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Oil Editor

### Anderson-Prichard Stares Deep Wildcat In W-C Upton Area

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Greenbrier Oil Company are to start operations by the middle of June at their No. 1 A. S. Windham, et al, which is to be a 13,000-foot wildcat in West-Central Upton County to explore to and through the Ellenburger.

The exploration will be at the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 108, block D, CCSD&RGNG survey, SE of Opener.

That will make it three and one-half miles southeast of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 McElroy, recently completed flowing discovery from both the Strawn and Ellenburger to open production from those pays in the Wilshire area of the McElroy ranch.

The location is 14 miles northwest of Rankin and approximately the same distance north and slightly east of McCamey.

Augustus Lease  
The prospector will be drilled as the result of an obligation assumed by Anderson-Prichard recently when that concern acquired an oil and gas lease on an undivided half interest in section 99 and section 108 and in the south half of section 103, all in block D, CCSD&RGNG survey from R. S. Windham.

The leases on the other half interests in the sections covered by the Anderson-Prichard deal are held variously by Magnolia Petroleum Company, The Pure Oil Company, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, and others.

Anderson-Prichard has turned a one-half interest in the acreage it secured from Windham to Greenbrier Oil Company in return for that concern having assumed the obligation to drill the wildcat.

Anderson-Prichard will have a one-half interest in the well and in the 40-acre drilling in the event the No. 1 Windham makes an oil producer.

### SRC Is To Explore For Pennsylvania Oil In C-N Crockett

Southland Royalty Company and associates are to start operations in the near future at its No. 1-3 Todd which is to be a 7,500-foot wildcat in Central - Northwest Crockett County.

Location will be 1,923 feet from south and 860 feet from east lines of section 4, block WX, CC&CF survey. That makes it approximately four and one-half miles southwest of the Todd multipay field.

The projected destination of 7,500 feet is calculated to take the wildcat into the crinoidal line of the Pennsylvania, and it possibly may get to the Ellenburger.

### B&N Reports Final On Major Discovery In NW Reagan Area

The Blackwood & Nichols Company of Midland reported completion of a 24-hour potential test in its No. 1 Weddell, major Spraberry discovery in Northwest Reagan County.

The new field opener was finished for a daily flowing potential of 309.33 barrels of oil plus 48 barrels of water. It has not been determined whether the water was from a formation or from the drilling fluid.

The well was completed through a three-eighths-inch choke on two-inch tubing. Gravity of the oil is 41 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 164-1. Tubing pressure during the final test was 100 pounds.

The closest other completed Spraberry wells are 11 miles to the west in the Benedum-multipay field.

No. 1 Weddell was completed from open hole at 7,145-7,185 feet. Spraberry was topped at 7,160 feet, elevation 2,656 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 19, block E, HE&WT survey.

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### WEATHER

Generally fair Friday night and Saturday. Not much change in temperatures. Maximum temperature Thursday 85 degrees; minimum Friday 55 degrees.

# Texas Storms Claim Three Lives

## Worst Flood In 19 Years Hits Abilene

Violent weather took at least three lives in Texas during the last 24 hours and forced some 100 persons from their homes at Abilene.

The bodies of two negroes were recovered from Lytle Creek in flood-stricken Abilene Friday. They were identified as Roscoe Wigfall, 20, and Lloyd George Matthews, 23. They were drowned Friday morning while attempting to rescue a stalled truck.

A negro baby was reported missing at Abilene. It rained all over Texas. Hall did heavy damage, knocking out window panes—more than 600 at the Hendrick Memorial Home for Children at Abilene—and wreaking havoc with numerous homes under construction.

Aubrey Gobbe, about 23, was killed Thursday when lightning struck a farm about five miles northwest of Rochester. The little city itself had 3.25 inches of rain in a 30-minute period.

In Abilene, National Guard troops, Red Cross workers and police stood vigil all night. At 6 a.m. Friday, the waters had begun to recede and the town was surveying damage. No estimate had been made.

Five To Eight Inches  
It was the city's worst flood since 1932.

The brief, violent storm struck out of a broad area of turbulent air stretching several hundred miles across Texas. It dumped between five and eight inches on a portion of Abilene in less than an hour after it began at 6 p.m. Thursday.

It was generally fair in the western half of Texas at mid-morning, but low clouds hung over the rest of the state. More rain is expected everywhere except in Southwest Texas.

The area of rough air and thunderstorms stretched from Amarillo and Delhart through the South Plains, into the Abilene-Sweetwater area and on through Central Texas to Waco.

Waco and Houston and Galveston had showery weather at mid-morning. It was foggy at Amarillo and Childress.

A tornado struck around 4:30 p.m. Thursday, apparently without damage, in a rural area 18 miles southwest of Lubbock. Rain and light hail fell at Sweetwater and near Ham.

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'ICE CREAM SOLDIERS'—U. S. Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Puller, shown at a news conference in San Francisco after his return from Korea, said U. S. fighting men are being fed "too many ice cream cones," and advocated more basic training.

## Allies Smash Across 38 In Many Sectors

TOKYO —(P)— Allied tanks and troops Friday slashed across the 38th parallel at two more points in their officially-designated all-out offensive to hunt down the battered and retreating Communists.

The new crossings kept up the pressure on the Reds, who already were battling an Allied spearhead now thrust four miles into North Korea on the east-central front.

Dispatches said the new crossings were made on the western front, north of Seoul, and on the central front, northeast of Chunchon. Both these tank-infantry teams withdrew to South Korea by nightfall.

"The 38th parallel means nothing to me," said Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commander of the U. S. Eighth Army.

He showed he meant it by crossing into Red Korea himself.

Van Fleet visited a tank and infantry task force. It was sitting solidly as a huge road block north of the border astride the Reds' escape route from the east-central front. He said his Army's tactics of pursuing the Reds into their own territory was a gamble but is paying off.

"No Such Barriers"  
"The Eighth Army is in an all-out offensive," Van Fleet said. "Considerable progress" has been made.

Field dispatches told of open flight of Chinese toward the 38th parallel from some fronts, while they fought stubbornly on others. The pursuing Eighth Army, Van Fleet said, "will not be thwarted by such barriers as the 38th parallel in chasing them down."

Armed men they killed or wounded 2,000 Reds Friday in strikes on both sides of the border. The Fifth Air Force reported 900 "hastily withdrawing enemy" was caught and knocked out on the western highway, north of Uijongbu.

Another 500 were KO'd on the gutted Chunchon-Hwachon roads of the central front. The Air Force said "two enemy divisions attempted to withdraw without the aid of their usual camouflage tactics." Two hundred Reds fleeing in the Inje area of Northeast Korea and a series of front line strikes accounted for the rest.

On a tour of the front, Van Fleet pinned Distinguished Services Crosses on Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond, 10th Corps commander, and Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, Second Division commander, for their part in smashing the Reds' second Spring offensive.

"It looks like the pursuit tactics are working well," Van Fleet said. There will be no technical limit on running down the Reds.

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## Condemned German War Criminals Get New Stay From Death

LANDSBERG, GERMANY —(P)— A second stay of execution for seven condemned German war criminals brought new hope Friday to their families that they might yet escape the gallows.

The men—convicted of mass murder under Adolf Hitler's Reich—were sitting, red-jacketed and grim, in death row Thursday night when they received word that U. S. District Judge Walter M. Bastian in Washington, D. C., was holding up the executions five days while he studied the case. They were told of the stay only one hour and one minute before they were to hang.

He served as attorney general of Texas three terms from 1913 to 1919. In 1923, Gov. Pat Neff appointed him to the post of associate justice of the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas.

He took his seat on the appellate court Jan. 1, 1924, and served 26 years until his retirement Jan. 1, 1949.

Funeral services will be held here at 11 a.m. Saturday to be followed by graveside services at Greenville. Survivors include the widow; two sons, Lawrence P. of Austin and Ben F., Jr., of Dallas, a granddaughter and two grandsons.

## ★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON —(P)— Gen. J. Lawton Collins told senators Friday a new and secret plan of campaign for the Korean war is being mapped by the Pentagon.

PORTRICAWL, WALES —(P)— Charlie Coe of Oklahoma City and Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C., stroked their way into the finals of the British Amateur Golf Championship Friday afternoon, Coe defeating Albert Evans of Wales 4 and 2 and Chapman downing Joe Carr of Ireland 4 and 3 in their semi-final matches.

DENVER —(P)— Chicago was recommended unanimously Friday as the site of the 1952 Democratic national convention by a special committee named to study the sites.

NEWPORT, R. I. —(P)— Twenty-three men are missing after the capsizing of a launch in which two sailors died Thursday, the Navy announced Friday.



PISTOL-TOTIN' ESCORT—It's Rodeo Time in Midland and these three fans have caught the spirit of the occasion. Mrs. Earl Funk, Jr., is guarded safely by her gun-totin' children, Earl, III, and Carolyn, as they walk along a downtown street. The Funks live at 910-West Indiana Street.

