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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler Monday night and Tuesday. Lowest temperatures 23-26 in Panhandle Monday night. Maximum temperature Sunday 55 degrees, minimum Monday 33 degrees.

Price Five Cents

Strawn Discovery In Central Kent Flows 16.5 BOPH

General Crude Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Central Kent County wildcat, one mile southwest of the town of Clairmont, and 600 feet from north and east lines of section 79, block G, W&NW survey, has shown for commercial production from the Strawn lime.

After flowing an estimated six to seven barrels of oil per hour from open hole in the Strawn at 6,742-51 feet, operators cemented 7-inch casing at 6,742 feet.

The plug was drilled out and the open hole between 6,742 and 6,751 feet was circulated with oil.

The well kicked off and flowed 13 hours through a one-quarter inch choke and averaged 16 1/2 barrels of oil per hour during that period.

Flow Increases

The flow during the last two hours of the 13-hour period averaged 22 barrels of oil per hour. There was no formation water.

Flowing tubing pressure was 600 pounds. Gravity was 38.4 degrees. The gas volume was not measured.

The new discovery is now shut in for storage. Operators probably will take potential test and complete the wildcat during the current week.

Kent Wildcat Gets Strawn Salt Water

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Bilby-Wallace, South-Central Kent County wildcat, 1 1/2 miles south of Clairmont and 330 feet from south and west lines of section 77, block 97, H&T&C survey, was making new hole below 6,700 feet in Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian, after developing salt water and a little show of gas in that formation.

A drillstem test was run at 6,700-33 feet. The tool was open 30 minutes. Recovery was 100 feet of gas cut drilling mud.

Another drillstem test was taken at 6,732-60 feet. The tester was open one hour. Recovery was 180 feet of salt water. There were no shows of oil or gas.

W-C Kent Prospector P&A In Ellenburger

Ted Weiner and associates, and Sobrio Petroleum Company No. 1 Carrier, West-Central Kent County wildcat, nine miles west of Clairmont, and 665 feet from west and south lines of the northwest quarter of section 37, block C, W&NW survey, has been plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 7,983 feet in the top of the Ellenburger. Top of the Ellenburger was at 7,874 feet, which is a datum of minus 6,422 feet.

This prospector ran a drillstem test at 7,874-83 feet. The tool was open one hour. There was 2,700 feet of free gas in the drill pipe.

Recovery was 150 feet of oil cut drilling mud, 185 feet of free oil and 1,300 feet of sulphur water.

This venture drilled through the Canyon and the Strawn of the Pennsylvanian and through the Mississippians without logging any possibilities of commercial production.

Cogdell Area Venture Sets Pipe To Final

One and one-fourth miles west of the discovery well in the Cogdell-Canyon pool in Central-South Kent County, Feldman No. 1 Piller is bottomed at 8,915 feet in lime, and operators are setting casing.

Top of the reef has been picked at the same depth as the bottom of the casing, 6,881 feet. Elevation has been corrected to 2,451 feet, which gives the venture a datum of 4,290 feet at that point.

Exact location of this probable extension to the Cogdell field is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 703, block 27, H&T&C survey, and 18 miles north of Snyder.

Locations Picked For 2 Reinecke Outposts

George P. Livermore, Inc., has filed the exact locations for two previously reported outposts to the Reinecke-Canyon pool in South-east Borden County.

To be an east offset to his discovery well, Livermore has staked the No. 2 Reinecke to be 800 feet from east and 687.35 feet from north lines of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 53, block 26, H&T&C survey.

Livermore No. 2 D. F. Whitaker and others will be a south offset to the No. 1 Whitaker, which is being completed as a south offset to the discovery well.

No. 2 Whitaker will be 600 feet from south and west lines of section 53, block 26, H&T&C survey.

Slated depth for each is 8,000 feet. This new pool is approximately 18 miles southeast of Gail.

Tom Green Test Has Ellenburger Water

E. A. Poe, E. S. Price, and T. W. Murray No. 1 Mrs. Ronda Jones, a wildcat in Northwest Tom Green County, has developed sulphur water in the Ellenburger on a total depth of 6,717 feet.

In a one-hour drillstem test from 6,700-4717 feet, recovery was 630 (Continued on Page Three)

President Plugs Dual Farm Goals

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman asked Congress anew Monday to enact the Brannan plan with its dual goal of cheaper prices for perishable crops and direct government payment to farmers.

In a 1,800-word message to the lawmakers Truman urged them to avoid "make-shift legislation" and get busy on fundamental improvements in a farm program he said would assure fair prices to both farmers and consumers.

The message also gave specific reasons why the President last week signed a new cotton-peanut-potato law in which he saw objectionable features. He said he accepted it only because good features seemed to outweigh the bad.

More Efficient, Less Costly

"I urge the Congress," he wrote Monday, "to proceed to consider fundamental improvements in our agricultural legislation to make it more efficient, less costly and more conducive to abounding production of farm crops, yielding a fair return to farmers, and selling at prices consumers can afford."

Truman outlined two definite proposals:

1. Revision of permanent laws relating to cotton acreage allotments and marketing quotas, to provide for allotments "based primarily upon each farmer's past planting history."

In addition, he said, such legislation should give ample leeway to local committees elected by farmers to give the direction of the program among their neighbors and make adjustments for local conditions.

2. A production payment system for potatoes and other perishable commodities, so that "unavoidable surpluses can be sold to consumers and used, instead of taken off the market and largely wasted."

Midland, Other Area Cities Included In Big Airport Program

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Outlines of a \$5,479,700 Texas airport improvement program were disclosed Monday.

That amount of money may be spent on 48 Texas airports in the year beginning July 1.

Of the \$5,479,700, more than half—\$2,787,175—will be federal funds, if Congress approves. The remaining \$2,692,525 is to be put up by local sponsors.

For the nation as a whole, Congress is being asked to vote about \$36,700,000 for airport improvement. Already approved by the House Appropriations Committee, the money must be accepted by the House and Senate before going to President Truman in the omnibus appropriations bill. Debate opened in the House Monday.

Projects By Localities

Among the projects, by states and localities, including the federal contribution and the local sponsor's share (in brackets), are:

Amarillo Air Terminal, \$30,000 (\$30,000); Fort Worth International, \$200,000 (\$200,000); Pampa, Gray County Airport, \$55,000 (\$48,000); Abilene Municipal, \$80,000 (\$70,000); Dallas, Love Field, \$225,000 (\$215,000); Graham Municipal, \$15,000 (\$15,000).

Midland Airport, \$7,500 (\$7,500); Sweetwater Municipal, \$19,000 (\$10,000); Elotan Municipal, \$5,050 (\$2,150); Alpine, Stars Field, \$15,125 (\$15,375); El Paso, Anderson, \$20,000 (\$10,000).

Lubbock Municipal, \$10,000 (\$10,000); Hottel Municipal, \$10,000 (\$10,000); Big Spring Municipal, \$5,000 (\$5,000); Snyder, Scurry County Airport, \$30,000 (\$30,000); Anson Airport, \$800 (\$2,400).

Crane County Airport, \$27,500 (\$32,500); Big Lake, Reagan County Airport, \$12,000 (\$12,000); Van Horn, Culberson County Airport, \$2,500 (\$2,500); and Brownfield, \$3,000 (\$9,000).

New Mexico: Hobbs, Lea County Airport, \$85,290 (\$44,710); Hot Springs (Truth or Consequences) Municipal, \$56,860 (\$43,140); Roswell Municipal, \$42,845 (\$32,355); and Albuquerque, \$497,610 (\$416,762).

New License Tag Shipment Arrives

The tax assessor-collector's office still had those auto registration lines Monday.

J. M. Speed, tax assessor-collector, said a shipment of license tags had arrived and that persons registering their vehicles Monday would not be assessed the 20 per cent penalty.

Midland County ran out of plates Saturday afternoon. City police Monday were cooperating by not disturbing persons driving automobiles with 1949 plates on them.

Dollar Day Crowds Rush City Stores

One of the largest Dollar Day crowds in Midland's history thronged the city's downtown section Monday, shopping the pre-Easter specials offered by practically all retail business firms.

