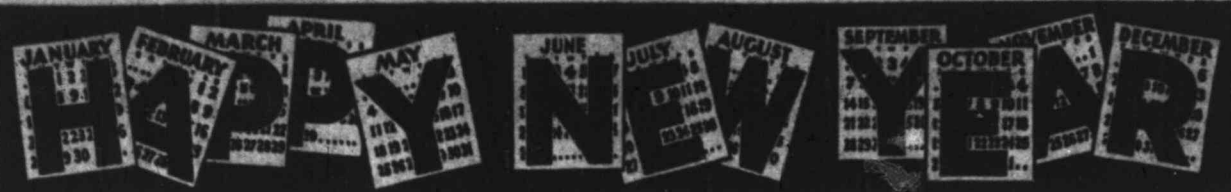


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**Weather**  
Mostly cloudy, colder Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday night; lowest temperature South Plains 16-24. Wednesday partly cloudy, cold. Maximum temperature Monday 75 degrees; minimum Tuesday 48 degrees.

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## Mountains Hide Fate Of Missing C-47

### Midland Sets More Records For Progress

**By TANNER LAINE**  
Ever-Growing Midland proved itself a city in 1951. It broke records.  
In previous year-end roundups, we have written: "Midland Marched Forward and Prospered in 1946," "Midland Became a City in 1947," "Midland Grew Up and Out in 1948," "Midland Established Its Permanency in 1949," "Midland Took Its Place Among Leading Cities in 1950."

### Spraberry Areas Pace Gains In Oil

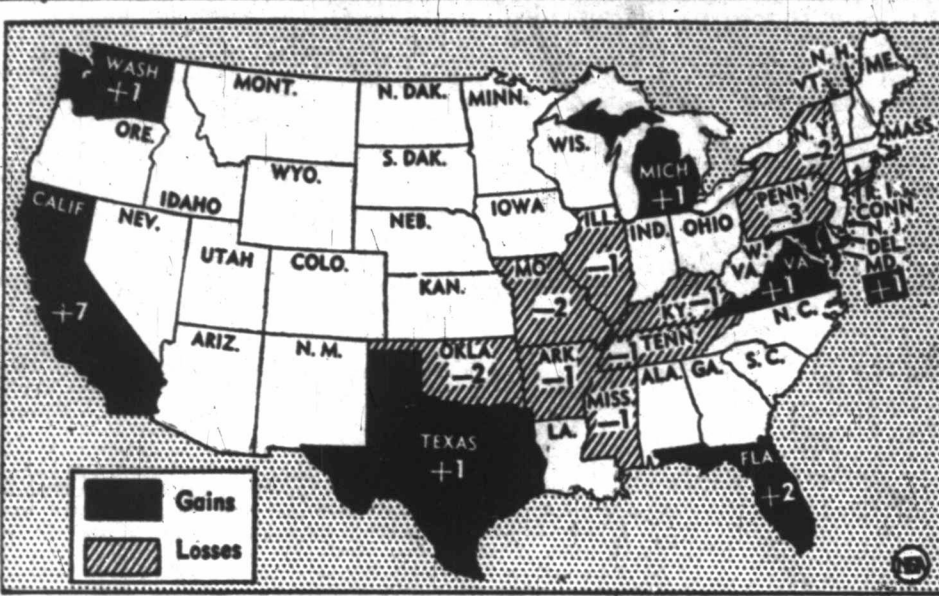
**By JAMES C. WATSON**  
Oil Editor  
The year 1951 was another record-setting period for the oil industry of the Permian Basin and all of the activity developed and generated by the industry reacted favorably on and for Midland.  
Developments in the Spraberry Trend regions in the immediate vicinity of Midland eclipsed all other petroleum activity in the United States.  
On Jan. 1, 1951, there were seven designated oil fields in the Spraberry Trend. Those fields had 80 completed oil wells and they had a gross allowable of 8,576 barrels a day.  
893 Completed Wells  
On Dec. 1, 1951, the last date at which official figures were available through the Texas Railroad Commission, there were 18 designated fields in the Spraberry Trend and those fields had 784 completed oil wells. Those wells had a gross daily allowable of 86,544 barrels.  
An unofficial survey as of December 29 showed there were 893 completed oil wells in the Spraberry Trend—a gain of 109 new Spraberry Trend producers during the first 29 days of December.  
A survey as of December 29 showed at least 200 rigs were engaged in drilling Spraberry wells in Midland, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan and Sterling Counties. New  
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### UN Jets, Artillery Usher In 1952 With Dogfights, Barrages

**SEOUL, KOREA**—(AP)—American Sabre jets started out the new year by damaging two Red MIG-15s in a 30-minute battle over Northwest Korea.  
The U. S. Fifth Air Force said no Sabres were hurt in the dogfight between 31 American planes and 80 Communist jets.  
But two U. S. propeller-driven planes were shot down by Communist anti-aircraft. They were an F-51 Mustang and a Marine F-4U Corsair. Both were brought down behind Communist lines.  
Both Red jets damaged in the New Year's Day battle were claimed by Col. Harrison R. Thyng of Pittsburgh, N. H. His record now reads two MIG's shot down, three damaged.  
The Fifth Air Force said nobody was hit in an earlier jet battle involving 70 MIG's.  
Ground Action Still Quiet  
United Nations artillery welcomed 1952 with a thunderous barrage clear across the 145-mile front.  
A few hours later three old Communist biplanes bombed Inchon and Kimpo airfields near Seoul. The Allies said the planes did no damage. They escaped despite spectacular anti-aircraft barrages.  
On the ground, the U. S. Eighth Army said the only action New Year's Day up to noon was a 40-minute fight against a lone squad of attacking Reds northwest of Yonchon on the western front.  
Despite the twilight war, the Communists lost 3,866 men last week, including 2,905 killed, 1,902 wounded and 41 taken prisoner.

### Jack Merritt Is Constable Candidate

Constable Jack Merritt Tuesday announced his candidacy for reelection to his second term in office.  
A resident of Midland 23 years, Merritt is widely known as a stock farmer and a former Midland police officer. As a candidate for reelection from Precinct 1, Merritt promises to be "just as fair as my friends have always known me to be."



**CHANGES IN THE HOUSE**—Newspaper above shows 16 states where population changes caused a shift of 14 seats in the House of Representatives. Redistricting to bring about the changes must be finished in time for the 1952 general election, when the 83rd Congress is chosen. Republicans are confident the reshuffling will bring them gains while Democrats concede some losses are possible.

### Terry Armstrong Is Apparent Winner Of Baby Derby Of '52

An eight-pound, four-ounce son Terry Wayne, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, 309 West Hamby Street, at 1:13 a.m. Tuesday in the Midland Memorial Hospital appeared to have the inside track in Midland's first Baby Derby of 1952, according to a Tuesday morning check of hospitals here.  
Other newborn babes yet may be reported.  
Midland merchants will present valuable gifts of all kinds to the first white child of the New Year born in Midland County.  
To claim the gifts, the parents of the first baby of 1952 must present certification by letter from the attending physician, stating the exact time and place of birth. The written statement should be brought to The Reporter-Telegram as promptly as possible. The awards must be claimed within 30 days.  
The winner will not be declared until sufficient time has elapsed for letters to be brought to The Reporter-Telegram from any part of the county.  
The Armstrongs have one other son, 16 months of age.

### John C. White Is First Texas Candidate In '52

**AUSTIN**—(AP)—The 1952 Texas political scramble was off to an early start Tuesday.  
John C. White became the first to pay his fee for a spot on the Democratic ballot as a candidate for commissioner of agriculture. He asks renomination after a first term won by unseating the perennial J. E. McDonald in 1950.  
Other candidates for major state offices have until May 5 to apply for a place on the ballot. A flurry of announcements is expected to follow White's. It was considered likely he would have opposition.  
White was the first formal application under the new election code that went into effect Tuesday.

### L. C. Stephenson Seeks Second Term

L. C. Stephenson announced Tuesday as a candidate for reelection to a second term as justice of the peace of Precinct 1, Place 1, in the Democratic primary this year.  
"I ask the continued support of my many friends during this election," he said.  
"It has been a busy job but I have always been available for call at day or night in the performance of the duties of my office."  
Stephenson has been a resident of Midland the last 24 years.

### Mrs. Minnie Dozier Asks Reelection

Mrs. Minnie H. Dozier announced Tuesday as a candidate for reelection to the office of Midland County treasurer in the July 26 Democratic primary.  
"In announcing my candidacy," she said, "I wish to take the opportunity to thank my friends and to ask their continued support. With the county's growth, the responsibilities of this office have increased and I feel that, with my experience and record, I am thoroughly qualified to serve the citizens of this county as treasurer."  
Mrs. Dozier is the widow of the late Ed Dozier and has been a resident of the county the last 42 years.

### Mrs. Roselle Cherry Is Clerk Candidate

Mrs. Roselle Cherry has announced as a candidate for the office of Midland County clerk, the office she now holds, subject to the action of the voters in the July 26 Democratic primary.  
"The county clerk's office is a very important one," she said, "and I believe I am well qualified to handle its duties, since I have been associated several years with the office as a deputy and as county clerk."  
Mrs. Cherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom of Midland and is a native West Texan.

### City Has Sudden Temperature Drop

Midland appeared in line Tuesday for the wintry blasts which have visited most other parts of the nation as a sudden drop in temperatures sent the mercury to 48 degrees at 10 a.m. The low overnight reading was 52 degrees.  
The low of 48 degrees is in contrast to the high of 75 degrees recorded at the CAA Weather Station Monday.

### People Of All Nations Greet 1952

**By The Associated Press**  
There were toasts and prayers and cannonades for infant 1952 Tuesday as the New Year brought the hope of the future to a world troubled by its past.  
Peoples of almost all nations—on both sides of the Iron Curtain—greeted the New Year at cheery midnight parties or quiet church watch night services.  
In Korea, where 1952 inherits 1951's major headache, the New Year was ushered in with a rooking Allied artillery barrage across the entire front. Meanwhile, truce teams dragged their negotiations into the New Year.  
Football 'Bowl' Games  
While the guns were booming in the world's current conflict, New York City's Times Square had one of its biggest celebrations since World War II dimmed the early 1940's.  
Police estimated almost one million persons were in the square when midnight signaled the New Year. The figure was 150,000 greater than last year.  
Across the United States, the big holiday events Tuesday were the annual football "bowl" games.  
Moscow also had its revels. The Russians made the holiday count for the New Year's and a sort of Christmas. "Grandfather Frost" passed out toys to children, who were on a 10-day recess from school.  
Berlin celebrated all night in both the east and west sectors, but the champagne flowed most abundantly in the west.  
London was treated to the notoriously rowdy Chelsea Art Ball, attended by some 6,000.

### Sheriff Ed Darnell Seeks Seventh Term

Sheriff Ed (Big Ed) Darnell announced Tuesday his candidacy for reelection to the post he has held as Midland County's No. 1 peace officer the last 11 years.  
Darnell, who has gained statewide recognition by being selected as president of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, pointed to a record which has covered a period of phenomenal growth in Midland County.  
"With the oil development and the general growth of the county, we have been faced with many problems and I take pride in the fact that our law enforcement facilities have kept pace with the rest of the development here," Darnell said.  
"Because of my record and because of my love for my job, I am seeking the support of all my friends in my desire for reelection."

### City Moves Quietly Into Another Year

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Downtown stores and offices were closed for the day and police reported a comparatively quiet and uneventful New Year's Eve celebration.  
Many residents headed for Dallas' Cotton Bowl or El Paso's Sun Bowl, while others simply stayed at home, entertaining friends or just taking it easy.  
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### Air Armada Combs Skies Over Arizona

**PHOENIX, ARIZ.**—(AP)—Central Arizona's rugged Superstition Mountains were the prime search areas Tuesday as ground and air parties sought the fate of a missing military transport with 28 aboard, including 19 West Point cadets.  
A force of 68 planes mustered from four states began taking off at dawn to comb the sector where aircraft wreckage was sighted late Monday on the slopes of 6,075-foot Iron Mountain.  
The missing plane, a C-47 twin-engine transport from Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., dropped from sight after radioing for landing instructions Sunday afternoon.  
Iron Mountain, in the Superstitions, is about 20 miles north of Superior, Ariz., and 55 to 60 miles east of Phoenix.  
A vast search armada, including two rescue parties equipped to parachute if necessary, was being assembled at Williams Air Force Base, 25 miles southeast of here. One search party already was stationed at Superior to be in the general area where the big plane is believed down.  
Glitches Of Wreckage  
Lt. John Jennings, public information officer at Williams, said only one man in a search plane caught a glimpse of what he believed was wreckage on Iron Mountain, so it has been impossible to determine if it is the missing plane. Clearing weather and a higher  
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### Damp Cold Front Rolls Over Texas

**By The Associated Press**  
A cold front shrouded in rain and drizzle and sleet moved into Texas early Tuesday and threatened to spread over all the state before midnight.  
Dalhart reported light snow and 18-degree temperature.  
A rain and drizzle belt stretched from the Dallas-Fort Worth Area to Mineral Wells, Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and a point north of Wink.  
The rain belt marked the leading edge of the front.  
The rain was not heavy, but the U. S. Weather Bureau said it would follow the front in its trek southward.  
Sleet, Freezing Rain  
Childress reported sleet and freezing rain as the front swept through the area early Monday.  
The overnight low temperature was Dalhart's 13 and the high minimum Monday night was 72 at College Station.  
Effects of the cold front came fast as the air mass boiled downstate. Dallas, at midnight, had 68 degrees and at 7:30 a.m. had 45 degrees with the mercury still dropping. Dalhart had 24 degrees at midnight.  
The official forecast called for mostly cloudy conditions and colder temperatures for the entire state Tuesday night.  
Cold air was expected to spread to Corpus Christi and Laredo by nightfall and push past Brownsville around midnight.  
Blustery winds, 20-30 miles an hour, accompanied the front.  
The cold air meant an end to Summer-like heat in Texas. McAllen reported a temperature of 89 Monday—the highest in the state. Laredo and Alice had an 88, Abilene a record-breaking 85, Austin, Dallas and Waco 83, El Paso 82, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Presidio 81, and Victoria 80.

