

SOCIETY

4—THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1952

Presbyterian Women Have Annual Meet, Install Officers

The Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church completed its year's work at the annual meeting held Monday in the church. Officers were installed and annual reports were given.

The theme of the program was "Christians Changing the World." Mrs. Paul Laverty and Mrs. John B. Richards gave the program.

The annual treasurer's report was given by Mrs. John B. Mills and the final report of the year's work was given by Mrs. C. H. Ervin, outgoing president. Mrs. Ervin also gave the opening prayer.

Leila McGeath, director of religious education, conducted the installation service. She was assisted by Mrs. R. Matthew Lynn.

Officers installed were Mrs. Sol Rannell, president; Mrs. J. H. Rippey, historian; Mrs. Paul Laverty, chairman of World Missions; Mrs. Richard Peters, chairman of special work; Mrs. L. A. Roby, chairman

of assembly's special causes; Mrs. John Baldwin, chairman of church extension; Mrs. Don M. Johnson, chairman of social activities.

New circle chairmen are Mrs. W. J. Sprecher, Mrs. Mann Rankin, Mrs. P. R. Pattison, Mrs. M. A. Murphy, Mrs. Murray Paaken, Mrs. J. T. Sikes, Mrs. Ed Prichard, Mrs. D. A. Ross and Mrs. Butler Hurley.

Officers serving for the second year are Mrs. John M. Leigh, vice president; Mrs. H. M. Spangler, recording secretary; Mrs. John B. Mills, treasurer; Mrs. John Reid, chairman of annuities and relief; Mrs. R. C. Spivey, chairman of education, and Mrs. D. A. Bliven, chairman of stewardship.

Corsages were presented to the incoming and outgoing presidents. Mrs. Ervin poured during the social hour. Hostesses were Mrs. M. L. Hill, Mrs. A. H. Vineyard, Mrs. W. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. Frank Wolcott and Mrs. Niles Winter.

It was announced an officers training school will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with a pot luck luncheon at noon.

Announcement also was made that Mrs. Newbold has accepted the position of church hostess.

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Mrs. Klapproth Is Circle Speaker

The Rijnhart Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday in the church for a program. Mrs. Paul McHargue gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Charles Klapproth gave the devotional, "Ready, Like Peter and Paul."

Mrs. J. C. Hunter gave an article from the World Call, "The Japan Nobody Knows." Mrs. McHargue reviewed the article, "Toronto Considers the World Christian Mission," and spoke about Mrs. Rose Page Welch, soprano.

Mrs. B. H. Spaw gave a report on the state convention in Houston. It was announced eight members observed daily devotion, nine books had been read and 24 personal calls made.

Other members attending were Mrs. George Ratliff, Myrtle Jones, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. Paul Martin, Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. T. B. Snyder.

Baptist WMU Has Bible Study

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Greenwood Baptist Church met Monday for Bible study. The study was led by the Rev. O. N. Reed, pastor.

Others attending were Mrs. B. E. Burrow, Mrs. W. T. Burrow, Jr., Mrs. O. N. Reed, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. J. B. Branham, Mrs. Palmer Evans, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. Alvie Bryant and Mrs. R. R. Herrington.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nell R. Peterson of the Superior Oil Company camp has entered the Midland Memorial Hospital for medical treatment.

Three Occupants Unhurt As Truck Demolishes House

LACEY SPRING, VA. (AP)—It was a rude awakening for Mrs. Owen Alders, her daughter and her granddaughter.

They were asleep on the second floor of their frame home Monday when a heavy truck failed to make a downhill curve and smashed into the structure, demolishing it.

Mrs. Alders and her daughter landed on the first floor, and Mrs. Alders had to be pried from under the bed. The granddaughter ended up in the yard near the truck, which went completely through the house.

None was hurt. Nor was the truck driver, pinned in his cab two and one-half hours, or his assistant. Commented Mrs. Alders: "I'd been expecting it to happen for years."

Southern Methodist Alumni Club Names Williams President

Louis Williams of the Sun Oil Company is the new president of the Southern Methodist University Alumni Club in Midland.

Others elected at a meeting of the organization in the Midland Country Club Monday night were: Norris Creath, vice president; Mrs. Clovis Chappell, Jr., secretary, and Clifford Matthews, treasurer.