Traffic was especially heavy during the morning hours and parking space was at a minimum.

The shoppers from Midland and other Permian Basin Empire cities came to town early to get first chances at the Easter bonnets and other attractive money-saving values. Activity in the business district reached a peak during the noon hours as office workers joined in the shopping spree.

Most stores were crowded and managers and clerks were too busy to even estimate the increased volume of business.

Everyone seemed to be happy about everything.

Selection Of Grand Jury Is Completed

Selection of a 70th District Court Grand Jury was completed shortly before noon Monday from a 20-man panel. The jury immediately went into session.

N. B. Winter was named foreman. Other jurors selected are: W. A. Yeager, James G. White, Allen Wemple, James T. Windham, George L. Vannaman, W. R. Upham, James Mims, George J. Byrne, J. W. Starr, Ernest Sidwell and Arnold T. Scharbauer.

Midland To Elect Two City Council Members Tuesday

Participants In Band Festival Here



Seven pretty baton twirlers who took part in solo competition at the Region 8 Band Festival and Contest Saturday in the Midland High School Auditorium, were among the more than 1,500 participating band students from 21 West Texas high schools. Midland High Schools Nancy Webb is at left. Other girls, left to right, are: Sidney Brewer and Dolores Norton of Odessa, Sara Hawkins of Alpine, Charlene Goodall and Mary Bates of Andrews and Jan Hunt of Pecos. The colorful McCamey High School Band, shown in lower picture, was one of the Class A bands winning First Division ratings in concert, sight reading and marching, to make a clean sweep of top awards. John S. Buchanan directs the band.

Crews Begin Population Count Here

District Director Richard M. (Shorty) Parker and a staff of 18 enumerators have begun the process of conducting the 1950 census in Midland and Glasscock Counties.

Each dwelling unit is to be visited during the campaign.

Parker has urged all persons to cooperate fully with the enumerators in this task. The workers have been designated areas and instructed to cover each district in a systematic manner to obtain complete information.

Under the census law, any information received cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation or regulation, Parker said. Enumerators found guilty of disclosing information are subject to heavy fines and jail terms.

System Outlined

Enumerators will keep visiting dwellings until the complete information is obtained. A block-by-block system will be used with special call-backs listed on district maps to insure a complete enumeration, Parker said.

The census information to be obtained will fall under three headings—population, housing information and agricultural census. Every fifth person will be asked questions pertaining to income in order to compile a national income average, according to Parker.

Parker estimates the census enumeration in the city will be completed about April 15 with only a few call-backs needed after that date for a complete census. Census-taking in rural areas will be considerably slower, he said, because a special agriculture questionnaire must be filled out.

It is estimated that the 1950 census will record 151,000,000 persons living in United States, 45,000,000 dwelling units, and 6,300,000 farm and ranch units. A total of 150,000 enumerators has been employed to conduct the census, including 10,000 who will carry on the house-to-house canvass procedure.

The United States Census must be completed and ready for the President's signature by December 31, 1950.

Cottonseed Support Program Announced

DALLAS—(AP)—Ralph S. Trigg, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation, announced Monday a six-point cottonseed support program for the 1950 crop.

Trigg gave these six basic provisions of the 1950 program at a news conference here:

1. Farm loans will be available in all areas.
2. Loans will be made on warehouse-stored cottonseed covered by warehouse receipts.
3. Purchase agreements will be available in all cotton producing areas.
4. Farmers will be able to get special storage facilities loans.
5. Construction of additional commercial cottonseed storage facilities will be encouraged through CCC guarantees that new facilities will be occupied up to a certain per cent of capacity for a specified period.
6. Under the purchase and toll-crushing program, CCC will buy when the market price of cottonseed to farmers falls below the support level. Gingers will be offered an opportunity to enter into agreements with the CCC to buy cottonseed for the CCC, the ginner being paid a fee for purchasing, storing, handling and forwarding the seed to the oil mill for processing.

Indians Open Home Slate Tuesday Night

The Midland Indians open their home exhibition season at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Indian Park, meeting the Albuquerque Dukes of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Manager Harold Webb has announced Hal Wearme will be the starting pitcher.

The Dukes are defending champions of the WT-NM League.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

BIZETRE, FRENCH TUNISIA—(AP)—American planes given France under the Atlantic Pact were unloaded here Monday by French sailors without interference from Communists, who have been campaigning throughout Western Europe to stop arms shipments.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall spoke out Monday against "proposals to emasculate and reduce" the European Recovery Program. But the former secretary of state said the four-year plan which bears his name should end on the scheduled date, June 30, 1952.

TOKYO—(AP)—Russia has offered to return about 4,000 more Japanese prisoners of war she once said she didn't have, General MacArthur's headquarters said Monday.

Meet The Candidates For Councilmen In Midland's City Election Tuesday

Lee C. Thomas
Lee C. Thomas, furniture and mattress company owner, and Jack B. Wilkinson, Midland's City Council. Photo of Albert William Rutter, Jr., the third candidate, was not available. Jack Huff, attorney; J. W. McMillen, independent oil operator; and Q. M. Shelton, glass and mirror company proprietor, are Place 5 candidates. The election to fill the two council vacancies will be held Tuesday in the City-County Auditorium between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Jack B. Wilkinson
Jack Huff
J. W. McMillen
Q. M. Shelton

VOTE — City Council Election Tuesday — VOTE

Doctor's Heart Fails As Son Has Surgery
 NEWARK, N. J. —(AP)—Dr. Edmund W. III, 59, examined his son and diagnosed acute appendicitis. He rushed six-year-old Carl III to St. Barnabas Hospital for an operation Sunday.
 The boy was reported doing well Monday after the appendectomy. They haven't told him yet that his father dropped dead of a heart attack shortly after seeing the boy enter the operating room.

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"ON THE TOWN"
 Color by Technicolor
 Added: Color Cartoon and News

One Dead, Eight Hurt As \$1,000,000 Blaze Sweeps Lumberyard
 WILMINGTON, DEL. —(AP)—A wind-whipped blaze swept through a Wilmington lumber yard and burned into 18 nearby homes Sunday, leaving in its wake damage estimated at \$1,000,000.
 The fire roared out of control as every available fireman in Northern Delaware rushed to the scene, as well as units from Pennsylvania.
 One death and eight injuries was the known human toll. Fire officials placed a tentative estimate of \$1,000,000 damage on the conflagration.
 At least 18 families were made homeless. The lumber yard was the property of the Wilmington Sash and Door Company.
 The lone death attributed to the fire was that of Mrs. Katherine Bacatta. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Delaware Hospital, apparently from a heart attack suffered as firemen took her from her home. Her 74-year-old husband, Moses, was treated for shock and held under observation. All other injuries reported were comparatively minor.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Going, Going, Gone; Stars' Old Furniture Brings Fancy Prices
 By ERSKINE JOHNSON
 NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — The Hollywood auction is an institution right up there as a top tourist attraction with the star's footprints at Grauman's Chinese theater, their homes on guided bus tours and their tombstones.
 If it's a big-name auction, they break down the doors.
 A lot of people would rather see a star's love-seat than his face.
 So today we have with us a Hollywood auctioneer, Roy J. Goldenberg, a quiet, cagey master of the do-I-hear-a-thousand? jargon who is known around movietown as the "auctioneer of the stars."
 Goldenberg is the spellbinding gavel-wielder who once auctioned off Charlie Chaplin's ornate \$250,000 pipe organ for the piddling sum of \$250.
 "Nobody wanted it," Goldenberg explains. "Even my description—very flowery—of Chaplin playing Brahms on it as the moonlight streamed through his window didn't get a rise out of the audience."
 "It was just too big. It was as big as a flock of dinosaurs playing pyramid. Finally an organ dealer bought it for the parts."
 Goldenberg says he does a lot better with fancy beds, chairs, tables and bric-a-brac from the homes of Hollywood stars.
 Give him a fat movie name, a van load of satinwood furniture with curlicues and he fetches prices that sound like bookkeeping entries at Fort Knox.

