion Is Magic" has been chosen as the theme of the show.

Entertainment in the theme will be provided by Buck Kirksey, whose feats of magic will be a feature of the show. Organ music will be in charge of Mrs. Hugh Munn and Mrs. Loring will comment on the styles paraded by local models.

Program details are being worked out by a committee headed by Mrs. Jack Walton. Mrs. W. I. Waters is in charge of stage backgrounds, Mrs. Albert Kelley and Mrs. Ray Howard of models; Mrs. J. E. Beakley of flowers, Mrs. E. W. Cowden of the dressing room; Mrs. Frank W. Wood, Jr., of program distribution. The committee on fitting includes Mrs. John T. Miller, Mrs. W. P. Buckhalt and Mrs. Loring.

Ticket sales are to be directed by Mrs. Dan Hudson and Mrs. C. J. Kerth. Mrs. L. W. Sager is in charge of advertising and publicity.

The fashion show will be a successor to the annual Spring style shows which have been presented in Midland for a number of years by the Trinity Episcopal Women's Auxiliary. That organization decided to drop the show project, and it was adopted by the newly-formed hospital auxiliary early this month as its main financial project of the year.

## Hostesses, Chairmen For Art Exhibit And Class Named

Hostesses for an exhibit of paintings by Cecil Lang Casabier of Fort Stockton and San Antonio, which will be open to the public from 3 to 9 p. m. next Sunday in the Palette Club Studio, have been announced by the Palette Club Art Center, sponsor of the exhibit and of a Winter art class which Casabier is to conduct here.

The class will begin February 6, and prospective students may enroll at the exhibit. The artist is a brother of Mrs. V. C. Maley, 1010 West Storey Street, and divides his time between teaching and study in San Antonio.

Acting as hostesses for the first two hours of the exhibit will be Mrs. P. L. Conyers, Mrs. George Kribbs and Mrs. R. S. Bogardus. The next hostess group will include Mrs. Bryan Denson, Mrs. Leonard Swords and Mrs. J. M. Grimland, and the final group, Mrs. A. P. Scharbauer and Marguerite Pierce.

Committees preparing for the exhibit and class include Mrs. Robert L. Clarke, in charge of newspaper publicity; Mrs. E. E. Lindeblad, radio publicity; Ellen Conner, cards; Inez Parker, announcement in public schools; Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. B. P. Gutton, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. H. F. Staggs, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Fuller, telephone. Casabier will show a variety of paintings, including portraits and some unusual abstractions on religious subjects, in the exhibition. Some of the pictures have been exhibited in San Antonio galleries and some are prize winners.

The painter studied with Dan Lutz and Merle Gage at the University of Southern California and received the Delta Phi Delta Art Award there. After his graduation there he served with the Army, doing map work and painting some murals for Army buildings in Europe.

## Mrs. Joe Allbright Elected President Of Andrews Club

ANDREWS—Officers for 1950-51 were elected Tuesday when the Andrews Study Club met with Mrs. Jimmie Ulmer.

Mrs. Joe Allbright was named president. Mrs. J. W. Pinnell, vice president; Mrs. Percy Morrison, recording secretary; Mrs. Max Ramsey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Ham, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Carl Sealy, historian.

A program on "Influence of Russia's Art" by Mrs. Morrison and "Tolstoy, Best Known Author," by Mrs. Lloyd Morgan made up the program for the evening.

During the business meeting donations were made to the March of Dimes and to the Pan-American Scholarship being sponsored by the Federated Clubs. A letter of appreciation was read from Christine Hoffman, student nurse at the Henrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for whom the club is buying tuition. A committee composed of Mrs. Allbright, Mrs. D. M. Pinnell and Mrs. Sam Gant was appointed to meet with the City Council in regard to street stop signs in the residential districts.

Present were Mrs. J. A. Galloway, Mrs. Francis Tubbs and Mrs. James Roberts, guests, and Rosa Mary Stewart, Joyce Rasco, Lydia Kelly, Adell Harrell, Bernice Boze, Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mrs. B. F. Seay, Mrs. John E. Smith and Mrs. Bob Martin.

## District Baptists Will Convene Here

The First Baptist Church will be host to District Eight of the Texas Baptist Convention Thursday. Beginning at 9:30 a. m. with a song service, the meeting will continue through an evening session.

Out-of-city delegates to the meeting will be from four associations—the Mitchell-Scurry; the Lamesa; the GAY, composed of Gaines, Andrews and Yoakum counties, and the Big Spring.

**SQUARE DANCE**  
Square dancing will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Greenstreet will be the hosts and John B. Mills, the caller.

**DIRECTORS TO MEET**  
A meeting of the Optimist Club board of directors will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

## Political Announcements

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W. M. STEWART  
(Re-election)

For Constable  
D. DILLARD  
(Re-election)

For Constable  
Precinct No. 1  
JACK MERRITT  
(Re-election)

For Constable  
Precinct No. 2  
JOHN HEMINGWAY, JR.  
(Re-election)

## Coming Events

**TUESDAY**  
A special meeting of the Delphian 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 Marlenfield 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 Stubbeman, 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 Ridgela Drive.

Delta 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.

Senisa 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 8 p. m., and the Sunday School workers will meet at 6:45 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 Marlenfield Street.

First Presbyterian choir practice will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

**THURSDAY**  
Yucca 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 9:30 a. m. in the First Baptist Church. The Woman's Missionary 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 attend 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 Dailey, 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.

JayCee-ettes 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.

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

Social Order of the Beauceants will meet at 3 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Executive Board of the First Christian Woman's Council will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Clarence Symes, 2101 West Michigan Street.

**FRIDAY**  
BS 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.

Sashaway 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 Gaud and Mrs. T. J. Melton as hostesses. Members are requested to make their reservations early in the week.

**BACK FROM AUSTIN**  
James W. Davidson and Alton Towery returned late Sunday from Austin, where they attended the mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association.

## West Texas Exhibit Shows Paintings By Nell Shaw, Midland

Nell Shaw of Midland is one of the exhibitors in the eleventh annual West Texas Art Exhibit, being shown at the Southwestern Exposition and Pat Stock Show at Fort Worth. More than 50 paintings by West Texans make up this show, which will hang in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium foyer during the stock show.

Subject of Miss Shaw's painting is "Sun Worshipper." It is a study in oils of a sunflower, with blue-green foliage to contrast with the gold tones of the flower, framed in chartreuse.

Another painter from this area who is represented in the show is Henrietta Ringhoffer of Stanton.

Winners of top prizes in the exhibit were Irvin Lynn and Kenneth Bradley Loomis, both members of the art faculty of Texas State College for Women. Lynn's painting of a Madonna-like "Woman in White" received the \$100 exhibition award and a \$50 prize given in memory of Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe went to Loomis for "Desolation," a modern interpretation of man's despair. Work of these painters was seen in Midland last year when an exhibit from TSCW art department was sponsored by the American Association of University Women's art group.

**SILVER SPUR CLUB TO MEET MONDAY**  
The Silver Spur Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Midland Officers Club. This will be the newly-organized club's third meeting. Haden Upchurch is president of the group, which meets each Monday in the Officers Club.

The Bible is printed in 623 languages and dialects.

## Tea-Shower Is Compliment To Andrews Bride

ANDREWS—Mrs. Z. W. Hutcheson, Jr., the former Rosa Ellen Oakley, was complimented Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Guy McGill with a formal tea and bridal shower.

Mrs. Roger Heinrich, Mrs. E. P. Wright, Mrs. Carl Ellis, Mrs. R. O. Davidson and Mrs. R. C. McNett were hostesses with Mrs. McGill.

Mrs. W. A. Farmer and Mrs. R. R. Ramsey were in the receiving line with Mrs. Hutcheson and Mrs. McGill.

Mrs. Roger Heinrich presided at the brides bower where guests registered. Mrs. Max Ramsey poured spiced tea and Mrs. Max Goldsmith served the cake.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue iris and yellow daffodils, flanked by tiered candelabra holding white tapers. The party rooms were decorated with blue and yellow also.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. McNett alternated in the gift room. The bride's corsage was of white camellias while other members of the house party wore vanda orchids. Music was played during the party and approximately 100 guests called.

**Mrs. Sabin's Review Is On Guild Program**  
ANDREWS — Mrs. Ralph Sabin will review the book, "Japan Begins Again" by William Kerr, at a regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday night.

Each person attending is requested to bring something from or about Japan for the exhibit. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church.

## Headquarters House For P-TA Planned

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers has announced it is ready to proceed with plans started at the annual convention last May for construction of a headquarters building in Chicago. The building is to be a memorial to the pioneer members of the Parent-Teacher Associations and their work for children and youth. Contributions for the building fund are being asked of the nearly six million members in the United States. Mrs. J. W. Moore of Austin has been appointed chairman of the national headquarters committee of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, and members over the nation are being asked to contribute through their local P-TA organizations.

The three-story building is planned to house administrative offices of the National Congress, historical records of the organization and offices of the magazine, "The National Parent-Teacher."

## Cary Ford Honored At Birthday Party

ANDREWS—Gary Ford was honored Wednesday afternoon on her eleventh birthday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ford, with a party at their home.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Beverly Hoffman, Bonnie Latham, Shirley Latham, Linda Tubbs, Carolyn Reed, Glenda Morrison, Carolyn Morrison, Itha Kay Ford, Jimmie Belew, Larry Bradford, Peggy Throver, Linda Rutledge, Betty Casby, Emmie Jo Brown and Mrs. Clarence Latham.

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For they all made us afraid, saying, Their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done.

General Motors' Problem

General Motors made the financial pages the other day with a story that deserves wider attention.

Could GM somehow get out of paying any income taxes, that profit would be a whopping \$1,100,000,000.

But even that figure doesn't give you a full idea of GM's huge operations.

All this means General Motors is not only a tremendous corporation—it is a sort of government within the government.

It's as if the company controlled a city about the size of New Orleans or Newark, N. J.

Because so many people are affected directly, a corporation the size of General Motors must be operated as a public trust.

Right now big corporations are under fire just for being big.

General Motors, to its credit, is aware that bigness has human disadvantages as well as economic advantages.

Whether by its rule of wide freedom within its broad bounds GM manages to overcome the weaknesses of great size, we do not profess to say with confidence.

But we find encouragement in GM's effort to solve the problem on its own initiative.

Four women had their purses stolen while they were hatting in the front room of one of their homes.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

National Banner crossword puzzle grid and clues

Telling The Dictator Where To Get Off



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Political fixes in tax frauds or-ranged by biggies have repercussions in lower ranks of T-men.

WASHINGTON—Probably 99 per cent of the Treasury Department's vast army of hard-working, underpaid revenue agents are honest.