### Lum Daugherty, 61, Pioneer Midlander, Dies Of Heart Ailment

Lum Daugherty, 61, a true Midland pioneer, died unexpectedly Tuesday of a heart ailment.  
He was stricken at his apartment, 311 North Big Spring Street, and was dead on arrival at a hospital.  
About 10 a.m., Mrs. Gladys Graham, a long-time friend of Daugherty, called at his apartment to take him to Monahan's to spend New Year's.  
He told her he felt too ill to go and then fell. Mrs. Graham and an attendant at a nearby car rental service rushed him to the hospital.  
Daugherty recently had returned to Midland after being in a veteran's hospital at Big Spring. He had suffered from a heart ailment two or three years.  
He lived alone in the apartment. One of Midland's landmarks, the old frame Daugherty home recently was moved from the North Big Spring address. His apartment was at the rear of the lot from which the landmark was moved.  
Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon Tuesday.

### Burglars Get \$140 From Service Station

Burglars broke into the Humble Service Station at 408 North Big Spring Street Monday night and escaped with \$140 in cash.  
Police reported entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door of the service station. The money was taken from a desk drawer.

### Reelection Asked By County Judge Keith

County Judge Clifford C. Keith announced Tuesday he will be a candidate for reelection, subject to the action of the voters in the July 26 Democratic primary.  
Now serving his third term as county judge, Keith has been an attorney in Midland since 1938.  
"With the rapid growth of Midland County," he said, "it is more important than ever to have a qualified and experienced man as county judge. I ask my many friends to continue to give me their support in this election."  
See latest models Smith-Corona Office and Portable Typewriters. B&K's Office Equipment Co., Dial 4-8008, 511 West Texas. (Ad.)  
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## Midland's Leaders See Bigger, Better Things In 1952

**By COPE BOUTH**  
To the tune of roaring drilling rigs, busy hammers and saws and ringing cash registers, Midland will grow bigger and better in 1952.  
That was the prediction of Midland's civic and business leaders this week as the city closed the books on the busiest year in its history and prepared to turn over a new leaf.  
The economic outlook generally was rosy with only the gloomy cattle and cotton situation—based on a prolonged drought—marrying the picture.  
But here is what Midland can look forward to in 1952:  
Housing—There will be more new homes built, particularly in the lower-price range, than were built in 1951.  
Schools—A new elementary school and a new junior high school will be completed along with one new elementary school addition.  
Oil—There will be no curtailment of oil development in Midland County or the surrounding areas.  
Politics—Both Democratic and Republican are planning busy schedules with county, state and national elections ready to take the spotlight.  
Public Improvements—Contracts will be signed for the new Front Street super-highway and the Big Spring Street underpass, a new road into the Driver and Tex-Harvey oil fields will be completed, the city's new sewage disposal plant will be placed in operation, a new water supply for Midland will be developed and hundreds of city streets will be paved.  
Business—Retail business in Midland will continue at its present record-breaking pace for at least six months and probably longer, depending on the international situation, although there is little hope for lower retail prices.  
The city's continued growth and prosperity will be based, of course, on the oil development which is bringing steady streams of new citizens into Midland with their demands for housing and other facilities.  
John P. Butler, vice president of  
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U. S. Population Set At 155,800,000
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Census Bureau Tuesday said Happy New Year to 155,800,000 Americans—by its own count.

Husband Charged With Murder In Ex-Wife's Slaying

ARANSAS PASS—(AP)—Joe S. Dorothy, 46, Victoria, was charged with murder Monday in the fatal shooting of his former wife. Verna Lee Dorothy, 45, was decapitated by a shotgun blast in the home of Frank Nipps Sunday night.

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Midland's Leaders See Bigger, Better '52

(Continued From Page One) The First National Bank, summed it up with the statement that "prospects for another good year in Midland are pretty bright." "The oil picture is good," he said, "and, although the outlook for the cattlemen and farmer is gloomy unless we get some rain, the general business picture is very good."

IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood Photogs List 'Most Troublesome' Stars

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood's top photographers let down their shutters today. They gave me the names of stars who have given them their worst headaches. The names:

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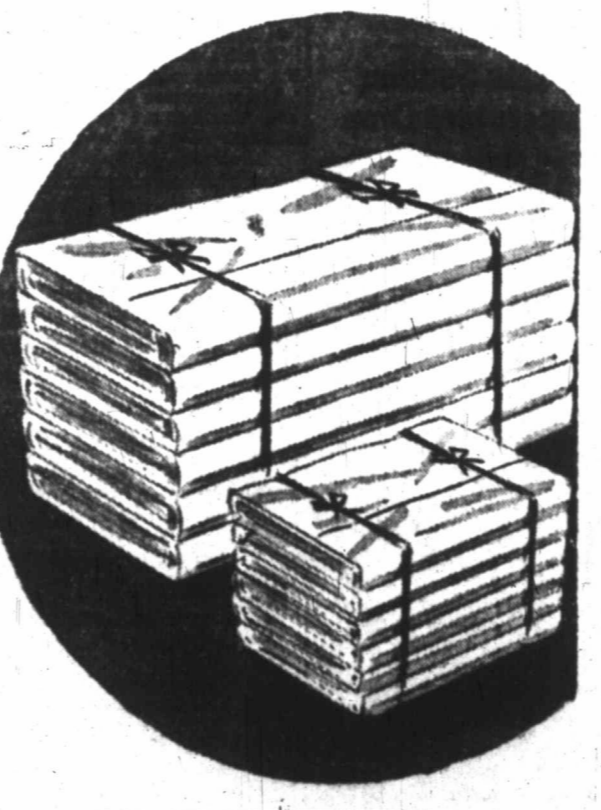
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## Officer's Club Has New Year's Dance

Lee Powers and his orchestra played for the New Year's Eve dance given by the Midland Officer's Club Monday in the clubhouse. Approximately 200 persons attended.

## Furman Plays For Dance At Club

Dance music at the Ranchland Hill Country Club New Year's Eve dance was furnished by Jimmie Furman and his orchestra. A capacity crowd attended the celebration in the clubhouse.

## Watermelon Served On Christmas Day

PECOS — When most persons think of desserts to taper off big holiday meals, they think of such items as cake, pie and perhaps fruit salad. But not so the H. C. Tanners of Pecos, who entertained Christmas Day. They had watermelon—brought here in October from Fort Stockton and stored in their refrigerator. It lasted as good as one just removed from the vine, too, they said.

## ENTERS HOSPITAL

Thomas E. King, 416 South Lorraine Street, Monday entered Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

## ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bernadene Casberg, Midland, Monday was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

## THE SCENT REMAIN


LONDON—Just the thing to charm the absent boy friend is perfume, writing paper which supposedly retains its scent indefinitely. Developed by a Scottish company, you can "scent" your man with lilies, roses, gardenias or black raspberries. The perfume is sprayed on the paper. Stocks were sold out in two weeks when first placed on the market.

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## Couple Reads Vows In Crane Church



Mrs. Douglas Wiehe

CRANE—In a double-ring ceremony Friday in the First Methodist Church, Donna Miller became the bride of Douglas Wiehe, with Dan Clark, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Crane. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiehe of Mount Vernon, Ill.

Mrs. A. E. Galloway, pianist, played a program of nuptial music, including the traditional wedding marches. Don Chaney, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Church decorations featured sunburst arrangements of yellow gladiolus, acacia and white carnations. White wedding bells hung from an arch of greenery tied with a large yellow bow. Pew corsages of yellow chrysanthemums and candelabra holding yellow tapers completed the decorations.

**Bridal Gown Described**  
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of white satin. The fitted bodice was designed with long sleeves which buttoned to petal points at the bride's wrists. The marquise yoke featured an appliqued satin-wknot design. The skirt extended into a cathedral length train.

A fingertip length veil fell from a white tulle crown with seed pearl trim. She carried a styled cascade bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and showers of French carnations, centered with a lavender cattleya orchid and tied with satin and illusion.

Mrs. Mary Lou Boone of Dallas was the matron of honor. She wore a deep green taffeta dress fashioned with a strapless bodice and a flared skirt. Her bolero was of green net. She wore a green net veil with rhinestone trim and carried a nosegay of yellow pompon chrysanthemums tied with satin streamers. Bridesmaids were Ruth Barrier

of Midland and Wanda LeClaire of Crane. They wore pastel green gowns styled like the dress of the matron of honor. Their bouquets were of gold disbud chrysanthemums tied with gold streamers.

**Other Attendants**  
Judy Mathis and Sammie Davis, candlelighters, wore yellow net gowns with tiered ruffles. Their corsages were fashioned of bronze chrysanthemums and green glamor leaves. Vick Cook, flower girl, wore a yellow net dress with a full, ruffled skirt and matching bonnet. She carried a yellow satin basket filled with yellow petals.

Lawrence Wiehe, Jr., a member of the U. S. Navy Band in Washington, D. C., served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Franklin Rainey and Billy Marlowe of Crane.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Miller chose a green velvet dress designed with a Queen Elizabeth neckline and long sleeves. She wore a corsage of coral carnations and a coral hat and gloves.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a royal blue dress with rhinestone trim and matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Community Hall. The bride's table was covered with lace over green and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by yellow tapers. Wedding bells and silver bows completed the decorations. Yellow floral arrangements formed the background.

Mrs. W. W. Allman served cake and Mrs. Brady Robinson and Mrs. Cecil Young poured. They were assisted by Mrs. Addie Bell, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell and Mrs. J. D. Foster. Mrs. A. E. Galloway was in charge of the guest book.

The guest table held an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums. For traveling Mrs. Wiehe chose a hand-tailored navy suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Denton where the bridegroom is working on his M. A. degree in music at North Texas State College.

**FRACTURES WRIST**  
D. K. Christian, drilling company employe, suffered a fractured wrist in an accident at a rig early Tuesday. He was hospitalized at Western Clinic-Hospital.

## Frances Brannen Weds Miles Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Franklin Stanley are on a wedding trip to New Orleans and Biloxi, Miss., following their marriage Saturday in Abilene.

The double-ring ceremony was read in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. P. W. Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., brother-in-law of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the former Derah Frances Brannen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brannen of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stanley of Midland are the parents of the bridegroom.

Vows were read before an archway garlanded with pink carnations backed with woodwardia. Candelabra holding pink tapers were interspersed with baskets of pink carnations on either side of the altar. Pews were marked by pink candles in triple candelabra. Pink carnations tied with satin designated the ribbon section.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Davis of Phoenix, organist. Mrs. Davis is the sister of the bride. She played "I Love Thee," Greig; "Traumerel," Schumann, and "Clair de Lune," Debussy. Lester Martin, soloist, sang "O Promise Me," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. E. P. McKenzie of Midland, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Mrs. Fred Bennett of Spur and Joan Stanley of Midland, the bridesmaids.

**El Pasion Is Best Man**  
Best man was B. M. Stanley of El Paso. Charles Brannen, brother of the bride, and R. C. Banister were the ushers and O. J. Hagins, Jr., of Longview was the ring bearer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of mauve pink silk, fashioned along princess lines. The paneled skirt was outlined with a lattice pattern of braid and net applied in a fan-wise design. Her blue pink fingertip length veil was attached to a white, beaded tiara. She carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of pink carnations tied with matching ribbons.

The attendants wore gowns of pale pink faille, fashioned with blue pink net edged with matching medallions. With their demitasse gowns they wore pink satin shoes and pearl-dotted pink

fallie bonnets. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of pink carnations shaped like the bride's bouquet. Pink carnation nosegays with pink streamers were carried by the other attendants.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. The bridal table was covered with a pink net cloth caught with pink camellias and was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake adorned with wedding bells.

**Houseparty Named**  
Members of the houseparty were

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The bride's mother chose a wine-colored lace dress trimmed with rhinestones and a white hat. A purple crepe dress with a violet hat was the choice of the bridegroom's mother. Both wore black accessories and pink carnation corsages.

For traveling the bride chose a worsted wool costume suit of cocoa brown with a beaded brown velvet hat and matching suede shoes. The couple will be at home in Abilene after Friday.

Out-of-city guests were present from Aspermont, Midland, Dallas, Longview, Sweetwater, Spur and Grady, N. M.

The bride received her BS degree in geology from Texas Technological College in Lubbock. She was a member of Las Vivoras Social Club there. She also belongs to the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

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### Mrs. Rich, 61 Dies; Rites Held Tuesday

**BOWIE**—Funeral rites were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Mary Rebecca Rich, 61, in the Burgess Funeral Chapel here, with interment in Elmwood Cemetery. Mrs. Rich was the mother of G. W. Rogers of Midland. She died at her home in the Taylor community near Bowie early Sunday. Born in Texas, she lived in the Taylor community more than 30 years. Other survivors include her husband, Joe Rich; a son, J. W. Rich of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Clara Henderson of Roswell, N. M.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Clara Nail of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Annie St. John of Alford; two brothers, Roy Tice of Fort Worth and Steve Tice of Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Bone of Wilcox, Ariz.

### Wealthy Panhandle Ranch Woman Dies

**AMARILLO**—(P)—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bevin, 89, wealthy Panhandle pioneer known for her philanthropy, died Monday. Funeral arrangements are pending. One of her philanthropies was the Mary Elizabeth Bevin Foundation, which financed a home for old people in Amarillo. It is to be opened soon. Other charities, including the Maverick Boys Club and various churches, were some of Mrs. Bevin's main interests. She was the widow of Lee Bevin, who amassed a large fortune in cattle before he died in 1929. Since then the family's holdings have grown with the discovery of natural gas on Bevin-owned land. Properties owned by Mrs. Bevin include the LX Ranch, the LIT Ranch and Coldwater Ranch, all in the Texas Panhandle, and the 89 Ranch near Portales, N. M.

According to the most historians, there was no demand by General Grant for the surrender of General Lee's sword and no tender of it.