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"DANGEROUS PROFESSION"



The bid-coaxer is convinced that the movie-struck are funnier at auctions than any other place.
 And, he adds, they're not all teen-agers, either.
 They bid fancy prices, too.
 In fact, Goldenberg wants it known that a Hollywood auction is where the fans do all the auto-grappling—on blank checks.
 There was the woman who bought Loretta Young's ottoman and said:
 "I need it like a hole in the head, but Loretta is my favorite actress."
 Goldenberg is a stickler about auctioneering ethics.
 He will not put a star's name on the marquee outside his place unless the star can fill his gallery with furniture.
 "Some auction houses don't give a hoot," he confides. "Give them a beat-up chair that was once in a star's living room and they advertise it as the star's complete household collection."
 One high-powered male star calls Goldenberg periodically and offers to lend his name to any auction for a percentage. Recently he cut his terms to a flat \$200.
 Goldenberg, who is no slouch himself at burning up greedy actors, Goldenberg says he told the fellow:
 "I wouldn't put your name on my marquee if you had Queen Elizabeth's original bed."
 Easy Prey
 The auctioneer blames decorators and overbuying for a lot of the all star - cast auctioneering in Hollywood.
 "Take an actress who hits big without having had a chance to develop fine taste in furniture," he says. "Nine times out of 10 some decorator sticks her with a lot of ornate Louis XV stuff. The same decorator show up at her auction, buy back the stuff and stick some other star."
 Goldenberg says he has been ducking the "what-a-big-dope-I-was" stars with cartloads of gingerbread for years. But tourists aren't the only ones who do the thundering-herd act at his million-dollar bid fests. Stars like Ann Sheridan, Loretta Young, Cary Grant, Betsy Drake, Sonja Henie, Jane Haver and James Mason edge through the crowds and bid like crazy.
 Goldenberg's pet is Loretta, who knows a good buy when she sees it.
 Only once did Goldenberg get into hot water while making with the gavel. He was selling Simone Simone's furniture when a couple of stalwarts from the D. A.'s office walked in and broke up the whole thing. It turned out that Simone's chairs and chests really belonged to her secretary, according to the letter of the law.
 First thing bidders want to know when a couple like Ann Baxter and John Hodiak sell their furniture at auction is: "Are they separating?"
 In the case of the Hodiaks, Goldenberg didn't have to answer.
 His bidders looked around for a bed, saw none and decided that the Hodiaks weren't on the verge of anything but a nice chunk of dough.

Tomato Supports



Comely Joanne Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, demonstrates a new use for an old product. She uses 22-inch high woven wire fencing, usually used for flower-bed borders, to stake her tomato plants. Wire fencing has been found sturdier and longer-lasting than stake-and-string frames most back-yard gardeners use.

Fires, Traffic, Gunshots, Drowning Bring Violent Death To 18 Texans Over Weekend

By The Associated Press
 Three persons died in a flaming trailer at Lubbock Sunday. They were part of the state's weekend violent death toll of eighteen.
 Traffic accidents accounted for seven deaths; three persons were shot to death; two died in falls; one was electrocuted, one died of unknown causes, and one drowned.
 Lt. Charles Hahn, 35, his wife, and Lt. Ernest L. Schrock died, apparently of suffocation, as a metal-covered trailer burned at Lubbock early Sunday. The officers were engineers from Fort Warren Air Force Base at Cheyenne, Wyo.
 George H. Collier, 45, pipe line company superintendent, was shot to death in Houston Sunday night. His 19-year-old son, Herman, was charged with murder.
 William W. Brady, 56, of Dallas, died almost instantly Sunday when a .38 caliber slug from a pistol he was cleaning hit him in the heart.
 Mrs. Vera Lepon of Dallas was killed Sunday in an automobile collision near Keene, four miles east of Cleburne.
 Mrs. Ruel Ryan, 45, of Hermleigh was killed instantly Sunday when hit by a car as she walked across a highway near Big Spring.
 Two persons were killed Sunday in a three-car collision near Buna. The dead were A. A. Williams, 61, and his wife, 49, both of Woodville.
 Billy Amos Jones, 22, was killed Saturday when the car in which he was riding overturned near Seminole.
 J. S. Sweetin, 18, fell to his death Saturday from a ladder inside a 130-foot grain elevator under construction at Vernon.
 John Roy Morgan, 50, of Tampa, Fla., plunged to his death Saturday from the third floor of a Temple hotel.
Fireman Electrocuted
 Clyde (Cotton) Landers, 25, Plano fireman, was electrocuted Sunday when a wire fell on him as he was fighting a fire.
 The body of Marvin Louis Schuster, 29, of Melvindale, Mich., was found Saturday near Robstown. Before they could reach the scene, pointed out by a motorist, officers saw two cars whip around a curve and run over the body. The body was so badly crushed the cause of death could not be determined. Justice of the Peace F. L. Harigel said the death was accidental.
 David Lewis Dameron, two, was

LUBBOCK MAN HEADS TEXAS COTTON GINNERS
 DALLAS —(AP)— W. O. Fortenberry of Lubbock heads the Texas Cotton Ginner's Association.
 Directors of the group Sunday night elected Fortenberry and other officers, including S. N. Reed, O'Brien, vice president; Jerome J. Jaffka, Robstown, chairman of the Executive Committee, and Jay C. Stille, reelected executive vice president and treasurer.

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By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.—Hebrews 11:20.

Tragic Story

Over in the little town of Cushing, Okla., a man hanged himself in a garage the other day. But this was no ordinary case of a man despondent over ill health, marital or financial troubles.

This man, a 37-year-old Russian immigrant named Jackin Saij, killed himself out of fear. Not sensible, justifiable fear but an unreasoning terror burned into his brain from years of living in a Europe under the shadow of totalitarianism.

It was as if a police state somehow had reached out to crush this frightened refugee even after he had found his way to apparent safety in the expansive freedom of America.

To understand how it could happen you have to know something of Saij's background. He had spent eight years in German prisoner-of-war and displaced person camps. He was thoroughly distrustful of police, and probably of public authority generally.

Under this country's DP program, an Oklahoman brought Saij and his wife to Cushing to work as servants. After a while the Russian became interested in listening to radio newcasts to "learn the truth."

The tragic finish of his grim existence was touched off by broadcasts of the Coplon-Gubitchev spy trial. Following it eagerly, Saij thought he heard his own name mentioned several times. He was mistaken, of course. Newcasters were using the word "spy," but in his fear-stricken mind it registered as "Sigh," which is how his name is pronounced.

Not stopping to reason that no one in America could possibly want to bother him seriously, accustomed only to the arrogant brutalities of an all-powerful police, Saij concluded he was marked for arrest and perhaps death. So he hanged himself.

When his wife heard what he had done, she showed by her reaction that she, too, still is in the grip of terror. She asked that her husband have a decent burial. "Please don't throw him naked into a trench," she begged. Stories like this do not need to be embellished with generalities about their meaning. Their meaning is self-evident.

When you feel weighted down by the strains of the cold war and are sick of hearing about the "Communist menace," remember Jackin Saij. His story ought to be a sure cure for flagging resistance.

Prescribed Programming

When Valentin Gubitchev, convicted Russian spy, took off for home on the Polish liner Batory, he carted an American television set with him.

Gubitchev insists he'll have plenty of use for the thing, reminding us that the Russians "invented television."

But we suspect that he won't have much time for the Moscow version of "Kukla, Fran and Ollie," if there is one. More likely he'll be listening to Molotov, Malenkov and Stalin, who'll be asking him how come he happened to get caught.

And in the end, Comrade Gubitchev may turn out to be the pioneer television user in far-away Siberia. We can see the headline now: "Video in Verkhoyansk."

National Banner crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Right Back At You, Joe



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND. Includes a small portrait of Drew Pearson.

WASHINGTON—Unensured diplomatic cables show that an appalling famine, plus sweeping epidemics and a tide of unrest are shaking the new Communist government of China.