Some of the charges against the five include "forgetting" about tax cases on the request of Tammany politicians.

In January 1948, Ganey ordered an investigation of Charles Navien doing business as the Rex Refrigeration Service Company at 3097 Third Ave., New York.

Navien, when interviewed by this column, called in his lawyer, Leonard Prose, who ranted, roared, threatened and ejected.

Deficit spending is not popular with the folks at home. They are insisting in emphatic terms upon a curtailment of federal spending.

When we think of the highly publicized stories... (criminal attacks arising out of loose living in university communities)

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Monday's hand was taken from the national men's team-of-four contest it was played by Fred Karpin of Washington, D. C.

During the national Karpin was on the lookout for interesting hands for me and he pointed out a good lesson in this hand.

Should he take the club or the spade finesse? Of course, if he took either and it failed his contract was set. However, as Fred

Lesson Hand—Both vul. South West North East

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pointed out, with eight spades in the two hands they might be divided 3-2 and you might have the good fortune to drop the queen of spades.

While the finesse plays a very important part in most bridge hands, too many players lose contracts that might otherwise be made by taking an unnecessary finesse.

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Washington Column

Congress Needs Some Kind Of 'Must List' For Legislation

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Both houses of Congress, in the first three weeks of the new session, have become completely fouled up in their own red tape.

Performance of this kind is what drives editorial writers and other interested in efficient government nuts.

Much has been made of the new "performance budget" which President Truman introduced this year.

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Questions and Answers

Q—What kind of wood is used in making baseball bats?

A—Most baseball bats are made from the relatively lightweight ash wood that grows under the conditions that exist in New York and Pennsylvania.

Q—Is it sunrise when the first line of light appears, or must the full orb be seen?

A—It is sunrise when the upper part of the sun appears above the sensible horizon as a result of the daily rotation of the earth.

Q—Who founded Suomi College?

A—Suomi College located in Hancock, Mich., is the only college in America founded and supported by Americans of Finnish descent.

Q—Do the privileges extended to a foreign ambassador also apply to his household?

A—Under American law the privileges and immunities of an ambassador extend to the members of his own and of his official household.

Q—Why cannot foresters increase timber production through the use of hybrids as farmers have increased corn production?

A—They can, but it takes time. Trees cannot be grown in a single season like corn.

BIBLE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED AT H-SU

ABILENE—The annual Hardin-Simmons University Bible Conference is slated February 6-8 on the university campus.

Dr. Wallace Bassett, former president of the Texas Baptist Convention and Dr. Robert A. Baker and Dr. Stewart A. Newman of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary are among the conference speakers.

The "Ephemers," a U. S. government publication gives data on the sun, north star and other selected stars.

was utterly no reason for Brent's constant sardonic attitude.

"Why shouldn't he have the stuff?" she snapped. "And I'll wash him when we get home."

Brent stared at her in surprise. Then, abruptly, he got off his camp stool and sat down in the sand. Rick had scampered off.

"You know Alice," Brent said slowly, "you're lifesaver. Believe it or not."

"Am I?" She was still angry and his quizzically-raised brows didn't help. "Whose life?"

"Could be mine."

"I don't understand." Her eyes were steady-blue now.

"Well," he strained said through his fingers, "you save either Murriel or me an afternoon a week by taking His Nibs off our hands."

End of a Chapter

By Edwin Rutt

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# Jimmy Demaret Wins At Phoenix

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(AP)—Jimmy Demaret, with his rainbow wardrobe and the pot of gold he won in the \$10,000 Ben Hogan Open, leads the golfing clan to Tucson this week.

Jaunty Jimmy, who Sunday beat out Sam Snead by a single stroke to win with a 15-under-par 269 for the 72-hole grind, could be excused for hoping he doesn't encounter any more conrastaks.

Two almost cost him the first tournament victory since he beat Ben Hogan in a playoff here last year.

As he came to the eighteenth and final tee with the rain that fell all day still coming down, the pro from Ojai, Calif., knew he needed a par five to win. Sam had finished by missing an eight-foot putt and taking a 270 after a 68 for the round.

Demaret's drive came to rest a foot from a cornstalk used to protect young trees. His second wound up under one of the wrappings 75 yards from the green. After a quick rule interpretation, the stalks were cut away without moving the ball. The Ojai fashionplate hit to the green and sank his second putt. Although some bystanding pros argued Demaret should have been penalized a stroke, no official protest was filed and Jimmy pocketed the \$2,000 check.

Hogan Trails Badly  
The tournament's namesake, Hogan wound up with only 86 for his four days of golf. He was over par again Sunday and had a 72-hole total of 283.

Hogan leaves the tourney trail here and heads back to his Fort Worth home. The stalks were cut away without moving the ball. The Ojai fashionplate hit to the green and sank his second putt.

Elsworth Vines, the former tennis champ now golfing out of Chicago, learned on Friday that his father had died. He continued playing, tied for competitive course record with a 69 on Saturday, and finished third with 274 to take a \$1,000 check.

Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., took seven strokes on the par-four seventh hole and wound up fourth with 275. He pocketed \$800. Dave Douglas, Newark, Del., had 276 for \$700, and both Jack Harden of El Paso and Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill., had 277 for \$560.

Snead Gets \$1,400  
Snead added \$1,400 second place money to his \$2,758 won in previous PGA-sponsored tourneys already this year.

Bob Rosburg of San Francisco won the amateur honors with a 29.

Eighth place and \$440 went to Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, who shot a 278. Iverson Martin, Graham, Texas, and Jack Burke, Jr., White Plains, N. Y., had 280 for \$365. At 281 were Bob Hamilton, Landover, Md., Jerry Barber, Los Angeles, and Doug Ford, Yonkers, N. Y. They collected \$270. Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans, winner last week at Long Beach, was down at 282 with six others.

## Split Decision In One-Mile Race May Bring On Protest

NEW YORK —(AP)—Who won the Wannamaker mile in the Millrose Games Saturday night—Don Gehrmann or Fred Wilt?

By a three-two margin, the judges at the finish line decided on the bespectacled Gehrmann after some 15 minutes of wrangling. It was that close.

But Monday, the two officials who picked G-Man Wilt as the winner spoke of protesting the decision.

All that the five officials can agree on is the time: 4:09.3, for each runner.

Asa Bushnell, chief finish judge of the mile race, cast the deciding vote in favor of Gehrmann.

"I was certain Gehrmann won," Bushnell said.

Wilt himself said, "I know I hit the tape first, across my shoulder."

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# Bulldogs Return To Workouts

Coach Jack Mashburn returned his Midland Bulldog cagers to workouts Monday in preparation for a District 3-AA game at Lamesa Friday night.

The Bulldogs have met the defending-champion Lamesa quint once and went down to defeat.

Friday's game will open the second round of play for the Bulldogs.

Red Gilmore, who has nursed a foot injury several days, is expected to be ready by Friday. He is a first-string guard.

The other players, Harrie Smith, David Weaver, Ollie Phillips, Billie Phillips, Norman Drake, Corky Moss, Bill Branch, Ralph Brooks, Walter Spiller and Buddy Johnson, are in good shape.

Johnson was moved up to the A squad last week to replace Robert Burks, who is out for the season due to an operation.

The games are scheduled in the Junior High Gym with the first one starting at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

**Cage Card**  
Ted Thompson's Terrors meet the VFW and Watkins Mobil takes on Mid-West Lumber in City Cage League tilts Monday night.

The games are scheduled in the Junior High Gym with the first one starting at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

**Longhorn League Adopts Schedule**  
ABILENE—Directors of the Longhorn League Sunday adopted a 154-game schedule for the 1950 season. It is the longest playing schedule of any minor league and matches the slate of the majors.

The schedule was adopted with only one minor change. Vernon was to open in Sweetwater but the two agreed to reverse the order with Sweetwater opening in Vernon.

The question of broadcasting home games was discussed and the directors voted for President Hal Sayles to release a statement to the press covering the league's stand on the much-debated question.

The season will open April 11 and close September 10. Opening games send Big Spring to Midland, San Angelo to Ballinger, Odessa to Roswell and Sweetwater to Vernon.

The schedule gives each club 77 home games and an equal number on the road. There are 11 Sundays in the home schedule.

The annual All-Star Game will be played July 19 in San Angelo.

The schedule as adopted will eliminate direct hops from Vernon to Roswell or vice versa.

President Sayles was given an informal vote of confidence by the directors and was thanked for his good work of last season.

**Austin Pushes ACC For Texas Loop Lead**  
By The Associated Press  
Austin College is a definite threat to Abilene Christian College in the Texas Conference basketball race but the Kangaroos can't catch up this week.

Abilene Christian is idle for the second straight week, thereby protecting the only perfect record in conference competition. The Wildcats have won four straight in their bid for a third conference crown in as many years.

Last week's holding down second place, last week dumped Howard Payne 64-43. Thursday the Kangaroos play host to Southwestern at Sherman and entertain McMurry there Saturday.

These two tilts are the only loop games carded this week. Non-conference games match Howard Payne and Lackland Air Base at Brownwood Monday night and Tuesday; Texas A&I and St. Mary's of San Antonio Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and Howard Payne and the House of David live at Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Last week, Howard Payne brushed off McMurry 50-56 and Eastern New Mexico defeated wireless McMurry 55-51. A&I lost two games to Southwestern State, 74-45, 63-44.

**Ask Radio Station For Fort Stockton**  
FORT STOCKTON—Judge Clyde Thomas and Leonard R. Lyons of Big Spring have lodged a request with the Federal Communications Commission to establish a radio station here.

The enterprise will be known as the Fort Stockton Broadcasting Company.

The men have applied for call letters KPST. It would be a 250-watt station on 860 kilocycles, day-time broadcast only.

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**Sheriff's Posse To Meet Monday Night**  
Officers will be elected and other important matters attended to at a special meeting of the Midland County Sheriff's Posse at 7 p.m. Monday in the county courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse.

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**Clyde Scott Hurt In Auto Accident**  
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—Clyde (Smackover) Scott and a companion, Julius Burnside, escaped serious injury in an automobile collision on a rain-slick street here Sunday night.

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**Dodgers Recall Cal Abrams From Kittens**  
BROOKLYN.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers recalled left-handed hitting outfielder Cal Abrams from the Fort Worth club of the Texas League.

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## Blaster



Sam Snead gets out of a sand trap. The Virginian rarely is in one. He again towered above the field after routing little Ben Hogan in a play-off for the Los Angeles Open championship.

# Six SWC Cage Quintets Still In Race For Crown

Six of the seven Southwest Conference schools still have a chance to win the basketball championship, but the number is due to dwindle by the end of the week.

Four of the six clubs still in the running—Southern Methodist, Arkansas, Baylor and Texas A&M—currently share the lead. The other two—Texas and Texas Christian—are grouped in the next spot. Rice is the only non-contender.