## Midland Sets Record Progress In 1951

(Continued From Page One) previous record of \$11,735,381 in 1950.

Construction grants went as high as one million dollars in a single week here. Surprisingly, residential building led the way. New residential construction here in 1951 totaled \$9,112,401 for a record breaking 1,299 living units. New commercial construction totaled \$3,214,900 for more than 100 new structures. The rest of the \$14,000,000 plus went for remodeling and repairs.

For an excellent appraisal of Midland's boom in 1951, figure its percentage place in the record-breaking year total of \$1,078,252,036 for the year. And don't forget to chart Midland's high rank in residential construction, where it posted \$9,000,000-plus of the Texas total of \$274,224,805.

And where the state picture showed living units down 16,000 from 1949, the all-time record year, Midland was up. Also, the state reported school construction down. In Midland, it was up.

Look at postal receipts. They are due to hit \$400,000 for 1951, as compared with \$310,896 last year. According to N. G. Oates, postmaster, receipts of 1951 last Friday totaled \$391,513—a record itself. And there are several days' receipts to be added.

Postal receipts in Midland for the current quarter at \$130,000 plus are greater than the entire year of 1949, when there was \$121,000 in receipts. December of 1951, although its receipts were incomplete, already had surpassed any previous month in the history of the city. They were \$82,838 last Friday—\$14,000 greater than last December already.

Postal receipts in Midland in 1949 were \$254,965.

Here are other interesting facts and figures of growth in 1951: Interesting Facts, Figures

Midland now has 15,000 telephone installations as compared with 9,500 in 1950; has 7,500 gas meter installations as compared with 6,300 in 1950; has approximately 9,686 electric connections as compared with 8,401 in 1950; and has a school enrollment of 6,622 as compared with 6,151 at this time in 1950. All of these are new records. Here is another record. Bank deposits in Midland in 1950 were \$48,373,121. As of October 1951, deposits here soared to \$56,838,625.

Cupid far outdistanced Ole Man Divorce in Midland in 1951. There were 997 marriages issued here and 178 divorces granted. In 1950, marriage licenses totaled 355 and divorces 150.

Courts were busier in 1951. There were 585 civil cases filed in 70th District Court here as compared with 393 in 1950.

Midland took on city ways in 1951? Yes. It was the year parallel parking came to the business district. The traffic problem was foremost. Parking lots sprang up in all directions in the fringes of the business district.

Saving those nickels invited by the ever-increasing number of parking meters, office and business workers parked as far as seven blocks from where they worked. A traffic survey and spot check taken in August by outside experts revealed:

Heavy Traffic "Congestion on highway routes in the city are critical. Traffic volumes in the Midland area will, for some time, continue to increase at a rate which will exceed that in other areas of the state."

The survey showed that once every three seconds—a day and night—an automobile or truck is entering or leaving Midland. The busiest place in Midland's city limits proved to be on Main Street, at the railroad crossing.

Midland County in 1951 progressed right along with the City of Midland. Property evaluation in the county was \$16,200,400 in 1950 and grew to \$23,887,240 in 1951.

When figures are complete, automobile registration in the county for 1951 are predicted to reach 30,000 vehicles. They were 14,894 in 1950.

It is believed that poll taxes paid in 1951 will exceed 1950's total of 6,900, which was greater than 1949's total of 6,238. A steady increase is charted. And it is to be remembered that 1949 was what is called an "election" year and 1950 was greater.

County voters in 1951 okayed two bond issues—one for \$1,125,000 for the Front Street project and road improvements in the Pegasus oil field. Another was for \$500,000 for paved roads in the Driver and Tex-Harvey fields.

New Schools Midland Independent School District voters sanctioned a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for a new junior high school and new elementary school buildings and an addition to South Elementary school. These projects are under construction. The new junior high school will be a million-dollar plant.

And in 1951, three school building projects were completed. They were the Carver School addition, the new DeZavala School and the new Sam Houston Elementary.

At present, the school board is searching for sites for four or more new installations, particularly in south and north directions of the growing city.

There's a reason for Midland's school enrollment pushing at the 7,000-mark with more than 1,100 in high school. Look at this: 1,000 Births

Up to December 1 of 1951, there were 997 births in Midland. December's report is estimated at 75 more births. There you have more than 1,000 new youngsters in a year. Births in 1950 totaled 762.

Midland is gaining population faster than losing it. Births far outdistanced deaths in 1951. There were 210 deaths here up to December 1 as compared with the 997 births. Deaths in 1950 totaled 147.

Almost a book full of amazing growth and progress facts and figures are found in the City of Midland's operations during 1951. However, the city's fiscal year is from Sept. 30, 1950, to Sept. 30, 1951, and it is from that period the figures and facts must be taken. One might say, then, that in the last year, the City has laid in excess of 25 miles of water line, 29 miles of sewer line and there have been 130 blocks paved.

Three new garbage trucks and three trash hauling trucks have been added to service. They make the entire city twice weekly for garbage and once weekly for trash—in residential districts. The city district is covered daily. In excess of 1,200 tons of garbage a month was hauled from Midland alleys. In 1952, the city dump will be moved farther from the city limits. New sanitary-fill equipment is used regularly. Midland's street sweepers swept for miles and miles in 1951—attesting the municipality's great growth.

### Record Progress In 1951

Midland's average daily use of water went as high as 4,650,000 in 1951. Total gallons used from September, 1950, to September, 1951, amounted to 1,697,974,000. Maximum use in one day reached 9,770,000 gallons.

New Street Signs More than 200 new street name signs were installed in 1951. On the drawing boards of the city's engineers already are plans for 30 more miles of water mains and 20 more miles of sewer lines.

The City of Midland's tax rate was lower in 1951 than it was in 1950 or 1949. The city tax rate in 1951 was \$1.45 per \$100 evaluation (property) as compared with \$1.78 in 1950 and \$1.78 in 1949.

The city's property tax evaluation in 1951 totaled \$36,550,550 as compared with \$27,619,475 in 1950 and \$28,594,865 in 1949.

Midland's long-distance dial telephone system was switched on in 1951. The \$2,000,000 system was greeted with open arms and ears by Midlanders. Also in 1951, Midland was included in a vast long distance telephone network, which includes the nation's larger cities.

The city annexed large areas in 1951 and city mail delivery was extended as far as 96 blocks at a time. Midland's tallest building—the 14-floor V&J Tower—virtually was completed in 1951. The office structure is due to be occupied early in 1952. A six-floor addition was completed to the McClintic Building, making it 12 floors high. An addition to the six-floor Scharbauer Hotel was started and 45 per cent completed in 1951. The million-dollar, four-floor Humble Building virtually was completed in 1951. It currently is being occupied.

The \$500,000 Central Building at the intersection of Illinois and Big Spring was started in 1951, and is well along toward its final construction aim of three floors of office space.

New Bank Building Excavation was completed for the new home of the Midland National Bank in 1951.

Work progressed on the new church plant of St. Andrews (Presbyterian) in 1951.

Permits for blocks of residences, as many as 57 and 70 at a time, were taken in 1951, as the residential construction mark went higher and higher. And permits for residences costing \$20,000 to \$40,000 were not uncommon. There were permits by the hundreds for residences of the \$5,000 to \$7,000 class.

Trailer homes were pulled to Midland in 1951. A survey by the newspaper found hundreds of them here with residents of trailer homes comprising a good segment of the city's population.

The Spraberry Trend play brought growth to Midland's trade territory. Two new towns sprang up—Spraberry and Hadacol Corner. Residential camps now dot the oil areas near Midland. A \$5,000,000 gasoline plant is scheduled to start taking gas in January of 1952. It belongs to Tex-Harvey. Magnolia soon will build a gasoline plant in Midland County. Plans already have been announced.

There was a great growth of industry in sectors dotting the edges of Midland. The Cameron firm built a large oil field lumber yard to the west of the city. There was much establishing of businesses and oil field and other services on the Garden City, Andrews, Rankin and U. S. Highway 80 approaches.

Midlanders rejoiced at the completion of a million-dollar, four-lane, super-highway to Odessa. The beautiful divided strip was opened for service in 1951.

In 1951, Midland got two sub fire stations and much new fire department equipment was added including a new aerial ladder unit. City ways? The proof positive is unreeling.

And, hurrah! Midland voters in 1951 approved a 20-year bus franchise—giving the green light to city bus service, so badly needed in days of overflow traffic in downtown Midland.

Retail business was good in 1951. It was so good during the Christmas shopping season that many firms broke long-standing records for sales. One Midland store did \$7,000 worth of business one day during the Christmas rush—the greatest day in its history since its opening day several years ago.

The Midland High Bulldogs won a district football championship in 1951—the first taste of such sweet victory here in 15 years. And Midland fans bought the Indiana, Longhorn League baseball entry. It was a great year for sports. The Midland Country Club built one of the largest and most beautiful courses in the nation. It is located north of the city on the Lamesa Highway.

The City Council enacted new health laws as a police scare came from Odessa's unfortunate case. Largest Edition The Reporter-Telegram published the largest edition in its history with its 192-page Progress Edition in February of 1951.

Terminal continued to develop commercially. Several new concerns established there. It was a great year—that old 1951. It was one Midlanders aren't apt to forget soon.

### Mrs. Houghton, 79, Dies At Hamlin

**HAMLIN**—Funeral rites were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the McCaulley Church of Christ for Mrs. Sherman Houghton, 79, McCaulley resident who died at 11 a.m. Sunday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Mrs. Kate Rainey of Midland.

Interment was in McCaulley Cemetery under the direction of Harrow Funeral Home of Hamlin. She came to McCaulley from Mount Vernon, Texas, with her husband 24 years ago. Her husband, a merchant, retired in 1943.

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Attack On Hostile Submarine Reported **TAIPEH, FORMOSA**—(P)—A U. S. destroyer depth-charged a supposed hostile submarine in Formosa Channel Friday, a reliable source said, but the target may have been only a porpoise.

Submarines and porpoises sound alike to a ship's listening devices. The source said the destroyer, believed to be the Higebe, due in Hong Kong Wednesday, picked up on its sound equipment what appeared to be a submersible firing torpedoes.

It made four attacks, but there was no evidence of a kill—no oil on the water and no wreckage.

### Midlander's Father Dies At Ballinger

**BALLINGER**—Funeral rites for James Albert (Bert) Witt, 54, father of Mrs. Nell Murphy of Midland, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church here.

Witt died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at his home, a mile west of Ballinger on the Bronte highway, following a heart seizure.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral home.

He came to Runnels County with his parents in 1906, and had lived in Ballinger since that time.

Other survivors include the widow; his father, J. E. Witt of Ballinger; a son, Bert Witt of Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Gene McClelland and Katherine Witt, both of Ballinger; a brother, Earl Witt of Ballinger; three sisters, Pearl Witt and Mrs. Beulah Frazer, both of Ballinger, and Mrs. Alma Pepus of Alvarado, and a grandson.

### Oil Workman Hurt

**ELBERT NEASE**, 603 East New York Street, was given emergency treatment at Western Clinic - Hospital Monday for a back injury suffered while working at a rig.

### Suffers Foot Injury

**Noble Stuart**, 100 South Marshall Street, a roughneck for K&C Drilling Company, suffered a foot injury Monday when a piece of drill pipe fell and struck him. He was given emergency treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital.

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### Oil Spokesman Sees No 1952 Shortages

**PHILADELPHIA**—(P)—Gasoline or fuel oil shortages are unlikely in 1952, says a top executive of the petroleum industry.

Record-breaking production last year has left the industry with stocks sufficient to meet any normal demands short of a total war, President Robert G. Dunlop of Sun Oil Company said in a year-end statement.

Dunlop predicted that output of petroleum products this year will exceed the record rate of 1951. But he said the industry needs increased allocations of steel and other materials to build a reserve which is essential to the national defense.

Most prehensile-tailed animals curl their tails downward in grasping, but the tree porcupine curls its tail upward.

### Negro Rapist To Die At Midnight

**HUNTSVILLE**—(P)—Richard C. McMurrin, Jr., 20, a negro from Cleveland, is to die in the electric chair at the Texas State Prison shortly after midnight Tuesday.

McMurrin was sentenced to die by a 10th District Court jury in Galveston for the rape of a 27-year-old white woman, the mother of three. The woman testified McMurrin held a knife at her throat and threatened to kill her if she screamed. She said he raped her in a beach front hotel room on July 21, 1949.

McMurrin denied even being at the hotel. "The wood found in the Petrified Forest of Arizona is that of prehistoric coniferous or evergreen trees."

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### 'As For Me, I'll Fete New Year's,' Ayows John Boch

CHICAGO—Give up New Year's Eve celebration to keep his wife? Never, said John Boch. Attorney for Boch, 42, and his wife, Lillian, 31, were working out a reconciliation agreement when the question came up in Mrs. Boch's divorce action.

Lawyer Louis E. Grant started reading the 10 rules:

"No drinks on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day x x x."

"Everybody celebrates New Year's," Boch broke in. "I've been doing it for years. It's the reconciliation all off."

Superior Court Judge George M. Fisher ordered Boch to pay \$30 a week to support his wife and two children. Mrs. Boch sued for divorce, charging her husband with habitual intoxication.

### William W. Hubbard Services Are Held In Midland Chapel

Funeral services for William W. Hubbard, 83, prominent West Texas attorney, were held Monday afternoon in the Newbie W. Ellis Chapel, with the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will be at Las Cruces, N. M., following cremation at Dallas.

Hubbard, widely known as the "dean of West Texas lawyers," died Sunday in a Midland hospital following a brief illness. He had made his home with a daughter, Mrs. William L. Kerr, here the last two years.

A native of Bangor, Maine, Hubbard came to West Texas from New York City to retire from law practice in 1905, but instead he became one of Texas' most outstanding legal experts. He was a leading authority on oil and gas laws and Texas water statutes.

Moving to Texas in 1905 to raise polo ponies, Hubbard settled first at Barstow and later resumed the practice of law in Pecos. He moved to San Angelo in 1925, but returned to Pecos in 1928. He again retired in 1940, but continued to handle occasional cases until a few years ago.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Kerr, and three grandsons.

