

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG
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Oil Editor

Parochial Spots Two Wildcats In Sterling; To Start At Once

Parochial Petroleum Company is to start operations at once on two wildcats in Sterling County. One of the prospectors is contracted to 5,000 feet to explore through the Wichita-Albany section of the lower Permian. The other is to dig to 1,500 feet to try to develop production in the San Andres line of the upper Permian.

Parochial No. 1 Mrs. H. Bade is to be the 5,000-foot exploration. It will be 330 feet from south and east lines of section 22, block 22, H&TC survey.

That makes it ten miles southwest of Sterling City and five miles east of Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 TXL, a small pumping discovery from the Clear Fork lime which was completed several months ago to open the Herrill field.

Moving In
The Parochial No. 1 Bade is on a farmout from Standard Oil Company of Texas. T. V. Criswell has the contract to dig the project. He will use combination tools and is moving in material now.

Parochial No. 1 O. O. Meyer is projected to 1,500 feet to test the San Andres. Location is 2,310 feet from south and 430 feet from east lines of section 4, block T. T&P survey.

That makes it five miles west of Sterling City, about three miles west of the Durham pool which produces from the San Andres.

It is 600 feet west of the Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 McEntire, dry hole which was plugged several months ago.

The Republic Natural exploration had some good shows of production in the pay to which the No. 1 Meyer is to go—but water came in the bottom of the producing zone and prevented the wildcat from making an oil well.

To Start At Once
W. E. Toney of Monahans has the contract to drill this development. He will use cable tools and is to begin operations immediately.

The wildcat is on a lease secured by Parochial on a farmout deal with Republic Natural, W. Dave Henderson and George G. Jones, all of Midland.

Parochial Petroleum Company is a new oil industry exploration company which was recently organized and established headquarters in Midland.

M. T. (Tommy) Henderson and J. T. (Rosie) Stantley, both of Midland, are in charge of operations for the company. They maintain offices in the Crawford Hotel.

Snowden Will Drill 10,000-Foot Wildcat In E-C Dawson Area

James H. Snowden and associates have made plans to drill two 10,000-foot wildcats in East-Central Dawson County to explore the Pennsylvania.

The operators' No. 1-43 Carrie S. Dean will be dug 660 feet from south and west lines of section 43, block 1, J. Poitevant survey.

That puts it two and one-half miles southeast of the same operators' No. 1-32 Dean, wildcat testing the Spraberry for completion.

Snowden and associates will dig their No. 1-35 Carrie S. Dean 1,320 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 35, block 2, TTRR survey and three miles southeast of the Snowden and associates No. 1-30 Dean, wildcat exploration which is now digging toward contract total depth of 10,000 feet.

It has indicated that it might produce from the Spraberry.

The No. 1-43 Dean is located 12 miles northeast of Lamesa and six miles north of the Spraberry field. The No. 1-35 is located 10 miles northeast of Lamesa and eight and one-half miles north of the Spraberry field.

Spraberry Oil Is Flowing In Martin

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-B Glass, Southwest Martin County wildcat, 12 miles north of Midland and 18 miles west of Stanton is indicating a discovery from the Spraberry sand.

This project is located 1,980 feet (Continued On Page 12)

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Friday, Feb. 9, 1951, has been set aside in many countries throughout the world as a World Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, it is right and proper that the citizens of Midland, Texas, join in this observance and take their part in participating in an act which will know no national boundaries, no racial walls, and no language veils;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED:

That Friday, Feb. 9, 1951, shall be observed by the people of Midland as a Day of Prayer and that each citizen shall set aside part of that day for meditation and prayer for health, for a better life for his children, for peace and understanding, and for a surer faith in God.

(Signed) William B. Neely
Mayor, City of Midland.

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82 Persons Die In Rail Disaster

Allies Regain Initiative As Reds Crumble

TOKYO—(AP)—Allied ground forces smashed forward Wednesday with three powerful tank columns to the last hills guarding the plains of shattered Seoul.

American Doughboys with flashing bayonets drove Reds from vital heights at one point.

The Chinese and Korean Reds were digging in for a new stand on the ridges just south of Seoul. At their backs was the Han River, still an ice-covered way of retreat for the Reds but now on the verge of thawing.

On the central front, United Nations forces with South Koreans in the lead pushed northward toward the old Parallel 38 border.

On the east coast, South Korean forces secured high ground three miles east and west and five miles south of Kangnung, a coastal road town 17 miles south of 38. Allied naval power blasted the Reds in Kangnung itself.

The whole complexion of the war had shifted once again. The Allies had regained the initiative in their 14-day-old "limited" offensive and the Reds were giving ground.

Allied artillery was in position to pour shells into the old Korean capital of Seoul, abandoned January 4 for the second time in the Korean war by anti-Communist forces.

Task Forces Pressed
Three tank task forces prowled the southern approaches to Seoul again Wednesday for the third straight day, shooting up Red rear guards.

Task Force Fisher rolled within four miles of the Han River and was only seven miles southeast of Seoul. Task Forces Bartlett and Dolvin met heavy Red resistance as they rumbled to points eight to 10 miles southwest of Seoul. Late in the day, they made their customary nightly withdrawal.

In their Wednesday thrusts, Task Force Dolvin pushed up the main road toward Seoul. Task Force Fisher ranged east of the highway and Task Force Bartlett fought up (Continued On Page 10)

Prospective Jurors For Second Week Of Court Term Listed

Another venire of jurors to serve during the second week of a jury term of 70th District Court was announced Wednesday by District Clerk Nettey C. Romer.

The 75 men on the venire will report at 10 a.m. Monday to Judge R. W. (Bob) Hamilton.

The list includes I. M. Davis, E. B. Ray, Lonnie Reeves, E. J. Dittmer, L. B. McClary, I. Lara, A. B. Barrow, E. E. Guinn, Waldo E. Hill, M. M. Merritt, George H. Nixon, Ray Standley, Jake Cole, H. W. Coker.

Willie Shaw, Barney Merritt, Taylor Dechert, Jackson P. Dunlap, E. M. Braselton, Eugene Brown, R. D. Fiting, Keith M. Stuart, J. M. Prather, E. L. Helbert, T. E. Bizzell, Jr., Morris W. Collie, Jr., C. R. Jones, W. T. Taylor, H. R. Mann, Florentine Flores.

Douglas Nix, Herbert A. Schuelke, G. S. Steward, Joe H. Roos, Buster Charlton, E. H. Thacker, Ulys P. Barber, A. O. Grissitt, Ernest Locklar, E. C. Greathouse, W. H. Crenshaw, Gordon H. White, R. L. Donaldson, Robert Irby, G. R. Vanlandingham.

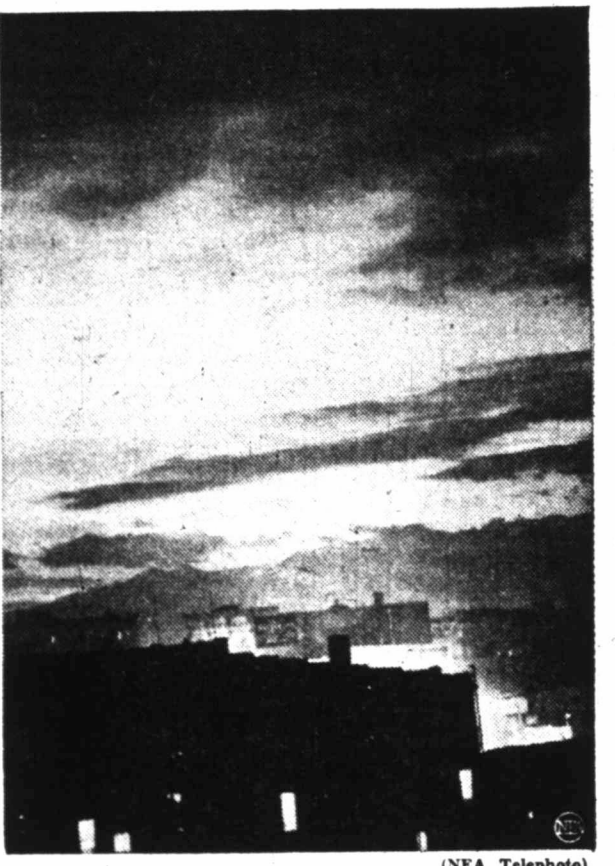
C. P. Pope, Duke Jimerson, J. C. Carlson, Wilbur Casbeer, Edgar Galle, Arthur W. Cole, Truett Clerk, William Robert Donnell, W. R. Taylor, J. F. Snow, Glenn Hudson, P. R. Hargrove, B. Joe Penhouse, W. D. Miller.

P. D. Moore, H. L. Harrison, Robert M. Minton, Jr., J. H. Smith, Raymond Robinson, Lewis Montgomery, H. O. Ponder, Lee Page, W. R. Ingraham, E. C. Hollingshead, Howard Palmer, H. W. Davis, Robert H. Meyers, R. A. Richters, S. Rush Bailey and James D. Sadler.

Riveter Injured On Building Project
A 50-year-old steel riveter was injured Wednesday morning when he was struck on the head by a piece of metal while working on the new Wilkinson Building.

The worker, C. R. Bowland of Vernon, was given treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital for a head laceration and was kept for observation.

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ATOM BLAST LIGHTS SKY—The fifth atomic test has been held at the Atomic Energy Commission's testing ground near Las Vegas, Nev. Here, as seen from the Desert News Building in Salt Lake City, Utah, the explosion is reflected in the early morning sky.

Crackdown Aimed At Drunken Driving

The Midland Police Department was ordered Wednesday to crack down on drunken driving described by County Attorney Reagan Legg as "our No. 1 law enforcement problem today."

The order was issued by Col. Milan N. Plavsic, director of the city's Department of Public Safety, who instructed police officers to file charges in County Court against all persons found driving while drunk.

Such persons arrested by police previously have been charged with "drunk in an automobile" in Corporation Court.

The "drunk in an automobile" charge carries a maximum fine of \$100, while the "driving while intoxicated" conviction carries an automatic suspension of a person's driver's license along with a heavier fine.

"Any cases filed in my office," said Legg, who has expressed serious concern over the growing number of drunken driving cases, "will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

"The county judge (Clifford C. Keith) has assured me such cases (Continued On Page 12)

West-Bound Mail Embargo Is Lifted

The Midland Post Office Wednesday began accepting west-bound mail when notified of the return to work of switchmen in El Paso.

The strike in El Paso had forced the Midland office to refuse mail destined for most Western states, Postmaster N. G. Oates said.

Mail addressed to states in the West, unless it must go through Los Angeles, now will be accepted at the Midland office.

The embargo on mail which is routed through St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul remains in effect, Oates stated.

OPS Puts Final Touches On Edict For Slaughterers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government prepared Wednesday to issue a slaughter control order aimed at preventing black markets and big-city meat famines under price control.

The Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) was putting finishing touches on an order licensing all slaughterers and giving them a quota of animals to kill. The action is intended to discourage the sort of behind-the-barn slaughtering which fed black markets in World War II and contributed to the abandonment of OPA.

As outlined in advance, the regulation would outlaw slaughtering by any person who lacks a license, thereby discouraging the entry of fly-by-night operators into the business of furnishing animals for black market distribution.

Acheson Accuses Red Bloc

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson Wednesday accused the Iron Curtain countries—Russia's satellites—of building up very great armies in excess of peace treaty limitations. He said this is one of the major causes of world tension.

Acheson told a news conference it is the weight of these armies, plus the enormous military power of the Soviet Union itself, which is the prime source of tension and worry in the world.

He agreed when a reporter suggested that the military buildup by Romania and Bulgaria and Hungary in excess of World War II peace treaty limits very well might be considered at the proposed meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers.

Usual Propaganda
Acheson said he thought Russia had moved somewhat grudgingly toward such a meeting in the latest Soviet note to the Western powers.

He described as usual Communist propaganda technique—charging other people with what they do themselves—Russia's claim that the Western nations are bringing aggressive militarist elements in Germany back into power.

At the news conference, Acheson also:

1. Confirmed that the United States is negotiating for the right to use various military bases in North Africa and the Middle East.
2. Declared the subject of a Pacific pact is one which naturally comes up in connection with a Japanese peace treaty.

3. Asserted that, contrary to charges in the Moscow newspaper Pravda, the United States has done what it could to make a success of present lend-lease settlement negotiations with Russia. Pravda had charged the United States was sabotaging the talks underway here.

Firemen Battle All Night To Control Oil Storage Tank Blaze

HOUSTON—(AP)—Firemen battled all night in confining a fire in a sprawling Houston Ship Channel oil storage terminal to a 24,500-barrel gasoline tank.

Flames rose 300 feet in the heart of the 2,750,000-barrel capacity General American Tank Storage Terminal several hours but only the one tank caught fire.

Only a few yards away was another tank holding 80,000 barrels of aviation gasoline. There are 50 of the huge tanks at the terminal.

At 6 a.m., 14 hours after a grass fire led to the start of the gasoline blaze, a company spokesman said there was no further danger of the fire spreading.

The terminal is surrounded by oil and industrial plants mushroomed in suburban Galena Park and Pasadena on the 50-mile channel that connects Houston with the Gulf of Mexico.

The Texas Company, Gulf Refining Company, American Liberty Pipe Line Company, Galena Signal Oil and Phillips Petroleum have nearby installations.

On the opposite side of the channel at Pasadena are plants belonging to the Houston Light & Power Company, Champion Paper Company, Sinclair Oil & Refining Company, and Crown Central Petroleum Corporation.

U. S. Casualties In Korea Total 47,388

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Announced U. S. combat casualties in Korea reached 47,388 Wednesday, an increase of 574 in a week.

This represents the smallest weekly increase since the first Defense Department summary was issued August 7.

Wednesday's total, based on notifications to families through Friday, February 2, included 7,014 killed in action, 30,941 wounded and 9,433 missing in action.

The wounded total includes 811 who died of their wounds and 80 of those reported missing in action now are known dead, making total combat deaths 7,905.

The cumulative figure for missing in action also includes 902 men who have returned to U. S. military control and 108 known prisoners of war, leaving 8,342 men currently listed as missing.

