

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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Honolulu And Signal Get Flowing Oil

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Signal Oil & Gas Company are assured of flowing production from the Pennsylvanian lime reef and a new discovery at their No. 1 T. H. Matthews, Southeast Hockley County wildcat, 12 miles southeast of Levelland and approximately two miles southwest of the Ropes (Pennsylvanian) field.

The prospector flowed oil for three hours at the rate of 35 barrels per hour, naturally, during a drillstem test at 9,225 feet.

Signs of Water

There were no signs of formation. Size of choke through which the oil was flowed has not been learned.

Gas surfaced in 25 minutes. The gas volume was not gauged or estimated. Oil and the 1,000-foot water blanket started flowing out in one hour.

The fluid was run to pits for a short time. As soon as the water blanket was all out the flow was turned to tanks for three hours. During that period the well produced an average of 35 barrels of clean oil per hour.

Pressures Given

Gravity of the oil was approximately 40 degrees. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 400 pounds and 2,625 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 3,250 pounds.

After the tester was closed operation recovered 11 stands of clean oil. There were no signs of water or mud in the drippings.

Electric logs are to be run and then casing will be set and cemented and the wildcat will be tested and completed.

Location is 510 feet from south and 2,787 feet from east lines of tract 11, league 13, Howard County School Land survey. It is five miles northwest of the town of Ropes.

Reef Top Reported

This wildcat topped the reef line at 9,250 feet. Elevation is 3,461 feet. A drillstem test was run at 9,250-93 feet. The tool was open eight hours. Recovery was 2,550 feet of clean oil.

Another drillstem test was taken at 9,250-9335 feet. The tool was open five hours. Recovery was 4,600 feet of clean oil.

Flowing test at 9,225-70 feet was then taken. The well appears to have at least 120 feet of effective pay already cut and it has not yet found the water table of the reef formation.

Drilling To Start At Once At Shallow Wildcat In Garza

Leland F. Long of Mineola, Texas, is to start drilling at once at his No. 1 Leland F. Long well, which is slated to be a 3,460-foot rotary wildcat in Central-North Garza County.

It will be 330 feet from north and 6 miles of the north half of the west quarter of section 1112, T11R survey, A-1009.

The drillsite is ten miles east of Southland.

Cosden Sets Test In Howard Field; Will Deepen Two

Cosden Petroleum Company spotted location for a new Coronet 2900 field test in Northeast Howard County and filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting permission to deepen two projects in the same area.

The new test is No. 2-B Chester L. Jones, 330 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 5, block 25, H&TC survey and three miles east of Vincent. It will go to 3,900 feet.

The deepening projects are scheduled for 4,000-foot bottoms. That should carry them through the Fork.

Test No. 1-E Chester L. Jones, one of the tests, is 330 feet from south and west lines of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 59, block 20, Lavaca Navigation Company survey.

The other is No. 1-D Jones, 330 feet from south and 990 feet from east.

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Czechs Execute 11 Ex-Red Bosses

Air Force Due Heaviest Slice Of '53 Budget

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Air Force was reported Wednesday to be getting a \$17,500,000,000 slice of a total \$40,700,000,000 appropriation budget requested for the Defense Department in the next fiscal year.

That estimate came from a well qualified but unidentified official source. It represents the money which the Defense Department is asking the White House and Congress to appropriate or authorize for contracts in the year beginning July 1, 1953.

The actual spending budget—money paid for new projects or deliveries on military orders already outstanding—will be higher, probably something more than \$47,000,000,000 for the Defense Department. The Air Force, as in the case of the appropriation budget, will have the largest expenditure budget of the three services.

Word on the size of the new military budget, which now is awaiting preliminary approval by the White House and Budget Bureau and final action by the next Congress, followed by a day a news conference of Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett which produced:

1. Disclosure that he has approved inclusion in the budget request of some funds to start work on a third supercarrier, a sister ship of the 60,000-ton USS Forrestal, now building, and the USS Saratoga, the keel of which will be laid this month.

2. A flat assertion by Lovett that he differed with a top Air Force official, Undersecretary Roswell Gilpatrick, that the United States has instead of one Air Force a total of four—the USAF, the Navy's air arm, the Marine's force and the Army's aviation units.

The Air Force, which in the past has contended the Navy is encroaching, with its carrier air fleet, on the USAF's strategic bombing field, didn't like the proposal for even the first supercarrier. It feels the same way about the second and third—and the rest of the seven other huge flattops that Navy Secretary Dan Kimball wants built.

Truman, Stevenson Seek Answer To Election Defeat

WASHINGTON—(P)—Adlai Stevenson and Harry S. Truman meet in the White House late Wednesday to sift the past of the Democratic Party in search of its future.

The accent will be on the future but uppermost in the two-day talks between the President and the man he tried hard to make his successor will be the question:

What happened to the Democratic Party in the 1952 election which Republican presidential nominee Dwight Eisenhower won by a landslide?

Stevenson, governor of Illinois and defeated Democratic candidate for President, is flying to Washington from Atlantic City, N. J., after attending memorial services for the late CIO President Philip Murray.

The Truman-Stevenson meeting almost certainly will help define

Davies May Follow Lattimore In Probe By U. S. Grand Jury

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) said Wednesday he assumed the Justice Department would follow up its grand jury probe of Owen Lattimore with similar action against career diplomat John P. Davies, Jr.

Davies, formerly General James McGraw, announced Tuesday he had ordered evidence about Lattimore, a Johns Hopkins University professor and Far East specialist, submitted to a grand jury here, beginning Thursday.

The Senate Internal Security subcommittee recommended last July 2, after a year-long probe for any subversive influences on U. S. policies in the Far East, that perjury proceedings be brought against both Lattimore and Davies.

Davies, formerly on the State Department's policy planning staff, now is deputy political adviser to U. S. occupation authorities in West Germany.

ROK Troops Yield, Regain Pinpoint Hill

SEOUL—(P)—South Korean troops were thrown off Pinpoint Hill Wednesday in fighting as bitter as the cold weather, but regained the strategic height in a counter attack.

The Communists held the position for about eight hours before a Korean thrust carried to the summit of this crest on Sniper Ridge.

The Chinese slammed up the icy slopes just before daybreak in their heaviest assault on the hill since November 14. In a bitter hand-to-hand struggle fought in near-zero weather the Reds forced the South Korean defenders back and occupied Allied caves and bunkers.

The South Koreans quit the crest of Pinpoint, dominant peak on Sniper Ridge. Allied artillery and air strikes pounded the Reds.

At 2 p. m. the ROK's opened their counterattack.

U. S. Eighth Army headquarters said they regained virtually all the lost positions and had pushed on down the slopes.

Fighting elsewhere along the frigid 155-mile battlefield was light.

In the air war, B-26 bombers Tuesday night struck at Communist supply lines. Pilots reported 110 Red trucks destroyed.

Fifteen B-29 Superforts from Okinawa attacked an airfield at Pyongyang.

just what role Stevenson will play in the Democratic Party's future. Party Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell told a news conference Tuesday—his first since the November 4 election—he believed Stevenson must continue as standard-bearer but said he does not know just how to describe his duties.

Stevenson is due in Washington by commercial plane at 5:28 p. m. for his first meeting with President Truman since his White House briefing on the diplomatic and military situation shortly after his nomination.

They will have dinner Wednesday night at the White House with Mrs. Truman and then begin the first of their discussions on ways to revitalize their party.

Stevenson will spend all day Thursday at the White House, except for such engagements he may make, talking with the President, his staff and others and attend a farewell dinner for the Cabinet Thursday night before spending his second night at the White House. He is flying back to Illinois Friday morning.

* LATE NEWS FLASHES *

WASHINGTON—(P)—An Interstate Commerce Commission examiner Wednesday recommended approval of a 10 per cent across-the-board passenger fare increase proposed by a group of Western railroads.

WASHINGTON—(P)—Novelist Margaret Culkin Banning Wednesday told House probes investigating obscene literature that about 1,100 magazines now sold on newsstands have "no purpose except pictorial prostitution."

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—Eastern Air Lines resumed some Constellation flights Wednesday after telling striking flight engineers to return to work by mid-afternoon or lose their jobs.

WASHINGTON—(P)—A Senate investigation of the Mutual Security Agency may be undertaken after the new Republican-controlled Congress takes office January 3, Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) said Wednesday.



EXPECTED—Citizens of Seoul examine a poster welcoming President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower to the South Korean capital. Soldiers and civilians alike are expecting the general at any hour but there is nothing official on which to base the expectation of his imminent arrival.

Santa Leaves North Pole; Due In Midland Thursday

BULLETIN

The following telegram was received Wednesday by the Midland JayCees from Santa Claus at the North Pole:

"Am enroute to Midland in my reindeer-drawn sleigh, and am looking forward to greeting all the Permian Basin boys and girls in your big Christmas parade at 5 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Claus has packed my bag with 700 pounds of candy to distribute to all the kiddies that turn out to greet me. Tell all the boys and girls to be in Midland as I want to see each of them personally."

A holiday atmosphere prevailed in Midland Wednesday as kiddies from six to 69 prepared to welcome a very distinguished visitor, a jolly old gentleman with twinkling eyes from the North Pole—Santa Claus—in a big, downtown parade at 5 p. m. Thursday.

With old Saint Nick the main attraction, 26 entries and four toe-tapping bands to be represented, the colorful parade is expected to attract one of the largest crowds ever to assemble in this Permian Basin capital city.

Ken Wood, co-chairman of the JayCee Parade Committee, announced that following the parade, Santa will greet West Texas boys and girls from the Midland City-County auditorium, located at the corner of Missouri and Colorado Streets, instead of the Midland County Court-house as in past years.

The Midland County Sheriff's posse will head the parade with the four bands represented to include

VOTER'S PLEA GETS RESULTS

PAMPA—(P)—For two days a woman out near the county line called County Commissioner Bill Graham at intervals of two or three hours. She wanted snow plows to clear the road to her home.

Finally the plows managed to force a path to her door. And Graham, the good public servant, was there behind the plows in a jeep.

Breathlessly the woman ran toward him, stretched out her hand and said:

"Get a cigarette? I haven't had one in two days. That's all I really wanted."

Reversal Sought On Bail Decision

AUSTIN—(P)—The Court of Criminal Appeals was asked Wednesday to reconsider its decision that granted bail for Nago Alaniz in the South Texas political slaying of Jake (Buddy) Floyd, Jr.

The parole will form at North A. and Missouri Streets, go north to Illinois, east to Main, south to Missouri, west to Lorraine, north to Texas, west to Colorado and south to Kentucky Street.

Santa will enter the City-County Auditorium by a rear entrance. Kiddies were requested by JayCee officials to form a line in front of the auditorium to file by to greet Santa and receive a gift of candy. After greeting the kiddies in this manner, Santa will make his departure through the front door of the auditorium. He will visit all the kiddies on a nearby vacant lot before making his return trip to the North Pole.

With the Santa parade designed to lift the curtain on the Yule shopping season in Midland, visitors will find merchants' windows filled with colorful displays for those desiring to shop while in the city.

UNINVITED HAS COSTLY VISIT

An uninvited and unexpected guest of a guest at a Midland hotel spent \$30 Wednesday for his attempt to get a night's lodging.

The hotel guest reported to police shortly after 4 a. m. that he had just been awakened from his sleep by a stranger trying to crawl in bed with him.

Police Lt. Odum Casselberry arrived in time to nab the stranger as he was leaving through the hotel's rear entrance.

The man, a 32-year-old Lubbock resident, pleaded guilty before Judge Edwin T. Sitt to charges of disturbing the peace and was fined \$30.

Patrolman Injured In Car-Cycle Crash

Motorcycle Patrolman Frank V. Chapman of the Midland Police Department was injured shortly before 1 p. m. Wednesday when his motorcycle collided with an automobile at West Wall and E Streets. Traffic Lt. Roy Merket said Chapman suffered a fractured arm and other undetermined injuries.

The officer was riding with red lights flashing and siren sounding at the time of the collision but no other details were available immediately.

Midland itself was blanketed by a light covering of fog at daybreak but a bright early-morning sun quickly cleared the atmosphere.

"Our operating minimums," said Campbell, "are very low and, as a routine operation, we brought the big planes on into Midland instead of landing them at their Dallas destination."

Two eastbound flights from the West Coast, said Campbell, "made unscheduled stops here this morning to take off-loaded passengers on to Dallas."

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Hangings Hint Broader Purge In Party Ranks

VIENNA, AUSTRIA—(P)—Rudolf Slansky, former boss of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, was hanged Wednesday with 10 others who once worshipped at the shrine of Joseph Stalin. They died at Prague's Pankrac Prison—as traitors to Stalinism.

Prague Radio announced the executions, carried out only six days after the 11 were sentenced to death. This foreshadowed a possible new and even broader purge of Czechoslovak Communist ranks.

Road Crash Kills Garza Judge, Wife

ABILENE—(P)—Garza County Judge Harvey Monroe Snowden, 79, and his wife were killed almost instantly Wednesday when their car went out of control eight miles south of here.

State highway patrolmen said the car left the highway and crashed into a creek bed. The accident occurred about 10:15 a. m. on U. S. Highways 83-84.

The bodies of both Judge Snowden and Mrs. Snowden, 72, were crushed badly by the impact.

The couple was enroute to San Antonio to attend a state convention of county judges and commissioners.

Midlander May Lose Right Arm In Hunting Accident

Jerry Matejek of Midland may lose his right arm as the result of a hunting accident in the Hill Country Sunday. He is in a Kerrville hospital.

Business associates reported Wednesday that Matejek was mistaken by a deer hunter, Matejek was sitting on a rock watching for deer when he spied a gun aimed at him. Efforts to attract the hunter's attention failed. Bullets shattered the upper part of his arm. Matejek was hunting with a party of Midlanders.

Heavy loss of blood resulted before Matejek reached the Kerrville hospital, 80 miles away. Blood transfusions have been given this week.

A specialist from Houston is to examine Matejek Friday before a decision will be made to amputate the bullet-raked arm.

Matejek is co-owner of the Manhattan Restaurant and Club on West Highway 80. He resides about two miles out on the Andrews Highway.

Fog-Curtailed Planes Find Haven At Midland Terminal

Midland Air Terminal offered a haven late Tuesday night and early Wednesday to some 50 air passengers as heavy fogs blanketed the eastern section of the state, disrupting airline schedules and slowing highway traffic to a snail's pace.

Woody Campbell, Midland manager for American Airlines, reported that two westbound DC-6 planes, out of New York, were forced to bypass Dallas and Fort Worth and make alternate landings at Midland.

Midland itself was blanketed by a light covering of fog at daybreak but a bright early-morning sun quickly cleared the atmosphere.

"By 10:30 this morning, all of them had departed."

Midland is used as a regular alternate landing field by American and when the Dallas airport is "souped in," the planes are brought on to Midland, equipped with the latest instrument landing system and one of the best high intensity lighting systems in the state.

D. Davis, agent for the T&P here, said all available Pullman space quickly was reserved for the stranded air passengers and "only a very few of them had to ride in coaches."

Although the Air Terminal was a busy spot during the night, normal airline operations were resumed, almost without interruption Wednesday.

Police Press Hunt For Five Escapees; Sixth Man Captured

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—(P)—West Virginia state police were pressing the search Wednesday for five gangster escapees captured from Pennsylvania after nabbing one fugitive in a Western Union office here Tuesday night.

James Milk, 25, of Duquesne, Pa., was unarmored when arrested as he came in to pick up money he expected to get by wire from home.

Police identified him as one of the five convicts from Pittsburgh's Western State Penitentiary who held a family of five as prisoners for two days.

Out of the 10 knife-wielding convicts who broke out of prison Sunday, five were still at large Wednesday. One of them was not with the quintet who holed up from Sunday morning until Tuesday at the home of Emile Lerby in the little mining town of Reas, Pa.

Pennsylvania state police said the convicts took two cars, two guns, knives and clothes from the Lerby place and sped toward West Virginia. An automobile later found abandoned in Wheeling, W. Va., tallied with a description of a car taken from the Lerbys.

Both were released after the money was delivered.

Their father left at once to notify Gov. Oscar Soto Maynes in Chihuahua City, 321 miles south of here. Soto Maynes sent Dominguez Marrufo to investigate and the arrests followed.

Deputy Sheriff Vic Ochoa of Fort Hancock, Texas, said the kidnaped youths were tortured as well as beaten.

"The men stuck needles into the ends of the boys' fingers," he said.

Texas Farm Youths Kidnaped, Tortured By Gang In Mexico

Three miles south of Sierra Blanca, Texas, the police chief said two other men still are sought, one a former State Police officer.

Dominguez Marrufo said the men he arrested and jailed in Juarez are Eduardo Villanueva, Guadalupe de Lanza and Armando Urango. He did not announce the names of the two who are being sought.

Juarez informants, who declined to be named gave this account: Two Mexicans offered an American farmer some cattle at a good price last Friday at Bosque Bonito. The farmer sent his two sons into Mexico to inspect the animals.

Three other Mexicans appeared after the sons had crossed the international boundary, seized and brutally beat the youths. Then they ordered one brother to return home and obtain 12,000 pesos (about \$1,400) ransom. The second was held as hostage.

PEN MIGHTIER THAN DYNAMITE

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND—(AP)—An expert safecracker broke out of Saughton Jail here with a pen, authorities discovered Wednesday.

Hugh Kelly Mannion—who three years ago broke into the same jail to rescue a friend—made good his escape by rewriting bail papers and calmly walking out the gates to freedom. It took 50 hours before the forgery was discovered.

Officials said Mannion, who was awaiting trial on safe-stealing charges, somehow got hold of another prisoner's bail bond in the sheriff's office and put his own name on it.

VISITOR IN CITY

Perry Malone of El Paso, was a business visitor Tuesday in the city.

Read the Classifieds.



TOP DRAMATIC STARS—Two of Hollywood's top dramatic stars appear in Ernest Hemingway's "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," which will be screened at the Yucca Theater Wednesday through Saturday. Susan Hayward is shown comforting Gregory Peck in a scene from the Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor production.

MAYBE HE SHOULD TRY BASKETBALL—Arness Tries For Stardom But He's Too Near To Sky

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—You'd think that a towering young man with acting ability, a handsome face and blond hair would be a cinch for film success.

"It's not as easy as all that," comments Jim Arness, who has all those qualifications. There's one difficulty: He towers too tall for most Hollywood leading men.

"Jim, a good-looking boy from Minneapolis, is a shade over six feet six. He's considerably taller than most leading men, and two inches taller than the biggest one (Dan Dailey).
"It wouldn't be bad if I played leads myself," he explained. "Then

it wouldn't matter how tall I was. But a lot of leading men don't like to have actors taller than them appear in their pictures. I don't blame them. If I were a star, I'd probably object to having someone seven feet tall in one of my pictures."

Jim's career is finally hitting on all cylinders after some lean days. He decided to take a flier at acting after he got out of the Army (he slumped down during his Army physical so he wouldn't be rejected for over-height). After appearing in a little theater here, he landed a movie job as one of Loretta Young's brothers in "The Farmer's Daughter."

Alan Ladd Reversed
"They wanted a guy who looked like a big Swede," Jim recalled. "So I had no trouble getting cast. But when I tried to get an acting job after that, I realized what I was up against. The studios told me I was too big to appear with their male stars."
"I had interviews again and again for Alan Ladd pictures. But I was always turned down for the same reason. But then I realized that Ladd probably had just as much trouble getting a break in pictures—because he was shorter than most leading men."
Jim had some lean days during which he sold anything from newspaper advertising to plywood. Then Dore Schary, who had hired him for "The Farmer's Daughter," gave him a job in "Battleground." He followed that by playing the title role in "The Thing."
"The publicity was good for me," he said, "but I was afraid I was going to be typed in horror pictures."
Fortunately he wasn't. He went back to MGM to play the defendant in "The People vs. O'Hara." He landed a contract with it.
"But I only lasted six months," he remarked. "It was the same old story. I'd come up for a role in a picture with Van Johnson or Clark Gable and they'd say I was too tall. And the studio doesn't put its play-

ers into leads until they've had plenty of experience. I was stymied." Plays With Wayne
He was out of work again, and with a wife and three children to support. Again he enrolled in a Little Theater play. It paid off for him. Robert Fellows and John Wayne signed him to a contract and put him in Wayne's film "Big Jim McLain."
"It was one of the few times I didn't have to play scenes with other actors while I was sitting down," Jim said. "Even though I was a few inches taller than Wayne, he didn't mind standing next to me in scenes."
Jim is again with a big actor—Victor Mature—in "Prince of Baghdad." He is hoping he can continue finding enough tall stars to support in pictures until that happy day when he might be a star himself.

Rains Improve '53 Crop, Feed Outlook

AUSTIN, (AP)—Optimism has replaced gloom in the U. S. Agriculture Department's outlook for the 1953 wheat crop and for winter range and pasture feed.

Its survey of Texas farm and ranch conditions for the week ended Tuesday had this to say:
"Precipitation in the form of slow rain, sleet and snow has effectively broken the extended drought over the eastern half of the state."
"In the northwest it has provided enough surface moisture for germination and early growth of dusted wheat and oats in North Texas were in satisfactory shape. In East Texas and along the Upper Coast, winter cover and small grain for pasture were making progress."
American residents of Tangier, the international zone in North Africa, are governed by U. S. laws although other residents of the area are subject to other laws.

* JOHNSON IN HOLLYWOOD *

Caesar-Coca Movie Contract Is Near Signing, Says Wayne

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

Behind the Screen: Hollywood's tug-of-war over Imogene Coca and Sid Caesar for a co-starring, big-screen movie in 1953 now has John Wayne and his co-producer Bob Fellows claiming they'll soon have the TV stars' names on a contract with their independent company.
"As far as both sides are concerned, it's a deal," Wayne declared. "But there are still final details to be settled."
Wayne has called it a day with his home studio, Republic, and will do six pictures at Warners after he completes his current "Trouble Along the Way." But he has shelved his ambitions to direct and will stick to acting and producing.

June Allyson goes sexy for the first time in MGM's "Remains to Be Seen" and is saying that it remains to be seen whether moviegoers will stand for the switch from the wholesome-girl type.
"I just don't know," she wailed. "Let's face it—I'm not Marilyn Monroe. I hope people like it. You never know. I can always say I tried." Jane ran a hand through her close-cropped hair and howled:
"They gave me a boyish haircut to make me sexy. Instead of the girl next door. I'm now the boy next door."
Arch Oboler's ads for his three-dimension "Bwana Devil" are screaming:
"A lion in your lap and a lover in your arms!"
If things get dull, I presume, your hands will be free to pass the popcorn.