## Final Rodeo Plans Nearing Completion

The flags are up, tickets are on sale, the rough rodeo stock is on hand and final plans are nearing completion for the staging of the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, May 30-June 3.

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., president of Midland Fair, Inc., sponsor of the big area celebration, said the grounds at Midland Fair Park on East Highway 80 are in the best condition ever, and that a new lighting system has been installed for the five night shows. He predicted a record attendance for the 1951 event.

Reserved seat and general admission tickets went on sale Wednesday afternoon at a booth in the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer. They will be on sale until Saturday noon and each day next week.

Parade Slated  
Plans are complete for the colorful opening day parade to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, according to members of the Parade Committee.

The procession, to be led by the Midland High School band, will feature hundreds of mounted riders, floats and miscellaneous units. All Midlanders having horses are invited to participate.

Everett Colborn, producer and arena director of the show, is expected to arrive here this weekend from his famous Lightning C Ranch near Dublin, Texas.

The stock already in the pens (Continued On Page Seven)

## Body Of Murdered Patricia Jean Hull Unearthed In Canyon

SANTA ANA, CALIF. —(P)— A convicted sex degenerate faced indictment Friday for the sadistic kidnap-killing of 10-year-old Patricia Jean Hull, pigtailed fourth grader.

Henry Ford McCracken, who sings and plays a guitar cowboy style, was expected to plead insanity. The Orange County grand jury met in special session to hear District Attorney James L. Davis ask for triple bills charging murder, kidnaping and child stealing against the 34-year-old native of Magdalena, N. M.

The little girl's body—with the head brutally slashed and crushed—was found Thursday in a shallow grave in wooded Trabuco Canyon.

The gruesome discovery of an otherwise lovely setting ended a vast six-day search for the child. She last was seen Saturday afternoon at a children's movie near her Buena Park home. McCracken admits he was at the same movie.

Missing Bedspread Found  
Forty feet away from Patricia's grave was another burial place. In it was a bloody, yellow bedspread. This, Davis said, is the same bedspread missing from McCracken's Buena Park motel cabin.

Autopsy surgeons reported there were 15 gashes on the little girl's head, each one-half to one inch deep. The doctor said she had frontal and basal skull fractures which could have been caused only with an axe or cleaver or a similarly heavy instrument.

Taken to the woodland grave scene, McCracken showed no outward emotion. To every question by officers he gave the same answer: "My lawyer told me not to say anything." He steadfastly has denied seeing or harming the child, despite a web of circumstantial evidence.

## Midland Rotarians Ballyhoo Big Show In Odessa, Lamesa

Members of the Midland Rotary Club visited area cities Friday to advertise the 17th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, May 30-June 3, and to invite West Texans to attend the big area celebration here.

## U. S. Hints H-Bomb Has Been Tested

WASHINGTON —(P)— The United States Friday hinted it has made first tests of some kind of a hydrogen bomb—perhaps of a "baby bomb" variety—and said they were successful.

The language of the announcement was guarded. But it seemed to indicate that this nation at least is well on the way to perfecting the most powerful weapon the world has ever known.

Announcing that a series of atomic tests had been "successfully carried out" at the super-secret Eniwetok Proving Grounds in mid-Pacific, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Defense Department in a joint statement declared:

"The test program included experiments contributing to thermonuclear weapons research."

"Thermonuclear weapons" means hydrogen bombs.

There was nothing to indicate whether or not a hydrogen weapon of any appreciable size had been detonated. But it is reasonable to speculate that at least a small amount of hydrogen material was (Continued On Page Seven)

## Pat Patton Heads Evening Lions Club

J. S. (Pat) Patton was elected president of the Evening Lions Club of Midland at a meeting of the club held Thursday night at Ranchland Hill Country Club.

Other 1951-52 officers chosen were: William Spence, first vice president; L. D. Kirby, second vice president; Joe Grube, third vice president; Ben Critz, secretary-treasurer; and T. F. Lineberry, Lion Tamer.

Directors named were Floyd Maxwell and Elmer Shultz, two-year terms; Bruce Goode and Jack Boyce, one year.

Election of a tall-twister will be next week's program feature. Candidates are Sam Logan and Clem Ware.

The officers will be installed early in July.

## Marlin County Sets Water Vote June 23

STANTON — An election to affirm the creation recently by Commissioners Court of a water conservation district in Marlin County will be held June 23.

The date was set Thursday night at a meeting of the district board of directors, at which A. E. Pittman, a farmer in the Tarzan community, was named president.

Other officers include Jim Badgett of the Badgett community, vice president, and A. T. Angel of the Courtney community, secretary.

Voting, which will be conducted at Courtney School, will be limited to resident property owners in the proposed 75 square mile area. They must be qualified voters.

County Judge James McMorris said Friday that it appeared the administrative expenses of the district will be borne by contributions and that no special tax levy is needed at this time.

Any tax levied on the district's property owners would have to be voted at an election.

## John Maragon, Former Bootblack, Starts Prison Term

WASHINGTON —(P)— John Maragon, who used to be a frequent caller at the White House, went to jail Friday for lying in the Senate's "five percent" inquiry almost two years ago.

The one-time Kansas City bootblack is to serve an eight to 24-month sentence. He went off to jail after Federal District Judge Jennings Bailey turned down a plea that the sentence be suspended.

Edward J. Hayes, Maragon's attorney, called the Creek-born Maragon "only a scapegoat" in the investigation of influencing peddling.

Maragon was sentenced April 28, 1950, after being convicted on two counts of perjury; (1) lying about a bank account in Texas and (2) denying he was on the payroll of a perfume company while employed by the State Department on a mission to Greece.



ATOMIC SHELLS?—"Little David," the 36-inch mortar designed for use in World War II, now is believed being readied for atomic artillery use. Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.) said the U.S. has perfected atomic artillery and called for its use against the Reds in Korea.

### Ridgway Again Sets Precedent in Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway Thursday night established another precedent as supreme commander of Allied Occupation Forces in Japan.

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### Cattle Talk Slated On NBC

LUBBOCK — Michael DiSalle, director of Price Stabilization, will appear with Joseph C. Montague of Fort Worth, general counsel of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, on the National Broadcasting Company's "American Forum of the Air," Sunday.

The national broadcast will be made from 12:30 to 1 p.m. CST. Many NBC stations are expected to re-broadcast the program at later hours. The broadcast announcement was released by the Office of Price Stabilization here.

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### IN HOLLYWOOD

#### Eve Arden's Trying To Make Film Land Levelier Than Ever

By ERKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—Eve Arden sighed from the top of her sleep half-down to the lacquer on her toes over the nation's gloomy, down-at-the-mouth movie fans.

It was a long sigh, because Eve's no pee-wee and it's quite a distance down her shapely frame.

Even when she wears flat-heeled shoes. Besides, Eve puts a lot into a sigh and the situation's downright critical.

The fans are writing from sheer boredom. Eve passed the word along.

"We've taken their pleasures away," Eve sniffed. "Things are so dull in Hollywood. Nobody lives in palaces anymore. Nobody takes morphine. Nobody does anything. It's awful for the fans."

Maybe it would help if Ava Gardner jumped into a swimming pool at the stroke of midnight fully clothed—Eve wouldn't know—but

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**Midland Minister Named Delegate To Church Conference**

ABILENE (AP)—Most of the delegates from the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference to the General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church were chosen here Thursday.

**Britain's First Lord Of Admiralty Quits**

LONDON (AP)—The resignation of Viscount Hall, 69, as first lord of the Admiralty was announced Friday by the British government.

**George Morgan**

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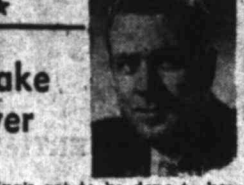
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something's got to be done to keep the housewife movie-goer from looking like Ned Sparks. Eve's doing her bit.

It's a drop in the keep-them-happy bucket and a crater in her bankroll. She's buying fancy duds.

"I guess I owe it to people," she shrugged.

Eve's bill for hats, gowns, nylons and mink has skyrocketed since she overheard two girls talking about her in the lobby of a Broadway theater a couple of months ago.

"Hey, lookie," one of the girls said, "there's Eve Arden wearing the same dress she wore in an opening three weeks ago. This is a movie star? Phooey!"

Eve wailed that she's been haunted by the girls' doleful faces ever since.

That's why she argued with the network press agent who asked her to write an article on how the average woman could look sharp as a tack in clothes that cost peanuts.

"But you're radios 'Our Miss Brooks,'" countered the radio press agent. "They expect it of you."

Eve put the words together and showed the piece to her business manager. She chuckled.

"He read it and gave out a healthy snort. Arden telling women how to save money on clothes."

Eve isn't passing any medals around to movie fan magazine editors for success in cheering up their readers, either.

"People," she shivered, "are going to get sick. How much can be written about Elizabeth Taylor? Why do they write about the same people all the time? There are other people in Hollywood. And I'd be so grateful to see some new faces on the covers. They ran Ava Gardner into the ground for a while."

