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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and not much change in temperatures Friday night. Slightly warmer Saturday. Maximum temperature Thursday 51 degrees. Minimum Friday 24 degrees.

Casing Being Set In C-N Scurry Wildcat

Production tests are to be run at Castleman & O'Neill No. 1 Fieldman and Pardo, Central - North Scurry County wildcat which appears to have found a new Canyon reef lime producing area between the North Snyder and the Cogdell-Canyon fields.

This exploration is bottomed at 6,883 feet in porous lime. Electric log surveys have been run and operators are now preparing to run a 1 7/8-inch oil string.

Casing point will be determined after the logs have been studied. After the cement cures the plug will be drilled and the production tests will be started.

Reef Top Varies

A tentative, unofficial top of the Canyon reef was called by some geologists to be at 4,720 feet. Other calls on that marker have been made at 6,688 feet and 6,740 feet. Elevation is 2,443 feet.

No drillstem tests have been run on this prospect since it was discovered since it entered the reef.

Location is 15 miles north of Snyder, and 2.173 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 651, block 97, T-4-S survey.

The project is one mile west and one and one-half miles south of the discovery well of the Cogdell-Canyon field, just across the line on Central-South East County.

It is two and one-quarter miles east and the same distance north of the Progress Petroleum Company No. 1 Buffalo, another Canyon discovery, which is now testing for completion.

The Progress development is two and one-half miles north of the North Snyder field, and is separated from that area by a 7,518-foot dry hole.

New Reef Opener In Scurry Potentials

Progress Petroleum Company No. 1 Buffalo, Central-North Scurry County discovery from the Canyon reef lime, two and one-half miles north of the North Snyder field, is taking potential test to complete and put on production.

This development is testing the open hole in the top of the Canyon between 6,783 feet and the total depth at 6,900 feet.

The well kicked off following swabbing after the plug had been drilled in the 1 7/8-inch casing which was cemented at 6,783 feet.

It was flowed to pits for 18 hours and was not gauged or estimated.

At the end of 18 hours the flow was turned to tanks to start the potential test. In 45 minutes of flowing through a five-eighths-inch bottom hole choke the well produced 31 barrels of new oil. The shut-off was seven-tenths of one per cent basic sediment. There was no water. The pay section is producing naturally.

The development is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 565, block 97, H-T-C survey. It is two and one-half miles north of the North Snyder field, and is separated from it by a 7,518-foot dry hole.

Top of the Canyon reef in the Progress No. 1 Buffalo is at 6,787 feet. That gives it a datum of minus 4,254 feet.

Devonian Twin-Well Staked To No. 1 Peck

A twin-well has been staked to the General American Oil Company No. 1-E Josie Faye Peck, triple-pay discovery in Southwest Midland County which is in the process of being completed from the Ellenburger.

General American No. 1-D Peck, to be 207 feet northeast of the discovery well, is slated to go to 12,500 feet to tap the Devonian.

In the No. 1-E, the Devonian flowed 20 to 30 barrels of 46-gravity oil hourly. Section tested was the lower part of that formation at 12,175-12,325 feet.

Location of the proposed twin-well is to be 540 feet from north and 838 feet from west lines of section 21, block 41, T-4-P survey, T-4-S.

Three-Pay Discovery

The No. 1-E Peck bottomed in the Ellenburger stage at 13,329 feet, after developing production possibilities in the Devonian, Pennsylvanian, and upper Ellenburger formations.

Casing has been cemented at 13,377 feet and perforated at 13,138-250 feet, where flowing production had been indicated. That perforated section has been acidized and has flowed 121 1/2 barrels of fluid in two hours.

The operation was last reported shut-in, awaiting storage space construction.

When the potential is taken, operators will file an application for permission to designate the new pool as the "Sweetie" Peck oil field.

Location of the discovery well is the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 21, block 41, T-4-P survey, T-4-S survey, and 30 miles southwest of the City of Midland.

SW Midland Opener Gauges Fluid Flow

Potential test on General American Oil Company, and associates, No. 1 Peck, Southwest Midland County Ellenburger discovery is to be taken early next week and the new field opener will be completed and put on production.

On the latest test reported the project flowed 26 hours through one-inch opening on tubing and during that period produced 627 1/2 barrels of oil, plus 28 1/2 barrels of load water. Flowing is now continuing to clean the well of all the load water.

Flowing tubing pressure was 170 pounds. Casing pressure was 160.

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Truman Moves In On Coal Crisis

Senate Panel Stalls Vote On Mines Seizure

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Labor Committee Friday deferred action until Saturday on legislation to pave the way for government seizure of the strike-bound coal mines.

The committee postponed a vote on a seizure bill by Senator Morse (R-Ore) because of lack of a quorum.

Only six senators were present. Seven are needed to transact business.

Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah), committee chairman, called a special meeting for Saturday morning. He said the Morse bill and possibly others would be taken up then.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters he might introduce seizure legislation later in the day. Senators Douglas (D-Ill) and Aiken (R-Vt) also indicated they might offer a bill.

Several lawmakers appeared determined to go ahead on their own without waiting for President Truman to act in the crisis.

Flying Discs Are Reported Over Midland

"Flying Saucers," three of them, were reported over Midland at 11:41 a. m. Friday.

The objects, high in the sky, were sighted by D. R. Carter, who was working on a roof at his place of business. He immediately summoned the other persons in the vicinity who saw the "specks" in the sky.

Carter said the saucers were traveling in a northwest to southeast direction. They disappeared from sight in three minutes. He estimated their speed in excess of 200 miles per hour.

The aluminum-colored objects definitely were not airplanes, Carter said.

Directors Launch All-Out Drive For C. Of C. Memberships

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon launched an unprecedented membership drive intended to produce added revenues sufficient to finance the expanded operations of the civic organization.

It is the first intensive membership campaign conducted by the Chamber since the war years, and is the first in which directors alone have participated.

Twenty-five of the organization's directors met with President Robert L. Wood late Thursday afternoon to select prospects from a non-member list prepared by the Chamber staff. More than 150 prospect cards were distributed.

Many Non-Members

Directors attending the session were surprised at the number of companies and individuals who are not affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, termed by Wood as the city's most important "all-civic" civic organization. Another session for directors who could not attend the Thursday meet was scheduled for Friday.

Wood explained the urgent need for increased membership revenues to finance the expanded operations of the Chamber. He stressed the fact that the Chamber's membership growth has not kept pace with the fast growth of the community. The Chamber's deficit in 1949 totaled \$2,462.56, the president stated, adding that the situation is not peculiar to Midland.

Manager Delbert Downing explained the Chamber's membership structure and discussed briefly the average membership fees paid by business firms of various classifications.

Wood asked the directors to make their contacts as promptly as possible, reporting daily to the Chamber office.

Right-Of-Way For Farm-To-Market Road Obtained

Midland County Thursday obtained the only remaining tract of land needed for right-of-way in the construction of State Highway 806, a farm-to-market road, County Judge Clifford C. Keith said Friday.

The road is to be widened and paved, ending from State Highway 158 (Andrews Highway) to State Highway 349 (Lamesa Road), and is approximately five miles in length.

It will follow existing county roads, forming a loop north of Midland Airport.

A letting is scheduled by the State Highway Commission in April and there is a possibility the farm-to-market road will be included, now that all right-of-way has been obtained.

Body Of Drowning Victim Is Recovered

SAN ANGELO—(P)—The body of O. O. Franklin of San Angelo, former district attorney at Vernon, was recovered from a lake near here Friday.

Franklin drowned while on a fishing trip eight days ago.

Funeral services will be held here and interment will be in Vernon Saturday.

Undies Are Outies

Hollywood Designer Doris Cagan is not convinced bras, corsets, girdles and similar restrainers must be worn as undergarments. Doris camouflages her undies to look like outer clothes, and one of the resulting "glamor-tops" she models above.

VA To Fire 7,800 As Funds Run Short

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Veterans Administration said Friday it is firing 7,800 employees because it lacks the money to pay them.

The dismissals will be nationwide, affecting 3,000 employees in hospitals and homes and 4,800 in other activities, included, VA said.

Managers of VA field stations will be told Monday the number they will be required to release. Dismissal notices will be handed out by March 10.

Damp Spell Leaves West Texas Still Dry

Freezing temperatures returned to Upper West Texas early Friday as the current chill spell brought cool temperatures throughout the state.

Points reporting below-freezing temperatures included Amarillo 28 degrees; Childress and Dalhart 27 degrees; Lubbock 31.

Light rains fell in some parts of South and East Texas, but dry West Texas failed to obtain any helpful amounts of rainfall.

Senator's Lumps Look Better All The Time



Senator Harley Kilgore (D-WVa), right, shows some of his prized West Virginia coal to Defense Secretary Louis Johnson. With the coal shortage becoming more critical hour by hour following acquittal of the United Mine Workers Union on charges of contempt in defying a federal court back-to-work order, Kilgore keeps the coal in his office fireplace, but does not burn it—yet.

Pupils, Teachers, Stricken By Food Poisoning, Improve

BLESSING, MATAGORDA COUNTY, TEXAS—(P)—Cause of food poisoning which hospitalized 25 students and three teachers of the Blessing School still was undetermined Friday.

About half the school's enrollment was stricken Thursday afternoon. All hospitalized were reported recovering Friday.

Dr. H. F. Boettger, Bay City health officer, said an investigation is under way to determine the source of the infection.

"Some bad food must have been brought into the cafeteria," he said, "and we are checking to see what it was and where it came from."

He said the symptoms indicated the victims suffered ptomaine poisoning. The illness did not last long enough, he said, to indicate any other more serious infection.

The bacterial infection, he said, could have come from meat in a ham pie or from "some ingredients" in a rice pudding.

Hospital authorities at Bay City, Palacios and El Campo said most of the hospitalized victims would be released Friday.

Lodge Protests Sale Of American Oil To Dollar-Short Britain

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senators Friday called on ECA Chief Paul Hoffman to explain why Britain needs more than \$500,000,000 worth of American oil.

The committee heard one explanation last week from W. John Hoffman, chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration mission to England. It didn't satisfy Senator Lodge (R-Mass).

Lodge asked the committee to reopen the hearings Friday to permit Hoffman to give his report, and Chairman Connally (D-Texas) agreed to the unusual procedure.

Lodge argues that Great Britain has a \$1,000,000,000 deficit. This dollar gap could be cut more than half, he insists, if Great Britain used sterling (Empire) oil rather than dollar oil.

Kenney's explanation was that Britain is expanding her oil production but still needs oil from this country to meet her domestic and foreign requirements. These purchases are financed by recovery dollars.

Lodge said he believes ECA is subsidizing the large American oil companies by financing Britain's American oil purchases.

Nurse Says Cancer Patient Was Dead Before Air Injection

MANCHESTER—(P)—A head nurse testified Friday Mrs. Abbie Borroto had died a pallor and was not breathing some minutes before Dr. Hermann N. Sander ever injected air into the woman's veins.

"I thought she was dead," said Mrs. Cecelia Smith, who had stopped at the patient's bedside in the Hillsboro County Hospital last December 4.

Mrs. Smith, a defense witness, said she failed to detect any pulse in the 59-year-old cancer-stricken woman during her first visit to the bedside the morning Mrs. Borroto died.