Nothing Doing—Yet
Take it from Marilyn Monroe, she and Joe DiMaggio are not inches away from the altar. In that sleepy, careening voice, Marilyn spiked the rumor with:
"I don't have any plans to get married. Sometimes things can't happen overnight, no matter how wonderful it would be. But I don't believe marriage would hurt my career."
And also take it from Marilyn, she and Jane Russell haven't feuded for even a second as the co-stars of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."
"I was pleasantly surprised," she reported, "to find that Jane is a wonderful person. She doesn't look down at me and act stand-offish like some women."
Ann Sheridan's near the-inking-the-contract stage with Producer Albert Zugsmith for "Female of the Species," to be filmed on the island of Mallorca... Nick Hilton's still in a spin over starlet Sheila Connolly, who looks more like Elizabeth Taylor than Liz herself.
Oh, no! A furniture company in Hollywood is advertising "Cinerama sofas."
Herb Stein, who collects Hollywood gags, nominates this as the greatest line of all time:
When Groucho Marx resigned from the Friars Club, he wrote the club secretary: "I refuse to belong to any club that would accept me as one of its members."

Thief Abandons Cool Half-Million Dollars In Checks

WORCHESTER, MASS. (AP)—The thief who took a half-million dollars in checks from a railway express agency truck abandoned his loot Thursday—apparently because he couldn't cash the checks.

Beverly Nadeau, 16, and her sister, Geraldine, nine, found the checks in three canvas bags while playing in a backyard.
The checks were stolen Monday while the driver of the truck was having a cup of coffee in a diner.
Bank officials said the checks mostly were for business dealings and endorsed for deposit only, making it impossible to cash them.
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Demo Party Leader Says Morrow Out As Committeeman

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Stephen Mitchell of the Democratic National Committee says that so far as he is concerned Wright Morrow no longer is the committee's member from Texas.
Mitchell was asked about the situation Tuesday at a press conference, his first since conclusion of the presidential campaign.
Morrow submitted his resignation during the campaign and the national committee then named House Speaker Sam Rayburn to direct Texas activities for the campaign of Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois and Senator John Sparkman of Alabama.
Mitchell said that although the Texas State Democratic Executive Committee refused to accept Morrow's resignation, the national committee considered the resignation official and Morrow no longer is a member.
Mitchell did not say how the position he says Morrow has vacated would be filled.

FROM BIG SPRING

Mrs. J. D. Polk and Mrs. Naomi Helms of Big Spring, attended to business Tuesday in Midland.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3
3:00 Cal Tinsley—Gen. Mills
3:25 Betty Crocker—Gen. Mills
3:30 Personality Time
4:00 Spanish Serenade
4:30 Sports
4:35 Concert Master
5:15 Big Ten And Sparky
5:15 Keyboard Melodies
5:30 H. Neighbors
5:45 Twilight Time
6:00 News—(R. M. Minton)
6:15 Emer. Cas. -Erskine Motors
6:30 Lone Ranger
7:00 Mystery Theater
7:30 Freedom U. S. A.—Midland Nat. Bank
8:00 Reserved for You
8:15 Reading 'N' Wax
8:30 Cross Fire
8:30 John Daily News
9:15 Sweet & Swing
9:30 Sports
9:35 Texas State Roundup
10:00 News—First Nat'l. Bank
10:15 One Night Stand
10:30 News
10:35 Men Behind The Melody
11:00 Evening Tower
12:00 Sign Off
THURSDAY, DEC. 4
6:00 On The Farm Front
6:15 News
6:30 On The Farm Front
6:40 Trading Post
6:45 Jack Hunt—Pittsburg
7:00 Agronomy—Burgundy
7:15 Top O' The Morning
7:25 Sports—Palace Drug
7:30 20th News—Simmons
7:45 Pauline Frederick—Stewart's
7:55 George Wright—Fashion Cleaners
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 My True Story
9:25 Whispering Streets
9:45 When A Girl Marries
10:00 Novelties
10:15 News—Dostright
10:25 Betty Crocker
10:30 Break The Bank
11:00 Art Van Blomm
11:10 Jack Burch
11:15 News—Borden's
11:30 Bill King Show
11:45 Sandwich Date
12:00 Paul Harvey—Furr's
12:15 News—Avery
12:30 Off The Record
12:45 Larry King News—Cox
1:00 100 Roundup
1:30 Betty Crocker
1:35 Tennessee State
2:30 Half Hour of Charm



FRENCH HEELS—New members of the French Heels Club shown above, are, left to right, front row, Doris Welborn, Jo Nowell, Mrs. Virginia Kelly and Sue Belcher; second row, Jill Hutchens, Barbara York, Pat Garner and Joanne Simpson; standing, Patricia Ruckman, Peggy Davis and Jean Stiebel. Other new members are Elizabeth Ann Cowden and Evelyn Wemple.

MALNUTRITION STUDIED
BRAZZAVILLE, FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA.—(AP)—A milk distribution test in certain Central African territories is being prepared following several inquiries on the diseases of malnutrition in Africa, sponsored by the World Health Organization. Later this year two inter-African conferences will further study the problem of malnutrition.

Reports From State Convention Given At P-TA Council Meet

Reports on the state convention of the Parent-Teacher Association were heard when the City P-TA Council met Monday in Midland High School.

The convention, held in Wichita Falls, can be summed up in the words, "Meet together, work together and keep together." It was reported

by Mrs. Raymond Leggett. She also stressed that the three R's for the P-TA to consider are rights, respects and responsibilities.

Other convention reports were made by Carleton Downing, Don Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence Givens, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. B. B. Soarwright, Mrs. Victor Horn, Mrs. E. W. Grinecks, Mrs. J. B. Elder, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Frank Monroe and Mrs. J. J. Black.

Institute Planned
It was announced by Mrs. Black that a district P-TA institute will be held December 11 at McMurry College, Abilene. Dema Kennedy of Chicago, Ill., field representative of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, is to conduct the workshop on leadership training. Also assisting will be Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. The meeting is open to all P-TA members.

A recommendation was made by the executive committee that the individual P-TA units of the city hold separate installation services in May. In the past, the units have held joint installations.

Mrs. Joe Chastain, legislative chairman, asked that members contact their state representatives, informing them of the P-TA support of an improved car inspection law.

Mrs. T. J. Melton, Mrs. Grinecks and Mrs. Erskine were named to a committee to investigate the possibility of purchasing photographic equipment for use by all the city's P-TA units.

Mrs. B. R. Matthews, Mrs. E. L. Mauri and Mrs. Erskine were named to a committee to revise the City Council by-laws.

Stamp Club Names Officers

William Rutter was named president of the Midland Stamp Club Tuesday at a meeting in the commissioners courtroom.

Other officers elected were H. L. Skinner, vice president; W. H. Carter, secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Carter, treasurer. The club will hold a swap session December 16 in the home of the president at 1193 East Oak Street.

BLEACHING PROCESS
NEW YORK.—(AP)—British scientists have discovered a bleaching process for jute that makes it white in color. The British Information Service reports here. In the future it will have the feel, crispness and general appearance of linen and is expected to take its place among the more fashionable and hard-wearing fabrics for clothing and furnishings, according to the report.

Calvary Baptist WMS Circles Meet For Study

Circles of the Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday for mission study lessons.

Mrs. Hoyt Burris led the study on "Pioneer for Jesus" when the Katie and Alvin Hatton Circle met in the home of Mrs. S. E. Conner, 205 West New Jersey Street. Mrs. L. C. Conner led the opening prayer.

Others present were Mrs. A. E. Bowman, Mrs. W. R. Mason, Mrs. Vern Dawkins, Mrs. C. M. Edwards and Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

Mrs. O. C. Brown, 1407 South Colorado Street, was hostess for the meeting of the Gene Newton Circle. Mrs. Leeman Jones led the study and Mrs. O. C. Lester gave the opening prayer.

Others present were Mrs. Ford Faulkner, Mrs. L. P. Wood, Mrs. H. A. Wells and Mrs. A. T. Bryant.

Mrs. Delmon Thompson gave the study lesson and opening prayer for the meeting of the Letha Saunders Circle in the home of Mrs. W. H. Lemley, 1216 East Golf Course Road.

Others present were Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. G. D. Johnson, Mrs. Claude St. John, Mrs. Glynn Stewart, Mrs. J. H. Long, Mrs. Preston Vest and Mrs. P. B. Stewart.

French Heels Club Plans Yule Party

Members of the French Heels Club made plans Tuesday for a children's Christmas party to be held December 19.

The party will be for the children of the Midland Day Nursery. Alice Moore was hostess at the meeting.

Plans also were discussed for preparing a Christmas basket for a needy Midland family. It was announced the club will assist the Midland County Tuberculosis Association Wednesday with its annual Christmas Seal sale.

Those attending were Sue Belcher, Jill Hutchens, Barbara York, Pat Garner, Pat Ruckman, Billye Abbott, Evelyn Wemple, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Shirley Jones, Mrs. George Farmer, Mrs. J. D. Erwin, Eye Smith, Betty Perry, Mary Burke, Mrs. Virginia Kelly, Jody Simpson, Jean Stiebel, Betty Simpson, Sue Gouley, Bule Gibbs, Doris Welborn, Jo Nowell, Patte Abbott, Ludy Whately, and Ruby Millard.

NEW YORKER VISITS COUSIN
E. H. Breckon of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Gladys Graham, 309 North D Street.

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Pot Luck Supper And Program Highlight Beta Sig Meetings

A pot luck supper and a film on Girlstown were features of meetings held Tuesday night by two chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Iota Beta Chapter held a pot luck supper in the home of Mrs. W. M. Johnson, 100 East Hamby Street.

Members sorted articles for the rummage sale to be held by the chapter from 7 a. m. until 2 p. m. Saturday in Benito Juarez Hall.

Present were Mrs. David Baldwin, Barbara Fessler, Mrs. Ed Grimes, Mrs. Johnson, Betty McWhorter, Doris Meyer, Mrs. Edwin Lehker, Mrs. Ray Phillips, Mrs. J. S. Roberts, Mrs. James Speck, Mary Agnes Stinson, Yvonne Shuffield, Pat Shuffield.

Mrs. McCain Is Vice President

Mrs. J. E. McCain was named first vice president Tuesday at a meeting of the executive board of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association in the school lounge.

Mrs. Victor Horn reported on the recent state convention in Wichita Falls and Mrs. Clarence Givens gave the City Council report. It was decided to install officers at a ceremony in May.

School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays from December 18 through January 5, it was announced by Wilson Blurton, principal. Announcement also was made of a one-day leadership course to be offered in Abilene December 11.

Attending the meeting, in addition to the above-mentioned, were Mrs. R. Matthew Lynn, Mrs. Marvin Bryant, Mrs. J. C. Potter, Mrs. Roy Jeter, Mrs. J. Harvey Herd, Mrs. E. L. Mount, Mrs. Joe B. Wright, Mrs. R. C. Bowden, Mrs. Ernest Nell, Mrs. Kenneth Newton, Mrs. Norris Creath, Mrs. M. L. Butler and Mrs. W. L. Woolley.

Joy Vaughn, Mrs. Dave Watson, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, O'Gene Gill, Mrs. David Heath, Ina Hubbard, Barbara Marshall, Dana Pirtle, Hazel Schneider and Dolores Walden.

Mrs. Gilliam Abbott was in charge of the program for the meeting of Beta Delta Chapter in the home of Mrs. Paul Haskins, 613 Cuthbert Street. Featured was a film on Girlstown.

It was announced that the chapter will hold a Christmas party December 16 in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

Members voted to assist as ushers at the forthcoming production of the Midland Community Theater and to send a \$5 contribution to the Memorial Tuberculosis Hospital in San Angelo.

Guest for the meeting was Mrs. R. J. Lindemood. Members attending included Mrs. Abbott, Evell Bailey, Billy June Balch, Mrs. Harry Bryson, Ann Harris, Mrs. Haskins, Dorthea Hendrick, Mrs. R. N. Hillin, Lady Kidwell, Mrs. L. R. Ray, Mrs. Richard Patton, Mrs. Weldon Phillips, Yvonne Preston, Norma Sinclair, Ruth Slatton, Helen White, Lunelle Zeck and Mrs. Pratt.

'College Preparation' To Be Study Topic

A study discussion group on "Preparing My Child for College" will hold its initial meeting at 9:30 a. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. L. O. Smith, 1610 Princeton Street.

Leader will be Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, former teacher and member of the Midland School Board and past president of the Parent-Teacher Association City Council.

The group is being organized at the request of high school students' mothers who would like to know more about college entrance requirements, rating of Texas colleges, schools recommended for certain fields of study and a variety of other topics. All mothers of high school students are invited to attend.

This group is one in a series of such groups being planned by Mrs. L. C. Smith, chairman of education for family living for the High School P-TA.

Smiths To Reside In McElroy Camp

CRANE.—Following a wedding trip to San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith will be at home in the McElroy Gulf Camp. The couple exchanged vows Wednesday in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Barnette.

Mrs. Smith is the former Addie Bell. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Ray Tatom, associate pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

For her wedding Mrs. Smith chose a dress of brown crepe with brown, green and gold accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Attendants were Mrs. Ruby Hughes of Crane and James Malone of Tyler, nephew of the bride.

Mrs. Smith is serving her third term as county and district clerk. Smith is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation.

FROM ABERNATHY
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and family of Abernathy, were in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday.

FROM HOBBS
Vernon Jones, P. D. Overstreet and Jack Johnson of Hobbs, N. M., were in the city Tuesday on business.

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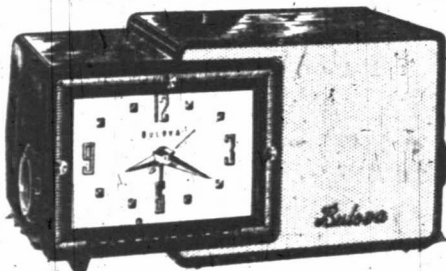
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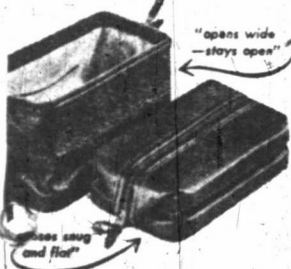
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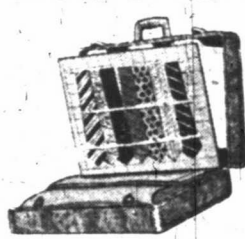
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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Midland Country Club will have family night. Dinner will start at 6:15 p.m., movies will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and games will start at 8:15 p.m.

The Ranchland Hill Country Club will have a buffet supper and games for members and their guests.

The Terminal Baptist WMU will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the church.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. T. N. Sloan, 102 South G Street.

The JayCee-ettes will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William J. Nutto, 3105 Thomas Street. Mrs. Hulon Brown will be co-hostess.

The Midland Camera Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, for a program on the use of filters in color photography. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

The First Baptist Week of Prayer program for Foreign Missions will be held at 10 a.m.

The Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roger Northing, 1907 West Illinois Street. All Gamma Phis are invited to attend.

The Square Dance Class to be taught by Jay Johnson will meet at 8 p.m. in the Lions Club Building at Terminal. Anyone who is interested is invited to join.

The Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Linehan, 1208 Harvard Drive.

The Children's Service League will meet at 9:15 a.m. in the home of Mrs. G. W. Herring, 708 West Storey Street.

The Tejas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. D. E. Smith, Jr., 1210 Princeton Street.

FRIDAY

The Terminal Library's Children's Story Hour will meet at 4 p.m. in the library.

The Sashway Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Ranchland Hill Country Club will have a luncheon and Christmas party at 12:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, Mrs. John D. Mills, Mrs. W. G. Pettaway, Mrs. T. C. Hendricks and Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

The Welcome Wagon Club will have an officers coffee from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Ranch House. All members are invited.

The Post Office Clerks Auxiliary will give a banquet for all Post Office employees at 7 p.m. in the Cowden Junior High School cafeteria.

The Beginners Garden Group of the AAUW will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. O. Keller.

1611 North Weatherford Street. Mrs. Richard Sullivan will be co-hostess.

The First Baptist WMU Week of Prayer program for Foreign Missions will be held at 10 a.m. The Intermediate Sunday School Class will have a tacky dinner party at 6:30 p.m. in the recreation hall.

SATURDAY

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library. The Story Hour at the Dunbar Branch is scheduled for 11 a.m.

The Rainbow Girls will meet at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

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

The Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association will have a Christmas dinner party at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. G. E. Kinnitt, 2505 Bedford Drive.

The Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Club will meet at 1:15 p.m. at Greens in Odessa.

The Midland Officers Club will have a game night beginning at 8:30 p.m.

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Westminster Board Sets Holiday Party

The women's executive board of the Westminster Presbyterian Church made plans Tuesday for a Christmas party to be held December 19 in the First Presbyterian Church. It was announced the next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. December 16 in the home of Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, 2601 West Louisiana Street. Reports were given by circle chairmen and board members and arrangements were completed for sending a Christmas package to the Tex-Mex Presbyterian School in Kingsville.

DeZavala P-TA Plans Installation

The DeZavala Parent-Teacher Association will install officers at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at a meeting in the school cafeteria. Walter Sharp, teacher, will present the by-laws and Peggy Ott will present a musical number, "The Three Billy Goats Gruff." A social hour will follow the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Dorothy Linholm, Mrs. Joe DeLeon, Mrs. Concha Mosqueda, Jo Ann Fields and Martha Jones.

Sam Wainwright, Portrait Artist, Visits Midland

Samuel H. Wainwright, Jr., noted American artist of New York and Fort Worth, is spending this week in Midland, with headquarters at the Scharbauer Hotel. Wainwright, who has painted scenery and faces throughout the United States and Japan, France and Bermuda, has had one-man shows in many sections of the country. Among them was an exhibit of paintings of Bermuda flowers, seascapes and portraits in the Ferris Galleries in New York.

For the past several years, the artist has concentrated on portraits and has done canvases for a number of well-known Americans. However, his portraits represent only a part of a versatile talent. His paintings range from oil and pastel landscapes to views done quickly from an airplane. Wainwright was born in Japan, the son of Methodist missionaries to the Orient. He began sketching at the age of four, and when he was six, began studying art under a leading Japanese master. He had his first one-man show at the age of 17. He studied in Washington University, Columbia University, and the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. Later he traveled to France and Bermuda to paint.

Beta Sigs Plan Future Activities

Plans for future activities were discussed when the City Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Monday in the home of Mrs. Rudy Rubin, 1410 North Whitaker Street. Plans were discussed for sending gifts to Christmastime at Christmas and February 13 was tentatively set as the date for the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine dance. Mrs. Victor Chancellor was appointed general chairman for the dance. A report was heard on the meeting of the sorority's West Texas Area Council in Abilene. Attending the Monday session were Betty McWhorter, Helen White, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Lucille Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Weems, Elizabeth Knox, Mrs. Ray Phillips, Mrs. V. A. Reinhold, Dorothea Hendrick and the hostess.

'Love Thy Neighbor' Is Program Theme

"Love Thy Neighbor" was the program theme Tuesday at the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union meeting in observance of the annual Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. Mrs. E. F. Conner talked to the group on "Opportunities Through Christian Education" and Mrs. Don Elliott spoke on "Students in Other Lands and the Scholarship Fund." A talk on "Meeting Medical Needs and More" was given by Mrs. R. L. Merrill. The program leader, Mrs. W. H. Dempster, gave the introduction and Mrs. Harlan Howell played as special music, "Prayer." Guion, Mrs. Dempster also gave the devotional on "Love Overflowing to Neighbors Around the World." The week's general theme is "Lovest Thou Me? Feed My Sheep." Mrs. C. Braswell of Houston was a guest. Thirty-three persons attended.

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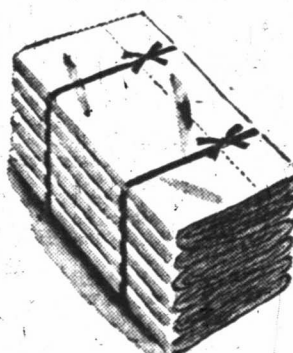
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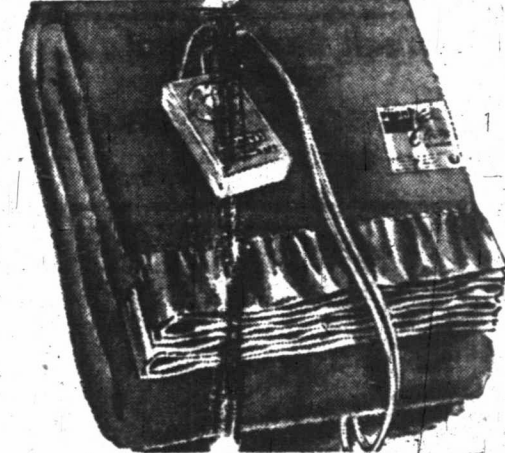
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Methodist WSCS Circles Hold Program, Business Sessions

Circles of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held program and business meetings Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Howell led the lesson from "These Rights We Hold" when the Irene Nix Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, 2408 West Washington Street.

Mrs. B. B. Seawright led the devotional and Mrs. R. L. Kirk gave the opening prayer. During a business session, conducted by Mrs. Bob Baker, plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 15 in the home of Mrs. Howell.

Others present were Mrs. L. W. Winkles, Mrs. D. W. Peterson, Mrs. George V. White and Mrs. R. O. Smith.

Mrs. Barney Graff, 1610 West Tennessee Street, was hostess for the meeting of the Laura Haywood Circle.

Mrs. B. F. Haag, chairman, presided for the business session, when it was announced that members of the circle will be hostesses for the WSCS program and business meeting Monday in the church. Mrs. Bryan Denson was appointed arrangements chairman for the meeting.

It was announced that the circle will hold its Christmas party Monday, December 15, in the home of Mrs. Moran (Gist), 2008 West Harvard Street. Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, supply chairman, asked that members bring good books to the party to be sent to the Faith Cabin Library. Members also are to make a silver offering for a Christmas

Program Meeting Held By Grand Staff Music Club

Featured program numbers were given by Frank Blackwell for the meeting of the Grand Staff Music Club Tuesday night in the home of Tony Williamson, 1601 West Storey Street.

Blackwell, a former student of Mrs. Benton Howell, now is studying at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Monday night he sang "M'Appare" from the opera "Martha" and played "Concerto in A Minor." His encores were "Kitten on the Keys" and "Twelfth Street Rag."

Reports given during the meeting were on Patrice Munsel, given by Mary Wynn; "The People Behind the Artist," Jimmy Lynch, and "Christmas Carols," Jerry Fitzgerald.

Musical numbers included a violin selection, given by a trio including Peter Mork, Russell Smith and Joseph Kent; "Silent Night," Mrs. H. G. Wells and Verna; "March," Raymond Lynch; "Tambourines," Zack Howard; "Waltz," Sue Mast; "Fairies," Nancy Hitchcock; "Waltzing Bears," Karen Vandenbark; "Song Without Words," Mrs. J. C. Williamson and Tony; "Poland," Ann Elder; "Minuet in G," Jimmy Lynch; "Tarentella," Jerry Fitzgerald; "Waterfall," Carol Blackwell, and "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," Mary Wynn.

Mary Pat Speed, president, called the meeting to order. Refreshments were served following the program.

Other members present were Virginia Adams, Beverly Bowen, Betty Gay Burton, Clara Lou Butcher, Tommy Houghton, Linda McFarland, Carolyn Nelson, Barbara Pemberton, Ann Wood, Dana Young and Jo Ann Cunningham.

Las Camaradas Has Christmas Meeting

A Christmas motif was featured Tuesday at the meeting of the Las Camaradas Club in the Ranch House.