### Cafes In Midland Meet United States Sanitation Standards

NEW YORK.—(Special)—Midland is one of a limited number of communities in the United States which have sanitation regulations for public eating and drinking establishments which meet official government standards.

This was revealed by the U. S. Public Health Service in a study of the progress made in restaurant sanitation in recent years.

Ordinances and other regulations meeting federal standards now are in effect in but 675 municipalities and 346 counties across the nation. This, however, represents a considerable advance since 1946, when the previous tabulation was made. The number of people under protection then was only half what it is now.

**Model Ordinance**  
The government's model ordinance was developed as an aid in protecting citizens from food-borne diseases emanating from public dining and drinking places. It provides for the purity of edibles and beverages sold, their proper storage and handling and for the cleanliness of utensils and equipment.

In addition to Midland, there are only 44 municipalities in Texas that have adopted these federal sanitary standards, the survey shows.

"We know a good deal about food-borne diseases and how to prevent them, but this knowledge has to be translated into practical programs," stated a spokesman for the government bureau. "The actual regulation of eating and drinking establishments is, of course, a matter for the state, counties and municipalities, and they, in turn, need the whole-hearted cooperation of the restaurant operators and others concerned."

The sanitation ordinance has been in effect in Midland since 1946.

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### Human Chain Saves Negro Woman's Life

NEW YORK—(P)—A human chain Monday saved a woman from her blazing, third-floor apartment while her blind husband escaped alone.

An oil heater exploded in the Brooklyn apartment of Joseph Conklin, 50-year-old blind negro.

Hysterical, Mrs. Conklin, 55, threatened to jump.

Three policemen, unable to enter the building, formed a chain from a window next door and swung her to safety.

Her husband, meanwhile, groped his way down two flights of stairs.

### Pennsylvania Rounds Up Slot Machines

SUNBURY, PA.—(P)—State police seized 453 slot machines in a series of raids in Central Pennsylvania.

Raids on two garages here Monday produced 218 machines. Their ownership was not established immediately. The machines, in storage, apparently had not been operated recently.

State police opened the drive against gambling devices Saturday with 49 separate raids on various private clubs operated by fraternal organizations, veterans groups and fire companies. A total of 237 machines, some of them in operation, were seized.

### Casualties in Korea

WASHINGTON—Korean casualty list No. 470, released Monday night by the Defense Department, includes the names of three Texans wounded and three injured.

Wounded, Army: Pvt. Howard M. Hotchkiss, Tulsa; Cpl. John D. Markham, Dumas.

Wounded, Marine Corps: Pfc. David C. Young, Wichita Falls.

Injured, Army: Cpl. John F. Darius, San Antonio; Pfc. Robert L. Hunt, Kosse; Cpl. Juan Rosales, Laredo.

### HULON B. BROWN WILL ADDRESS LIONS CLUB

Hulon B. Brown, Midland attorney, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer, club officials announced.

"The Drivers' Responsibility Law" will be the subject of his address.

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# Sports

The Reporter-Telegram

## Bowl Tilts Close Turbulent 1951 Gridiron Campaign

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK—(AP)—College football closes its turbulent 1951 campaign Tuesday but not before giving off with a parting 11-gun salute heard and seen from coast to coast.

Some 435,000 fans were expected to file into the 11 bulging bowls from Florida to California, with millions more to watch and hear the games on their television and radio sets.

## Fullerton Gives '51 High Spots

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Starting the New Year right by reviewing some personal high spots of the 1951 sports year before consigning it to the record books:

January—Twirling the dials during the bowl games with the big surprise coming when Kentucky upset Oklahoma . . . Texas for the National Collegiate AA meetings in a cloak-and-dagger atmosphere of political maneuvering which didn't end when the "sanity code" was discarded.

February—District Attorney Hogan took over the headlines with his disclosures of bribery and "dumpling" in basketball. March—In spite of the dumping, basketball made a comeback at tournament time when the Garden crowds took Chubby Leland (Humphrey) Norris of Dayton as their pet.

April—The NCAA Boxing Tournament was the starting point for a chilly round of Spring football practice fields . . . notable impressions: that Biggie Munn had more than you'd ever seen on one field; that Frank Lesky wasn't crying for affect when he said he didn't expect too much of Notre Dame; that Woody Hayes was trying too hard to be optimistic about the new job he had taken at Ohio State.

May—Time to catch your break. Baseball races beginning to warm up with the weather. June—Golfers moaning about the "impossible" way of Oakland Hills had been toughened up for the Open and the two big traps encroaching on the eighteen fairway. Ben Hogan coming through with an amazing 67 on the last round for the most popular victory that could be imagined.

July—The forlorn loom on Sam Snead's face as he trudged through the rain at Oakmont and Walter Burkemo's surprise when he reached the last round only to be slaughtered by Snead . . . people still talking about basketball during the dog days and predicting there would be new revelations in the Fall.

August—Vacation time and only a few trickles of news about the West Point and William and Mary scandals reaching Northern Michigan . . . listening to the all-star football game from Chicago in a car parked at the tip of Point Betsie and having to quit before the end because it got too cold.

September—The plush press accommodations for the amateur golfers at Saucon Valley; the series of upsets leading up to Billy Maxwell's victory . . . a visit to Randy Turpin's Catskill training camp, which made you wonder how he ever whipped Ray Robinson . . . Sandy Saddler making Willie Pep quit again in one of the roughest brawls you ever saw . . .

October—Mixing football and



Oh sure, sure, sports figures and sports experts do a lot of forecasting, and a lot of times they're right as rain. And a lot of times . . . Once more let's look back on 1951 sports, then we'll let it lie. This look concerns those other "lot of times"—when the so-called "experts" missed the boat. These predictions and statements are somewhat embarrassing to those who made 'em. Consequently, we'll skip a few we made which didn't turn out so well, being content to say we missed a few here and there, and reveal the absurdities of others.

In January, Sugar Ray Robinson said: "European boxers are rough fighters but not as scientific as our own." Same fighter also spouted, in July: "I'm in first-class shape and promise a nice, clean fight. They tell me this Randy Turpin is good but I should have little trouble with him." Turpin, a European, lifted Robinson's crown with a 15-round pounding.

Birdie Tibbets, the catcher who talks more than our wife—and believe us, that's plenty—spouted: "I might not play baseball in 1951. I see no future in merely being Jim Hegan's assistant at Cleveland." Tibbets then proceeded to content himself with catching only 44 games and batting .383.

National grid forecasters agreed Ohio State would win the Big Ten crown; Pennsylvania or Cornell in the East and Washington or California in the Pacific Coast loop. The champs were, in order: Illinois, Princeton and Stanford.

Frank Leahy, Notre Dame: "This is the main event. The kids have been looking for this one right along." And Michigan State literally kayoed the Irish players in the "main event," 35 to 0.

Hank Greenberg, Cleveland official: "In the Spring I said flatly we would win the pennant. Now I say we'll win by 10 games." It didn't happen, to say the least.

Earl (Red) Blaik, West Point grid coach: "Sure our team's had a bad year, but the boys will come up for this one with Navy." It was 42 to 7, Navy.

"If there is a favor-Derby field, make it Battle Morn, Mameluke and Repetore as the best of the lot," said turf experts. Mameluke was Lost, Repetore twelfth and Battle Morn sixth, while the winner was Count Turf, which wasn't picked by any of 75 writers polled.

Joe Louis, ex-heavyweight champ after viewing films of Rocky Marciano: "That Rocky Marciano can't fight. I'll beat him, maybe even knock him out." The former champion was a pathetic sight as Marciano knocked him out in the eighth.

Hal Newhouse, Detroit pitcher: "This training season was my best since I joined the Tigers and the way my arm feels now I should have a good year." Sure arm stopped Newhouse in July, with a 6-6 won-lost record, a sub-par performance for Hal.

Randy Turpin, just before defending title against Sugar Ray Robinson: "I'm sure that I can handle this chap Ray Robinson again. I'm ready for him." Robinson returned to old form, smashing Turpin with a TKO in the tenth round.

Paul Richards, White Sox manager: "We may fool a lot of people yet. Look at our 14 straight victories. The flag is ripe to be stolen." The next day the streak ended and the White Sox started their decline.

Golf experts: "A score of 290 will be good enough to win the National Open. It will be a miracle if anyone shoots a round under 70 on the revamped Oakland Hills course." Ben Hegan shot a "miracle" 67 first round; won with 287 score.

And, of course, Chuck Dressen of Brooklyn had this to say about the Giants and the National League pennant race: "That finishes the Giants; they are absolutely through. They won't bother us again." (After Giants had gone 13 1/2 games back on August 11) . . . And, again, August 28, as the race tightened: "They still have to catch us, and what team would you like to be rooting for at this stage of the race if one team is five games to the good?" . . . Still later, October 1: "Those Giants must fold sometime."

But Bobby Thompson hit a home run, and the Dodgers' plans since March 1 went astray. That's goodbye to 1951; hello 1952. But the wrong-foot predictions and too-confident statements will remain with us, year by year.

## Midland, Odessa Independent Fives Clash Wednesday

The top independent basketball teams of Midland and Odessa will clash Wednesday night in the junior high school gymnasium. Headlining a two-game card beginning at 8 p.m., the Rotary Engineers of Midland will play the Bill Hale Motor Company of Odessa.

## Russia Fails To Make Deadline For Winter Olympics

OSLO, NORWAY—(AP)—Entries for the 1952 Winter Olympic games in February closed with approximately 1,200 entries from 28 nations but Russia was not among them. The deadline for the largest international Winter Olympics in history was reached Monday night without any word being received by the Norwegian Committee from Russia.

## Play To Resume In Independent League

Play resumes in the Midland Jay-Cee Independent Basketball League at 7:30 p.m. January 7 with Western Plastic Company to play Phillips Oil in the first game and the Borden's quintet taking on Shell Oil in the second game. January 9, Rotary Engineers meet Phillips in the first game and Western Plastic meets the Jay-Cees in the night cap. All games will be played in the John M. Cowden Junior High School gym.

## Bulldog Cagers Go Back To Work; To Play In Odessa Meel

Midland High School's basketball team ended its holiday season Monday with a pair of workouts. Red Rutledge's cagers got two hours of drills Monday morning, then repeated with drills in the afternoon. The Bulldogs were to journey to Odessa at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for a scrimmage session with the Broncho cagers.

## College Basketball

Texas Tech 57, New Mexico 52. Illinois 68, Marquette 57. Seton Hall 67, Louisville 65. McNeese State College (La.) 83, Stephen F. Austin 61. Brooke Medical Center 75, Taylor University (Ind.) 68.

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## Sport Sketches

By Penny



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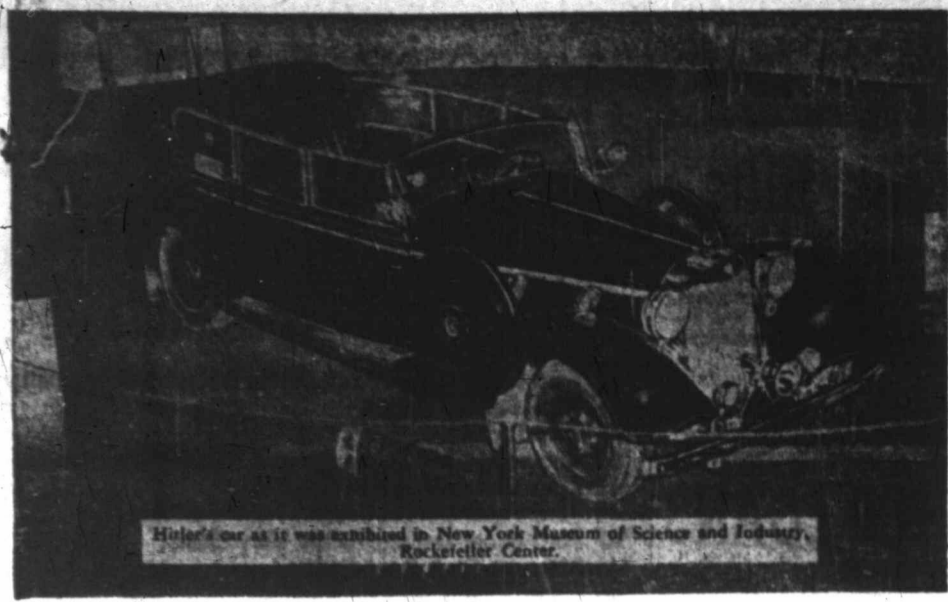
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HITLER'S CAR ON EXHIBIT HERE—The Cootie Order of Midland's VFW post is sponsoring the exhibit here through Wednesday of Hitler's famous special-built automobile. It is a Mercedes-Benz Special. It can be seen at various exhibition points in the city. Proceeds of the exhibition are used for VFW charities.

C-47

Continued From Page One: The search was becoming one of the largest in Arizona's history. It was started at dawn Monday, some 15 hours after a C-47, groping its way through mist and rain, asked for landing instructions 20 miles west of Phoenix.

New Year's Thief Has Dull Evening

As far as Garvis Ross is concerned, some poor thief had a mighty dull New Year's Eve celebration. Ross, managing editor of The Stanton Reporter, attended the Monday night meeting of the Stanton Lions Club and, to entertain the members put on one of his favorite skits.

Frank Midkiff Of Midland Purchases Ranch Near Ozona

SAN ANGELO — Frank Midkiff, well-known Midland rancher, has purchased the 4,740-acre Old Pecos Ranch 45 miles south and west of Ozona, from Paul J. Bleakley of San Antonio, it was learned here Tuesday.

North, Central U. S. Struck By Cold Wave

By The Associated Press: A great cold poured across Northern and Central United States Tuesday in the wake of blizzards in the Rocky Mountains and Northern Plains, drizzly fog in the Great Lakes Midwest and unseasonable "heat" in the lower midcontinent.