More than 50 former SMU students heard Willis M. Tate recount developments at the school in Dallas. Tate, vice president in charge of development and public relations, presented the formal charter to the Midland corral. Gould Whaley, Jr., presided.

Tate showed motion pictures of

LEAVE BREAD, BUTTER LETTER

DALLAS (AP)—Two 33-year-old men escaped from the Seago-ville Federal Correctional Institution near here Monday night after writing a farewell note to the warden.

Warden Reed Conant said the prisoners, Charles Duane Miller and Claude Woodridge, escaped between 6 and 9 p.m.

A note to the warden was found about 10:30 p.m. on Miller's bunk. "By the time you read this," it read, "we'll be out of the state."

The intra-squad football game at the conclusion of Spring training for the Mustangs. The Midland meeting coincided with gatherings of other alumni in the Second Annual Corral.

ROTARY ENTERTAINMENT SET TUESDAY NIGHT
Members of the Rotary Club and their wives will gather in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Sahara at 7 p.m. Tuesday to view travel films taken by Lester Grant on a recent tour of Mexico.

There will be no charge for the informal gathering, club officials said.

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Army At Home Must Give Up Thousands Of Tanks, Vehicles For Overseas Allies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army units in this country—including the National Guard and the reserves—must turn in thousands of tanks and other vehicles to meet U. S. priority shipments to the Allied buildup overseas.

The Army disclosed the equipment levy after Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Monday priorities drawn up at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters already are guiding the allocation of equipment by the U. S. military services.

The Army is carrying the burden imposed by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization decision to equip 50 combat-ready divisions in Western Europe by the end of this year.

The turn-in order applies to all

Army units in this country, the Army said, including the Organized Reserve and the National Guard. An official source said the brunt of the levy will be borne by the reserves and the guard.

The Marine Corps, which uses much the same heavy equipment as the Army, also will contribute military vehicles.

Neither the Navy nor the Air Force is expected to take any equipment from their active or reserve units to meet the stepped-up priority shipments. Most of the aircraft sent overseas now come from current production and the Navy still has large reserves of vessels and other material on which to

draw for scheduled deliveries to America's allies.

In a statement replying to questions of the subject, the Army said the levy was ordered to speed the delivery of equipment "to our own forces overseas as well as those of our Allies."

Officials interpreted this to mean the bulk of the equipment taken from units at home would go to the Allies. A small portion is known to have been remarked to replace tanks and vehicles worn out by American combat use in Korea and training in Europe.

An Army spokesman said the levy will be spread in such a way that no unit is so stripped of its vehicles that training is "seriously retarded."

The Army plans to substitute older, World War II type equipment as soon as possible—so most reserve and National Guard units will be equipped for summer field training.

The Army conceded that fewer up-to-date tanks and vehicles will be available for training on the home front for some time to come.

NO SHORTAGE OF HINDSIGHT

DETROIT—(AP)—Patrolman George Williams arrested Arthur Wynn, 37, for speeding and said he'd clocked the motorist at 46 miles an hour.

"That's impossible," said Wynn in court Monday. "I have three rear-view mirrors on my car and I didn't see any cop."

Answered Traffic Referee Rollin D. Skull, "You obviously need more foresight and less hindsight. That'll be \$25."

Doctors Study New Pain Relief Method For Cancer Victims

BOSTON—(AP)—A way of making life painless is being studied here, as an aid for cancer sufferers.

Deep in the center of the brain is a spot which scientists believe is the crossroads of pain pathways, for most pains you feel.

Here at Massachusetts General Hospital, scientists are experimenting with an electric needle. They plan to push it into this point in the brain, and destroy the crossroads with an electric spark.

Destroying it apparently would mean freedom from pain, a godsend for many cancer patients.

The electric needle method has been tried so far on monkeys, preparatory to human trials, said Dr. William H. Sweet, neurosurgeon. Apparently, he said, this method could kill pain easily, without changing personality.

Pain can be stopped by cutting the nerves in the front of the brain, in an operation called pre-frontal lobotomy, but this often brings bad personality changes.

If the needle method works, a person might feel no pain from almost anything. Complete freedom from pain could be bad for normal humans—you wouldn't, for example, know you were burning your fingers with a lighted match.