Hostesses were Mrs. James L. Bradley, Mrs. C. E. George, Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker and Mrs. Tom Marlin. The individual tables were centered with white organza Christmas tree candles.

Guests prizes went to Mrs. Dell Taylor, Mrs. Raymond Lynch and Mrs. Charles Worthen. Mrs. F. A. Scott, Mrs. Oliver Haag and Mrs. Bradley were the members winning prizes.

Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. Allen Norwood, Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. E. F. Bird, Mrs. Robert T. Cox, Mrs. Webb Jenkins, Mrs. Paul G. Rhodes, Mrs. Jack Briscoe, Mrs. Robert L. Walker, Mrs. John E. Newkirk, Mrs. Ray Seifert, Mrs. J. T. Sikes, Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Mrs. Allen J. Watif, Mrs. W. T. Hayes, Mrs. Frank Seifert, Mrs. Ed McCollum, Mrs. Walter S. Parks, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Fitting, Mrs. C. R. Skidmore, Mrs. George Vannaman, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mrs. H. S. McFadden, Mrs. Donald N. Johnson, Mrs. E. W. Hallast, Mrs. Parnell Hearin, Mrs. John N. Walston, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Cray, Mrs. Jack Porter, Mrs. L. S. Page and Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith.

Others attending were Mrs. Clem George, Mrs. A. L. Gill, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. E. W. McCullough, Mrs. Peck Hardee, Mrs. J. G. Chauncey, Mrs. F. A. Forrest, Mrs. Paul G. Lathrop, Mrs. Max Hendrick, Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mrs. F. W. Gaarde, Mrs. Gerome Grayum, Mrs. J. J. Travis, Mrs. F. W. Forward, Mrs. C. P. Cummings, Mrs. C. W. Crawley, Mrs. Max David, Mrs. W. E. Crites and Mrs. V. G. Stolte.

Auxiliary Completes Plans For Bazaar To Be Held Friday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will hold its annual Christmas bazaar beginning at 10 a.m. Friday in the parish house of the church.

A new feature of the event will be a spaghetti and salad luncheon to be served to patrons and workers for 35 cents a plate.

Mrs. Paul Kolm and Mrs. Nick Carter will be in charge of this committee.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry is general chairman. Other chairmen include Mrs. Ross Bozman, tea table chairman; Mrs. Hal Rachel, Christmas and tea table decorations; Mrs. John Beatty, cooked foods.

The St. Catherine's Guild will be in charge of the decorations both; the St. Clare's Guild will manage the cooked foods table, and the members of the All Saints' Guild are making the aprons which will be sold at the bazaar.

Among other articles the bazaar will offer homemade cakes, pies, candy, cookies, jams, toys and a table of white elephant gifts.

The public is invited to attend.

Haywood Supporters To Intensify Battle For CIO Presidency

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(AP)—Forces opposing Walter P. Reuther's apparently successful drive to win the CIO presidency pledged anew Wednesday against giving up without a convention fight.

Reuther seemed assured of sufficient votes to win any open convention showdown, but the group of CIO unions backing 64-year-old Allan S. Haywood, now the CIO's executive vice president, refused to quit.

The maneuvering for the CIO presidency continued as the convention turned into a memorial session for the late Philip Murray, the CIO president whose unexpected death on November 9 touched off the scramble for his job.

Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the unsuccessful Democratic nominee for president, was the featured speaker scheduled for the memorial session Wednesday afternoon.

Despite protests from the Haywood camp against any chances for resolving the CIO leadership scrap without an open convention roll-call, it still was regarded possible that an agreement could be reached

with Reuther granting concessions in return for Haywood's bowing out. Convention voting of new officers is scheduled for Thursday.

Angelo Injured In Auto Accident Removed To Home

Claude Sparks, 32, San Angelo, who was injured seriously Tuesday night in an automobile accident near Midland, was transferred Tuesday night from Western Clinic-Hospital to St. Anthon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Sparks was taken to San Angelo in a Newbie W. Ellis Chapel ambulance. His condition was reported improved.

The San Angelo sufferer a fractured rib, a hip injury, facial contusions and bruises and a concussion when his car collided with a heavy oil field truck one mile south of Midland on the Garden City Highway.

Bruce McDonald, 3912 Rankin Highway, driver of the truck escaped injury.

Mercury is the only metal which is liquid at quite low temperatures.

Paroled 'Loneliest Lifer' Plans To Marry Widow, 68

OMAHA—(AP)—A 68-year-old widow and the 62-year-old paroled Iowa penitentiary lifer whose years of loneliness she ended will be married here Thursday.

Mrs. Addie L. Jackson and Ernest (Oje) Lindquist will be married in a simple courthouse ceremony.

Probably the only wedding guests will be newsmen and neither Mrs. Jackson nor Lindquist feel they can take more than a day off their jobs for the occasion.

Lindquist called the "loneliest lifer" in the Iowa Penitentiary hadn't received a letter in 30 years nor a Christmas present in 40 when Mrs. Jackson, an Indianola, Iowa, widow, read of his case in 1949.

She promptly wrote him, mailed a gift and then followed up with monthly visits.

Last April, Lindquist was paroled after serving 42 years for the slaying of a policeman. He came to Omaha and Mrs. Jackson followed.

Troops 34, 75 Work On Yule Activities

Christmas activities were featured Tuesday at the meetings of two Girl Scout troops.

Troop 34 held a birthday party in the home of its leader, Mrs. R. A. Estes. The girls made Christmas presents for their mothers.

Members of Brownie Troop 75 worked on Christmas gifts which they plan to complete next week. Janet Everett was named scrapbook chairman. June Eubanks served refreshments.

Two Die, Three Hurt In Auto-Truck Smash

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—Two men were killed and three others injured in a car-truck crash three miles south of Woodsboro, Tuesday.

The dead were Lauro Heaven Castro, about 25, and Candelario Belancourt, about 26, both of Corpus Christi. Both were in the automobile as were all the injured.

The truck driver, Robert Willard Fultz, 32, Galena Park, was not injured.

JayCees To View Railroad Film

"Along the Right-of-Way," a film on model railroading, will be shown by James Mims at a meeting of the Midland JayCees at 6:45 p.m. Thursday in the Cowden Junior High School cafeteria.

President J. P. Marchionni urged members to bring guests interested in model railroading.

Rankin High Beats Stanton's Cagers

RANKIN—The Rankin High School cagers swamped Stanton, 59-39, in a non-district game here Tuesday night.

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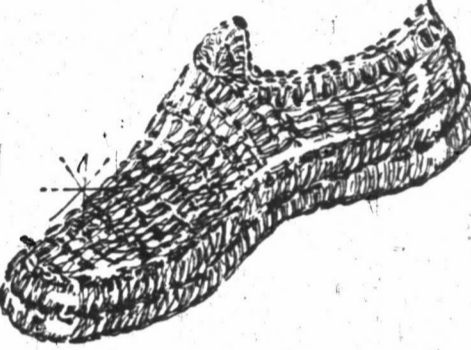


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Texas Grand Lodge Sessions Underway

WACO—The preliminary program of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas opened Wednesday under the direction of R. L. Boren of Mart, sixty-first Masonic District deputy grand master.

Past Grand Master Lee Lockwood of Waco presided at the entrance and procession of the Grand Lodge officers.

Thousands of Masons from Texas—and other states, too—are in Waco for the Grand Lodge meeting.

Tuesday's activities included the dedication of new Scottish Rite rooms at the Masonic Grand Lodge Memorial Temple here.

Guest speaker at the lodge dedicatory program Tuesday night was Price Daniel, Texas attorney general and U. S. senator-elect.

Daniel called on Masons to help unite our people behind the constitutional, moral and spiritual principles which are the keystone of our national existence.

Daniel declared 31 of the 56 signers of the American Declaration of Independence and 25 of the 39 writers of the Constitution were Master Masons.

He said what this nation needs today is the philosophy of individual liberty which prevailed in the minds of those pioneer members of the Masonic fraternity who helped write this nation's basic documents.

Daniel's Warning

Daniel warned, "You and I have lived to witness a disregard for this Constitution (that early Masons helped write) by federal officials, a disrespect for the states as integral parts of our government. We have seen new theories of 'paramount federal rights' and 'inherent (presidential) powers' which could confiscate our property and supersede the powers of our local units of government."

"We are witnessing attempts to nullify constitutional provisions and change our domestic law by treaties which are not initiated or approved by the people or their representatives in Congress."

ANTHONY OFFICIALS HERE

Dwight Cornell and L. D. Webber from the general office of C. R. Anthony in Oklahoma City, visited here Tuesday.

Cat'O' Nine Tails Revived To Punish English Prisoner

DARTMOOR, ENGLAND—Twelve lashes with the "cat" have been meted out to a convict—the first flogging at the government's grim Dartmoor Prison in seven years.

Prisoner William Edward McGuire, 22, sentenced two years ago to 14 years for various crimes, was punished a few days ago for attacking a prison officer.

He also lost 12 months off his sentence he might have earned by good conduct, it was announced.

McGuire was strapped to the "triangle" after being stripped of the waist. His neck and kidneys were protected by leather pads and a medical officer stood by while the long nine-tailed whip known as the cat-o'-nine-tails was wielded by a prison officer.

Jury Says Federal Bureau Stymies Reds-In-UN Probe

NEW YORK—A critical federal grand jury and the State Department showed apparent disagreement Wednesday over just how much the department is doing to help ferret out American Reds on the United Nations headquarters staff.

The grand jury, in a report made here Tuesday, said the State Department gave "disloyal officials a clean bill of health" in some of "the most flagrant and obvious cases of disloyalty."

The report also said the State Department "stymied" the panel's inquiry into the matter. Tuesday night one of the jury's members said there even appeared to be State Department pressure to have the report withheld.

The State Department, in a statement issued Tuesday night in Washington, said it had no authority over UN personnel but that it had drawn the attention of the UN to Americans whom it "believes to be Communists."

In reply to the jury's contention it withheld certain names of department officials who reviewed and cleared four of the cases, the department said it did so because questioning would have concerned confidential files.

Fuel For Debate

The grand jury report was added fuel to the weeks-long debate on the question of suspected American Communists on the UN staff.

A U. S. Senate internal security subcommittee, which has been investigating the matter, promptly made the panel's 3,000-word report part of its own record.

Senator Herbert O'Connor (D-Md.), sitting here as a subcommittee of one, said his group would consider the report in the light of necessary legislation.

O'Connor took up the jury's statement just before the subcommittee adjourned indefinitely its hearings here.

The federal grand jury's report, handed up to Judge David N. Edelstein, said many disloyal Americans moved from one U. S. government post to another and finally infiltrated the UN as part of a "definite planned pattern."

Venezuela Military Men Claim Victory, Install President

CARACAS, VENEZUELA—Venezuelan military leaders Tuesday night plumped Defense Minister Marcos Perez Jimenez into the nation's presidency shortly after an official announcement that the pro-government party was leading in returns from Sunday's elections for a constituent assembly.

Perez Jimenez said he would respect the election results and the Supreme Electoral Council said the government-backed Independent Electoral Front (FEI) was leading with 570,123 votes. It listed opposition ballots at 473,880 for the leftist Democratic Republican Party (URD) and 138,003 for the Christian Socialists (COPEI).

This was considerably at variance with earlier unofficial returns Monday which showed the URD taking more than 50 per cent of the vote. Shortly after these returns developed, the government clamped on censorship and correspondents were unable to file other election dispatches until the announcement of Marcos Jimenez' elevation and of the official returns.

Caracas newspapers published Monday night showed the URD leading with 294,595 votes, the FEI a poor second with 147,528 and the COPEI trailing with 89,905. The figures were not disclosed abroad until the newspapers reached Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies, Tuesday.

THEY'LL EAT CHICKEN SALAD

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.—Patients at the Santa Cruz County Hospital got \$20,000 worth of meat Tuesday.

It wasn't in preparation for any holiday feast. And the meat isn't likely to be tender. It consisted of 91 valuable fighting cocks seized Sunday in a raid.

Clark Of Breckenridge Again Heads Oil Men

ABILENE—At a meeting of the West Texas Oil and Gas Association Wednesday night, Lester Clark, Breckenridge independent oil operator, was re-elected president.

Named as vice presidents were C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder, Edgar Davis of Abilene and R. G. Bob Carr of San Angelo.

PECOS VISITORS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and family of Pecos, were visitors in Midland Tuesday.

FROM MARFA
Ted Ray and R. D. Abbott of Marfa, were visitors Tuesday in Midland.

HERE FROM VAN HORN
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Texas Lawmakers Disagree On Methods Of Choosing Candidates For President

By MAC ROY RASOR
AUSTIN—(AP)—This year's presidential conventions have left a lot of Texas lawmakers thinking about revising the system.
How it should be revised, however, appears to be headed for plenty of debate in the 53rd Legislature beginning January 13.
Associated Press survey of the legislators shows both friends and foes of a proposed presidential preference "primary similar to those of many other states. That system lets the people ballot to determine whom the state's delegation should support initially at national party conventions.
Senator Jimmy Phillips, Angleton, already has announced he will introduce such a bill. He said it will put presidential nominations directly in the hands of voters instead of backstage politicians. Governor Shivers has indicated he would probably support a preference primary in some form.
Revisions Expected
Phillips' bill undoubtedly will undergo considerable revision in its trip through the legislative mill.

How much support it gets, of course, depends on the nature of those changes and its final form.
"I am surely in favor of getting the selection of nominees in the hands of the people, where such power properly belongs," said Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde.
"I think that some way should be devised for protecting the will of the people by selecting the president, without being overpowered by gangsters," said Rep. Tom Cheatham, Cuero.
"The people are in favor of it," declared John L. Crosthwait, Dallas.
Some Want Look
Two lawmakers wanted a closer inspection.

Bert L. McDaniel, Waco, wanted such a plan "only if it can be determined that the expense of holding such an election would not greatly increase our present burdensome taxes."
Robert Patten, Jasper, thought there was some question whether the proposed plan would give the people more voice in selecting a presidential candidate.
"Instructing delegates by the director vote of the people for first (convention) ballot only would likely not change in the slightest the present method of smoke filled hotel room selection," he said.
Rep. Maurice S. Pipkin, Brownsville, was skeptical.
"On the surface, the presidential preference primary looks good. However, it would probably result in the selection of a favorite son whose eventual elimination would be carried out in the conventional manner."
One lawmaker was downright opposed to the whole idea.

"I am opposed to governing political parties by statute," said Rep. S. J. Tagacks. "I think we ought to let the political parties have a free hand and conduct their primaries and elections in whatever way they want to. If I had my way about it, I would repeal all of the primary regulations now in our statutes."
Senator Dorsey Hardeman, San Angelo, thought all the fuss probably was unnecessary.
"Federal legislation will likely dispose of it," he said.

Fourth Man Indicted In Oil Pipe Thefts

DALLAS—(AP)—A fourth man has been indicted in Coleman County in connection with alleged thefts of oil pipe.
He was identified as G. F. (Mike) Burch, Dallas lounge operator and used car dealer.
Sheriff Bill Decker held a warrant for Burch's arrest.
Texas Rangers have linked Burch with three other men indicted by a Coleman County grand jury for pipe theft.
The three are William Ernest Fletcher, another Dallas lounge operator; George Morgan, Dallas trucker; and A. D. Choate of Brownwood.

Publisher Protects News Source; Jailed

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Reubin Clein, publisher of the weekly Miami Life, entered Dade County Jail just before midnight Tuesday night to begin serving 30 days for contempt of court.
Clein was sentenced Feb. 13, 1950, for refusing to tell how he obtained information on secret grand jury hearings. Since that time, Gov. Fuller Warren granted 11 reprieves.
"I might as well get it over with," Clein said. "I'm not the first newspaperman to go to jail rather than reveal his source of information."
Read the Classifieds.

Texas Farmer Wins Achievement Award

CHICAGO—(AP)—R. O. Dunkle of Young County, Texas, was one of several county agricultural agents awarded plaques Tuesday by the National Fertilizer Association for achievements in grassland farming in their home areas.
The awards were presented by the NFA in cooperation with the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture and the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Fire Truck, Auto Collide; Two Die

HOUSTON—(AP)—Two young men were killed and two firemen injured slightly here Tuesday night in the collision of a car and a fire truck.
John Ciarella, 19, driver of the automobile, was killed outright, but a companion, Joseph Bondi, 38, died in a hospital soon after the 9:15 p.m. crash.
FROM RANKIN
Maud McKinsey of Rankin was a visitor in Midland Tuesday night.

Funeral Services Conducted For Martin Commissioner

STANTON—Funeral services for Daniel Edgar (Ed) Bloomer, 72, county commissioner here, for the past 12 years, were to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Stanton Church of Christ. The minister, Elmore Johnson, was to officiate.
Interment was to be in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Arrington Funeral Home.
Palbearers were to be Sam Wilkerson, Edmond Morrow, Hoot Tom, Alton Turner, Jim McCoy, Lloyd Hensen, Billy Houston and George Davis.

MOTHER, SON 'DOING FINE'— Millions Watch Childbirth On Nation's Video Screens

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
DENVER—(AP)—A baby born in view of television witnesses Tuesday night is a boy—Gordon Campbell Kerr by name—weighing in at five pounds, seven ounces, and mother and son are "doing fine."
It was a dramatic and history-making event, this first telecast of a human birth. Tiny Gordon became the youngest TV star to date, a record unlikely to be broken.
Millions of Americans were brought into a hospital delivery room to see Gordon seconds after he was born. The broadcast was carried on a nation-wide network. Some Western cities will see it on film after this month.
Father Is Nervous
The baby was delivered by Cesarean operation, taken by surgery from his mother, Mrs. Lillian Kerr, 38.
John R. Kerr, 35, the father and an Army sergeant, was looking at a TV screen in the hospital, confessing he was "as nervous as any father would be." Gordon is the Kerrs' third child, and second boy, all born by Cesarean operation.
First, the TV audience saw doctors preparing for the operation.
There came a loud rumbling sound. This was the heart beat of the yet-unborn Gordon, magnified through a stethoscope placed over his mother's abdomen.
There He Is!
The camera flicked elsewhere to show modern care of premature babies. A few minutes later, it brought watchers back to the delivery room of the Colorado General Hospital of the University of Colo-

Jessup To Leave State Department Before Change-Over

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Dr. Philip C. Jessup, State Department troubleshooter and prime target of Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), is leaving the government service the day before the Republicans take over.
The White House Tuesday made public Jessup's letter of resignation as ambassador-at-large, dated October 16 and effective January 19, as well as President Truman's letter of acceptance praising the retiring diplomat for his service.
McCarthy repeatedly has assailed Jessup in his charges that the State Department is influenced by Communist sympathizers. Among other things, McCarthy has accused Jessup of having a "strange affinity for Communist causes." Jessup repeatedly has denied the accusations.
Jessup will return to the Columbia University faculty, from which he took leave in 1948 to accept appointment as a deputy delegate to the United Nations.

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FAMED WHISKERED WIZARDS—Shown are the fun-making hardwood magicians, known as the Whiskered Wizards, who will battle the Rotary Engineers Saturday. Left to right, top, Jim Keller, six-foot, five-inch center from California; Gerry Peters, five-foot, nine-inch forward speed demon from Fairmount, Ill.; J. T. Rakestraw, guard from New Albany, Miss. Bottom, left to right, Red Roberts, utility player from Jonesboro, Ga.; Carl Medley, six-foot, three-inch guard, and Johnny Stroud, six-foot, two-inch forward.

High class basketball, plus fun galore, will be on tap when the famed Whiskered Wizards of St. Augustine, Fla., battle the Rotary Engineers of Midland at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Midland High School auditorium.

The game is being sponsored by the Midland Optimist Club with proceeds to be used in the club's worthy projects for youths.

BOOSTER CLUB MEET DELAYED

Motion pictures of the Odessa-Midland football game failed to arrive Tuesday and the weekly meeting of the Booster Club was postponed.

Lobos Place Two In Star Grid Lineups

DALLAS — Twelve schools are represented on the Dallas News' 1952 All-Texas College football teams.

Gulf League Ousts Green

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — Guy Airey, former owner of the Beaumont club in the Texas League, is the new president of the Gulf Coast League, following a successful move by GCL owners to oust longtime President Howard Green.

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FINAL DISTRICT 1-AAAA STATISTICS (Includes District Games Only)

Team	1st D.-Op.	Rushing-Op.	Pass.-Op.	Tot. Yd.-Op.
Lubbock	123-60	1720-775	671-324	2391-1099
Pampa	115-90	1766-1026	517-627	2283-1253
Borger	100-110	1149-1054	851-551	2000-2205
Odessa	96-82	1461-742	409-454	1870-1196
Midland	70-109	1241-1921	443-502	1684-2423
Amarillo	87-73	1356-1087	296-358	1851-1445
Ablene	86-77	1104-797	444-617	1548-1414
San Angelo	56-137	586-2380	634-832	1220-3212

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING LEADERS

Player and Team	Times Carried	Total Yds.	Avg.
Jimmy Welch, Lubbock	126	703	5.6
Charley Ward, Odessa	91	636	7.0
Ed Dudley, Pampa	93	619	6.7
Jesse Hatfield, Midland	87	473	5.4
Kent Gathright, Amarillo	84	451	4.8
David Enloe, Pampa	80	440	5.5
Bobby Graham, Amarillo	65	343	5.3
Harold Lewis, Pampa	67	342	5.1
Lon Slaughter, San Angelo	86	294	4.5
J. D. Whisenhant, Borger	60	293	4.9

INDIVIDUAL PASSING LEADERS

Player and Team	No. Passes Comp.	Int.	Yards Gained	Avg.	
Royce Hillman, Borger	87	4	7	707	47.1
J. N. Wright, Pampa	64	24	9	517	37.5
Buddy Hill, Lubbock	38	19	4	357	50.0
Jimmy Haynie, Lubbock	37	15	1	310	40.5
Jim Bourland, Abilene	57	26	7	296	36.1
Jesse Hatfield, Midland	72	23	1	293	40.4

INDIVIDUAL PASS RECEIVERS

Player and Team	No. Caught	Yards Gained	Avg.
Mike Brady, Lubbock	11	267	24.3
Lloyd Reynolds, Borger	17	247	14.5
Bill Mims, Midland	8	201	25.1
Lon Slaughter, San Angelo	8	198	24.8
Bob Covington, Borger	9	181	20.1
Eddie Ward, Borger	11	169	15.4
Ed Dudley, Pampa	12	146	12.2
Harold Lewis, Pampa	3	137	45.7
Harold Lewis, Pampa	4	117	29.3
John Held, Odessa	8	115	14.4

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING LEADERS

Player and Team	No. Kicks	Total Yds.	Avg.
Jim Bourland, Abilene	22	789	35.9
Ed Dudley, Pampa	12	431	35.9
Buddy Hill, Lubbock	23	755	32.8
Royce Hillman, Borger	30	965	32.2
Robert Frazer, Amarillo	24	742	30.9

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Player and Team	Rushing	Passing	Total
Royce Hillman, Borger	209	707	916
Jesse Hatfield, Midland	473	293	766
Jimmy Welch, Lubbock	703	600	703

Six Tulsa Gridders Named On H-SU All-Opponent List

ABILENE — The Hardin-Simons University football team has given five Tulsa players berths on the Cowboys' 1953 all-opponent offensive squad.

