

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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Oil Editor

Skelly To Flank Pay Opener In Schleicher

Skelly Oil Company has started a wildcat outcrop to its No. 1 Mary L. Jackson, recent discovery from the Canyon lime section of the Pennsylvania in West-Central Schleicher County.

The new prospect is to be the same concern's No. 2 Mary L. Jackson, located 900 feet from west and 2,310 feet from south lines of section 41, block 11, TCRS survey. That puts it about five miles north of the town of Eldorado.

It is projected to 4,200 feet to attempt production from the pay section opened by the discovery well. Rotary tools will be used. Ice Drilling Company has the contract.

Spudding operations are scheduled to begin at once.

The No. 1 Jackson was completed for a flowing potential of 102 barrels of oil per day. The Canyon oil zone was at 4,083-4,108 feet.

Humble Completes Bronte Extension

Another oil well was completed in the Bronte-Palo Verde field of East-Central Coke County.

It was Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Hickman, extension to the pool, 680 feet from north and east lines of section 453, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

On a 24-hour potential, the project kicked off and flowed six hours through a 1/4-inch tubing choke. From this flow, an initial production was calculated as 563 barrels of oil per day.

Gravity of the petroleum was 47.1 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 353-1. There was no water produced on the test.

Tubing pressure varied from 400 pounds to 350 pounds and casing pressure, 500-400 pounds.

Production was natural from perforations at 4,360-75 feet in the Palo Pinto lime formation of the Pennsylvanian.

Shell To Put Gains Find On Production

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Hawkins, multi-pay discovery in South-Central Gaines County, about 15 miles south and a little west of Seminole, two and one-half miles southwest of the Robertson field, and 1,982 feet from north and 665 feet from east lines of section 8, block A-23, pal survey, is preparing to complete from the Ellenburger between 12,174 feet, the top of that formation, and 12,270 feet, the plugged back total depth.

After flowing 271 barrels of oil in six hours and 35 minutes from the Ellenburger section at 12,109-250 feet, this development drilled to 12,308 feet, and found the big water in that formation.

It has plugged back to 12,270 feet, and will complete from open hole.

The wildcat found commercial production in the Clear Fork of the Permian, and developed a prolific flowing production of petroleum from the Devonian. The casing is now run through both those zones. It is understood that operator will only produce the Ellenburger oil from this well for the present, at least.

Millican Offset Still Has No Signs Of Pay

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 P. W. Millican, one-location east flanker to the recovery for flowing production from the Permian lime to open the Millican field, of West-Central Coke County, was making hole past 6,327 feet in the Strawn lime reef.

After topping that formation at 6,294 feet, while a considerably low, geologically, to the Millican discovery of Sun Oil Company, at its No. 1 P. W. Millican, the Plymouth venture took a one hour drillstem test at 6,297-6,311 feet. The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 50 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

A core was taken at 6,311-27 feet. Recovery was three feet of dense, dark lime, with slight oil stains.

Another drillstem test was run at 6,298-6,327 feet. The tool was open for one hour. Recovery was 100 feet of mud, with the top joint cut with oil and gas.

After making about 25 feet to 30 feet more hole the prospect is expected to stop and try another drillstem test.

It is located 680 feet from north and west lines of section 231, block 2, H&TC survey.

AIME Section To Elect New Officers

A regular meeting of the Permian Basin Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will be held in Midland Friday night.

The affair will be in the American Legion Hall, and will start at 6:30 p. m. A barbecue dinner will be the first feature of the session.

The business meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. with an address by W. V. A. Lode, of Midland, with Phillips Petroleum Company on "Human Engineering."

The concluding item on the program will be the election of officers for the organization for 1948.

Two names for each office will be submitted by a nominating committee. Additional nominations from the floor will be welcomed.

Gulf Fishes Out Gun Lost At I-E Bryant

Gulf Oil Corporation has fished out the lost penetrating gun at its No. 1-E Bryant, Central Midland (Continued on Page 9)

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WEATHER

Cloudy, occasional rain Friday and Friday night, and from the Pecos Valley eastward Saturday. No important temperature changes. Maximum temperature Thursday 33 degrees, minimum Friday 36.5 degrees.

Publicity-Sick



(NEA Telephone)

Green-eyed June Millard, formerly known as Toni Seven, claimed in Los Angeles that all the front-page publicity about her romance with Senator Warren G. Magnuson is all "a Republican plot." She said she was "sick" about what the publicity might do to the senator's career.