Movies may be better than ever, but Eve can't say the same for movie casting.

The name combinations on the marquee, she let it drop, aren't making jumpers-for-joy out of people who want to watch Gary Cooper breathe hotly down the neck of a doll with a little maturity.

"There's no more titillation in casting interesting people opposite each other. It's Fred Astaire and Jane Powell. Fred Astaire and Vera-Elle. No one over the age of 15 is going to swallow this kind of thing. It's just not believable."

"There should be a free exchange of stars and supporting players to make interesting screen combinations. But studio contract deals spoil it."

I put Eve on another track: "What about the movie queens who stand around looking nervous while she reels off the comedy lines that give movie audiences a big laugh?"

Had any of them drawn a sharp fingernail across a mahogany table top while looking at Eve's scalp? Eve didn't think so.

"Of course," she speculated, "everybody's envious of a good comedy line. Hmmm. I wonder?" She thought it over again.

"No, most of them are glad to have me around. Take Doris Day. She gets a boot out of what I do. Doris gives me a look that says, 'This script is a piece of limburger, so let's carry on.'"

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**VETERANS BENEFIT**—Veterans, like this one in a Legion Hospital, earn extra funds by making poppies which will be sold and worn Saturday in memory of America's war dead.

#### Bright Poppies Being Prepared For Poppy Day

Bright red poppies were blooming in profusion Friday at the home of the Woods W. Lynch American Legion Post as members of the auxiliary prepared for Poppy Day in Midland Saturday.

The poppies were made by disabled veterans and Saturday they'll be distributed to the citizens of Midland in exchange for contributions for veterans' welfare work.

The poppies were being counted and sorted under the supervision of a committee headed by Mrs. Helen Mayfield, auxiliary president.

"Each poppy has been assembled by hand by some disabled war veteran," Mrs. Mayfield said.

For All To Wear "Veterans of both World Wars make poppies at the Legion hospital, deriving physical and mental benefits from the occupation, as well as earning money much needed by themselves and their families."

"They often plead for the opportunity to make more poppies but, of course, how many they can make depends on how many people wear on Poppy Day."

"We hope every one of these poppies will be worn gladly and proudly by someone in Midland on Poppy Day this year."

#### Senate Economy Bloc Fails To Get Arms Fund Sliced

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate economy bloc has failed in its first effort this year at trimming down military appropriations.

An attempt by Senator Case (R-SD) to cut \$18,904,000 out of a \$6,442,668,000 defense deficiency bill was defeated Thursday in the Senate on a voice vote.

The Senate passed the bill and sent it to conference with the House, which had allowed about \$25,500,000 more than the Senate.

The measure is the fourth supplemental appropriations bill to be passed for the current fiscal year ending June 30. These are in addition to the regular departmental appropriations bills.

When Congress completes action on it, appropriations for the fiscal year will total more than \$86,000,000,000. Some \$48,000,000,000 of this is for defense.

The bill passed Thursday included \$6,379,673,000 for the defense establishment, \$59,327,900 for the Atomic Energy Commission and \$3,672,000 for the Bonneville Power Administration in the Interior Department. More than half of the military money is for weapons.

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#### Money Bill Backfire May Prolong Session Of 52nd Legislature

AUSTIN (AP)—A bombshell that could explode near-finished legislative business and end all hope for a quick final adjournment hung over the 52nd Legislature Friday.

The wallop is packed in a resolution being prepared by Senator W. A. Shofner of Temple for introduction Monday.

Shofner announced late Thursday his measure will ask the recall of the multi-million-dollar appropriation bill already passed by House and Senate to run the state's departments, schools, hospitals and courts for the next two years.

The recall would throw the entire bill—more than four months in the making—wide open.

Shofner said he wanted it back specifically to cut out five state agencies—the Aeronautics Commission, the Veterans Affairs Commission, and the Interstate, Pecos River and Rio Grande Compact Commissions. The House had tried to abolish the five but the Senate rescued them.

Shofner said he also wanted to change the bill to give state employees a 40-hour week. They now must work 44 hours.

Earlier in the week, Gov. Allan Shivers indicated the appropriation bill might go back to the legislative floor anyway unless a quick solution to the tax war is found.

The bill cannot get necessary approval from the comptroller until money is in sight to pay for it. A prolonged delay in passing a tax bill would require him to return the spending measure, throwing it wide open again.

Shofner's surprise move came in the midst of a standstill in efforts to reach a compromise on taxes.

Both House and Senate took a long weekend adjournment, apparently to give a House-Senate Conference Committee time to seek the needed compromise. House members of the committee stayed at the Capitol all morning Thursday, but efforts to set a meeting failed because the majority of the committee's Senate members were out of town.

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#### Inflation Hits East African Wife Market

LONDON (AP)—The British Colonial Office reported glumly Friday that Western style inflation has boosted the price of brides in the Gushi tribe in East Africa until they have become a luxury item.

Up until 1945, a man could get a bride for six cows, one bull and 10 goats. But then the war and the effects of civilization began to penetrate into the British Crown Colony of Kenya and the price of a good wife went up.

At the end of 1947, young tribesmen complained they were being asked to deliver over 16 cows, one bull and as many as 20 goats for the same quality wife they could have picked up at half price a few years back.

The ruling Barotsa-Gushi tribesmen—figured the only way to fight this inflationary spiral was with another Western device—price control.

So in 1948, the Grand Tribal Council pegged the price of reliable brand Gushi wife at the pre-inflation rate of six cows, one bull and 10 goats.

For a while things settled down peacefully in Gushi country and a man could pick up a wife without straining the budget.

But now one more Western trend has crept into the daily life of the tribe. Gushi fathers with especially desirable daughters began demanding "under-the-counter" payments, in addition to the fixed price of six cows, one bull and 10 goats.

The effect, the Colonial Office complained, has been to start the price spiral all over again.

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## Mrs. J. H. Hodge Installs New Officers For Woman's Club

Mrs. Harry Rhodes was installed as president of the Midland Woman's Club, Inc., Thursday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, installed the officers. Her theme was "Without Changes Clubs Would Deteriorate."

Other officers installed were Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, first vice president; Mrs. L. G. Byerley, second vice president; Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Bryan L. Denson, corresponding secretary, and Nita Stovall, treasurer.

## Bridge Group Has Meeting

Mrs. W. O. Keller and Mrs. Hugh Looney were hostesses to the American Association of University Women Bridge Group when it met Thursday in the Ranch House.

Mrs. Lloyd Mills won the first prize, Mrs. C. T. King, second, and Mrs. L. W. Sager, third.

Guests attending were Mrs. W. T. Douglas, Mrs. R. Paul Ricker, Mrs. J. V. Hardwick, Mrs. Carl Nichols, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock and Mrs. H. W. Robertson.

Other members present were Mrs. L. F. Peterson, Mrs. James W. Brown, Mrs. Roy E. Hurst, Mrs. John J. Fletcher, Mrs. W. M. Sandeen, Mrs. C. L. Davenport, Mrs. Ray Seifert, Mrs. Richard Hinkle, Mrs. G. G. McNary, Mrs. R. M. Minton, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Mayer, Mrs. Tom Breeding, Mrs. C. P. Gaylor, Mrs. George T. Brown, Mrs. Margaret Barber, Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, Mrs. W. B. Ahders, Mrs. T. E. McFarland, Mrs. Terry Tidwell, Mrs. W. H. Carter and Mrs. Sam E. Geffen.

Mrs. Byerley introduced Ned and Lydie Watson and their pupils who presented a musical program. Barbara Glen Long and Barbara Lee Steele played "Poet and the Peasant," piano duet. James Wolfe, pianist, played "Claire de Lune." A trio composed of Ned Watson, cello; Wanda Lee Steele, piano; and Jane Houck, violin, played "My Wild Irish Rose."

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**GIVEN WITH A SMILE**—Members of the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club recently presented portable radios for each floor to the Midland Memorial Hospital. Money for the project was raised by a candy sale. Mrs. Ray Huffington was chairman. Dr. Richard Harrell, left, hospital administrator, accepts the radios for the hospital. Others pictured, left to right, are Mrs. O. J. Colwick, Theta secretary; Mrs. Frank B. Paup, president, and Mrs. Bob Conkling, telephone chairman.

## Scout Troops Have Cookouts

Cookouts were held by Intermediate Girl Scout Troops 5 and 34 recently in the Little House.

Troop 5 also played out-door games at its final meeting. Members attending were Lynn Buskirk, Louise E. F. V. L., Virginia Howard, Sherry Bean, Susan Jones, Mary Jane Wilson, Jean Pipkin, Diann Dorsey, Diana Owen, Sandra Wheeler, Mary Frances Glasscock, Carol Ann Leake, Mrs. S. Bill Glasscock, leader, and Mrs. Fred Bauchens, assistant leader.