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great all around athlete. His home is Jonesboro, Ga., and he attended Marietta College where he was named the all round athlete of the year in his senior year. He is also an outstanding baseball player, being named the most valuable player in the Florida State League this season.

The Rotary Engineers, managed by Jack Locke, includes a group of former college and high school hardwood performers. The Engineers have been working out for the past month.

WICHITA CLUB DRAFTS BUCK

Charles Buck, Sweetwater center, who led the Longhorn League in hitting last season, was drafted Tuesday by Wichita, Kansas of the Western League.

Cage Scores

By The Associated Press
Houston 67, H-SU 54.
Wayland 81, McMurry 75.
New Mexico 64, West Texas 53.
Tex. Lutheran 64, Trinity 63.
SW Texas 82, Brooks Medical 70.
Flagstaff 84, Neils AFB 48.
NMMI 69, Sul Ross 67.
Southwestern 62, CCU 58.
DePaul 82, Ambrose 71.
Hamline 84, Millikin 65.
Phillips Oilers 99, Offutt AFB 42.
Miami 61, Findlay 51.
Detroit 75, Kalamazoo 61.
Manhattan 82, Bridgeport 52.
Brooklyn 81, Kings Point 55.
NC State 77, Furman 69.
Tennessee 76, Wofford 65.
Maryland 17, Virginia 61.
Georgia 66, Clemson 60.
Auburn 80, Howard 52.
Camp Pendleton, Marines 65, Arizona 63.
San Diego Marines 83, Temple 76.
San Jose 43, Sacramento 42.
Portland 94, Lewis-Clark 64.

Seminole Indians Beset By Injuries

SEMINOLE—Coach George Zoller of the Seminole Indians has a headache these days worrying if Jackie Gothard and Paul Sublett will be ready for the regional battle with the Stamford Bulldogs Saturday.

Sweetwater Club Transfer Approved

PECOS—A group of interested businessmen will meet Thursday with Arturo Gonzalez of Del Rio, owner of the Sweetwater baseball club, to see if a deal can be completed for transfer of the Sweetwater franchise to Pecos.

Bud McFadin Joins Los Angeles Rams

HOLLYWOOD — Bud McFadin, Texas' All-American guard in 1940, is out of the Air Force and in the fold of the Los Angeles Rams, who picked him as their No. 1 draft choice.

Mustang Gridders Plan Banquet Friday

DALLAS — The Southern Methodist University football team will have its annual banquet Friday night.



BOWLERS—Syracuse looks for a busy afternoon trying to stop Halfback Bobby Marlow, left, of Alabama in Miami's Orange Bowl New Year's Day Quarterback Ronnie Morris, center, is to handle the ball for Tulsa against Florida in the Jacksonville Gator Bowl. Halfback Harland Carl is Wisconsin's chief long-distance weapon against Southern California in the Pasadena Rose Bowl. (NEA)

All-District Players Carry Wink Into Regional Contest

WINK—Four all-district players and five second team all-district men will carry the colors for the Wink Wildcats when they tangle with the Haskell Indians in a regional football game at 2 p.m. Friday in Wink.

The all-district first and second teams were selected by vote of coaches and sports writers of District 5-A, with a lion's share of the laurels going to the Cats.

Named to the all-district team from Wink were: Dan Villarreal, 152-pound back; Kenneth Vinson, 162-pound back; Dale Dodd, 200-pound guard and extra point kickers and Charles Gray, 162-pound guard.

Rating berths on the second team were: Larry Leck, 132-pound end; Jerry Kile, 132-pound end; Ray Moran, 180-pound center; Ronnie Slaughter, 145-pound guard, and Jimmy White, 168-pound back. Bishop Injured.

Talbot Draws Issue On SWC Berth For Sooners

DENVER — Harry Farrar, executive sports editor of the Denver Post, took editorial issue Wednesday with a suggestion by Gayle Talbot, Associated Press columnist, that Oklahoma ought to abandon the Big Seven and join the Southwest Conference.

Stengel Dishes Out Advice As Brooks Rehire Dressen

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — Tip to Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians: "Wanna beat the Yankees for the pennant next year? Let Casey Stengel, the guy who stopped you four years in a row, tell you how."

Other players on the Wink roster include: Barne Richards, 130, back; Floyd Langford, 150, guard; Charles Manning, 152, back; Bill Hurley, 130, back; Pete McDonald, 138, back; Bobby Crawford, 130, end; Dulaney Barrett, 162, back; Don Bullard, 168, tackle; Warren Courville, 156, center; Elton Cole, 142, back; Ralph Turner, 148, end; Bobby Smith, 130, end; Tommy DeWitt, 160, back; James Ogle, 110, end; David Liscomb, 124, end; Charles Carman, 134, center; Tommy Ripper, 150, guard; Thomas Rainey, 154, tackle; Orbie Harris, 134, back; Charles Evans, 170, guard; Buddy Barnes, 170, guard; Marcello Min-jarez, 150, tackle; John Applewhite, 154, back; and Bobby Ensey, 152, back.

Seminole, Stamford Tangle At Snyder In Playoff Game

By The Associated Press
Terrell and Center battle at Kilgore Friday night in the headline game of the Class AA Texas school-boy football playoff. It is important in two ways—it sends undefeated, untied teams against each other and from this game is likely to come the finalist of the top bracket.

Each school has won 11 games with Terrell romping to 391 points while allowing the opposition 68 and Center rolling up 373 points to 115 for the opposition.

There is no comparison of the teams since they played different foes and in different sections of the state, but Terrell will be a mild favorite to win and push into the quarter-finals.

Other top favorites in Class AA included undefeated, untied Floydada, which would appear to have fairly easy sailing this week in meeting Childress. Childress lost to Phillips, 39-0, and last week Floydada beat Phillips, 13-7.

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Walt Faulkner and Capt. Bob Korf, also driving 1953 Lincolns, finished in third and fourth positions. Faulkner's time was 21:20.27, and Korf's was 21:25.09.

Behind the four Lincolns were C. D. Evans in a 1951 Chrysler; Marshall Teague in a 1953 Hudson; Allen Heath in a 1952 Chrysler; M. D. Kirby driving a 1952 Cadillac; and Jean Trevous in a 1952 Packard.

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Snavelly Quits Coaching Post With Tarheels

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—(AP)—The University of North Carolina Wednesday started looking for a new football coach to replace Carl Snavelly, and speculation immediately centered on two former Tarheel player greats—Jim Tatum and George Barclay.

Snavelly resigned Tuesday night, effective January 1. The University Athletic Council accepted the resignation and said the veteran mentor would be assigned other duties in the Department of Athletics and Physical Education, possibly teaching.

The white-haired, 54-year-old Snavelly had guided the Tarheels 19 years, eight of them in succession. His 1946 and 1948 teams went to the Sugar Bowl and his 1949 squad to the Cotton Bowl.

His resignation came after the Tarheels ended the three most disastrous seasons in their history. They won only seven of 28 games and only two weeks ago ended an 11-game losing streak by beating South Carolina. They won only two of eight games this year.

The athletic council said its coaches committee would recommend a new coach, but gave no indication as to who would be offered the job.

Tatum, head coach at Maryland and a great guard under Snavelly when the latter first coached here in 1934-35, has been mentioned as the top candidate for the job for more than a year. Barclay, an all-time university lineman, was head coach at Washington and Lee until

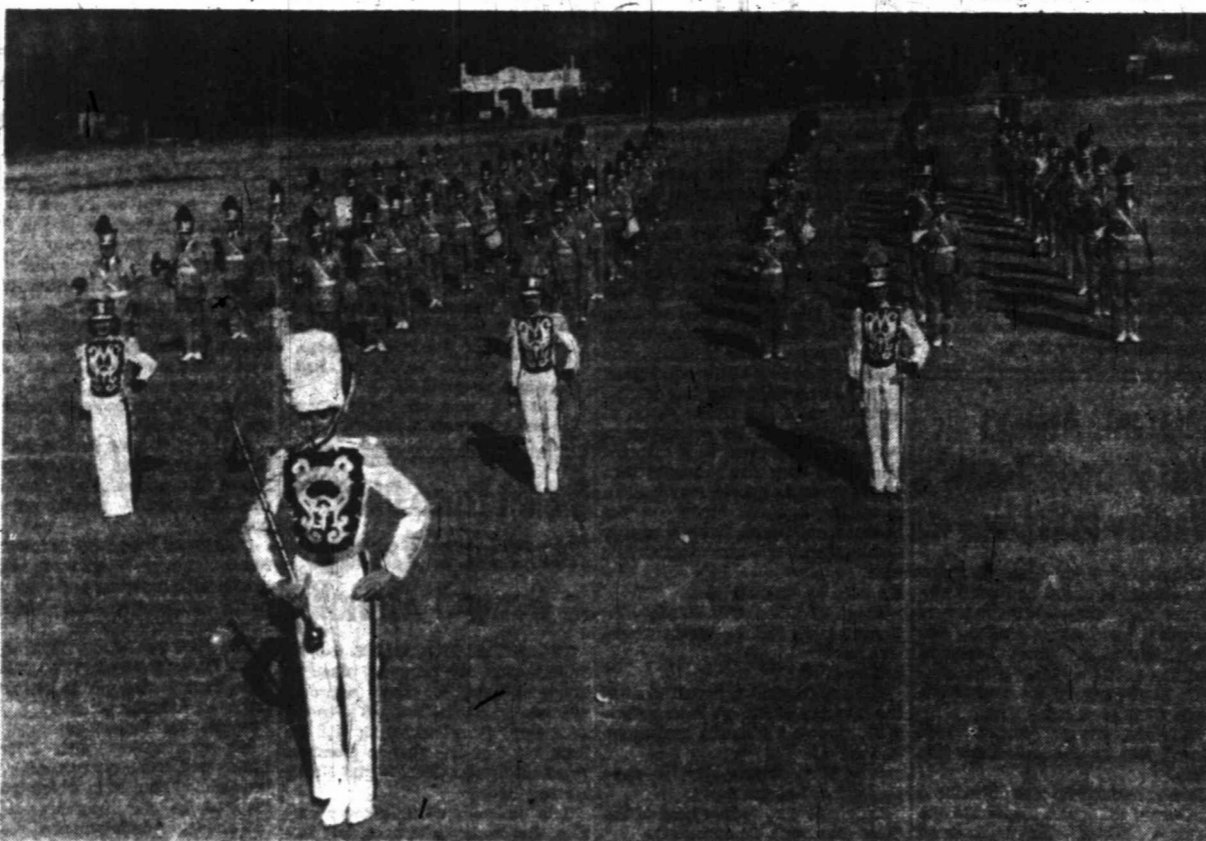
brought here last year to help Snavelly install the split-T formation.

Other coaches already figuring in speculation are Art Guepe of Virginia, Johnny Vaught of Mississippi, a former assistant here, and Jim Gill, Snavelly's long-time assistant on the Tarheel staff.

Busy Texas Tech Athletic Calendar Slated For Week

LUBBOCK—This is Texas Tech's busy week on the athletic front. Polk Robinson's basketballers open their season in the Wayland College Invitational Tournament at Plainview Thursday and Friday nights, and DeWitt Weaver's gridiron close their season against North Carolina State here Saturday afternoon.

And there's still a chance Tech's B team and the Amarillo Air Force Base Amjets will play their football game this week. It was scheduled for Amarillo last Thursday afternoon, but postponed when the stadium was not available.



MUSICAL VOICE OF THE BULLDOGS—Members of the 80-piece Midland Senior High School Band are shown in marching formation, decked out in their uniforms of silver gray, trimmed with school colors of purple and gold. At the head of the group, attired in white, stands Drum Major Horace Greenstreet.

Immediately behind him, also in white uniforms, are the three majorettes—left to right, Bobbie Jean Willig, Sara Jackson and Barbara De Vaney. Not shown is the band director, Ralph L. Mills. The Bulldog Band is planning a concert for December 11.

Two Texans Make Little All-America

NEW YORK —(AP)—Two players from Texas were placed on the Little All-American football first string teams, announced Wednesday.

Don Gottlob, Sam Houston State, the country's leading ground gainer, was placed on the offensive team. Wally Bullington, Abilene Christian, was named to the secondary of the first defensive team.

Jodie Connell, guard for the Jacksonville, Ala., Teachers' team, was another of the outstanding players named on this year's Little All-America.

An accident in a swing when Connell was 10 years old cost him his left arm below the elbow, but the rugged, 6-1 athlete from Gadsden, Ala., is ranked on a par with the other gridiron greats of 1952.

Connell was the running guard for the Alabama Teachers in their Notre Dame box attack and his agile 180 pounds made him the team's most effective blocker. In addition he did the kicking off, converted some of the touchdowns and was used a time or two as a ball carrier in the venerable guard-around play.

Probably the most amazing Connell effort of the year was his one-handed interception of a pass.

Twenty-two colleges and universities are represented on the Little All-America, a team which gets its name from the size of the schools involved and is in no way a reflection on either the size or ability of the players.

Two Repeaters
Two of the honored athletes are repeaters from the No. 1 team of a year ago—Halfback Ralph DiMico of Chattanooga. Both are seniors and Lagod, a returned veteran, already has been drafted by the New York Giants of the National Football League.

With DiMico in the offensive backfield is Al Conway of William Jewell, Gottlob and Steve Trudnak, blasting fullback of the unbeaten Lenoir-Rhyne team.

The offensive team's line is made up of Joe Kirven, Presbyterian, and Tony Chambers, Massachusetts, at end; Robert Lade, Peru, Neb., Teachers, and Tom Fann, Tennessee Tech, at tackles; Pete Swanson,

Whitworth, and Connell at guards, and Lou Bohnsack of Iowa State Teachers at center.

Defensive Platoon
Lagod and his tackle mate, Cal Roberts of Gustavus-Adolphus, are the big wheels in the defensive set-up that includes two light but ferocious line-backers. They are Robert Weyhard of Kings Point, and Ted Jevnhausen of LaCrosse, Wis., Teachers.

Al Feeney of Western Reserve and Charles Kuehn of McNeese State are the defensive terminals, with Don Bardell of Rochester and Charles Weber of West Chester, Pa., Teachers at the guards.

The secondary defense is completed by Ron Billings of Pacific Lutheran, Wally Bullington of Abilene Christian and Neil Garrett of Nevada.

Bragan, Parker Get New Contracts
PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(AP)—Two Texas baseball managers have been rehired for the next season.

They are Bobby Bragan of the Fort Worth club in the Texas League and F. J. (Salty) Parker of Temple's Big State League club.

This was announced at the meeting of minor league here Tuesday.

Bragan goes back for the sixth straight season. The Cats finished second in the pennant race last season and never have been out of the first division since Bragan took over. In 1952, Parker steered the Temple team to its first league pennant.

Bell Will Address Notre Dame Banquet
SOUTH BEND, IND.—(AP)—Guests at a banquet here Thursday honoring the Notre Dame football team will hear an address by Matty Bell, athletic director at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Next season, SMU and Notre Dame will renew their football rivalry.

Miner Quarterback Paces Border Loop All-Star Balloting

PHOENIX—(AP)—The University of Arizona dominates The Associated Press all-star Border Conference offensive football team and Arizona State College at Tempe the defensive squad.

The teams were picked on the basis of nominations by coaches and sports editors in the conference. Four Arizona players were chosen for the offensive team and a like number of Arizona State Sun Devils won places on the defensive team.

Hardin-Simmons, Arizona State at Tempe, the conference champions, and Texas Tech each placed two players on the offensive team. Texas Western placed one.

The Tech Red Raiders have three players on the defensive team; Texas Western Miners two and Hardin-Simmons and Arizona one each.

Shinault Vote Tops
Dick Shinault, the brilliant quarterback of the Miners, received the most votes of any nominee. He was the almost unanimous choice for the quarterback position on the all-star offensive team.

John Tonz, Arizona, was the overwhelming choice for offensive right guard.

Virgil Savage, ASC Tempe, was far ahead of the field for offensive center, and Jim Donarski, Arizona, easily led for offensive left guard. Donarski's teammate, Ken Cardella, was an equally easy winner for offensive left halfback.

Balloting for other positions on the offensive team was close. Buddy Lewis, Arizona, came out on top for left tackle; Hollie Davis, Texas Tech, won the right tackle post. Marvin Wahlin, ASC Tempe, topped a field of six for fullback.

Lyssy Is Safety
Chester Lyssy, Hardin-Simmons, was a close choice for safety on the defensive platoon, barely edging Sun Devil John Henry Johnson.

Lyssy was the only man to place on both the offensive and defensive teams.

The offensive all-star team: LE—D. C. Andrews, Hardin-Simmons; LT—Buddy Lewis, Arizona; LG—Jim Donarski, Arizona; C—Virgil Savage, ASC Tempe; RG—John Tonz, Arizona; RT—Hollie Davis, Texas Tech; RE—Chester Lyssy, Hardin-Simmons; QB—Dick Shinault, Texas Western; LHB—Ken Cardella, Arizona; RHB—Bobby Cavazos, Texas Tech; FB—Marvin Wahlin, ASC Tempe.

The defensive all-star team: LT—Bob Dirmeyer, Texas Western; LT—John Jankans, ASC Tempe; LG—Tom Fallon, ASC Tempe; RG—Ray Howard, Texas Tech; RT—King Ducloux, Texas Western; RE—Billy Wright, Texas Tech; SAF—Chester Lyssy, Hardin-Simmons; LH—Jim Turner, Texas Tech; RH—Dave Richards, Arizona; LB—Bob Alford, ASC Tempe; LF—Don Fancher, ASC Tempe.

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Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log—

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east lines of the northeast quarter of section 59, block 20, Lavaca Navigation Company survey.
There is no production from the Clear Fork in the field.

Record Attendance Is Expected For Geology Meeting

Morgan J. Davis, vice president in charge of exploration, Humble Oil & Refining Company of Houston, will talk on "Progress in Oil Findings" at the annual dinner meeting of the West Texas Geological Society in Midland Wednesday night.
Advance ticket sales indicate a record turnout for the affair. Tickets still may be purchased from Ed Vogler, Room 504, Petroleum Building. There will be no tickets available at the door Wednesday night.
Dinner will start promptly at 7 p.m. in the Midland High School Cafeteria.

Intex Is To Try For Strawn Discovery At NW Nolan Site

Intex Oil Company of Midland and Dallas No. 1 R. E. Gracey is to be a 6,600-foot wildcat to try for production in the Pennsylvanian lime in Northwest Nolan county.
It is one mile south of the Rowan & Hope (Strawn) line field and four and one-half miles west of Sweetwater.

The drillsite will be 660 feet from north and east lines of section 49, block 23, T&P survey. It is one-half of a mile east of a 7,453-foot dry hole drilled several years ago by Plymouth Oil Company.

Drilling with rotary tools is to start at once.

Sinclair Abandons NE Ector Failure In Barnett Shale

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 David Fasken, Northeast Ector County wildcat, 18 miles northwest of Midland and 11 miles north of Odessa has been plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 11,500 feet in barren Barnett shale.
The duster failed to find any shows of production.

Location was 960 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 41, T-1-S, T&P survey.

It was six miles east of the Herman Brown No. 1 Fasken, discovery well of the Mac Boring (Wolfcamp) field.

In Corner Of County
The failure was one-half of a mile west of the Midland County line and four miles south of the Andrews County line.

Elevation was 2,918 feet. Top of the San Andres was 5,082 feet; top of the Spraberry was 8,190 feet; top of the Pennsylvanian was 9,830 feet; top of the Strawn was 10,332 feet; top of the Barnett shale was 11,190 feet.

The Barnett shale is in the top of the Mississippian formation and is just above the first lime in the Mississippian.

Failure In Three WT Counties Have Been Abandoned

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FACTS FORUM SETS BALLOT

Temporary officers of Facts Forum will be elected at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the public opinion organization's first meeting in the conference room of The Western Company on the second floor of the Midland Tower.
A state-wide organization with its central office in Dallas, Facts Forum is open for public membership and in "town hall" fashion will hear Midland's views on foreign and domestic issues.

'Midland Always Was A Good Town,' Wadley Tells Lions

Interesting events and happenings—business, social and cultural—in the early days of Midland were described by Addison Wadley, pioneer Midland dry goods merchant and the country's oldest living resident, at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon.
"Midland Always Was A Good Town" was the subject of his address.

The speaker, who was introduced by George Philippus, mentioned the changes which have occurred through the years in this headquarters city of the Permian Basin Empire. He said not more than 20 houses and a few hundred persons were in Midland when he first arrived here as a youngster. His first job was in a dry goods store.

Floor-Length Dresses
He discussed the floor-length dresses of those days and said that shorter skirts were brought about by the advent of the silk stocking.

"The silk stocking and shorter skirts also caused it to exit of long underwear," he stated.
Early day business life of the community also was discussed along with the social events of other days. He compared the "horse-and-buggy days with the day of the Cadillac."
"Those were the good old days," Wadley said, "but I wouldn't want to go back to them. After all, I was making \$35 a month hopping counters in those days."

Toastmasters Talk Korea War Question

A debate on the Korean conflict was featured at a meeting of the Midland Toastmasters Club Tuesday night at the Cactus Cafe.
Benton Howell and Dr. Henry Schlichting took the affirmative, while the negative was represented by Jack Blake and Jerry Harris.
Others on the program and their duties included: Bob Pine, toastmaster; John R. Braue, topicmaster, with the topic being "My Pet Crusade, or Pet Peeve;" Tom King, grammarian; Laney McMath, Guy Brennan, George Brown and F. H. Walker, critics.

The Midland group will install a new chapter at Hobbs, N. M., Thursday night.

FROM LUBBOCK
A. B. Carter and M. L. Buie of Lubbock were in Midland Wednesday.

HERE FROM PECOS
Tony Reed of Pecos was a business visitor Wednesday in Midland.

Indicated Open In C-S Upton Is Coring After DST

Cities Service Oil Company was coring below 5,703 feet in line at No. 1-B Noelle, indicated discovery in Central-South Upton County.
Last drillstem test was taken in the interval from 5,659 to 5,695 feet. Tool was open one hour. Recovery was 225 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud. Open flowing bottom-hole pressure was 125 pounds and shut-in pressure after 20 minutes was 2,000 pounds.

No water was found on the drillstem test.
Location is 980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 32, block 37, T&P survey, T-4-S. It is 22 miles southeast of the city of Midland.

Magnolia Project In Lea Indicates Another Producer

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B New Mexico has indicated as the second Devonian producer for the Mesalero (multipay) field of Northwest Lea County.
Oil flowed on a drillstem test from 9,485 to 9,510 feet. Tool was open five and one-half hours. Gas surfaced in two hours and five minutes and oil in two hours and 55 minutes, with the well flowing 48.2 barrels of 45.8-gravity oil the next two hours.

Recovery was 64 barrels of oil. Flowing pressure was 990 to 2,290 pounds and shut-in bottom-hole pressure after 15 minutes 3,290 pounds.
Operator was coring below 9,520 feet. The Devonian was topped at 9,490 feet.