The famine, now officially admitted by the Communists as a "catastrophic situation" affects 80,000,000 people from Shanghai in the south to inner Mongolia in the north.

Anti-Communist guerrillas also are active—especially in Kwangtung Province around Canton. Rebels in recent moves stripped power lines on the western outskirts of Canton.

Amid this turmoil, an estimated 10,000 Soviet troops have arrived in China. Shanghai now is virtually a Russian-controlled city, with Soviet officers holding key spots in the local police force.

Price gave him the official Air Force reply. "There is absolutely nothing to them," he said. "They are caused by retina retention, mistaken identity, a mild form of mass hysteria and just plain hoaxing."

Triumphantly replied the congressman from St. Louis, Mo., to the congressman from East St. Louis, Ill.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority. Just because you do not bid a slam is no reason why you should not try to make it.

Bridge hand diagram showing a deal with South and North hands and a table of cards.

Opening - 4 6. South West North East. 1 2 2 2 Pass. 2 2 2 2 Pass. 3 Pass 4 Pass.

did not have the king-queen of spades, or he would have opened the king. Therefore, if you attempt to take the finesse, East is bound to win the trick and will return a club, so jump up with the ace of spades.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Teen-Agers Mustn't Let Acne Keep Them From Having Fun

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service. Few things cause so much worry and distress to growing youngsters as adolescent pimples.

T&P Railway Shows \$4,955,971 Earnings

DALLAS—The Texas & Pacific Railway reported its net income for 1949 was \$4,955,971. President W. G. Vollmer, in the railroad's annual report, also predicted freight traffic volume this year would be about the same as 1949.

So they say

Only fools can indulge in the insane calculation that they can terrorize the Soviet Union. —Soviet Deputy Prime Minister V. M. Molotov.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Big Criticism Of 'Point Four,' Danger Of 'Too-Rapid Growth'

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON—Opposition to President Truman's Point IV program for aid to underdeveloped countries is based primarily on a fear that it will cost too much.

Another criticism of Point IV is that it is just a disguised scheme to build TVA's on the Jordan and give the Hottentots a quart of milk every day. It is actually intended to do neither.

Questions and Answers

Q—Does the government have a record of the number of cattle that perished during the winter of 1948-1949? A—In 14 counties of the eastern two-thirds of Wyoming, 20,000 calves and 100,000 sheep perished.

What's RIGHT? A boy telephones you for a last-minute date and you would like to with him. WRONG WAY: Feel that you must pretend that you already have a date in order to impress him with your popularity.

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes. Copyright 1950 by Rupert Hughes. Dist. by NEA SERVICE, INC. AZALEA PALMER opened her eyes wide in Martin Queripel's office and sighed as if to herself: "That's the first time in my life I ever fainted. I like it! I think I'll make a habit of it. I've had a perfect rest. Old-fashioned things are the best. And now, I'm a poet!"

To Present CMA Program



Andres Segovia

Spanish Guitar Classics Will Be Played In Civic Music Association Concert Monday

A program combining selections composed for the Spanish guitar and classics arranged for it will be played by Andres Segovia at 8 p.m. Monday in the Midland High School Auditorium. The Spanish guitarist is being presented by the Midland Civic Music Association in the fourth in this season's five-concert series.

Segovia will open the program with a seventeenth-century number, Robert de Visco's "Suite in D." This composition is divided into four movements, entre, bourree, sarabande and minuet. De Visco was a lutenist and guitarist and composed for the guitar, theorbo and lute.

"Sonata," by Domenico Scarlatti will be the second selection. It is in one movement, as are most of Scarlatti's compositions and was written for the harpsichord. Johann Bach's "Prelude and Gavotte" and "Variation on a Theme by Mozart," by Fernando Sor, will complete the first part of the program.

Turning to the contemporary, Segovia will play four modern works as the second part of the concert. All were composed for the guitar, and three were dedicated to Segovia. They are "Pandangulillo," by Joaquin Turina; "Cancion and Danza," by Torroba; and "Peruvian Melodia," by G. Crespo, all dedicated to Segovia; and "Etude," by Francisco Tarrega.

The third part of the program includes three selections which, although contemporary, are based on native Spanish music. The first two are "Danza in E," by Enrique Granados, and "Serenata," by Joaquin Malats. For the last number, Segovia has chosen "Granada" and "Sevilla" by Isaac Albeniz, one of the most famous of Spanish composers.

Segovia is a native Spaniard and one of the most famous of living guitarists. His concert tours in the United States began more than twenty years ago and he has played in Europe, Asia and South America as well as his native Spain.

TFWC Program For Fall Being Planned

Looking toward the annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, program plans for next November are being discussed Monday in Fort Worth, which will be the hostess city. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, state president, is attending the committee meeting.

She and Mrs. H. G. Gillette of Houston, federation program chairman, are meeting with committee chairmen in Fort Worth to work out the program. The convention is scheduled for the second week in November.

Mrs. Hodge attended two district federation conventions last week. Clubs of District 1 met in Stephenville Monday and Tuesday, and the convention of District 4 followed in Austin on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The next convention scheduled is that of District 5, on April 13-15 in Lampasas. District 8, which includes Midland, will have its Spring convention in Big Spring April 20-22.

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, APRIL 3, 1950-5

Tea Introduces Spring Pledges To Iota Beta Sorority Members

Fourteen pledges of Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were introduced to the chapter's active members at a tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. P. Gaines.

They are Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Lee Holman, Mrs. Lawrence Carr, Veta Watson, Mrs. Dave Watson, Mary Lynn Clift, Mrs. David Baldwin, Mrs. Bill Brice, Mrs. Jane Patterson, Mrs. Ed Fenstermaker, Mrs. Sinclair Murray, Jr., Dorothy Reising, Mrs. Jack Irton and Estelle Cummings. Miss Reising and Mrs. Murray are transfer members from Nu Phi Mu, "little sister" sorority of Beta Sigma Phi.

The tea, at the home of the active members and pledges and the pledge ritual will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Hotel Scharbauer.

A bouquet of Spring flowers was used in the center of the serving table at the tea. Cathy Harrington and Clyde Parmley, nominees for the presidency of Iota Beta Chapter, poured. Mrs. Bryan Denison and Myra McReynolds, chapter president, were in the receiving line.

The pledges and house party members wore yellow carnations. Other flowers were used throughout the house and music was played during tea hours.

Other chapter members attending were Nellie Clark, Lily Marie Gilbert, Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. John Rhoden, Jr., Mrs. Josh Wilson and Mrs. Otto Wink.

Churches Filled For Services Beginning Holy Week In City

Large crowds attended Midland churches Sunday as many congregations began pre-Easter services with Palm Sunday music and other special observances.

Children of the First Christian Church made the traditional procession with palms in the church for the morning service. Membership classes of children were received by the First Methodist and the Asbury Methodist Churches. The First Presbyterian and the First Christian Churches began pre-Easter services with out-of-city speakers. The Rev. Harry M. Moffett, minister of the University Presbyterian Church, Austin, will speak three times daily through Friday in the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. J. E. Montgomery, assistant to Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University, will hold three services daily through Thursday, with two on Friday, in the Christian church.

Many of the churches featured the singing of "The Palms," Faure, for the morning service. "All Glory, Laude and Honor," Teascher, will be another musical selection used in several of the churches.

Mrs. Preston Lea presented a Lenten organ program Sunday afternoon in the Trinity Episcopal Church. Special services throughout the week are scheduled in the churches in observance of Holy Week.

Cottage Meetings To Precede Revival

Cottage prayer meetings will be held in the homes of the members of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in preparation for the revival which begins in the church Sunday.

Dr. Earl Edington, pastor of the First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, Fla., will be the evangelist for the revival. The Rev. H. C. Henderson will direct the music.

Members who will be hostesses for Tuesday night meetings include Mrs. Thurman Pylant, 1311 West Ohio Street; Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1603 West Kentucky Street; Mrs. P. V. Thorson, 707 West Storey Street; Mrs. W. S. Helm, 909 West Illinois Street; Mrs. J. S. Griffith, 200 Club Drive, and Alta Merrell, 609 North Main Street. Lola Farnsworth will be hostess to the young people in her home, 697 South Main Street.