Weekend Deaths For New Year's Are Listed At 441

By The Associated Press: Accidents during the four day New Year's weekend had cost 441 lives with almost a full day to go. The toll on the highways and streets was 292—well short of the 350 predicted by the National Safety Council.

Hungary Complies With Closing Order

NEW YORK —(AP)—Hungarian consulates in New York and Cleveland have acted in compliance with the State Department order that they close up shop.

Mother, Three Children Die As Fire Sweeps Home

ELMIRA, N. Y. —(AP)—A 34-year-old mother and three of her four small children died Tuesday in a New Year's Day fire that destroyed a West Elmira farmhouse.

Three Relatives Of College Grid Coach Die In Home Blaze

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. —(AP)—Flames, apparently starting from a Christmas tree, caused the death Tuesday of the parents and sister of Mrs. A. C. (Scrappy) Moore, wife of the University of Chattanooga football coach.

Fingerprint Leads To Arrest Of Man For Yule Burglary

A lone fingerprint on a piece of splintered glass Monday led to the arrest of a 30-year-old Midland man in connection with a Christmas weekend burglary.

Citizen Asks To Pay His Taxes In Advance

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN. —(AP)—County Treasurer Alex Enzman was dumfounded when George J. Fidler walked in and said he wanted to pay his real estate taxes—the tax bill which wasn't due until next year.

Former Big Lake, Sonora Editor Dies

BIG LAKE — Mark A. Wilson, 53, former editor and owner of the Devil's River News at Sonora and the Big Lake Wildcat, died Monday afternoon in the Veterans Administration hospital at Waco.

Spraberry—

(Continued From Page One) wells were being completed at the rate of four a day. Approximately 300,000 acres of Spraberry territory have been drilled up to the present time. Conservative observers estimate that at least 1,500,000 acres are proved for Spraberry production in the areas named above.

That would indicate the drilling activity now going on—which is just about at the same pace as it was during most of 1951—will continue indefinitely. During 1951, according to reliable but unofficial sources, a total of 163 new oil fields or extensions to existing oil wells were found in West Texas.

That is the largest number of new discoveries in any one year since West Texas oil development activity started. These new discoveries were by no means confined to Spraberry projects.

During 1951, some 86 of the 163 new discoveries in West Texas were from the Pennsylvania lime. Fifty-three new discoveries were made in the Permian formation during 1951. The Ellenburger gave up nine new openers and the Simpson section of the middle Ordovician had four new discoveries.

The rest of the 163 new discoveries in West Texas were divided between the Devonian, Silurian, Mississippian, Delaware, Trinity, Siluro-Devonian and the Montoya. New discoveries was just one of the items in the oil industry on which West Texas and the Permian Basin set new records during 1951.

When the complete figures are in it will be found that more wells were drilled, and more feet of hole was cut than in any previous year. More oil was produced, more persons were employed and more money was expended in oil activity in this region than in any other year.

All of the things which happened in the West Texas oil industry during 1951 point to a continuation during 1952 of the same fast, aggressive pace as was recorded during the last 12 months.

New Year Opens With Truce Talks Still Deadlocked

MUNSAN, KOREA —(AP)—The New Year opened with truce negotiators "in a dead stalemate" on how to supervise a Korean armistice. Communist negotiators did agree to supply more information on 50,000 missing Allies, mostly South Koreans, and agreed in principle on repatriating civilians.

14 Survivors—

(Continued From Page One) thought it was New York State, but you couldn't be sure. The pilots were dead. They were the only ones who knew. "So I took off. Sure I'm glad I made it. I guess I'm one of the lucky ones." Pearl Moon, 24, of Miami, a stewardess for Continental Charters, Inc., operators of the plane, said the right engine sputtered just before the crash. "We started to lose altitude, and as the plane hit the tree tops I fought to hang on to my seat," she said. "There was no panic and no screaming as we descended. I was knocked out."

Daugherty—

(Continued From Page One) Newbie W. Ellis Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Will Bates of Van Horn, Mrs. Lena Gage of California, Mrs. Fred Leik of Albuquerque, N. M. Also several nieces and nephews survive. Lum Daugherty was born in Midland in 1890. His only absence was during World War I when he served in France. His father died in 1905 and his mother in 1942. He lived with his mother at the North Big Spring address for many years. He never married.

Former Big Lake, Sonora Editor Dies

BIG LAKE — Mark A. Wilson, 53, former editor and owner of the Devil's River News at Sonora and the Big Lake Wildcat, died Monday afternoon in the Veterans Administration hospital at Waco. A native of Howard County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Wilson, pioneer West Texan. He went to school at Stiles when it was the county seat of Reagan. Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Goree of McCombs and Jane Wilson of Big Lake; a grandson, two brothers, and two sisters.

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Vehicle Inspection Law Goes In Effect

Texas' new vehicle inspection law became effective Tuesday but still no authorized inspection stations had been named in Midland. The Department of Public Safety said it had several applications from Midland but no station had been given final approval. Motorists, however, have until April 1 to have their cars inspected in conformity with the law. The inspection will include verification of the motor number and a check-up on the muffler system, brakes, lights, steering wheel alignment, horn, windshields, mirror and windshield wiper.

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**JACOBY ON BRIDGE**

By OSWALD JACOBY  
Written for NEA Service

We'll start the New Year off with a fairly simple hand. Strangely enough, however, it didn't look so simple to the experienced declarer who played it not long ago.

West got off to a trump lead, a fine idea. South won in his own with the ace of hearts, cashed the king of spades, got to dummy with the ten of hearts and discarded a club on the ace of spades. He then drew one more trump and went after the diamonds in the hope of getting a 3-3 break.

He was doomed to disappointment. The diamonds broke unfavorably, and he had to lose three diamonds and a club. All was lost save honors.

There was no reason to depend solely on a 3-3 break in diamonds. South should have tried for a diamond ruff in dummy.

The correct play is to win the first trick with the ace of hearts, cash the king of spades, and then take the ace of diamonds and give

NORTH				1
♠ A 7 7 6				
♥ 10 4 3				
♦ 7 8 2				
♣ J 9 3				
WEST				
♠ 8 5 4 2				
♥ 7 6				
♦ K J 9 8				
♣ K 10 6				
EAST				
♠ Q 10 9 9 3				
♥ 7 5 3				
♦ Q 5				
♣ Q 8 5 4				
SOUTH (D)				
♠ K				
♥ A K Q J 9				
♦ A 10 4 3				
♣ A 7 2				
Neither side vul.				
South	West	North	East	
1♥	Pass	3♠	Pass	
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass	
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♥7				

up a diamond. East would win the diamond and return a trump to South's king, whereupon South would lead diamonds for the third time.

There was nothing wrong with this plan if the diamonds happened to break 3-3. The advantage lay in the fact that even though the diamonds broke unfavorably West would be unable to lead a third trump. West would have to get out with a spade or a club and South could easily get to his hand to ruff his last diamond with dummy's ten of hearts.

**CARD SENSE**

Q—The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 Heart Double Pass ?  
You, South, hold: Spades 9-7-6-3, Hearts 8-4-2, Diamonds 9-8-3, Clubs 6-5-4. What do you do?  
A—Bid one spade. The weaker the hand, the more essential the takeout. This is just about as bad a hand as you are likely to have, but you must still respond to your partner's takeout double.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-7-6-3, Hearts 8-4-2, Diamonds Q-8-3, Clubs Q-5-4. What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

**Expedition Reports  
New River Source**

NEW YORK—(AP)—A new source of the Orinoco River, 40 miles east of its previously reported source, has been found by a French-Venezuelan expedition, the American Geographical Society has announced.

The Orinoco emerges as a tiny trickle from the side of a 75-foot cliff in a 3,600-foot mountain. The Venezuelan-Brazilian boundary is determined by the source of the river.

The expedition is headed by Major Frank Antonio Risquez of the Venezuelan Army and Prof. Jose Cruent, director of the Museum of Natural Science in Caracas. The report of the discovery was received by radio from the expedition.

THAT'S DANGEROUS, SON  
OGALLALA, NEB.—(AP)—John Kildare of Ogallala made a dozen parachute jumps in World War II without getting an injury worse than bruises and scratches. Then one day last week he stopped to pick up his small son, Russell, when he arrives home. He slipped and broke his left ankle.

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Jenett Logan, a doctor's wife, lived pleasantly and comfortably until she suddenly found herself engulfed by circumstances that threatened careers and her own peace of mind. Was she responsible for what happened? Jenett thought she was, others thought she might be, but one person knew she was not. Read the story

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ITALY SHOWS HER JETS—Italy's new Fiat G-80 jet fighter takes off on its first flight test at Foggia military airport. Equipped with a British DeHavilland turbo-jet engine, the G-80 climbed 20,000 feet in eight minutes, gained a horizontal speed of 350 miles per hour. The jet is about 38 feet long, has wing span of 33 feet.

# Paul Hoffman Says Tough Competition Key To Productivity

By PAUL G. HOFFMAN  
President of the Ford Foundation  
NEW YORK—(NEA)—During the last six months I have made three visits to Europe. I am deeply concerned about the situation as I have found it. We cannot blind ourselves to the fact that the increased allocation of resources to

defense—essential as it is to deal with the situation as it is, is putting the European economies under a great strain.  
I am equally concerned about the terrific strain which these same conditions are placing upon our own economy.  
If the European countries and

the United States are to meet the problems growing out of the defense program, we both must quickly achieve greatly expanded production. In view of the high level of employment which exists throughout most of the free world, this increased production can be achieved

only through higher productivity—higher output per man hour.  
While present emergency conditions give a special urgency to our need for increasing productivity, we would find it necessary to achieve it even if the free world were not faced with the need for rearming in order to prevent Communist aggression. The Communist threat very much in our minds.  
But there is another fact of life that is even more persuasive, one that we must wrap our minds around—the determination of men everywhere to better themselves.  
For Better Life  
We see this in societies that are relatively prosperous. We see it among long-gumming peoples of the earth, who are today in ferment. The Kremlin did not create this urge for a better life, although it exploits it as a means for gaining acceptance of its own program of enslavement.  
If our free economies are to survive, they must prove that they can offer to the people not only the dignity for the individual that can come only with freedom, but also an expanding opportunity to live in decency and comfort.  
I believe that the free economic system here in the United States is giving a convincing demonstration of its capacity to serve all men well. Furthermore, the benefits accruing from our system have been steadily increasing. This is, of course, largely the result of the spectacular increase in industrial and agricultural productivity that has been taking place in the last half century.  
The increases in productivity in the European countries in the last 50 years are not of the same dimensions as those that have taken place here. In fact, today industrial output per man hour in the United States is more than 2 1/2 times that of Western Europe, whereas there was little difference in 1900.

Many Reasons  
There are many good reasons why this is so. Europe has felt the full brunt of two World Wars. America has some advantages in the way of natural resources. We also have advantages accruing from a large single market.  
But these advantages alone do not account for the disparity between European productivity and American productivity. They do not account for the fact that the United States produces one-third of the world's goods and one-half of the world's manufactured goods with one-fifth of the world's people, one-fifth of its land area and one-fifth of its natural resources.  
If we are going to find the real explanation we will have to look beyond the physical to the psychological factors.  
The answer, in my opinion, lies in the fact that conditions in the United States have forced the managers to engage constantly in hard, purposeful thinking. Now thinking is a painful process; it is one of the most unpleasant forms of human effort. Most of us think hard only when forced to do so.

American businessmen dislike thinking as intensely as anyone else. The fact that they do think hard about how to turn out better goods at lower cost, about how to raise wages and offer lower prices to consumers, has been due to pressures generated by this economic system of ours.  
One pressure comes from the strong incentives that have been part of our system. There have been rich rewards to the individual who has been able and willing to think creatively.  
A pressure of a different type lies in the penalties that befall the business manager who either cannot or will not think creatively. He is very apt to go broke, because in this highly competitive system of ours the only security for the individual lies in a continuing forward march.  
There's no denying that this combination of pressures makes for a rugged life for business executives. Most American businessmen have had to compete and compete successfully if they wanted to live.  
It is an historical fact that while Europeans were going one way, toward the limitation of competition, we were going the other way, keeping it free, sharp and painful.  
In Most Countries  
It is not for us Americans to say Europe should abandon the highly civilized competition that prevails in most countries, in favor of the very uncomfortable form of competition we have in the United States.  
However, if Europe wishes to achieve the leap forward in productivity that it so desperately needs, it seems to me that some shift, perhaps a considerable shift, is indicated. In my opinion, the degree of that shift will determine the extent of European improvement.  
The free people of Europe and the United States must stick together and work together—and, if necessary, defend together their freedom.  
Above all, we must preserve and strengthen our free societies. From the standpoint of significance to our children and to our grandchildren, nothing we can do can compare with the importance of maintaining and extending freedom in this world.  
To my mind, business management, both abroad and in the United States, must so manage its enterprises that they will give strength to our free societies, upon which the material, intellectual and spiritual progress of mankind depends. If we so manage our business enterprises that they do contribute to the twin causes of justice and freedom, we cannot fail to have done our best for ourselves, our countries and mankind.

## ★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

### Research Men Are Studying Ways To Cure Odd Disease

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service  
M. R. and several others have asked for a column on lupus erythematosus, a strange and peculiar disease which fortunately is not too common. Sometimes it apparently affects the skin alone, but too often, it seems to involve the body as a whole.

thoroughly satisfactory treatment has not been devised. The fever and joint pains generally are improved by using drugs like aspirin which contains salicylates.

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It has been studied a good deal in recent years but our knowledge of the disease and its actions still are not entirely clear.

Weakness, fatigue, and fever are common early signs. Unlike many diseases accompanied by fever, there is a low-white blood count; that is, smaller than average number of white blood cells in the blood.

Joint pains too are fairly common. Although the skin symptoms long have been considered characteristic, they may not appear at first and sometimes the skin signs are completely absent.

Lupus erythematosus is much more frequent in women than in men, and may start in children as young as six or eight years old. Its diagnosis has been simplified by a rather new and ingenious laboratory test.