The pain-relief studies were reported during a news tour of cancer centers in eight cities, sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

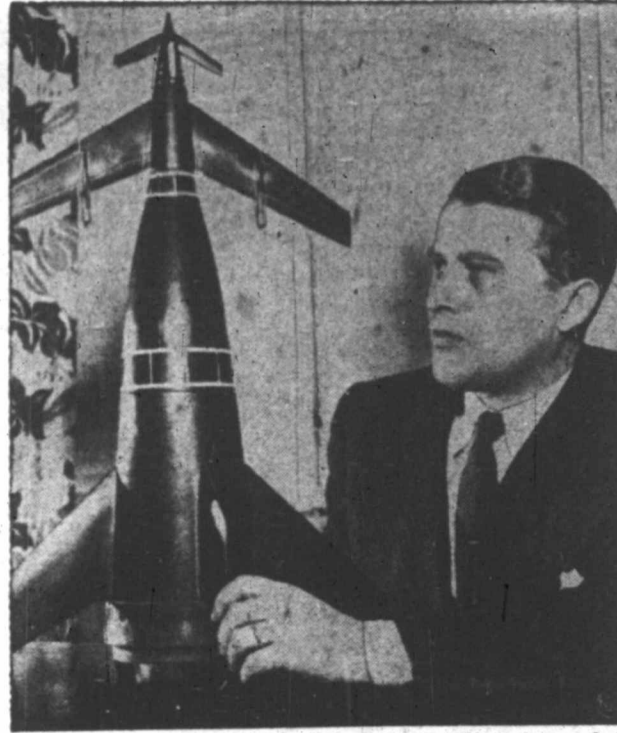
ENTER HOSPITAL
Out-of-town admissions to the Midland Memorial Hospital Monday and Tuesday include Hiram Wright of Odessa and Mrs. Flora Keel of Snyder. Both are medical patients.

THREE ENTER HOSPITAL FOR TONSILLECTOMIES
Three Midlanders were admitted to the Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday for tonsillectomies.

They were Mrs. Patricia Boone, 1102 East Noble Street; Ronald E. Black, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Black, 905 South Marientree Street, and Sharon Smith, seven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, 2300 West Louisiana Street.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
William Aldridge of 1810 West Dakota Street was admitted Monday to the Midland Memorial Hospital for surgery.

ENTER HOSPITAL
Confucius, the Chinese philosopher, was born in 550 B. C.



LOCAL TO WELKIN-LAND—This model of a three-stage rocket is designed to escape Earth's atmosphere, and carry its crew and cargo 1075 miles above the earth. Dr. Wernher von Braun, technical director of the Army Ordnance Guided Missiles Development Group, who designed the rocket said in an article in a recent issue of Collier's, that 7000-ton rockets such as this could make possible building of a space-station as first step on a trip to the moon.

Senators To Study Secret Reports On Red Air Power

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Preparedness subcommittee plans to look at secret intelligence reports on Russian air power while reviewing the state of America's security.

Chairman Lyndon B. Johnson (Texas) said Tuesday unusual precautions will be thrown around the hearings, scheduled to open next Monday. However, while some witnesses will be heard behind closed doors, he said others will testify in public.

The inquiry is one of a series planned by the subcommittee, which often has been sharply critical of the Pentagon and civilian defense agencies on grounds they have been slow and wasteful in erecting defenses against possible Communist attack.

Announced goals of the study are to determine how the U. S. compares with Russia in quantity and quality of warplanes, and how the coming months and years may change the picture.

Subcommittee members said this necessarily will involve a look at highly secret information the Pentagon has obtained from intelligence agents. The group may have to censor, with Pentagon assistance, some of the testimony before making it public.

Johnson's group has questioned whether defense planners were justified in postponing until 1953 and 1954 production goals which earlier had been set for 1952 and 1953.

The aircraft study, Johnson said, will be followed by surveys of U. S. production of tanks, electronics devices and other materiel.

Johnson assigned one section of his staff to press a different phase of inquiries. This involves charges that millions of dollars were wasted on a once hush-hush U. S. air base in Greenland.

The group already has taken testimony that much of the secrecy surrounding this project has been stripped away in Communist propaganda broadcasts by a girl dubbed "Moscow Molly," and by talkative workmen who returned from the project.

Driver Charged As Tank Truck Kills Three Pedestrians

NEW YORK—(AP)—A two-ton truck killed three pedestrians Monday as it sideswiped another truck, smashed into several parked cars, spun onto a sidewalk and into two store fronts.