Thursday night hostesses include Mrs. E. F. Conner, 1009 North Big Spring Street; Mrs. Frank Monroe, 1212 Edgemoor Drive; and Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street.

An all-night prayer service will be held Saturday night in the church with the Sunday School departments in charge at various hours.

Prayer Groups Will Meet Before Revival

The Calvary Baptist Church will have cottage prayer meetings in the homes of members at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Friday in preparation for a revival which begins Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hoyt Burris will be hosts for the Monday night meeting in their home, 708 South Loraine Street. The group will meet in the George Griffin home, 902 South Weatherford Street, Tuesday, and in the A. E. Bowman home, 1301 West Washington Street, Friday night.

On Wednesday night the regularly scheduled prayer service will be held in the church. The teachers and officers will have their monthly supper and meeting Thursday night. A prayer service will be held in connection with this event, the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor, has announced. A prayer service will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday in the church.

Coming Events

- TUESDAY**
- Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club with the R. C. Spiveys as hosts.
 - Parent Education Group of the Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 9 a.m. in the school.
 - Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a social meeting at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Nettie Crawford, 402 Holmsley Street. The Fellowship class box supper will be at 6:30 p.m. and the Board of Education meeting at 7 p.m., both in the Educational Building.
 - Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Cecil Elder, 1610 North Edwards Street. Pledge training will be at 7:30 p.m.
 - First Baptist Young People's prayer meeting will begin at 7 a.m. in the church. The Brotherhood will meet at 12 noon, the junior choir at 4 p.m. and the Beginner 4B Egg Hunt will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the church.
 - Trinity Episcopal Sunday School teachers will meet at 7:30 p.m.
 - Business and Professional Women's Club will have a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the KCRS Studio.
 - Pyracantha Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Midland Officers Club with Mrs. Coe Mills as hostess.
 - American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.
 - Single Saddle Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium. The beginners' class will begin at 7:30 p.m.
 - Contemporary Literature Group No. 1 of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. James Marberry, 814 1/2 North Loraine Street.
 - Elementary Study Group of the North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library in the basement of the courthouse.
 - Las Camaradas Bridge and Luncheon Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House.
 - Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
 - Spanish Conversation Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Newman G. Shell, 2809 West Franklin Street.
 - Delta Gamma Alumnae Association will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Robert Kincaid, 714 West Nobles Street.
 - P-TA BOARD TO MEET**
 - The Executive Board of Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in the school building, preceding a general meeting in the cafeteria at 4 p.m. Mrs. Raymond Leggett, president, announced Monday. Members of the Daleth Delphian Society will present the program at the general meeting.

Rules Are Outlined For Student Art Festival's Entries

Rules for the Student Art Festival sponsored by the Midland Palette Club and the American Association of University Women, to be held in the City-County Auditorium the week of April 30, have been announced.

All Midland County children of pre-school through high school age are eligible to enter work in the festival. All public school and private work will be mounted on panels of wrapping paper by the art teachers. Students may consult their teachers concerning individual entries. The Simmons Paint and Paper Company has donated the paper and tape for the mounting.

Rules for the festival include: 1. Work must be unframed; 2. Work must have been done during the last year; 3. Work must be the work of only one person.

No picture is to be a copy of any other painting or photograph. If a showcase can be obtained to display them, entries will include sculpture, ceramics, leathercraft and woodwork. This work must have been created entirely by the student. For example, in ceramics, if the student used a mold it must have been his own and not a commercial one.

The adult festival will be held during National Art Week in November. The two shows have been separated because of the cumbersome size when both are held simultaneously, as was done last year.

Golf Group To Have Coffee Wednesday

A coffee Wednesday for women members of the club and a square dance Thursday for club members and their guests are on this week's social calendar for Ranchland Hill Country Club.

The newly-organized Women's Golf Association will be hostess to all women members of the club from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the clubhouse. It will be a "get acquainted" coffee so that members may meet each other and get to know the other women in the club.

Mrs. C. M. Linehan is general chairman for the party, and is being assisted by Mrs. James C. Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Newton, Nancy Aikman, Mrs. W. B. Cheatham, Mrs. J. R. Poole, Mrs. Jack Creswell, Mrs. Fred Hill is in charge of refreshments and Mrs. Tom Cole is arranging for the decorations.

Those on the committee in charge of receiving guests are Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. John Norman, Mrs. Raymond W. Snyder, Mrs. James Puckett, Mrs. Charles Shaw and Mrs. Terrell Palmer.

The golfing committee for the group has not been appointed and all women golfers are asked to get in touch with Mrs. R. E. LeBlond so the schedule for the first Ladies Day, April 14, can be arranged. The square dance at 8 p.m. Thursday will be for members and their guests.

PARENTS ARE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor E. Bowers had as weekend guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Draper High-tower of San Angelo.

The air beacon on top of the George Washington bridge tower, in New York, is visible for 60 miles.