Location is in section 27-106-32e and one location south of Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-AD State, the Devonian discovery for the field.

Standard Abandons Mitchell Failure

Standard Oil Company of Texas has abandoned attempts to make a producer out of No. 3-1 Jones, wildcat in Northwest Mitchell County.
The failure is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 61, block 20, Lavaca Navigation Company survey.

It was quit at plugged back total depth of 2,930 feet. The failure is a dry hole re-entered by Standard to attempt completion from the Corohet 2,990 pay across the line in Howard County.

Czechs Hang—CAT'S MEOW PROVES COSTLY

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of its own ashes, was active again and the real target of the crackdown.
Trials now are expected soon in Romania, where James A. Frazier, former party boss, has fallen from grace with many others; in Poland and in the other satellites, in Czechoslovakia, it looked like only the beginning of a reign of terror among former party stalwarts who backed the wrong horse. The assignment of a new ambassador from Prague to Moscow and the arrest of the foreign trade minister, announced Tuesday by Prague Radio, hinted at more bloodletting in the purification of the Czech Party.

The swiftness of the executions in Pankrac Prison came as a surprise. There had been some thought that the 11 would be spared long enough to testify against others in the forthcoming purge, but apparently Gottwald did not want to risk the wait.

Kremlin Spokesman Dies
Those who died with Slansky, the Czech Party's former secretary general, were:
Clementis:
Bedrich Geminder, former head of the Communist Party's International Section and Kremlin spokesman in Prague;
Otto Sling, former deputy secretary general of the party;

Ludovic Frejza, former head of the State Economic Commission;
Bedrich Reicin, an ex-general and former deputy defense minister;
Otto Fichl, former deputy finance minister;

Rudolf Margolius, former deputy trade minister;
Andre Simone, ex-editor of the Czech Communist Newspaper Rude Pravo;
Josef Frank, formerly Slansky's deputy and a member of the party's Presidium;

Karl Svab, ousted last year as deputy minister of state security.
The other three defendants, given life sentences, were Arthur Landa and Vavro Hajdu, both former deputy foreign ministers, and Evzen Loebel, former deputy foreign trade minister.

Livestock
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2,600 calves 900; steady; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$20-\$28; common and medium \$12-\$20; beef cows \$14-\$16.50; good and choice slaughter calves \$95-\$124; common and medium \$13-\$18; stocker steer calves \$15-\$23; stocker steer yearlings \$15-\$23; stocker steer yearlings \$22.50 down; stocker cows \$10-\$17.

Hogs 400; butcher hogs strong to 25 cents higher but sows weak. Good and choice 180-290 pound hogs \$17.25; choice 150-180 pound \$15.50-\$16.75; sows \$13.50-\$15.50.

Sheep 2,000; steady. Utility to choice slaughter lambs \$19-\$23; utility and good slaughter yearlings \$16; cull to good slaughter lambs \$19-\$23; utility and good slaughter yearlings \$16; cull to good slaughter ewes \$5.50-\$7.50; common to good feeder lambs \$11-\$16.

Cotton
NEW YORK—(AP)—Wednesday noon cotton prices were 40 cents a bale higher to 35 cents lower than the previous close. December 34.68, March 35.33 and May 35.71.

FROM NEW MEXICO
Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. George Pope of Eunice, N. M., visited Wednesday in Midland.

TO DALLAS
Marvin L. Shaw and Tommy Cartwright were recent visitors in Dallas.

HOSPITALIZED IN DENVER
Dick Prather of Crain Office Supply is hospitalized in Denver, Colo.

FROM ANDREWS
Mrs. Evelyn Owens and Janice Smith of Andrews attended to business Wednesday in Midland.

Indian Truce Plan Nears Final Passage In General Assembly

(UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—AP)—India's plan for bringing peace to Korea headed for final approval Wednesday by the full UN General Assembly. Once okayed, it will be sent on for an already-promised rejection by the Chinese and North Korean Reds.
The Assembly at its plenary session Wednesday afternoon was expected to give the Indian resolution the same overwhelming endorsement it received Monday over bitter Soviet bloc opposition in the Political Committee.

The committee, exhausted by more than a month of heated argument on Korea, brought 53 Western and neutral countries together in a solid bloc to approve India's compromise prisoner-of-war plan over five negative Soviet bloc votes and an abstention by Nationalist China.

Delegates expected the vote to be identical in the Assembly, following a brief debate. Further fireworks were not expected, since the Assembly action merely is a formality and speakers usually are required to limit their arguments to from five to seven minutes.

Pioneer Crane Resident Dies
CRANE—Cal Lovelace, 82, pioneer Crane resident, died unexpectedly at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Weatherford following a heart seizure.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the White Funeral Home in Weatherford.
Survivors of the well-known West Texas rancher are four sons, Pete and Jake of Crane, Lee of Fort Worth and Dick of Sonora, and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. McNeal of Odessa and Mrs. D. S. Brawner of Fort Worth. Fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Lovelace died in Crane in 1930.

STATE HOSPITAL HEAD QUILTS, CITES CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY
Rumors of conflict over the question of authority between the medical director and Larry O. Cox, the board's executive director, have been prevalent.

Jackson, who left the Arkansas State Hospital superintendency to take the \$15,000-a-year Texas post 20 months ago, told The Associated Press:

"The question of responsibility has been brought to the attention of the State Hospital Board on several occasions, and to date there has been no clarification of responsibility."
His acceptance of the medical directorship was based on assurances he would be directly responsible to the board, Jackson declared.

He said he had this assurance even though state law makes the executive director the only person directly responsible to the board.
Cox said he had no statement to make about Jackson's decision but then added, "There's no friction or anything like that, I can assure you."

Dr. Walter C. Goddard, Austin, board vice chairman, described the problem as an "organizational one" and said there had been "no friction, personal or otherwise between Dr. Jackson and members of the board."
He said the chain-of-authority question had been discussed a few months ago but no conclusions were drawn.

Texas Mobile Homes Group To Convene
A meeting of the Midland Chapter of the Texas Mobile Homes Association will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the commissioner's courtroom on the second floor of the Midland County Courthouse. E. O. Messersmith, president, announced Wednesday.

All trailer park operators and mobile owners were urged to attend.

Dulles Denies Purge Planned For Loyal Career Diplomats

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John Foster Dulles, who will be the next secretary of State, declared at the State Department Wednesday, "Loyal servants of our government have nothing to fear" from the Eisenhower Administration.
He specially promised that the foreign service will be "protected as a non-partisan career group." Foreign service officers are the professional diplomats who represent the U. S. abroad.

At the same time, Dulles asserted that "many angles . . . need to be looked into and will be looked into very thoroughly." He did not amplify.

Dulles conferred with Secretary of State Acheson 30 minutes, talked briefly with reporters and then went to the Pentagon to confer with Defense Secretary Lovett.

The visit was Dulles' first to the State Department since the political campaigns during which he bitterly criticized Acheson's policies.

Problems Of Transition
His conversation with Acheson, Dulles said, was concerned with "the problems of transition which will be involved in the incoming of the Eisenhower Administration."
Dulles said he did not intend "at this time to get into any matters

of substance."
Dulles is one of the latest of President-elect Eisenhower's Cabinet selections to set up working relations with their Truman Administration predecessors—an unprecedented move suggested by President Truman to ease the shift of administration.

Among the problems Dulles is expected to take upon this visit or his next are those involving:
1. Korea, listed as No. 1. There are diplomatic aspects to the Korean question, such as the debate of truce negotiations which has been under way in the UN, which apparently are not involved in Eisenhower's trip to the war zone.

2. Indochina. The French are carrying the burden of resistance Communist aggression there now, and evidence of Russian military supplies being shipped, in recently was uncovered.

3. Iran. A crisis is believed to be coming up in Iran, where State Department officials have long been concerned about the dangers of a Communist takeover.

4. Berlin. This is regarded by authorities here as a constant danger spot.

5. France. West German rearmament has caused an increase of political tensions in France.

6. Latin America. Some concern is beginning to be expressed here over the trend of political developments in Latin America, where diplomats report a growing nationalism which in some countries takes an anti-United States line.

JayCee Christmas Tree Sales Start In City Saturday

The annual Christmas tree sale by the Midland JayCees will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of West Missouri Street. E. Sherman (Bud) White, chairman of the JayCee Christmas activities committee, announced Wednesday.

The trees will be sold daily from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. with JayCee-ettes handling sales during the day and JayCees at night.

Varying in size from two to 15 feet, the trees will be fresh, and stands will be available from JayCees to erect them. White said.

Proceeds from the tree sales will be used to finance JayCee-sponsored Christmas activities.

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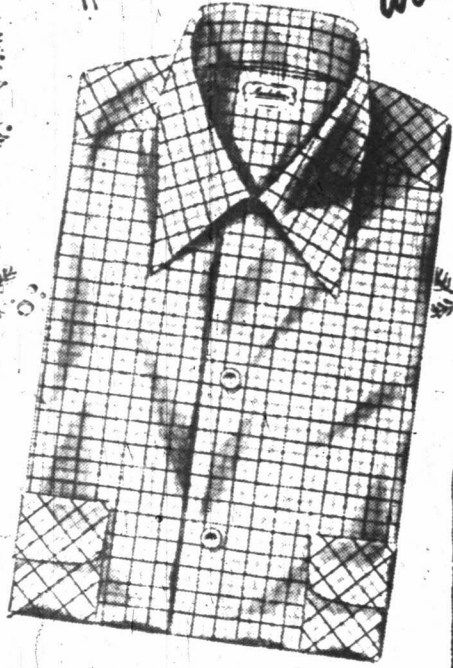


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Solons Cry Down Proposal To Restrict Newspapers' Comment On U. S. Elections

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A suggestion that Congress seek by law to limit the editorial space a newspaper may devote to a political candidate Wednesday was opposed emphatically by a congressional committee.

The suggestion was made by Rep. Clare E. Hoffman (R-Mich.) to a special House committee studying federal election laws with a view to recommending changes to the new Congress. Hoffman will head the important House Government Operations Committee starting next year.

"It's just unconstitutional," said Chairman Boggs (D-La.) when asked what he thought about Hoffman's proposal.

"Impractical," commented Representative Keating of New York, top Republican on the committee.

"It's unworkable and unconstitutional," was the reaction of Representative Karsten (D-Mo.).

"You can't do anything about it if a paper wants to favor one candidate editorially," said Representative McCulloch (R-Ohio). "The Constitution guarantees the freedom of the press to print what it wants."

"Why shouldn't there be some limit on the editorial space a newspaper may give to a candidate?" Hoffman asked, citing the present law limiting financial aid to a candidate.

Hoffman admitted that there might be some complications involved, and later told a reporter he knew he had "put his foot in it" by making such a suggestion, but still contended he thought it a good idea.

He said if individuals are restricted as to the amount of money they may contribute to a campaign, a newspaper should be limited to the space it gives candidates because, he said, "some of these editorials are nothing more than ads, anyhow."

He argued, too, that his suggestion did not run counter to the constitutional guarantee of a free press: "You're limiting a man's freedom of speech when you limit his purely financial contributions, aren't you? The same principle's involved."

Editor John Knight of the Detroit Free Press disagreed.

"As usual, Representative Hoffman is talking through his hat," he said. "He should re-read the Constitution."

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GOP Solons Look Askance At Taft's Attack On Durkin

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Robert A. Taft's sudden blast at President-elect Eisenhower for his choice of a secretary of Labor Wednesday posed the possibility Eisenhower could face as rebellious a Congress as those President Truman had in recent years.

Congressmen were wondering whether the Ohio senator's bitter denunciation of Eisenhower's selection of Martin P. Durkin to the labor post—Taft called it "incredible"—meant:

1. All-out war between the forces of Eisenhower and Taft in the incoming Republican Administration; or
2. A temporary, isolated blowup growing out of Taft's tenderness toward his own Taft-Hartley labor relations law.

If the answer turns out to be "yes" to the first question, then the result could be the same frustration

of Eisenhower's legislative program that has afflicted many of Truman's proposals.

The new Republican senators at the Capitol Wednesday were exceedingly wary about stepping into any potential struggle between the President-elect and Taft.

But there were straws in the wind. Some GOP senators were hoping Taft's denunciation of the Durkin appointment was tied chiefly to the senator's concern for maintenance of the basic principles of the Taft-Hartley law.

Taft declined to say whether he would seek to block confirmation of Durkin. He would be in a key position to try to do so as chairman of the Senate Labor Committee starting in January.

But Democratic senators predicted Taft could not do it if he tried. Some Republicans were inclined to agree.



(NEA Telephoto)

IN PROTEST—The Rev. Martin Luther Hux of Rocky Mount, N. C., lights a fire to a page of the book of Isaiah in protest of the revised standard version of the Holy Bible before a congregation of 200 in his Temple Baptist Church. Mr. Hux centers his objection on the changing of the word "virgin" to "young woman."

New Technique May Increase Stockpile Of Gamma Globulin

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A blood transfusion technique now under experiment would return a blood donor the red cells taken from his body.

Dr. Joseph Stokes Jr., physician in chief at Children's Hospital, said the process is based on the principle used to separate cream from milk. A centrifuge whirrs the freshly drawn blood at tremendous speed separating the plasma from the blood. Then the blood is reinjected into the donor.

Stokes said the method will increase the supply of gamma globulin, the fraction of blood that protects against polio and some other diseases.

Return of the red blood cells may make possible as many as 50 transfusions a year from an individual instead of the five or six now believed to be the safe maximum.

Dallas Councilmen Drop Scheme To Use West Fork's Water

DALLAS — (AP) — City councilmen finally have dropped their hot potato.

The issue was whether to use the West Fork of the Trinity River as an emergency source for water-short Dallas.

Many citizens have heaped bitter criticism on the idea which has been under study by councilmen for many weeks. Their main argument was that the West Fork gets sewage from Fort Worth, and other towns.

The subject started a public-air argument between Mayor J. S. Adoue, Jr., and City Manager Elgin Cruik.

Tuesday the council dropped plans for using the West Fork and ordered drilling of more wells. It also named a committee to select an engineer to study more water sources.

Civic Bowlers Hit Alleys Wednesday

The Civic Bowling League will hit the alleys again Wednesday night at Plamor Lane, with Kiwanis meeting Ralph Lowe, Schlitz Beer tugging with the Lions, VFW taking on the Eagles, and Central Barbers bucking the high-flying JayCees.

In last week's games, the triple first place team between the Eagles, Lions and JayCees was shattered when the JayCees trounced Schlitz Beer all three games, while Central Barbers humbled the Lions two games out of three and Kiwanis battered the Eagles by the same margin. VFW advanced by taking all three from Ralph Lowe.

Standings to date are: JayCees, 23-10; Eagles, 21-12; Lions 21-12; Kiwanis, 17-16; Central Barbers, 16-17; VFW, 14-19; Schlitz, 13-20; and Ralph Lowe, 7-26.

Weather Stymies Rescue Operations

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. (AP) — Bad weather Tuesday prevented operations by 10th Rescue Squadron crews seeking to reach the smashed remains of a C-124 that crashed into a mountain peak November 22, killing 52 persons aboard.

A 12-man trail crew, based in four cabins at the foot of Surprise Glacier on Mt. Gannett, awaited word from helicopter flyers seeking to spot a safe trail to the wreckage.

Meanwhile, flyers in 15 planes reported they found no trace of a C-119 flying boxcar which disappeared November 15 on a flight from Anchorage to Kodiak with 20 men aboard.

MORE AUTOS TRAVEL ON TEXAS HIGHWAYS

DALLAS — (AP) — The regional U. S. Department of Commerce reports there were 9,108 more automobiles in Texas last June than in the corresponding month of 1951.

The new total was 2,186,905 autos, the report said.

Wounded Man Lies In Field Five Days After Being Shot

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. — (AP) — A used car salesman who lay paralyzed and screaming in a field after he was wounded in the spine was reported in good condition Wednesday after his five-day ordeal.

The salesman, B. E. Raines, told police he was shot and left in the field Thanksgiving Day by a negro to whom he was showing a used car. Raines was found a short distance from an expressway Wednesday.

George Turpin, 28, negro laborer, was charged with assault with intent to murder and with armed robbery. He had been in jail since Saturday on a vagrancy charge.

State Attorney William A. Halves said Turpin admitted shooting Raines.

Employees of a dairy in the vicinity found the 33-year-old salesman, clad only in underwear and shoes, sunburned on arms and legs and black from trying to drag his paralyzed legs through the dirt.

Gene Griffin, chief criminal deputy sheriff, said Raines told him Turpin pulled a gun, forced Raines into the trunk and drove around for several hours. Then he stopped along the new road.

"He made me write a full release for the car for \$1,550," Raines said. "Then he made me pull off all my clothes except my undershirt and socks and shoes. He told me to run a few steps and shot at me three times."

One bullet lodged in Raines' lower spine and paralyzed him from the waist down.

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Odessans Approve Six Of Seven Issues

ODESSA — Six of seven bond issues proposed by the city and totaling \$2,648,000 were approved in light voting here Tuesday.

Water improvements totaling \$1,153,000 was the largest item passed. Two pump stations, a reservoir, water mains and fire hydrants were provided by a vote of 614 to 327.

Others passed included \$692,000 for sewer improvements and extensions, \$44 to 307; \$119,000 for construction of one fire station, addition to another, drill tower construction and additional equipment, \$76 to 361; \$150,000 for street improvements, \$23 to 410; \$384,000 for storm sewer construction, \$11 to 434; \$100,000 for park improvements, \$15 to 419.

The only proposal failing was one calling for \$45,000 for purchase of a site, moving and improvement of the city garage and warehouse. It was defeated, 526 to 421.

Snyder, Successor Hold First Huddle

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and his appointed Republican successor, George M. Humphrey, met here Wednesday.

It is Humphrey's first visit to the capital since he was named by President-elect Eisenhower to be the incoming secretary of the Treasury. Snyder has promised full cooperation and a smooth changeover.

GUESTS FROM HOBBS
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Garner of Hobbs, N. M., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, 605 North Lorraine Street.

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Speeder Warns Judge, But Wheel Of Justice Too Slow

FAIRFIELD, CALIF. — (AP) — A Navy jet pilot, Ensign Marvin S. Cohn of Portland, Ore., was cited for automobile speeding here November 4 while awaiting shipment to Korea. Justice of the Peace George Crowley received a letter from Cohn two weeks ago saying: "I will be unable to appear in court as my ship has sailed for Korean waters..."

"However, I would caution you to submit any financial claims rapidly, because jet flying, especially in the Korean theater, has turned out to be hazardous." And he mentioned the possibility of the

justice receiving "an 'addressee deceased' letter in return..."

Judge Crowley sent a request that the fine be paid. It came back Tuesday stamped "addressee deceased." Across a corner of the letter was scribbled:

"Ensign Cohn was killed in his jet plane when it crashed aboard the USS Philippine Sea November 18 while on training maneuvers."

In San Francisco, Cohn's sister, Mrs. A. B. Sanford, confirmed the report of his death.

Price Control Fines Swell U. S. Treasury

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government reported Wednesday that price control violations are netting the Treasury millions of dollars in settlements and fines.

The Office of Price Stabilization said settlements, compromises, fines, and damages collected between the time the agency began operating early in 1951 up to last November 1 amount to almost five and one-half million dollars.

Piracy was a common crime in the Mediterranean in very ancient times.

CORRECTION!

Due to error a Benrus Calendar watch was advertised in the Tuesday, December 2, issue of The Reporter-Telegram as automatic wind. This watch is NOT automatic but all other details, 17 Jewel and the price \$39.75, are correct.

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Six County Agents Cited For Service

CHICAGO — (AP) — Distinguished service certificates have been awarded six Texas county agents for outstanding service to agriculture during 10 years or more.

The certificates were presented Tuesday at the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Texas receiving the awards were L. H. McElroy, Gaines County; Ralph E. Lindsey, Palo Pinto; Houston E. Smith, Presidio; W. P. Graham, Coryell now retired; Bill N. Rector, Guadalupe, and H. D. Haegelin, Duval.

Business Confidence Rises As '52 Enters Home Stretch

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK—(AP)—Business goes to the home stretch of 1952 with confidence increasing—and fears of a slump being pushed farther back. Industrial leaders, in New York Tuesday for the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers, look for good times—but no roaring boom—far into next year. They are being told: Industrial production is at a peacetime record high, the Federal Reserve Board said Monday. Manufacturers' sales this fall were the highest in history. New orders for manufactured goods poured in at the highest rate of the year.

Taxes May Drop
Financial leaders, gathered in Hollywood Beach, Fla., for the meeting of the Investment Bankers of America, also are getting encouraging predictions:

Taxes may come down somewhat next year, and more the following year. This year's federal budget may be held to around \$70,000,000,000, instead of the \$85,000,000,000 first talked of. And there's talk that the present 75 per cent margin required for buying stocks may be cut, giving brokers still more business. Merchants, whose Yuletide business has been held back at a late Thanksgiving, still are expecting their biggest Christmas ever.

No Truce Seen
Two of businessmen's biggest uncertainties apparently are being resolved.

One was whether there would be a truce in Korea. This could upset

recent loud "no" to India's plans seems to have ended that hope, and America's defense program apparently will continue at the scheduled pace.

Another thing that some businessmen had feared was that next month's change in federal administration would come as a jolt, with uncertainties all up and down the line.

The President-elect, however, has named his Cabinet in jig time. And if some of his appointees may be not too familiar to all businessmen, many are expressing relief that the new men will have time to learn their jobs and take over without a hitch, both in domestic and foreign affairs.

DOG LICENSE SALES START

Sale of 1953 license tags for dogs is now underway at the Midland Humane Society, located at 1419 East Wall Street, Frank Rose, Midland Humane Officer, announced Wednesday.

The tags sell for \$2 on males and \$3 for females, Rose said. Each dog must have a rabies vaccination. While dogs are not required to wear the '53 tags until January 1, owners are urged to get them early and avoid the rush.

Rose said that 85 dogs were adopted by Midlanders during November. He now has 90 dogs on hand available for adoption.

Authorization Given For Big Pump Turbine

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority has authorized contracts for construction of the largest electric motor and reversible pump turbine in the world for installation at the Hiwassee Dam in Southwest North Carolina. It is scheduled for completion in 1955.

The reversible pump turbine will operate as a turbine in one direction and as a pump in the other.

The electric motor will serve as a generator for the turbine operation and as a motor for the pump. When motor-driven, the unit will be able to pump 3,300,000,000 gallons of water a day. This is three times the quantity used each day by the city of New York.

Arden Dress Shop To Open Doors In Midland Thursday

The Arden Dress Shop, Midland's newest retail establishment, will open formally for business Thursday morning in its new building at 210 North Main Street.

"This is the first of several stores we are opening in Texas," said Frank Tannenbaum, an executive of the nationwide chain of women's dress stores.

"We believe Midland is in the infancy of its growth and we are proud to join its business family."

"Midland is a beautiful city and we are going to make every effort to give its citizens the type of dress store they expect."

The Midland store will be managed by Jack Tessier, who comes here from Odessa with a broad background of merchandise experience.

The store building itself was just completed and is of modernistic design with bleached oak furnishings and carpeted floors.