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Weather
Fair and rather cold Wednesday night. Lowest temperatures 20-28 in Panhandle and South Plains. Thursday fair and not so cold in afternoon. Maximum temperature Tuesday 71 degrees; minimum Wednesday 32 degrees.

Jersey Crash Called Worst In 32 Years

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WOODBRIDGE, N. J.—(AP)—A crowded commuter train plunged off a newly-erected trestle Tuesday night, killing 82 persons and injuring about 500. It was the nation's worst train wreck in 32 years.

Throughout the night and far into Wednesday, rescue workers hacked through the twisted mass of wreckage. They said other bodies still may be found in the crumpled coaches and debris.

The 11-car Pennsylvania Railroad train, "The Broker," swerved wildly and jumped the tracks as it sped onto the midtown overpass. The cars, jack-knifing crazily, hurtled down a 20-foot embankment.

The new, temporary overpass trestle had been put in service only a few hours before the crash.

The dead included bankers, lawyers and businessmen, prominent in their localities and civic life, most of them home-bound from New York City offices.

At mid-morning, the list of known dead stood at 79, with three bodies still unidentified.

The rush-hour crackup was the worst in the nation since 1918, when 115 were killed in a Nashville, Tenn., wreck, and more disastrous than a 1943 accident outside Philadelphia which took 80 lives.

Twin Probes Ordered
It was the third major train wreck in the metropolitan area in less than a year. A total of almost 200 died in the three crackups.

In Washington, the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered an inquiry into the new disaster, with a public hearing to open Thursday.

On orders of New Jersey Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll, the state's attorney general, Theodore Parsons, also began an investigation.

The train was loaded to the aisles with homebound commuters—mostly from New York—on their way to Red Bank, Long Branch, Asbury Park and other communities on New Jersey's wealthy North Shore.

Engineer Joseph H. Fitzsimmons, a veteran of 33 accident-free years on the road, blamed the overcrowded coaches and the new trestle for the tragedy.

Alive, but injured, the 57-year-old (Continued On Page 12)

Recovery Of 'Sick' Switchmen Beters Rail Strike Picture

By The Associated Press
The critical and costly tieup of the nation's railroad transportation appeared easing Wednesday as more striking switchmen joined in the back-to-work movements, which started Tuesday.

However, there was not a full-scale return across the country marking the end of the "sick call" walkout which started on January 30. Indications were that the crippling, week-long stoppage was nearing an end in most parts of the country.

Several bright spots appeared on the troubled rail front following the first major break Tuesday when thousands of switchmen returned to work.

Service was normal on major lines in the New York and New England areas. It was near normal in many other cities. And many carriers expressed hope for normal movement spread from city to city. Texas Almost Normal

But there were some dark spots, too, in the overall picture.

There were a couple of new, although small, walkouts. And not many trains were moving in some of the key rail centers—namely Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and the twin cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul.

A few more railroad switchmen trickled back to work in Denison—the only Texas point where any remained idle.

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Grand Jury Returns 14 Indictments

Justice moved with lightning speed Tuesday in the 70th District Court of Judge R. W. (Bob) Hamilton.

The Midland County Grand Jury wound up two days of deliberation and Tuesday afternoon returned indictments against 14 men, ranging from murder to theft.

Before nightfall three of the men were on their way to the state penitentiary and four others were under suspended sentences.

The sentences were imposed by Judge Hamilton as seven of the 14 defendants named by the grand jury, of which J. T. Baker was foreman, appeared immediately and entered pleas of guilty.

Indictments returned by the grand jury included:

Moses Lerma, charged with murder in the January 7 shooting of Pedro Ortiz.

Jimmy Parks, charged with robbery by assault.

Charles K. Hickman, Hall J. Kirkpatrick and Joe Moon, charged individually with theft.

U. S. Jones and Hossie Lee Reed, who pleaded guilty to a joint burglary charge, and were given two-year suspended sentences.

Eddie Lawson, who pleaded guilty to burglary charges and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Arthur B. Young, who pleaded guilty to a burglary charge and was given a two-year prison sentence which must be served in addition to a five-year suspended sentence which was ordered revoked Tuesday.

Roy L. Manson, who pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery and was given concurrent two-year prison sentences on each charge.

E. R. Rhoades, who pleaded guilty to a forgery charge and was given a two-year prison sentence.

Reginald Lacey, who pleaded guilty to a forgery charge and was given a suspended two-year sentence.

Selective Burglar Is Police Puzzler

A burglar who early Wednesday broke into the Hancock Second Hand Store at 315 East Wall Street left police with a puzzling problem.

What kind of person, they tried to figure out, would pass up expensive guns, handsome boots and warm clothing to limit his loot to the following:

One small radio, one pair of dice, three pocket knives and 18 plugs of chewing tobacco.

Methodists To Aid Korean War Victims

NEW YORK—Methodist churches across the nation are planning to give \$100,000 or more on Sunday, February 25, "to provide relief for some of the hungry, homeless, and shelterless millions of Korean war victims." The offering is to be an "over and above gift" to about \$1,500,000 given annually on the fourth Sunday of February as a "Week of Dedication" offering for Methodist institutions at home and abroad.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Champ Autograph Hunter Canvasses Two Continents

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—I've just talked to THE Irene and I don't mean the Irene named Dunne, Castle or Selznick or the Irene they won't stop saying good-night to over the radio. It's Irene, the champion autograph hunter of all time—possessor of 6,800 genuine autographs. Irene—the last name is Hughes—is 60 years old and spry as Tommy Manville. She's round-faced, plump, hasn't a grey hair in her head or her mind and reminds people of Josephine Hull in "Harvey."
When it comes to grabbing the scraps of movie stars, musicians, writers, diplomats and even an occasional murderer, Irene's speedier than Stewart Granger with a gun pointed at an elephant and as relentless as Dick Powell in a Northwest Mounted Police uniform.
Her 4-year-old daughter back in West Philadelphia—where she makes her home when she isn't on the autograph trail—worries about her all the time.
"I'll be standing out in the sleet and snow waiting for somebody like Artie Shaw," Irene says. "My daughter will come up and say, 'Mother, your feet are frozen, please come home.' But I don't." Irene insists she's international—as international as Ingrid Bergman, even though she admits that she



NOMINEE—Helen White is one of the three nominees for Nu Phi Mu Valentine Sweetheart. The sweetheart will be elected at a dance Friday night in the Midland Officers Club. Lee Powers' sextet will furnish the music.

Coming Events

- THURSDAY**
Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Lady Kidwell, 305 East California Street.
The Lois Class of the First Baptist Church will have a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 West Louisiana Street.
The Yucca Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., Yucca Drive, N. W. Acres. Mrs. I. E. Hood will be hostess and Mrs. Guy Vanderpool, co-hostess.
The Altruism Club will have a noon meeting in Hotel Scharbauer.
The Doctor's Wives Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Bobo, 807 West Wall Street. Mrs. Bobo and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse will be hostesses.
The Palette Club will have lunch in the studio at 604 North Colorado Street. It will be open all day for members who desire to paint.
The Band Aides will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall.
The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will have a party at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 West Tennessee Street.
The Naomí Circle of St. Mark's Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Lucious, 415 East Magnolia Street.
The DYT Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. V. Baas-ham, 206 Wolcott Street.
The La Merienda Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House. Mrs. J. L. Pierce and Mrs. C. E. Nelson will be co-hostesses.
The Mothers' Club of the St. Ann's Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ellison Tom, 1010 West Texas Street.
The Carpenters Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Labor Temple.
The Junior Choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will practice at 7 p.m. in the church.
The Girls' Choir of the First Methodist Church will meet at 4:15 p.m. in the children's building. The Vesper Choir will practice at 6:30 p.m. in the children's building.
The Lucky 13 Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, 1004 Tennessee Street.
The Women's Prayer meeting will be held at 9 a.m. in the First Baptist Church.
The final meeting of the West Elementary Home Nursing Study Group will be held at 9 a.m. in the teachers' lounge.

SOCIETY

Field Trip, Installation Service Are Scout Meeting Highlights

A visit to the Fire Department, J. Wacker, and Mrs. P. M. McNally, installation of a new member and planning a Valentine party and a radio play production were some of the highlights of the seven Girl Scout Troop meetings held Saturday and Monday.
Troop 20 Gives Speeches
In connection with their work on radio skits, Troop 20 gave spontaneous speeches on an improvised microphone at its Monday meeting. Imitations were given of movie stars, the Inner Sanctum announcer and speakers for bubble gum, shoes and electric service. In preparation for a future style show, the group studied a step used by models.
Discusses Radio Play
Brownie Troop 35 discussed plans for its forthcoming radio play production during its meeting in the Little House.
Refreshments were served by Charley Jane Hayes to Verdine Marie Carter, Jeanne Ann Darden, Linda Faye Ryle, Emily Clare Stall, Mary P. Walcher, Mary K. Wheelodon, Mary Walker, Ruby Jo Brown, Judy Chorney, Cynthia McDonald, Mrs. J. S. McNulty, leader, and Mrs. T. L. Stall, assistant leader.
Installs New Member
Trudy Symes was installed as a new member of Brownie Troop 48 Monday. Those attending were Cynthia Lea Cobb, Cynthia Ann Cowan, Fatsy Dawson, Vickie Dorsey, Frances Hillin, Jennie Graham, Terry Lynne Miller, Camilla Moore, Carolyn Sue Price, Sharon Snodgrass, Mary Evelyn Snod, Sue Ann Stoltzberg, Rebecca Van Hamlin, Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass, leader, and Mrs. C. G. Wells, assistant leader.
Visits Fire Department
Brownie Troop 49 spent its Monday meeting visiting the Fire Department. After the tour was finished, the troop returned to the Little House for refreshments.
Those present were Alva Boyd, June DeArmon, Gloria Gann, Sandra Lovejoy, Sue Mast, Judy McKnight, Nan Newton, Beverly Beuck, Sally Senning, Betty Stallings, Nila Lee Smith, Nancy Seely, Donna Wied, Peggy Jerome, Iris Neil, Annette Hamt, Mrs. Tom Sealy, Mrs. William Beuck, Mrs. Robert Senning, leader, and Mrs. Ken Newton, assistant leader.
Troop 54 Plans Party
Plans were made by Brownie Troop 54 for a Valentine party to be held February 12. The girls used red construction paper and white lace doilies to make Valentines for their mothers.
Those attending were Norma Jane Dowdle, Virginia Johnson, Catherine Morris, Myrtle Jean Rhoden, Patricia Olsen and Mrs. David W. Murphy, leader.
Works On Badges
Troop 13 worked on the architecture and drawing and painting badges during its Saturday meeting. The girls studied the architecture of the courthouse, the Tower Building and the Honolulu Building and looked at the paintings in the First National Bank where J. T. Baker acted as their guide. In addition to the pictures, Baker showed the girls the vaults and the offices.
Those attending were Teresa Jones, Darlene Aldrich, Carol Ann Fitting, Lois Nell West, Bess Warren, Janice Hill, Ann Williams, Brownie Queen, Jane Dickerson, Marjorie Henaley, Mimi Speed, Betty Jo Greene, leader, and Mrs. Greene.
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P-TA To Give Radio Program

"Knock, Knock, Is Anybody Home?" is the topic of the radio program to be broadcast by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers over KORS at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.
This program is in observance of the P-TA Founders Day February 17 and will be broadcast over 30 stations. It was written and transcribed by T. D. Rishworth of Radio House, University of Texas, and chairman of radio and TV of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.
The series will be presented through the Texas School of the Air under the supervision of Hugh Proctor, audio-visual consultant of the Texas Education Agency, Austin.
The programs are built on the theme of the National Congress Administration, "The Citizen Child—His Destiny, a Free World." It is divided into two groups: The Youth as a Citizen in The Family, The School, The Community and The World, and The Youth and His Relationships with Himself, His Parents, His Teachers and His Friends.

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Baptist Hear Letha Saunders

Letha Saunders, a missionary from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, was the guest speaker at the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church meeting Tuesday in the auditorium.
Mrs. John Alexander gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Mae Dunagan gave the closing prayer. A hymn was sung by Mrs. Bob Goff, Mrs. Vernon Yearby and Mrs. Truett Powers.
Approximately 60 persons attended.
Miss Saunders also spoke to the WMU auxiliaries Monday in the church auditorium. Forty-five boys and girls were present.

Baptist Class Has Meeting In Crane

CRANE—"style show" of baby pictures was held by the members of the L. L. Class of the First Baptist Church recently in the home of Mrs. B. W. Ervin.
Gifts were exchanged from the Love sisters and new names were drawn for another three-month period. Mrs. V. H. Russell presided over the brief business session, and Mrs. R. G. Taylor gave the opening prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ervin. Appointment of Mrs. Ervin as chairman of the committee in charge of sending gifts to boys in the service also was announced.
Those attending were Mrs. J. O. Coffey, Mrs. Otis Cranfield, Mrs. J. F. Brannan, Mrs. L. E. Russell, Alma Walters, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. Jack Allen, Mrs. H. G. Willford, Mrs. Coy Pope, Mrs. Jessie Westberry, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Mrs. Ted McFarland, Mrs. H. L. Wood, Mrs. Dick Russell, Mrs. T. C. Jewell and Mrs. Troy Kadel.

Mrs. Munn Is Party Honoree

ANDREWS—Mrs. Walt Munn, who is moving to Tulsa, Okla., was honored with a canasta party recently in the Community Building. Hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Arnold and Mrs. Henry Shirley.
Those attending were Mrs. Nell Whitmore, Mrs. Claude Wright, Mrs. Tom Fee, Mrs. Arch Barnard, Mrs. Arless Barrett, Mrs. Phil Houston, Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Boyd Stairs, Mrs. Bud Frazer, Mrs. A. V. Maxwell, Mrs. D. Richards and Mrs. R. O. Wendrock.

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Women's Golf Association Has Luncheon In Clubhouse

The Women's Golf Association of the Ranchland Hills Country Club held a luncheon Tuesday in the clubhouse.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. Wilmont Hunt, Mrs. James C. Wilson, Mrs. Jack Creswell and Mrs. C. L. Chase.

A Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. A large red lace heart surrounded with white flowers and greenery was at the head of the table. Small red pots holding red carnations with white lace were on the table.