The accident occurred only a few minutes after a throng of home-bound children had crossed the upper Broadway intersection at 207th Street.

Anthony Mazza, 27, driver of the truck, was freed in \$10,000 bail on a charge of homicide. Mazza, who works for a New Jersey laundry bleach firm, also was given a summons for running through a red light.

Killed in the accident were Benjamin Kaufman, 55; Thomas Payton, 55, and Herbert Ross, 67.

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Indians Play First Exhibition Tuesday



By LARRY KING
Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor
LUTCHER, LA.—Manager Zeke Bonura has nominated Dave McKenzie, Bruce (Gabby) Blumenthal and Keith Nicolls to hurl for the Midland Indians here Tuesday night when they take the field against the Atlanta (Georgia) Crackers of the Southern Association in the Tribe's first regular exhibition game.



SIGHTS SET ON ODESSA—These four Midland High School Bulldog tracksters, with sights set on the West Texas Relays Friday and Saturday in Odessa, are going through their training grind in preparation for the meet. Pictured, left to right, are Bill Mims, Roddie Braun, M. A. Rose, and Dick Spencer.



LUTCHER, LA.—There definitely will be a right-hand slant on the Midland pitching staff this Summer. Currently, with nine pitchers in the camp and Israel Ten due to report, the Tribe doesn't have a southpaw twirler.

Ten won't correct the situation, because he too is a right-hander. Bonura doesn't have any lefties in mind at present, but thinks he may try to land one.

He will, however, be satisfied to go along without a lefty if his right-paw boys come through.

"I don't care which hand they use just as long as they get the ball over the plate with some stuff on it."

Chester Shepard, member of the board of directors of Midland Baseball, Inc., arrived Monday for a week's stay in the camp.

Illinois, Kansas Favored Teams In NCAA Semi-Finals

SEATTLE—(AP)—The tall men from the Illinois tall corn country and the Loyelle-led powerhouse from Kansas are rated as heavy favorites to survive Tuesday's semi-finals of the NCAA basketball championships.

But St. John's University's Redmen from Brooklyn, who twisted the tail of the Kentucky Wildcat in the regional playoffs, were quietly present and not conceding a thing. They'll tangle with the Fighting Illini in the opener at 10:30 p.m. (EST).

Ford Takes Golf Title On Forfeit

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—(AP)—Doug Ford's first big golf victory—the Jacksonville Open title—was assured when Slammin' Sam Snead forfeited their 18-hole playoff.

Ford, 24-year-old Harrison, N. Y., professional, and Snead, 37-year-old Ryder Cup team captain and PGA Tournament champion, tied for first place at 280 when the 72-hole tournament wound up Monday.

A playoff was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, but Snead announced he wanted to relinquish claim to the top \$2,000 to Ford and take second money of \$1,400.

Snead said he was reluctant to take the first-place tie on the strength of a ruling in his favor on an out-of-bounds shot in Saturday's second round of the tournament.

The veteran slammer from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., said "I don't want anybody to think I am taking advantage of the ruling," and insisted on forfeiting.

This victory was the biggest of Ford's career. He was second in the Texas Empire State and Kansas City Opens last year—his second year as a professional. He won \$11,000 and was the seventh biggest money winner of 1951. But he never before won a tournament along the tour.

Dave Douglas, Newark, Del., prof. finished at 283 for third place and \$1,000.

After winning four straight PGA tournaments, Jack Burke, 29-year-old Texan, finished out of the money at 293. But he held first place among money winners for this year at \$8,720.

Cary Middlecoff of Memphis won only \$80 with 289 in the Jacksonville Open but continued second for the year with \$5,906.65.

Ford's \$2,000 brought his year's earnings to \$5,585. Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y., collected \$80 and had \$2,000. Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago didn't play here and stayed at \$3,196 in fifth place.

Bob Toski, 25-year-old professional from Northampton, Mass., was late to start his final round, drawing a penalty of two strokes, and tied for fourth place with Jackson Bradley of Chicago at 284. Each got \$70.

Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, defending champion Jim Ferrer of San Francisco, and Jim Turnesa of Briarcliff, N. Y., had 285 for \$506.66 each.

Cards' Hurling Staff Looks Great; Stanky Makes Lineup

By ED CORRIGAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Max Lanier, who toiled long and faithfully for the St. Louis Cardinals, looked over his old mates last week and predicted that with some pitching Eddie Stanky's men would be tough to beat.