Since the cause is not known, a

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## New Puppet Shows For Moppets Help Solve Emotional Problems

By ANNETTE GREEN  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—(NEA)—It had to happen! If you've never observed the enchanted expressions on the faces of children when they watch puppets, you'd have known that sooner or later someone would create marionettes especially simplified for the younger generation to manipulate.

The credit goes to Raye Copelan, woman who is completely sensitive to the emotional needs of children.

"A puppet is more than a toy," explains Mrs. Copelan. "It can actually help youngsters overcome shyness and tenseness."

Raye Copelan is in a position to know. She has worked with emotionally disturbed children in hospitals, orphanages and schools. Her puppets have proved to be important therapeutic aids.

Puppets offer children the opportunity to express their opinions and give vent to their inhibitions. Many a parent would be wise to sit in on the performance every now and then to hear for themselves just what their children are really thinking. It might very well be a revelation.

The value of puppetry should not be overlooked as an art form, either. Just as you help your offspring to appreciate music by having them learn to play the piano or violin, so exposing them to puppets will increase their awareness of art.

"Puppetry," points out Mrs. Copelan, "is one of the earliest forms of self-expression known to man. Not only were they used by American Indians as representations of good and evil spirits, but they also were used by ancient Europeans in religious ceremonies."

Mrs. Copelan's enthusiasm for her puppets is contagious. It all began when she fashioned her first puppet out of an Irish potato her mother had given her to peel. Just a youngster herself, Raye became intrigued with the possibilities, and never stopped pursuing them.

Today with her husband, she has created a business within the short period of five years that is turning the toy industry upside down. Mr. Copelan handles the business end, while his wife does the designing. The Copelans look for inspirations for their puppets among the children of the neighborhood. They have also borrowed the beloved characters from Alice In Wonderland.

The Copelan puppets are celebrities, too. Such well-known TV personalities as Howdy Doody and Flub-a-Dub were designed by Raye Copelan, and have done much to establish her as a leader in the puppet field.

There are also two young Copelans who are expert puppeteers. Seventeen-year-old Sheila is studying dramatics and helps her mother at hospital performances. Her seven-year-old brother, Jeffrey, is Mrs. Copelan's severest critic and most ardent admirer.

Young puppet fans have many new and unexpected surprises in the future Copelan collections. And this is good news for parents, for puppets can be the best friends they've ever had to help their children develop into emotionally mature and stable citizens.



**KEY MEN**—Ed Dillon, upper photo, receives Key Man Award from H. D. Bushnell, for outstanding work in the field of sports with Midland JayCees. Raymond Howard, bottom photo, gets the Key Man Award for "willingness to work on any JayCee project without regard to personal gain." The awards were presented recently at a JayCee dinner at Ranchland Hill Country Club.



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A new super food store, King's Food Market, located at 211 East Florida Street, will hold its grand opening Wednesday and Thursday. Howard King, a veteran of 21 years in the wholesale grocery business, is the owner.

He formerly was employed by the old Walker-Smith Company; was vice president of the R. J. Beadel Company, and for the last three years has been manager of the Kimbell-Midland Company.

King's Food Market will offer a complete line of groceries, meats, produce and frozen foods.

Choice cuts of meat will be available in the meat market, which will be managed by John D. Hamilton. Well known in Midland, Hamilton has worked in markets here the last 15 years. Doug Towery will be his assistant.

On the two opening days, King's will give away a basket of groceries each hour of the day. A total of 24 baskets will be given away, and all that a person needs to do to become eligible is to register. It is not necessary to be present at the time the winners are announced.

Another outstanding feature of the firm will be one of the largest parking lots of any grocery store in Midland. It will be paved to furnish the patrons of King's Food Market an added convenience.

Britain's Princess Elizabeth was given two beaver skins on her recent visit to Winnipeg, Canada.

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## Outer Space Only 80 Seconds Away Via Imagination

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Outside of a pair of argyle socks, the rocket's trip to outer space was very convincing.

It's a 33-foot space ship that is moored on the sixth floor of Gimble's department store. It takes off several times a day for an 80-second cruise to the Moon, Pluto, Jupiter, Saturn and points north.

As it whizzes through space, a voice tells you where you are. Through a plexiglass window, you can see planets and meteors and—if you look closely—the artist's signature on each picture.

It is all quite authentic. There's a gravity neutralizer so you won't fall up to the roof when you leave the Earth's gravity field. There are whooshing noises when you take off or land. There are all sorts of instruments and switches and flashing lights.

**Wears Argyle Sox**

And there are two planetees to guide you. They wear what every well-dressed spaceman wears. Except that one planeteer had on argyle socks and suede shoes. Now anybody who follows Chris Welkin or knows anything about life up yonder can tell you that argyle socks and suede shoes are not de rigueur in the stratosphere.

But the children didn't seem to notice. There was only one thing about the trip that bothered one little boy.

"Mister," he said to one planeteer, "this is the sixth floor, right?"

"Right."

"And this building has a seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth floor, right?"



Outer Space. Here We Come is the cry, as two planetees guide wide-eyed youngsters on a rocket ship trip to some choice planets. The pilot is checking the gravity neutralizer while the argyle-socked planeteer in the foreground describes points of interest as they flash past the plexiglass window.

"Right."

"Well, how did we get out then?"

**Very Advanced**

"You see, explained the planeteer solemnly, "this ship has a built-in, electronic, twin-coil reactor, that's tied in to the rocket propulsion mechanism. It's very advanced."

"What floor is the bubble-gum?"

Between voyages, the planetees—both young, aspiring actors—explained that the ship doesn't really leave Gimble's at all. But the effect is produced by recorded voices, a platform that rocks gently, and a moving panorama outside the plexiglass window.

One youngster, wearing a cowboy suit and pistol, started to get one. But he was apparently stricken with a sudden longing for his boss and the type of space that is wide-open. When the planeteer started to shut the door, the boy started to cry.

"I don't want to go, mother," he cried. Mother hustled him out.

**Fourth Refusal**

"That's only the fourth refusal we've had," one planeteer said. "Mostly, they come back for more. One boy was back 50 times, then we stopped counting. He rode some more after that, then finally asked me, 'Does this thing really fly?'"

One girl came out with her mother, who asked her, "Where were you, Mary?"

"In the sky," said the child. "The two planetees spice their conversation with bits of stratospheric jargon—they wish each child 'spaceman's luck,' and they kick out nuisances with 'OK kid, blast off!' and they express amazement with a mild oath such as 'By the craters of the Moon!'"

The display attracts a good sampling of ex-cowboys and ex-detectives and ex-baseball players, because the trend in youthful dreaming these days is to outer space.

Men like comic strip hero Chris Welkin, who fly to Saturn as easily as other people go to the grocer, are fast replacing cowboys as children's heroes.

A square-jawed little boy emerged from the ship and immediately went back in line for another ride. "When I was a kid," he said, "I wanted to be a cowboy. What a fool I've been."



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### Mayor Really Cleans Up In Ozark Mountain Town

HARDY, ARK.—(NEA)—If you're looking for the mayor of this Ozark Mountain town, you can find him sweeping the streets. If you get up early enough in the morning, that is.

At 5:30 every morning, Mayor Ben D. Daulton takes his street sweeper's stiff broom, a little shovel and a coal scuttle that serves as a trash can and cleans out the gutters. He wears khaki work clothes, a long-billed cap and a serious expression. Cleaning the streets is an important job to him.

He wants a clean town. The budget doesn't provide for a street-sweeper, so he decided he would add

streets than run along my place of business, if it becomes necessary for public health and safety."

Hardy is a resort town, and Daulton believes that sanitation is vital to its continued success in that field.

"Why, if some folks from Memphis come up here and go back home sick, and the word gets out that they caught something at Hardy, it would just about ruin us."

His cleanliness campaign has won support from others. The Hardy Garden Club placed steel drums to act as trash cans on the main street. One woman had the drums painted white and neat signs lettered on them.

Daulton's mayoring job involves presiding at the monthly meetings of the City Council and sitting as judge of the police court. His salary is \$150 a month, and he shares in the costs assessed against defendants in police court.

His main job is editing and publishing the Sharp County Independent, and running a job-printing shop. The only trouble is he's so busy with mayoring, judging and street-sweeping that he doesn't have enough time for all his activities.

"My last issue of the paper isn't out yet," he says. "In fact, I'm two weeks behind."

But he doesn't worry about it. He figures he'll catch up eventually. Right now, sweeping the streets comes first.



MAYOR DAULTON—"Too much gingerbread aristocracy."

the job to his other duties. But some people were saying it was beneath the dignity of the mayor to sweep the streets.

**Burns Him Up**

That dignity stuff burns him up. "We have too much gingerbread aristocracy, sham and false dignity in this country," he says with feeling. "Jesus Christ washed His disciples' feet. Am I greater than He?"

"Who am I to think myself too good to clean the filth and rubbish away from my door, and from the

### Americans Place Accent On French

SAIGON, INDOCHINA.—(P)—A group of bright young men and women of the American legation in Indochina are going to school every day so they can learn to say much more than "yes," "no," and "thanks" in French.

Vice-Consul William B. Dunn cultural affairs officer, hit upon the idea to make it easier for American personnel to catch on to the French language, which is No. 1 in usage in this country.

He lined up expert French teachers and fixed classes for 7 o'clock in the morning. They meet for one hour. The early "school" hour hasn't hurt enrollment. The class is off to flying start with about 20 enrolled.

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Our Main Task For 1952

Entering the year 1952, the American people individually and together will resolve in unnumbered ways to better themselves.

To the nation's lasting shame, the year just ended has unfolded a seemingly endless chronicle of corruption.

Men still may contend with point that so far as government wrong-doing goes, the revelations of 1951 cannot be said to match the grandly conceived sins of the Teapot Dome scandals in the early 1920's.

But in one vastly significant way the current carnival of immorality is worse. The men who committed wrong in the day of Teapot Dome appeared for the most part to realize what they had done.

This is the most shattering thing we as a people must contemplate. To do wrong, to be discovered, to regret or not to regret the act, to face the penalty, these are stages in a man's life that any decent-minded, yet realistic, citizen can understand.

To do wrong and insist it is right is something else. To do wrong and profess complete ignorance of any error is likewise a different thing.

Their clarion has been "I can't see that anything I did was wrong."

What has happened to America's teaching and appreciation of its moral standards that they can be so badly misunderstood by so many?

What warped the sense of values of the college lads who welcomed back as a conquering hero a confessed bribe-taker?

Much searching of our minds, much deep study of our present conditions of life may be needed before we find the full answers. Right and wrong have grown fuzzy in the consciences of men in every sphere of living.

We must set about now, in 1952, to see that this does not happen. To see that moral values are clarified, re-stated, and elevated again to the pedestal where they must remain for any people which professes to pursue the ordered, decent existence possible under free government.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson (Copyright, 1952, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Drew Pearson says: Recommended resolutions for people in high places; Year 1952 is most crucial since Pearl Harbor; Diplomats expect U. S. leadership to stall during election year.

WASHINGTON — Here are some New Year's resolutions recommended for people in important places: President Truman—Resolved that I will apply the rule of George Washington to all my staff—namely, those bearing gifts to public officials should deposit them with the State Department until after they leave office.

Senator McCarthy — Resolved that I will quit pinning the communist label on rural telephone users who listen in on the party line.

John L. Lewis — Resolved to cut my eyebrows more and the public less.

General Eisenhower — Resolved not to keep Senator Duff and the American public waiting any longer.

Gen. Wallace Graham of the White House—Resolved not to trade on the commodity market except in dandelion seed.

Gen. Harry Vaughan — Resolved to get all influence peddlers in the deep-freeze.

Senator Kefauver — Resolved to keep all rackets on the tennis courts.

Lamar Caudle — Resolved to travel only by train.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee—Resolved to limit my fighting spirit to public issues and leave unsuspecting callers alone.

Frank McKinney — Chairman of the Democratic National Committee—Resolved that having been given a new broom, I will use it.

Congressman King of the Tax Probe Committee — Resolved to subject my colleagues in Congress to as much scrutiny on influence-peddling as the other people I put on the grill before my committee.

Senator Russell and Representative Vinson of Georgia — Resolved not to let combat bonus pay for GI's in Korea languish longer in the Armed Services Committee.

Attorney General Howard McGrath — Resolved to dust off the cases which long have been hanging fire in the Justice Department.

The Alfa Romeo Company of Italy — Resolved not to give baskets of fruit and wine to our workers on Stalin's next birthday.

Crisis Of 1952: Most important prediction the American people want for the com-

ing year is whether 1952 will bring peace or war. My prediction is that 1952 will bring no world war; neither will it bring complete peace.

Intermittent hostilities will continue in Indo-China; perhaps in Iran, possibly the Egypt-Palestine-Syrian area.

More important than these small isolated wars, however, is a test of the American people which the Kremlin has been waiting for ever since 1945.

After V-E Day, Kremlin planners predicted the United States would suffer a serious depression from the end of war orders, then would proceed to fall apart at the seams.

It would not be necessary to declare war on the U. S., predicted the men of Moscow. The American people would be so disorganized, so divided by internal bitterness, so short of leadership that communism merely would pick up the pieces.

This did not happen. It did not happen largely because the United States proceeded to exert wise and difficult leadership in the rest of the world through the Marshall Plan; through the North Atlantic Pact; and through military aid.

However, diplomatic observers, who have the advantage of looking at us from a distance, begin to detect some of the things that Moscow wanted in 1945—rumblings of bitterness, internal strife, lack of confidence, growing isolation, disillusionment.

The year 1951 witnessed devastating debates which split the nation into bitter factions—the debate over MacArthur, the debate over an ambassador to the Vatican, shock at income-tax scandals.

Even before these wounds have healed, the nation now faces a new and always difficult debate—over who will be the next President of the United States. During the coming year names will be called and passions will flare. During 1952, also, American leadership in the rest of the world will be slowed to a snail's pace. We will be too busy with our own problems.

That is why diplomatic observers are worried. That is why the Krem-

lin is reported watching the U. S. more intently than ever. That is why the year 1952 may be the most crucial since Pearl Harbor.