During the business meeting it was decided to postpone the dance scheduled for March 23. A committee to nominate a slate of officers was elected. They are Mrs. W. B. Cheatum, chairman; Mrs. James W. Mims, Mrs. E. W. Halfast and Mrs. H. C. Jones. The officers will be elected March 6.

Mrs. R. C. Maxson won the door prize. Mrs. W. M. Branum won high in canasta and Mrs. Cliff Wilderspin won high in bridge. Mrs. J. F. Gaines won second, and Mrs. K. E. McFarland, third.

New members are Mrs. P. Richardson, Mrs. F. E. Curtiss, Mrs. Wilderspin, Mrs. M. R. Proctor, Mrs. Wayne Blankenship and Mrs. Earl Funk, Jr.

Guests attending were Mrs. J. Gist, Mrs. Fred Alexander, Mrs. Bill Stuart, Mrs. P. R. Rargrove, Mrs. Chuck Bowden, Mrs. F. M. Breene.

Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. K. E. McFarland, Mrs. Gad Jenkins, Maxine Moore, Mrs. Henry Nunn, Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. Bill Cewalt, Mrs. Mel Orman, Mrs. Bill Richman, Mrs. Dick Hinkle, Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mrs. H. W. Hitt, Mrs. W. W. Barker, Mrs. E. C. Covey and Mrs. Robert Cobb. Approximately 60 members attended.

Las Camaradas Has Luncheon

Las Camaradas Club met Tuesday in the Ranch House for luncheon and bridge. Mrs. C. P. Cummings and Mrs. C. R. Irvin were hostesses.

Guest high was won by Mrs. Y. D. McMurray. Mrs. Gerome Grayson won first, Mrs. J. A. Graves, second; Mrs. J. J. Travis, third and Mrs. C. W. Brawley, bingo.

Guests attending were Mrs. E. W. Cowden, Mrs. Hub Heat of Odessa, Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mrs. Z. O. Stolte and Mrs. John Horrocks.

Other members present were Mrs. R. L. Walker, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. F. W. Gaarde, Mrs. John Ed Cooper, Mrs. A. L. Gill, Mrs. F. A. Scott, Mrs. John Younger, Mrs. J. G. Chauncey, Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. Frank W. Reeves, Mrs. Ray Seifert, Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mrs. Max Hendrick, Mrs. Fred Forward and Mrs. F. A. Forrest.

Nebraska derives its name from an Ojibwa Indian word for the Platte River, meaning "shallow water," "flat water," or "broad water."



Mrs. William H. Clingman, Jr.

Mary Jane Wheeler Weds W. H. Clingman

In a single ring ceremony Tuesday afternoon in the Trinity Episcopal Church Mary Jane Wheeler became the bride of William H. Clingman, Jr. The Rev. Robert J. Snell, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, 1000 North A Street, Clingman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clingman, Sr., of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The sanctuary was decorated with matching floor baskets of white stock and Maroon daisies. The chancel was decorated with similar arrangements and the background was formed by two large woodwardia trees. The body of the church was accented with pew corsages of white carnations tied in white satin. Family pews were roped off with white satin and marked with satin bows. Smilax covered the pulpit and also was used in the windows of the church. Branched candelabra holding white tapers completed the decorations.

Organist plays

Bob Baugh, organist, played Schubert's "Serenade," "Traumerli," Schumann: "To The Evening Star," Wagner: "Ave Maria," Schubert, and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint Saens.

Mary Clingman, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Junior bridesmaids were Susan and Jane Smith of Dallas. Best man was Charles Dube of Grand Rapids, Mich., and ushers were Richard Smith of Baltimore, Md., and Giffert Alstrin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of light ivory duchess satin and lace. The entire bodice was of satin with lace overlay. It was fashioned with a low square cut neckline and long light sleeves forming points over the hands. The full skirt, extending into a cathedral length train, was accented by a lace overskirt in front forming a deep petal effect to the hemline and extending upward to form a full peplum across the back in a bustle effect.

Her veil of imported French illusion fell in layers to her waist from a tiny cuff of shirred illusion applied with flowers of lace.

Carries Prayer Book

The bride carried a Prayer Book topped with a white orchid surrounded by carnations. Bouvardia provided the accent in the bouquet and in the love knots tied in the streamers.

The honor attendant wore a gown of ice pink marquisette. This was a bare top fashion with iridescent paillettes complementing the bodice and full skirt. Her shoulders were covered by a capelet. She carried an arm bouquet of iris tied in iris satin streamers.

The bridesmaids wore gowns identical to that of the maid of honor. They carried colonial bouquets of light pink carnations centered with iris.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Midland Country Club.

The ballroom was decorated with matching baskets of white stock and Maroon daisies. Arrangements of the same flowers were placed on the piano and the entrance hall table. The table was covered with a white net cloth over satin and decorated with table corsages of white carnations at each corner. The cake was surrounded with bouvardia. Silver candelabra holding white tapers were used.

Those in the house party were Mrs. Dana T. Whitton of Abilene, Mrs. Kenneth Brown of San Angelo, Mrs. Joe Mills, Mrs. Edwin Alstrin, Mrs. Robert Byars, Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mrs. W. H. Pannill, Mrs. Wallace Ford and Mrs. W. S. Schoeneck.

Leave For Chicago

After a wedding trip to Chicago the couple will be at home in Ann Arbor, Mich. For the wedding trip the bride chose a tan gaberdine suit with light beige and black patent accessories. She wore a green orchid corsage.

The bride attended Stephens College and the University of Michigan. Clingman is attending the University of Michigan.

Out-of-city guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clingman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lahman, Anne and Nancy, Sterling, Ill.; Mrs. Clarence Fredri, Chihuahua, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Smith, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Brenda, San Angelo; Ross Civilian, Houston; W. B. Emery, Findlay, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. Roener, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Schoeneck of Tulsa, Okla.

Visits Son in Florida

Mrs. Wesley Paddock of Midland has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rounds and their daughter, Carol Sue. The granddaughter was born Dec. 31, 1950.

Will Meet Thursday

The Las Camaradas bridge club will have a business meeting at 10:15 a.m. in the home of Mrs. C. P. Cummings, 103 South G Street.

Dr. Dent Talks To P-TA Group

Dr. Charles Dent of the Extension Division of the University of Texas, and formerly of New York University, addressed the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday on "The Value of Grades in Relation to Teachers, Parents and Pupils." The meeting was held in the junior high cafeteria.

The eighth grade A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mary Rao, sang "The Artist's Life." Strauss, "The devotional, 'Patience,' was taken from the Book of Hebrews and was given by Mrs. Clark Matthews in tribute to the P-TA founders.

In the business session, the treasurer reported a total of \$660.27 for the organization. Reports also were received from the executive board and the standing committees. Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal announced the next study group meeting would be held at 9 a.m. February 14 in the junior high cafeteria.

Reporting for the projects committee, Mrs. Johnny Ratliff recommended an expenditure of \$500 to improve the library. The recommendation was adopted unanimously. In a surprise presentation, Mrs. Monetta Brown awarded a life membership to Mrs. Robert Wood. Mrs. Ben Black, program chairman, paid a short tribute to the founders of the P-TA and gave recognition to Mrs. Waldo Leggett and Mrs. Raymond Leggett, past P-TA presidents who were at the meeting.

Mrs. Halfast Calls For Promenaders

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boswell were hosts to the Promenaders Club when it met Tuesday night in the Midland Officers Club. Mrs. Ed Halfast called.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Pickens and Mrs. James Brady. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hagler, Dixie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olsen, Marie Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sappenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blankenship, Jr.

Cronyn Speaks To Beta Deltas

The Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi visited the Palette Club during its Tuesday meeting and heard a discussion on "Fundamentals of Art" by R. E. Cronyn, resident instructor for the art center.

Mrs. Randolph Rubin, president, announced the annual Beta Sigma Phi Valentine dance will be held from 9 to 12 p.m. Friday in the American Legion Hall.

A bulletin was received from the Beta Sigma Phi International headquarters itemizing the expenditures for the year 1960. Included was the endowment fund supporting two cancer research scientists at the University of Colorado.

Abilene Is Guest

Kathryn Tyra of Abilene was a guest.

Others attending were Mrs. Gillian Abbott, Johnnie Anderson, Novella Bailey, Mrs. Bill Bohon, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. M. E. Garrett, Dortha Hendrick, Bebe McAnally, Mary Katherine McDade, Dorothy White, Verda Bartlett, Mrs. Nolan Hirsch, Mrs. Jimmie Furman, Ann Harris, Mrs. C. L. Howell, Mrs. R. N. Hillin, Anne Hubbard.

Mrs. Joseph S. Hullum, Sara Johnson, Mrs. Gerald Keeler, Kay Kendrick, Mrs. E. L. Kopecky, Mrs. W. S. Kotch, Jr., Mrs. R. W. King, Jr., Mrs. John C. Meyer, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Sr., Mrs. Rudolph Rubin, Mrs. Duffy Stanley, Billie Walker, Lu-nelle Zeek, Mrs. Leonard A. Foy and Mrs. A. V. Reid.

Mrs. Stephenson Is Class Hostess

Mrs. L. C. Stephenson was hostess to the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church when it met Tuesday. Mrs. F. H. Gwyn was co-hostess.

Mrs. Emily Hawkins gave the devotional and Mrs. Minnie Crumley read the "Undivided Letter," "Freedom of Spirit," was given by Mrs. J. M. Reising and Mrs. Gwyn gave "Speaking of Trouble." Mrs. Hawkins read "Heads I Win, Tails I Also Win."

Others attending were Mrs. T. A. Fannin, Mrs. W. A. Black, Emma Harlowe, Mollie McCormick, Mrs. Jack Wilmoth, Mrs. John Picke, Zora Chilton, Mrs. J. M. Hugen, Mrs. H. A. Merrell, Ida Neeb and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Methodists Attend Stanton Meeting

Nine members of the Asbury Methodist Church attended the meeting of the West Zone of the Sweetwater District of the Women's Society of Christian Service Tuesday in Stanton.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Jess Hooper, Estelle King, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Dennis Ford, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. Carmel Pirtle.

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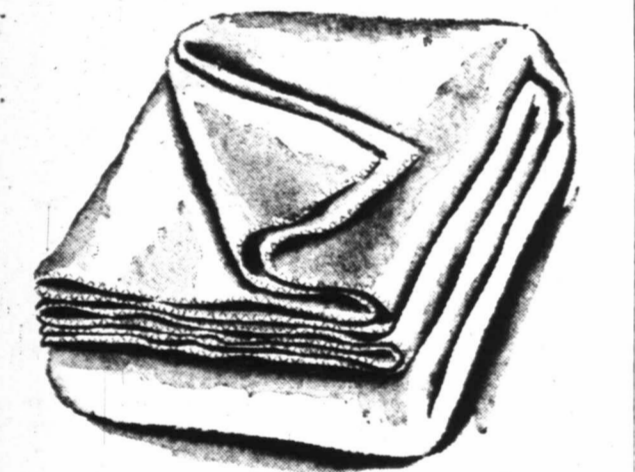
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Mrs. Horton Talks To Willing Workers

Mrs. Jim Horton talked on "One Islam" when the Willing Workers Circle of the Asbury Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John Henderson, 2603 West Kentucky Street.

Mrs. Carmel Pirtle spoke on "Political and Economic Life." The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Henderson, program leader. June Pirtle gave the devotional, "Faith of Jesus." The minutes were read by Mrs. Bill Holleman.

Others attending were Shirley Bunt and Mrs. Bill Rutherford. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Stewart, 606 South Loraine Street.

Study Club Gives Party, Breakfast

ANDREWS—The Tuesday Study Club gave a "Come As You Are" breakfast recently in the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams.

Those attending were Mrs. Nellie Kilpatrick, Mrs. Z. W. Hutchinson, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. J. W. Pinnell, Mrs. Ray Burton, Mrs. Bill Walker, Bernice Bose, Adell Harrell, Mrs. L. C. Hooks, Mrs. M. J. Smothers, Mrs. Johnny Smith, Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, Mrs. S. B. Shirley, Mrs. J. A. Ulmer, Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mrs. Marvin Fisher, Jr., Mrs. Sam Gantt, Mrs. Charles Alcorn, Mrs. Charles Carruth, Mrs. Max Goldsmith, Mrs. Gene Irwin, Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Mrs. Knox Irwin, Mrs. A. C. Mize, Mrs. Forrest Noble, Mrs. Vernon Payne, Mrs. Oriswell Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Sanders, Mrs. Woodrow Walker and Mrs. J. B. Youngblood.

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Baptist Group Has Spaghetti Dinner

The Married Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church held a spaghetti dinner Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelburne, Jr., 610 South Colorado Street.

Following the dinner, Jimmy Thomas showed the group some magic tricks. A gift was presented to the retiring teacher, Mrs. Ralph Day.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Heagy, Ralph Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn, Mrs. Jimmy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Woodard and Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

When you are whipping chilled evaporated milk to use as a dessert flavor it with grated lemon or orange rind when lemon juice has been added to the milk. The lemon and orange flavor goes well with gingerbread, bread pudding, peach shortcake (made with canned or frozen peaches).

Methodist Youth Meeting Is Held

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Asbury Methodist Church met Sunday in the church, with Winifred Binson presiding over the business meeting. Plans were completed for the talent show and the womanless wedding to be held in the near future.

In the worship service which followed, Lela Norwood talked on "The Holy Spirit."

Those attending were Wanda Whitlire, Dick Counties, Joyce Pirtle, Dick Stewart, Clay Carson, B. A. Baker, June Pirtle, Jean Skelton, Calvin Pirtle, Chester Echols, Evelyn Adams, Anne Lee Everett, Thelma Dill, Glenda Skelton, Wayne Wilson, Bobby Pirtle, Mrs. Jewel Tanner and Mrs. Bessie Pirtle.

Midland Stamp Club Meets In Courthouse

The Midland Stamp Club met Tuesday in the courthouse with Bill Key, president, presiding. Bob Clark discussed the nomination of the finest three United States stamps of the twentieth century.

An engraved gavel was presented to Turner Wynn, past president of the club. Clem George received the door prize, a sheet of framed Yorktown stamps.