He might have been right.

The Cards have played 16 Grapefruit League games, and their pitching staff has permitted the opposition just 47 runs for an average of 2.94. Except for the opener when the New York Yankees scored 11 runs, the elbowed have not allowed more than six runs in any one game—and they've been in five extra-inning affairs.

Monday's 1-0 triumph over the Philadelphia Phils was the fourth shutout turned in by the Cards. Willard Schmidt, a youngster who has been outshining Vinegar Bend Mizell, combined with the veteran Cliff Chambers to hold the Phils to two hits.

Schmidt has hurled 20 innings this Spring without yielding a run. The Phils' only hit off him in his six-inning stint on the mound was a bunt by Forrest Burgess.

Stanky Plays Keysone

Stanky teamed with Red Schoendienst at the keystone for the first time this Spring. He pushed Schoendienst over to shortstop and played second himself. Schoendienst, the regular second baseman, made an error, but otherwise looked good at shortstop.

The one sobering note of an otherwise good day for the Cards came when Bob Slaybaugh, a 30-year-old pitcher assigned to Omaha, was hit in the face by a line drive in batting practice. Doctors said he might lose his left eye.

Hal Newhouse, who had hoped to be of some use to the Detroit Tigers, started against the Cincinnati Reds and was shelled for four runs in the fifth inning. The Reds went on to win, 7-0, behind the pitching of Herman Wehmer, Bill Bevens and Frank Smith.

The victory was the third in a row for the Reds and the second time this Spring they have whitewashed the Tigers.

The "hopeless" Chicago Cubs ran their winning streak to six games by taking their third straight from the Cleveland Indians, 6-5. The Cubs' Grapefruit League record now stands at 10-5. They were well pasted in some of their early games, but Manager Phil Cavarretta has been getting a lot of mileage from his assortment of rookies and veterans the last week.

Rookies Hold Tribe

Fred Bacuzski and Bill Fudget, a couple of operatives the Indians ordinarily would figure to fatten their averages on, held the Tribe to seven hits. Eddie Miksis homered for the Cubs, while Larry Doby and Al Rosen hit for the circuit for the Indians.

The New York Yankees, who have been having their troubles at the plate, managed to struggle past the Boston Braves, 3-1, on home runs by Bob Cerv and Gil McDougald. Tom Morgan and Tom Gorman shared the pitching job for the winners.

The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Philadelphia A's, 10-9, in the tenth inning when Jackie Robinson walked, then went around on a double by Roy Campanella.

The Pittsburgh Pirates B team whipped Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League, 9-5, and the New York Giants turned back the International All-Stars, 7-1.

The baseball rules for the coming season will be discussed.

Only about eight per cent of polo cases are now fatal.

Bulldogs Train For WT Relays

Eleven Midland High School tracksters have a vigorous training schedule outlined this week as they prepare for the West Texas Relays Friday and Saturday at Broncho Stadium in Odessa.

A total of 25 high schools, five universities and six colleges have entered the meet which means that there will be a total of 472 boys on the track some time during the two-day event.

Opening the meet Friday afternoon will be running of the high school preliminaries. Saturday morning the college will have its preliminaries along with some semifinal and final events of the high school.

Finals will be run off in all three divisions Saturday afternoon, with the mile relay winding up the meet.

Although Amarillo is the defending champ in the meet, Odessa will be highly favored on the strength of a pair of top-notch performers in Joe Childers and Weldon Holley.

Coach Thurmon L. (Tagboat) Jones said Monday he expects his Midland team to be strongest in the middle races such as the 440, 880 and mile relays.

Running for Midland in the 880-yard relay will be Roy Kinsey, John Kennedy, Dan Black and Bill Mims.

Other Bulldog track men and the events in which they will participate are listed as follows: mile relay—Dick Spencer, Kinsey, Kennedy and Mims; 440-yard relay—Kinsey, Dan Black, Kennedy and Roddy Braun; 100-yard dash—Spencer and Roddy Braun; 220-yard dash—Spencer and Braun.

Pole vault—Terry Puglar and Harold Paden; broad jump—Fred die Bilbo; 180 low hurdles and 120 high hurdles—Robert Keisling; high jump—Keisling, and discus—Keisling.