Here is a resolution written in 1917 by William Tyler Page, former clerk of the House of Representatives, which all Americans might keep in mind for 1952:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, for the people, by the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon these principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

Diplomatic Pouch: It was definitely an order from Moscow that put the four American fliers in Hungary on trial for espionage.

The Moscow order came as a surprise to the Hungarian Foreign Office, which had just indicated to the American Embassy the fliers would be released.

Averell Harriman still hopes General Eisenhower can be persuaded to run as a Democrat—if Senator Taft gets the Republican nomination.

Harriman recently talked to Eisenhower in Paris. Swedish intelligence has learned that the Russians have imprisoned a Swedish diplomat who is missing six years. His name is Raoul Wallenberg and he's been absent since 1945 when he vanished in Bulgaria.

General Eisenhower is bolting mad at the Belgian government for holding up plans to increase Atlantic Pact defenses in '52.

He has had two tough-talking sessions with the Belgian representatives in the last two weeks, has made it plain that Belgium must do twice as much as it is doing—or else.

President Syngman Rhee has warned John Foster Dulles he never will consent to any truce which permanently divides South and North Korea.

Rhee told Dulles his troops never will rest until the last Communist has been driven out of all Korea.

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Showdown On Cleanup Will Come If Broom Sweeps To The Top Levels

WASHINGTON —(NEA)—The showdown for Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy—or whoever really is put in charge of President Truman's cleanup campaign—will come if and when he gets to investigating activities on the White House level.

If anything critical is found on the activities of Donald Dawson, in connection with the RFC cases, or Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, in connection with the five percent investigation, will a frank report be made to the President?

Will the President act accordingly, or will he continue to stand up for his official family, regardless of what accusations are made against them?

Washington observers believe that may be the real test case which will show how sincere the Truman Administration is in efforts to clean up its own house before the election.

Acc In The Hole: The White House may have one ace in the hole for use in case congressional criticism of the Truman Administration continues hot and heavy.

This is in the fire of letters written by members of Congress to the RFC.

The White House never has made any of these letters public, nor has any use been made of the file beyond the announcement that the RFC had been asked to turn over copies of all correspondence from congressmen.

Only a few people have made a detailed study of the letters. But the word that leaked out is that they contain plenty of examples of undue congressional influence, such as Alabama Rep. Frank Boykin's, to get government favors for constituents.

Why Ickes Scored Chapman: Inside story of ex-Secretary of Interior "Honest" Harold Ickes' blast at his successor, Oscar Chapman, and his public power policies is that Ickes was doing a little publicity chore for his old friend and New Deal cohort, Thomas G. (The Cork) Corcoran.

Corcoran is Washington attorney for Olin Industries. Olin wanted to get into primary aluminum production. First step was to get assurances that government power would be available.

Secretary Chapman wouldn't give this commitment till Olin met certain other requirements, such as raising the necessary capital for plant construction.

When Chapman didn't give with the power, a campaign was started against his public power policies.

Washington then was treated to the spectacle of Ickes burning against his former undersecretary and loyal supporter, in a bitter letter to the White House. But the campaign didn't work.

Courageous Children: Dr. You Chan Yang, the Boston-educated Korean ambassador to Washington, has just returned from the Orient with a story which he says illustrates the spirit of his people.

In the war-blasted capital of Seoul, Korea, now reduced to a third of its former population, two lost children were encountered among the 60,000 or more orphans whose parents had been killed in the last year and a half.

Foking around the ruins was an eight-year-old girl. On her back was strapped a four-year-old boy. A policeman asked her if the boy was her brother. She said no.

She explained that her parents, her brothers and sisters all had been killed by the bomb that destroyed their home. She herself was outside at the time and so was saved.

In the neighborhood panic and flight that followed she was separated from everyone she knew. But when the raid was over she found the four-year-old boy following her and crying.

He said he had lost his father and mother and had no place to go. So the girl put the boy on her back and for several weeks had been able to find enough to keep them both alive. Today they are in an orphanage.

"Our people have suffered the loss of almost everything they own," says the ambassador, "but they have not lost their grip on themselves and I don't think they ever will.

Angriest Critics Squelched: Navy Secretary Dan Kimball now has found an answer to the amateur strategists who try to tell the professionals how to run a war.

He quotes Lucius Paulus, a Roman consul who in 168 B. C. had this to say to self-appointed military experts:

"If . . . anyone thinks himself qualified to give advice respecting the war . . . let him not refuse his assistance to the state.

He shall be furnished with a . . ."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, on German equality for NATO defense plans.

Put your toy departments back in step with the religious significance of Christmas and with the Kefauver Crime Committee.

Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, WOTU head, criticizing merchants for selling toy guns and outlaw costumes for children as Yuletide gifts.

I like you (America), but don't hug me too tight. Ex-Col. Shigenobu Tsuji, Japanese militarist.

SUDDENLY all their years together were there with them in the familiar room: all the lovely things they had done together, all the shared precious thoughts, all the small quarrels which now seemed so unimportant.

Mysteriously Tommy had become in reality the man she had mistaken him for when they first met.

The offices of Trumbull & Co. were closed on the day of Bright's funeral, which was held very quietly and in private. And on the day following Tommy received the long-expected summons to an interview with Mr. Muncie in his private office.

Alma carried the incriminating piece of jewelry over which she had once labored with so much love, in the inner compartment of her purse, in case it should, for any reason, be needed. She could feel the tense expectancy in her husband as they went up in the elevator, and realized that she herself was trembling slightly.

After all, she thought, they neither of them had any idea of what lay ahead. None of the many rumors which permeated the shop grapevine ever sprang from her inner sanctum, and consequently there had been no gossip about what The Head intended to do where the Conroys were concerned. She began to wish the interview was done and over with.

AT the third floor they were joined by Old Victor Blenhard who announced his intention of accompanying them.

"You are going up to him—but yes?" he spoke with a slightly pained shake of his head. "I too go along, for this is my concern.

ship, a horse, a tent. . . But if he thinks this too much trouble, let him not, on land, assume the office of a pilot!"

Both Republican and Democratic opponents of the campaign to make Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower President in 1952 have been digging into his past speeches, reports, and his book to see what they could find to use against him.

"One moral—they plan to use is a quote from Eisenhower's speech at Galveston, two years ago:

"If all Americans want is security, they can go to prison. There they can have enough to eat, a bed and a roof over their heads."

NATO Comes First: Republican Senator James H. Duff of Pennsylvania points to his support of the late Michigan Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg for the presidency in 1948 as a guide to strategy in the Eisenhower-for-President movement this year.

"There was a great grass roots support for Vandenberg," Duff recalls. "But Vandenberg never made a specific declaration.

"If, 60 days before the convention, Vandenberg had said, 'I am a candidate' nothing could have stopped him."

Senator Duff says he doesn't mean to imply that Eisenhower should wait till 60 days before convention time to announce his intent.

Duff points to the fact that important North Atlantic Treaty Organization decisions have to be taken at the Lisbon, Portugal, conference in early February. After that, Ike may be free to announce.

Duff still intends to go to Europe to see Eisenhower personally, but hasn't made up his mind whether to go before or after the Lisbon NATO meeting.

Q—Under which prime minister did Great Britain acquire the controlling shares in the Suez Canal? A—Benjamin Disraeli.

Q—Who said George Washington was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen"? A—Henry Lee of Virginia used this phrase in a funeral oration delivered before the Congress after the death of Washington, December 14, 1799.

Q—How many parts comprise a watch? A—An everyday wrist watch is made up of about 128 parts, whether it costs one dollar or several hundred dollars.

Q—Is it a fact that most forest fires start on weekends? A—More start on Sunday than on any other day.

Q—At what rate is motor vehicle travel increasing in this country? A—From 1930 to 1950 it increased at a rate of more than 4 per cent a year despite the world's worst depression and the costliest war. It rose almost 9 per cent from 1948 to 1950.

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MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

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IT WAS I who advised Bright's placement, and so it was also I who, indirectly, sent the boy to his death. If there is anything bad I will face it with you!

The private office was beautiful, severe, and carefully unpretentious; and from behind the big desk the almost legendary Mr. Muncie arose for a second as they came in and then, indicating chairs for them, resumed his own.

To Alma the Head's face had the same detached familiarity as the faces in a history book—Washington, Lincoln or General Lee: it was something she knew well but only as an axiom for good behavior. He was, she thought, probably the only man in New York who still wore a cutaway coat and striped trousers to business every day.

He looked from one to the other of them in wholly impersonal, cool graciousness.

"My friend," said Old Victor, "I can say nothing. What has happened is the will of God. But there is left to me one splendid memory . . ."

He bowed his head, unable to finish. Mr. Muncie's Adam's apple moved visibly in the cleft of his wing collar and the hidden muscles in his large, heavy face tightened.

"Are you sure, Victor, that it is a splendid memory?" His voice, though a suspenseful effort, was low and controlled.

"Yes, mon am. It appears certain." The old man, it appeared, actually believed this. Alma was surprised and relieved. The unpleasantness her grandfather had anticipated could not have come from Bright's possible guilt in any connection. The Head turned to Tommy.

"And are you positive that I have seen given all details?" For a moment Alma felt panicked. Now it was all come, the moment of decision. But how

could anyone tell these two suffering old men the truth? After all, Bright was dead. That was all that really mattered.

"I have nothing further to tell you," Tommy said. "But I would like to say that Bright died gallantly. If he failed to come back to prove his worthiness of the trust which was put in him, it was only because he gave his life when he might have been hanged for it."

Tommy had been speaking to the immovable man behind the desk but he was also watching Papa Victor, who listened with fire in his eyes—the fire of faith renewed—as Tommy comforted his life-long friend and hero, his impeccable superior, The Head of The House of Trumbull.

THERE was a moment of complete silence. Then Mr. Muncie cleared his throat and he assumed a business-like manner.

"Mr. Conroy," he said briskly, "your recent magnificent performance in the recovery, with my son's aid, of those stolen jewels, puts a new light on your character. We want men of your caliber, and I would like to keep you with us. I understand that you are a good commercial photographer. We have an opening for you as head of that department. Would that be agreeable to you?"

"Would it?" said Tommy, started out of his formal manner. "WOULD IT—OH BOY!"

"Now at last it arrives!" said Old Victor delightedly. "Now we carry on, and maybe the next bit of Blanchard blood shall carry on some day, as for the 100 years past—a good workman for a good master!"

Outside the snow was melting at last under a warmer sun. At the corner of the street an angry torrent rushed along, carrying bits of refuse and the grime of many winter months down the gutter grating. As she passed, Alma opened a surreptitious hand and something golden flashed as it fell into the burbling waters and was rapidly sucked down out of sight.

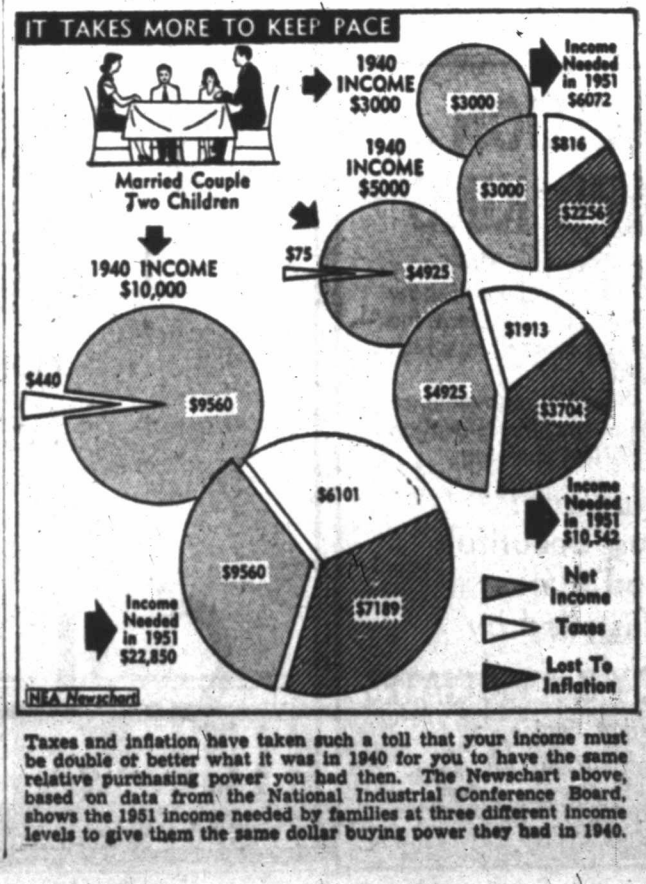
"Did you drop something dear?" Tommy asked absently.

"Yes," said Alma. "out last unpleasant link with the past!"

THE END

Have a Laugh: Royce House. A boy was asked to write a 500-word composition about a picnic and turned in this composition: "Mama fried the chicken and other things and we kids climbed in the car and Papa got behind the wheel and we started. It was a pretty day, the sun was shining and the birds were singing. We had gone about half a mile when two tires went flat. This is 96 words. The other 404 are what Papa said while he was fixing the tires."

What's RIGHT? A man jumps to light a woman's cigar. WRONG: She goes right on talking, not breaking into her conversation to say "Thank you." RIGHT: She says "Thank you."



Taxes and inflation have taken such a toll that your income must be double of better what it was in 1940 for you to have the same relative purchasing power you had then. The Newschart above, based on data from the National Industrial Conference Board, shows the 1951 income needed by families at three different income levels to give them the same dollar buying power they had in 1940.