The next meeting, a swap session, was planned for February 20 in the home of Bob Clark, 2205 West Brunson Street.

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 —Ecl. 12:5.

An Encouraging Sign

One of the most encouraging signs of the still young year in Midland County is the all-time poll tax payment record.

Congratulations are in order and Midland County residents will be proud of their record—indicating, as it does, increased interest on the part of more individuals in the affairs of government.

And the fact previous records were smashed in an "off year" makes the mark all the more remarkable.

County tax authorities predict the total poll tax and exemption figure will reach the 7,500 mark (7,000 poll taxes and 500 exemptions) when the tabulation is complete. This compares with the 1950 total of 6,300, the previous record. In 1949, the last "off year," the total was 4,176.

Congratulations also are in order for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters and other groups who conducted "Pay-Your-Poll Tax" campaigns. The result is apparent.

And yet, without a desire on the part of the individual citizen to qualify as a 1951 voter in order to have a voice in governmental affairs, previous poll tax payment records never would have been broken.

Hopes are that the record-smashing action is indicative of a general trend on the part of more citizens to participate actively in affairs of government—local, state and national. A general awakening in this respect long is overdue, but surely it is not too late.

The test will come at times of elections, when qualified voters will have opportunities to express their views at the polls. New voting records should be established here this year along with the record poll tax payments.

Death Stalks Our Streets

Since 1900, when the motor car was merely an annoyance to horses, almost 964,000 men, women and children have died in traffic accidents in this nation.

Either this year or early next year, the one-millionth automobile fatality will occur. Thus more people have died on our highways and streets in 50 years than all the wars we have fought.

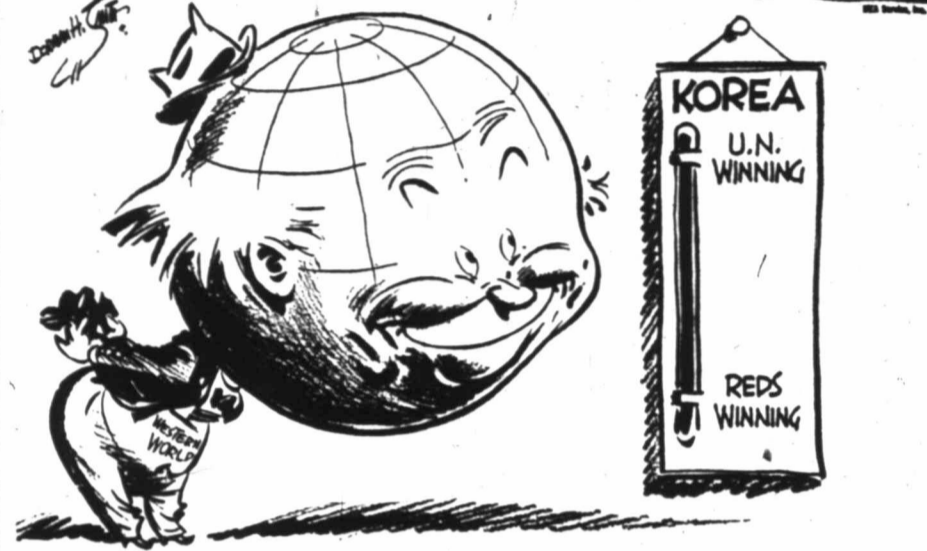
The traffic toll in this span is greater than the population of Cleveland, or Washington.

The accident picture actually is gloomier even than these figures suggest. For the fatality rate has been going upward at a pretty steady pace, except during the gasoline famine in World War II.

The Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, looking ahead, estimates that the second million of traffic deaths will be compiled in 30 years rather than 50. Last year the total was 35,000, one of the highest on record. The outlook is for almost as many fatalities in 1951.

Isn't it time we dispensed with half-hearted measures and really got down to cases in facing this terrible toll?

Barometers, Facial And Otherwise



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
 (Copyright, 1951, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
 Drew Pearson says: General Eisenhower wins Congress to his corner; Ike is embarrassed by Chief of Staff Gruenther; House doorkeeper "takes care of" his stepmother-in-law.

WASHINGTON—Almost as interesting as the military secrets he revealed—which cannot be told—was the human side of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as he briefed the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees on his recent trip to Europe.
 Ike impressed congressmen with his honesty and humility during the closed-door session. There wasn't a member present—Democrat or Republican—who wasn't solidly in his corner when it was over.
 Probably the best compliment was paid by articulate Carl Vinson of Georgia, House Armed Services chairman, who didn't open his mouth once during the entire meeting. As one congressman remarked: "A guy in bad with the Kremlin, apparently because of a too-friendly attitude toward Western powers."
 "Back in the days when I knew him, Zhukov was hand-in-glove with Stalin," Eisenhower said. "But the last I heard of him, he was riding around in an old Ford that could use a repair job."
 Feature of Foot Soldier
 While Ike was stressing the importance of sea and air power, GOP Rep. Carroll Reece of Tennessee inquired if he wasn't "minimizing" the importance of the foot soldier.
 "I don't want to be understood at any time as minimizing the responsibility and ability of the doughboy," Eisenhower replied quickly.
 "No fight has ever been won without him. The Air Force and the Navy get the cheers, but the doughboys get the white crosses in the ground."
 At one point when he felt that he was growing preachy, Ike grinned: "If I sound philosophical, just remember that I have been a college president."
 But he didn't sound like a college president a moment later, when, stressing the importance of unity with our European allies, he said: "We'd be in a hell of a fix—"
 Then he apologized to Congresswoman Frances Bolton of Ohio and Edna Kelly of New York.
 One congressman, alluding to Ike's statement that the European people were "determined" to carry on the fight against communism, asked him the reason. Chief of Staff General Gruenther broke in to answer him.
 "Ike himself is chiefly responsible," he said. "He sold the Europeans on the idea that we couldn't help them much unless they had the will to fight for their own salvation."
 "That's the first time in my life that a chief of staff has ever embarrassed me," commented Eisenhower.
 Capitol Lowdown
 House Doorkeeper "Fishbait" Miller, who also is in charge of the

House, is a member of the committee investigating subversives.

Constantine Brown, the Washington Star's foreign editor, has gone in for domestic kingmaking. He has been conferring with Dolores Bridges, wife of the New Hampshire senator, on ways and means of kicking out her husband as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Senator Bob Taft tells friends McCarthy's Senate speeches are chiefly for the purposes of garnering more lecture engagements. Joe's fee now has gone up to \$1,000.

The White House Virginia got the longest lawyers in the East to enforce price control—"Jiggs" Donohue, the man who convicted Harry Bridges of perjury. Prediction: There'll be less black marketeering this time than last.

Dean Acheson has been sore as blazes at the British, especially Foreign Minister Bevin, for hanging back on citing Red China for aggression. In one off-record session, Acheson exploded: "How many times do the Chinese have to say no before Bevin believes them!"

The Red Chinese in Peiping suddenly have started courting British and Swedish diplomats. The Chinese invite them to dinners and receptions where the following line is dished out: "There is no reason why China can't be friendly with Britain and Sweden if only you will stop being friends with those atrocious Americans."

The Kramlin has refused to accept the appointment of Shneur Zalman Shazar as new ambassador from Israel. The Soviet foreign office gave no reason but the American Embassy says Shazar is not wanted because he once was a Zionist leader in Russia and is suspected of wanting to return as a spy.

Acheson is telling friends that he will never resign under fire—no matter how bitterly Senator McCarthy and other GOPsters attack him. Acheson is confi-

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY
 Written for NEA Service
 I think I have already reminded my readers of the old stock market saying: "Sometimes the bears win, and sometimes the bulls win; but the hogs never win." The same thing is true in bridge. Sometimes it is right to be optimistic, and sometimes it is right to be pessimistic. However, it never pays to be a pig.
 In the hand shown today, South ran a fool of this principle and wound up nursing his wounds.
 West opened the ten of hearts, and South greedily played low in dummy, hoping to win three heart

tricks. Unfortunately for South, East happened to have the king of hearts.
 East won the first trick with that card and promptly shifted to a low diamond. West took the ace of diamonds and returned the suit, knocking out South's only diamond stopper.
 South entered dummy with a heart to take the club finesse. He felt very unhappy when West won with the king of clubs and led another diamond. The defenders thus took four diamonds, a heart, and a club, setting the contract.
 South should have made his contract by putting up the ace of hearts at the first trick. The club finesse is then taken, and nine tricks are cold even though the club finesse loses. South is sure of five clubs, two spades, and the ace of hearts.

If the opponents hammer away at either red suit, they must establish South's ninth trick. If they switch to spades (or clubs), South has time to set up his ninth trick for himself.

TODAY'S QUESTION
 With both sides vulnerable, your partner deals and bids one heart. The next player passes, and you hold: Spades K-J-7, Hearts 10-4, Diamonds A-J-8-6, Clubs K-Q-7-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

MIDLANDERS RETURN FROM TRIP
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maxson of Midland returned early this week from a two-weeks trip to San Diego and Palm Springs.

Gov. Dewey
 Our goal is the preservation of peace and not the achieving of any military victory.
 —General Eisenhower.

We're (Metropolitan Opera House) not really a carriage-trade house anymore. Much of our audience today comes from Brooklyn and the Bronx. And that means the subways.
 —George A. Sloan, Met board chairman.

We're in the real estate business in Korea—selling land at the highest price in enemy lives that has ever been taken.
 —Maj. Gen. Earle E. Partridge.

I've never seen a budget yet we couldn't trim.
 —Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo).

What's RIGHT?
 You go into a home where there is a small child.
 WRONG: In order to show your friendliness, make a fuss over the child, insisting that he come and sit by you or sit on your lap.
 RIGHT: Speak to the child and smile at him, but don't rush him. Most children like to make up with an adult gradually and may be frightened if a stranger forces the issue.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK SET AT A&M COLLEGE STATION—Dr. William M. Elliott, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, will conduct service, daily during Religious Emphasis Week at Texas A&M College February 11-16.

The American people eventually will realize how unfair these attacks are and that his policies finally will be vindicated while men like McCarthy will go down in history as malicious crackpots.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Largest Anti-Moscow Forces Are Not In Atlantic Pact

By PETER EDSON
 NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Now that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has returned from the first inspection of his new command, the hard work really begins. This is the task of carrying his recommendations into effect.

It is largely a question of money in the initial stages. Budgets. How much money are the European countries spending on defense, and what will it get them? How much more will the United States spend for European arms aid and what will it give them?

How many men will there be to command, from all sources, scraping the bottom of the manpower barrel to build up a force that might stop a Russian aggression?

An examination of the North Atlantic Treaty organization reveals easily its strengths and its weaknesses. It sounds good—12 nations united for common defense. But when you start checking the assets and liabilities, the soundness of the institution is open to some question.

The United States and Canada are 3,000 miles away. The United States is budgeted to spend about \$4,000,000,000 European arms aid in the present fiscal year. This is out of total arms aid appropriations of \$6,500,000,000. For next year, another \$7,000,000,000 is budgeted for all foreign military and economic assistance. Canada has budgeted \$300,000,000 for foreign military aid this year.

The combined Canadian-American contribution is roughly 70 per cent of the \$6,250,000,000 which the other 10 Atlantic Pact powers are spending for their own defense this year. For next year, the American contribution will equal the Western European outlay.

Small Part Of Manpower
 This is not true, however, in terms of manpower for the Western European defense forces. U. S. forces by the middle of 1951 are expected to number some 2,700,000 men. If as many as six U. S. divisions are sent to Europe this year—there are two in Germany—the force will total something more than 100,000 men.

This 100,000 men would be equal to about five per cent of the more than 2,000,000 men which the European North Atlantic Pact countries will have under arms this year. The figure does not include French forces in Indo-China nor British forces in Malaya and other parts of the world.

British and French of course are making the greatest contribution. Both governments recently have stepped up their military budgets. Britain will spend \$3,000,000,000 on defense this year, \$4,000,000,000 next year. France is budgeted at \$2,000,000,000 for this year. This British-French outlay of \$5,000,000,000 for this year is 80 per cent of the \$6,250,000,000 budgeted for defense by the 10 European North Atlantic Treaty countries.

In manpower, Britain is putting 1,000,000 men in uniform, France 800,000. France now has five full divisions, will have 10 by the end of the year, 20 by 1953, says Premier Rene Pleven.

Armed forces of the other eight European countries in NATO—the North Atlantic Treaty Organization—are relatively small because the countries are small. Their total military budget is \$1,250,000,000, total armed forces 600,000 men.

Other Anti-Reds
 What this summary indicates is that, aside from the British and French, the strongest forces in the

anti-Moscow countries of Europe are not in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. They are in three categories. First are the neutrals, Sweden and Switzerland. Second are the particular enemies of Soviet Russia—Spain and Yugoslavia. Third are the Middle Eastern countries of Greece, Turkey and Iran.

If all of them were in NATO, it would increase the anti-Communist military potential by more than 2,500,000 men and military budgets for this year totaling \$1,500,000,000. This is the line-up:

Country	Military Budget For 1951 Dollars	Reserves And Armed Forces
Sweden	\$230,000,000	700,000
Switzerland	75,000,000	500,000
Spain	275,000,000	425,000
Yugoslavia	380,000,000	300,000
Greece	304,000,000	300,000
Turkey	178,000,000	350,000
Iran	100,000,000	150,000

This does not include Western Germany nor Western Austria. If they could be brought into the picture, it would add at least 250,000 men, or one German division for every five furnished by the present NATO countries, on French Premier Pleven's formula for a 60-division defense force.

Questions and Answers

Q—When were New Year's Day receptions for the general public first held at the White House?
 A—The custom originated with Thomas Jefferson, who held the first public reception on Jan. 1, 1802. Guests were greeted by the President and were later permitted to see the famous 1,600-pound cheese which was placed on exhibition upon this occasion.

Q—When was the phonograph invented?
 A—The phonograph was invented in 1878. The impelling force behind the invention was the desire to duplicate the spoken word. The first phonograph was really a dictating machine.

Q—In what year was Latvia incorporated into the Soviet Union?
 A—Latvia was incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1940. This action has not been recognized by the United States.