Four conference games this week will change this picture considerably.

Baylor, the team which caused all the confusion at the top of the standings with a 60-49 victory over Arkansas last week, faces A&M Friday, and Saturday takes on Arkansas.

Texas entertains Arkansas Friday and Southern Methodist meets Texas Christian Saturday.

A couple of non-conference games are on tap before the crucial tilts come up.

Monday night Texas entertains Oklahoma at Austin and Tuesday Texas Christian plays East Texas State.

Joe McDermott kept his lead in season and conference scoring, with 274 and 96 points respectively. Jewell McDowell is runner up in season scoring with 220 points, and George McLeod of Texas Christian is second in conference competition with 72.

Both five stars highly nationally. The Buckeyes are leading the Big 10 with a 5-1 record and a season mark of 11 won and 3 lost. K-State tops the Big Seven with a 3-0 and a season record of 12-3.

The Wildcats take on last year's co-champion, Nebraska, at Lincoln Monday night and Oklahoma at Manhattan Saturday.

Bill Van Breda Kolff of the New York Knickerbockers gets his arms full of high altitude air missing a rebound. Warrior Jerry Fuschman gently pulls away as his teammate, Vern Gardner, comes in. The Knicks won this one in Philadelphia 79-72.

**Two Former Houston High School Athletes Missing Aboard Plane**  
HOUSTON.—(AP)—Two of the 44 persons aboard a missing G-54 Air Force plane are former Houston athletes.

The co-pilot Lt. Kyle E. McMichael, was a star basketball player and captain of the 1940 John Reagan High School team.

T. Sgt. Jack P. Paris, a passenger enroute home to be discharged, was on the Milby High School swimming team and also fought professionally as "Little Fire".

The plane is missing between Alaska and Montana.

McMichael also starred in sports at Lon Morris Junior College at Jacksonville. His family moved to San Antonio in 1944.

He umpired in the National, Texas and Pacific Coast leagues in the twenties, officiating in some capacity in 37 states.

He was a football referee in the Southwest conference long after his retirement as a baseball umpire. He was assistant manager of Hotel Texas in Fort Worth for a year and a half and previously was assistant manager and publicity director of the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells for seven years.

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# Sport

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# Polly Riley Beats Marlene In Finals Of Miami Tourney

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Polly Riley reigned queen of amateur women golfers Monday after defeating stubborn Marlene Bauer, 4 and 3 Sunday in the wearing 36-hole finals of the Helen Lee Doherty golf tournament.

It was the second major triumph in as many weeks for the native Texan from Fort Worth. Last week she captured the 72-hole Tampa Women's Open tournament.

Polly closed out the match on the thirty-third hole as she two-putted for a par three and Marlene, 15-year-old brunette who only recently adopted Midland, Texas, as her home, had approach trouble and went down in four.

For the 5,000 spectators—largest gallery in the 18-year history of the tournament—it was hailed as the finest exhibition of women's golf ever witnessed here. They played over the 6,347-yard Miami Country Club course where women's par is 38-38-76. Men's par is 72.

Quickly dubbed by sports writers as "Little Miss Ice Water," Marlene's sub-par 71 for medal honors and her nerveless victories over four seasoned opponents captured the hearts and admiration of the largest gallery to watch the five-day tournament.

But it was Miss Riley's amazing putting—particularly in the afternoon round—that spelled the difference between the two.

Polly was 2-up at the end of the morning round after carding a scolding 38-34-72. Marlene had taken the lead at the end of nine holes—the first time Polly had trailed throughout the tournament.

They matched stroke for stroke in the first four holes in the afternoon round. Then Marlene narrowed the margin to 1-up as she canned a short putt for a par four and Polly took a six.

Polly regained her 2-up margin on the 237-yard par-three sixth hole as Marlene two-putted for the hole and Polly went down in regulation.

Then Polly had her worst hole of the day. Her second shot hooked into the woods and hit a spectator. She flubbed her third shot and her fourth cannon went second putt for a green about two feet. She used a putter, but went beyond the cup and took two more putts for a seven. Marlene was down in par five.

Polly Forges Ahead  
They halved the eighth with par three and Polly went 2-up on the ninth when her 100-yard approach shot dropped within three feet of the cup for a birdie four.

She went 3-up on the eleventh after halving the tenth with par fours. They halved the twelfth with fours and both shot birdie threes on the thirteenth for halves.

Both were down in par four on the fourteenth. Marlene's tee shot on the par-three fifteenth was about 60 feet short of the green. Her chip shot went 18 feet beyond the cup and she two-putted for a four. Polly canned her second putt for a par three, ending the match.

Marlene led one-up at the end of nine holes in the morning round. But Polly won the next three holes—two with birdies—to move into a 2-up lead.

Polly took 26 putts on the morning round and Marlene took 27.

High jumper Dick Phillips of Brown University won or tied for every championship in which he competed in 1949.

Directors of the Big State League didn't mind drafting a schedule at meeting Sunday. They picked the order in which they think the clubs will finish.

Wichita Falls, Austin, Gainesville, Texarkana, Waco, Greenville, Sherman-Denison and Temple will come in that order in the final standings—according to the directors.

Nothing like knowing how your club is going to wind up.

**Kansas City Blues Buy Beaumont Player**  
KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—The Kansas City Blues of the American Association Monday reported the purchase of Shortstop John Snyder from Beaumont.

Handicapped by injuries last season, Snyder played often enough to be named to the Texas League all star team. He hit .279 in '49.

**Demsey Happy At Selection As Top Fighter Of 1900's**  
NEW YORK.—(AP)—"This is the greatest thing that ever happened to me. I hope I'm worthy of it."

Those were the first words that popped from Jack Demsey when he was told he had been voted the greatest prizefighter of the last 50 years in a nationwide poll of sports-writers and sportscasters conducted by The Associated Press.

The old Manassa Mauler plainly meant what he said. He was pretty well flabbergasted.

"There have been so many great fighters," he protested. "I don't know how the boys can be sure I was the best. But if they think I was, it makes me mighty happy."

The vote, he was assured, had been more than decisive. Of the 393 experts who participated in the poll, 251 had voted the straight Demsey ticket. Only Joe Louis, the great negro champion who retired a year ago after an 11-year reign, gave Jack anything resembling a race. The Brown Bomber drew 104 votes.

**MY! MY!**—Just look at that! Charlie Grimm was a National Leaguer for 30 years, but a contract to manage the Dallas club of the Texas League makes the eyes pop from the head of the former manager of the Chicago Cubs. It is for three years at \$30,000 per

## In His Act



Traded by the New York Giants to the Boston Braves, Outfielder Willard Marshall gets into the spirit of the change at his Palace, N. J., home.

# Arizona Cagers Near Border Loop Crown

By The Associated Press  
A single game takes the center of the Border Conference basketball stage this week.

It pits Arizona State College at Tempe against high-riding Arizona in Tucson Saturday night.

An upset win by Tempe will leave the league race wide open. If Arizona takes its sixth straight conference victory it will have a heavy mortgage on its fifth consecutive title.

There are other interesting games. Hardin-Simmons still is hanging on to third place and is in a contending position. To remain there it must beat off the threats of West Texas and Texas Tech this week.

West Texas must win this week to keep alive the faltering hopes for the championship which were so high when the season began.

New Mexico A&M, Texas Western and Flagstaff all have lost four games and virtually are out of the running. New Mexico University is in a worse position with five losses to put alongside a single victory.

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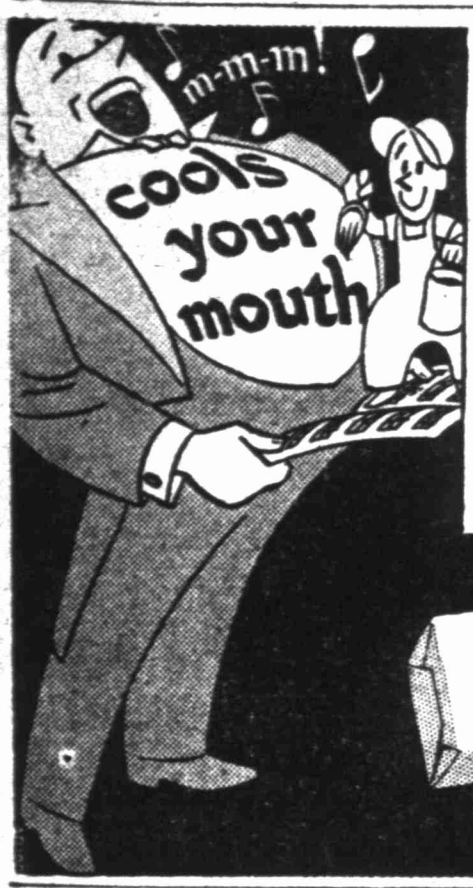
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# DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

## Daddy Ringtail And Better Than One

Daddy Ringtail sat down on a log, one fine day there in the middle of the Great Forest. Mugwump Monkey sat down beside him.

"Daddy Ringtail," said Mugwump.

"I hear you, Mugwump," Daddy Ringtail said.

Mugwump explained that he would be happy to hear Daddy

Ringtail say something that was very wise, if—and Mugwump said "if"—if Daddy Ringtail knew anything very wise to say.

"Well now!" Daddy Ringtail said, and laughed. "Maybe you can help me think of something wise to say. Two heads are better than one, you know."

"Huh?" said Mugwump.

Daddy Ringtail said it again.



"Two heads are better than one, you know," Daddy Ringtail smiled.

"Yes sir, two heads are better than one."

But Mugwump thought Daddy Ringtail was teasing him. "Oh, now, Daddy Ringtail," Mugwump said. "Nobody has two heads. And Mugwump laughed at the thought of anyone having two heads on his shoulders where only one head ought to be."

But Daddy Ringtail explained that the two heads didn't have to belong to one somebody. They could belong to two somebodies, and "two heads are indeed better than one."

"Better than one what?" Mugwump wanted to know.

"Better than one head," Daddy Ringtail said.

"Oh!" said Mugwump, and he thought about this business of two heads being better than one head.

"Better for what?" Mugwump asked.

"Better to get some thinking done," Daddy Ringtail explained.

"Yes sir, two heads are better than one in any business about two heads being better than one. He said that what he wanted was for Daddy Ringtail to say something wise. Then suddenly Mugwump stopped his talking and began to laugh.