Later, the nurse testified she returned with Dr. Albert Snay and that he took Mrs. Borroto's pulse and listened for her heart beat through a stethoscope.

Dr. Snay has signed a statement that the woman was dead when he looked at her and that he so indicated to Dr. Sander as the first-degree murder defendant went to the room moments later.

Dr. Sander is accused of injecting a fatal dose of air into Mrs. Borroto's veins in a so-called mercy gesture to end her suffering.

Activity Reported In Red Cross Drive

Red Cross fund campaign workers Friday were continuing their all-out solicitation program in the business district, with most teams being too busy to file progress reports.

More than \$1,000 in cash contributions had been received Friday noon at the campaign office in the Chamber of Commerce.

The annual drive started Wednesday in downtown Midland, with a report meeting scheduled Tuesday morning. The campaign in the residential district will open Monday.

The Midland County goal is \$12,000, which is \$1,000 less than the 1949 quota.

Will Request Authority To Seize Mines

WASHINGTON—(P)—The White House announced shortly after noon Friday that President Truman will send a message to Congress during the afternoon asking for power to seize and operate the coal mines.

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman asked his coal fact-finding board for an immediate report Friday on the present situation in the contract dispute.

He also cancelled all engagements—other than a cabinet meeting—to give his full attention to the coal crisis.

The White House announced the President's move but declined to say whether it was preliminary to some further presidential action such as a move to seize the mines or a personal appeal for a resumption of coal mining.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross summoned reporters to his office and told them:

"The President this morning requested the fact-finding board in the coal dispute to call a meeting of the parties—the operators and the union—and ascertain specifically what concession has been made by each party in the negotiations and where each party stands at this time on each issue in the dispute and report to the White House as soon as possible."

Ross said all members of the board are in town.

"Mr. Cole was just notified to get busy immediately," Ross said.

David Cole, Paterson, N. J., attorney, is chairman of the fact-finding board.

80-Day Injunction

Cole told newsmen the board would report to the President in a meeting Friday afternoon.

Whether the analysis of the bargaining situation is to be made public will be up to Truman, Cole added.

Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach Friday issued an 80-day injunction under the Taft-Hartley Act. It repeats the language of his temporary order—that the miners shall go back to work and the union and operators shall bargain in good faith on a new contract.

However, the court has no more power to enforce the injunction.

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Lack Of Rain, Bare Crop Land Areas Raise Dust Warning

FORT WORTH—(P)—Warnings of dust storms in West Texas, West Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico were raised Friday.

In some places topsoil already has blown away.

The warning came from Louis P. Merrill, Soil Conservation Service regional director.

Lack of rain is the main factor. But Merrill's report also indicated belief some land cultivated in recent years should have been left in native grasses.

Merrill said there are 2,500,000 acres in West Texas and Oklahoma without enough plant cover or crop residue to prevent soil movement when hard winds blow.

He said the most critical spots are in the general vicinities of Littlefield, Lubbock and Lamesa, in Texas, and west of Guymon and around Boise City in the Oklahoma Panhandle. He said more than 1,300,000 acres in the Lamesa, Littlefield, Lubbock area are without adequate soil protection.

Mrs. Inman, Pioneer Midland Resident Dies; Services Here

Mrs. J. P. Inman, 68, a Midland resident for 48 years and widow of a prominent early-day merchant, died at 7:45 p. m. Thursday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness. She lived at 210 West Louisiana Street here.

She was born March 16, 1881, in Van Zandt, County, Texas, and moved here with her husband, the late J. P. Inman, in 1902. Inman, who died in 1936, established a jewelry business upon his arrival in Midland. He continued to operate the store until his death, when Mrs. Inman took over its operation. She sold the business a few years ago.

Charter Member OES

Mrs. Inman was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star chapter here.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Newlife W. E. Chapel, with the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. T. J. Inman of Midland, and J. P. Inman, Jr., of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Dulin of Amarillo, and Mrs. Gladys Gammill of Kermit; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie E. Turner of Abilene, and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton of El Paso; three brothers, R. W. Stinchcomb of Houston and C. G. and Sam Stinchcomb of Abilene, and two grandchildren.

Physician Offers To Take Injection As Sander Defense

BALTIMORE—(P)—A Baltimore physician has offered to have 40 cubic centimeters of air injected into his veins in behalf of the defense in the New Hampshire "mercy killing" trial.

Dr. Harry M. Robinson, professor of dermatology at the University of Maryland and instructor of sphygmology at Johns Hopkins Medical School, said he has injected "40 or more" centimeters of air into the veins of many patients without any harmful effects.

Dr. Robinson's offer stipulated that his son, also a physician, give the injection.

Dr. Robinson declared: "Injections of air into the veins cannot cause death. Air that is injected into the veins goes to the right side of the heart and then to the lungs, where it disappears. "There are no results at all—either good or bad. The air simply has no effect."

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★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Senate Judiciary subcommittee Friday approved the nomination of Rep. Eugene Worley of Texas to be an associate justice on the U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

LONDON—(AP)—The Labor government was reported Friday, following a brief meeting of Prime Minister Attlee and his newly-appointed cabinet, to have decided against a backdown from its plans to nationalize the iron and steel industry.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Friday debated legislation to grant statehood to Hawaii and Alaska, adding two stars to the United States flag. Passage was predicted.

PANAMA, PANAMA—(AP)—A five-nation conference voted Friday to seek U. S. financial aid in completing the highway linking North and Central America. The proposal would have Central American countries pay one-third of the costs and the U. S. the remainder.

Jack Huff Is City Council Candidate

Jack Huff, Midland attorney, said Friday he will be a candidate for Place 5 on the City Council in the April 4 city election. He said he officially will file as a candidate Friday afternoon.

The council seat now is held by Stanley M. Erskine who is not seeking reelection. J. W. McMillen, oil operator, previously had filed for the post.

Huff, a graduate of the University of Texas Law School, has resided here about 18 months, and served a year as assistant city attorney before resigning recently.

Saturday is the deadline for candidate filing in the city election. J. C. Hudman, city secretary, said Jack Wilkinson and Albert W. Butler, Jr. are candidates for Place 4 on the council. Robert I. Dickey, whose term also expires this year, is not seeking reelection.

DeGolyer Awarded Sidney Powers Medal

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—Dr. E. DeGolyer, Dallas geologist, has been named to receive the Sidney Powers Memorial Medal of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, AAPG President C. W. Tomlinson announced Thursday. Dr. DeGolyer is the fourth person to be awarded the medal since it was established in 1943. It is awarded for distinguished achievement in petroleum geology. It will be presented the Texas at a Chicago meeting April 25.

SURGERY FOR BING
HOLLYWOOD.—(P)—In between broadcasts, that casual singing fellow, Bing Crosby, will have his appendix out next week.

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Academy Award Race Betting Favors 'All The King's Men'

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
LAS VEGAS, NEV.—Las Vegas gamblers who will bet on almost anything except maybe on "How high is up?" are posting their annual odds on Hollywood's Academy award race.
The favorites are "All The King's Men" at even money for the best movie of the year. Olivia de Havilland is at 9-10 for best actress and Kirk Douglas and Broderick Crawford are running neck and neck, both at 3-2, for best actor.

I was surprised, at first, to hear Jake Kattelman talk as knowingly about the Oscar Derby as an Academy member. Jake, boss of the casino at the swank El Rancho Vegas Hotel, of which he is part owner.
"I've got some Hollywood pipelines," he smiled, removing horn-rimmed glasses and easing himself into a red leather chair behind a massive walnut desk on which there was only one object—dice calipers.
"I should have known Jake would be posted. There's an old proverb in the casino cashier's cage. It reads: 'Chance Favors the Prepared Mind.'"
Jake was prepared. His other odds: **BEST MOVIE: "Battleground,"** 5-2; **"The Heiress,"** 9-2, and **"Twelve O'Clock High,"** 10-1.

ACTRESS: Deborah Kerr, 6-1; **Susan Hayward,** 4-1.
ACTOR: Richard Todd, 8-1. How big an Oscar bet will Jake cover? "It all depends on how I feel that day," he smiled. Any bets this year?
"Not yet," Jake said. "But there will be. There always are. One year I won \$50,000. One year I lost \$22,000. That Academy deal is like a horse race. You bet on the favorites and then you pray."
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THE DOCTOR ANSWERS
Falling Hair Often Traced To Illness; Usually Grows Back With Recovery
By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service
Any number of people are worried about the hair falling out. The first question today is a typical example of such an inquiry.
Q—Can you give me any advice about hair that is falling out?
A—It is very common for an illness or an operation to be followed by the loss of considerable amounts of hair. Apparently something happens to the hair follicles which makes much of the hair loosen and fall out. Usually if the illness has been an acute one and recovery is complete, the hair grows in again normally. The same thing occurs after operations. However, a generally weakened condition, from whatever cause, is likely to affect the hair permanently and it may become straggly or lacking in lustre. Loss of hair sometimes runs in families and there seems to be a strong hereditary influence. Local conditions of the scalp, such as dandruff, also may lead to excessive falling out of the hair.
Q—Some time ago I had a paralysis on the right side of my face. What could be the cause?
A—This sounds like a condition known as Bell's palsy. It frequently follows a chill but the exact cause is not known. It tends to clear up after a time although in older people it may give trouble for many months.
Q—Please write on fistulas, how to retain their growth and how long to wait before surgery.
A—Fistulas are passageways running abnormally from one place in the body to another. A common location is near the rectum. There is probably no way to retard their growth. The only satisfactory treatment is to cut them out completely by an operation. Why wait?
Q—I wish to build my resistance against chest colds and infections of the respiratory tract. For the last two winters I have done this very well. I have had X-ray of the chest and there is no tuberculosis. I cut out smoking and avoid dust. I avoid overeating and rich foods. What more can you advise?
A—It sounds as though you already had done very well. Keeping in good condition probably helps to ward off some colds. Avoiding overeating and rich foods. There are many colds around it is perhaps the most important preventive measure of all.
Q—My mother has a bad heart and enlarged liver. What can be done for this large liver?
A—The chances are that the enlarged liver comes from the heart trouble. If this is true all of the treatment has to be directed at trying to improve the heart condition as nothing can be done for the liver itself.
Q—Do hard breasts constitute part of going through the menopause.
A—No.
Q—Do cats carry diseases to human beings? If so, is the hazard enough to make it unwise to keep them as pets?
A—Cats can carry a few diseases which can be acquired by human beings. Rabies or hydrophobia is one of them, but cats do not get this disease often. Providing ordinary precautions are used such as washing the hands after petting a cat and before eating, I see no reason why anyone who wants to keep cats as pets should not do so without worrying much about disease.
Q—Is it possible for a person with worms in the liver and the stomach to develop a sudden stroke of apoplexy in which the power of speech is lost?
A—Yes. It is likely, however, that the stroke which almost certainly results in a clot or hemorrhage in the brain had nothing to do with the carcinoma but was caused by disease of the blood vessels.

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Retirement Of Texas' Child Star Proves Shortlived

HOLLYWOOD.—(P)—The retirement of Lora Lee Michel, nine-year-old film actress recently the subject of a stormy custody battle, lasted less than a month.
She started work in a new picture Thursday.
It seemed that Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Michel, foster parents who won custody of the child, changed their minds about taking her back to Texas. A studio press agent quoted Mrs. Michel:
"Lora Lee is happy here. She loves acting and she loves Hollywood. It would be a shame to cut her career short at this point."
The Michels adopted the girl in Texas in 1945 and her natural mother, Mrs. Lena Brunson, lost her bid last month to get the girl back.