Q—When was the first foreign salute given to the U. S. flag?
 A—On Feb. 14, 1878, when John Paul Jones, in command of the U.S.S. "Ranger," entered Quiberon Bay, near Brest, France, and received a salute of nine guns.

Q—What is the largest inlet in the United States?
 A—Chesapeake Bay.

So many had a part in the development of the gasoline automobile that no one can be singled out as the inventor.

With her bright hair, the color of burnished copper, her slow, sure smile, along with a figure that was almost statuesque, Geri Palmer was not a woman one could easily forget, Lisa thought.

Geri was smiling now, momentarily erasing the lines of weariness that had seemed at first to be around her mouth.

Geri led them toward the sunroom which was so filled with people that Lisa had a childish impulse to run away and hide, but she felt her father's steady hand against her elbow, and together they went in.

Oddly, her eyes searched first for Angus, and found him standing near the front windows talking to a deputy sheriff and then she felt a hand on her shoulder and turned to look up into Court's face.

"This was the man she had thought she loved. But that was yesterday. Today she was another person and Court had become a stranger to her.

Wild Duck

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted fowl
 - 8 It is found in the—ern hemisphere
 - 13 Interstices
 - 14 Acoustic
 - 15 Uncooked
 - 16 Record
 - 18 Sheep's cry
 - 19 In the same place (ab.)
 - 20 Showed contempt
 - 22 Niton (symbol)
 - 23 Lateral part
 - 25 Speed contest
 - 27 Salute
 - 28 Imitated
 - 29 Direction (ab.)
 - 30 Depart
 - 31 "Tarheel State" (ab.)
 - 32 Chemical suffix
 - 33 Measures
 - 35 Spanish jug
 - 38 Land measure
 - 39 Midday
 - 40 Parent
 - 41 Containers
 - 47 Hawaiian Islands (ab.)
 - 48 War god
 - 50 Aromatic plant
 - 51 Spanish cape
 - 52 Smart
 - 54 Lighting device
 - 56 Aids
 - 57 Obedient
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Giarig
 - 2 Peninsula in Asia

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ROBERT TAYLOR

26 God of beauty
 33 Starve
 34 Card game
 36 City in Punjab
 37 Negative ions
 42 Tatters
 44 It is a duck

45 Biblical name
 46 Hire
 49 Trouble
 51 New (ab.)
 53 Notary public (comb. form.)
 53 Any (ab.)
 55 Tellurium (symbol)



Atlantic Treaty Nations Plan Unified Sea Force

By ELTON C. FAY
Associated Press Military Affairs Reporter
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Atlantic Treaty nations have virtually completed plans for setting up a unified sea force, like the combined land and air forces on the continent, with an American admiral as top commander.

Adm. William M. Fechteler, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, probably will be named soon to head the supreme Allied command organization for the North Atlantic ocean region, it was learned Wednesday.

Although the North Atlantic region command is part of the overall pattern of common defense for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries on both sides of the ocean, it apparently is not intended to be subordinate to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Western European forces but to have something like equal status. A communique issued after last Fall's NATO sessions here spoke of a "supreme allied command" for the North Atlantic Ocean area.

Upon the command will devolve the task of keeping open the vitally important sea lanes to Western Europe in event of war on the continent. The surface ships, submarines and carrier and land-based airplanes of the combined navies of 10 of the treaty nations would be responsible for holding in check efforts by enemy submarines, bombers and warships to cut the flow of reinforcements and supplies to Eisenhower's armies and air forces.

As defined by the treaty, the North Atlantic Ocean area is that part of the sea north of the Tropic of Cancer, a line running slightly south of Florida to a corresponding position on the north African coast.

The regional planning group, which has been drafting plans for the sea defense, has a permanent office here. Its membership includes representatives of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom and United States. Luxembourg, a tiny country with no sea frontier, and Italy, whose primary interest is in the Mediterranean, are not in the Atlantic Ocean region set up.

The report an American was in line for the command was not surprising. The United States, with the biggest fleet in the world, would have the greater part of responsibility for protection of the North Atlantic sea lanes.

Fechteler, a veteran of 35 years naval service and of many Pacific Ocean campaigns of World War II, has been Atlantic Fleet commander in chief since Jan. 26, 1950. His broad background makes him an expert in amphibious operations. He commanded amphibious and attack forces in the long series of American blows at Japanese strongholds extending throughout the Central and Western Pacific.

TOM BRANCH, TEXAS AUTHOR, ATTORNEY, DIES

HOUSTON—(AP)—Tom Branch, 74, author of several books on Texas law and a former Harris County district attorney, died Wednesday. A native of Galveston, Branch was admitted to the bar in 1897. His books included Branch's "Criminal Law and the Annotated Penal Code of Texas."

Personal To Women With Nagging Backache

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of weakness, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts. If reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exercising or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While often otherwise caused, it's amazing how many times Doan's gives happy relief from these discomforts—helps the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

Nine Scout Units To Have Displays At Merit Badge Show

At least nine units will have displays at the El Centro District merit badge show Thursday in the City-County Auditorium, Cecil Boles, chairman of the Boy Scout project, announced Wednesday.

The merit badge show will begin at 5 p.m. and conclude at 10 p.m. It is a feature of the observance of the 41st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

A court of honor, to be held in conjunction with the show, is scheduled at 8 p.m.

Units which will participate in the project, their sponsoring institution and the exhibits to be shown include:

- Troop 53, Terminal Lions Club; Troop 54, First Baptist Church; Troop 185, Midland Lions Club; Troop 152, First Methodist Church; Troop 153, Explorer Post 185, Lions Club; Troop 151, IOOF, jamboree display; Troop 51, Episcopal Church, unannounced display.

The Buffalo Trail Council also will have a booth. Flags, pictures, badges and other items will be on display, and literature of Scout activities will be available.

Other Scout, Cub and Explorer units are expected to participate in the merit badge show, Boles said.

Two Midland Youths To Play In Band At Music Meeting

Two Midland High School Band students will be among 100 students from eight states who will form a band for the National Music Educators Conference in Oklahoma City in March.

Jerry Hoffman, Midland band director, Wednesday said Kenneth Wright and Joe Barnett have been accepted to play in the band during the March 7-10 conference. They play the baritone and trombone, respectively.

Music educators from throughout Texas and the seven other states in the Southwest District will attend the conference. Members of the 100-piece band will be picked from high schools in the eight states.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 500; active, steady to strong; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 31.00-35.50; common and medium 25.00-31.00; fat beef cows 23.50-27.00; good and choice slaughter calves 31.00-35.00; common and medium 25.00-31.00; stocker calves and yearlings 25.00-35.00; stocker cows 23.00-28.00.

Hogs 900; butchers 25-30 higher; sows strong; good and choice 190-290 lb butchers 22.50-25; good and choice 160-185 lb hogs 20.50-22.25; sows 18.50-19.50; feeder pigs 18.00 down.

Sheep 900; slaughter lambs steady to strong; slaughter yearlings and feeder lambs 1.00 higher; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 36.00; good shorn slaughter yearlings with No. 2 pelts 27.50; good wooled slaughter ewes 20.00; wooled feeder lambs 36.00-37.00; fresh shorn feeder lambs 31.00.

Read The Classifieds.

Housing Expediter Asks Sweeping New Rent Control Powers

By DREW PEARSON
WASHINGTON—Housing Expediter T. H. Woods has asked for sweeping new rent-control powers which will give the government more authority over rents than at the height of World War II.

Here are the powers he is asking: (1) To restore rent control on housing that has been decontrolled; (2) To clamp rent ceilings on new housing that never has been under control; (3) To regulate commercial rents for the first time; and (4) To roll back inflated rents to July 1, 1950.

These requests already have been submitted to Mobilization Director Charles Wilson in the form of proposed legislation. A confidential summary also was sent to Wilson, boiling down the legal language to plain English. Though this summary was meant for Wilson's eyes only, here are the important excerpts.

This bill amends the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 by rewriting it completely; it extends to June 30, 1952, control over rents for housing and veterans' preference in the sale and rental of new housing accommodations, and extends the Office of Housing Expediter for the purpose of administering these functions. It also adds a new title authorizing the housing expediter to control commercial rents, sums up the confidential memo.

Approval Expected
This proposed rent-control legislation is expected to be approved by Wilson and submitted to the Senate Banking and Currency Committee this week. Hearings probably will be called at once.

Note—The reason for recommending that commercial rents also be controlled is brought under control was the result of a receding survey. This survey showed commercial rents have risen 78 per cent in the last 10 years—three times more than residential rents—in the six key cities of Phoenix, Birmingham, Denver, Minneapolis, Boston and Los Angeles. Since rent is one of the largest factors in the cost of doing business, these inflated rents largely are responsible for higher consumer prices.

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Proposal Would Aid Retarded Children

AUSTIN—(AP)—A bill, described as "a passport to educational opportunity" for mentally retarded children, was sent to the Senate floor with a "do pass" tag.

It would grant state aid to special classes in the public schools for mentally retarded children. The state set up a similar program for the physically handicapped in 1945.

The Senate Education Committee approved the bill unanimously Tuesday after hearing five mothers ask for consideration of their mentally deficient children.

North Winds Keep Texas Cool, Bright

By The Associated Press
A light northerly wind kept cool air flowing across Texas Wednesday but no bitter cold to compare with last week was in prospect.

Weather Bureau officials described the general condition as "clear and crisp."

They said temperatures would continue to dip a little below freezing at night over most of the state, but it would be comparatively warm in the daytime.

The freeze line Tuesday night extended south to the Port Worth-Dallas area. The coldest reading in the state was 22 at Amarillo. The highest minimum 52 was at Corpus Christi.

SON IS BORN TO FRED E. FORSTERS
A son, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Forster, Jr., of Odessa at Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning. He has been named Fred Eugene Forster, III. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson of Midland. Fred E. Forster of Odessa is the paternal grandfather.

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Carver High School Dedication Is Set Wednesday Night

Midland's new Carver High School for negroes will be dedicated in a special ceremony and program to be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the school's auditorium. The public is invited to attend, officials said.

Dr. J. W. Edgar of Austin, Texas, commissioner of education, will deliver the dedicatory address. He will be introduced by Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland public schools, after distinguished guests have been welcomed and recognized by Judge R. W. Hamilton, president of the Board of Education of the Midland Independent School District.

Dr. Edgar, nationally-known educator, arrived here by plane Wednesday morning. He was met at the Air Terminal by school officials who planned several special events in his honor during the day.

Veteran School Man
The distinguished visitor is a veteran Texas school administrator, who long has been affiliated actively with education and youth associations and organizations in the state and nation. He was superintendent of Austin public schools when named to his present position last year. He previously headed the school system at Orange.

A program arranged by E. L. Jordan, Carver school principal, will be presented at the dedication event. Music will be furnished by the Carver High School Choir.

The new school plant will be open for inspection following the program.

MORE GI'S IN GERMANY
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY—(AP)—U. S. authorities Wednesday announced arrival of the 43rd Anti-Aircraft Battalion from America. It is assigned to the Stuttgart area.

Use Of Mobile X-Ray Units Lauded By Sanatorium Head

"The mobile X-ray units have been a great help in our efforts to control and stamp out tuberculosis in Texas, because they get cases to us earlier than we might otherwise have them for treatment," Dr. Rodgers Smyth, superintendent of the McKnight State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, told an audience gathered in the commissioners courtroom of the courthouse here Tuesday night.

The number of applications for admittance to the sanatorium always is greatest following the use of the mobile X-ray unit. The meeting was sponsored by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Smyth outlined briefly the progress made at the sanatorium since its founding in 1914, with only a 25-bed capacity. There now are facilities for handling approximately 650 patients, and the institution is operating at capacity, with a waiting list of 178 men and 116 women. At the present rate it takes about six months after application for a man to gain admittance; four months for a woman. All admissions are accepted in order of application.

Regulations Cited
The speaker stated that with the contemplated conversion of a wing previously used as a preventorium, another 100 beds would be made available. The rate of turnover of patients is around 40 per month.

Only pulmonary TB cases are accepted, Dr. Smyth said, but since the ruling was changed last May patients may remain in the sanatorium until they are cured. Prior to that they were dismissed after nine months, regardless of their condition. The average length of treatment now is two years. Also pregnant patients now may be admitted, remaining through the eighth month of pregnancy. They

then may be readmitted three weeks after the birth.

A paying patient is not given admittance priority over an indigent case, and insofar as possible the treatment is the same, according to the speaker.

Food Handler Certificates
Dr. Smyth stressed the importance of food handlers being tested for tuberculosis before being issued health certificates. He urged that hospitals make chest X-rays of all patients. He stated that in his opinion the patch test is not always accurate on adults.

He expressed hope that in the not too distant future Texas will emulate some other states in providing ample hospital facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis and adopt laws requiring that persons with active cases submit themselves for treatment.

Dr. C. S. Britt, president of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, presided at the meeting.

Woman Loses 300 Pounds By Surgery

BURNIPS, MICH.—(AP)—An operation reduced the weight of Mrs. Gertrude Levandowski by half. Two weeks ago she weighed 600 pounds. Now she weighs 296.

Mrs. Levandowski, 58, a widow, is recovering at her Allegan County farm home near here from an operation to remove an abdominal tumor.

The tumor, from which she suffered for ten years, created her excess weight by causing a secretion of liquid.

Sponges are not always yellow. While living, they may be black, blue, green, indigo, lilac, red, white, and yellow.

100 Attend First Family Night Party By Sheriff's Posse

More than 100 Midland County Sheriff's Posse members, their families and guests attended the posse's first "family night" party in its new clubhouse at the Midland Fair grounds Tuesday.

A buffet dinner was served, followed by dancing.

Informal discussion of the forthcoming trip to El Paso to appear in the Southwestern Livestock Show parade February 14 prevailed in most group conversations.

Capt. Cal Boykin announced a minimum of 30 members of the posse will make the trip to El Paso. A list of men who plan to go was started.

New Members Introduced
Two new members were introduced at the meeting. Barry Boone and Charlie Blaylock joined the posse Tuesday, bringing the membership to 85.

The "family night" event was termed a great success, and the posse will continue to hold the affairs from time to time in the future.