Pre-Easter Services In The First Presbyterian Church

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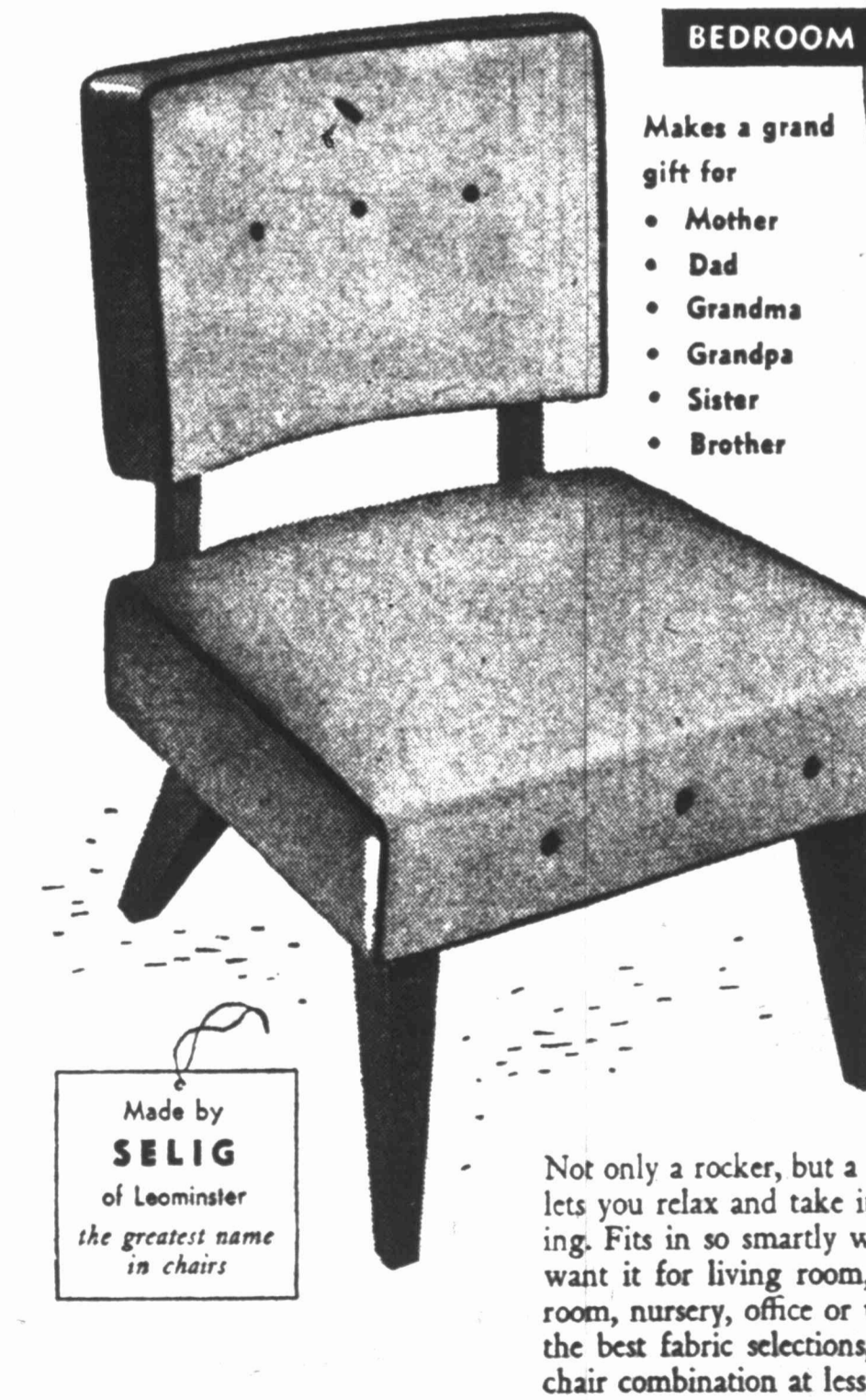
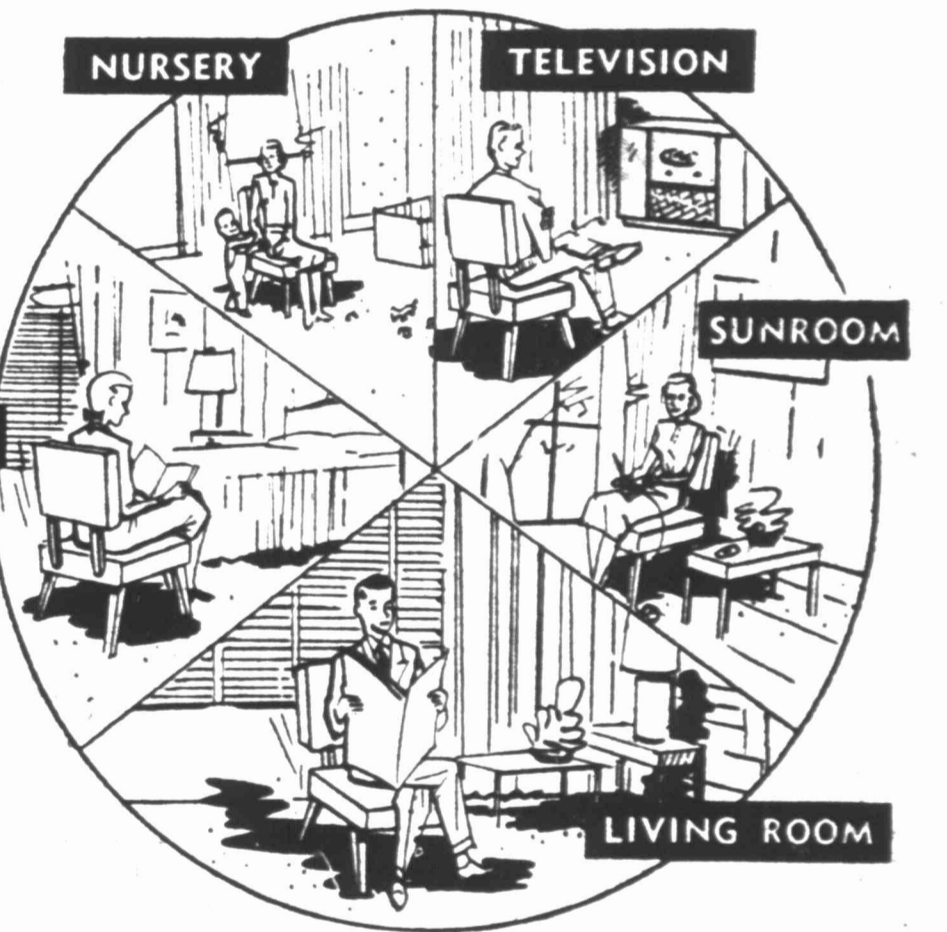
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Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chapple have as their house guest, Elisa Fabrega of Panama City. She is the sister of Mrs. Chapple. She visited in Midland several years ago.

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- 2:30 p.m.—"Catholic Propaganda In The Press"
J. Woodie Holden, Midland, Texas.
- 3:30 p.m.—"Catholic Propaganda In The Schools"
Dan Clark, Crane, Texas.
Evening Snack
- 7:30 p.m.—"Christ of the Pope"
E. R. Harper, Abilene, Teaxs.



DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Walloping People

"Daddy Ringtail," Mugwump said, "Sammy stepped on my tail again."

Daddy Ringtail listened while Sammy said he was sorry he had stepped on Mugwump's tail. Sammy said it was an accident. He said he wouldn't do it any more. But Mugwump wouldn't be happy about it. He wouldn't smile, and

he wouldn't play any more with Sammy. Said Mugwump: "Sammy ought to get a walloping. Daddy Ringtail, you ought to wallop him."

"Now! Now!" Daddy Ringtail said and laughed. "You wouldn't want me to wallop Sammy."

But Mugwump said that a walloping was exactly what Sammy



needed. Mugwump said he wouldn't be happy any more or play with Sammy ever again until Daddy Ringtail walloped Sammy.

Daddy Ringtail picked up a hickory stick. He took hold of Sammy's hand and walked with him through the bushes where Mugwump couldn't see what was happening. And then Daddy Ringtail whispered to Sammy: "Of course I'm not going to wallop my

boy, and I'm sure that Mugwump only thinks he wants you to have a walloping." Daddy Ringtail whispered to Sammy what to do. Daddy Ringtail was going to wallop a tree with the hickory stick. It would sound to Mugwump like Sammy was getting the walloping, and Sammy all the while was supposed to do some hollering and yelling for Mugwump to hear.

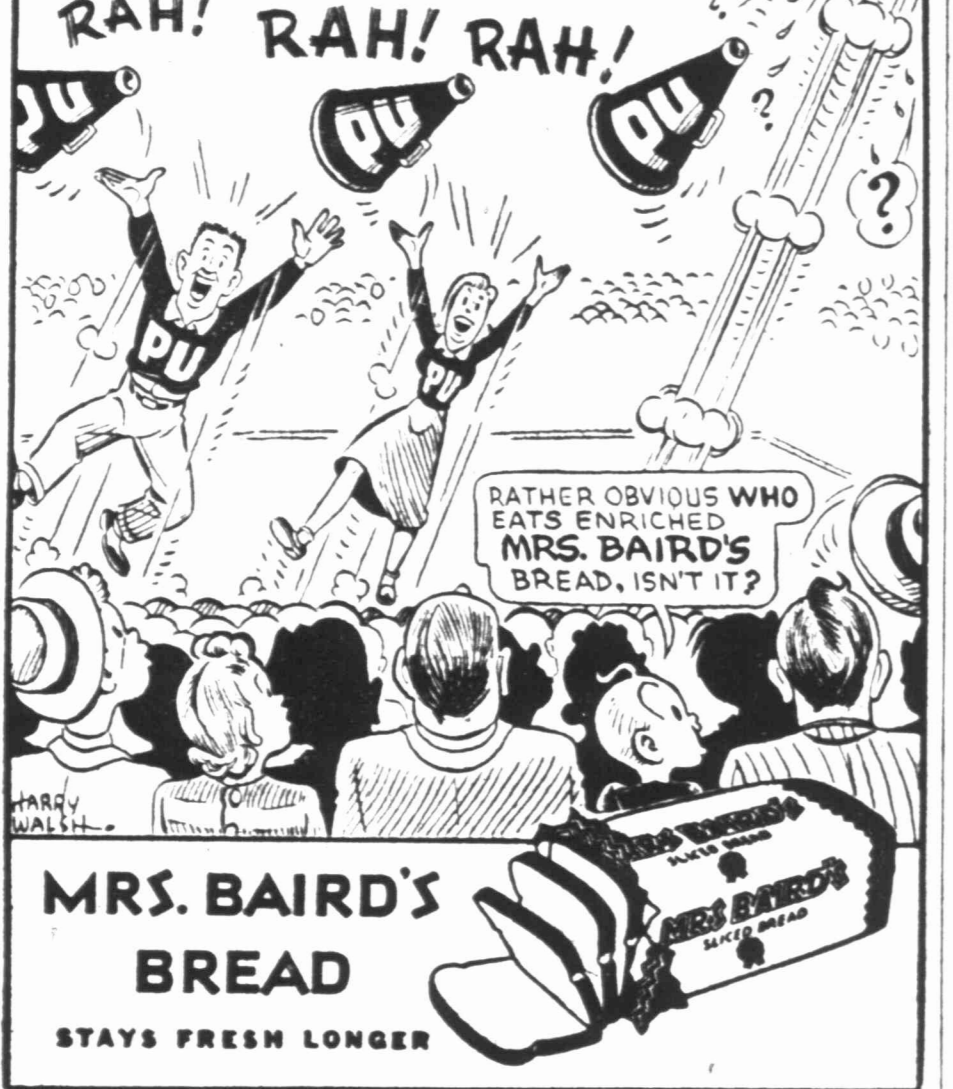
And so that is what they did. Daddy Ringtail walloped the tree. Sammy hollered and yelled as though he were the one who was being walloped. And Mugwump came running through the bushes. "Stop! Stop!" Mugwump shouted.