The store will feature all types of women's wear, including dresses, coats, suits, lingerie and stockings.

"Our women's wear," said Tannenbaum, "is styled in Hollywood and made in New York and our buyers conduct a constant search for the latest fashions."

Some 15 salesladies will be employed to handle the customers.

"Our national motto," said the Arden executive, "is 'Where You Dress for Less.' All refunds and ex-

we want every customer to be satisfied with our products and with our service."

"CARTWHEELS" PAY FINE

DENVER—(AP)—A man convicted of four traffic violations in city court asked for time to go home to get the money for his \$250 fine. He returned with two paper sacks straining with silver dollars. He said he picked up the "cartwheels" on trips into Wyoming.

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Backaches Cannot Be Treated Until Causes Are Singled Out

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

Many discouraged and desperate people write to this column asking what can be done for their backaches. Would that I had a simple solution. Those who have severe and long-continued backaches deserve the sympathy of all of us, but there is no simple formula or cure to recommend.

Backaches can and do come from a large variety of causes. An injury, perhaps long forgotten, may have caused a strain, dislocation, fracture, bruise or rupture of the disk or cartilage which separates the bones of the spine and in this manner lead to backache.

Bad posture can account for pain in the back. One leg shorter than the other, flat feet and too-soft beds belong in this group.

Sometimes backache is the result of a malformation which was present at birth but which was not severe enough to produce symptoms or pain for many years. Diseases of the spine, including all the various forms of arthritis, tuberculosis and osteomyelitis, can produce backache. Tumors in or near the back may be responsible.

Many diseases outside of the spine itself can cause pain or distress in the back. Acute infections, either local or general, may be at fault. Diseases of the male or female genital organs can cause difficulty. Stones or abscesses in or near the kidney also can lead to back pain. Enough said.

X-Rays Usually Needed

But until the cause has been discovered the proper treatment cannot be used. Physical examination and examination of the nerves is necessary. X-ray films of the spine usually are essential.

Massage, heat, exercises, support by means of corsets or braces, and rest are all part of the treatment for many kinds of backache. If the trouble is in a joint an operation may be necessary to fuse the bone. If there is a ruptured disk between

the spinal bones or a tumor, surgery may be the only way to bring relief. If one could, it would be better to choose some other ailment.

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Zoo Officials Set Time Limit On Ivy For Blessed Event

LONDON—(AP)—Ivy, the London Zoo's very expectant polar bear, Tuesday was given seven days to deliver or stop pattering about with such maternal fussiness.

Zoo officials now are beginning to wonder if Ivy isn't plain hoaxing. The mother of the famous Brumas—the only polar cub born in captivity to survive—is 18 days overdue. If she really has anything to offer.

One zoo expert explained with embarrassment that it is not too unusual for animals to act like expectant mothers when they are not. They just like to play house, he added.

"We cannot get close enough to Ivy to examine her, of course," the expert said.

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CRANE—John A. Bindman, chairman, has announced that plans are complete for the 1953 March of Dimes campaign to be staged in Grand January 2-31.

Assisting Bindman will be Ken Spencer and Evelyn Riden, advisory committee; Mrs. J. O. Coffey, fund chairman, and Mrs. Horace Hendricks, publicity chairman.

Others handling special events are: George Ashburn, advance gifts; Lions Club, business district committee; Bob Hester, square dance January 17; Ted Thompson and Business and Professional Women's Club, special entertainment with bingo, card parties and basketball games; Study Club, porch drive in the city and oil camps January 29; Mrs. H. G. Parrott, mothers porch drive in the Sand Hills district; Ted Thompson, President Roosevelt Birthday Ball January 30; Doug Chrene, Jim Nevins and L. S. Jackson, school March of Dimes collection; and J. W. Teague, iron lung containers.

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CHAPTER I A BARGAIN WITH LUBI

ONCE upon a time there was a kingdom called Fairvania. The King of this country was very sad. The queen wept through the days. All the people were heavy hearted.

"The reason for this sorrow was that the Prince of the land was sick. So sick, in fact, that there was no hope of saving his life.

Prince Jonathan was only a baby—hardly half past one. He lay pale and shivering in his crib while the best of his heart grew weaker and weaker.

"It's a strange sickness," murmured the doctors. "We have never seen its like before. Our medicines are of no use at all."

Tears ran down the King's cheeks. "I would give my life to save him!" he groaned.

A strange creature with a pointed head popped past the weeping guards at the door. He scurried up to the King.

"I can save your son," wheezed the creature.

The King gasped. "Who are you?"

"I am Lubi from the land East of the Rising Sun. For 20,000 pieces of gold I will make him well."

"I have not so much gold," cried the King. "But I shall pay you though it take me a lifetime."

"Pay me in full before 10 years are gone," said Lubi. "Or give me your kingdom and all your people."

"Agreed!" whispered the King, hardly hearing the stranger's words. Prince Jonathan gasped for breath and the King begged Lubi, "Save him if you can."

Lubi pulled his cloak over his head and covered himself and the child so that none could see what he did. Moments later he withdrew the cloak. That instant Prince Jonathan began to recover.

"Have my gold in 10 years' time," said Lubi. "Or I shall bring sorrow to all."

But no one heard him or saw him go. For all were bent above the Prince rejoicing in his return to life.

The next 10 years were happy ones in Fairvania. Prince Jonathan grew to be a fair-haired boy with a brave heart and a cheerful spirit.



The King opened an enormous box by his desk. At the bottom lay 100 pieces of gold.

The King remembered Lubi and resolved to pay him off on the promised day. But his was not a rich kingdom and as time went by the gold in the King's Treasury grew less rather than more.

TEN years passed until Prince Jonathan was eleven years old. It was three weeks before Christmas and all the people were preparing for the joyous holiday.

Prince Jonathan was writing a letter to Santa Claus. He could not spell all the words. He rushed to his father's room for help. The King was reading a message. When he looked up, his face was drawn and pale.

"What is it?" cried the Prince. He took the message from the King's hand and read it.

It said, "I shall come for my gold or your kingdom on Christmas eve. From Lubi."

Then the King told the Prince how Lubi had saved his life and of the bargain the King had made. "Can we pay him?" asked the Prince.

The King opened an enormous box by his desk. At the bottom lay 100 pieces of gold.

"That is all we have," he said. "At that moment they heard shouting outside. They looked out the window and saw their people raising a giant Christmas tree in the palace yard.

"For the King!" shouted the eager crowds. "For the Prince!"

The King's hands trembled as he pushed open the window. "What will you do?" cried the Prince.

The King's voice was heavy with grief. "I must tell them there won't be any Christmas in Fairvania for I have sold my kingdom to an evil creature."

(Next: The Price Sails for Help)

Truck Hits Bruin; \$25,000 Damages

MISSOULA, MONT.—(AP)—What happens when a 900-pound brown bear and a 10-ton truck collide? Consolidated Freightways, Inc., says about \$25,000 worth of damages—excluding the dead bear.

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HONG KONG—(AP)—Communist army morale has been dropping as casualties in Korea increase, reports the independently owned Kung Sheng Daily News.

The paper said Red authorities have isolated wounded soldiers from troops who have never been Korea. A ban on visitors to army hospitals in Canton has been ordered recently by the commander of the South China military area.

Honking Taxis Irk Opposition Mayor

ANKARA, TURKEY—(AP)—Mayor Atif Banderlioglu, a Democrat, called a press conference to complain that 200 taxi drivers had violated a municipal ordinance by blowing their horns during a Republican street demonstration.

The taxi drivers had joined in a procession which escorted to his home Ismet Inonu, former Turkish president and leader of the opposition Republican party.

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West Texas Boy Scouts Plan Tour To California Jamboree

"On to the Pacific" is the rallying call that will bring 50,000 Boy Scouts, Explorers, and their leaders from all parts of the nation to the Third National Jamboree to be held in a 3,000-acre "tent city" in the Newport Harbor Area in California next July 17 to 23.

The Irvine Ranch, one of the few remaining old land holdings in Southern California that began in the old land-grant system of the Spanish-Mexican days, is lending the site for what will be the largest boys' encampment in the world. To make certain that every eligible Scout and Explorer is given an opportunity to participate, the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, has selected a special Jamboree Committee. The council administers the Boy Scout program in 17 West Texas counties.

Snyder Man Chairman
President Lyle Deffebach of the Buffalo Trail Council has announced the selection of Phil Burns of Snyder as chairman. Working with him

as members of the Jamboree Committee will be the camping and activities chairman from each district, and all district commissioners.

Jamboree participation is open to members at least 12 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1953, and of second class, Explorer apprentice, or higher rank. Each must have adequate camping experience to enable him to care for himself in the open, and a cooperative attitude toward his fellow Scouts and leaders.

Until December 31, each troop or post is entitled to submit application for one reservation. During January, applications will be accepted in any number from any unit in a district until that district's quota (based upon one boy per troop or post) has been filled. Thereafter, reservations will be accepted on a council-wide basis until the quota of 175 boys is filled.

Sidetrips Planned
The National Jamboree is an object lesson to all participants, teaching them to develop their own way as a means of developing self-reliance and self-support. Each participant will pay his own expenses, although many deserving Scouts undoubtedly will be aided by their troop, their

sponsoring institution, and also by service clubs, fraternal, business, and civic organizations. In most instances, Scouts will earn funds by spare time jobs, by collecting and selling scrap metal and waste paper.

Total cost to each participant, aside from uniforms and personal equipment, will be approximately \$200. The federal government, following congressional action and presidential approval, will lend the Scouts some equipment, without expense to the nations taxpayers.

Travel will be by train, with stops and sidetrips at Salt Lake City, the Great Salt Lake, San Francisco, the Redwood forests, and the Grand Canyon.



QUEEN'S COINAGE—By royal proclamation, all British coinage will soon bear the likeness of Queen Elizabeth II, as shown in the obverse design of a coin, above. First of the new coins minted will be dated 1953, year of the coronation. It is the custom for British coinage to bear a likeness of reigning monarch.

Collegian Convicted In Death Or Highway

HOUSTON—(AP)—A North Texas State College student has been convicted of negligent homicide in the traffic death of a Brenham man. Orville R. Brogdon, Jr., 18, Houston, received a 30-day jail sentence and a \$375 fine after being found guilty by a six-man jury. Brogdon had been charged following the May 25 death of William Addison Page, 49, in a Houston collision.

Some petrels spend most of their time on or over water, going to land only for nesting.

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OLEO Meadlake lb.	28¢

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Chili Wolf No. 2 can	65¢
Biscuits Borden's Can	10
Spam 12 oz. Can	39
Sugar Imperial Can 5 lbs	47¢
Cherries Bon Marsch 8 oz. bottle	25¢
Salmon Honey Boy 1 lb can	39¢
Gerbers Baby Foods Strained or Junior	3 for 25¢
Flour Pillsbury 10 lb sack	85¢
Candy 24-5c bars Hershey Milk or Almond	93¢
Cigarettes Popular Brands, ctn.	1.95
Folger's Coffee 1 lb can	81¢
Kix 7oz.	15¢
Coca-Cola 12 Bottle Carton (plus bottle deposit)	45¢

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Recession Alarms Unwarranted

A New York Times survey shows less than 1,300,000 unemployed in the nation—or about two in every 100 persons.

Only in World War II, when the total ranged around 1,000,000, have we had a lower figure in modern economic times.

Present totals have to be measured, too, against the prospect that peak defense output probably will not be reached for another six or eight months, and we may have on top of that gain a small but steady rise in civilian production.

The year 1953 thus promises a continuation of the high economic levels we have enjoyed almost without a break since 1945.

This feeling is a phenomenon more curious than the fact that the experts are confounded by low unemployment rates.

The only answer seems to be that the memory of the Great Depression, fading but still real in the minds of millions of ordinary workers, is no less real to the managers of American business.

Certainly we have no reason to assume that we have abolished depressions. And we have not for a long time tested the strength of our basic economy in a time free of war or the preparations for war.

Nevertheless, it is true as well that the economy today has many legal and other props which did not exist in depression days.

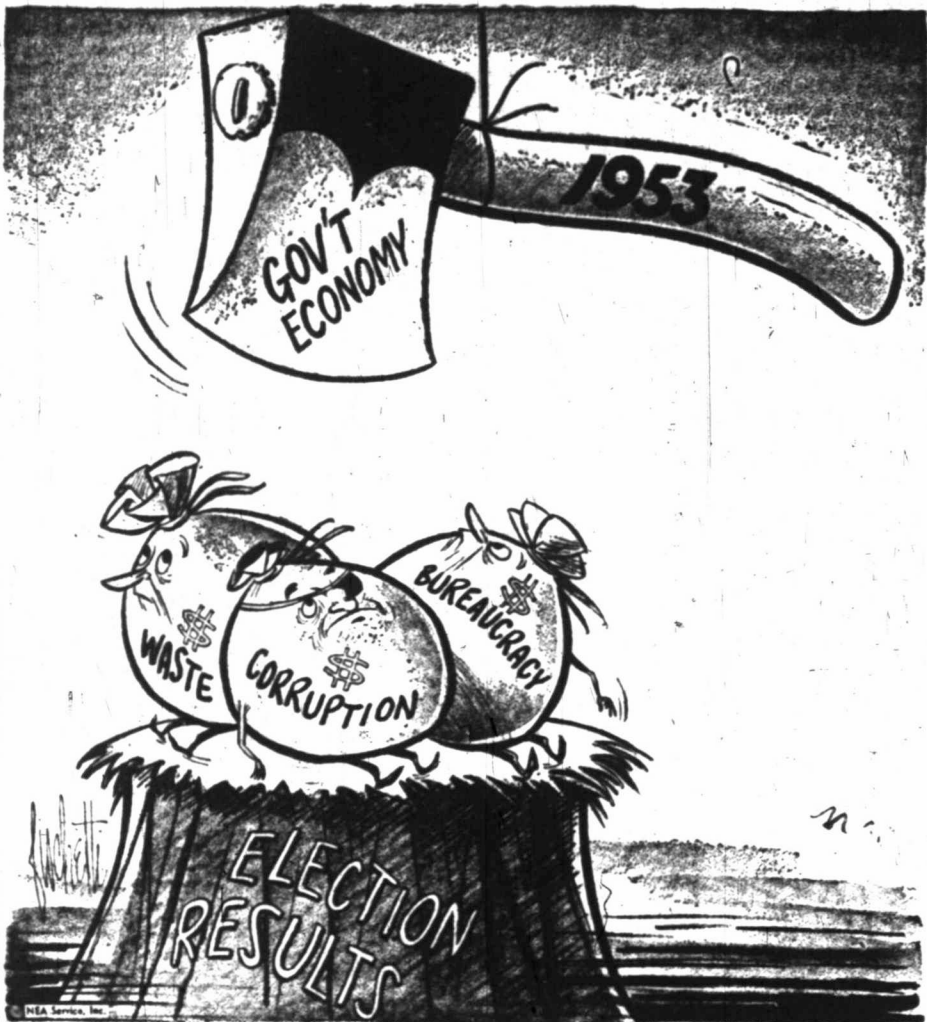
In the light of this situation, and in view of the fact that no important external evidences of trouble have yet appeared, it seems hardly sensible for either economists or businessmen to adopt at this moment the gloomy approach.

One rule of success is "keep at it"—especially if it applies to the purchase of government bonds.

If you're disappointed in where you are in this world, maybe it's because you didn't know where you were going.

Always complaining about not getting ahead may mean that there's a wishbone where your backbone should be.

No Place To Hide



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Washington Merry-Go-Round... By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—Although Senator Taft got credit for appointing his distant cousin, Ezra Taft Benson, as secretary of Agriculture, actually it was another senator, Watkins of Utah, who worked backstage to put his fellow Mormon across.

Taft first had recommended Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas to be secretary of Agriculture—some said because he didn't want a man so close to Ike in the Senate whose he, rather than Taft, would be viewed as presidential spokesman.

Ike in turn told Carlson he could have the Agriculture Department if he wanted it, although he preferred having him operate from the vantage of the Senate.

So Carlson, who never has pushed himself forward, began pushing Congressman Clifford Hope of Kansas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, for the cabinet post instead. Meanwhile, Senator Fred Steiwer of Nebraska pushed retiring Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska.

However, Allan Kilme of the Farm Bureau was opposed to Congressman Hope because of Hope's views on parity, while brother Milton Eisenhower had rowed with Hope when Milton was president of Kansas State College. Finally Gen. Wilton Persons pointed out that if Hope retired from the House Agriculture Committee, Congressman Anderson of Minnesota, a spokesman, would take over. This would be resented in the oleomargarine-minded South.

Meanwhile, with Carlson deciding to remain in the senate, Sen. Watkins of Utah persuaded Taft to get behind Benson, also of Utah. Taft cleared Benson with Milton Eisenhower, and the President-elect, figuring the couldn't go wrong with both his brother and Taft behind a man, appointed Benson.

The appointment, however, already has stirred up a lot of controversy among soil conservationists.

Note—By pushing Benson, Senator Watkins may have partly blocked Marriner Eccles, former New Dealer, now a staunch Republican, who ran against Watkins in the Utah primary, from getting any important job under Eisenhower. Eccles, former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board who won the

underlying enmity of Harry Truman, has been under consideration for an Eisenhower appointment; but no President can favor too many men from one state.

Millionsaire Credit Risk??? Congressman Thurmond Chatham, North Carolina Democrat whose family manufacturers the famous Chatham blankets, tried to insert an ad. "For Sale—By Democrat," in two well-known New York publications.

Chatham wanted to sell his Georgetown house, figured he could interest incoming Republicans by advertising with the Wall Street Journal and the New Yorker.

Replied Melville Price, advertising manager of the New Yorker: "We acknowledge with thanks your check. Both Jack Coswell and I wish there was some way we could whack up the agency commission between us, what with the approach of Christmas and all. Of course, next year we won't need it when we have no more taxes to pay and pie in the sky."

But the staid Wall Street Journal regarded the "For Sale By A Democrat" as a credit risk.

"Your ad as it now stands measures fourteen agate lines (the minimum for the real estate corner) and at the rate of \$1.10 per line will cost \$15.40 for one insertion," it wrote Chatham.

Then, to the scion of a family which operates one of the biggest kettie plants in the South, the Wall Street Journal suspiciously concluded:

"If you are a subscriber, listed in Dun and Bradstreet, or have previously established credit with our firm, we shall be glad to open an account in your name. Otherwise, may we have payment with order?"

Note—Congressman Chatham was not defeated in the last election. He merely is moving from a smaller house into a bigger one, having bought the beautiful mansion once owned by the late James Forrestal for \$187,000.

fact that the job-holders must have ability.

He also indicated that he wanted to use patronage to clean up certain local situations, such as that in Pennsylvania where bitter GOP factions have been at swords' points.

Taft supporter Mason Owlett, Senator Ed Martin, Gov. John Fine who had such a hard time making up his mind between Taft and Ike; and Senator Jim Duff who boils over when Fine's name is mentioned.

Eisenhower said he wanted to strengthen Duff, make him the real Republican leader of Pennsylvania.

In brief, Fine now is going to "back in the sunshine of Ike's smile."

Note—The General did not say who he wants to become new GOP chairman, replacing Arthur Sumnerfield; but the three top contenders under consideration are Roberts, Wayne Hood, and Ralph Calk of Oregon.

Two Vacant Jobs Congressman John Taber, New York Republican, will fire two investigators for the House appropriations Committee the minute he becomes chairman of that committee January 30—provided they're not fired first.

John Donnelly, chief committee investigator, was sent to North Africa to probe air-base scandals by the present committee chairman, Democrat Clarence Cannon of Missouri. While in Europe, Donnelly engaged Tim Donovan, who not only had a criminal record, but was working for the Atlas Corporation, one of the companies Donovan and Donnelly were investigating.

According to Congressman Taber, Donovan and Donnelly even had the gall to try to work a tax dodge. The first he heard about the employment of Donovan, says the chairman-to-be, was "when Mr. Donnelly wanted to pay Donovan through the Atlas Corporation so he could dodge tax and not have it deducted."

"I told the acting clerk that I was not chairman of the committee, but that if I were chairman, I would not only terminate Mr. Donovan, but I would order Mr. Donnelly home on termination."

Note—The two investigators also ran through \$2,500 expense money in less than a month.

General Eisenhower had a significant meeting the other day with early Ike-booster Wes Roberts, who helped win various GOP primaries and who is now under consideration as new GOP national chairman.

Sen. Ike told Roberts he was worried over the national committee's future, wanted to strengthen both it and state GOP committees, planned to hand out plenty of patronage at below the rank of cabinet. Jobs such as assistant secretaries of Defense, Army, Navy, Commerce, Interior, Treasury will be given out through state and national GOP committees—provided the committees, in turn, come up with good men.

Eisenhower especially stressed the

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY

Written for NEA Service The recent Metropolitan Bridge Championships, held in New York, turned out to be a family romp for Eddie and Rose Lowenthal. Eddie won the Men's Pair and the Open Pair events with two different partners, while his wife, Rose, landed fourth in the Women's Pair event and fourth also with Eddie in the Mixed Pair event.

Part of the reason for this magnificent showing may be seen from the way they bid and played today's hand.

There was nothing timid about the bidding, to be sure. Eddie had to use his best rose-colored glasses to find his bid of three spades, but Rose didn't need any special glasses to accept this invitation to game.

West opened the ace of clubs, and Eddie took the trick immediately with dummy's ace for fear that West had a singleton. After drawing trumps with the ace and king, declarer led a club towards his

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Defense Post Needs And Has Strong Man, Not A Yes-Man

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON—If there were any fears that President-elect Eisenhower would try to run the Pentagon through the back door of the White House, they ended with the appointment of Charles E. Wilson of General Motors as secretary of Defense.

Wilson has proved himself one of the most aggressive and successful bosses in America and it's obvious that he's not going to take a yesman's job at this late date in his career.

That's good, too. Because if ever a job needed a strong man it's the defense post. The five-sided package of woe on the edge of town which he soon takes over is a real dilly. Only the presidency itself is a bigger headache.

A survey reveals that even the present Pentagon officials can't agree on what Wilson's most pressing and immediate tasks will be, they are so numerous. Several say the big job is achieving more working harmony among the big brass of the three services. They can trace such other problems as inefficiency, waste, and poor planning back to the service friction.

Fortunately for Wilson, Ike can give him a great deal of help with this problem. Ike will have a chance to reshuffle the top commands of the services when he takes office. He has an intimate knowledge of the capabilities and personalities of almost all of the admirals and generals. And with his genius for picking harmonious teams, he should provide Wilson with stronger support in this way than any previous Defense secretary has enjoyed.

Program Needs Help High on everyone's list of pressing jobs for Wilson is the improvement of the Pentagon's purchasing and production program. That's probably one of the big reasons why Ike selected him for the job.

Theoretically the Munitions Board was created to do the overall job of providing the services with arms and dealing with industry. Whether the

One Pentagon official says that if Wilson could just coordinate the fearfully expensive research and development programs of the services he could go down in history as the great secretary of Defense. This would include building a fire under the guided missile effort, too.

Tremendous things have been promised about what the guided missile will do for American defense. Three to four times as much money already has been spent on missile development than was spent on producing the atomic bomb.