Boykin has called a drill practice for 2:30 p.m. Saturday, and members who plan to appear in the El Paso show particularly are urged to attend.

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of colds, Rub VapoRub on throat...chest. Melt some in mouth, too!

Glenn Davis To Wed Young Screen Actress

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Football star Glenn Davis and rising young movie star Terry Moore are going to be married Friday night in Glendale.

Although they met two years ago at a party for Jane Powell, their announcement Tuesday came as a surprise. They have been dating frequently only in the last three months.

Davis was an All-America halfback at West Point and starred last season with the Los Angeles Rams, National Pro Conference champion.

Davis is 26, Miss Moore 21, and neither has been married before.

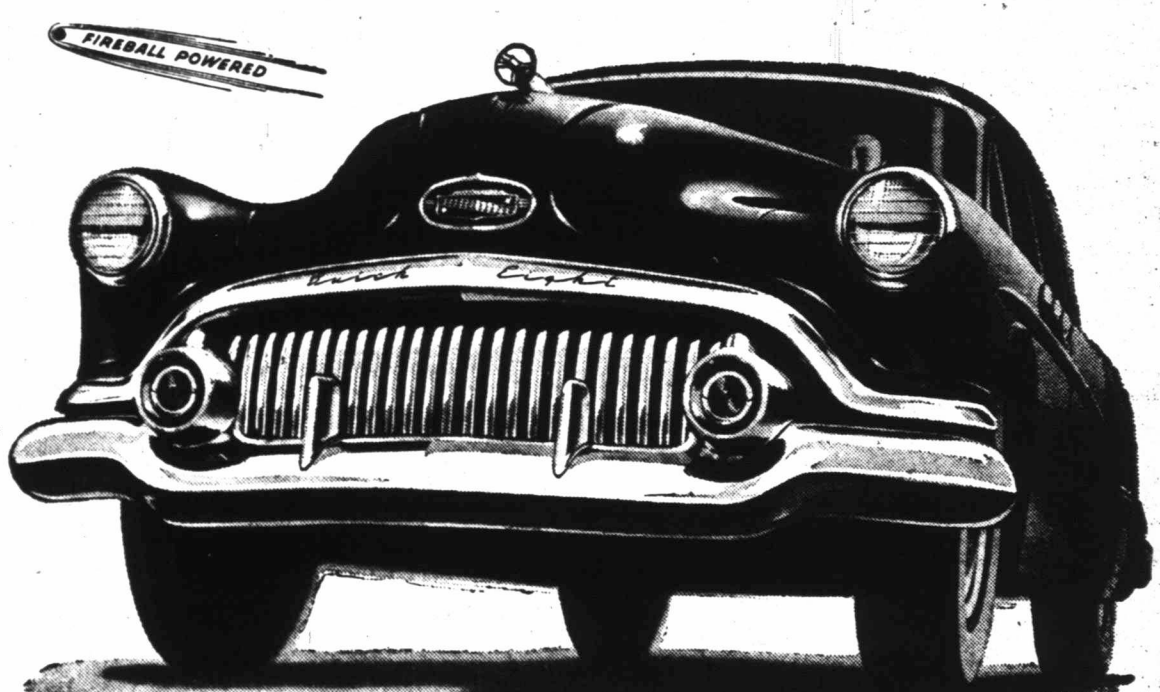
STEERS HIT NEW HIGH

CHICAGO—(AP)—Beef steers ruled at an all-time commercial market high Tuesday of \$43 a hundred pounds. The previous top was \$41.75 paid in 1949.

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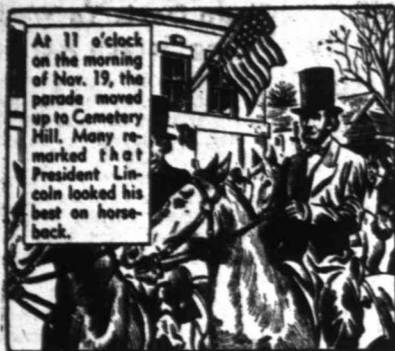
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As Everett reached the climax of his speech, Lincoln gave his two small pages of manuscript a hasty reading. Then he stuck it carelessly back in his pocket.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Pain In Chest After Overwork May Mean Angina Pectoris

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

Pain in the chest often running down the left arm and coming on after exercise, like climbing stairs, always raises the suspicion of angina pectoris. Sometimes the pain is severe and sometimes mild. Unless the pain is absent when resting and appears only on exertion the cause is probably something else.

The coronary arteries carry blood to the heart muscle. Because the heart muscle works so hard, it needs a great deal of blood and any interference with the amount of blood passing through the coronaries brings trouble.

In angina pectoris the coronary arteries do not allow a normal quantity of blood to pass through to the heart muscle. The passageways are narrowed by deposits of fat-like substances or calcium.

Thus when the heart has to work harder, as it does when exercising, the amount of blood going through

the coronaries is not enough. At such times the effects of insufficient blood are shown by pain in the chest and often a feeling of anxiety, shortness of breath and sweating.

As a rule these symptoms clear up rather rapidly after the exertion is stopped. In other words, the heart at rest does get enough blood. As soon as rest is begun the heart does not have to do so much work and the blood which it receives through the arteries becomes ample.

Angina pectoris is related to coronary thrombosis, though the two are not the same. In angina pectoris, the interference with passage of blood to the heart muscle is not complete; in a coronary thrombosis, a clot forms inside one of the coronary blood vessels and completely shuts off the passage of blood to some part of the heart.

The symptoms and severity of angina pectoris vary a great deal. Some people have only occasional attacks of pain and find it easy to avoid the exertion which will bring on symptoms. In other people there seems to be a much smaller passageway for the blood and even slight exertion causes pain.

It was formerly believed that most people who developed angina were doomed in the not too distant future. Now, however, with better knowledge of treatment, many of those who have angina live a great many years with only occasional attacks. Those who have angina without high blood pressure generally do better than those with it.

Casualties in Korea

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Defense Department Wednesday announced four more Texans killed in action in Korea. The announcement was in casualty lists Nos. 220 and 211, which also included three wounded, one missing, one injured and one returned to duty.

Killed in action, Army: Pvt. Thomas J. Murchison, Dallas; Pvt. Santiago Quiros, El Paso (previously reported missing); Pfc. Joe B. Trimim, Jr., Slaton (previously reported missing).

Killed in action, Marine Corps: Pfc. R. J. Elliott, Plainview.

Wounded, Marine Corps: Cpl. Theodore H. Tanner, son of Mrs. Lillian Natlock, Route 1, Midland; Pfc. Delmar L. Mair, Terrell Wells.

Wounded, Army: Cpl. Paul J. Gill, Jr., Dalhart.

Injured, Army: Cpl. Clarence Moss, Jr., Houston.

Missing in action, Army: Pfc. Earl R. Roberson, Summerfield.

Returned to duty, Army: Pvt. George V. Armstrong, Graford (previously missing in action).



VOCALIST—Eydie Gorme, Tex Beneke's new vocalist, makes her bow here Wednesday night when she appears at the Ranchland Hill Country Club with Beneke's Orchestra. The 20-year-old Eydie has been with the band since last August and is said to be well on her way to stardom.

Court Names Alford Receiver For Texas Consolidated Oils

DALLAS —(AP)— In a lengthy finding of facts and law in the recently ended receivership case against Texas Consolidated Oils, Inc., District Judge John A. Rawlins concluded the firm was being mismanaged.

The judge Tuesday listed 26 reasons why Texas Consolidated— which received a \$15,100,000 loan last year from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation — was mismanaged.

Rawlins commented that "the company's assets are being wasted and dissipated in payment of exorbitant salaries and attorneys' fees."

After hearing more than a month of testimony and arguments, the judge held that the company was insolvent and appointed Fred F. Alford of Dallas as receiver. The decision is being appealed.

Change In Greyhound Schedule Announced

A slight schedule change for an east-bound Southwestern Greyhound Bus Lines express has been announced by A. T. Wheeler, manager of the Midland station.

Effective February 14, the departure time for the 1:15 a.m. express will be moved up to 1:05 a.m. The change, according to Wheeler, is being made to cut the layover in El Paso from 45 to 30 minutes. The coach is an express from Los Angeles into Dallas.

Air Force 'Operation Tack' Designed To Deflate Reds' Tires

By TOM STONE
U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA —(AP)— The Fifth Air Force unveiled "Operation Tack" Wednesday. Pretty sharp idea, too.

Planes range along the roads behind Communist lines and drop nails. Millions of nails—stubby, flat-headed, one and one-half inches long. The kind you use to lay asphalt roofing.

The purpose is to flatten Communist tires, especially the tires of supply trucks that move in the night. Says Col. Stanton P. Smith, director of Fifth Air Force combat operations:

"If we can stop those trucks moving at night, we can stop the war. That sounds like a sweeping statement but it's true."

"When they move during the day our fighters can strafe them to a standstill. With 'Operation Tack' we hope to stop them at night and disrupt their supply lines."

Dropped On Roads

The other night 3,778,000 roofing nails were dropped on roads used by the Chinese Reds. Next day the Air Force claimed 65 trucks destroyed and 19 damaged.

"That's a bigger bang than usual. The nails apparently stopped some trucks until strafing fighters got a daylight crack at them."

Cargo planes fly low over enemy supply roads and drop the nails.

"It's simple but effective," says Smith, who formerly lived in San Antonio, Texas, where his father commanded Brooks Field. His parents live at Aurora, Colo.

"The trucks run over the nails and the nails puncture their tires. That halts the convoy. The only way they can keep going is to get out and pick up all those nails."

"And if they get nails in their feet that's all right too."

"We've got more stinkeroo ideas on how to use this idea," he grinned.

Although sharp as a tack, the idea is not new. It was used in World War II. Tetrahedrons (jack-shaped objects with sharp prongs) were dropped on Nazi airdromes in Germany to puncture the tires of warplanes.

Air Force Sending Active Duty Calls To 80,000 Reservists

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Active duty calls are starting to go out to the first of almost 80,000 volunteer reservists included in the Air Force manpower program announced January 18.

The buildup program will involve about 150,000 Air Force reservists, both organized and volunteer, and air national guardsmen.

The announced Air Force policy is to exhaust the organized reserve first, but air headquarters repeatedly has said volunteer reservists will be needed, not only to meet the revised Air Force strength of 971,000, but also to fill assignments which cannot be handled by guard and organized reserve airmen.

Current calls will include a major portion of the 60,000 volunteer reserve enlisted airmen and about 20,000 of the 240,000 volunteer reserve officers remaining in the Air Force reserve pool.

Temporary Duty

All reservists, whether members of organized units or volunteers, will be called to temporary active duty for about five days at processing stations nearest their homes. During this period, reservists will be given physical examinations, reclassified on the basis of education and experience and given an opportunity to request deferment from active duty.

Reservists will be given at least ten days notice to report for this preliminary duty.

Thereafter, reservists will be given 30 days at home to wind up personal affairs if they so desire. Orders for extended active duty will be issued to qualified reservists either at the processing station or at the reservists' home.

The Air Force said reservists selected for extended tours of duty under the current program can expect to serve for 21 months.

Positions Are Open For Airplane Pilots

A January report of the Midland office of the Texas Employment Commission shows a total of 3,918 visits made during January by employers and job seekers.

New applications totaled 266.

J. D. Bechtel, manager of the Midland office, reports the labor situation in Midland still is tight. He requested all persons desiring employment to place applications with the office and that employers keep their files up to date.

Present job openings are for airplane pilots (out of city), accountants, college trained, bookkeeper, accountant under 50 years of age; sales engineers, oil field; instrument man, surveyor; civil engineer; draftsmen, junior and senior, map; stock clerk; office boys, oil; meter readers; auto mechanics; window trimmer, part or full time.

Opportunities for female workers include:

Computer, stenographer, stenographic shorthand, clerk-typists; stenographer - bookkeeper; office girl, high school; journalism major, two years experience.

Winter Vegetables Hit By Rail Strike

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Agricultural Commissioner B. A. Harrigan of Imperial County said Tuesday the switchmen's strike threatens a large quantity of the nation's winter vegetables.

The Imperial Valley is one of the few areas now producing since the Texas freeze. He said 331 cars of lettuce, carrots and cabbage are standing on the tracks and 24,900 acres are ready for harvest.

Draft Board Meets Wednesday Night

Members of Draft Board 137 will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday for a regular classification session.

The board also is expected to reclassify a number of men, according to a spokesman for the Midland-Glasscock-Sterling County board.

Dr. J. O. Shannon, chairman, is in Hiawatha, Kan., where his brother is seriously ill.

"Throwing the hat in the ring" originated in sports, when a man volunteered to enter a contest by throwing in his hat.

American Airlines Shows Traffic Gains

NEW YORK—American Airlines carried approximately 55 per cent more passengers in January this year than it did in January of 1950, Vice President R. E. Deichler, in charge of sales, announced.

More than 200,000 passengers were transported by American, according to Deichler.

Although the January figures are not complete, it is expected that passenger miles carried in the last month will exceed the 169,400,000 passenger miles of January, 1950.

During January this year American Airlines completed 97.5 per cent of its scheduled flights by comparison to 83.5 per cent schedule completion in January of last year.

The cockroach was one of the first forms of winged insects to develop, a study of fossils indicates.