## Mrs. Mims Is Altrusa Head

Mrs. Percy Mims was chosen president of the Altrusa Club Thursday at a business meeting held in Mrs. Atwood's Dining Room.

Other officers are Agnes Park, vice president; Emily Atkinson, recording secretary; Nettie Romer, corresponding secretary, and Kay Williams, treasurer. New directors are DeAlva Brewer, Lucy Mashburn, and Virginia Hoffman. Directors whose terms carry over are Nettie Johnson and Bertie Boone, outgoing president.

## Coffee Honors Mrs. Shell

Mrs. G. Newman Shell was the honoree at a farewell coffee given Thursday by Mrs. T. J. Smith in her home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Shell and children are moving to Casper, Wyo., where he has been transferred.

Mrs. Shell was presented a rose corsage. The travel motif was used, with the tablecloth made of travel maps. On the buffet were a miniature house and lot and moving van.

## Council Names Sale Chairmen

Committees for the forthcoming book sale were appointed by the City Council of Beta Sigma Phi Wednesday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Raymond Ayles. The sale will be held in connection with the Midland Rodeo May 30 through June 3.

Chairman is Marguerite Fine and co-chairmen are V. Rubin, Evelyn Wink and Rita Veltri. Other committees are as follows: Bernice Rubin, Elizabeth Knox, Lorraine Dimney and Doris Rhoden, tickets; Billie Chancellor, Dorothy O'Neill and Maxine Harrison, publicity; Pat Brown, Frances Atwood, Marion Reeder and Betty Jo Greene, booth, and Elizabeth Ayles and Lunelle Zeek, boots.

## B&P Club Has Spring Breakfast

CRANE—The new Business and Professional Women's Club officers were installed at a Spring Breakfast held recently in Henderson's Restaurant.

Officers installed were Mrs. Evelyn Weisner, president; Rus Brandon, first vice president; Mrs. E. W. Corbell, second vice president; Evelyn Riden, recording secretary; Mrs. Addie Bell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. W. Ervin, treasurer, and Mrs. Sam White, parliamentarian.

## McAllen Newspaper Features Mrs. Butler

McALLEN—Mrs. Mary Butler of Midland is visiting her brothers and sisters in McAllen.

While there Mrs. Butler, "Grandmother of West Texas Art" was featured in an article in the Valley Evening Monitor of McAllen.

The article compared Mrs. Butler to New England's Grandma Moses. Grandma Moses started art circles some years ago when she quit peeling apples and making syrup and turned out paintings that were a sensation among art critics.

## Presbyterians To Hear Missionary At Sunday Service

Dr. Roy F. Cleveland, a missionary to the Belgian Congo, will be the guest speaker at the morning worship service Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. R. Matthews Lynn, pastor, said Friday.

Dr. Cleveland also will speak to a meeting of Women of the Church at 3 p.m. Monday.

He has spent 38 years in the Belgian Congo as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, stationed most of the time at Lubunda.

## Coming Events

**SATURDAY**  
The Midland Country Club will have an informal end of month dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. in the clubhouse. Jack Free's orchestra will play.

The Children's Story Hours will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library and in the library's Dunbar branch. A Terminal, the time will be 10 a.m.

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

Electric barbed wire fences are being used by many farmers for temporary pastures.

# SOCIETY

## Progressive Study Club Has Final Luncheon, Bridge Meet

The Progressive Study Club ended the current club year with a luncheon and bridge party Wednesday in the Midland Country Club. Committee appointments for the coming year also were made.

The hospitality committee, composed of Mrs. Thomas M. West, chairman; Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. R. W. Stuart and Mrs. W. H. Thams, was in charge of the meeting.

The decoration motif was "April showers bring May flowers." The table was centered with a maypole fashioned of roses with satin ribbon streamers. Tiny parasols topped the straws in the lead tea.

Mrs. Sol Bunnell, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. John H. DeFord, who is vacationing in California. A telegram from Mrs. DeFord was read to the group.

Mrs. Bunnell, president-elect, made the following committee appointments: Mrs. W. E. Cox, federation counselor; Mrs. DeFord, parliamentarian; Mrs. Pete Tyler, historian; Mrs. Stuart, reporter; Mrs. Donald N. Johnson and Mrs. Perry Pickett, membership; Mrs. J. W. Hunt, Mrs. R. A. Estes, Mrs. W. C. Kimball and Mrs. J. H. Beatty, program; Mrs. Lindsey Latham, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough and Mrs. John K. Lydecker, finance.

Mrs. DeFord and Mrs. Stuart, constitution; Mrs. Hugh McCullough, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Haden Upchurch and Mrs. E. A. McCullough, hospitality; Mrs. A. A. Jones and Mrs. George J. Ellis, telephone; Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Tyler, welfare; Mrs. Beatty, Youth Center counselor; Mrs. E. A. McCullough, representative to the Woman's Club Building committee; Mrs. A. A. Jones, placement.

Chairmen Named  
Department chairmen are Mrs. R. A. Estes, world citizenship; Mrs. Kimball, American home; Mrs. Hells, education; Mrs. Tyler, fine arts; Mrs. H. C. Jones, international relations; Mrs. E. A. McCullough, legislation; Mrs. Stuart, press and publicity, and Mrs. Cox, public welfare.

Officers for the coming year, in addition to Mrs. Bunnell, are Mrs. Hunt, vice president; Mrs. Pickett, recording secretary; Mrs. Johnson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Thams, treasurer.

Mrs. H. C. Jones won high score in the bridge game and Mrs. John Younger and Mrs. Olin Frather took second and third, respectively.

Guests were Mrs. O. C. Arnold, Mrs. Prather, Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Murray Fasken, Mrs. Burns McKinney, Mrs. Howard McCoy, Mrs. R. D. Madland, Mrs. W. H. Fomeroy, Mrs. David Johnston and Mrs. Martin Tucker of Houston.

Members attending were Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Hells, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. John Z. Kimberlin, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. E. A. McCullough, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Thams, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Upchurch, Mrs. West, Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Stuart.

## WATSON STUDIO TO HAVE RECITAL

Ned and Lydie Watson will present their older students in a recital, at 8 p.m. Saturday in the David Crockett School. The young students will give a recital at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the David Crockett School. The recitals were postponed because of the death of their brother, C. G. Watson. The public is invited to attend.

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Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers.—I Timothy 1:9.

MacArthur Influence

The Administration may or may not ultimately adopt General MacArthur's chief recommendations for the Far East, namely, the bombardment of China, use of Chiang Kai-shek's forces and a total blockade of the China coast.

Marshall also told the senators he believed the U. S. should use its veto to bar Red China from membership on the United Nations Security Council.

These things are developments in U. S. policy since MacArthur came home. Most seasoned observers feel the cause-and-effect relationship is close.

Then, too, Britain recently suspended shipments of rubber to Red China. There had been substantial pressure from the U. S. for a long time.

The wise citizen still is reserving judgment on the wisdom of MacArthur's basic recommendations until all the testimony is in.

To the extent that he may be credited properly with inducing the West to bring its Far Eastern policies into sharper focus and greater harmony, it seems fair to suggest that the general's entry into the political forum has been salutary.

A man without much principle never draws much interest—from his friends.

Musical Instrument crossword puzzle and answer key. Includes words like Depicted, Musical instrument, Horned ruminant, etc.

A Good Start—Now For The Follow-Through



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Gen. Matthew Ridgway sent an important cable to the Defense Department this week regarding his problems with President Syngman Rhee and Korean troops.

President Rhee has insisted that Korean troops be organized as independent units and fight completely on their own.

Secretary Marshall immediately got in touch with the State Department, obtained its cooperation toward informing President Rhee that his troops must be integrated.

McDaniel Entered For USJCC Office. GRAND PRAIRIE—L. D. Whiteley, "book, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced the candidacy of William G. McDaniel, Dallas, immediate past president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

McDaniel's colorful JayCee career began in 1947 in Denison, where he served as president of that organization. He served as a director of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1948, and in the same year was vice president of the Texas JayCees.

Frank Kelley Heads WTCC Taxation Panel. ABILENE — R. P. Bludworth, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced Friday the appointment of Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City as chairman of the newly created Taxation and Legislation Committee.

So They Say. We (America and Great Britain) do not always see eye to eye—but in the things that are important, we are working in harmony and often in double-harness.

Have a Laugh. I may wake up dead, but I know I'm right (on Korean question). So, any way you look at it, that makes me "dead right." And I would a lot rather be dead right than dead wrong.

Nothing could have delighted Stalin and Company more than to have Truman, Acheson and Marshall yield to... isolationist adherents and commit the United States to an interminable war on the mainland of east Asia.

Man is the only animal who can count and man abhors simplicity. He always tries to complicate things. There is nothing mysterious about numbers, but all cultures have fooled themselves into thinking there is.

By BOYCE HOUSE. Bob Taylor, the fiddling governor of Tennessee, used to tell about Butch Cassidy, the bully of the settlement. One day, Butch walked up to a meek little farmer, pulled his hat down over his eyes and gave him a shove.