Prospects Bright For 'Babe,' Maxwell Contest In Denton

DENTON—(AP)—Prospects were bright Tuesday that Babe Dridickson Zaharias, the great woman golfer, will meet in Denton, Texas, the men's National Amateur champion, in a match here.

Fred Corcoran, tournament director of the Women's PGA, said at Miami, Fla., that Mrs. Zaharias had agreed to the match and that it probably will be played in Denton.

Corcoran and Mrs. Zaharias, who is in Tampa, Fla., will meet in New Orleans Wednesday to discuss details of the match which would be held for charity.

The match grew out of a statement by Corcoran that some of the top women golfers could defeat the top men amateurs and that Mrs. Zaharias could win the National Amateur.

Fred Cobb, coach of North Texas State's golf team, proposed that the match be played in Denton after Odessa had suggested the match there in July. Maxwell lives in Odessa.

Workouts Begin For American Legion Baseball Players

Tryouts for positions on the American Legion baseball teams for boys 15 years and older started Monday at Indian Park. Robert M. Payne, president of the League, announced Tuesday.

The scheduled Saturday workouts were postponed because of the cold weather.

The ninth graders worked out Monday. Tuesday the eleventh and twelfth graders will work out, Payne said, plus any freshmen who might have missed Monday's workouts.

Wednesday the tenth graders will practice. Payne said the practice sessions will continue Thursday, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.

Object of the practice sessions is to give each of the boys a chance to work out twice before they are assigned to teams.

Now It's Gasman Who Loses Tools

SALEM, MASS.—(AP)—Now it's the gasman instead of the plumber who forgets his tools. And he doesn't forget to bring them, he forgets to take them home.

Police received a call recently from the foreman of a group of workers adjusting home appliances for the advent of natural gas. One of his employees had left a box of tools worth almost \$100 in the gutter. Inquiries were made but the box was not located.

Former Tennis Champ To Play Match Here

Bruce Barnes, one of the greatest tennis players ever to come out of Texas, will be in Midland Wednesday to participate in a "friendly doubles" match with other ex-collegiate stars.

Barnes won the world's professional doubles championship five years in the late 1930's and early 1940's.

The match has been tentatively set for 4 p.m. Wednesday on the Midland High School tennis courts.

Barnes and an unannounced player will team up against Charles Davis, former star at Oklahoma University, and Leo Brady, former Texas University player.

Umpires For Little League Will Meet

Little League umpires for the 1952 season are urged to attend a meeting in the Courtlet Chambers of the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The baseball rules for the coming season will be discussed.

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Barney Grafa Moves Office To Wall Street Location

The real estate offices of Barney Grafa have been moved into the Masonic Building at 215 West Wall Street. Grafa's offices previously were located in the Leggett Building.

After purchasing the Masonic Building, Grafa remodeled it completely and moved his offices to the first floor so his office staff can have more room to accommodate the increased clientele.

Offices of the Masonic Lodge still are located on the second floor of the building where they will remain until construction of the new Masonic Temple is complete.

Grafa's move into new quarters is significant in that it is in keeping with his policy of maintaining pace with a growing Midland.

Many Midland home owners are familiar with the one-stop services handled by the firm.

Financing of the lot, the home, handling of abstracts, insurance and the personal guidance of the experienced builder—all are available in one-stop at Barney Grafa's Real Estate Agency.

Two of Grafa's additions, The Bedford Place and Grafaland Second Section, are scheduled for completion in 1952.

The Bedford Place, with 100 locations, joins the Midland Country Club on the West and North Park Hill on the North. Building is restricted to masonry.

A long-time real estate dealer in Midland, Grafa has a civic pride in what has been accomplished here thus far, but he is even more optimistic about the city's future.

"We think Midland has a bright future and we are looking optimistically to its continued growth," Grafa said.

Big Bird Causes Damage In House

ATLANTA—(P)—When Mrs. W. H. Sivils returned home from work she found a large bird winging around inside her home.