Stanton Baptists Will Dedicate New Building Sunday

STANTON.—The First Baptist Church of Stanton Sunday will dedicate its modern and spacious building, which was completed in December, 1948.
An all-day service, to which all members, former members and friends are invited, is planned. A basket dinner will be served at noon.
The morning service will include addresses by Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention, and the Rev. J. William Arnett, missionary of District 8.
Duke Jimerson of Midland will direct a special musical program beginning at 1:30 p.m.
The remaining indebtedness on the church building was retired in January, 1950 as the result of a campaign conducted by members of the Building and Finance Committee, including Guy A. Eiland, J. C. Saie, Grady Cross, John Pinkston and F. White.
The Rev. T. R. Hawkins has been pastor of the church since November, 1946.

Andrews County Tax Values Increase

ANDREWS.—Tax values for Andrews County in 1950 tentatively have been set at \$43,000,000 by the commissioners court. County Judge Milton Ramsey announced.
A county budget, in support of the raised tax values, has been prepared by Ramsey and H. T. Wilson, county auditor.
Total taxable values for 1949 in Andrews County totaled more than \$36,000,000. Taxable values on oil and land were \$31,915,610; city property, \$447,225; personal property, \$1,791,895; and intangibles \$2,189,890.
A meeting with tax representatives of oil companies was scheduled this week, Ramsey said.

BOND ELECTION SET SATURDAY IN McCAMEY

McCAMEY.—A large turnout of voters is expected Saturday to determine the fate of the proposed issuance of \$300,000 in revenue bonds by the City of McCamey for a major expansion program.
Voting will be done at the City Hall. Officials estimate between 350 and 400 persons are eligible to vote in the special election.

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Falling Hair Often Traced To Illness; Usually Grows Back With Recovery

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service
Any number of people are worried about the hair falling out. The first question today is a typical example of such an inquiry.
Q—Can you give me any advice about hair that is falling out?
A—It is very common for an illness or an operation to be followed by the loss of considerable amounts of hair. Apparently something happens to the hair follicles which makes much of the hair loosen and fall out. Usually if the illness has been an acute one and recovery is complete, the hair grows in again normally. The same thing occurs after operations. However, a generally weakened condition, from whatever cause, is likely to affect the hair permanently and it may become straggly or lacking in lustre. Loss of hair sometimes runs in families and there seems to be a strong hereditary influence. Local conditions of the scalp, such as dandruff, also may lead to excessive falling out of the hair.
Q—Some time ago I had a paralysis on the right side of my face. What could be the cause?
A—This sounds like a condition known as Bell's palsy. It frequently follows a chill but the exact cause is not known. It tends to clear up after a time although in older people it may give trouble for many months.
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Abilene C. Of C. Turns Down Clear Fork Dam Project

ABILENE.—(P)—A proposed federally-constructed multi-city dam on Clear Fork to supplement Abilene's water supply will get no help from the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Water Committee.
Thursday night the committee, on the motion of Howard McMahon, Abilene Reporter-News publisher, urged instead that the city construct a detention dam and pump flood waters into nearby Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir.
Recently Abilene was allotted 30,000 acre feet of flood water annually from the Clear Fork by the State Board of Water Engineers.
The federal project was boosted by Harry B. Burleigh, state planning engineer of the Reclamation Bureau. He said a desirable dam site for serving Abilene and 30 other area towns with water had been found in the southwest corner of Throckmorton County, about 35 miles northeast of Fort Phantom Hill.
He estimated the cost of the project at \$34,000,000.
The cost of the pumping project was estimated at \$550,000.
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19 Reservations Open To Jamboree

Nineteen more Boy Scouts and Explorers have the opportunity of attending the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., to be held from June 30 through July 6, it was announced Thursday by J. M. McDonald, chairman of the Council Jamboree Committee.
The council was given a quota of 99 Scouts to make up three Troops. This quota has been reached and 14 Scouts have made reservations in a fourth troop, leaving 19 more places available. Reservations will be accepted at the council office in Midland on a first-come, first-served basis. Ten dollars must accompany the reservation.
The cost of the trip to each Scout is \$170.00 which includes transportation by special train, all meals, insurance, three days preliminary camp at Big Spring, leadership, and side trips to New York, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

Judging Underway At San Angelo Show

SAN ANGELO.—(P)—Fat steers, Aberdeen-Angus cattle and breeding sheep were to be judged Friday at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Thursday Eugene Wister of San Angelo showed the grand champion lamb in the junior lamb show. Robert Glass of Snyder showed the champion fat barrow.
Straus Medina Hereford Ranch of San Antonio won the championship in Hereford breeding classes with Straus Royal Domino II. Straus Royal Lady 12 was the champion female.
The honors of the Brahman division went to J. V. Gates of Post-let. He showed both the champion bull and champion female.

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Band Battle Set Friday Night In Midland VFW Hall

The big Battle of the Bands Dance scheduled Friday night in the VFW Hall on West Highway 80 will be the top entertainment event of the weekend for residents of Midland and the entire Permian Basin Empire.
Four hours of continuous entertainment will feature the music of three popular West Texas bands—Jimmy Furman and His Orchestra, E. D. Fitzgerald and His Lone Star Ramblers, and Jerry Roberts and His Tune Toppers.
Considerable rivalry has developed between the three musical organizations in so far as the Friday night dance is concerned, and each will try to outdo the other.
The first band will sound off promptly at 9 p.m. It is not known at what time the bands will cease fire. In the meantime, ballroom and square dancing will be in order.
Proceeds from the benefit dance will go to the Midland Lions Club International Convention Band's "On to Chicago" fund. The receipts will assist in defraying expenses of the Lions band to the annual convention of Lions International in Chicago in July.

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Yucca Club To Give Prizes In Junior Group

Prizes in a scrapbook contest for members of the Young Sprouters Club, a junior garden unit sponsored by the Yucca Garden Club, will be given by the sponsoring organization, its members voted at a meeting Thursday morning.

Mrs. B. R. Mathews was hostess in her home for a business session and program. The Yucca Club will give first, second and third prizes on the scrapbooks prepared by the junior club members.

Members voted to participate in the Midland Woman's Club Building program and to assume the club's share of the building cost. Mrs. Albert Kelley and Mrs. Henry F. Oliver were selected to represent the club in the Red Cross drive this month.

Mrs. Rhodes Is Speaker

Mrs. W. Harry Rhodes, a member, was the speaker on the subject, "What Do You Know About Yucca?" She named some of the numerous varieties of this plant suitable for indoor and outdoor growth, and gave methods for its culture.

Mrs. W. H. Black brought violets and contains flower arrangements which were made by Mrs. M. S. Dickerson.

Other members present were Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Dewitt Haskin, Mrs. R. E. Patton, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. F. E. Sadler, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, Mrs. W. G. Petteway, Mrs. Otis Baggett, Mrs. John S. Braun and Mrs. Robert Donnell.

REBEKAHS ATTEND ODESSA MEETING

CRANE—Several members of the Crane Rebekah Lodge attended the school of instruction sponsored by the Odessa Lodge Tuesday night.

Those attending included Mrs. Ethel Nealey, Mrs. Sue Shanor, Mrs. Jewel Mulvey, Mrs. Georgia Orr and Mrs. Myrtle Shaffer.

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Virtue's

Entertaining 'Fashion Is Magic' Show Will Be Repeated For Friday Audience

A fashion show with a different slant and more emphasis than usual on entertainment, "Fashion Is Magic" was presented to an audience of approximately a thousand in the new Midland High School auditorium Thursday night.

It will be repeated Friday, beginning at 8:15 p.m. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Midland Memorial Hospital, the production is a benefit for the hospital. Models parade pre-Easter styles from 11 Midland stores on a runway from the stage, where the background is the replica of a carnival sideshow tent front.

Mrs. Milton J. Loring, coordinator for the show, is the commentator who introduces the models and the magician's stunts which open each section of the show. Buck Kirksey is the magician. His feats of pulling lighted cigarettes from the air and a rabbit from a hat, making balls appear and disappear and

Miss Harless Talks On 'Personality' In Nu Phi Mu Meeting

A program on developing the personality was presented to the Nu Phi Mu Sorority at a meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bryan L. Denton, advisor.

Louise Harless talked on this subject using the sorority booklet, "Talks With The Dean," for her information. A question and answer session was held.

Jean Slaughter was a guest. The resignation of Marjara Harbison, assistant advisor, was accepted. Miss Harbison will be married this month.

Members present included Novella Bailey, Janie Etheridge, June Higdon, Dortha Reising, Helen Stephens, Norma Sinclair, Rosemary Van Hoozer, Helen White, Billie Prothro and Harriet Fessenden.

The next meeting will be held March 16 in the home of Helen White, 609 1/2 West Kansas Street.

Order-Of Beauceant Votes On Members

Three new members were voted into the Social Order of the Beauceants in a Thursday afternoon meeting in the Masonic Hall. They are Mrs. Barney Grafa, Mrs. W. Harry Rhodes and Mrs. H. B. McNeill. A practice meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Present Thursday were Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. R. L. McCormick, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. Earl Ray, Mrs. W. G. Epley, Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Mrs. J. Homer Epley, Mrs. Floyd Bales, Mrs. H. M. Spangler, Mrs. Riley Parr, Mrs. James W. Mims, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. G. C. Driver and Mrs. Desney Pope.

Initiation of new members will be held at 5 p.m. March 21 in the Masonic Hall.

Committee Plans For League Benefit Are Listed By Chairmen

The advertising committee for the benefit program to be sponsored by the Midland Service League of March 31, when the Rev. Jim McClain of Eastland, the former "Dr. IQ" of radio fame, will be presented, has outlined its plans for announcing the program. Mrs. Tom Sealy and Mrs. W. A. Hoyer, co-chairmen, announced.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Murray Fasken, Mrs. George Christad, Mrs. Charles March, Mrs. A. E. Pettit, Mrs. Roy Parks, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Hewley, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough and Mrs. John N. Walston, Jr.

In addition to arranging newspaper and radio publicity, the committee will place placards in downtown store windows, send letters to social clubs of the city and arrange for a window display of the prizes which are being contributed by Midland merchants.

The program is to be presented in the new high school auditorium, and McClain will be assisted by a number of Midland men in presenting the show. It will be a quiz program conducted in the form of a radio show. Members of the Midland Service League are selling tickets.

Rowe Paintings To Be Shown Over Saturday

Admired by visitors who saw them when a three-day display opened Thursday night, 18 original paintings by Guy Rowe will be shown again until 10 p.m. Friday and from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday in the City-County Auditorium.

The pictures, which Rowe painted to illustrate Houston Hart's book, "In Our Image," were brought to Midland by the Business and Professional Women's Club. They are being shown without admission charge as the club's gift to residents of the city and the neighboring area.

Brilliantly colored, the paintings are interesting to other painters for their technique and unusual medium, to Bible students for their interpretation of familiar Old Testament characters, and to other spectators, including children, for the stories they tell.