X-rays are used in determining whether paintings are genuine by detecting under-painting not visible on the surface.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY. Written for NEA Service. Ambition is a wonderful thing, no doubt, but it died in Julius Caesar and it often acts the same way on bridge players.

South ruffed the second heart and led the king of spades. When this bid, South led the queen of spades. This was the right play for 10 or 11 tricks, but a very poor play for nine tricks.

East took the second round of spades and returned another heart, forcing South to ruff for a second time. This left South with just one trump, while East had two trumps.

South led his last trump, out, hoping that the two missing trumps would fall—but of course they didn't. Now East was bound to get the lead with his last trump in time to cash two heart tricks.

Bridge score table with columns for NORTH, WEST (D), EAST, SOUTH, and N-S 30 part score.

Correct play is to abandon trumps when the king of spades is allowed to win. South begins on the diamonds and leads them until East ruffs. East's best course is to lead another heart, and South ruffs again.

Once again South must resist the temptation to lead trumps. He must begin on the clubs, cashing high cards until East ruffs again.

At this point East has only the ace of trumps and two hearts. If he leads out the trump, South easily wins the rest with the last trump and a good diamond. If East leads a fourth heart, dummy can ruff with the eight of spades, after which South must make one of his two trumps for his ninth trick.

The whole point of the hand is that South must leave one trump in dummy as an eventual barrier against the hearts.

CARD Sense. Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Heart Pass 2 Clubs Pass 2 Hearts Pass?

Q—You, South, hold: Spades J-3, Hearts Q-J-4, Diamonds K-10, Clubs K-Q-J-9-6-2. What do you do?

Q—Bid four hearts. You are willing to get to a game contract since you have the value of an opening bid (more or less) opposite an opening bid, together with a good fit (in hearts). A raise to only three hearts is a shade timid.

TODAY'S QUESTION. The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Heart Pass 2 Clubs Pass 3 Clubs Pass?

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Scientific Farm Researchers Redesign Nature's Handiwork

By PETER EDSON. NEA Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON—While statesmen quarrel and scientists seem to concentrate on devising more horrible ways of destroying mankind, it is comforting to know that agricultural research—aimed at increasing and bettering man's food supply—goes on unabated.

And now at the beginning of a new crop year, it is a relief to turn away from man-made political headaches to see what is being done to make the world a better place in which to eat.

It is a little-realized fact that the science of farming has made more progress in the United States in the last 75 years than had been recorded in the previous 75 centuries.

The first American colonists brought with them seeds and cuttings of food crops they had known in the old world. They found other new crops like corn and potatoes and tobacco in the new world.

Founding fathers like Ben Franklin and Thomas Jefferson did as much for the country by bringing new plant varieties from abroad as they did in planting the seeds of democracy.

But the real start on organized farm research goes back to 1866 when Congress established the first plant propagating garden. Three years later the government imported the first Italian honeybees.

And in 1902 the U. S. Department of Agriculture was established. Tailored To Machines. Today the state experiment stations, Department of Agriculture research centers and private laboratories conduct farm research on thousands of projects.

It is no exaggeration to say that the scientists can even redesign new plant varieties and animal strains to fit almost any requirements for greater yield, different climatic conditions, resistance to disease or even a machine that will make harvesting easier.

This last literally is true. As mechanical cotton picking and flame-throwing weed control have been increasing as labor-savers, new cotton plant varieties have been developed to "fit" these machines.

But that is only a starter. As synthetic fibers like rayon, nylon and orlon have been developed in the laboratories, they have cut into the cotton market. Undaunted by this competition, the agricultural research scientists set to work to develop a new cotton plant. The requirement was to develop a natural fiber that would be stronger than rayon.

And they've got it. It is a triple-hybrid. It is a cross between Asiatic, American upland and Arizona mountain cottons. It is not yet ready for commercial release. But the fiber on the first plants grown is double the strength of the old varieties.

Hybrid corn undoubtedly is the food production miracle of the twentieth century. It now is an old story. Increasing yields by about 30 per cent, hybridization has been estimated to have provided an extra 35 pounds of pork for every man, woman and child in the U. S.

Dollar-wise, hybrid corn alone has more than paid for all the agricultural research done in this country. What is not commonly recognized is that all this increased wealth stemmed from 1866 experiments of Gregor Mendel, an Austrian monk who cross-pollinated garden peas.

It was 1917, however, before practical benefits began to be reaped at a Connecticut experiment station. The job on hybrid corn is by no means done. New varieties are being developed to withstand the hot Summers of the South. Seventy-seven per cent of U. S. corn acreage now is planted to hybrid seed.

The increased yield of 750,000 bushels a year is worth approximately \$70,000,000 a year. As with corn, so with cereal grains. Only here the big problem has been to fight stem rust. Progress began to be made in this battle when a young Minnesota scientist discovered there were many varieties of stem rust. Then it was found that the rust organism spent part of its life on barberry bushes. And the fight began to eradicate barberries. At the present time, man now is ahead in this long battle.

Of the new crops imported into the U. S., the soybean in its original form never would have amounted to much. But scientists developed new varieties with a 20 per cent higher yield and a 10 per cent higher oil content. Today soybeans are America's fifth crop.

In the vegetable patch, the scientists have developed tomatoes that resist wilt, cabbages that resist the yellows. Since housewives showed a preference for potatoes with shallow eyes, and strawberries that were tart, scientists developed varieties with those characteristics. And any new vegetable or fruit variety that doesn't have a high vitamin C content is scrapped.

The result of all this is that whereas in 1900 one farmer produced enough for seven people, he now produces enough for 14. Farm efficiency has doubled in 50 years. And the end is not in sight.

(To Be Continued)

Questions and Answers

Q—Who painted the White House portrait of Martha Washington? A—The portrait is by E. F. Andrews.

Q—Who wrote a verse that saved a famous ship? A—In 1832, it was decided to destroy the frigate Constitution, as was unworthy. Oliver Wendell Holmes' famous poem, "Old Ironsides," aroused such feeling that the old ship was saved. She was repaired and went to sea again in 1834. Today she is in the Boston Navy Yard.

Q—What was outstanding about the inaugural address of President James Buchanan? A—President Buchanan distinguished himself by being the first president to deliver his address without reference to his prepared address.

Q—What tree has existed essentially unchanged for millions of years? A—The Ginkgo tree, a living fossil, grown originally about the temples in China, has existed essentially unchanged for some 100 million years.

Read The Classifieds. Well! There was a silence so vast he was convinced he had fainted. He pounded with his fists on the sturdy wooden frame. The door was opened so suddenly he almost fell on all fours.

"What on earth are you pounding for?" Lucilla was still in her robe. "Hoopy said you were sick."

"Hoopy silly! Why did she say that?" "What was that noise you were making?" Lucilla looked puzzled. Arthur gave a simple retch and groan. Like this.

"Oh! I was doing an exercise to strengthen my—my diaphragm." She started to close the door. "I'll be out in a minute."

"You've already been in there over 40 minutes." She was honestly startled. "Why, I..." Arthur consulted his watch. "Exactly 47 minutes and 30 seconds," he said, as if, his wife thought with an upwelling of resentment, he were clocking a horse. "I started shaving at 7:55 and it's now 8:42 and..."

"Then why are you still here?" "You'll make Hoopy late for school." Hoopy appeared in sweater and tam. "Monkey bars, that's all we need." Arthur was gesturing toward the washstand. "Are all those jars and bottles of stuff supposed to strengthen your diaphragm, too?"

The secret garden of beauty was turning out to be rather full of rocks. BUT for encouragement there was the lone Spody of the Spring Term, with 14 Bulgies, like 14 Charlottes, to make her feel wonderfully fragile and girlish. Even the youngest member of the class, the hockey-muscled girl who couldn't Lucilla as a fascinating problem child, "I just never saw such a skinny waist," she would marvel. "And your wrists look as if I could snap them in two. Other classmates greeted Lucilla with the indulgent smile one reserves for a company mascot. (To Be Continued)

The Form Divine by Hildegard Dolson. A story about a woman named Lucilla and a man named Arthur. Includes a small illustration of a woman.

# Church Calendar

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
200 South Pope, Monahan  
S. E. Miller, Branch Pres.  
10:00 a.m.: Service meeting.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
710 South Colorado Street.  
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
West Pennsylvania and Lorraine  
Rev. C. A. Holt  
Saturday  
9:45 a.m.: Sabbath School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.  
3:00 p.m.: Missionary Volunteer Society of Young People of the church.

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

**COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rankin Highway  
Rev. Joe White, Pastor  
11:30 a.m.: Morning service.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

**VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. L. Hall, Pastor  
Morning worship at 11:30 and evening worship service at 7:00 are held every first and third Sunday of the month.

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
417 East Texas Street  
Rev. Edward J. Murray, O. M. I., Pastor  
Saturday  
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.: Confession.  
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Sunday  
7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.: Mass.

**BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1718 North Big Spring Street  
Rev. Jim Goins, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will be the speaker and his topic will be "Blessed Are They."  
7:30 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon, "Is It Well With Thee?" by the pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor's sermon topic will be "Purpose of Life."  
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening service. "The Just Shall Live by Faith" will be the pastor's sermon theme.

**ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH**  
South Lorraine at West Dakota  
Rev. J. B. Stewart, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
200 South Dallas Street  
Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1600 West Carter Street  
Rev. Alton Tovey, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

**ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH**  
1791 North Main Street  
Rev. James B. Sharp, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Corner South Baird and New York  
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
209 East Washington Street  
10:00 a.m.: Public address.  
3:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

**ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
(Services held temporarily in the David Crockett Elementary School, Corner Fort Worth and Parker Streets)  
Rev. Lewis O. Waterstreet, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Church School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor's sermon topic will be "Paradoxes of Christianity—Tension and Peace." The service will be broadcast over KCRS.  
8:00 p.m.: Choir recognition service.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
200 North Main Street  
Rev. E. Luther Kirk, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m.: Conference Sunday.  
S. W. Lewis of Midland will be the speaker.  
8:00 p.m.: Choir recognition service.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
2000 West Texas Street  
Rev. Thomas Kennedy, O.M.I., Pastor  
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.: Mass.  
5:00 p.m.: Rosary and Benediction.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Building T-600  
Terminal  
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
600 South Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.  
Thursday  
8:00 p.m.: Preaching.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
907 South Terrell Street  
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship. The sermon will be by J. W. S. Morris.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service with Mr. Morris as the speaker.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner West Texas and A Streets  
Dr. E. Matthew Lynn, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.: Church School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Dr. Roy F. Cleveland, a missionary to Africa, will be the speaker.  
5:30 p.m.: Supper in the fellowship hall.  
8:30 p.m.: Worship for all in the sanctuary.  
7:00 p.m.: Children's Story Hour. The Junior, Pioneer and Senior Fellowships are scheduled to meet. The Rev. Lewis O. Waterstreet, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Midland, will speak. His subject will be "Paradoxes of Christianity—Tension and Peace."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
407 North C Street  
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: "Soul and Body" will be the lesson-sermon subject for the church service.  
The Golden-Text, based on Isaiah 26, will be "In the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee." Also included in the lesson-sermon will be Psalms 34:22: "The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate."  
The reference in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "The recipe for beauty is to have less illusion and more soul, to retreat from the belief of pain or pleasure in the body into the unchanging calm and glorious freedom of spiritual harmony."

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**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Corner West Indiana and South B Streets  
Rev. Alice Harrell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
8:30 p.m.: Crusaders' Quarter Hour radio program over KJBC.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service. The pastor will speak.

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

**FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 South Lincoln Street  
Rev. G. A. C. Hughes, Pastor  
Saturday  
7:45 p.m.: Worship service.  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
7:45 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1001 South Main Street  
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. The sermon will be by the pastor.  
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: The pastor will speak in the evening service.

**THE HOLINESS MISSION**  
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E. M. Jones, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
5:15 p.m.: Radio program over KJBC.  
6:15 p.m.: Young People's Service.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1113 South Big Spring Street  
J. Marlon Hull, Minister  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m.: Prayer service and Bible Class.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
710 South Baird Street  
Floyd Canley, Minister  
9:45 a.m.: Bible Study.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m.: Church Bible Classes.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

**CHRIST'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lincoln at 20th, Odessa  
Rev. John G. Kuehse, Pastor  
Sunday School will not be held.  
11:00 a.m.: Dedication services of the new church building. The Rev. Leon Braun of Winters will be the speaker.  
1:30 p.m.: Luncheon.

**CHURCH OF THE AZARENE**  
Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The sermon will be by the pastor.  
7:00 p.m.: N.Y.P.S.  
7:45 p.m.: Evening service with the pastor as the speaker.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner North A and Tennessee  
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist  
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.  
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.  
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
E and Illinois Streets  
Rev. S. F. Small, Rector  
8:00 a.m.: Communion.  
9:30 a.m.: Church School.  
11:00 a.m.: Pre-school class.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	15	8-10
Monday	Patrimo	1	1-4
Tuesday	Matthews	6	5-15
Wednesday	Lamentations	3	22-27
Thursday	I John	3	15-18
Friday	Isaiah	55	6-13
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# DADDY RINGTAIL

## Daddy Ringtail And Twenty-Nine Children

Mugwump Monkey, the monkey boy, was sick in bed with a kind of sickness that makes you lose some of something to do. But Mugwump had his aquarium. He watched it.

It was full of water with white sand on the bottom. Four fish and two snails made their home in the water. I told you about them yesterday.

The story I tell you now, has to do really with twenty-nine children. Yes, and it has to do with the aquarium, too. The story began to happen one night, just before Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, went to bed.

Mugwump was asleep. Daddy Ringtail went into over him up. Daddy Ringtail did cover him up, and then Daddy Ringtail reached across the bed to turn off the light that was burning close beside the aquarium. Ah, because just before the light went out—Daddy Ringtail saw a silver streak streaking through the water.

By Wesley Davis



Daddy Ringtail didn't know, but next morning, early, he heard Mugwump shout: "Daddy Ringtail! Come see!" and so Daddy Ringtail

ran to do it. "Do the fish have a baby fish?" he asked.

"But Mugwump was busy counting. 'One, two, three, four, five, six.' Mugwump counted up through twenty-nine. Then he shouted out loud: 'Twenty-nine children! Twenty-nine little baby fish are in our aquarium!'"

Yes, and the twenty-nine children were there sure enough. Twenty-nine little silver streaks that went a-streaking through the water. The fish looked very like Mama Swordtail, and so they were her babies, Daddy Ringtail said. Mugwump knew that he was right.

What fun! What excitement! What a whole lot of fish there soon will be in the monkey house, if all the babies grow up big. Why, it's just like I was telling you yesterday. An aquarium really is a lot of fun, especially for sick folks to watch if they have to stay in bed very long. Happy day!

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## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



## FRECKLES

By MERRILL BLOSSER



## Contest Winners To Receive Awards

Awards will be presented to the winners of the Art Contest at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street. The contest was sponsored by the Art Center, KJBC and Midland merchants.

All winners and friends are invited to the presentation party. Refreshments will be served. Officers of the Art Center and Ines Parker, art coordinator, will be present.



## Gasoline Price Deadline Friday

LUBBOCK — Friday was the deadline for filing statements of ceiling prices for automotive gasoline. Only service station operators who sell their gasoline at a margin of more than four cents per gallon must file.

Daniels emphasized that dealers whose margin on gasoline is not more than four cents per gallon are not required to file a statement.

Friday also was the deadline for all gasoline and oil retailers to be pricing under Ceiling Price Regulation 15, the OPS petroleum regulation. Dealers are required to post their ceiling prices for each grade of motor fuel and lubricating fuel.

## OPS Sending Display Cards To Grocers

LUBBOCK—Grocery stores in the 66-county West Texas district of the Office of Price Stabilization are scheduled to receive their display cards this week showing which group they fall into in the federal pricing pattern.

There are four groups of stores, classified according to the volume of business done in 1950.

The Gehring, chief of the food branch of the Lubbock district OPS office, announced the cards are to be prominently displayed so that customers can see them.

"Grocery stores," Gehring said, "are required to be pricing under the tailored regulations which went into effect for retailers early last week. The regulations call for marginal of beef products that the dollars and cents ceiling prices on all cuts of beef must be posted not later than June 4. The beef regulations are already in effect at the retail level, he said, and operators of meat markets may post their ceilings before June 4; but they must have them displayed by that date.

The posting requirement gives housewives an easy way to be sure that the price she is asked to pay is not higher than the ceiling price, he said. As a further protection to the housewife, the regulations provide that beef or different grades shall be displayed in different trays and that each tray shall be tagged with the ceiling price.

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**Draft Board Inducts 8 Men**  
Eight men were sent from Midland to Abilene Thursday for induction into military service. They included Thomas E. Vorhees, Billy Midkiff, Leonard Johnson, Howard Watley, James Locklar, Leroy Herron, Richard Mitchell and Pablo Brito.

The inductees filled a May quota from Selective Service Board 127, which serves Midland, Glasscock and Sterling Counties.

Eleven men were sent in the month of April.

**Texas Tech Exes Plan Barbecue**  
A chicken barbecue and get-together will be held by the Texas Tech Alumni Association Saturday evening at Cole Park.

All alumni of the school are urged to attend and reservations should be made by calling James Velix at Phone 3976.

**REID'S ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reid are in Fort Worth attending the funeral of Reid's grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Reid, formerly of Hot Springs, Ark.