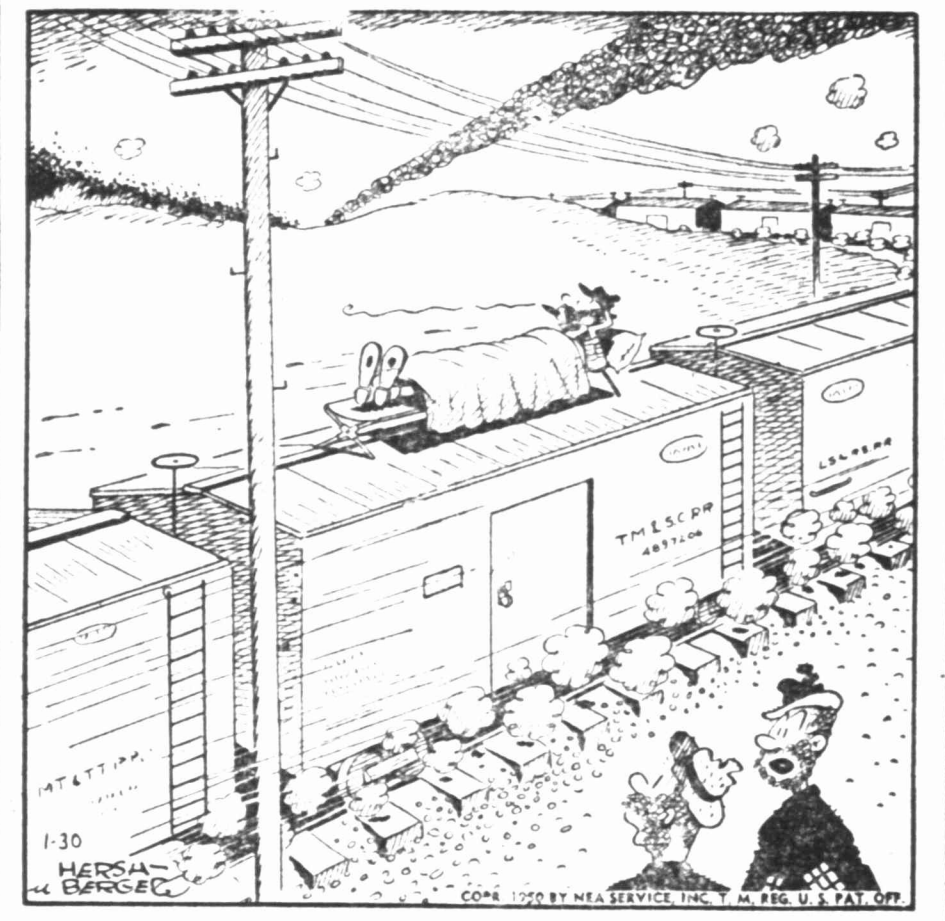
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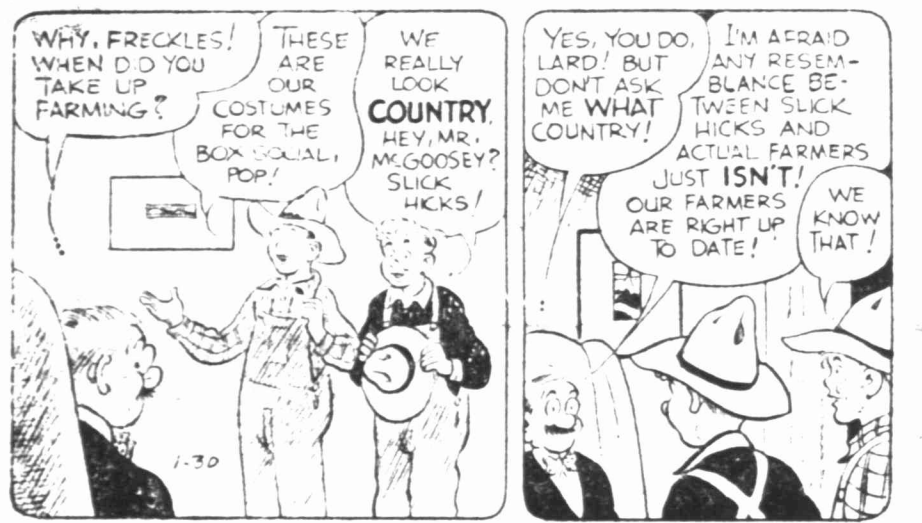
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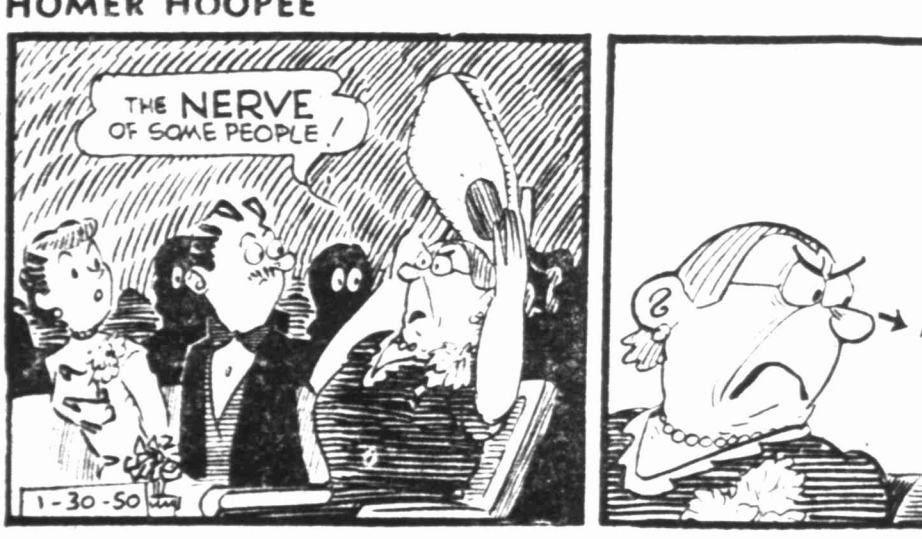
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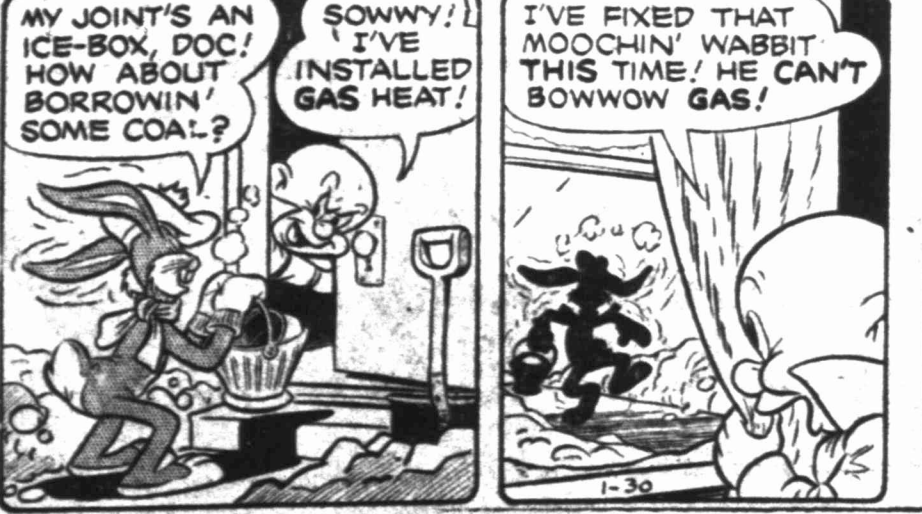
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# Crane News

**CRANE**—The March of Dimes Wishing Well, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, was taken over Tuesday by the Boy Scout Troop. Members of the VFW have requested the Wishing Well for a day. Churches are giving generously. The OES chapter contributed \$10 at its regular meeting. Contributions have been put out by Fund Chairman O. B. Wagner. March of Dimes cards have been distributed in schools and mailed to Crane residents. All contributions here may be mailed to "March of Dimes, Crane, Texas."

Mrs. Tessie Stokes is a medical patient in Crane Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. E. H. Garner led the study from the First and Second Chapters of the Book of St. John at a recent meeting of the Women of the Church at the home of Mrs. C. D. Birdsong. Attending were Mrs. Garner, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. Ned Bunch, Mrs. E. L. Ross, Mrs. W. O. Bowers and Mrs. Hobbs.

The Women's Bible Class of the First Christian Church met Thursday with Mrs. Melvin Shingleton. Attending were: Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. J. P. Reddick, Mrs. Leon A. Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Young, Mrs. R. A. Carter, Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Lee Turner and Mrs. Sam Edwards.

A Bible study taken from the

13th chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew was given by Mrs. R. S. Smith, Jr., when the Women of the Tabernacle Baptist Church met in the Sunday School annex. Following study, the group gave a shower for Mrs. Norman Barnett. Attending were: Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Dickson, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Bill McDougall, Mrs. T. D. Frambrough, Mrs. W. A. McCasland, Mrs. Frank Lakin, Mrs. L. H. Downey, Mrs. George Bullard, Mrs. G. B. Ingham, Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Raymond Dunn, Mrs. Loren Halbert and Mrs. T. R. Sullivan.

**Return From Arizona**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haynes have returned from Miami, Ariz., where

they were called by the illness of his brother, J. H. Haynes.

Mrs. J. T. Harris and son, T. J., Jr., of Breckenridge, are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Hyche, and her brothers, D. C. Robinson and Johnny Robinson.

The Dorcas Club, composed of past Noble Grands of the Rebekah Lodge, met at the J. V. Neely home Monday for installation of 1950 officers. Mrs. Ethel Neely was installed as president; Mrs. Willie Ruth Horne as vice president and Mrs. Gracie Majors as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Lillie Belle Lear, Mrs. Nancy Slater and Mrs. Ella Good all past presidents, were hostesses.

Izzy and Max Leaman were scheduled to leave Sunday on a buying trip.

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## Clipped By Barber Poll, Men May Cry 'Nonsense'

Two New York barbers, Roy Feder and Rudy Aladano, combing through their 20 years' experience and conducting a "part-time" poll conclude that man and his tonorial habits go hand in shears. Sketched below are some of Feder and Aladano's easily identifiable types and their notes on personality traits revealed by each.



**Artist-intellectual**—Hair looks like a hayfield in a high wind; absent-minded, but remembers he's married when pretty girl walks by.



**Self-deceiver**—Bald man who swears like a truck driver if the barber accidentally nips off long wisps of hair that he combs over bald dome.



**Bushy back**—Hair blossoms long and thick after it passes the ears. Here is the sure sign of a man with many fears, most of them submerged.



**Box-hedge**—Length of hair varies from half-an-inch to three inches, but invariably stands straight up. Aggressive fellow, not easily swayed.



**Squiggly part**—No matter where it starts in front, the part weaves as it moves back. This man uses 'round-about' methods to gain an end.



**Floor-mop**—Hair flattens on top, but so luxuriant on sides that he has to screw his hat on. Generally faithful husband, though untidy.