The military boys are believed to have been able to put only one World War II-type missile into action.

Secrecy restrictions on the research projects and the guided missile program have kept the troubles with them from being brought before the public. Even the congressional committees probing the services have refrained from exposing some of the wastes and errors found in this area for that reason.

A fixation of the top Army and Navy brass that the defense budget should be cut into three equal parts for the services is another headache for Wilson. In the current budget the cut roughly is 40 per cent for the Air Force and 30 per cent for the other two. The admirals and Army generals resent this and are usually fighting for the three—even split.

MANILA—The Philippines banned the importation of all foreign toys last year except rubber balls but the plan seems to have flopped.

Local toy-makers are complaining that cheaper and better quality toys, mostly from Japan and the United States still are flooding the local market.

The manufacturers called on the government to tighten import controls. They also seek to improve the quality of their own goods and refrain from unfair trade practices among themselves.

FROM ALPINE Roy Thompson of Alpine was a visitor in Midland Tuesday.

FROM INDIANA Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hargrave, Muncie, Ind., en route to the West Coast, visited Tuesday in Midland.

QUESTION Just answered. You, South hold: Spades 8-2, Hearts A-K-Q-J, 9-3-2, Diamond A, Clubs K-8-3. What do you do?

ANSWER Thursday

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the

SEARCH FOR A HERO By Thomas Hal Phillips

THE STORY: Dan Newcomb, 18, works at a general merchandise store in Mississippi and his father works on the railroad. Dan and his girl friend Mel have gone to the school to see what makes it and his brother William and Wallace, 20, made in French. This is the history because the twins, both football players, have been athletic scholars at college.

"I hurried into the schoolhouse and into Miss Brannon's room. Her examination grades were all semester."

"I worked his problems, and he lived up to his bargain. That was not too bad, for I figured I could get some French from Mel. But he was coming Wallace. He was going to take French if Wallace did. Miss Brannon said, 'Wallace, are you sure?' Absolutely sure." He said, "Yes, ma'am. Absolutely sure."

Wallace yelled, "In French. Papa in French!"

"What in the name of high heaven possessed you to get mixed with that? You can't even speak English."

Means of Travel

- HORIZONTAL 60 Was aware of British treaty, 61 They travel on Kiddie cars, 62 Boy Scouts' way of travel, 63 Inter-city means of travel, 64 Comfort, 65 Plastic ingredient, 66 Rainbows, 67 Labiate plants, 68 Diamond State (abbr.), 69 More furtive, 70 The President rides a, 71 Trade Hebrew tribe, 72 Metal, 73 Fleest, 74 Title, 75 Mimosa-like shrub, 76 Panegyric, 77 Revolve, 78 Precipitates frozen rain, 79 Scotch, 80 Bristle, 81 Observe, 82 French plural article, 83 "Auld Lang", 84 Electra's brother, 85 Orange pigment, 86 Constellation, 87 Not waken soon enough, 88 Bring forth young, 89 Nevada city, 90 Italian river, 91 Goddess of plenty

Answer to Previous Puzzle

PAY CINGO AIR ABE CLEAN ROE REL ALONE INTY BELLEW FURSE

- 24 Polynesian plant, 25 Chilled, 26 Cream-filled pastry delicacies, 28 Irritable, 30 Allot, 31 Essential being, 32 Waxy membranes of birds, 35 Grassy plains, 40 Hebrew ascetic, 43 Wading bird, 45 Splendor, 46 Butter substitute, 47 Harvest, 48 Level, 49 Essential being, 50 Demigod, 51 Lease, 52 Heroic poem, 55 Make a boat travel



So They Say

You couldn't satisfy me no matter how much ammunition there was. No one has ever had enough. The more you have the more damage you can inflict.

I think I would have won (the election). I might not have won by a large majority, but I think I'd have won just about as many states as Eisenhower.

—Senator Robert A. Taft (R, Ohio).

I would not raise my voice against General Eisenhower if he decided the way to end the war in Korea was to cross the Yalu River.

—Harry Woodring, Secretary of War under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Our civilization is still at stake. We all must be prepared to make further heavy sacrifices.

Unless I miss my guess, distation to the White House by the leaders of organized labor has ended.

—Robert Denham, former general counsel of the NLRB.

Have A Laugh



By BOUCE HOUSE

The mayor was invited to deliver the Memorial Day address and he felt flattered until the chairman outlined the program.

"There will be 'America' sung by the audience, an original poem by a high school student, your speech and then the firing squad."

This country could do without the character who drives a car that lags down a smoke screen behind it.

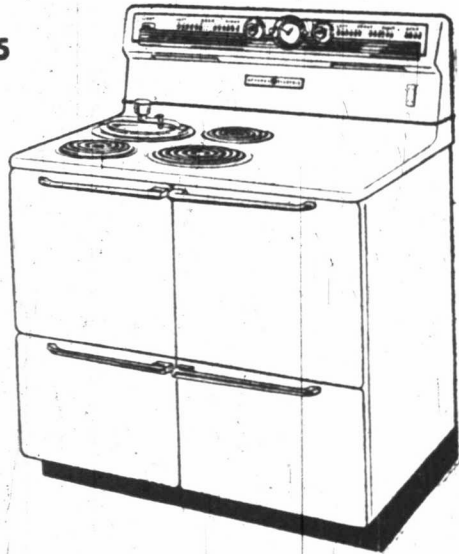
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IN PRIZES

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To win, do this: Come to Furr's Super Markets' big opening in Midland Thursday night. There you'll receive a free ticket for a chance on winning any one of the prizes listed on this page. A person can win only one prize. It is not required that the person be on hand for the drawings. No purchase is necessary. Personnel and immediate families of Furr's, Inc., General Electric, Philco, Wilson and Co. and Lubbock Packing Co. are not eligible to win their respective prizes.

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Meet Furr's managers, Dan Harris, store manager and Lee Bucy, market manager. Both are veterans with Furr's Super Markets. Their positions in Midland are the result of promotions for both men, and deserving, too, for Midland is deserving of such a fine store as Furr's presents Thursday. Come in and meet Harris, Bucy and their gang at Furr's!



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Another of our best buys! Don't fail to ask to see the big group of dainty styles when you visit our modern new store.

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With pride we salute . . .

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Dear Santa—

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a nurse's kit, a blackboard, a gas-station with little cars, a Toni doll, and a little night-stand radio with a record player.
Don't forget to bring my two little nieces, Debbi and Cherrri, some little toys.
Thank you very much.
Jo Dennis Reynolds

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old in second grade. I go to David Crockett school. I have just had my tonsil removed and thought I would write you Santa and tell you what I would like to have. A big doll that I can wash and brush its long hair. Sewing kit with sewing machine. A red telephone. Remember my Daddy and Mother. And all little children who want something for Xmas to.

Judy McKinley

Dear Santa:
I am five years old, my name is Sandy Kay Johnson.
I want a Toni doll, a bicycle with four wheels, and a set of dishes. I am trying to be a good girl, Santa.
With all my love
Sandy

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a bicycle, some skates, and a pair of house slippers.
I thank you
Dixie Carol Mims

Santa Claus:
I want THREE AIRPLANES.
I want one for JOHNNY, BOBBY and BILLY I want a bike.
(Unsigned)

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a coon hat.
(Unsigned)

Dear Santa:
I would like a Tiny Tears doll. I don't know if I've been good, but look in your good book.
Merry Christmas,
Love
Caroline Conger

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Jerry Beaty. I live in Midland, Texas. My house NUMBER is 1311 South Colorado. I have a sister named Carolynne. I want a Frontier rifle, cowboy outfit, football.
I have been a good boy.
Thank you.
Jerry Beaty

Dear Santa:
I am eight years old. I have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a bicycle, doll, baton, birthstone ring and a nurses kit.
Linda Kay Craig

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. Please bring me a cowboy suit, gun, roller skates and a road grader. Thank you, Santa.
Terry Broxton

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old. I try to be good. Will you please bring me a doll, a tractor, a car I can ride in and a cowboy suit. Thank you.
Your friend
Michael Broxton

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been pretty good, only sometime I forget.
Please bring me a toy service station, a shooting game, Indian tent, and a chap set.
I'll be looking for you.
Love
Ricky Wendell Merritt

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to let you know what I would like to have for Xmas. I am trying to be a good boy. I am 4 1/2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a sidewalk bicycle, a rocket ride, a search light fire truck, a farm set, a micky mouse marionette, a cash register, horse shoe game, one train we saw at Woolworth & make some blocks, a tool chest a Dr. kit.
Love
Ernest Hugh Cole

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a punching bag, a doctors kit and a gun and holster set with bullets.
I live at Hadacol, and I am four years old.
Kenneth W. Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 3 1/2 years old and have been a pretty good boy. I want a jeep I can ride in, a soldier suit, a circus, a truck, a car & trailer house and some candy, fruit and nuts.
I love you
Carl Lynn Raynes

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84-Year-Old Air Enthusiast Visits City On U. S. Flight

By John Bowers

A spry, elderly nurse, who waited 84 long years before making her first trip by airplane, went all the way when she finally boarded an airliner.

Mrs. C. R. Schindler, an alert and active woman despite her advanced age, flew all the way from Bremer-ton, Wash. to Idlewild Airport in New York City on the initial leg of her flying tour.

"I wanted to go that way; I went," was the quiet comment of Mrs. Schindler on the reason for her sudden decision to take up air travel.

She was visiting Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, 605 North Pecos Street, as part of her journey. Mrs. Schindler, a cheerful and friendly woman, spoke of Mrs. Scruggs as her adopted niece.

The elderly woman, a nurse by profession, was present at the birth of Mrs. Scruggs as the doctor's assistant. She had an even more important part in the family history, as she also delivered Mrs. Scruggs' sister, Mrs. R. I. Lockard of Lubbock, at birth. Mrs. Lockard is an associate professor of fine arts at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mrs. Schindler occupied her time on the East Coast by seeing a multitude of friends and relatives there. While staying in the East, she visited her son, Earl R. Schindler, at Clifton, N. J.

Files All The Way
Asked if she thought such a long trip by air was unusual for her first flight in an airplane, Mrs. Schindler replied, "When you start, you might as well go as far as you can."
She left the East from New York City and flew to Lucas, Ohio. From there she proceeded to Dallas by plane, and changed for the journey to Midland.

Mrs. Schindler, who looks younger than her 84 years, thinks auto trips are harder to take than traveling by plane.

She was impressed by the bright lights of Seattle during the night flying of her transcontinental jaunt. She thought the city lights looked like "tiny jewels sparkling in the darkness." During the day, she observed the farms far below from the plane, and characterized them as appearing to be a "patchwork quilt."

Questioned on why she had waited so long before taking her first plane trip, Mrs. Schindler explained, "I don't know, some people never do get a chance to fly."

Mrs. Schindler has been a registered nurse since 1900, practicing general nursing, and also surgical and obstetrical work. She received her training in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Teaches At Early Age
She had been a school teacher at the age of 16. She said it was a novel experience, since most of the students were older than their instructor.

Mrs. Schindler left Midland Sunday on her return to Washington. She was flying again, this time to Denver by Continental Airlines.



NEVER TOO LATE TO FLY—Mrs. C. R. Schindler, 84-year-old flying tourist, is shown at the Midland Air Terminal ready to board a Continental Airliner for Denver, Colo. The flight was part of a transcontinental jaunt covering thousands of miles. With her is Marsha Jane Scruggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, 605 North Pecos Street. Mrs. Schindler was a recent visitor at the Scruggs home in Midland.

Practiced Surprise Scheduled To Open Charro Days Fete

BROWNSVILLE—(AP)—Browns-ville and neighboring Matamoros, Mexico, already are preparing for the annual pre-Lenten festival called "Charro Days."

The four-day event will start February 16. It's a time when citizens on both sides of the border turn out in gaily colored Mexican costume of the 1890-1910 period. Visitors come from all over northern Mexico and Texas.

Charro Days starts off traditionally at 10 a. m. when "Daddy" Har-grove steps out of his bookstore and lets out an ear-splitting "grito" (yell) at several hundred costumed "mariachi" musicians who've been quietly filing across the international bridge from Matamoros.

In great surprise (they've only been preparing for this about a month) they scream back at him and start playing and singing "El Rancho Grande" in ragged but enthusiastic unison.

The fiesta is not organized very formally. Programs are printed but that is mostly to honor committee members.

At intervals a parade weaves out of old Fort Brown. It almost never follows the route given on the program, but visitors usually find it, because it finally has to return to Fort Brown.

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1 1/2 lbs. round steak cut 1/2 inch thick
1/2 cup flour
4 teaspoon salt
Crisco for pan frying
Cut steak into servings. Dip in salted flour. Brown on both sides in 1/2 cup Crisco in 10-inch frying pan. When well browned, cover, cook slowly 20 to 30 mins. or until tender.
LATTICE POTATOES: Pare 4 to 6 medium potatoes. Cut with lattice vegetable cutter into slices 1/4" thick. Fry in deep Crisco, heated to 365°F. (or when a one-inch square of bread browns in 60 seconds). Fry potatoes, a few at a time, until cooked and brown (3 to 5 mins.). Drain on absorbent paper and season.
FRENCH-FRIED ONION RINGS: Cut 4 to 6 large onions into 1/4" slices and separate into rings. Dip onion rings in milk—about 1/2 cup—and then in flour—about 1/2 cup. Fry in deep Crisco (follow directions for potatoes) about 3 mins.
SPECIAL OFFER! Stainless Steel Cake Server, \$1.19 value, plus Good Housekeeping's Cake Cook Book. Both for 50¢ in coins and a Crisco label. Mail to Crisco, Dept. D, Box 14, Cincinnati 1, Ohio. Offer good in Continental U. S.—Hawaii. Exp. 2/31/53.

WHEN you serve a sizzling platter of his favorite fries . . . are they as light, as full of natural flavor as they should be? Chances are the answer is "no" if you're using an ordinary fat that has odor and flavor of its own. For such fat tends to brown out good, true flavor . . . may even give foods a greasy flavor.

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LETTER TO SANTA CONTEST RULES

HERE ARE THE RULES:

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2. Print with pencil your letter to Santa, telling him what you want most of all for Christmas and why you want it.
3. Bring your letter tomorrow to Santa, when you visit Toyland at M.H.F.C., (after the parade) winners will be judged for sincerity, neatness and originality, decision of the judges will be final, winners to be notified by phone Monday, December 8th. All entries must be in by 5:30 p.m. December 5th. 25 Prizes of \$1.00 each to be given away.

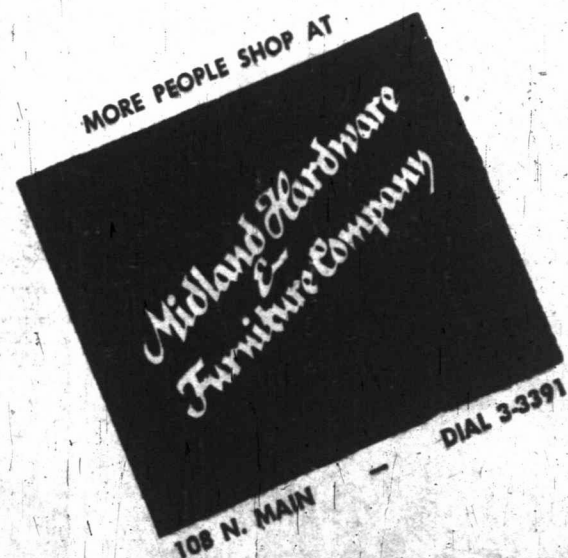
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★ Daddy Ringtail ★

Daddy Ringtail Diamond In The Rough

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, had heard of diamonds in

the rough, and he thought he would like to find one. He walked and walked through very rough country where rocks were as big as houses. He looked and looked for a diamond in the rough, until one day he found a diamond as big as an ostrich egg, he thought—except he hadn't seen an ostrich egg for so long, he wasn't sure just how big an ostrich egg was.

Daddy Ringtail picked up the diamond and hurried back home to the Great Forest. A diamond is worth a whole lot of money, you know.

How excited everyone was to see it! How excited they were to hear that now—at last—Daddy Ringtail was going to have enough money to buy the coconuts all to plant to grow up big into coconut trees. This happened long ago before

there were any coconut trees at all in the Great Forest.

The man from far away with coconuts to sell came sailing up the Whispering River in a big ship all full of coconuts.

Daddy Ringtail said to the man: 'I haven't sold the diamond yet,



and so I don't have the money to pay for all the coconuts I want.' 'Never mind about that,' said the man. 'You can pay me the money when you have sold the diamond.'

All the animal-people in the forest helped Daddy Ringtail get the coconuts off the ship. They all worked and planted the coconuts. The coconuts grew up into big trees with coconuts on them. The animal-people worked hard to gather the coconuts, and they sold them all to the man with the coconut ship. The man paid them all enough money for them to give to Daddy Ringtail for him to pay the man for all the coconuts he had bought in the first place.

The man sailed away in the big ship—all full with coconuts again—feeling he was a rich man indeed to have made such a very fine bargain. Everyone was as happy as happy could be because now they had the coconut trees to belong to everyone in the Great Forest and they were all paid for!

Daddy Ringtail never did sell the diamond in the rough because he found out that it wasn't a diamond at all, but only a big piece of glass. It is out on the porch of his monkey house to this very day. Happy day!

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The BIBLE

—Can You Quote It?

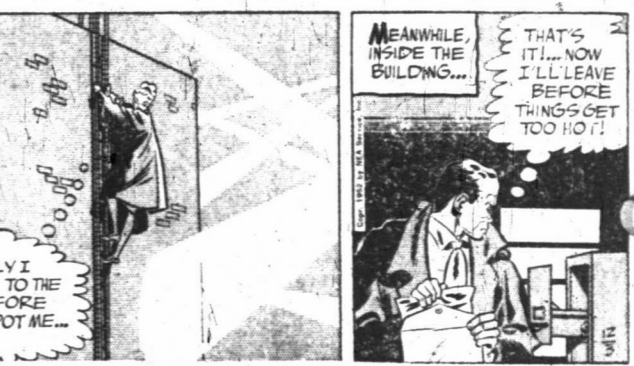
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1. Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. St. Luke 15:18, 19
2. Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine. Proverbs 3:9
3. Awake, awake put on thy strength, O Lord. I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour. Psalms 26:8
4. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness. Romans 13:12
5. When these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your. St. Luke 21:28
6. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. St. John 1:9

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By J. R. WILLIAMS



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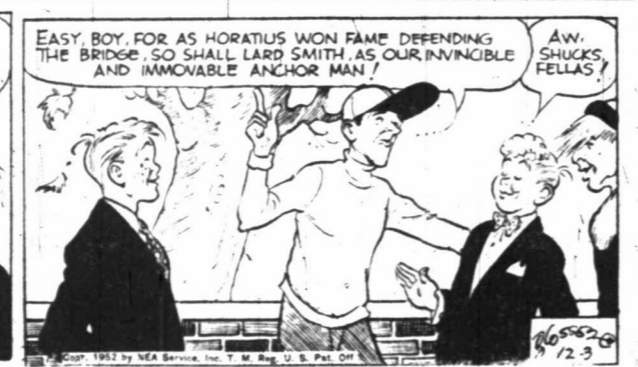
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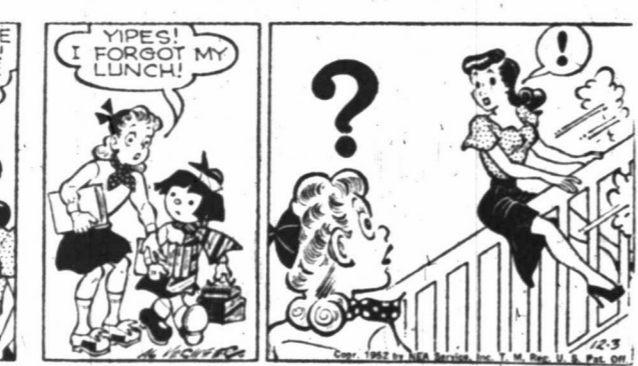
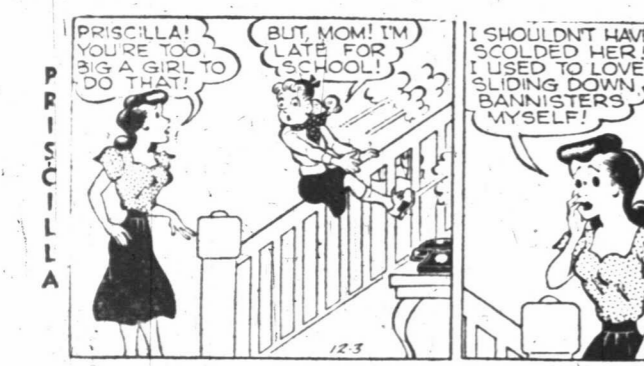


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OUT OF DOORS with Field & Stream
By JOE STEINSON
Dog Editor

"The wife says it's O.K.," Jack shouted, not waiting until his car came to a stop. "I mean she says a coon dog's O.K. I'm going to get me one and I want you to tell me what kind."

Telling a fellow what kind of a dog he should get certainly is sticking one's neck out, but I could at least give him an idea of the qualities I like in a good dog and he could take it from there.

"If it's breed choice you want me to name," I said, "I won't go out on a limb. Dogs differ too much within a breed to recommend a coon dog by breed. You might find a good one among the blue ticks



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"What I can best do for you is tell you what characteristics I would like to have in a dog, and if you agree, you can try to get as many of those qualities in one animal as possible."

"All right," said Jack, "you know I've done just enough coon hunting with some of the boys to know that I'd like to do more of it."

"It is hard to say," I continued, "but attributes are more important, but I'll mention first things first. A dog must have a good nose. A dog should be straight on racoon, as a dog that goes off after deer, fox, possum or skunk can waste a lot of time and cause a lot of trouble. A dog should have such desire to hunt as to inspire him to range wide enough to find track. He should bark treed upon treeing the coon and continue to do so until you arrive.

Traits which I like in a coon dog, but which may be considered less important by some, are voice on trail, willingness to honor another dog's strike and ability to distinguish between old and new tracks."

"Why do you like a dog to give tongue?" asked Jack. "Isn't a silent trapper supposed to get more coons?"

"Sure enough," Jack answered, "if its meat you want you'll tree more coons in less time with a silent trapper, but there isn't nearly so much sport. A great deal of the fun is in listening to the chase. A coon, warmed by the dog's voice, can lay a more interesting and difficult trail and the contest is far more exciting. You can hear your dog, and from the pitch and frequency of his voice, know what he's doing, when he has been checked and when the check is worked out and the line is getting hot again."

"Now you know what to look for, Jack. If you can get a dog such as I've described you'll really have something. If your dog can half measure up, you'll still have a lot of fun."

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In fact, he's planning the perfect Christmas card!

Naturally, the postmaster hopes the rest of us will follow his example, because actually it's the only way a Christmas card should be sent.

"Once this card was selected," he

said, "I'd make sure it was delivered to the right address and in plenty of time."

Time, it seems is the keynote to his plan. For each year the post office receives thousands of Christmas cards too late for delivery by December 25. And many a Christmas package has suffered the same fate.