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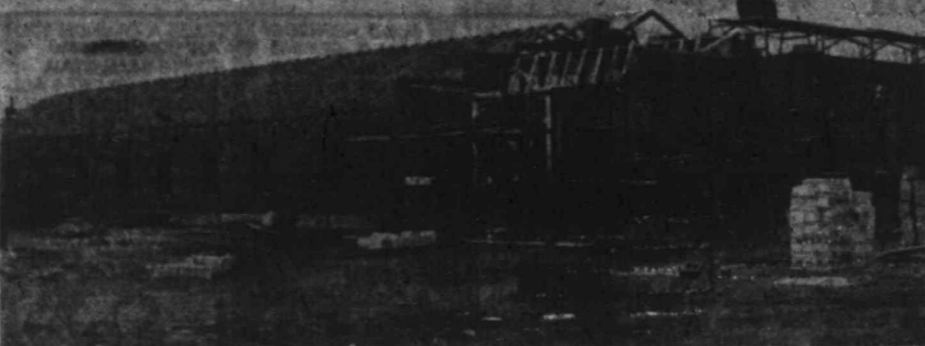
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**ANOTHER JOB BY HILL**—Another fine example of the workmanship of the Houston Hill Company, which performs general contract work for residential and commercial structures, is the new St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, pictured above. The Houston Hill office is located at 307 South Marienfeld Street. The dial telephone number is 4-8229.

**Idlers Don't Relish Grenade Aperitifs**

**SAIGON, INDOCHINA**—(AP)—The French, and many foreigners, too, like to indulge in the habit of sitting at sidewalk cafes and having an aperitif or so before dinner, but business sometimes shows a sharp drop.

The answer is simple. Every once in a while, Communist-led Viet-minh or other terrorists speed by cafes in automobiles and toss out hand grenades in the relaxing throngs. In the latest incident of this kind, three persons were wounded by a grenade while sitting at a table at a popular cafe in the heart of Saigon.

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**GOEPFINGEN, GERMANY**—(AP)—In World War II Rudolf J. Kerl was a radar specialist in the German Air Force. He emigrated to the United States in October, 1946. A year later he was drafted into the U. S. Army.

Now he is back in Germany as a sergeant in the 28th Infantry Division and stationed here, less than 100 miles from his former home. His job in the American Army is radio maintenance.

"The work is almost the same as I did in the German army," Kerl says. "But the pay is better—and life in the American Army is a lot better than in the German."

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Daddy Ringtail

By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail And Name Of A Year

Today all the day long is the First Day of a New Year. This happens every Winter. But today is a fine day in the Great Forest, warm and bright, almost like a day in Spring.

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, was sitting out on the porch of his monkey house. Mugwump



Monkey, the monkey boy, was sitting with him. So was the Huffle Puff, the friendly wolf. "Yesir," said Daddy Ringtail. "Today is the First Day of a New Year."

"Uhuh," said Mugwump, "because yesterday was the last day of 1951, and today begins the year of 1952."

"Huh?" asked the Huffle. "You tell him, Daddy Ringtail," said Mugwump.

Daddy Ringtail explained to the Huffle. Daddy Ringtail said that the Old Year had the name of 1951; the New Year which was just beginning, had the name of 1952.

"Hah!" said the Huffle. "What kind of name is '1952'? Why, '1952' is only a number, it is, and never a name at all."

Oh, this was quite a problem, everyone knew, when the Huffle explained what he meant. Yes sir, for once in his life, your old friend, the Huffle Puff, maybe wasn't so stupid after all.

Just think: The days of the week each have a name. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Yes, and the months of the year have names. January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. And so, if

the days and months each have names that aren't numbers, why can't the years have names that aren't numbers?

Well, Daddy Ringtail did not know why Mugwump didn't either. Neither did the Huffle. Then and there they decided to give a name to the year which has the number, 1952.

"What about 'Everybody-stay-out-of-mischief-Year,'" suggested Mugwump.

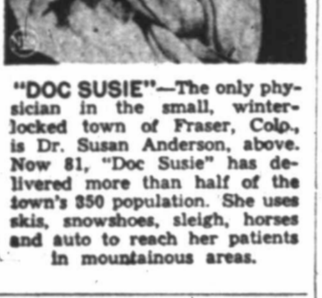
Well, this was indeed a happy name for the New Year, everyone said. Besides, everyone indeed would have to stay out of mischief for the New Year to be a happy one, and so: Happy New Year! Happy stay-out-of-mischief-year to all the folks at your house. Happy day!

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BRITISH BICYCLES SENT TO INDIA

NEW DELHI, INDIA.—(P)—British exported the biggest share of its bicycles to India in October, 1951, United Kingdom high commission officials said.

During October the U. K. sent 30,363 bicycles to India, Malaya ranked second with 25,771.



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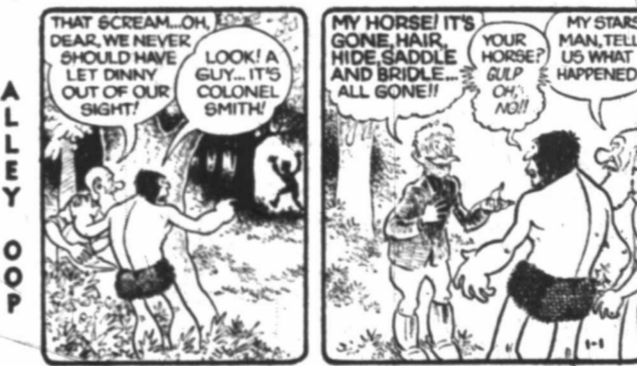
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**Iron Mountain Is An Atomic Safe Deposit Vault**

GERMANTOWN, N. Y. —(NEA)—The day after New York's mock air raid, an excited old man burst into the Manhattan offices of the Iron Mountain Atomic Storage Corporation.

"I want to rent some space that will be safe from bombs," he said. "How much to rent a storage vault?"

Sales Manager Joseph T. Garland calmly found out how much room the man would need, did some quick calculations and announced that the annual rental would be \$900.

"I'm a nice guy," the old man whined. "I'm afraid my clothes will blow up. Do it for me for \$50, will you?"

Except for an occasional crackpot like that, the Iron Mountain Atomic Storage Corporation, is doing a very quiet and profitable business. The company owns Iron Mountain near Germantown, which it calls "a solid mass of magnetic iron rock that is impregnable to any force every conceived by man or nature."

**Built In Corridors**  
Inside the formidable administration building, there is a 28-ton vault door. Behind that, built in the corridors of the abandoned mine, are an assortment of storage vaults. Some are only as big as an outsize closet. Others range up to 12,000 cubic feet in area.

In these vaults, some of America's largest corporations and banks are storing their vital papers and plans. Other spaces have been rented to art galleries, for safekeeping priceless treasures; to libraries and universities, for guarding valuable books; to department stores, for storing treasured accounts receivable.

Under a new plan the company is ready to expand its bomb-proof facilities to the average citizen. They will store a sealed envelope, of a standard size they will provide, in one of their vaults. In it, anyone can put documents that cannot be replaced — birth certificate, deed to a house and so on.

**Under Shielding**  
The vaults are all at least 200 feet under a shielding of magnetic iron rock. The company says, modestly, the vaults offer complete protection against "blasts of atomic or other bombs; atomic radiation; fire, theft; submersion by flooding; or natural catastrophe."

The mountain was an operating iron mine until 1898, when high costs of working forced its abandonment. Up until last year the present owner of the property, Herman Knaust, used its cave-like corridors to grow mushrooms. Knaust is the world's largest mushroom producer, operating in caves in the eastern New York area.

Among his employees are a group of DPs. They told him of the heart-break they had been caused because their irreplaceable documents were lost in bombings. And they convinced him that conversion of Iron Mountain to a vast safe-deposit vault would be a profitable scheme.

So far, Knaust has developed 185,000 cubic feet. He estimates that ultimately 4,000,000 cubic feet of the mountain's catacomb-like interior can be made into storage vaults.

Garland, the sales manager, who is Knaust's son-in-law and a former college and service football star, says that most people are interested in the mountain's facilities, but

he doesn't feel they are at all panicky.

"Strange thing about this," says Garland. "Women seem to be more worried about atom bombing than men."

**JACOBY ON CANASTA**

By OSWALD JACOBY  
Written for NEA Service

"The player at your right discards a card that you can meld," states a San Francisco correspondent. "Under what circumstances is it wise for you to draw from the stock pile instead of taking the discard pile?"

It is very often the right play when the discard pile contains only four or six cards. It is usually the right play when the discard pile contains only two cards.

Notice the even numbers. If you have picked up the discard pile last, it will contain four cards when it comes around to you again. If your partner has picked up the discard pile last, it will contain two cards when it comes to you for the first time, and six cards when it comes to you the next time.

In general, you refuse to take the discard pile only when your side is in such control of the situation, that you expect to get it later on anyhow. This means that you or your partner has taken the pile last.

It is quite different if the opponents have picked up the pile last. Then you are eager to get even a small number of cards so as to meld and either compete for the pile or meld out quickly. This means that you would pick up a discard pile of three, five, or seven cards. You might even pick up a discard pile of only one card.

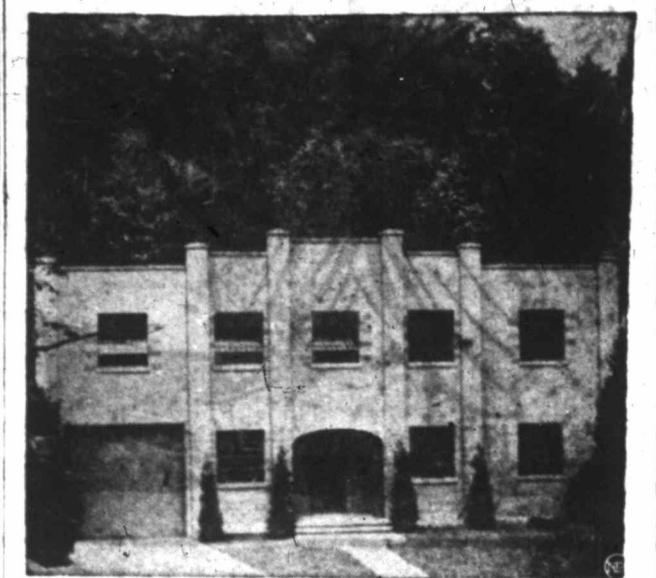
These principals apply only when at least one side has melded. At the very beginning of a hand, before either side has melded, you are seldom interested in a discard pile of only one or two cards. But you are interested as soon as that pile contains four or more cards. After all, a first pile of four cards may allow you to make the initial meld and still retain ten or eleven cards in your hand.

It almost never is wise to pass up a discard pile of eight or more cards. A possible exception occurs when both opponents are down to only three or four cards and are obviously struggling to go out and are being forced to make dangerous discards.

In this situation you pick up the discard pile only when it contains some very useful cards. Otherwise, you continue to draw from the stock pile in the hope of drawing the natural or wild cards that will help you make canastas.

**POLE'S SITE MOVED**


The magnetic North Pole, which for more than 100 years had been shown on maps as lying on Boothia peninsula, now is known to be about 200 miles north and west, in McClintock Sound.



Fortress: Behind this formidable-looking administration building runs the corridor of an abandoned iron mine, now lined with vaults to protect valuables in the atom age.

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In Tasmania recently, fossilized chunks of trees believed to be five to 10 million years old were unearthed by roadbuilding crews.

The Micmac Indians of Nova Scotia number about 3,400, approximately the same as their estimated population in the early 1600's.

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INTO THE **NEW YEAR**

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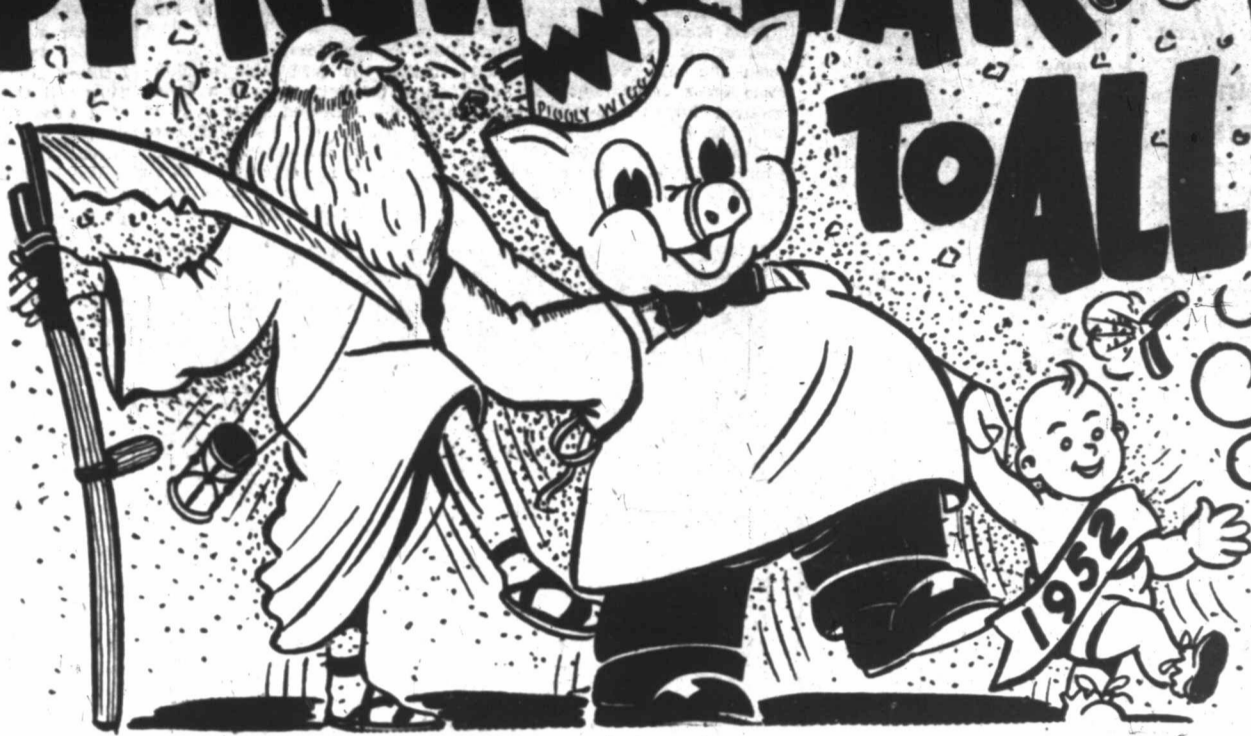
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