## '1950 Will Be Good' Butler Tells Kiwanis

A firm note of optimism was sounded Monday by John P. Butler, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank, at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club in Hotel Scharbauer.

Butler, speaking on the business outlook for 1950, said "I believe we can look to 1950 with courage, optimism and hope. I think we will have an active year."

"Citing the three major businesses of the area, oil, cattle and farming, Butler expressed optimism over conditions in each.

**Oil Is Barometer**

"So long as the oil business is good in Midland, the rest of business will be good. Oil has made possible the majority of the growth in the Permian Basin.

Cattlemen and farmers, Butler said, are in essentially sound condition, and he believes prices will stay up during the year.

Attending were 44 members and two guests. Vice President Reese Cleveland presided, in the absence of President Albert Kelley. Volunteers were asked to submit their names to man the March of Dimes Washing Well in front of the Post Office Thursday.

## Chinese Loyalists Claim Heavy Blows At Red Small Craft

TAIPEI, FORMOSA.—(AP)—Chinese Nationalist Air Force headquarters Monday said new onslaughts by warplanes Sunday sank 30 Red junk boats preparing for the invasion of Hainan Island, off the South China Coast.

Headquarters said bombers demolished many gun emplacements in raids on Luchow Peninsula, which juts to within ten miles of Hainan.

Official sources here said the Reds had 5,000 motor powered junks and other small craft ready for the Hainan invasion.

Gen. Hsia Yu-Tsai, director of the Taipei office of the Hainan Defense Command, said the vessels would try to move between 100,000 and 200,000 Communist troops across the Hainan Strait for the assault on the big island.

Hsia said the Reds never would be able to conquer Hainan without Russian help, presumably in the form of technical advisors, planes and submarines.

Hsia reported the Hainan command had 100,000 regulars and 90,000 militiamen.

## 30-Year-Old Father Charged In Rape Of 75-Year-Old Woman

NEWTON, TEXAS.—(AP)—A 30-year-old father of five children has been charged with the rape of a 75-year-old woman and with assault to murder her 78-year-old husband.

District Attorney Robert Hillin said Sunday the charges were filed against Lloyd Buxton after attacks on Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foshee.

The elderly persons are in a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Foshee suffered a broken hip. Her husband suffered a head injury.

Hillin said a man came to the Foshees' home in this small Southeast Texas town near the Louisiana border shortly after midnight Saturday. He said he needed bandages for an injured companion.

When Foshee stepped out of the door, Hillin said, the man hit him on the head. While Foshee lay in a stupor, the man raped Mrs. Foshee.

Hillin said Buxton was arrested after his footprints were compared with prints found near the Foshees' home.

## McGuire Child Rites Scheduled Tuesday

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday for Vernie S. McGuire, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adams of 500 East Kentucky Street, who died Saturday morning in a Big Spring hospital.

Services to be held in the Newline W. Ellis Chapel, will be conducted by Paul Huber of Odessa and Dr. B. R. Miller of Monahans, of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Interment will be in Resthaven cemetery.

Surviving are the parents and grandparents.

## City Line Accident Breaks Long Record

BIG SPRING.—(AP)—A fatal accident that occurred right on the city line Sunday ended Big Spring's record of 780 days without a traffic death.

The victim was Charles E. Duntton, 19, of Fort Worth. He was injured fatally in the collision of two cars. The accident occurred 24 feet inside the corporate limits and the car in which the youth was riding careened outside the city limits before coming to a stop.

## Shortage Of Potash For Fertilizer To Cut Nation's Crops

CARLSBAD, N. M.—(AP)—A spokesman for three firms which turn out 85 per cent of the nation's potash predicted Monday a fertilizer shortage will result in smaller crops this year.

That prediction was made by Rufus Poole, spokesman for the United States Potash Company, Potash Company of America and International Minerals and Chemicals Corporation.

Poole said a high official of the National Labor Relations Board told him recently he considers the potash shortage potentially more serious to the nation than either the coal dispute or a steel shut-down.

He said Department of Agriculture figures show about 600,000 tons of potash are needed for fertilizer before April 1. Half that much is on hand.

He sees a shortage of roughly 150,000 tons.

The shortage results from a strike since November 19 of some 1,500 workers in the three Carlsbad potash mines.

## RFC Approves Loan For Hotel At Borger

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation notified Representative Worley (D-Texas) Monday it has approved a \$412,000 loan to help finance construction of a hotel at Borger, Texas.

The proposed hotel, a seven-story structure, is to cost approximately \$835,000.

The Fahrenheit scale is named after Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, a German physicist.

## Cotton

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Monday noon cotton prices were 10 to 35 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 31.34, May 31.32 and July 30.72.

## Russians Abandon Blockade Tactics

BERLIN.—(AP)—The Russians dropped their "little blockade" tactics Monday and allowed road traffic to flow normally from the West to Berlin for the first time in ten days.

Soviet guards, obviously acting on higher orders, passed all trucks through the frontier posts at Berlin and Helmstedt, 100 miles to the West, with only perfunctory checks.

The Soviet did not give any reason for the armistice, just as they never gave an official reason for starting their highway heckling. It was assumed, however, the slowdown began in retaliation for the seizure of the Berlin Railway Headquarters Building by West Berlin police acting on orders from the U. S. commandant in Berlin.

The slowdown, which reached recognizable proportions eight days ago, cut highway traffic almost to a standstill and cost West Berlin about 10,000 tons of supplies, American officials estimated.

## Big Spring Man In Critical Condition

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS.—(AP)—T. T. Tidwell, 57, Big Spring carnival operator wintering here, remained in critical condition in Aransas Pass hospital Monday as the result of gunshot wounds received near the City Hall Friday.

A carnival worker has been arrested in connection with the shooting.

## BURGLARY REPORTED

Police are investigating the burglary of a night club in the negro section which occurred Saturday night. Some money was taken from a cigarette machine.

## 60 National Groups Lay Groundwork For Fight On Communism

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Representatives of 60 national organizations, claiming a combined membership of 50,000,000, have laid the groundwork for a permanent organization to combat communism in the United States.

The action was taken on the closing session Sunday of a two-day "All-American Conference" sponsored by the American Legion.

The 150 delegates voted to form "a united front against a common enemy—world communism."

The American Legion's commander, George N. Craig, stressed the role of religion in the battle against communism and invited all Americans to join the fight.

He named a 47-member National Steering Committee to direct the anti-Communist drive.

**Red A-Bomb Threat**

The conference heard Senator Karl Mundt (R-SD) state that Russia now has a stockpile of atomic bombs which could "knock out the United States in 90 seconds" if war started.

Mundt, urging a "phalanx-for-freedom" movement to coordinate the anti-Communist campaign, declared:

"This country is x x x permitting Russia to build up its bomb stockpiles and we are doing nothing more than mildly deploring it."

The delegates voted to hold a second conference within 90 days to establish a "permanent pro-American, anti-Communist, unified and cohesive organization."

## Speedy Start Seen For Special Session Opening On Tuesday

AUSTIN.—(AP)—The work pattern for the special session of the Legislature starting at noon Tuesday calls for a quick start and a fast finish.

At least that's what the leadership hopes.

If the first called session of the 61st Legislature follows that outline, it will be establishing a precedent for itself. The regular session of the 61st dragged on 177 days to set a new record for length.

The special session has before it specific recommendations from the hospital board and the Youth Development Council for immediate appropriations aggregating nearly 26 million dollars. The hospital board specified how it could use up to 61 million dollars on a long-range basis just to care for the present patient overload. It will take all it can get, Chairman Claude Gilmer said.

**No Early Delays**

If the work schedule suggested for the session is followed, the Senate can dig in immediately on committee study of the appropriation bill put forward by the board. The House meanwhile will have the opportunity to get busy on half a dozen or more tax proposals or other plans for raising the necessary money. It also is scheduled to get a hospital appropriation bill set.

There will be no delays in getting organized, one factor that usually slows up regular sessions. The Senate already has its speaker. The Senate must have a new president pro tempore to preside over it since the state now has no lieutenant governor.

Senator G. C. Morris, acting lieutenant governor and between-session president of the Senate, will not be in the city. Several veteran members are available. This election should not take long.

## Acheson Plugs For Continued Aid To Korean Republic

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson told Congress Monday that to stop economic aid to Korea now would be "most unfortunate." He said it would affect more than half of the Korean Peninsula.

It is a "safe bet," the secretary added, that Democratic South Korea can resist anything short of a "major attack" from the Russian-dominated northern half of the Korean Peninsula.

Acheson outlined American responsibilities in Korea at an amicable session of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

After that, Chairman Kee (D-WV) ordered the committee into executive session for a closed-door discussion of the more touchy questions of U. S. foreign policy throughout all of Asia. This policy now is under fire from Acheson's Republican critics.

Acheson told the committee the United States, as the principal sponsor of Korea's postwar government, has responsibilities to see Korea through its present difficult financial troubles.

"To stop aid now," he said, "would be a most unfortunate thing to do and would undo all that has been done."

## Oilmen—

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**Discovery, Development**

Another group of Treasury officials is that if the allowance is given at all, it should be only for those actually contributing financially to the discovery and development of oil pools.

Treasury officials are said to feel that consumers have not benefited from the 27.5 per cent depletion allowance in lower gasoline and fuel oil prices, and that production of oil might continue adequately without the allowance.

It is recalled that Randolph Paul, special tax adviser to Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau back in 1942, suggested several plans to Congress. If the 27.5 per cent allowance could not be done away with outright.

Here they are:

(1)—Stripper wells. Continue percentage depletion at 25 per cent of net income from property for taxpayers who operate oil or gas wells producing not more than 1 1/4 barrels per day per well. The net income was to be not more than 10 per cent of the gross income, computed without allowance for depletion, and the allowance was to be only for taxpayers putting money into the oil development.

**New Discoveries**

Another set of discoveries, allow the 27.5 per cent depletion to taxpayers contributing 25 cents or more to the cost of drilling each foot, and 50 cents or more for each foot when the well is deeper than 6,000 feet.

(2)—Permit percentage depletion at the rate of 15 per cent of gross income for taxpayers who elected to charge intangible drilling and development costs to capital account in prior years, and at the rate of the 27.5 per cent of gross income for taxpayers who elected to charge such costs to expenses.

## Air Search—

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explosion and saw billowing clouds of smoke.

Air Commodore Martin Costell of the Royal Canadian Air Force, search coordinator here, described the report as the "most highly probable" yet received.

**Parachute Crews Ready**

Parachute crews stayed ready for an immediate take-off should the ground crew report it has found the craft.

Nearly 50 U. S. and Canadian planes scoured the 1300-mile-long search area Sunday from Great Falls, Mont., to Snag. Thirty additional planes were thrown into the search Monday from Great Falls, where 28-below-zero weather grounded all but a half dozen planes Sunday.