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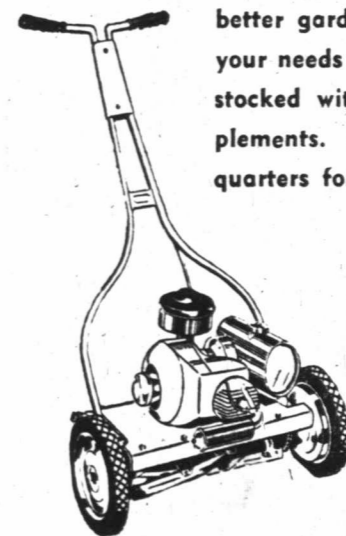


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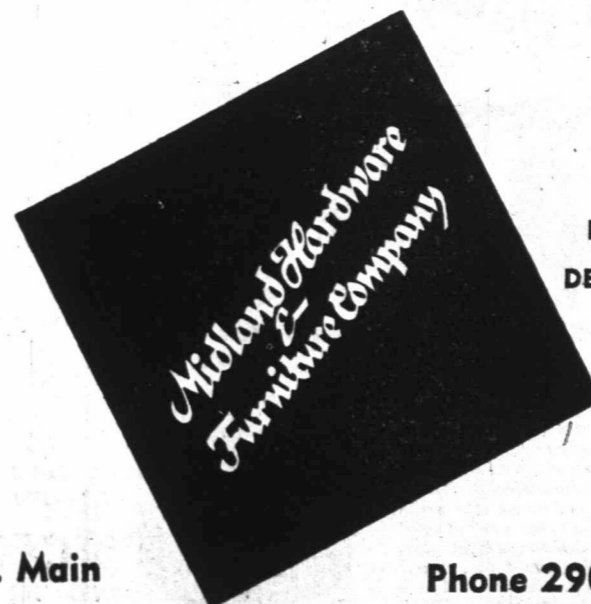
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Frogs Kick Aggies Off Top Of Heap

By The Associated Press
Texas rode on top of the Southwest Conference basketball race again Wednesday.

The Longhorns watched as Texas Christian knocked down Texas A&M 30-27 Tuesday night to leave Texas high and dry in the saddle.

The defeat dropped A&M into a tie for second place with Texas Christian, each with a 5-2 record. Texas has a 5-1.

Southern Methodist whipped Baylor 54-46 to keep its hopes dimly alive. The Methodist now have a 4-3 record.

There is no more action in the conference until Friday night when Texas entertains Rice at Austin and Baylor and Texas A&M get together at College Station. Saturday night Southern Methodist plays Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Texas Christian really showed the ball-control minded Aggies how to control the ball. They held it seven of the last nine minutes and the Aggies just couldn't do anything about it. Aggie Bobby Farmer got put out of the game for being too rough.

Giant Walt Davis, A&M center was high point man with 11. Southern Methodist came from behind in the last half to lick Baylor. Charley Lutz poured in 22 points to lead the Methodist victory. It was Lutz's dead-eye shooting in the first half that netted six field goals to keep the Frogs close. Baylor led 25-24 at the half.

Stanton Cagers Tip Forsan High 57-25

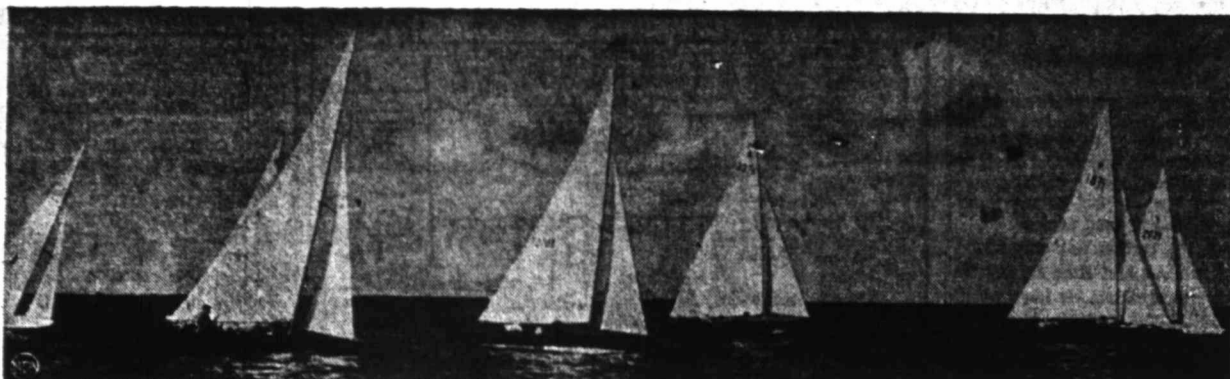
STANTON—The Stanton Buffs racked up their sixteenth win in 18 starts here Tuesday night, flogging visiting Forsan 57 to 25. James Tunnell and Kenneth Henson led the Stanton team with 14 points each, but high point honors went to Forsan's Suttles, who tallied 16 markers. Stanton was in front only 23-15 at halftime, but pulled away to win its tenth straight conference clash.

The Buffs are favored to win the District 24-B title in a tournament this weekend at Forsan. Also Tuesday night, the Stanton 'B' team defeated the Forsan 'B' 45-31. Hubert Gregg and Fred Church scored 12 points each to pace the winners.

The varsity score:

Stanton (57)	fg	ft	tp	
Tunnell	6	2	3	14
Henson	6	2	3	14
McClain	3	0	1	6
Koonce, E.	3	2	4	8
Koonce, G.	2	3	7	7
Huffman	1	1	2	3
Graves	1	1	3	3
Fisher, E.	1	0	0	2
Totals	23	11	17	57

Forsan (25)	fg	ft	tp	
Suttles	6	4	3	16
Shortes	1	4	3	6
Fowler	0	0	2	0
Fullen	0	0	4	0
White	1	1	1	3
Totals	8	9	13	25



SMOOTH SAILING—Catching a breeze in their neat white sails, mariners get off to a smooth start in the Bacardi Series of the International Star Class Regatta off Havana, Cuba. Seventeen craft are entered in the race, making it the largest in many years. (NEA)

Mike Brumbelow To Address Boosters

Mike Brumbelow, head coach at Texas Western College, will address the Midland Bulldog Booster club Monday, February 12, in the Midland High School cafeteria. Brumbelow will bring along films of the TWC-Hardin-Simmons football game, won by TWC 21-20, for screening at the session. The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

It will be the first meeting of the Booster club since the banquet honoring the 1950 Bulldog team, which was held in December. President Russell Ceton announced that the meeting will be the last session with the present officers and said he would appoint a committee to nominate officers for the next session. The officers will be elected at the March meeting.

Louis Favored To Take Cuban By KO

MIAMI, FLA. (AP)—Joe Louis, as trim-looking as the fearsome Brown Bomber of a decade ago, is favored to knock out Omello Agramonte of Cuba in an early round Wednesday night and move a step closer to a return title match with Eszard Charles. It is even money here the 36-year-old former world heavyweight champion with stop the 190-pound Cuban in four rounds or less in their scheduled 10-round fight at Miami Stadium. Louis is whittled down to 206 pounds by months of hard and faithful training.

Glove Bouts On In Odessa Wednesday

ODESSA—Fighters from Odessa, Sul Ross College and Abilene are to clash here Wednesday night in bouts preceding the state tournament to be held in Fort Worth February 14-19. Approximately 14 bouts are carded Wednesday. Midland earlier was expected to enter a team but decided late last week not to do so. Jerry Culp, Midland open light heavyweight champion, has declined to enter the state tournament. Runnerup Slim Wells of Sul Ross may replace Culp at the state meet.

Nelson Will Captain Texas Pro Golf Team

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Byron Nelson will captain a team of 10 golfers from the Texas Professional Golfers Association when the squad meets a team of Mexican golf professionals at Amarillo in May. The match is a feature of a week of professional golf which includes the qualifying rounds for the 1951 National Open championship, the National PGA championship, and the Texas PGA tournament. Nelson was named here Tuesday night at a meeting of the Texas Chapter of the PGA.

UNICORN COACH QUILTS NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

(AP)—Weldon Bynum Tuesday resigned as head football coach at New Braunfels High School to accept a similar post at Palestine High. The change is effective May 1. Although outscored 178-177 by its 1949 opponents, North Carolina won seven of ten games and played in the Cotton Bowl.

Westerners Sink Bulldogs 66 To 36

Lubbock's powerful Westerners outlicked, outshot and outclassed the Midland Bulldogs Tuesday night in the MHS gym, walking off with a 66-36 triumph. The win was Lubbock's seventh conference tilt without defeat and Midland's seventh loop contest without a win. The Bulldogs led the Westerners for the better part of the first quarter and dropped behind only 12-9 at the end of the first stanza. But Lubbock's big guns—Jim Adams and Carl Ince—started to hit the bucket and the Westerners moved ahead 35-21 at halftime. Adams was top for the night, scoring 22 points. Ince managed 17. Buddy Johnson led the Midland team with 15 tallies and Bob Burks scored eight, but Midland never was in the ball game after the first few minutes. The Bulldogs were on the short end of a 49-29 score at the three-quarter mark. The Westerners displayed an uncanny ability to hit the basket and moved the ball in a manner that made it easy to see why they are leading District 3-AA. It was the year's worst defeat for a Bulldog team that has dropped 17 of 22 contests. Lubbock won its twenty-first game in 24 starts.



FASHION NOTE—One of the biggest attractions at a Chicago sporting goods show was Jane Anderson displaying what the modern football player will wear in the line of protective equipment next fall. The newest item is hip pads made of nylon.

Bulldog 'B' Dumps Lubbock 'B' 40-28

The sharp Midland 'B' team added another win to its record here Tuesday night, trouncing the Lubbock 'B' 40 to 28. Little Jesse Hatfield paced the winning Midland five, scoring 13 points. Bobby Culppepper scored 13 points. Harold Paden played an outstanding floor game and scored seven points in the process. Tom Tatum led the losing Lubbock team with 11 points. The Midland team was in front all the way and had a 20-13 halftime lead.

The score:

Midland 'B' (40)	Fg	Ft	Ft	tp
Culppepper	5	2	5	12
Kennedy	0	2	2	2
Paden	1	2	7	7
Hatfield	6	1	2	13
Friday	1	0	5	2
Krist	1	0	2	2
Curry	1	0	1	2
Orisham	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	6	18	40

Lubbock 'B' (28)

Waheed, B.	1	1	2	3
Waheed, D.	2	0	3	4
Lloyd	0	2	1	2
Atkins	1	2	2	4
Lowery	1	0	1	1
Hill	1	0	0	2
Tatum	3	5	3	11
Walker	0	1	0	1
Totals	8	12	11	28

Severe Cold Wave Heads South, East

By The Associated Press
A cold wave, swept along by strong northwest winds, covered most of the central part of the country Wednesday and headed for Southern and Eastern states. Temperatures dropped to as low as 23 degrees below zero in the cold belt which extended from Montana to the Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes region. The Weather Bureau in Washington warned the Arctic air had reached Ohio and issued cold wave warnings for Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania. Much colder weather was forecast for the Atlantic states Wednesday night and Thursday.

Marlene, Alice To Play In Damon Runyon Golf Event

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. (AP)—Six Texans entered Wednesday in the one-day golf tournament at Bayshore Course Sunday for benefit of the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. The field will be divided between pros and amateurs. Pros entered include Babe Zaharias, Tampa; Betty Jameson, San Antonio; Alice and Marlene Bauer, Midland, Texas. Amateurs include Polly Riley, Fort Worth; Betsy Ray, Austin, and Betty MacKinnon, Dallas and Mount Pleasant, Texas.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
TCU 30, Texas A&M 27. SMU 58, Baylor 46. Arizona State (Tempe) 74, Hardin-Simmons 48. New Mexico A&M 61, NW Western 37. St. Louis 49, Wichita 48. Bradley 60, Houston U 47. St. Johns 86, Kings Point 52. Villanova 67, Muhlenberg 43. No. Car. State 86, Temple 58. CCNY 73, Holy Cross 63. No. Car. 66, George Washington 60. West Virginia 76, Richmond 60. Florida 72, Tulane 64. Oregon 54, Washington State 52. Miami (Fla.) 77, LaSalle 75 (over-time).

Baseball Meeting To Be Held Monday

Teams and team managers expected to enter one of the three boys baseball leagues in Midland this Summer are urged to be present at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the City Hall. At this meeting, the leagues will be organized and officers elected. There are three proposed leagues for Midland youngsters this year: Little League, Shorthorn League and Lone Star League. Officials in charge estimate that 32 managers will be needed, together with umpires, scorekeepers and statisticians. Anyone interested in assuming some responsibility in boys baseball here is urged to attend the meeting.

Monahans Line Coach Called By Marines

MONAHANS—Joe England, Monahans High School's football line coach who holds a first lieutenant's commission in the US Marine Corps Reserve, has been called to active duty. England will report to Quantico, Va., by February 25. He has been assistant coach at Monahans under Head Mentor F. O. Scroggins since 1946.

Kell, Tigers Fail To Agree On Cash

DETROIT (AP)—Hard hitting, slick fielding George Kell headed home to Arkansas Wednesday without having agreed on a new Detroit Tiger contract. The star Tiger third baseman, reportedly seeking a \$10,000 raise, evidently still is short of his goal. Kell and General Manager Billy Evans had a talk Tuesday and George came away dissatisfied with the club's attitude toward "the best year in my life last season." John Burnett of the Cleveland Indians went to bat 11 times in an 18-inning game in 1932, and made nine hits for a major league record.

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King's Row

By LARRY KING
We have been complaining all season that the fans aren't turning out for the Midland basketball games. But we were quite surprised Tuesday night when the Lubbock High coach said the Midland crowd was twice the size of the crowds attending the high school cage games in Lubbock. Especially was this surprising since Lubbock has won 21 of 24 ball games and Midland has dropped 17 of 22. Yet, one of the seasons smallest crowds for Midland was larger than Lubbock has had at home all year.

Coach F. D. (Red) Rutledge said he was pleased with the crowds that have turned out this season. "We are glad the fans came out to the games and watched us, even though we have dropped most of our games," he said. "We expect to improve in basketball and have a team next season that Midland fans may be proud of," he stated. And the team should be greatly improved. Sophs Roy Kinsey and Robert Keisling have looked good lately and should help the team next season. Bobby Culppepper, Harold Paden and Jesse Hatfield will be up off the fine 'B' five.

Baseball man H. W. Donohoo requests that all Midlanders who had box seats last season call for their boxes now in order that the fans on the waiting list may get a chance to secure boxes. At last report the sale of the boxes was reported moving briskly.

Rumors have it that Texas Western College and ACC may play a football game here sometime in October. Something definite is supposed to be announced within a few days. The game would be a natural—Mike Brumbelow, formerly with Tex Carleton in the sporting goods business here, is coach at the El Paso school, and former MHS assistant Garvin Beauchamp is the ACC mentor.

The Abilene Christian Wildcats played here last Fall, defeating Sul Ross College 34-0.