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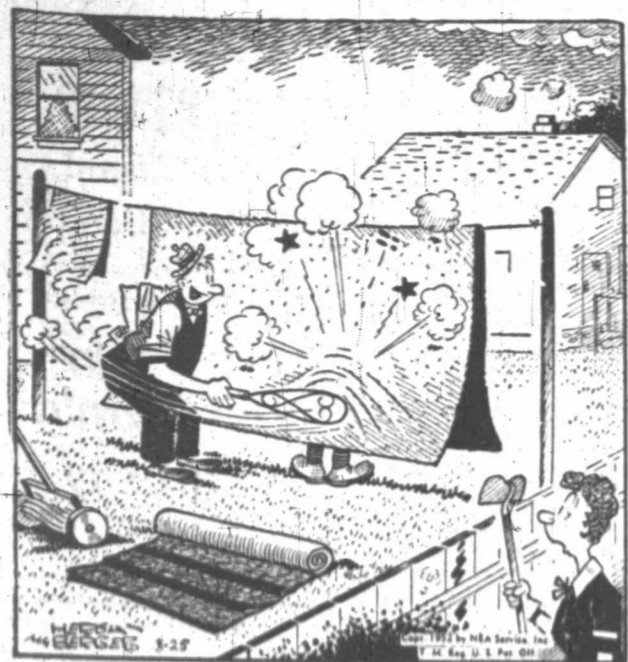
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Daddy Ringtail

By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail And Bed Of Roses

The Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, lives on and away up the Elephant Path from Daddy Ringtail's monkey house. The Huffen lives in a hollow tree house and it is a happy, happy place for the Huffen to live, because it is the Huffen's home. All of the Huffen's clothes are there, and his furniture, and his books and all the things that belong to him.

Yes, and of all the things the Huffen has, the thing he likes best is his own bed. A somebody's bed is one of the happiest things a



somebody has. Your very own bed is always safe and comfortable, especially if you are sleepy, or tired, or lazy.

The Huffen stood to look at his bed. It was the very best bed in the world. It was, that's what the Huffen was thinking to himself. Oh, and now the Huffen had covered his bed with roses.

The roses were red and white with leaves of green. They were pretty to see, and sweet, sweet to smell. The Huffen chuckled to think about it. Why, now he had a bed of roses, he had, all to be the very first wolf in the world to sleep on a bed of roses.

"Happy day there, Huffen!" were the words that Daddy Ringtail called out from the window. Daddy Ringtail was standing outside with his elbows on the window sill. He was looking in to talk with the Huffen.

"Happy day to you, Daddy Ringtail," the Huffen answered with a chuckle. The Huffen explained about his bed of roses. Yes, he

explained, he was going to be the very first wolf in the world to sleep on a bed of roses. Daddy Ringtail smiled to hear it. He knew a something the Huffen didn't know, but he was waiting for the Huffen to find it out for himself. Or, maybe the Huffen already knew it. Maybe he had only forgotten. Yes, and I think the Huffen had forgotten. He had forgotten that roses have thorns.

But the Huffen remembered, all right, all right, when he ran and jumped in his bed. "Ooooooooh!" shouted the Huffen, and out he bounced from his bed as quickly as he could. The thorns on the roses were sharp, you know. And so right then and there the Huffen knew that a bed of roses can be a happy thing to talk about, or to look at, but it doesn't sleep very well at all. Oh no. But, happy day!

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McCamey P-TA Will Be Convention Host

McCAMEY—The McCamey Parent-Teacher Association will be host to national, state, regional and district delegates from 14 counties Tuesday and Wednesday.

The theme for the thirty-first annual conference will be "Safeguarding Our Freedoms Through Responsible Citizenship." Representatives of 54 P-TA units will attend.

A pre-conference meeting of the district board of managers will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the McCamey Park Building.

Tuesday's program will feature a formal banquet to be given by the McCamey Board of Education for the executive board. The schedule for Wednesday will include a breakfast given by the Bi-County Council of Upton and Pecos Counties, registration, morning program, luncheon, and workshops and consultations.

Featured speaker at the Wednesday morning program will be John Ben Shepperd, secretary of state for Texas.

The following workshops and leaders have been named: Presidents, Now and To Be, Mrs. C. N. Bustin, Jr., of Austin; Home and Family Life, Florence McAlister of Big Spring; Safety, Palmer West, Eldorado Fire Chief; Councils, Mrs. Stanley Erskine of Midland, state chairman of councils, and Health and Exceptional Children, Mrs. Sidney P. Bolding of San Angelo.

Mrs. John Menefee of McCamey, local unit consultant, will serve as general chairman of the conference workshops. Dr. John McFarland of Austin will give the closing address.

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