U. S. airmen, flying out of the Montana base, are concentrating on the 800-mile long stretch to Fort Nelson, B. C. Canadian planes cover the remaining 500 mile distance to Snag.

Air Force officers estimated that "Operation Mike" already involves more than 5,000 men at Great Falls and another 2,000 men in Canadian and Yukon Territory bases.

## Coal Strike—

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rest with those of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers who have been on strike for three weeks to support their demands for a contract.

The White House official, who declined to be quoted by name, said the President will decide on the basis of any return-to-work movement whether to invoke the emergency power of the Taft-Hartley Act, or take other action.

The White House official discussing possible presidential moves said the scheduled resumption of contract talks here Wednesday between Lewis and Northern and Western operators would not be enough in itself at this stage.

## Oil And Gas Log—

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troleum Company Ellenburger dry hole.

On a 24-hour potential, the north flanker produced for 1,279 barrels of 44 gravity oil, with no water. Flow was natural through a one-half inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 750 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 901-1. Pay was topped at 6,784 feet. Total depth was 6,942 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,817 feet.

Location is 960 feet from west and 2,050 feet from north lines of section 496, block 97, H&TC survey.

**Completes Four**

Standard Oil Company of Texas has also completed four more additions to the North Snyder.

Standard No. 1 Dodson-Terry Unit is a new well 660 feet from west and 2,050 feet from north lines of the lease in section 384, block 97, H&TC survey.

Flowing naturally through a one-half inch choke on the 24-hour potential, it produced for 1,320 barrels of 43 gravity oil, with no water.

**Five Hundred Foot Pay**

Tubing pressure was 650 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 1,012-1. Pay was topped at 6,418 feet and total depth was 6,906 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,566 feet.

Standard No. 8-5 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown is 680 feet from south and 610 feet from east lines of section 449, block 97, H&TC survey.

On the production potential, it produced for 1,093 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil. Flow was natural, and no water was developed.

Tubing pressure was 700 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 923-1. Pay was topped at 6,495 feet, and total depth was 6,880 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,544 feet.

**On Herod Lease**

Standard No. 5 L. S. Herod, in the North Snyder, flowed naturally on a 24-hour potential for 980 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil. No water was developed, and production flowed through a one-half-inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 550 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 947-1. Pay was topped at 6,818 feet, and total depth was 6,988 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,828 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the lease in section 383, block 97, H&TC survey.

**A Fifth For Stanotex**

A fifth addition to the North Snyder is the Standard No. 1 S. L. Terry. On the 24-hour production potential it produced for 1,117 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil, and no water. Flow was natural through a one-half-inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 625 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 891-1. Pay was topped at 6,535 feet, and total depth was 6,933 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,594 feet.

Location of the No. 1 S. L. Terry is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 383, block 97, H&TC survey.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware plans a new exploration in the North Snyder field. The company's No. 3 Lunsford is to be 467 feet from south and east lines of tract 19, in the southwest quarter of section 1, block 1, J. P. Smith survey. Planned depth is 7,000 feet.

## State Board Sets More Interviews For Schools Post

WACO.—(AP)—The State Board of Education will continue to interview "possibilities" for the post of commissioner of education at a meeting in Austin Thursday night.

The board wound up a two-day meeting here Sunday, interviewing two more educators.

Chairman R. B. Anderson of Vernon announced the board had invited five more possible appointees to appear.

Dr. E. H. Potet, president of Texas A&I College at Kingsville, and Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president of Texas Western College at El Paso, appeared before the 21-member board Sunday.

Those who have been invited to appear Thursday are L. P. Sturgeon, Austin, acting director of the State Foundation Program under the Gilmer-Aikin Education Law; Nat Williams, Abilene school superintendent; Mortimer Brown, Tyler, superintendent; Bruce Shulkey, assistant school superintendent at Fort Worth, and John A. Guinn, president of San Angelo Junior College.

Dr. J. W. Edgar, superintendent of schools at Austin, and Dr. W. T. White, Dallas superintendent, were interviewed Saturday.

## FBI, Police Seek 'Choosy' Burglars

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Haunts of known fences and other underworld characters were checked Monday by FBI agents and police investigating the burglary of \$428,000 worth of jewels in the apartment of a former model.

The thieves—with a keen eye for the very best—spurred the less valuable gems and synthetic ones as they went through the apartment of Mrs. Maxine Sanson, wife of a wealthy hosiery manufacturer.

Returning from the movies late Saturday night, she found a score of jewelry boxes looted in her apartment.

The jewelry was insured, Mrs. Sanson told police.

## Lutherans Move To End Long-Time Rift

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Two Lutheran groups with a combined membership of more than 2,300,000 have taken the initial step toward doctrinal unity, ending a break that has lasted half a century.

An agreement on doctrine was announced Saturday by the American Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It is subject to approval by delegates attending conventions of the two church bodies this year.

## Optimists Report Ticket Sales Good

Optimist Club officials Monday reported satisfactory progress in the sale of tickets to a musical program the club is sponsoring Tuesday night.

Coleman Brothers "Millionaires," a negro quintet, will appear at 8 p.m. in the Junior High School Auditorium under the club's sponsorship and profits will go into the boys work fund.

The singers originally were to appear Friday night but were unable to be here. They arrived during the weekend and will broadcast over Station KCRS from 7:45 to 8 p.m. Monday as a "preview" of what is in store Tuesday night.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Optimist Club. They also are available from Cliff Ferguson, 110 South Colorado Street. His telephone number is 2813.

**Fly PIONEER AND SPEND A FULL DAY IN Fort Worth**

**PIONEER Air Lines**

Leave 7:05 Get Home 9:52 a.m. p.m. ROUND TRIP \$34.00 plus tax phone 2544

## Notice of Change In Billing Procedure

**West Texas Gas Company**

**GAS SERVICE BILL**

METER READINGS PRESENT PREVIOUS M.C.F. NET AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NUMBER DISC. DATE

TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT TOTAL NET AMOUNT

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS BILL WITH MAIL PAYMENT

**Date Due**

Date shown here is last day to make payment of net amount.

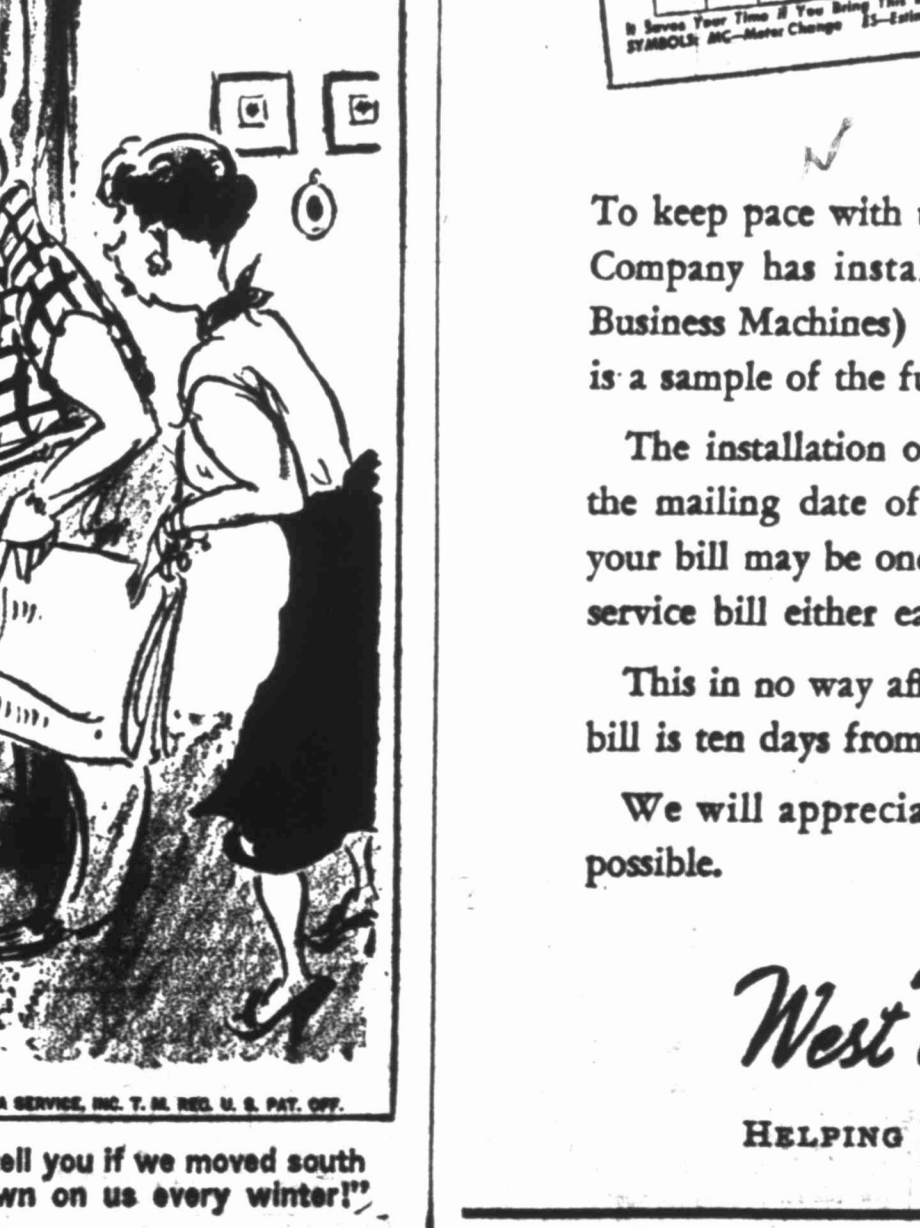
To keep pace with the rapid growth of the area, West Texas Gas Company has installed the newest, modern IBM (International Business Machines) accounting and billing machines. Shown above is a sample of the future gas service bills.

The installation of this system has made it necessary to change the mailing date of many gas service bills. The mailing date of your bill may be one of those changed. You may receive your gas service bill either earlier or later than usual.

This in no way affects the amount you pay. The due date on the bill is ten days from the date rendered.

We will appreciate your cooperation in making this change possible.

**West Texas Gas Company**  
HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927



"Then my wife asked, 'Do you think I'm a fool?'—and I absent-mindedly answered, 'Probably!'"

"Well, there they are! Didn't I tell you if we moved south your relatives would swoop down on us every winter!"