Then Mugwump laughed, and Daddy Ringtail laughed, and Sammy laughed. All of them laughed together at how Mugwump had thought he wanted Sammy to be walloped, when Mugwump really didn't want it at all.

People don't really wallop each other in the Great Forest, and nobody ever does anything really unkind and so nobody ever needs a walloping. And I hope that everybody can stay out of trouble everywhere, don't you? Happy day!

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By MERRILL BLOSSER

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PRISCILLA'S POP

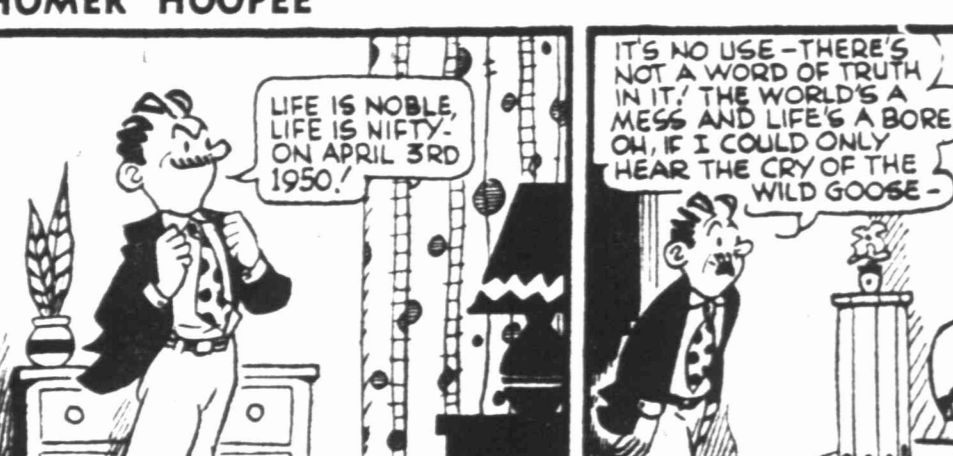


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OH, FINE—AS PRETTY AS BOOTS IS—THEY COVER 'ER UP!

WHERE'S MOMMY!

McCamey News

McCAMEY—The McCamey High School band, directed by John Buchanan, Saturday participated in the annual Band Festival and Contest in Midland. The McCamey band played "Youth Marches On," "Bagdad" and "Thendara" in the contest. In solo competition, 21 members of the McCamey band were entered. Soloists were: Jere Jones, Jeanna Conger, Mona Johnson, Janet Pauley, Charlotte Williams, Sharon Stacy, Joyful Spurlock, Shirley Smith, June Tennison, Kenneth House, Sylvia Partin, Leslie McFadin, Daniel Ray Stacy, Phil Gregory, John Fuller, Jimmy Carroll, George Odom, Barbara Baker, Betty Perry, Floyd Chambers and Ellen Johnson.

In the Interscholastic League Vocal Music competition in Odessa recently, the McCamey High School Mixed Choral Group achieved a First Division award in sight reading and a Second Division award in concert performance. The group was directed by John Buchanan.

The Thirteenth Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday morning, at the Memorial Cross on Kings Mountain, six miles northeast of McCamey.

Cullen Atkins of Odessa, a former resident of McCamey, will be guest speaker Monday at the regular meeting of the Lions Club.

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EGAD, JAKE! HIS DIALECT IS STRANGE TO ME! UM-KUMF! I'D GUESS IT IS AN OBSCURE EAST-OF-THE-POLE LANGUAGE! I SPEAK ONLY BERING SEA ESKIMO!

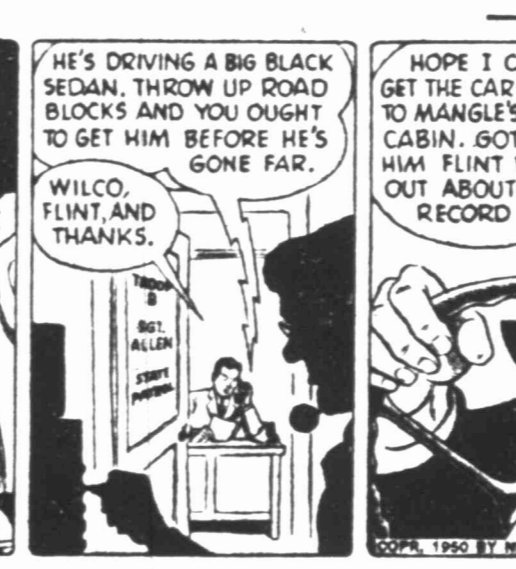
By J. R. WILLIAMS

VIC FLINT



SCROBE BEAT IT OUT OF HERE FIVE MINUTES AGO.

WASH TUBBS



WUP! I KEEP AIMIN' TO FIX THE LITTLE ROUGH SPOT!

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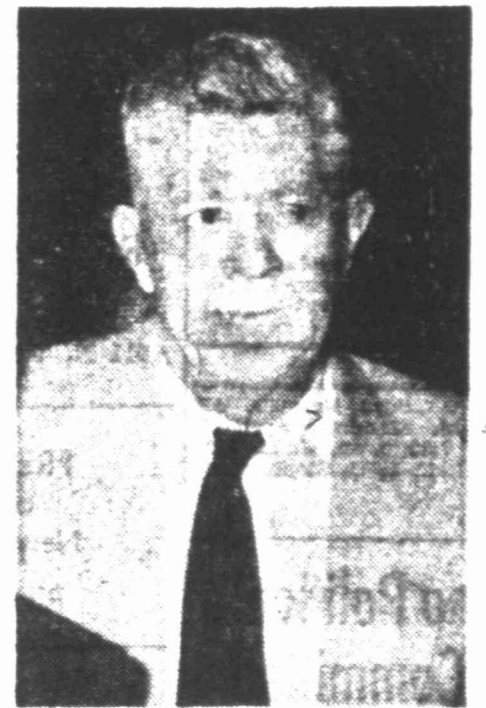
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There is need for better fire facilities on the South Side of Midland. It is a known fact that fire plugs in that area are inadequate.

It is a fact as we know it that Shine Shelton is not after the pay that he would receive from the job of being on the City Council, but we will say that if any man has paid in as much time and money into civic enterprises to accomplish something for his fellow man, directly or indirectly, as Shine Shelton, they, too, deserve to serve in a capacity that will be most beneficial to the citizens of Midland.

If you know Shine Shelton, we do not need to tell you that he is honest, capable and will fight to the last for that which is right.

Shine did not ask for a place on the City Council, but after much persuasion from his friends has agreed to run. Neither Shine nor his friends have anything against his opponents, but we ask that you help to elect Q. M. (Shine) Shelton to Place No. 5 on the City Council.

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Valley Farmers Plow Up Vegetable Crops

PROGRESO, TEXAS.—(P)—Good quality vegetables—by the hundreds of acres—are being plowed under in the Rio Grande Valley. Current market prices make them not worth harvesting.