Rowe's work is familiar to most readers of his cover portraits of the contemporary great for "Time" magazine. The same style is apparent in these paintings of Biblical characters and Rowe uses in them the background symbols related to the career of the person portrayed, as he does in his studies of living persons.

The Business and Professional Women's Club has sent invitations to women's church and school groups to see the paintings. Neta Stovall, president, and Thelma Gardner, exhibit chairman, announced that all interested persons are invited to visit the display during the Friday and Saturday open hours.

Members of the club are acting as hostesses during those hours in the auditorium.

Adding to the interest in the pictures is the fact that Rowe has arranged a display of "In Our Image," the book in which the paintings are reproduced, so that visitors may see the originals and also the printed reproductions.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church has announced that a review of the book will be presented in its meeting Monday afternoon, and will be open to the public in the church at 2 p.m. Mrs. Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo, home city of the author, will give the review.

Brownie Troop 36 Sews, Plays Games

Work on doll bedspreads continued, and games were played by members of Brownie Troop 36 at a meeting in South Elementary School Thursday night. Mrs. S. Grimes acted as leader in the absence of Mrs. F. G. Brashers and Mrs. H. L. Helbert, both of whom were ill.

Girls present were Dolores Brashers, Billie Heath, Nancy Ann Brooks, Johnnie Houston, Linda Pruitt, Wanda Wilson, Carol Jean Wilson, Mary Jane Wilson, Barbara Grimes, Cynthia McDonald, Ruth Marie Adams, Rosemary Miller, Green-dolyn Thomason and Joyce Sheen.

Mrs. McKee Elected President Of DYT

Mrs. Roy McKee was elected president of the DYT Club in an anniversary meeting in the home of Mrs. A. E. Houck Thursday night.

Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Glen L. Shoemaker, vice president; Mrs. T. S. Henderson, reporter; and Mrs. L. V. Bassham, treasurer. Other members present included Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Burkhead and Mrs. E. M. Watkins.

P-TA Starts Plans For Health Roundup

First plans for the annual Summer Health Roundup for pre-school children, to be conducted by the Midland Parent-Teacher Council this year in accordance with custom, were made at a meeting of the roundup committee Thursday in the home of the chairman, Mrs. H. L. Huffman.

Members present were Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., council president; Mrs. Stanley Erskine and Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor of North Elementary; P-TA Mrs. George Peters of West Elementary unit and Mrs. R. E. Hubbard of South Elementary unit.

Mrs. Ray Hostess To Star Study Club

Mrs. E. B. Ray was hostess to the Star Study Club Evening Group Thursday, when members continued study of A and B Eastern Star certificates.

Present were Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Mrs. J. H. Shelton, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Dollie Miller, Mrs. Abel, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Tom Nipp, Mrs. C. J. McNeal and Mrs. Ed Edwards.

SOCIETY

Altrusa Hear Program By Mrs. Ford And Mrs. Shriver

Two members of the Altrusa Club presented the program at a luncheon Thursday, Annie Ford in a classification talk on motor transportation and Katherine Shriver in a discussion of the American Cancer Society's program.

Altrusans had lunch in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer and voted to change their meeting dates. The club will have weekly luncheons on Thursdays except for the fourth Thursday of each month, when it will have a night meeting in the home of a member.

Definite plans were started for a luncheon on May 7, when Willie Walker of Texarkana, district governor of Altrusa, will be a guest. Bertie Boone, Maurine Mims and Mrs. Ford were appointed as a committee to make arrangements. The district governor will be entertained by the Abilene club May 6, and several Midland members plan to attend that meeting.

The club voted to join with the San Antonio Altrusa Club in being hostesses at a party honoring the president of Altrusa International as an event of the annual district convention in San Antonio next fall.

Ada Phillips and Hilda Ray of the club's committee on assistance to the Midland County Library reported that a thorough study of the library's needs is being made and that a plan of aid will be outlined after the groundwork for the project is laid.

Mrs. Ford, co-owner of a truck line which operates in interstate commerce, traced the motor transportation business from its start with the beginning of a paved highway system, when it was an uncertain and unregulated business, to its present status, operating under national regulations designed to protect the highways, other motorists, the customers and the truck owners' investments.

Tells Of Cancer Fight

Mrs. Shriver reported on the cancer education program conducted here last week and its part in the American Cancer Society's objective to lessen, through education, the often unnecessary suffering and death from cancer. She stressed the value of early diagnosis in the cure of cancer by means of surgery, X-ray or radium treatment, the only recognized cures, and said that experiments on treatment by radioactive metals are being made and that research on cause and cure of the disease continues.

An invitation from the Business and Professional Women's Club, to the exhibit of Guy Rowe paintings being shown this weekend, was read. Mary Sheppard was a guest of the club.

Spring Flower Show Chairmen Are Appointed

Chairmen for a placement flower show to be conducted by the Midland Garden Club at a tea in Mrs. C. E. Marsh's home on April 20 were announced by Mrs. A. P. Shirey, program chairman, at a business meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley Thursday morning.

Mrs. Charles F. Henderson will be in charge of the schedule. Mrs. Hal Rachal of staging, Mrs. Butler Hurley of entries, Mrs. I. E. Daniel of classification, Mrs. C. E. George of judges and awards, Mrs. Frank Aldrich of publicity and Mrs. Hal Peck of hospitality.

The flower show tea will be a special Spring event in the club, when members will display flower arrangements.

Mrs. Daniel presided at the Thursday meeting, which was devoted to business. Mrs. L. A. M. Lunt, chairman of the Women's Club Building Finance Committee, was a guest and explained the financial plan for the proposed club building. Mrs. Shirey, a member of the Building Planning Committee, led a discussion of the plans and the club voted to give its financial support.

Convention Plans

Plans of the Midland Council of Garden Clubs for the annual convention of District One, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., here April 14 and 15, were presented by Mrs. H. Winston Hull, club representative to the council. She said that Midland members are being asked to register before the convention opens and that the registration fee will include the breakfast, luncheon and supper-tee which are on the convention program.

Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and Mrs. Foy Proctor volunteered to represent the club as workers in the Red Cross drive.

A Spring flower arrangement of daffodils and pansies, made by Mrs. R. B. Cowden, was displayed.

Others members at the meeting included Mrs. James C. Watson, Mrs. J. A. Mecho, Mrs. L. W. Leggett, Mrs. E. E. Reigle, Mrs. John J. Redfern, Mrs. George D. Phillips, Mrs. F. J. Nicholson, Mrs. William B. Neely, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd C. Mills, Mrs. J. A. Mecho, Mrs. L. W. Leggett, Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. George M. Stewart, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. Walter Duess and Mrs. J. E. Hill.

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Wild Flower Slides Seen By Members Of Tejas Garden Club

Slides of the wild flowers of the High Plains area were shown and discussed by Mrs. C. W. Herndon at the Tejas Garden Club meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Vein Thursday. Mrs. J. L. Smith was hostess with Mrs. Vein.

The slides were furnished for the program by the Phillips Garden Club in Phillips. Mrs. M. R. Hayes brought the flower arrangement of apricot blossoms. Other flowers used in the house were yellow jonquils, the March flower.

The club has for its 1950 project the landscaping of the grounds around the Girl Scout Little House. Work is underway there now, with completion of the building due this month.

Mrs. Roy Douglas was appointed club representative for the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Miles Hall and Mrs. Douglas volunteered to represent the club in the Red Cross Drive.

Mrs. J. T. Willis was a guest. Members present included Mrs. D. M. Aldridge, Mrs. R. W. Allen, Mrs. Floyd O. Bales, Mrs. F. A. Crockett, Mrs. J. A. Eubank, Mrs. W. M. Ford, Mrs. H. L. Goodman, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mrs. Vann Ligon, Mrs. E. J. Maberry, Mrs. John Mills, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. Frank W. Wood and Mrs. R. L. Spencer.

SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the National Secretaries Association was postponed until next Thursday because of the "Fashion Is Magic" style show. The group will meet in the home of Tarche Penoglio, 2709 West Washington Street, at 7:30 p.m.

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This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.—Titus 3:8;

Prime Need Of Labor

Labor leaders don't often indulge in self-criticism, so when they do the event should be marked well.

We had such an instance the other day when George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, took his fellow unionists to task for too often ignoring the general good while serving their own selfish interests.

The labor movement, he said, probably "places too much emphasis on the narrow policy of higher wages and shorter hours to the neglect of other important matters."

Harrison's words are refreshing. It's the first inkling we've had that labor may not be as pure as its spokesmen so stoutly maintain.

No reasonable person wants labor to nod an eager second to every charge leveled against it, or to indulge in a rash of self-censure. But it would be welcome proof of growing maturity if unions would concede they are as much guilty of human error and excess as the next fellow.

Unfortunately the chief offenders in promoting the idea that labor is without sin have been its highest leaders, William Green, president of the AFL, and Philip Murray, head of the CIO. One may comb their public remarks diligently without encountering the slightest hint that all is not perfect within their domains.

This attitude most pointedly was evident in the 1947 and 1949 congressional hearings on the Taft-Hartley law. Undoubtedly many lawmakers approached labor law revision in vindictive fashion. But many others were moderate men earnestly worried by the impact of labor strife on the general welfare.

These men sought vainly first to get labor to admit shortcomings which plainly were written in the nation's economic history, and second to propose its own plan for better labor relations. Unions took the view that no problems existed and hence no law was needed.

It's hard for a bystander to see how this stubbornness is any more commendable than the blindness of industrialists who so long insisted there was no "labor problem."

Taft-Hartley will loom large in the 1950 election campaign. And if the Democrats retain their grip on Congress, next year is certain to see another try at repealing that act.

The best thing Green and Murray can do meantime is to engage in the sort of searching self-examination suggested by Harrison in his recent Detroit speech. When they come to Capitol Hill a third time, let them be ready to offer an honest labor program of their own. The country has had enough of these absurd professions of lily-white innocence.

You couldn't blame postmen for not wanting to appear in parades, imagine walking all that way without anything to read.

A Michigan boy lost control of his car and ran into three other autos after kissing his girl friend. Hollywood, please note!

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13 Begone!
14 Mast
15 Negative reply
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18 Any
19 Prayer ending
20 Measure of paper
21 Promise
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There Are Times When We Think Uncle Is A Little Nuts



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
(Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: Merry-Go-Round's pilot and General Vaughan taken over hurdles by New York's Circus Saints and Sinners in "Pew Drearson's" "Washington Merry-Go-Round."

WASHINGTON — The Circus Saints and Sinners in New York took good old General Harry Vaughan over the hurdles the other day, and also included a few side-swipes at yours truly. In fact, I've written a column, "Washington Merry-Go-Round," by Pheasant, and in the spirit of good clean fun, I reproduce "Pheasant's" column forthwith and herewith below.

"It will be denied, but I have it on the best authority that there is a serious split in the White House family between President Truman and his military aide, Major General Harry S. Vaughan. The cause of this cleavage is your correspondent, whose offer to apologize to General Vaughan rocked official Washington yesterday.

"From sources that I have hitherto found to be absolutely reliable, I have learned that I offered to withdraw all I have said or written against General Vaughan if President Truman will withdraw all he has written or said, especially said, about me.

"Last night a closed meeting was held at Blair House. Present were Truman, Vaughan, and others of the Missouri crowd. The President, who at the time was holding three aces and a joker (George Allen) insisted upon standing pat. Vaughan, according to my informant, tried to get the President to accept my apology, but the meeting broke up at midnight with the general apparently losing the decision and \$42.50.