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Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log-
General Crude To Drill 6,600-Foot Stonewall Wildcat

General Crude Oil Company has spotted a wildcat in Southwest Stonewall County as its No. 1 Pauline Tyraa. Drilling is 1,980 feet from west and 2,980 feet from north lines of section 174, block 1, H&TC survey. Projected depth is 6,600 feet. Rotary tools will be moved in and drilling will begin immediately. It is nine and one-half miles southwest of Aspermont. General Crude is drilling below 4,300 feet in shale and lime at its No. 1-B J. W. Kennedy, Southwest Stonewall County wildcat. It is located 13 miles southwest of Aspermont and in section 348, block 2, H&TC survey. Projected depth of the venture is 6,000 feet. Preparing To Complete In South-Central Stonewall County. Ohio Oil Company No. 3-A Leon Anderson, offset to Ellenburger production seven miles south of Aspermont, is cleaning up preparing to take potential test. The No. 3-A Anderson encountered oil in the Canyon sand and Canyon reef sections but pipe has been set in the Ellenburger. Completion will be from the Ellenburger. It is 690 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 18, block U, T&P survey. Woodley Petroleum Company and Kirby Petroleum Company No. 1 S. A. Godfrey estate, wildcat in Northwest Stonewall County, is making hole below 5,680 feet. It is located four and one-half miles northwest of Swenson and 690 feet from south and west lines of section 21, block D, H&TC survey.

Another Oiler For NW Andrews Field Ralph E. Fair, Inc., and Woodward & Company, both of San Antonio, have completed their No. 1 Hall-Whortler as the second producer in the Smith-Clear Fort field of Northwest Andrews County. The new well was finished on the pump for a 24-hour potential of 94 barrels of 38-gravity oil and no water. Open hole from 7,423 to 7,506 feet was acidized with 5,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 915. Location is 680 feet from south and west lines of the lease in section 8, block 29, pal survey. That puts it one-half mile due east of Garrett M. Smith No. 1 McWhorter-Hall, the discovery of the field.

NW King Wildcat Is Drilling Canyon Reef Lawson Drilling Company of Tulsa No. 1 Starr-Pope, Northwest King County wildcat, topped the Canyon reef at 4,816 feet. That gives it a datum of minus 2,850 feet. Operator drilled test at 4,816-28 feet. Tool was open 38 minutes. Recovery was 420 feet of salt water with no shows of oil or gas. The project is being drilled deeper. Contract calls for it to go at least 6,200 feet. Location is 690 feet from north

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ported as Dan Auld of Kerrville and San Antonio No. 1 Wilson. Delta Gulf has acquired a one-half interest in the 2,800-acre block of leases on which the prospector will be located. In taking the interest Delta Gulf became the operator of the venture. To Start Here Drilling is to be 690 feet from north and east lines of section 23, block E, O&S&P survey. Drilling is to be started in the near future. Delta Gulf No. 1 Wilson will be eight miles south and west of the R. J. Caraway No. 1 Guida Rose, wildcat in section 2, O&S&P survey, which is now in the process of completion as a gas discovery from a Pennsylvanian lime.

S-C Concho Area Due New Wildcat S. D. Johnson of Wichita Falls and others have staked location for a 4,000-foot, rotary wildcat in South-Central Concho County. It is No. 1 A. L. Lookett and is located 330 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 2,944, Gotthardt survey. It is three and three-quarters miles southeast of the Pfleger field and three miles northeast of Mash and Cook No. 1 Wooten and others, 3,574-foot failure. Operations are to begin at once on this wildcat.

SE Upton Stepout Has Devonian Show Cities Service Oil Company and Continental Oil Company developed a show of gas and distillate on their No. 1-A M University wildcat in Southeast Upton County. The project took a drillstem test from 10,006 feet to 10,075 feet in the lower Devonian. Tool was open three hours. Gas came to the surface in six minutes at the rate of 360,000 cubic feet per day. Recovery was 150 feet of heavily gas-distillate cut mud, 120 feet of 50-gravity distillate and 60 feet of heavily distillate cut mud. Flowing pressure was 200 pounds and 20-minute shutin pressure was 4,100 pounds. Operators are now drilling below 10,093 feet in chert and lime. It is a one-half of a mile south stepout to the same operators' No. 1-AH University, completed as the discovery of flowing production from the Ellenburger to open a new deep field. Location is 1,288 feet from north and 2,922 feet from east lines of section 32, block 3, University survey and eight miles east of Rankin and six miles south of the Benedum multipay field.

W-C Bailey Area Gets Deep Explorer Twenty miles southwest of the town of Muleshoe and in Western Central Bailey County, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A Stephens is to be a 9,000-foot wildcat. Drilling has been set at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, block B, M&B survey. The projected 9,000-foot depth is calculated to take the project into the Ellenburger.

C-N Andrews Is To Get New Venture The McElroy Ranch Company of Fort Worth will drill No. 1 Park Estate one and three-quarters miles north of the west side of the Means field of Central-North Andrews County and 600 feet from north and west lines of southwest quarter of section 21, block A-34, pal survey. It will be projected to 5,000 feet to test the San Andres.

Val Verde Project Is To Start Soon Delta Gulf Refining Company is to be the operator for the No. 1 B. E. Wilson, scheduled 11,750-foot wildcat in Northeast Val Verde County. This project was previously reported as Dan Auld of Kerrville and San Antonio No. 1 Wilson. Delta Gulf has acquired a one-half interest in the 2,800-acre block of leases on which the prospector will be located. In taking the interest Delta Gulf became the operator of the venture. To Start Here Drilling is to be 690 feet from north and east lines of section 23, block E, O&S&P survey. Drilling is to be started in the near future. Delta Gulf No. 1 Wilson will be eight miles south and west of the R. J. Caraway No. 1 Guida Rose, wildcat in section 2, O&S&P survey, which is now in the process of completion as a gas discovery from a Pennsylvanian lime.

Snowden Schedules Tester In Midland One location northeast of James H. Snowden and Associates No. 1-9 McClintie the same operator spotted drillette for No. 2-9 McClintie. No. 1-9 was recently completed as a flowing producer between the Tex-Harvey and Germania field of Midland County. Drillette for the new test is two miles south of the closets completed wells in the Germania field and two and one-quarter miles north of the closest producer in the Tex-Harvey field. Exact location is 1,980 feet from west and south lines of section 9, J. Lacy survey, T-2-S.

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She's Convinced City Has Grown Mrs. Mollie McCormick, who has lived in Midland more than 30 years and who was here when there were only about five residences, is convinced the city has grown. Since she broke her arm recently in a fall, the pioneer Midlander has received hundreds of communications and gifts—flowers and even her food. Scores of Midlanders have been seen "I just can't thank them all individually, please express my appreciation," she requested of this newspaper.

Midland Men's Father Dies COLEMAN—James A. Baker, 73, father of two Midlanders, died Wednesday at his residence here. His nine sons included Howard Baker and James A. Baker, Jr., both of Midland. Funeral services were to be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Coleman First Baptist Church with interment in the Coleman Cemetery. The Masonic Lodge was to be in charge of graveside services. A retired farmer, Baker moved to Coleman County 63 years ago. Survivors, in addition to his sons in Midland, are the widow, a brother, Calvin Baker of Burket; seven other sons, Edwin and Jerry of Coleman, Robert of Memphis, Tenn., O. T. of Vernon, Preston of Winters, Turi of Albany and J. C. Baker of Tatum, N. M., and eight daughters, Mrs. C. W. Hunter and Mrs. Mary Baker of Coleman, Mrs. A. B. Neff of Burket, Mrs. Marvin Burton, Mrs. Grady Harris and Mrs. Alton Younglove of Aransas Pass; Mrs. Gordon Winslett of Kermit, and Mrs. L. V. Calvert of Eureka, Calif. Twenty-nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild, also survive.

Storms— (Continued From Page One) lin; showers at Amarillo, Big Spring, Mineral Wells and on the fringes of San Angelo and Timpie. Traffic Interrupted Traffic in Abilene from three directions was blocked for a time and stacked up for miles. The hail which tumbled from the area of violent, shifting clouds hit wheat crops hard. The tornado funnel apparently struck between Wolford and Ropesville. Roy Miller, a cafe owner in Wolford, said the twister apparently did nothing more than lick up a lot of dust. While most of Texas was getting rain Thursday, temperatures soared 97 at Presidio for the high and Dallas recorded 70 for the lowest in the state. It dropped to 52 at Dalhart for the low Thursday night and hit 73 at Laredo for the overnight high. Rainfall included: Abilene 1.06; Amarillo .30; Austin 1.03; Brownsville .77; Dallas .03; Houston 1.58; San Antonio 1.24; Waco .56; Corpus Christi .17; Del Rio .04; Fort Worth .03; Palestine .29; Galveston 1.04; Victoria .97; Wichita Falls .45; Texarkana .82; San Angelo .13; Bryan .61; Alice .40; Palsacios 1.23; Childress .30; Mineral Wells .30; Junction .34; Tyler .80; Dalhart .03; Corsicana .16; and Laredo and Wink, traces. Other rain fell in the state during the 24-hour period ended at 6:30 a.m. Friday but weather offices had not received tabulations.