Total acreage being plowed under might reach 35,000, J. A. Oswalt, Hidalgo County agent, told the Mc-

Allen Monitor. He said, however, that plowing under three or four crops each year is not unusual in the valley due to market variables, including overplanting.

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Abundant Living

By
E. STANLEY JONES



Prov. 1:33; 3:23-26; Isa. 30:15; 33:24
IN QUIETNESS AND
CONFIDENCE

In the last installment we finished on the note of meeting today, today. This is sound psychology, for it gives us inward freedom from distraction. This is important, for all distraction is destruction. All the energies can be gathered up into constructive achievement and not frittered away with senseless worry.

Now step off and look at the situation in a detached way: "Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday." Today isn't so bad; is it? It has its troubles, but they are bearable. Even at its worst today is bearable. Said a youth who had lost both legs and both arms in the war, "Thank God, I've still my health and strength left!" And more, he had an unconquerable soul left. With such a soul left, you can meet anything that belongs to today.

If even the whole day seems too difficult—then divide it up into hours. You are meeting this hour now with your full resources. Pack it with God and His resources. Throw all your energies into meeting the enemies as they come one by one. Keep them segregated and fight them one at a time. And fight them, not by strained endeavor, but by quiet faith. That leads to the next step: "I say over and over: 'In quietness and confidence shall be my strength.'" Note two things there—quietness and confidence. You must quiet everything in the presence of God. Still your being before Him and drink in

His quiet strength. Let His healing quiet get into every pore of your being, bathing the tired and restless nerve cells with His healing. But quietness alone will not be enough—confidence is necessary. Quietness is passive, and we must be passive to God; but confidence is active, and we must be active to God. And note the kind of activity, for confidence is con—"with," "fideo"—"faith." In other words, it is not an alone faith; it is a faith "with"—a faith with God's faith. Your faith and God's faith flow together, and hence can do anything.

My Father, I begin to see that my poor faith alone is not all that is left to battle with life's sorrows and troubles. I have a faith, plus Time. And that "plus" is enough and more than enough. I will work life no longer on the unit principle, but on the co-operative plan. I am no longer afraid—not with Thee. Amen.

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"What Makes Man Begin A Begonia?" Herr Hal Inquires

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK —(P)—The season of airy madness is upon us. It is the time to find a home on the loam and begin a begonia.

With bulb and seed, the Spring gardener goeth forth to sow the good earth in his backyard, and he cometh in at eventide, racked by his own growing pains and covered with toposil.

And to save my life this is one class of citizen I cannot understand. I have a dim appreciation of why people become birdwatchers, and my soul knows a sense of sympathy with horseplayers, butterfly collectors and that strange kind of fauna that gets up before dawn to prowls beaches in search of better seashell.

What primordial urge each Spring sends man out to duel the landscape? Why does he want to anyway?

All I can see he does is annoy the balance of nature. There he stalks, this man without a hoe, giving hormone shots to geraniums that don't want them, ambushing innocent potato bugs with deadly spray guns and interfering with the home life of robins.

By Autumn he will total up his victories and find he has raised about \$25 worth of vegetables. To do this he will have spent about \$500 in fancy tools, \$50 in doctor bills, \$100 in lawn mowers and liniment, and about \$100 in labor. This is figuring his time at a nickel an hour, which may be more than it is worth.

First 12 Residents Move Into Girlstown

WHITEFACE, TEXAS —(P)—A dozen girls moved into the Plains Monday.

That's the name of the first permanent residence at Girlstown, USA, out on the plains of West Texas, nine miles from Whiteface and 52 miles southwest of Lubbock.

It's named for the people of the plains—those West Texans who not only gave money but drove out and sanded floors, swept, drew nails, cleaned the yard of the home.

Members of the Lubbock Sheriff's posse—big and sun-tanned, their high-heeled cowboy boots clicking on the floors—hung the dainty white marquisette curtains which drape the windows of the 32 bedrooms of the residence.

The posse also served about 4,000 pounds—seven cows—of barbecued beef to a crowd they estimated at 3,000 that came to open house at Girlstown Sunday.

The girls—the one who needed a home and found one—were not there. They were visiting elsewhere for the day.

"This is a home—not an institution—for girls," said Miss Amelia Anthony, founder and director of Girlstown.

More girls will be arriving this week. The first room has room for 64 girls. Miss Anthony's ten-year plans are for a Girlstown that will be the home of 500 girls who need a home. She started Girlstown in March, 1949. She now has on file applications for entrance for 800 girls in 47 states.

Have A Laugh



By ROYCE HOUSE
Princess Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian Isles once dined with Queen Victoria. The princess said, "Your highness, I too have English blood in my veins." When the queen inquired how that could be she replied, "My ancestors ate Captain Cook."

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A record turnout voted in the city's election Saturday. Proposals to increase the number of city commissioners, to make the office of police chief appointive and to divide the city into four precincts lost.

DEATH TAKES FORMER RESERVE BOARD MEMBER
DECATUR, TEXAS. —(P)—Frank Turner, 67, president of the First National Bank of Decatur and former member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, died Sunday. Funeral services were to be held Monday.

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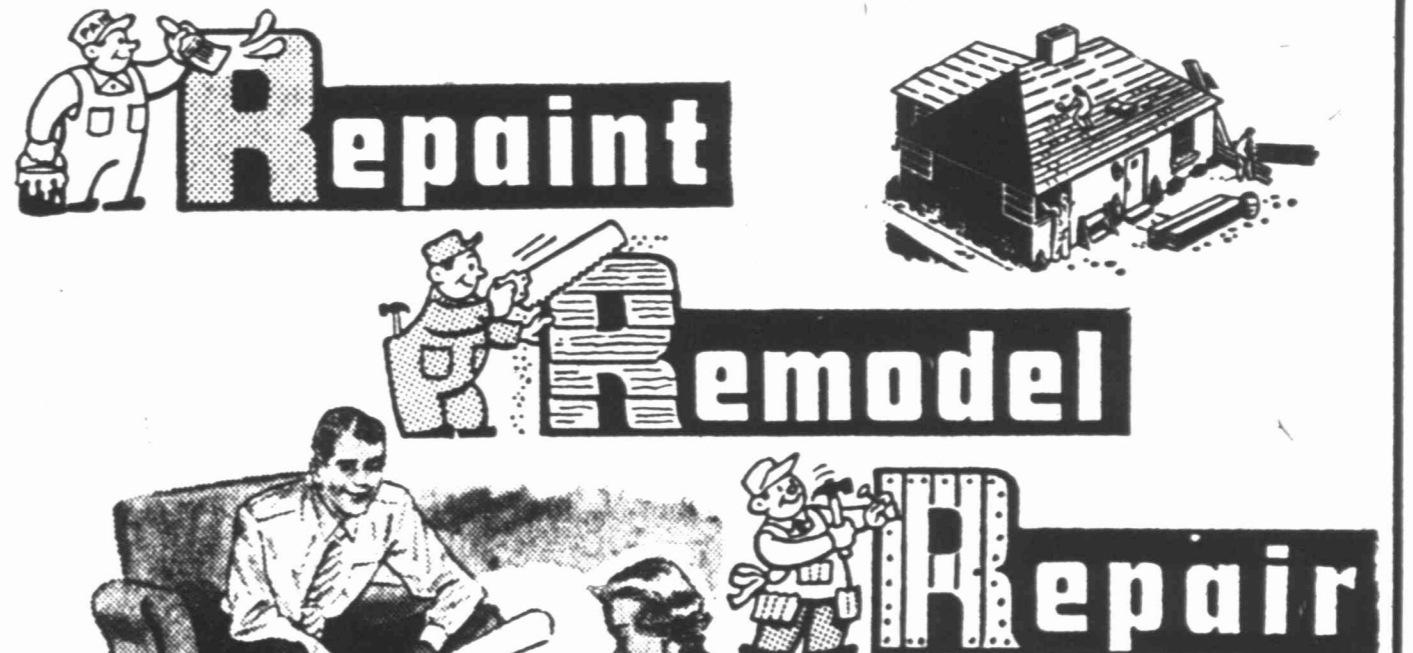
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