GOOD JUDGES OF OPPORTUNITY NEED NO URGING TO READ THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM CLASSIFIED ADS

Additional Classified Ads On Page 7

LUST AND FUND

LOST: Watch Chain, Charm and Knife

R. P. Darney returned on back of charm. If found, return to THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

LOST: Man's grey gabardine overcoat in Midland-Odessa Air Terminal

LOST: Wednesday, Portable saw used in vicinity of South Main and Griffin Streets

MIDLAND Humane Society would like to find homes for a number of nice dogs and cats

FOUND: Fox Terrier puppy, white with black head wearing collar

SCHOOLS, INSTRUCTION 7-A DAY SCHOOL FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

New Comers Notice First grade is offered in Progressive Day Camp

A Little Reporter-Telegram Classified Ad can do wonders for the family income

HELP WANTED, FEMALE 8

TELEPHONE OPERATORS WANTED

Girls—if you have a neat appearance and pleasant personality, there is an opportunity for you to join a training class for new telephone operators

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

WANTED READY TO WEAR chain store firm well established throughout the South

WANTED SECRETARY Typing, no dictation. Short hours. Age 20-35.

TOWER THEATER LUZIER'S Cosmetic salons wanted

WANTED Experienced alteration lady and checker

WANTED 2 experienced car boys. Must be neat in appearance

WANTED light housekeeper. Furnish room and board

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SITUATIONS WANTED. FEMALE 13 SECRETARY: Efficient, highly experienced, mature young woman

LADY bookkeeper with general office experience. Now employed in Odessa

YOUNG married lady desires position as bookkeeper and clerk-typist

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE 14-A FOR YOUR INTERIOR DECORATING

CESSEPOOLS, Septic Tanks, Cooling Towers, cleaned by powerful pumps

WANTED Carpenter work. Will contract no job to large or to small

COVERED buttons, buckles, belts. Sewing alterations

BEDROOMS 16 BACHELOR quarters, close in. Private bath and entrance

BEDROOM with connecting bath. Suitable for 1 or 2 girls

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges for couple

2 bedrooms, outside entrance, joining bath

NICE large bedroom, close in. Ladies only

NICE room, private bath. Close in. Gentlemen only

BEDROOM for rent, 208 South A. Phone 1196-J

ROOMS for men. Close in. 704 North Marlenfield

NICE bedroom, twin beds. 3404 West College

APARTMENTS, FURNISHED 17 FOR RENT, 2-room furnished apartment

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APARTMENTS, FURNISHED 17 BRAND new garage apartment, all new furniture

3-room furnished apartment, all bills paid

3-room furnished duplex, private bath, electric refrigerator

LARGE one-room furnished apartment. Near new hospital

2-room furnished apartment for rent to couple at 811 South Weatherford

2-room furnished apartment for rent. Phone 831-W or 404 East Indiana

FURNISHED apartment for rent at 1903 South Colorado Street

2-room furnished apartment, working couple only

APARTMENTS, UNFURNISHED 18 UNFURNISHED 2 room \$30, 3 room \$40

UNFURNISHED 3 room apartment, kitchen, dining room, bath

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HOUSES, UNFURNISHED 20 FOR RENT February 1st: 3-room house, unfurnished

AVAILABLE February 15th, 3-room house, with bath and walk-in closet

OFFICE, BUSINESS PROPERTY 21 FOR LEASE: San Angelo, Texas, 40x50 concrete tile, fireproof building

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WANTED TO RENT 25 2 OR 3 BEDROOM HOUSE

OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVE WILL PAY any reasonable rental for suitable 2-bedroom furnished apartment

FIVE or six room unfurnished house Northwest only

HOUSE, 2 rooms and bath furnished, bills paid

2 girls want 2 girls to share 2-bedroom house \$30 each

FURNISHED duplex at 805 North Fort Worth \$55 per month

EXTRA nice 3-room furnished duplex, couple preferred

EXTRA nice furnished house ideal for couple

FOR RENT: Small furnished house, bills paid

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS 26 FOR SALE: Divan and chair, slip-covered, good condition

NEW electric sewing machine, and old 6-foot Frigidaire

FOR SALE: Divan and chair, slip-covered, good condition

ANTIQUES 27 For Antiques of distinction and fine paintings

Ann's Antique Shoppe and Art Gallery

MUSICAL AND RADIO 28 SEE the Armstrong Music Company for the wonderful new Home and Entertainment Organ

PIANOS \$395., up WEMPLE'S

WEARING APPAREL 35 FOR SALE: Fur coat, practically new

MACHINERY 36 TILTING bench saw \$85, Jig saw \$23.95

POULTRY 38 Have warm durable winter clothing for sale

BUY OR SELL 44 Have warm durable winter clothing for sale

HEARING AIDS 45-A The World's Foremost One-unit Hearing Aid

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PETS, SUPPLIES 40 FINEST quality registered Collie pups

MISCELLANEOUS 42 AIRPORT DISPOSAL SALE

Taylorcraft side-by-side, \$50 down, \$50 per month

Taylorcraft tandem, \$25 down, \$25 per month

Ice-cream manufacturing equipment. Complete soda fountain and bar

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BUILDING MATERIALS 43 These Are Bargain Prices, Therefore Our Terms Have to Be Cash And No Returns

We have a complete line of Birch Gum, and Fir Slab doors, both interior and exterior from

Entrance doors—Pan top, saw duck, 6 panel Colonial and Gum Slab with 3 staggered lights from

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Screen doors—Cr Panel and I-panel with bronze or galvanized wire

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AUTOS FOR SALE

**WALK IN and DRIVE OUT**

CASH, TRADE, TERMS OR LAY AWAY

1947 Chrysler, Windsor 4-door—Inquire about this one owner

**UNUSUAL OFFER**

1948 Chevrolet Fleetline 4-door—see it before you trade!!!  
1947 Plymouth Special Deluxe 4-door—priced down \$100 this week.

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1946 Ford 2-door—radio & heater, come in and see... \$895.  
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1949 Oldsmobile "98" sedan—ette. This car is like new. Priced to sell.  
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1948 Chevrolet 2-ton truck with 2-speed axle. Priced to sell.

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Nowhere can you find a home with more eye appeal than these homes of top quality construction. We can prove to you that dollar for dollar our houses are second to none of their types built in Midland. FINANCED 100% G.I. and F.H.A.

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TERMS: 100% G.I.

**Larry Burnside**

Large corner lot, all masonry, brick over tile, 3 bedrooms, 2 tile baths, central heating, double garage, servants quarters, shown by appointment only—\$23,500.00.

Frame, excellent location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, attached garage, paved street, close to schools, carpeted living room and dining room—\$5,000.00 down, balance monthly. Shown by appointment only.

Redwood frame home, 2 large bedrooms, attached garage, close to town, 2 acres—this house must be seen to be appreciated. Shown by appointment only.

Well located, frame, 5-room house with separate garage and garage apartment, fenced back yard. An excellent buy—\$2,500.00.

NICE little 4-room frame house, on corner 7 1/2 ft. lot, fenced back yard close in to town, \$6,300.00.

Frame, 2-bedroom, on corner lot, paved on both sides, close in to town. Must be sold immediately—\$7,750.00.

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**4-UNIT APARTMENT**

Furnished on West College, \$17,000.

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2-bedroom frame on South Colorado 1 year old. Over 800 square feet \$5,750.

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317 South Big Spring, 3-bedroom, 2-bath stucco, 2-1/2-room apartments. One 2-room apartment. Located in business district. Shown by appointment only.

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Choose your lot and plan NOW and let us build you one of these lovely homes at our very reasonable price.

For complete building, loan and insurance service, call or see:

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Agency

REALTORS

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**LEONARD MILLER**

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No, this 10-acre place has not sold as yet. It seems that those that want it do not have the cash and those that have the cash want a bigger place. The house is small, only 2 rooms, but you can build 2 more rooms and have a 4 room at less than one in town would cost. Rich soil, all mineral rights, lights, gas and good water. \$3,250 Terms.

Have 3 good house trailers to sell or trade in on house in town. Could you use an 18-foot "Road Pal" for \$950?

Have a good GI, 4-room on Rankin Hwy.

**Leonard H. Miller**

Realtor

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807 Outbelt, 3-room frame, large lot, fenced yard, \$8,750.

928 N. Fort Worth, 2-bedroom stucco, wall to wall carpet on bedrooms and living room, ample closets, 100% GI loan, \$7,850.

2102 West Tennessee, new, 2 bedrooms and den or three bedroom frame, complete in ten days, pick colors if sold at once, \$11,500.

706 West Noble, two bedroom frame, newly redecorated, 7 1/2 lot, \$10,280.

1000 West Kentucky, three bedroom, frame and rental unit at back. All furnished, \$10,000.

2012 West Indiana, 3-bedroom brick and rental unit.

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**1-10 ROOM HOUSE**

2 baths, 1/4 block, water well, well house and butane system. For sale, \$6,500 cash.

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Avery-Wemple Bldg

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**Father, Children Die In Home Fire**

HANNIBAL, MO.—(AP)—"I'm going to get my babies or die with them!"  
With these words, a 29-year-old father Sunday plunged into the flames consuming his tiny two-room house on the bank of the Mississippi River.  
The father, Thomas Woodward Armstrong, and three of his children, died in the fire. The dead children were Barbara Ann, three, Thomas Woodward, Jr., two, and Pearl, 11 months.  
Mrs. Armstrong, 25, rushed from the house with a fourth child, Norma Jean, five, just after the fire started. Norma Jean was hospitalized with burns, but her condition was good.  
The father was visiting relatives next door when he saw his house burning. He shouted to Harry Armstrong, his brother, "I'm going to get my babies or die with them." He ran to a window and disappeared into the house.  
Later his body was found huddled over one of the children.  
Mrs. Armstrong said the fire started when her 11-year-old brother, Sterling Owen, poured some gasoline into the stove while starting a fire.  
A tax on bath tubs once was levied by the State of Virginia.

**Texan And Princess Wife Soon To Move Into New Cottage**

AMARILLO.—(AP)—As soon as the cottage is finished, the Clyde Harries will move in.  
That will bring the proper story-book climax to the fairy tale romance of the princess who married the handsome commoner.  
The princess in this real-life romance is Cecile Viktoria Anastasia Zita Thyra Adelheid, daughter of Prince Wilhelm of Prussia and granddaughter of Kaiser Wilhelm II. The hero is a tall, good-looking former Army captain who wooed and won a daughter of the Hohenzollerns when he was part of the army occupying the nation her family once ruled.  
Now Princess Cecile is Mrs. Harris, who lives in an apartment house, adores shopping and has a yen for hillbilly music. Like any young couple with their dream home a-building, Harris—an interior designer—and his bride go out at least once a day to see how things are coming on. The cottage is a two-story French provincial, with a small balcony and a two-car garage. Harris drew the plans himself.  
In addition to the plans for moving into the new house, the Harries are working on a scheme to bring her parents to Texas this year for a visit.