Cotton NEW YORK —(AP)— Friday noon cotton prices were 55 cents a bale higher to 35 cents lower than the previous close. July 45.00, October 38.10 and December 37.70. PICKETT TO ATTEND GRADUATION PROGRAM Mayor Perry Pickett left Friday for Fort Worth, where he will participate in commencement ceremonies for the graduating class of Masonic Home and School. Pickett is a graduate of the school. The program will be held Sunday and the mayor will return to Midland Monday. Greece and Turkey are pushing plans to exploit their lignite deposits.

FANNIE BRICE, 59, IS CRITICALLY ILL HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Fannie Brice, radio and stage comedienne who once said she had gotten everything out of life, is critically ill. The creator of the radio character, "Baby Snooks," suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Thursday at her Beverly Hills home. She was taken to Cedars of Lebanon Hospital and placed in an oxygen tent. Miss Brice, 59, has been in show business since she was 13. She said she planned to retire some time this year "because it's too much work." Her precocious character, "Baby Snooks," was introduced in the 1921 Ziegfeld Follies and became an immediate hit, but did not take to the air waves until 1938, when it became a household name. She was earning \$4,000 a week from the radio program in 1946 and said: "It's like stealing; I don't have to work into it, for it's part of me." It was Fannie Brice who made the song "My Man" famous, and she came to Hollywood in 1947 for her debut in a picture of the same title. Miss Brice has been married three times. Her first husband was Frank White, a Springfield, Mass., barber shop owner, but the union was annulled. In 1918 she married Jules (Nick) Arnetin, New York gambler. There were two children by this marriage, which lasted nine years. She married Billy Rose in 1939 and divorced him nine years later.

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Action Filed To Get Sewer Right-Of-Way Condemnation proceedings to acquire the last needed right-of-way for a cross-town sewer—were filed Thursday in County Court. Named in the petition were the Midland Livestock Auction Company and the G.M. Packing Company. County Judge Clifford C. Keith said the Commissioners Court had been unable to reach an agreement with the two companies on the amount of damages. Named as commissioners to appraise the property involved are George T. Abel, Bruce O. McKague and R. D. Jones.

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Midlander's Father Dies In San Angelo George K. Deuster, 61, father of Mrs. Thelma Gardner of Midland, died at 7:10 a.m. Friday at his home in San Angelo, following a long illness. Deuster had been with the Humble Oil and Refining Company many years before retiring 13 years ago. He and Mrs. Leannia celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 12, 1948. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Johnston Chapel at San Angelo. Interment will be in a cemetery there. Survivors in addition to Mrs. Gardner include the widow and a sister, Mrs. Dena Overlander.

MIDLANDERS ATTEND INSURANCE MEETING Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and son left Thursday for San Antonio, where they will attend the annual convention of the Texas Insurance Association this weekend. James Wilson and Lee Hurrell are among other Midlanders attending the session.

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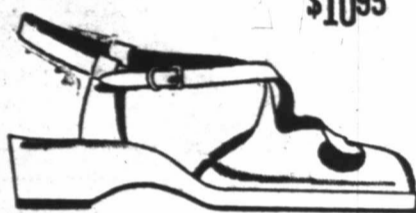
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### Canned Celery May Be Next Innovation

GAINESVILLE, Fla. —(AP)—Canned celery may be next on the nation's pantry shelves. With proper growth and processing, this vegetable may be canned and still remain fresh, says the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station. It would be used chiefly for soups and seasoning and would not replace the fresh product.

### Dog Show Set In Abilene

Midland dog fanciers will be represented Sunday in Abilene for the Ley City Kennel Club Plan "D", all-breed sanctioned match. The show will be presented in the wrestling arena, Fair Park, located in the west section of Abilene. H. A. Allen, of Lubbock, will be judge.

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### Soldiers In Korea No Longer Excited About Crossing 38

TOKYO —(AP)—A new crossing of Korea's 38th parallel has splashed into the headlines. The soldiers who crossed the 38 have had their fill of parallel talk after 11 months of war.

What they want most is to get the show over and go home. The political boundary between Communist North Korea and Republican South Korea isn't what the United Nations soldier has his eye on. It is the next ridge or the next valley that has to be swept clean of Reds. It doesn't make any difference to the average soldier which side of the 38 it is on.

North Koreans began the war June 25 by crossing the parallel southward. There was considerable soldier excitement when the resurgent Allies began crossing it northward in October.

Some units put up signs reading: "You are crossing the 38th parallel through the courtesy of (blank) company."

Since then the see-saw crossings of 38 have robbed it of all soldier glamor. Allied troops no longer bother to put up signs. Crossing have gone like this: New Year's Eve—by Chinese Reds moving south.

March—South Koreans rolling north. April—Chinese Reds driving south. May 24—Allied troops bouncing back north.

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### Britain Will Send Crack 'Chutists To Mediterranean Isle

LONDON —(AP)—Britain Friday announced she is sending her tough 18th Parachute Brigade to the Mediterranean Isle of Cyprus—within easy striking distance of Iran, where the British have a major oil crisis on their hands.

Some 4,000 members of the brigade will sail in about 10 days for the fortress island.

Officials said future movements of the trouble-shooting formation will rest with Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, commander in chief of British forces in the Middle East. A Defense Ministry announcement said tersely that the brigade will be going "as a reinforcement to the garrison" in the Mediterranean.

Alerting of the paratroops for overseas duty touched off worldwide speculation that the brigade was destined for Iran and that such an act might bring the Russians into the dispute and set the stage for World War III.

**30-Year-Old Treaty**  
The heart of Russia's own oil business lies at Baku, near the Iranian border, and the Soviets have a 30-year-old treaty with Iran which provides for Russian intervention if Soviet security is endangered.

The announcement did not say specifically the men will be going to Cyprus. However, reporters were told the island colony, where Britain already has many troops and airmen based, will be the brigade's destination.

The group will sail in two aircraft carriers, the Warrior and the Triumph, and in a troopship, the Devonshire.

The present plan, according to the informants, is that the brigade will not leave the Mediterranean area.

Aircraft for training will be available at Cyprus, the sources said. In all other respects, the brigade will be fully equipped for action.

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**McCAMEY GRADUATES**—McCamey High School seniors will be graduated in commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday. In the photo above are, back row, Mamie Roberts, Daphne Gober, Bernice Weddle, Janeria Thomas Kessler, Johnnie Howard, Jimmy Hoover; next to back row, Reba Johnson, Paula Osburn, Donna Smith, Bonnie Hess, Beverly Hunt, Patsy Coplen; next row, A. Smith, Duane Sharpe, Jimmy Carroll, Joe Robins, Jerry Lambeth, Margaret Muschalek, Elsie Tarrance, Mary Bone, Janet Pauley, Sybil Brown, JoAnn Fenton, Fern Baker, John Fuller, Bobby Carter, Gordon Carlson, George Livezy; seated, Thad Putnam, Lloyd Hayes, C. A. Nowlin, Jerry Rape. Two members not shown are Marie Livezy and Teddy Vaughan.

### Many A Truth's Spoken In Jest

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)—The "PhT" degree they gave fourteen young women at the University of Corpus Christi Thursday night was not real. But the sentiment was.

The PhT degree—"Putting Hubby Through"—went to women whose husbands graduate with the real thing next week.

### Third FEAF Brass Shift Announced

TOKYO —(AP)—The Far East Air Forces Friday announced appointment of Brig. Gen. Robert H. Terrill to succeed Brig. Gen. James E. Briggs as commander of FEAF's Bomber Command.

It was the third major change in FEAF's top command in two days. Terrill formerly led the 93rd Bombardment Wing at Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif.

Briggs will return to the U. S. for reassignment. In Washington Thursday, the Air Force announced Lt. Gen. George E. Stratmeyer, FEAF commander, was replaced by Lt. Gen. O. P. Weyland, and Lt. Gen. Earle E. Partridge, Fifth Air Force commander, by Maj. Gen. Frank F. Everest.

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### Employment Office Says Workers Urgently Needed To Fill Jobs Here

There's an urgent demand here for both field and office workers. Johnny Bechtol, office manager of the Texas Employment Commission, said Friday the labor market in Midland "is the tightest in history."

The TEC office made 718 job placements last month and already this month has placed 601 persons in jobs.

"Top positions are available here," Bechtol said. "They pay more than jobs in most cities."

He cited the need for oil workers as one of the most urgent. Increased oil activity in Midland County has created a great demand for rousters, roughnecks, driller's assistants and other field jobs.

Office workers also are vitally needed, according to the TEC official.

"There are 30 to 40 openings for stenographers, accountants and clerk-typists right now," he said. Two civil engineers also are needed to fill jobs.

Midlanders are urged by the TEC to write persons in other cities of position open here. Some employers here are helping employees to obtain living quarters and some have sent representatives to other states in search of qualified employees.

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