"I can never be disclosed that I have several clandestine meetings with General Vaughan, and that he has been largely successful in convincing me that no personal animosity was reflected in the President's apparent designation of me as an S. O. B. Vaughan, who is very familiar with the folklore of his native state, tells me that in Missouri the initials S. O. B. are generally accepted as meaning 'sweet old bungler,' as applied to one who, with good intentions in his heart, inadvertently does or says the wrong thing.

"While I am entirely willing to accept this interpretation, I felt that I was still justified in demanding an apology from the President. In view of the fact that these initials are, in more enlightened sections of the country, associated with words that have an entirely different connotation, reflecting upon the birth or ancestry of the designee.

"Right here I want to say that I was not in the least disturbed when the President nominated me as an S. O. B. What did hurt me deeply was that the Senate was ready to unanimously confirm the appointment.

"I have never been sparing of criticism of people in public life, but I must admit, in all honesty, that I made a serious error of judgment in my campaign against the general, and I want to take it all back as soon as the President removes the stigma he has stamped upon me. General Vaughan is really a man of rare personal charm who gives freely—often too freely—of his friendship. Naturally there are those who take advantage of him for their own purposes. I have done some checking back and when I receive Truman's apology, I intend to say that I have found the general blameless in every charge made against him thus far.

"Take that matter of the medal from Argentina. I accused Vaughan of shortsightedness, medal-mania and excessive vanity. I now find that he fully appreciates Argentina's enmity towards the U. S. A., and that in accepting the decoration he was only trying to cut down on their stockpile of strategic metal.

"His activities in the Tanfanon race-track and the molasses deals were solely to stimulate business that was being stifled by bureaucratic red tape. His friendship for John Maragon was noble and inspiring, and we all ought to bear in mind that Maragon has never been pointed out as a pro-communist.

"There's been a lot of loose talk about deep freeze units, perfumes, and such. Before you become prey to whispered innuendoes I ask you to examine yourself in the light of the scriptural injunction 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.' During the war did you ever have to grease a sales manager in order to get supplies to keep you going? Before the war and after—did you ever have to slip the price of a new suit to the purchasing agent of some concern with which you wanted to do business? 'Did you ever send your congressman a box of cigars?' Did he send you any? Did you ever get your year paid for or did some of it come from guys who you hardly knew but who wanted to do business with you? How do you know but that you may need someone some day like General Vaughan to soften up your 'command performance' with the collector of Internal Revenue? Five Per Cent Isn't Bad

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service
Bridge players come from all walks of life, a fact shown in this week's series of articles, which I have written about various American Contract Bridge League officers. A newspaper executive, an organ manufacturer, a former congressman and a restaurant operator were some of the businesses in which these executives served. Today's hand came from Earl Ackerman of New York City, who

Table with columns for Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. Ackerman, and Tournament - N-S vul. It lists various card hands and scores.

served the League as vice president from 1943 to 1948 and in 1949 as chairman of the board. In the business world Ackerman is associated with one of the largest importers of coffee in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman are both life masters and the only thing I know that they like better than coffee is a bridge tournament. I first had the pleasure of meeting the Ackermans in California, where I saw him execute a very strategic defensive play on today's hand.

On the opening lead of the king of diamonds by Ackerman, sitting South, Mrs. Ackerman dropped the first spot. When Earl continued with the ace she dropped the eight. East had followed with the queen and then the jack. The only other diamond out, which was the six spot, was visible to everybody. Earl would take that king of spades never would take a trick, so he would try to get his partner to establish an extra trump trick for him.

At this point, if the ten of diamonds had been led, Mrs. Ackerman would not have trumped it. Earl, however, did not make this mistake. He led the deuce of diamonds. When West played the six spot, Ackerman knew that her husband wanted her to trump this trick, and that he wanted her to trump it with the highest trump she had in her hand.

So she trumped with the ten of hearts, forcing East to overtrump with the queen. Now there was no way declarer could keep from losing two trump tricks.

What's RIGHT?
A hostess brings an elderly woman up to meet a young woman who is seated. WRONG WAY: The young woman remains seated during the introduction. RIGHT WAY: The young woman stands for the introduction.

Texas Sheriff Kills Handcuffed Prisoner

PITTSBURG, TEXAS — (AP) — Sheriff Henry Dickert shot and killed a handcuffed negro Thursday as the man was being taken to jail. Hackler said his prisoner, Tanky Jane Chisim, about 26, of Pittsburg, was shot after he began biting, kicking and flailing the sheriff.

An inquest verdict of death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Hackler in self defense was returned.

Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES
Gen. 49:7; Eccles. 7:9; Col. 3:8.
EFFECTS OF ANGER
Now that we have seen the possibilities of righteous anger for good, let us look at the possibilities of resentments for evil.

There was a time when men thought that to get angry and hold resentments was just too bad; being resentments made people difficult to get along with but nothing much happened except just that. We know now the fallacy of that belief, for in the cold white light of science the effects of anger are being revealed.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Gas Tycoon Kerr's Proposals Could Hike Natural Gas Price

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Richest U. S. senator is said to be Democrat Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma. He was born in a log cabin, rose to become his state's first native-born governor and its Democratic national committeeman. He was a keynoter at the 1944 Democratic National Convention in Chicago and a vice presidential possibility until President Roosevelt gave the nod to Harry S. Truman.

Senator Kerr's fortune has been rated at \$10,000,000—all of it made in the last 28 years and most of it made in the oil and gas business of the Southwest. In spite of his wealth, Senator Kerr has been considered a New Dealer.

All this lends more than usual interest to Senator Kerr's sponsorship of amendments to the Natural Gas Act of 1938, now before Congress. His principal amendment would remove from rate-fixing regulation of the Federal Power Commission all "independent" natural gas producers, if they sell "at arm's length" to interstate pipelines and distributing companies, and if they don't sell direct to consumers.

Eighty per cent of all U. S. natural gas now is produced by companies which would qualify as regulation-exempt "independents" under the Kerr amendments. Asserting that the real purpose of these amendments is to "triple the price of natural gas in most parts of the United States, Charles H. Rhyne, Washington representative of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers, estimates that if the Kerr amendments become law, the total increase in dollars paid by consumers will amount to more than \$200,000,000 a year on a nationwide basis."

Rhyne says further that, "The Kerr bill is certain to increase the price of natural gas by more than 50 per cent per thousand cubic feet (wholesale) and this increase assures Kerr of at least \$50,000,000 in profits before taxes." He bases this figure on an estimate that the present value of the 300,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas reserves now held by the Kerr-McGee Oil Producing Company, Inc. of which the senator is president, is \$100,000,000.

Main arguments for passage of the Kerr amendments are that they would clear up the law and free independent natural gas producers from bureaucratic controls of the Federal Power Commission. The situation within the FPC is a story in itself. But for the present it is enough to note that natural gas producers are reluctant to sell gas from their wells because of their fear of FPC rate regulation.

In opposition to these claims, municipal officials point out that the building of natural gas pipelines from the Southwest to the Mid-West, to New York and Boston, and to Chicago, has cost more than \$1 billion to sell gas at prices which yield them substantial profit. Now that these cities are dependent on natural gas, it is claimed that the producers want to jack up the price. And in this battle there is nobody to protect the consumers' interests.

Evidence for this argument is cited in the case of Detroit. Since 1945, the "independent" Phillips Petroleum Company has tripled the price on gas it sells to the pipeline and distributing companies serving Detroit. Proposals for proportionate rate increases to Detroit consumers are before the Federal Power Commission. Rhyne estimates that if FPC can take jurisdiction over the Detroit case, price increases can be cut down one-half.

The relationship between Senator Kerr and Phillips Petroleum is not without interest. Phillips first met Kerr, then a lawyer, at a small-time drilling contractor to win Oklahoma City approval to drill wells in the city limits. After successfully conducting this campaign

to study the growing crowd of spectators of the walk and the tangle of cars in the street. While he paused, he was jostled by the intruders of reporters and cameramen as they arrived and were helped through the mob by the police, who have learned that it was wise to deal gently with the newsmen.

Inside the house, the living room was now an inquisition chamber. The two wearied and distraught girls shared the witness stand, while an increasing group of newspapermen and newspaperwomen volleyed questions at them or at Detective Fleming. Now and then there was the vicious flash of a light bulb when some photographer held his camera high overhead or crouched on the floor to get a striking shot of Azalea Palmer who was being subjected to every order of torture.

The photographers thanked their luck for giving them two pretty girls of high social position in a background of luxury instead of the usual run of homely people in dingy situations.

LOS ANGELES is a city where the best murders get the best titles. It is the city of "The Black Dahlia," "The Tiger Woman," "The Hammer Girl," "The Rattlesnake Murder," "The Orchid Murder." And the more imaginative of these chroniclers were already racking their brains for a good catchword.

While Nadine Fennell angered the reporters, who learned that he was candid and the lack of all evasion in her answers. A knowing woman reporter asked: "How will this affect your plans to marry Paul Moody?"

Azalea answered with almost childish naivete: "You mean you think he will hit me now?" The newspaperwoman's smile was almost motherly as she said: "He wouldn't, of course. But your father opposed your marriage, didn't he?"

"Yes, but—again that childlike pitifulness." But father would mind now—now that I am all alone, would he? Do you think he would?"

When Silvers made a photograph of a print, he would push his camera close and flash the little inside bulbs. When he wanted to lift a print, he took from his kit a spool of transparent tape, and tore off a section long enough to cover it. He pressed one end down tight to the edge of the print. Then he fastened the tape over the print and rubbed it with a dull knife blade. He was sure that no tiny air bubble remained.

When all precautions were taken, he lifted the tape away and the prints he had fastened to the object and taken up a permanent home on the lifting tape. Then he fastened the tape itself on an oblong photographic negative; on which he pasted the appropriate label. It was with such caution that he lifted the two groups of four finger tips that he found on the base of the telephone. He did not photograph them first because he planned to take the whole telephone with him.

On the two groups he pasted labels marked "Telephone base." With the address, the date, and his own initials. And he placed these in a little envelope and snapped a rubber band about it, then placed the envelope in one of the pockets in his kit case.

STIVERS turned now with a throaty purr of satisfaction and triumph, and said to Kelo: "Isn't this something? Some guy was mean enough to kill an old man, and at the same time fool enough to leave his autograph on the weapon! Isn't that beautiful?"

"Beautiful!" Kelo groined with the least possible enthusiasm, and moved away. He kept moving until he was outside the house. The cool air seemed to chill the sweat on his clammy forehead. He passed

Church Calendar

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on the subject, "On Counting the Cost."
7:30 p.m.: The Board of Directors will meet in the church.
7:00 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon by the pastor on "Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, or Thief."
8:00 p.m.: Christian Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School. A Midland negro quartet will be guest singers in the Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the pastor as the speaker. His topic will be "The Unexpected Break Through by an Unusual Army."
6:45 p.m.: Pre-prayer service.
7:00 p.m.: NYPS.
7:45 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon, "Five Loaves and Two Fishes Plus God," as the pastor's sermon theme.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.: Prayer service.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

THURSDAY
8:00 p.m.: Preaching.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. A. Holt
West Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Saturday Services
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

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

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. C. Hughes, Pastor
1000 South Mineola Street
Saturday
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fort Worth and Tennessee
Rev. C. B. Hayes, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

NORTH MIDLAND BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. Jim Geina, Pastor
1800 North Big Spring
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC (CLUB) (Latin American)
Rev. Edward Murray, O. M. L., in charge of services
Friday
7:00-8:00 p.m.: Novena.
Saturday
5:00-6:00 p.m.: Confessions.
7:00-8:00 p.m.: Confessions.

SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.: Masses.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner West Indiana and South B Streets
Pastors: The Revs. Cecil McQuatters and Esther Hasland
8:30 a.m.: Radio program over KCRS.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Crusaders Meeting.
7:30 p.m.: Evangelistic service.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.: Bible Study and prayer meeting.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lenard Leftwich, Pastor
Sunday School is held every Sunday at 10:30.
Morning worship at 11:30 and evening worship service at 7:00 are held every first and third Sunday of the month.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

WEDNESDAY
6:45 p.m.: Choir practice.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
8:15 p.m.: Sunday School teachers' and officers' meeting.

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Building T-1, Au Terminal
Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Church service.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wall and J. Streets
Rev. O. Becker, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.: Divine worship with the sermon by the pastor. "Love Not The World," based on I John 2:12-17, will be his theme.
The Bible Hour will not be held.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week Lent service with "The Way to Pilate's Court" as the pastor's sermon topic.

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

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. S. Lara, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES ARE HELD TEMPORARILY AT 706 West Tennessee Street
J. Woodie Holder, evangelist
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching and Communion with the minister as the speaker.
6:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon by the minister.

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m.: Women's Bible Class.
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rankin Highway
Rev. James Renfro, Pastor
10:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.: Morning service.
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
407 North O Street
Saturday
11:30 a.m.: Radio program.
Sunday
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Church Service. "Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon.
The Golden Text is: "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture" (Psalms 100:3).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace" (Psalm 37:37).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the creator of man, and the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect" (page 470).
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Service in the church.
Thursday
2-3 p.m.: The reading room will be open.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
2000 West Texas Street
Rev. Francis Taylor, O. M. L., pastor
Saturday
4:30-5:30 p.m.: Confessions.
7:30-8:30 p.m.: Confessions.
Sunday
8:30 a.m.: Mass.
9:30 a.m.: Christian Doctrine Class for Senior students.
11:00 a.m.: Mass.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Choir practice.
Thursday
Catechism Classes in Parish Hall.
3:15-4:15 p.m.: Junior Students.
4:15-5:15 p.m.: Senior Students.

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
383 East Washington Street
4:30 p.m.: Watchtower Bible Study.
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.: Book Study.
Thursday
7:30 p.m.: Service meeting.

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Midland
Rev. Monroe Teteers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Training Union.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, Pastor
Corner West Texas and A Streets
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "I Believe."
12 noon: The Session will meet in the parlor.
5:00 p.m.: The Junior Choir will meet.
5:30 p.m.: Family supper in the fellowship hall.
6:30 p.m.: Worship for all in the sanctuary.
7:00 p.m.: Children's Story Hour. The Junior, Senior, Pioneer, and Adult Fellowships will meet. The pastor will speak at the Adult Fellowship meet on "Where Are You Leading?"

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1113 South Big Spring Street
J. Marion Hull, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Young People's Service.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
Tuesday
2:00 p.m.: Ladies Bible Class.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.
8:00 p.m.: Choir practice.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
E. M. Jones, Pastor
Saturday
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Young People's Service.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
7:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
14 and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon.

WEDNESDAY
7:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.: Holy Communion with brief meditations on "St. Paul's Epistles."
Thursday
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
7:50 p.m.: Discussion Group.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Holwell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship with Paul Cates, a layman of St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock, as the speaker. Sunday will be "Layman's Day" in the church.
6:00 p.m.: The Intermediate and Senior Hi Youth Fellowships will meet.
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.
8:30 p.m.: The Single Young Adult and the Fellowship Classes are scheduled to meet.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:00 a.m.: Morning Meditation over KCRS.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service with the pastor as the speaker.
Wednesday
6:30 p.m.: Choir practice.
8:15 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Alton Towery, Pastor
1311 West Dakota Street
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.

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

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The beginning OF THE HARVEST

Some folks think that the first day of reaping begins the harvest.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Mark	4	26-32
Monday	Matthew	13	1-9
Tuesday	Genesis	1	1-14
Wednesday	John	6	29-31
Thursday	Isaiah	6	1-14
Friday	Matthew	25	1-10
Saturday	John	9	35-38
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Daddy Ringtail And The Monkey Trap

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great big box. He pushed and pulled some more until the box was leaning against a tree. He crawled under the box to be sure there was room for a monkey under there—room for the box to fall down and catch a monkey without hurting it. Yes, there was room enough all right.

The Monkey Catcher giggled again. He took some scrambled coconut out of his pocket and put



it there beneath the box, so that a monkey would want to crawl under and get it. The Monkey Catcher crawled out. He tied the end of a string to the box and then he tiptoed away with the other end of the string to hide in some

bushes. The box was a monkey trap, you know, and the Monkey Catcher was waiting for a monkey to come along and get caught. The Monkey Catcher giggled as he thought about it. He was going to pull the string and let the box fall and catch a monkey, when once a monkey went under it for scrambled coconut.

The Monkey Catcher waited and waited there in the bushes. But in a tree above him, watching all this, was little Mugwump Monkey. Mugwump ate bananas while he watched. It was fun to watch a Monkey Catcher who didn't know that a monkey was anywhere near.

But the Monkey Catcher grew tired of waiting for a monkey. He began to get hungry, and the scrambled coconut under the monkey trap looked so very good. He walked over to the box that was a monkey trap. He crawled under. And that is when Mugwump slid to the ground. He pulled it, and there was the Monkey Catcher caught in his own monkey trap, poor fellow.

But no one was hurt, I am happy to say. And it shows you how people who plan mischief for others are sometimes caught in their own trap. Happy day!

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MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD
STAYS FRESH LONGER

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OUT OUR WAY
By J. R. WILLIAMS

THE BULL O' TH' WOODS LETS ON TH' SHOPPAINT AS COLD AS WE MAKE CUT IT IS--BUT HE SNEAKS IN HERE TO THAW OUT! WATCH HIM GIT VERY BUSY WITH SOME PAPERS WHEN WE STEP IN!

IT'S A DEAD GIVEAWAY! HE NEVER COMES NEAR HERE IN TH' SUMMER--HE TELEPHONES!

THE WINTER RESORT

Kermit News

KERMIT—Mrs. Eddie Evans reviewed the book, "Great Women of the Bible," for the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday in the First Methodist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Souer attended the 1950 Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of General Practice in St. Louis, Mo., last week.

Mrs. Ernest Shepherd of Midland was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Evans last week.

Vic Davis, L. E. Brister and G. J. Cockrum attended the AIME meeting in Midland Monday.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson, retail merchants association manager, has been dismissed from the hospital where she was treated for an ankle injury.

Mrs. Archie Holland of Goldsmith visited friends in Kermit last weekend.

Mrs. Maud Forrest of Miles is visiting her son, Don Forrest, and family.

The Order of Eastern Star entertained the Masons and their wives with a dinner in the Masonic Hall Tuesday. Mildred Barnes and Ralph Parrot took part on the program.

Mrs. Sue Gardner, Mrs. Earl Mills and Mrs. J. F. Rex were in Dallas last week for the state convention of beauty operators.

Mrs. Raymond Rucker is a patient in a Monahan hospital.

MIDLANDER IS NAMED SMU MAGAZINE EDITOR
DALLAS—Roy D. Long, Midland student in Southern Methodist University, has been appointed editor of Limbo, monthly magazine supplement of the university's student newspaper, The Campus.

Long formerly was associate editor of the magazine. He was appointed editor by The Campus' editor-in-chief, Bob Andrews, upon the resignation of the former Limbo editor, Don Jackson.

Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Long of Midland. He was graduated from Midland High School in May, 1942, and is an army veteran of World War II. He is a senior psychology major in SMU.

Read the Classifieds

MIDLAND SAILOR IS ON NAVY MANEUVERS
Midshipman John William O'Brien, USN, of Midland, is serving with Composite Squadron 23, aboard the escort carrier USS Minotaur, enroute to the Caribbean area on maneuvers, which will include a mock assault and seizure of the Island of Vieques by the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

Porter, or Puerto Rican Exercises, will afford combat experience for nearly 80,000 men of the armed forces and will include the menace to the fleet by submarines and attacking aircraft, both land and carrier-based.

Coeducation in universities was virtually unknown in Japan before the war.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
—By MERRILL BLOSSER

MASTER NUTTY WILL EXPLAIN WHY WE ARE GATHERED IN THIS RURAL SPOT!

TO GET IN SHAPE FOR SOFTBALL, WE'RE RUNNING A PAPER CHASE—ALIAS FOX AND HOUNDS! THE FOXES SCATTER PAPER FROM THIS BAG AS A TRAIL, SO THE HOUNDS CAN FOLLOW THEM!

THE FOXES WILL TRY TO GET BACK TO THE HUT! YOU GOTTA TRAIL US!

AND NO NO LIVING IN WAIT AT THE HUT! YOU GOTTA TRAIL US!

HEY, POP-CORN!

WE SUBSTITUTED POPCORN FOR PAPER, SO OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS WILL CLEAN UP AFTER US!

IT'S OLD STALE STUFF THE MOVIE THEATER.

PHOOEY

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VIC FLINT
—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

SIGRID ISN'T HERE APPARENTLY-- BUT SOMEBODY SEEMS TO BE IN HER SUITE. THIS NEEDS TO BE LOOKED INTO. HAM--DOOR'S UNLOCKED...

NO LIGHTS. THIS BEGINS TO SMELL LIKE--

And then the lights REALLY went out.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE
—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

SAY, MAJOR! I KNEW YOU HOOPLES HAD NERVE ENOUGH TO STEAL MONEY FROM A GRIZZLY, BUT JAKE HAS BEAT THE OLD RECORD WITH THOSE GASLIGHT ERA JOKES ON TELEVISION! IS IT TRUE HE AND PIKE ARE GETTING THE BIG ECONOMY SIZE CAN TIED TO THEM NEXT WEEK?

INDEED, BAXTER! WHEN DID YOU ASSUME THE MANTLE OF COMEDY CRITIC? YOUR CRUDE IDEA OF HUMOR IS A CANOEIST PADDLING OVER NIAGARA FALLS BY MISTAKE! YOU HAVEN'T SINCE THE TITANIC SANK!

WE AGREE, BAXTER, BUT NOT WITH YOU!

PRISCILLA'S POP
—By AL YEEMER

COMIC BOOKS! ALWAYS COMIC BOOKS! WHY DON'T YOU READ THE NEWSPAPERS AND LEARN SOMETHING?

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WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT COMIC BOOKS LIKE NORMAL CHILDREN DO?

WASH TUBBS
—By LESLIE TURNER

LATER, THE TRUTH ABOUT EASY SUDDENLY DAWNS ON MIKI!

GOOD GRIEF--I OUGHTA HAVE MY HEAD EXAMINED! HE'S RIDDEN MY TRAILER SINCE I LEFT HOME AND DUCKED OUT EACH TIME I STOPPED!