**New Mexico Youth Wins Cotton Contest**

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—(AP)—An 18-year-old Hagerman, N. M., youth, John F. Adams, is the winner of the cotton production contest for 1949.  
He produced five bales an acre to win first prize of \$500. Some 43 boys and girls in New Mexico, Arizona, and part of Texas competed in the contest—first of its kind in the Southwest.  
The high school senior produced 2,347 pounds of lint on his acreage two miles south of Roswell.  
The 43 contestants average 1,450 pounds—slightly more than three bales—an acre.

**RETIRED MINISTER DIES**

ABILENE.—(AP)—A retired Presbyterian minister, Rev. S. P. Collins, 74, died here Sunday.

**HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS**



"Down the hooch." This was Billy Sunday and some dry-crusing associates in Memphis, Tenn., during prohibition days under the 18th Amendment. But it might have been Izzy Einstein and Moe Smith, prohibition's most famous raiders, or just a group of "drys" out to lick "Old John Barleycorn" wherever they found him. Prohibition lasted from 1919 until 1933, and among its memories—besides the dry crusaders and "revenooers"—are the bootlegger, the speakeasy, the big city gangster, bathtub gin and the hip-pocket flask. In its place today is government-taxed and controlled liquor, and local option. But the battle for and against nationwide dryness still rages, with people of strong and honest convictions aligned on both sides.

**'PERFECT YOUR JOB'—Midland Woman Paints For Herself As Hobby**

By J. H. CHANCELLOR  
(Midland Journalism Student at the University of Texas)  
Tess Walker's paintings probably will never adorn mantelpieces and dining rooms in American homes from coast to coast mainly because she does not paint for the public. She paints for herself.  
Like Winston Churchill, Tess has taught herself to paint and now she does it as a hobby.  
She believes everyone has some creative talent, but the problem is finding what that talent is.  
Some find they cannot paint, but discover they are best suited for writing; others learn that cooking is their art.  
"Any job, I don't care what it is, can be an art even if it is waiting on tables," Tess philosophizes. "That is, it can be an art if a person cares enough about it to perfect the job."  
Former Oklahoma  
Coming to Texas from Oklahoma 10 years ago, this five-foot-two mother and her six children settled in Midland. At that time her art centered around her home and the raising of her children.  
She first discovered she wanted to paint when she visited the ranch of her son-in-law, Jay Floyd, near Midland.  
She noticed the horses in the fields would sometimes, for no apparent reason, rear up and stomp at something on the ground. She wondered why they did it and Floyd told her that probably a rattlesnake caused this.  
The lamp shades, fuchsia in color, serve as hats for the heads also.  
Mrs. Walker also has completed a portrait of her late father, John Chouteau, who was part Pawnee Indian. The Chouteaus were the first white settlers in Oklahoma and founded the town of Salina near Tulsa. This painting soon will hang in the Museum of Oklahoma History in Tulsa.  
But Tess came to Texas and found that she was an artist.

**American Airlines Sets New Records**

NEW YORK—Traffic on American Airlines, Inc. during 1949 was substantially greater than for any other year in the company's history, contrasted with a decline in the traffic for other forms of transportation.  
Air cargo continued as the fastest-growing element in the company's business, according to Vice President-Sales R. E. S. Deichler, although new records also were set in passenger traffic volume.  
American carried more than 3,250,000 passengers for a total of 1,600,000,000 passenger miles. This was an increase over 1948 of 16 per cent. It was the first time any air carrier has transported 3,000,000 passengers in one year, Deichler said.  
Airfreight traffic showed the greatest increase, to a total of 33,000,000-ton miles, an improvement of 42 per cent. Including air express, the company transported 38,500,000-ton miles of cargo.  
Air mail increased 10 per cent, due in large part to the growth of air parcel post.  
Pointing to the growth characteristics of air cargo, Deichler said American's revenue from this source amounted to \$6,180,000. This was an average of more than \$500,000 monthly for the year, and during the last two months of 1949 it was more than \$600,000 per month. The 1949 figures represent an increase of 34 per cent over 1948.

**Midlander's Father Dies At Baird**

CLYDE—M. B. Clement, 70, father of Mrs. J. C. Mobley of Midland, died Sunday in a Baird hospital after a three-months illness. Clement was a contractor. He had lived here since 1927. He was born in Stephens County, Dec. 7, 1879.  
Other survivors include the widow, six children by a previous marriage, three sons and two daughters.  
Funeral rites were scheduled at 4 p.m. Monday in the Clyde Methodist Church. Interment was scheduled at Baird.

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**TRAIN CRASH KILLS 27**

NEW DELHI, INDIA.—(AP)—A spokesman for the East Punjab Railway said Monday 27 persons were killed and 64 injured in the collision of two trains north of New Delhi Sunday.

**FASCIST ROUNDUP**

ROME.—(AP)—Police rounded up 150 youths suspected of Fascist leanings in surprise dawn raids Monday.

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**Big Flappers Big Business, Ex-GI Finds**

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK.—(AP)—It is no joke having feet big enough to stamp out forest fires.

And in prewar days men with large kickers had real trouble finding shoes to fit them.  
They got a little weary of being told, "Why don't you wear suit-cases?" And they also got tired of paying \$40 to \$75 for custom built shoes—as few stores stocked anything beyond size 11 or 12.

Bernie Lazarus became aware of this problem while selling shoes to the Army during the war. He discovered about three per cent of the troops had extra-size feet.  
"Why shouldn't someone cater to these forgotten men when peace comes?" he asked a supply major.  
"It's a terrific idea," said the major.

So, Bernie and two friends launched the King-Size Shoe Company in Brockton, Mass. They guaranteed to fit any gent with a flapper between size 10 and 18.  
The firm had 1,000 customers at the end of the year. By the close of 1949 it had 25,000 customers and better than a \$25,000 turnover.

Among the customers are a museum curator, a Broadway producer, Hollywood stars, and at least one governor.  
"The governor is Big Jim Folsom of Alabama," said Lazarus. "But I can't tell you the names of the Hollywood actors. They want to keep it a secret."

He has found that many men are extremely sensitive about their over-size feet. In self-conscious letters they refer to them as "my tender white kickers," "my teenie-weenies," or "my little tooties."

Lazarus—he's a size 11 1/2 himself—has found even in specialty business it is commercially impracticable to stock shoes larger than size 16. But as a matter of sentiment he will try to shoe men with even "emperor-size" feet.

"The only man I wasn't able to do anything for was a famous wrestler," Bernie smiled. "He had a foot as wide as a table."  
Bernie has no desire to solve the shoe problems of big-footed women. "No thanks," he said, backing away at the thought. "We have our hands full now."

**Trans-Texas Opens Fight For Life At Hearing In Laredo**

LAREDO.—(AP)—Trans-Texas Airlines, the state's largest feeder airline, began a fight for its life Monday at a hearing before Civil Aeronautics Bureau Examiner James Verner of Washington, D. C.

One hundred fifty witnesses, including city and chamber of commerce officials from communities served by airline; representatives of the Post Office Department, and Pioneer Airlines officials, already were here for the hearing. More were expected to arrive during the day and Tuesday.

Trans-Texas has applied for a five-year extension of its certificate.  
Earl McKaughan, Houston, Trans-Texas president, has termed the CAB plans to terminate the certificate as "without precedent." McKaughan says the history of all air carriers shows that such development is not a short term proposition.

Practically all cities served by the line's 2,028 miles of scheduled flights are intervening. They are submitting briefs arguing that the service should be continued. The Post Office Department also is intervening on grounds Trans-Texas is in many cases the only available service to carry air mail.

**Crane News**

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leaman are in Dallas attending market.  
The Women of the First Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Hobby Show early in February to help finance building of a church home for the new group. All ages are invited to enter their hobbies. Reservations for free space may be made with Mrs. W. F. James. Time and place will be announced later.  
John Bindner also is in Dallas. He visited in Mineral Wells and Port Worth before going to Dallas.  
Mrs. LaRea Manning has been employed by the city to collect taxes and to assist in collections for curbs and gutters.

**To Build New Parsonage**

At a meeting of the official Board of the Methodist Church recently it was voted to purchase the Magallon property located south of the church building on Gaston Street, to be used as a parsonage. The present parsonage will be sold. The committee arranging the purchase and sale is composed of Guy Miller, John Bindner, P. C. Pines, W. O. Murray and S. G. Barnard.  
George T. Kessler, director of the census bureau for 13 counties, including Crane, was guest speaker Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Lions Club. Kessler is a former president of the Odessa Lions Club.

**No One Is Injured As Passenger Train Runs Wild Downhill**

SEATTLE.—(AP)—A loaded nine-car Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul passenger train rolled backwards down a steep Central Washington hill Sunday night for several miles with no one in the disabled engine, a railway telegrapher reported Monday.

G. J. Bohnen, telegrapher for the railway at Kittitas, Wash., six miles east of Ellensburg, said no one was hurt. The passenger train continued on to Spokane after a four-hour, 47 minute delay.  
Fire broke out in the electric engine going up steep Beverly Hill, six miles east of Kittitas. Engineer Ed. Le Maxwell, Spokane, and the fireman were driven from the cab by fumes.

Air Brakes Leak  
Before leaving the cab they pulled a switch cutting off the power from the overhead lines. Bohnen said the men then tried to put out the flames by throwing snow on it.  
Air brakes of the train apparently began to leak and it rolled back down the hill, leaving the engineer and fireman. It came to a halt about seven miles back.  
Bohnen said the train was traveling about 30 miles an hour when it passed through Kittitas. A brakeman, using manual brakes, finally brought the train to a halt about a mile beyond Kittitas.

The fighting equipment from Kittitas and Ellensburg extinguished the blaze, believed started by a short circuit.  
A freight train, which frequently is on the main line at that time, fortunately was on a siding at Kittitas.  
The passenger train—the streamliner Hiawatha—continued eastward with a steam engine.

**Former Pastor Found Guilty Of Statutory Rape Of Young Girl**

BENTON, ILL.—(AP)—A circuit court jury has convicted a former Baptist pastor of statutory rape of a 14-year-old member of his congregation.  
The jury, which returned its verdict Saturday, fined James L. Pettit's punishment at two years in prison.

Pauline Fowler, who is eight months pregnant, testified the intimacies began last summer when Pettit was pastor of her church at nearby Thompsonville. Under cross examination, she denied having relations with any other men.  
Pettit, married and the father of two grown children, denied the girl's story. His attorney said the case will be appealed.

**MIDLANDER'S MOTHER DIES IN NEBRASKA**

Mrs. Louise Mabee was notified Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Stella Austin, in Burwell, Neb., early Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mabee had returned on the weekend from Burwell after spending a week visiting Mrs. Austin. They went there when she became seriously ill, but her condition had improved and they believed she was recovering when they left. The funeral is planned for Tuesday in Burwell.

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