What to do about it? Well, here's the postmaster's answer:

"This perfect Christmas card of

mine would be mailed before December 15, if it was going outside this state. Or at least a week before Christmas if to a local address.

"I'd send it by first class mail, because you get better postal service for only a penny more. Put a three-cent stamp on your Christmas card envelope, and they will be dispatched and delivered first. Also they will be forwarded or returned if necessary.

"What's more, you can write a personal message on them, which isn't authorized for third-class mail. Just a little note makes your Christmas cards a lot more exciting to receive."

Oates stresses that you should address the envelopes in your very best handwriting. A carefully addressed envelope is helpful to the mailman, and a welcome sight to your friends. So be sure to include the full name, house number, street,

city, zone, state, and return address in upper left hand corner of the envelope.

If all of us follow through on the postmaster's plan for a "perfect Christmas card," the rest will be comparatively easy.

By next week the post office will be swamped with Christmas mail. Postal cancellations normally average about 30,000 pieces of mail per day. But at the peak of the Yuletide season, they will average 100,000

per day.

Oates points out that the crowds are larger at lunch time. He suggests you mail your Christmas cards and gifts before 10 a.m. or between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

The important thing, of course, is to do your shopping and mail early—before everyone else gets the same idea!

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The Bajao, a tribe of sea gypsies, touch land so seldom that walking on solid ground makes them dizzy. They make their homes on boats around Borneo and the Philippines.

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Gems Adorn Royal Headgear For Elizabeth II

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent
LONDON—The 1,600 privileged guests who will attend the coronation ceremony at Westminster Abbey next June will have the opportunity of seeing the largest cut diamond in the world, the "Cullinan."

When first discovered in South Africa in 1905 it weighed 3,035 carats (roughly 24 ounces) and was about the size of a man's clenched fist. The diamond was bought by the Transvaal Government and presented to King Edward VII on his birthday.

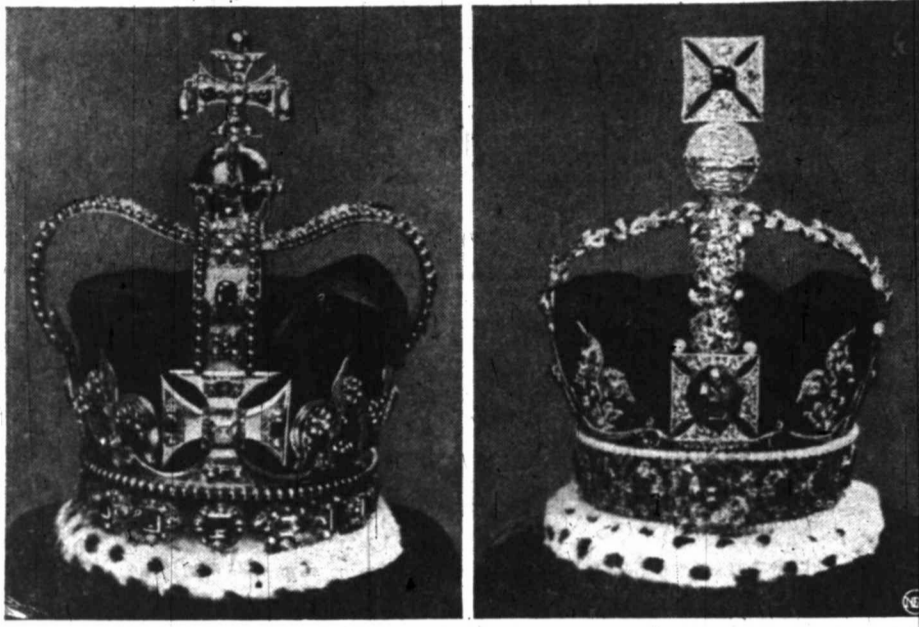
It was then cut into four large brilliants, the largest of which is the "Great Star of Africa," weighing 516 1/2 carats and now set in the head of the Royal Sceptre which is held in the Queen's right hand at the coronation. Two hinged diamond clasps hold it in place, which

allow the diamond to be removed when required by the Queen for wearing as a pendant on great state occasions.

The Coronation Crown
The second portion known as the "Second Star of Africa" is square-shaped and set in the center of the headband of the Imperial Crown of State which contains 2,783 diamonds as well as many other precious stones. It is more than likely that Elizabeth II will wear this lovely crown when she returns to Buckingham Palace after the coronation ceremony.

The Coronation Crown with which the monarch actually is crowned is called the St. Edward's Crown. It is of gold set with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and pearls. Above the band are alternating crosses and fleur-de-lis, and over these stretch the two complete arches symbolizing the heredity and independence of the monarchy. These arches curve downward in the center, symbolizing royalty. Large drop pearls, said to have been worn as earrings by Elizabeth I, hang from the crossbar of the gold and gem-studded cross surmounting the orb on top of the crown.

Heavy Headgear
The crown itself is extremely heavy, weighing four and one-half pounds, and for this reason in the coronation ceremony it rests on the head of the sovereign for but a few minutes before being exchanged for



These are the crowns: Historic Crown of St. Edward, left, with which all British monarchs are crowned, is worn but once in the lifetime of a sovereign, and then only for a few minutes, after which Elizabeth II will exchange it for the lighter Imperial State Crown, right. Most valuable royal crown in the world, it includes the 317-carat Cullinan II diamond.

the lighter—one and one-half pounds—Imperial Crown of State.

Next in importance as emblems of sovereignty are the orb and the scepter.

The Royal Sceptre is about three feet long, is made of gold richly studded with gems. It is surmounted by an orb cut from a large amethyst, girdled with diamonds and rubies and a magnificent diamond cross in the center of which is set a fine emerald. Beneath the orb and cross is the enormous, pear-shaped and flawless "Great Star of Africa."

The orb surmounted by a cross symbolizes the domination of the Christian faith over the world. It is never placed in the hands of a consort, but only of a reigning King or Queen.

The King's Orb is of pure gold, richly girdled with a pearl-bordered fillet, inside which are large rubies, sapphires and emeralds surrounded by diamonds. The surmounting cross is separated from the orb by a large amethyst. The cross is jeweled heavily, a fine sapphire occupying the center front with an emerald at the back. The arms of the cross are studded with diamonds and pearls.

The jeweled State Sword, the one of the five swords of state which are included in the crown jewels, has a scabbard thickly set with gems, diamonds, rubies and emeralds being used to depict the Rose of England, the Thistle of Scotland and the Shamrock of Ireland.

100 New Shillings
The sword is placed on the altar by the monarch in homage to the church. The Archbishop of Canterbury receives it and the sovereign redeems it on payment of 100 newly-minted shillings, which afterwards are distributed among various church officials.

Apart from the traditional regalia, the Queen may wear whatever pieces of her own jewelry she chooses at her coronation. Beneath her robes she will wear full evening dress and can select any pieces she feels appropriate—probably a magnificent necklace, earrings and bracelet.

Like any other woman, Elizabeth II values her jewelry not only for its intrinsic worth but also for its history in relation to herself.

Her Wedding Presents
One of her favorite tiaras, which she wears very frequently, is the one Queen Mary gave her for a

wedding present.

She is also very fond of the sapphire and diamond necklace—a wedding present from the late King—which she wore for a recent photograph, as well as a diamond bracelet which was a wedding present from the Duke of Edinburgh.

In some pictures of the Queen, specially taken for use on coronation souvenirs, she is known wearing a diamond tiara, a wedding present from the Nizam of Hyderabad—a magnificent floral design which can be detached to form several smaller pieces of jewelry.

Tiaras For Everyone
Tiaras, crowns and coronets are appearing already in the windows of jewelers and in the costume jewelry department of London's stores. They will be the favorite headdress for next year's brides and also will be worn by the guests at the brilliant state balls and banquets.

At the coronation ceremony, all the peeresses must wear a tiara. They carry their coronets in their hands and only wear them at the moment when the Queen herself is crowned and the silver trumpets sound.

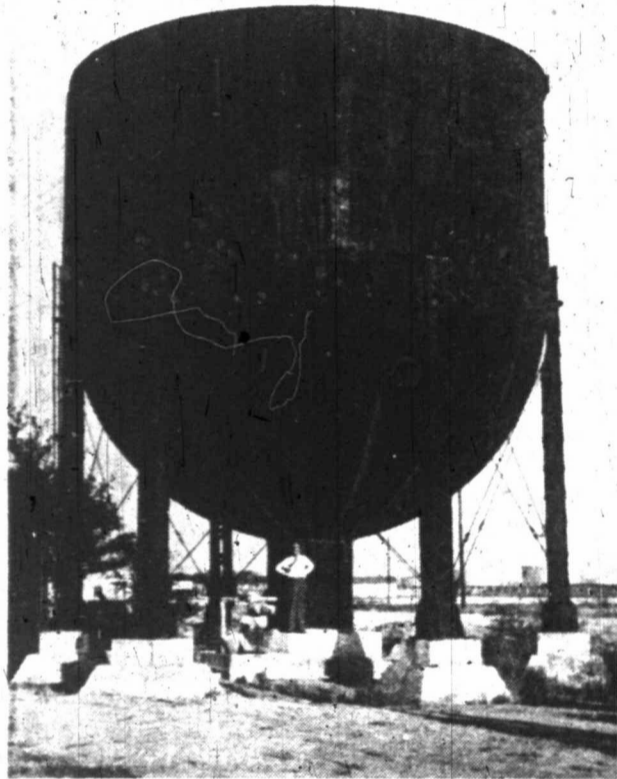
1953 will be a great jewel year in England.

Crane News

CRANE — Dr. J. B. Young of Houston, and formerly of Crane, was a visitor here this week.

Jane Ross, reporter for the 109th Judicial Court, has resigned to enter general stenographic work.

The Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet December 11 for a talk by the Rev. R. O. Tomlinson, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium.



BLACK GIANT OF THE PAST—A 150,000-gallon water tank, the last remaining of 19 once maintained in West Texas by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, is located in Northeast Midland. A. C. La Croix, assistant superintendent of the Western division of T&P, affords a comparison of size as he stands beneath the huge tank. Diesel railroad engines have eliminated the need for water tanks, and the Midland survivor of the vanishing race, built in 1927, will be dismantled and sold shortly.

SURGERY PERFORMED

Mrs. Mary Sloan, 102 South G Street, is a surgical patient at Midland Memorial Hospital.

FROM ODESSA

Mrs. Clay Boone and Mrs. A. F. Key of Odessa were business visitors Tuesday in Midland.

Not Around U. S.

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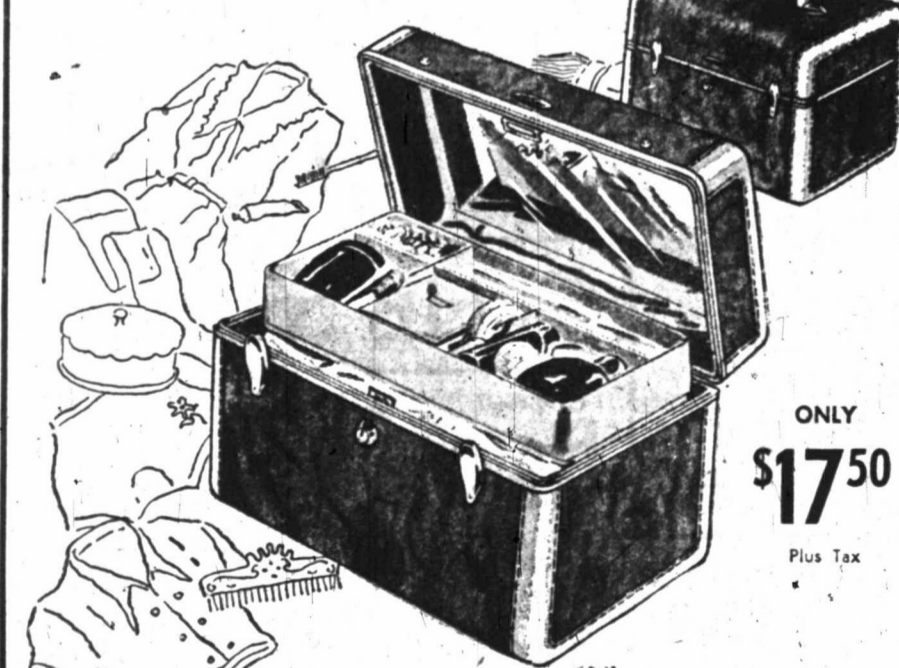
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New Machine Defies Gravity To Assist Victims Of Polio

By ALTON L. BLAKELEE
DENVER—(P)—An antigravity machine to help polio victims strengthen badly weakened muscles was shown Tuesday to the American Medical Association.

It lets them move arms or legs almost effortlessly without having to fight gravity or friction.

If they can do this, the machine is tightened, creating resistance to give tougher exercise for the muscles. It is like training for weightlifting by starting lifting light weights.

The device was shown in an exhibit at the opening of the AMA's clinical session by Dr. A. W. Schenker of New York City. The machines have been used on several hundred persons paralyzed by polio and other diseases or accidents, he said, and many soon have become able to abandon canes, crutches or braces.

It cannot help muscles whose nerves have been killed or severed. But if a few muscle fibers are left alive, the machine helps strengthen them. It has helped persons with muscles so weak they could not move arms or legs against gravity, or against the friction of a bedsheet, Dr. Schenker said.

The secret of the machine is a metal shaft, mounted on fine roller bearings. Your breath can almost move it.

The paralyzed leg or arm is placed in a sling hanging from the shaft.

The center of the shaft is placed, by plumb-line guidance, over the center line of the joint of the leg, or shoulder. In effect, there is almost no resistance from gravity or friction.

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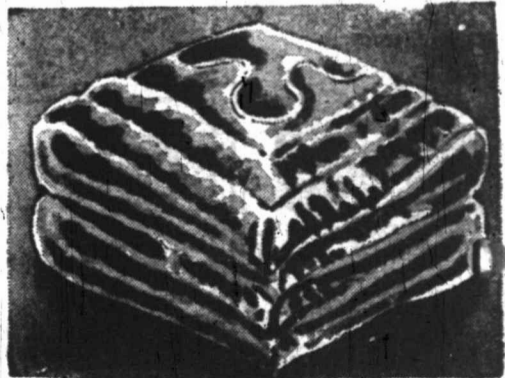
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Texas' Congressmen Face Unique Headaches On Patronage, Favors

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Post election headaches, even if minor, are beginning to beset some members of the Texas congressional delegation as the time for the new session nears.

One problem is the demand for seats at the inauguration of Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower as the thirty-third President on January 20.

The inaugural "stadium" being constructed on the Capitol plaza has a limited seating capacity. Members of the House and Senate will each receive only a limited number of tickets. In 1948, for example, representatives were allowed seven each, senators ten. Obviously, this number could barely take care of the immediate families or closest personal friends.

The Republican and Democratic national committees will be allocated a certain bloc of tickets, and some of the top faithful of each organization will manage to get tickets through this source. Four years ago the national committee were allocated about 1,000 tickets each.

Sections will be set aside for the top government officials and departments. The State Department, for instance, must have a bloc of seats for diplomats and foreign nations.

After the inauguration a parade will go from the Capitol down Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues. Although there will be free standing room for many blocks along the way, there also will be 39 separate stands erected along the parade route. The Citizens Inauguration Committee already is taking reservations for these seats, which range from \$3 to \$12.

Patronage Headache
Another headache for the lawmakers is the matter of patronage. The problem is pretty simple for the Texans this time, however. They just won't have any. The unhappy aspect from their point of view, is that they will have to see some of the job holders they have sponsored go off the payroll.

These jobs include positions such as capital policemen, elevator operators and minor employes of the House and Senate.

Postmaster jobs in Texas, as in other states, are the one which have brought the greatest number of inquiries. Postmasters now are under civil service, but some, at least, could be pressured into resigning if the new administration desired.

On the other hand, there are many here who believe that the fact that Texas went Republican, and that the GOP is trying to get firmly established in the state very definitely will slow down job replacement there.

Two-Party Factors
A number of Texas congressmen have voted consistently closely with the Republicans that the Eisenhower Administration would be unlikely to hit out at them by trying to oust postmasters whom they had named.

A vindictive application of the "spoils system" by the Republicans if it figured, could react unfavorably and hurt the party's chances of becoming a real force in state as well as national elections in Texas.

Although the vast majority of federal job holders in Texas are under civil service, a few in various governmental agencies can be removed either at the pleasure of the President or at the discretion of one of the top administration figures.

Federal Positions

The federal district attorneys in

each of the four Texas districts and the U. S. Marshals in each, are appointed to four year terms, they nevertheless can be removed by the President.

There are on an average about five assistant district attorneys in each Texas district, named by the U. S. Attorney General.

There are a number of other jobs in the state, such as the head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation offices in Dallas and San Antonio who are subject to change.

The Agriculture Department reports there are 23 employees in that agency in Texas who do not come under civil service classification.

These include: State PMA committee chairman, P. F. Vance of Bryan, salary \$8,600 a year, and the following committeemen who are paid only for the days they work but at the yearly salary rate listed by their names: James R. Adams, La Feria, \$7,040; Victor L. Cade, Lubbock, \$7,040; Gary B. Sandford, Timpson, \$5,940.

Others Are Named
State farmer PMA field chief Fred Rennels, Bryan, \$7,040, and these field men with salaries ranging from \$5,060 to \$5,810: John W. Gamble, Lubbock; Irvin H. Lloyd, College Station; Thomas E. Rattan, Anna; William I. Chenault, College Station; Victor M. Dziewas, Victoria; Ralph Griffin, San Antonio; Thad E. Whiteley, Sulphur Springs; Wortham H. Seale, Amarillo; Dale Carter, Plainview; Ward M. Taylor, Seymour; Robert F. Spreen, Corpus Christi; Allen J. McMillan, Huntsville; R. C. Platt, Waco.

Federal Crop Insurance field men (base pay \$5,000 yearly): George W. Eisenhauer, College Station; John B. Mooney, McKinney; Nelson V. Little, Proctor; Doyle G. Thomas, Kirkland.

Norman Grant, director of the Post Office Department's division of postmasters, says there is an annual turnover of postmasters nation-wide of between 10 and 13 per cent—due to retirement, resignation, death or cause for action.

Federal Judgeships
Federal judges are appointed for life.

In Texas there are three federal district judges who already have reached the voluntary retirement age of 70 and who may leave the bench whenever they choose to do so.

Judge William H. Atwell, Dallas, appointed by President Harding in 1923; Judge Thomas M. Kennerly, Houston, appointed by President Hoover in 1931; and Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, Dallas appointed by President Roosevelt in 1936.

The departure of either Judge Atwell or Judge Davidson from the bench at any time in the next four years would give the Republicans their first federal judgeship appointments in Texas in more than two decades, assuming vacancies occur no sooner involving other judges.

Under existing law, the first vacancy to occur among the South Texas district judgeships—where Judge Kennerly sits, shall not be filled.

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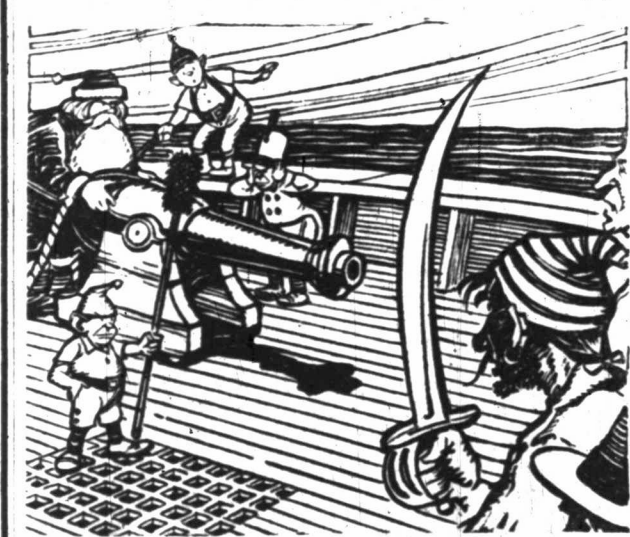
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LOOK OVER MIDLAND SCHOOL PLANT — An 11-member delegation from Shreveport, La., this week inspected Midland's ultra-modern school buildings. The group came here in connection with Shreveport's \$20,000,000 school improvement program. Midland is among nationally recognized school plants visited in recent months. Here the visitors gather outside the senior high school. It includes four Shreveport teachers, four principals and three architects. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Vera Snelling, Mrs. Christine Bryant, Dorothy Hines, Mrs. Eya Doty, Mrs. Ruth Lee Hagen and Mrs. Winifred Owens. In the back row are Segmour Van Os, D. L. Kennedy, Dewey Somdol, Harry Bosworth and J. J. Mitchell.

Music Mills Play Overtime Trying To Produce Yule Hits

HOLLYWOOD — Here it is only the beginning of December and already the juke boxes are dining our ears with Christmas songs. The juke boxes and the disc jockeys have a full quota of Yuletide carols, some centuries old and some brand new. The new ones will be as abundant as ever this year, because members of the music industry are always hopeful that they will find another "White Christmas."

Christmas carols we sang were the ones we learned in Sunday School. I seem also to remember when Christmas was celebrated on or about December 25. Of course, there had been some modern Christmas songs, but practically all you heard were oldies like "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." All that changed in 1942. That was the year Bing Crosby crooned Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" in a film called "Holiday Inn."

That was a sentimental year, with men going off to war. The songs seemed to hit everybody's heart and stay there. Sales records are lousy in the music business, but most experts agree that Bing's "White Christmas" platter is the top seller of all times. Estimates range as high as eight million.

Two million copies of the sheet music were sold in the first year of "White Christmas," and 300,000 are reportedly sold each year. "That is the reason that each year song writers rack their brains for new Christmas songs. And music publishers and record companies plus the daylight out of them, hoping for another "White Christmas."

I found some research on this subject at Capitol Records, which this year is going all out for a tune called "Hang Your Wishes on a Tree." It's a new song written by Marian Boyle and Eddie Gale and recorded by Les Baxter.

"It's a good song," observed Capitol executive Dave Dexter. "That's the only thing that worries me—it might be too good."

He told me that the song was selected from an estimated 500 to 600 Christmas ditties submitted to the record company this year. That gives you an idea of the chances of getting a song recorded, much less have it become a hit.

"The song-writing business is the toughest in the world to crack," Dexter explained.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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During the past two years, however, United States medical men have perfected an idea and apparatus which gives "exsanguination transfusions." The Midland Service League has donated such an apparatus to the Midland Memorial Hospital here. Just recently a baby's life was saved because of it.

A reliable source at the hospital said there are two general types of blood—RH positive and RH negative. If RH positive blood gets into an expectant mother's blood-

stream—that is, a mother whose blood is RH negative—she, in turn, manufactures an anti-RH type of blood. If this anti-RH blood gets into her baby, the baby's blood is "destroyed" when born.

Then it is up to the new apparatus to replace all the baby's blood with RH negative blood. Of course, the blood cannot be "pumped out" of the baby all at once. The replacement must be gradual.

The first step is to take out nine CC's of "destroyed blood" and then put back 10 CC's of good blood. (Five CC's is equal to a teaspoon measure.) The same process is done 50 times over to one baby—take out nine and put back 10

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