OH, OFFICER! EVER SINCE I STOPPED FOR LUNCH I'VE HAD THE FEELING THAT A MAN IS HIDING IN MY TRAILER! BUT I'M AFRAID TO LOOK!

OKAY, LADY--I'LL TAKE A GOUNT!

Y GOLLY, MISS, YOU WAS RIGHT!

BUT, MIKI! TELL 'EM WE'RE TALK!' TELL HIM--

CAN YOU IMAGINE SUCH GALL OFFICER? I NEVER SAW THIS MAN BEFORE!

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RED RYDER
—By FRED HARMAN

THAT AFTERNOON THE CEDARS OVERLAND STAGE IS STOPPED AGAIN!

ONE FALSE MOVE AND MY BOYS'LL OPEN FIRE! NOW, TOSSE DOWN THE EXPRESS BOX!

I WOULDN'T USE THAT GUN IF I WUZ YOU, MISS!

IF YOU WONT STOP HIM, I WILL!

HOMER HOOPEE
—By RAND TAYLOR

YOU HEARD ME, LADIES-- I SAID TO BREAK CLEANLY IN THE CLINCHES--

DARLING-- YOU OLD BATTLE-AXE!

GLORIA-- HUSSY!

ALLEY OOP
—By V. T. HAMLIN

OH, HIM, THAT'S TH' GRAND WIZEN!

ON, NO! HE HEARS A WACK LACE EN!

WHATCHA MEAN MY GUESTS ARE UP TO NO GOOD?

HEH! I KNOW LOTS OF THINGS COME ALONG I'LL SHOW YOU!

NOW STICK YOUR HEAD IN THE MAGIC SMOKE AND BEHOLD THE VISION OF THEIR NEFARIOUS INTENT!

PHWOOSH! I CAN'T SEE A GOLDEN THING!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
—By EDGAR MARTIN

TELEPHONE, PUG!

OKAY!

THIS IS FREUDIANNNA! I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU, DEAR! I'VE BEEN DELIGHTFULLY REFRESHING TO DO JUST EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?

"IT--SURE IS! OH, FREUDIANNNA..."

DICKIE DARE
—By FRAN MATERA

THEE? I THNAPPED THAT LIGHT OFF WITH A BULLET!

HEY--WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE?

JUST THE PORT ENGINE BACK-FIRIN', CAP! I'LL HAVE IT FIXED IN A JIFF--

WHAT MAKTH IT INTREWETHING ITH THAT THE BOAT WOLLS!

"ANGEL, PUT THAT POPGUN AWAY!

YOU DETHIRE TO ARGUE? ALL WITE, I'LL THNAP THE LIGHT ON AGAIN! ALL THEE!

BUGS BUNNY

THIS IS A MOVIE I BEEN WANTIN' T' SEE!

ONE!

YOU CAN CHECK YOUR PACKAGE INSIDE, SIR!

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A-B Schools Pick Finalists Friday; AA Teams Tee Off

AUSTIN—(P)—Finalists in two divisions of the state high school basketball tournament were to be determined Friday, but the third—the big one—just got underway.

Class A and Class B cut to semi-final size Thursday and Thursday night. Birdville (Fort Worth), Canyon, French (Beaumont), and South San Antonio advanced in Class A; Cayuga, Gruver, Forrester and Waelder in Class B.

Cayuga met Gruver in the first Class B game Friday; Forrester then was to tackle Waelder, followed by Birdville and Canyon, and French and South San Antonio.

Austin of El Paso was scheduled to meet Harlingen Friday afternoon in the opening game for Class AA, the big school division.

Three hectic games and five that never bored were unveiled Thursday before crowds ranging from a few hundred in the morning to an estimated 4,000 for the night session.

Richard Zamora sank 27 points to lead South San Antonio to a 44-33 victory over Lockhart. This was the highest individual total of the first day of the three-day tournament.

Ballgame Flattened The score in this game was tied five times in the first half and the lead changed hands nine times in the first two quarters.

Cayuga beat Bishop 37-25. Gruver edged Warren 42-41; Forrester trounced Marfa 31-29; Waelder defeated Early (Brownwood) 38-26; Birdville squeezed by Teague 44-33; Canyon rolled over Gaston (Joplinville), 54-32, and French flattened Ballinger 35-18.

Two free throats by Leslie Carter with about 20 seconds remaining gave Gruver its uphill victory, while Forrester's narrow win resulted largely from the play and 12 points of Billy McCready.

Cayuga and Waelder had comparative easy victories, but Birdville found the going rough. A desperate stalling game paid off by one point.

For Cayuga, Thursday's victory was the forty-eighth of the year without defeat. Waelder's win was number 41 against one defeat.

The second Class AA game Friday matches Vernon and Highland Park with Texas City meeting Sweetwater and Texarkana tackling Corpus Christi Friday night.

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Pat Garner Of Midland May Become Another Widely Known Woman Golfer Like Bauers

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff Pat Garner's game is golf. "It's wonderful," says the 21-year-old Midland girl.

Pat is one of a number of young women golfers who may give Texas a monopoly on cups and trophies in women's tournaments in the next few years.

"I'm no world beater," says Pat real seriously. "But I'd like to get to the top."

SPORTS SLANTS by SHORTHY SHELburnE

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, tied the knot for a very prominent member of the Odessa Oilers at ceremonies in the Tom Wilgo residence last Saturday.

Leo Rheingans, Oiler outfielder in 1948 and part of 1949, was married to Miss Lee Smith.

Reverend Yearby gets a goodly amount of business from the ball playing fraternity. He officiated at Gus Pena's wedding in Indian Park last season.

The working agreement Harold Webb entered into with Berger of the West Texas-New Mexico League and Oklahoma City may turn out to be more to their benefit than to his.

Borger is planning on Midland furnishing some players to them and Oklahoma City naturally would want first crack at anything good.

All we would like to see out of the agreement is a good second baseman, third baseman and shortstop and possibly another pitcher or two.

The Borger club will hold a tryout school for high school graduates and rookies from semi-pro clubs in Borger March 15-20 with Mickey Burnett in charge. Burnett recently was signed as manager of the Gassers.

Webb might sign a rookie or two out of the school if any of them show outstanding ability.

Anyone wishing to make the tryout camp should contact the Borger office.

Speaking of the Gassers, Pat Proulx hasn't signed his contract with them yet.

Proulx finished the season as Borger's regular shortstop last year after short stints at Odessa and Roswell.

He jumped the Odessa club last season before being traded to Roswell.

Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees says only four players have regular jobs "sewed up" on his club.

He lists the four as Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Henrich, Yogi Berra and Phil Rizzuto.

Does that indicate he will press into service Billy Martin, Jack Jensen and Cliff Mages as regulars? All some holes left open by ailing veterans?

HALF SLANTS—Eddie Marleau, 39-year-old former Texas League hurling ace, has signed with Beal as a coach and relief pitcher. He says, "My arm feels only 15 years old."

Howard County Junior College cage team lost its first round tilt in the state Junior College Tournament to Tarleton State by a 60-47 count. Maybe they needed Potato Pascual to lend a hand.

Frank Roberson, former MHS hurler now at TCU, would like to play semi-pro baseball with a good team in this section this year. He has turned thumbs down on Fort Worth's Sycamore Park league.

McMurry College lost so many players to the state team that it might place eight points properly placed would have given the Indians four more wins. As it was, they won only two out of 24.

R. G. DeBerry, former Sycamore coach and an insurance man here awhile, has accepted a job as tennis coach in the Odessa schools.

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Braves Counting On Sain For Good Year

BRADENTON, Fla. —(P)—Manager Billy Southworth says he has all the confidence in the world that Johnny Sain will have a fine year on the mound for the Boston Braves, and to make it unanimous, Sain shares the confidence.

Tough breaks had a lot to do with Sain's indifferent 10-17 record last season. His first 24-15 performance in 1948, Southworth insists.

He won't be pinned down into saying this is his best all-around team in Boston. He says he would like to win all the time. All I want to do is to be able to qualify in the championship flight and maybe win a few.

So he really started playing golf a couple years ago. She's placed in a number of tournaments and hopes to do the same in a number this year.

Working on Iron Shafts "I try to play every day," she says. "I've quit trying to 'murder' the ball and try for accuracy. I'm working on my iron shafts now."

Pro A. G. Mitchell of Rivercrest course in Fort Worth is tutoring Pat and thinks she's a fine prospect.

Biggest bugaboo for the Texas Christian University senior—and for Betty Dodd of San Antonio, Lesbia Jobo of San Antonio, Betsy Rawls and other young Texas women golfers—is that people might expect too much too soon.

"Your friends are pulling for you so hard if you don't come through a tournament, you feel you're letting them down," she says.

Pat plans to make the West Texas Open and the Broadmoor Country Club Tournament at Colorado Springs this summer, as other tournaments this summer.

She hopes to make a regular tournament swing the next three years of her "five year plan."

And just why this plan? "I'm just like any other girl," she explains. "I hope to get married some day. And when I do, I won't want to try and make a tournament schedule."

So she plans to make the swing this year, the next and the next.

Five Schools Place Men On All-SWC; Ows, Porkers Miss

DALLAS —(P)—Five schools placed men on the 1950 All-Southwest Conference basketball team selected by the coaches—but Arkansas, which had Baylor for the championship, wasn't among them.

Baylor got one on the team as did Texas A&M, Texas and Texas Christian, while Southern Methodist came up with two. Rice didn't place.

Three players were unanimous choices. They were Don Heathington, Baylor center and forward; Jewell Christian, Texas A&M guard, and Tom Hamilton, Texas forward.

Lacking three votes was George McLeod, Texas Christian center.

Here is the team: Don Heathington, Baylor; Jewell McDowell, Texas A&M; George McLeod, Texas Christian; Paul Mitchell, Southern Methodist; and Jack Brown, Southern Methodist.

Eager Cuban Meets Jersey Joe Walcott In Garden Feature

NEW YORK —(P)—Omelio Agrasano, a crude boxer with a powerful kick in his right hand, hopes to inject some life into the heavyweight division Friday night.

The Cuban heavyweight champion has a major task ahead of him. He takes on Jersey Joe Walcott, the veteran campaigner, in the main event in a crucial playoff basketball series.

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ABILENE —(P)—Abilene Christian College, champion of the Texas Conference, and East Texas State, champion of the Lone Star Conference, meet here Saturday night in a crucial playoff basketball series.

The series is a Texas playoff to determine an entry in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball.

The Border Conference representative in the playoff will be determined Saturday night when Texas Tech meets West Texas State.

A team from the independent colleges will be selected—either Texas Wesleyan or University of Corpus Christi.

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The burbaned man, who moves jerkily through his paces in the window of the store, is Bill Starr, a professional entertainer, who worked out his act in Hollywood seven years ago. He has been appearing in stores for several months. Starr has been on television shows, and has appeared in several motion pictures, with Sabu, the elephant boy, and in a Bing Crosby picture, "The Sidewalks of New York." Starr said he had appeared in Gene Autry pictures, too.
Most of his movie appearances, he said, are in Asiatic roles. He is of Turkish descent.
Control of facial muscles is the secret of his success in impersonating a mechanical man, and Starr said he will give \$25 to anyone who can make him laugh, without touching him.
He will be making appearances in Midland Hardware Company's window for several days.