Edean Anderson Is Medalist In Women's Amateur

PALM BEACH, FLA. (AP)—Edean Anderson, who has yet to win a women's tournament in Florida, ranked as a slight favorite Wednesday in the opening round of the 27th annual Women's Amateur Palm Beach Golf Championship. Miss Anderson, attractive Helena, Mont., shotmaker, Tuesday fired a one-over-women's-par 35-38-73 to capture medal honors in the record field of 87 competing for 64 places in the tournament. She is matched with Evelyn Odum of Miami, who carded an 83 to qualify among the 32 low scorers in the championship flight. Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Texas, is matched with Bobby Dawson of Piedmont, Calif., in the first round. Miss Riley carded a 37-38-75 for second low medalist score. Miss Dawson shot an 83. Other first-round pairings include Betty MacKinnon, Mount Pleasant, Texas, (79) vs Virginia Doyle, Winchendon, Mass., (84); Betsy Rawls, Austin, Texas (82) vs Bea McWane, Birmingham, Ala., (86).

Draft Boss Urges Basic Training For All 4-F Athletes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's draft director Tuesday said professional athletes—and any other man with "two eyes, two arms and two legs"—should go through basic training before being excused from military service.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey was testifying before the House Armed Services Committee. He said he favors putting athletes through basic training to decide whether they would be physically qualified for at least "limited service."

The House committee has been conducting public hearings on a request from the Department of Defense for a Universal Military Service and Training (UMST) law which would drop the draft age from 19 to 18, extend draft service from 21 to 27 months and set up a long-range training program. Too-High Standards Armed Services committeemen in both the House and the Senate have demonstrated considerable reluctance to draft boys of 18 if any other way can be found to fill out the services. Many have centered attention on the approximately 1,000,000 men in the present 19 through 25 draft age bracket who have been deferred as mentally or physically unfit. The congressmen say many of these could and should be recovered for at least limited service under lowered standards.

Draft Director Hershey said Tuesday, and in previous testimony, that he agrees deferments are running too high. As an example, he pointed to men healthy and intelligent enough to compete in professional athletics but who are considered ineligible for the armed services. He blamed too-high standards set by the services.

Par cracking has become monotonous in the practice rounds. Tuesday Doug Ford of Briar Cliff, N. Y., did a three-under-par 68 over the Oak Hills Country Club course in the annual \$2,500 pro-amateur to take down first money. He earned \$350 for having the low score of the day and also got \$300 for being the pro in the team finishing on top in the pro-amateur. His partner was Dr. M. A. Randall of San Antonio. They had a best 111 of 62. Jimmy Clark of Laguna Beach, Calif., and Randall Hanks, San Antonio amateur, and Gil Cavanaugh of Inwood, L. I., and his amateur partner, Jim Keoughan of San Antonio, tied for second with a best ball 63. Each pro got \$175.

Owls, Frogs Start Spring Grid Drills

By The Associated Press
Between 75 and 80 players were expected when Texas Christian University opened Spring football training Wednesday. The Frogs had been scheduled to start Spring work Tuesday but a wet gridiron delayed the training. Rice Institute opened Spring practice Tuesday with 81 players, showing up—ten of them not holding athletic scholarships.

"I'm going to have to learn some of them by name," said Head Coach Jess Neely, happy over the large turnout. Neely said the Owls would not be in condition to scrimmage for about two weeks. No date has been set for the annual intra-squad game.

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Daddy Ringtail And Submarine Car

The Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, had bought a submarine car. Daddy Ringtail climbed in beside him. So did Mugwump Monkey. The motor chug-chugged them away. On down the Elephant Path they chugged. On down by the river.

Yes, and the Huffen pushed the button to close the sides and the top all around, but our friends

could see out through windows and windshield glass. But now the windshield glass had become a water-shield glass. The submarine had



gone in the water and was driving now along the bottom of the river.

"Look!" said Mugwump. He pointed through the water shield glass. "Look at the fish!"

"Huffen Puffen," said Daddy Ringtail, "are you sure you know how to drive us up and out of the water and at last to the dry land again?"

The Huffen was about to say yes and yes indeed he knew all about the submarine car, and how to bring it again to the top of the water. But just then, the Huffen's knee made a mistake and bumped against a button it wasn't supposed to bump against. The car stopped.

"Huh?" said Mugwump. "Ooooooh!" said the Huffen. "Huffen Puffen?" said Daddy Ringtail.

Where oh where was the instruction book that told about all the buttons to push to make the submarine car do the things that its driver was wanting it to do? The

Huffen didn't know. Mugwump didn't know. Daddy Ringtail didn't know. It seemed that the Huffen maybe left the instruction book at home. So how, how were they ever to drive the car out of the water and on the dry land again?

Well, the Huffen was only afraid for a minute, and then he got his thinker to thinking. He knew about all the buttons to push, or else he would never have driven down there. He pushed the button that started them again, and up they came to the top of the water, and across the river to the land. And that was the end of that adventure, all on a very fine day. Happy day!

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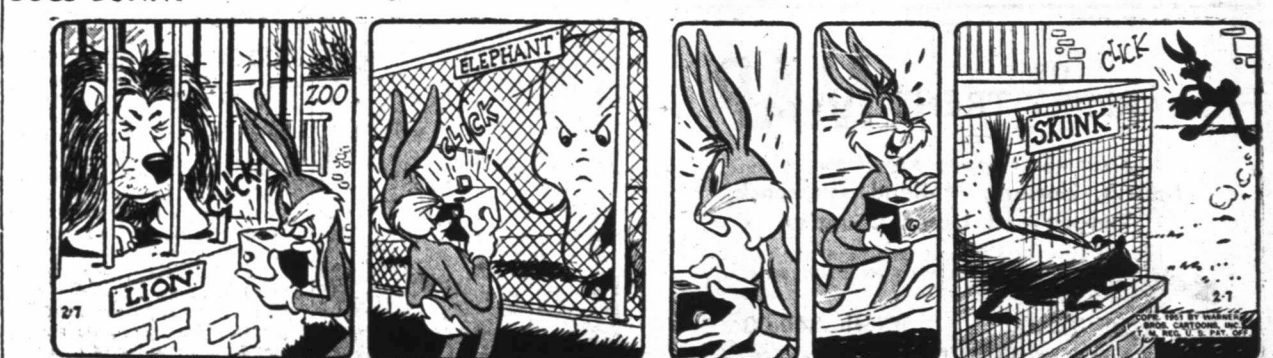


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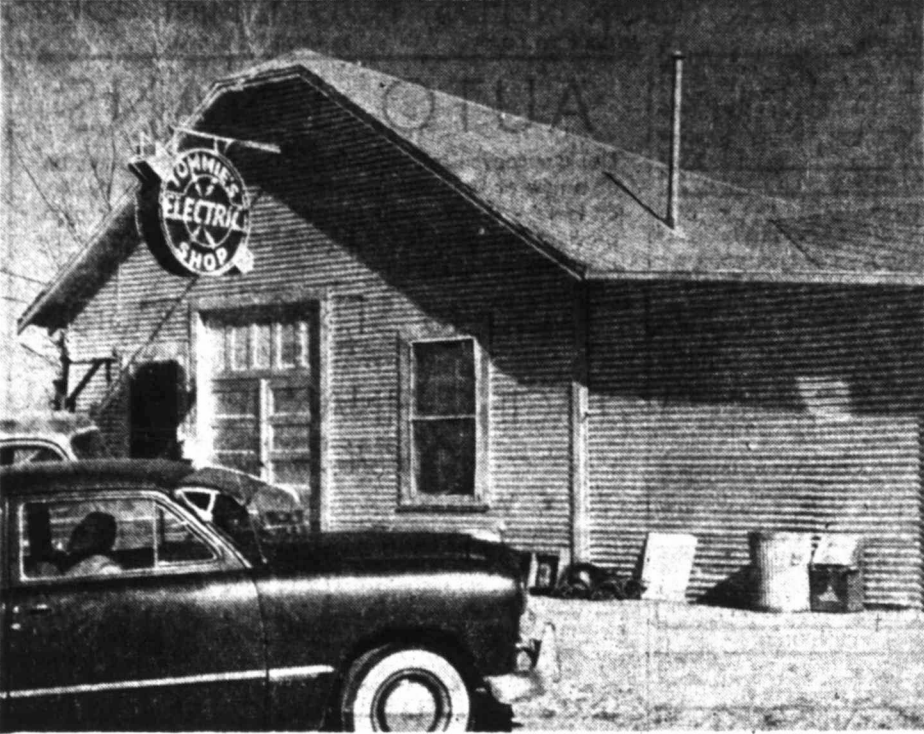


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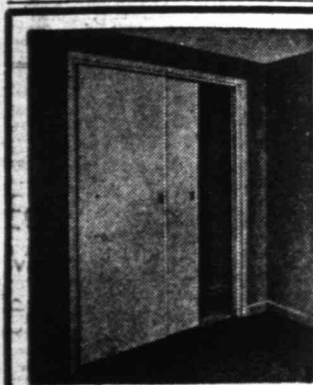
Educator Lauds Midland Schools; Compliments City

Midland's school system was paid tribute for keeping pace with community growth and progress by Dr. J. W. Edgar of Austin, commissioner of education of Texas, who spoke at the luncheon meeting of the Lions Club in the city today.

Dr. Edgar is in the city to speak at the dedication of the new Carver School. He said that education can do in Texas depends on the local leadership and support of schools. He added that when the people realize the problems of the schools, their judgment can be depended on to handle them.

Bing Crosby Kiddies Rich In Own Right

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The four little Binglets now are worth about \$200,000 apiece in their own right. This was disclosed recently in an accounting of the assets of the four sons of Bing Crosby, Gary, 17, and Lindy, 13. Their financial status came up when Superior Court approved a contract under which the boys will receive a collective royalty of three cents per disc of the recording, "A Crosby Christmas."



22 Aircraft Seek Plane Missing In San Angelo Area

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Twenty-two aircraft and a parachute rescue team were combing the sparsely populated ranch country in a 25-mile radius from San Angelo Wednesday in an effort to locate a Goodfellow Air Force Base training plane missing with two men aboard.

California Experts Study Citrus Toxins

BERKELEY—(AP)—Chemists at the University of California report the theory an organic toxic material in soils cropped to citrus plants may have a detrimental effect on citrus seedlings.

TO IMPROVE AIRPORTS KHARTOUM, ANGLO - EGYPTIAN SUDAN

—(AP)—The government here is understood to have approved plans to improve the Khartoum Airport, making it one of the most modern in Africa. Informants say plans are also under consideration to improve other airfields in the Sudan, a vital defense area backing up the Suez canal.

WYCOFFS TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Fred Wycoff and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wycoff, left Tuesday for Muskogee, Okla., to attend the funeral of Fred Wycoff's father. Fred Wycoff has been in Oklahoma since receiving word of his father's serious illness.

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Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log

(Continued From Page One) from north and east lines of section 13, block 39, T&P survey, T-1-N. It is making its Spraberry oil from perforations at 8,730-80 feet. That interval had been hydraulically fractured. During the latest 24-hour period of testing it flowed a total of 132 barrels of oil and six barrels of basic sediment and drilling water, flowing by heads.

Spraberry Project Slated For Reagan

Ted Weiner et al of Fort Worth is to drill a Spraberry sand wildcat in Northwest Reagan County. It will be dug as the No. 1 Proctor, at the center of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 40, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Texaco Acquires Glasscock Leases

The Texas Company has acquired an oil and gas lease on a block of approximately 3,000 acres in extreme Southeast Glasscock County. The property is on the Hull estate ranch and was taken by Texaco on an assignment from R. R. Crawford of Midland. Crawford took a lease on the lands direct from the owners several months ago.

Wildcat Spotted In SW Yoakum Area

James D. Erwin of Midland is to start drilling immediately on his No. 1 Tennell estate, 5,800-foot rotary wildcat in Southwest Yoakum, two miles west of production in the Wasson field.

Central Garza Set For Shallow Tester

Murchison Brothers - Brown Brothers No. 1 Morris Neff is slated to be drilled as a 4,900-foot wildcat in Central Garza County, three miles northeast of Post.

Ellenburger Tester Staked In NW Nolan

Cities Service Oil Company will drill a 7,600-foot wildcat in Northwest Nolan County as its No. 1-B Ethergood.

Location Made For Project In Rannels

Cree Drilling Company and La Gloria Corporation have made location for their No. 1 Lynn Stokes, which will be drilled as a wildcat two and one-half miles northeast of Ballinger and in South-Central Rannels County.

Offset Slated For SE Crane Opener

Magnolia Petroleum Company will drill its No. 1 E. P. Smith as a northwest offset to Placid No. 1 A. R. Eppanauer, recently completed San Andres line opener in Southeast Crane County.

NW Lynn Test Logs Ellenburger Shows

Sunray Oil Corporation No. 1 Sunray - Soho Ernst, wildcat in Northwest Lynn County, developed 900 feet of oil and gas-cut mud and 100 feet of mud cut with salt water.

Two Flankers Are Staked In Schleicher

Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company and G. W. Strake have staked two offsets to Hiawatha No. 1 J. Forrest Runge, Pennsylvanian lime discovery in North Schleicher County.

Deep Wildcat Staked In C-E Hockley Area

S. F. Huribut of Corpus Christi and others have made location for a 10,500-foot Pennsylvanian wild-

Rail Crash Claims 82 Lives—

(Continued From Page One) (Old Fitzsimmons said from a hospital cot: "The moment my engine passed over the trestle and lurched sharply I felt the rest of the cars would never make it. "It hit the trestle at about 25 miles per hour and the speed of the train certainly couldn't be blamed for the crash. When I started to sway, I applied the brakes, but it apparently was too late."

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High Court Backs Utilities Firm In Mason Ouster Suit

AUSTIN—(AP)—The State Supreme Court, in a split decision Wednesday ruled that West Texas Utilities Company has the right to maintain its lines and poles in the City of Mason for 10 years more. The decision was 9 to 4.

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GOP Panel Members Threaten Open Revolt

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An undercover revolt simmered Wednesday among Republican members of the House Un-American Activities Committee, who are demanding more action and a greater voice in committee affairs.

OPS To Open Three More Texas Offices

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Stabilization will open three more district branches in Texas within a month.

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