Oil And Gas Log—

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tween 120 pounds and 390 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 935-1.
This production was from perforated section in the top of the Ellenburger—a 12,128-foot, which had been washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid.
The new producer is 30 miles southwest of Midland and at the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 21, block 41, T-8, R-8. That makes it five miles northwest of the Pegasus field.

Cogdell Reef Outpost Staked By Texaco

The Texas Company has staked a southwest offset to the discovery well in the Cogdell-Canyon pool, in Central-South Kent County.
Texaco No. 5 Fuller is a west offset to the same company's No. 2 Fuller; the second producer reported in the new pool.
Drill site of the No. 5 Fuller is to be 467 feet from north and east lines of section 704, block 97, H&TC survey.
The Cogdell Canyon reef pool now has four producers and six explorations drilling. It is 14 miles southwest of Claremont.

Two Wells Completed In Scurry Oil Pools

Diamond M Canyon Lime and Kelley-Canyon pools, in Scurry County, have one new producer each.
In the Diamond M, Sun Oil Company No. 3-G3 Boyles has rated a daily potential of 229.08 barrels of 43.7-gravity oil, and no water, through a one-fourth inch choke.
Production was natural. Gas-oil ratio was 1,037-1. Pay was topped at 6,548 feet, and total depth is 6,740 feet. A five and one-half inch oil string was set at 6,663 feet.
Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the lease in section 201, block 97, H&TC survey.
Tide Water Associated Oil Company has completed its No. 4 Guy Stoker in the Kelley-Canyon oil field.

On the production potential, it rated a natural flow of 1,272.52 barrels of 44-gravity, and no water.
Production flowed through a three-fourths inch choke, and gas-oil ratio was 823-1. Pay was topped at 6,615 feet, and total depth is 6,712 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,817 feet.
The new producer is 467 feet from west and 2,238.7 feet from south lines of section 16, block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Truman—

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than it had to enforce the temporary order. Nor is there any reason to think the miners will pay any more attention to it than they did in the earlier order.
Senators Ask Seizure
Keesh is the same judge who ruled the government had failed to prove the union was acting in contempt of the temporary "stop-strike" order.
In Congress, Senator Morse (R-Ore) introduced a bill to authorize government seizure of the pits. He promised to seek emergency action on the measure at a meeting of the Senate Labor Committee Friday.
The effects of the strike, if it continues, were expected to reach shattering proportions by next week. Leaders of industry said that by then major plants will be halting operations on a wholesale scale for lack of coal.
A different picture was drawn by UMW President John L. Lewis. In an interview with Arthur Krook, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, he said: "No strike in the coal fields has ever imperiled public health or safety, this one included."
Lewis Confident, Cocky
Enough coal is on hand, Lewis was quoted as saying, to last out the dispute, "if fairly distributed." And he said the dispute would end quickly if the coal industry would send its "real owners" to bargain with him.
On Capitol Hill, Senator Taft (R-Ohio), one of the authors of the labor act, called for a Senate investigation into the Justice Department's handling of the contentment action. He said he understood the government had evidence in the case which it had not presented. Taft said coal operators had submitted sworn statements to show the miners were told Lewis didn't really mean the back-to-work edicts he sent out on the court's order.
Lewis and the operators went back to their court-ordered contract negotiations following Judge Keesh's ruling, and the mine owners said later Lewis was "more confident and cocky" than ever.

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Honorary Boy's Town Memberships Given

Eight boys of Cub Scout Den 3 of Pack 8 of West Elementary School were presented honorary memberships to Father Flanagan's Boys' Town in a meeting in the school auditorium Thursday.

These boys sold Boys' Town Christmas seals at Christmas time and were sent the membership seals by Father Flanagan. Don Henderson, Joe Koegler, Bill Lees, Kenny Newton and Kurt Oslinski, Mrs. R. F. Duffield and Mrs. L. F. Lees are Den Mothers.
Sixty-eight awards to various ranks of Wolf, Bear, Lion and Weibow were presented by Dr. Doyle Patton. Den 1, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, presented a candlelight ceremony.
Boys on the program included Jerry Keller, Denner; Jerry Hyde, Charles Buckingham, Cowden Oliver, Larry Patterson, Dan Irwin, Bruce McKague, Charles Ratliff, Bobby Hillin; Curt Stewart, speaker; and Ed Ratliff, Den Chief.

Conditions Facing England Discussed By JayCee Speaker

Eric Sorenson, a graduate of England's famed Cambridge University, covered present conditions and problems in England in an address before the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Scharbauer Friday noon.
"The English people are tired both mentally and physically from the recent war and from conditions now prevailing," Sorenson said.
"The present system of government hasn't done much to improve conditions," he continued.
A housing shortage, over population, scarcity of money, low wages, rationing and high living costs are the major undesirable conditions facing the English people, he said.
"The English are thankful for aid being given under the Marshall Plan and it is helping more than I can tell you," Sorenson declared.
The speaker recently came to Midland to make his home and presently is employed by Pat Stanford. Stanford introduced him at the JayCee meeting.

Livestock

PORT FORTH—(P)—Cattle 200; calves 75; steady; medium and good slaughter yearlings 20.00-25.00; common and medium cows 16.50-18.00; canners and cutters 12.00-15.00; sausage bulls 16.00-20.00; common to good slaughter calves 19.00-25.00.
Hogs 300; steady; good and choice 19.00-27.00; 16.75-17.00; medium and good light weights 14.00-16.50; sows 13.00-14.00; feeder pigs 14.00 down.
Sheep 200; feeders steady, killing classes scarce; common and medium feeder lambs 23.00; aged wethers 13.50.

Rural Telephone Service Proposed

Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative has made application for an REA loan of \$750,000 to provide adequate rural telephone service in this area, it was announced this week.
The proposed rural telephone system will serve Midland, Martin, Glasscock, Howard, Andrews, Ector, Borden and Dawson Counties. It will provide telephones for all rural people in these counties not now receiving telephone service.
The Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative was organized in January with J. W. Anderson of Stanton as president. Other directors are Mrs. Glen Cox, Lenora, vice president; Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, Stanton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Carl Grant, Big Spring; Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Lomax; J. C. Spalding, Knot; M. L. Blocker, Midland; M. L. Graham, Stanton, and A. A. McKinney, Big Spring.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Friday noon cotton prices were 25 to 75 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 22.00, May 22.52 and July 22.12.

Preliminary School Census Count 3,133

Preliminary reports on the school census, listing returns as of Thursday, show a total school-age population in Midland of 3,133. Accurate totals will not be known until teachers have contacted all residents.
The 3,133 figure is for only seven schools, with no report yet available from Terminal Elementary school. Totals to Thursday for each school are: Midland High School, 301; John M. Cowden Junior High school, 469; North Elementary, 500; South Elementary, 706; West Elementary, 578; Latin American, 335, and Career School, 242.
W. D. Pitman, business manager of Midland schools, said figures would not be completed until around April 1. "The teachers must continue to call back until they have completed the census," he said, "and sometimes that is a difficult task. Last year, on the first day, we only had a total of about 2,800, and when we were through, we had more than 4,500."
Figures must be submitted to the state by June 1, for apportionment. Census takers are seeking information from Midlanders on all children six years of age, or who will be six by September 1, and who are under 18 years of age.

Judy Coplon Rests Espionage Defense Without Witnesses

NEW YORK—(P)—The Judith Coplon-Valentine Gubitchev espionage case is going to the jury without any witnesses for Miss Coplon and only brief testimony in behalf of Gubitchev.
The defense rested in a dramatic move late Thursday, less than four and a half hours after the prosecution completed its case.
Defense and government lawyers will sum up their cases Monday. Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan will charge the jury of six men and six women on Tuesday and place the fate of the defendants in the juror's hands.
Miss Coplon, 28-year-old former Department of Justice employee, and Gubitchev, 33-year-old Russian engineer, are charged with conspiring and seeking to make U. S. government secrets available to Russia.
Her chief counsel, Samuel A. Neuberger, told newsmen after Thursday's court session that he had advised her not to call any witnesses. The reason, he said, was that "The court has made so many errors in denying the motions for a mistrial that her interests would best be served by resting."

MHS Student Chosen State Delegate

Howard Edwards, Midland High School student, recently was elected one of the delegates from Texas to the national Distributive Education parley to be held in Asheville, N. C., in April.
Edwards was elected at the state DE parley held in San Angelo.

Strike Cuts American Flights 80 Per Cent

NEW YORK—(P)—The wings of American Airlines were almost 80 per cent folded Friday as a nationwide ground crew strike went into its third day.
There were no reports of peace moves by either side.
Flight schedules were cut to about 20 per cent of normal over American's transcontinental air routes which touch at some 70 cities.

To Open Saturdays For Tax Assistance

The office of Internal Revenue in the Midland County Courthouse, will remain open on Saturdays until the March 15 deadline for filing income tax returns, John Robinson, senior deputy collector, announced.
The office had been open only on Mondays and Fridays until this week when they began a five-day weekly schedule. Robinson said the office would be open on Saturdays, March 4 and 11, and would remain open until midnight, March 15, to assist persons in filing their returns.

Socony-Vacuum Executive Killed

DEL RIO—(P)—Charles W. Hadley, 73, of Larchmont, N. Y., retired vice president of Socony-Vacuum, was killed Thursday when his car overturned. Mrs. Margaret Marshall, 55, of Larchmont, his sister-in-law, was seriously injured.
The accident occurred near Pecos Canyon, 42 miles west of Del Rio.

Air Mail Service To West Slowed

Air mail service between Midland and the west coast has been slowed up by about six or seven hours due to the American Airlines strike, according to postal officials here.
American Airlines has cut its coast-to-coast service to approximately one-third of the regularly scheduled flights because of a nationwide walkout of maintenance workers. No American flights have been made out of Midland since Wednesday night.
Air mail going to California and other points in the West are being re-routed by Continental or Pioneer Airlines to El Paso and New Mexico points. From these places mail is sent by other airlines.
Air mail service to the East is running almost on schedule with Continental and Pioneer taking care of East Texas points.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Pennebaker on the birth Thursday of a son, James Whiting, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Walden on the birth Thursday of a daughter, Sandra Sue, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces.
The volt, measurement of electricity, is named for Alessandro Volta, Italian physicist, who died in 1827.

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Circus Tickets On Sale At The Spot
Tickets for West Brothers Indoor Circus, to be sponsored in Midland March 10 by the Kiwanis Club, have been placed on sale at The Spot in the Midland Tower Building. Proceeds of the show, the first of its kind ever to visit Midland, will go to the Kiwanis Boys and Girls Fund.
Adult tickets are \$1.20 and children's tickets 60 cents.
A seating capacity of 1,900 has been arranged for each of the two performances, at 4:15 p.m. and at 8 p.m.

General To Visit Installations Here
Maj. Gen. A. D. Bruce of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, deputy commander of the Fourth Army, will visit the Organized Reserve Unit offices and the recruiting station here this weekend.
General Bruce is due to arrive here about 7 p.m. Saturday and will depart Sunday morning.
He also plans to visit the National Guard unit, ORC headquarters and the recruiting station in Odessa. He will quarter in Midland Saturday night.

BACK FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison returned late Thursday from a trip to Galveston, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.
One in 10 American teachers held only emergency certificates in October 1949.

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