Dallas Mother Jailed For Gouging Eyes Of Three-Year-Old Son

DALLAS—(P)—The mother of a three-year-old Dallas boy was jailed here Thursday, accused of gouging the eyes of her son in a fit of temper.

Parkland Hospital officers worked on the eyes of the tousle-haired child in an effort to save his sight. They said one eye probably would be impaired, but that the child probably would not go blind.

The child's father told Sheriff Bill Decker the mother had done the same thing a month ago. The father's head was shaved. He told the sheriff that his wife had taken scissors and cut his hair off while he slept, then she had shaved his head.

A grandparent called the sheriff's office Thursday. Decker said the boy's eyes were bleeding when he arrived at the home. He arrested the 28-year-old mother.

Jester To Ask \$9,000,000 For Rural School Aid

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Beauford J. Jester will ask the 51st Legislature Monday to grant an emergency appropriation of approximately \$9,000,000 to cover rural aid school shortages.

Jester said Thursday his first emergency message of the legislative session is ready for presentation. Others will follow as the Legislature appears ready to handle them, he said.

The 50th Legislature liberalized terms under which equalization aid schools could qualify for state assistance, and the amount appropriated proved too little. Schools had to borrow money before the 1947-48 school year ended.

The requested \$9,000,000 will cover the first-year debt and fill out anticipated needs for the current school year.

One-Buck Haircuts Arrive In Midland

"Shave and a haircut—six bits" may be all right as a musical ending but the words are dropping more and more out of fashion as time goes on.

Effective Thursday three Midland barber shops raised their prices to \$1 for haircuts and 65 cents for shaves. One barber shop declared positively there would be no raise and another said if there is a raise it will be only 10 cents.

Five Men Die In Navy Plane Crash

INDIANAPOLIS—(P)—The Marion County sheriff's office reported late Thursday that a Navy plane had crashed west of the city and that all five members of the crew were killed.

The plane was believed to be from the Naval Air Station at Fort Columbus, Columbus, Ohio.

Fog Plagues Basin Area As Crewmen Fight Line Breaks

Heavy fog shrouded Midland and the Permian Basin Friday as the final bad weather blow on the heels of a severe ice storm which had paralyzed communications, delayed transportation and threatened power disruption for four days while inflicting thousands of dollars worth of damage.

The city and area began to come out of the ice crust Thursday and many normal routines were established or resumed. However communications still were broken. The power company had all but won in its fight to keep electric service going.

Transportation was almost back to normal on highways in all directions. Motorists found the ice gone by Friday morning.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reported it still was fighting a condition which has isolated many cities for three days. More than 2,500 poles of the company were down in the Midland district.

H. P. Fox, district manager, said Friday 54 crews are working in this area. Ten crews reported for duty from Houston Friday as did 10 crews from Amarillo.

Emergency measures were expected to provide some telephone service to all isolated cities by late Friday. Long distance calls still could go no farther from Midland than Odessa, Big Spring and a few other nearby points.

Telegraph Lines Out

Texas Electric Service Company, which staged an untiring radio-controlled battle with the ice and breaks, was beginning "to see the light" Friday. It was engaged in cleanup maintenance in Midland. A fresh crew attacked trouble at Odessa Friday. There still was a hard job at Andrews. Citizens without light service were advised to notify the company, especially if drop lines were still down. The company surveyed streets and alleys but could have missed certain isolated cases where lines were down.

Western Union lines still were down. Repair and maintenance crews continued working. Service was unchanged from Thursday. Messages were dispatched by air, train, bus and special messengers to El Paso and Abilene relay points.

News wires of The Reporter-Telegram and radio station KCRS still were out of service.

Some trains were delayed but not by weather. Train schedules in general were back to normal except for communications difficulties.

Buses were on or near schedule. Air line service was resumed Thursday but fog Friday held and delayed flights. Runways were back in service Friday. One had been scraped Thursday. Air line companies reported heavy fog all over West Texas from El Paso to San Antonio. Fog was even heavier South of Midland, it was reported.

Temperatures Rising

Traffic lights were out of commission in the business district Thursday and Friday and police were directing traffic by whistle and hand. They were stationed at busy business district intersections.

Temperatures were rising Friday. Higher temperatures of Thursday melted the ice crust. Temperatures were above freezing Thursday afternoon and night. Minimum Friday morning was 36.8 degrees. A trace of moisture was recorded by the gauge of CAA at Midland Air Terminal.

Attendance at schools was back near normal Friday.

Runoff water created a problem. Many drains at intersections had (Continued on page 9)

WEST COAST FEELS
SMALL EARTHQUAKE

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HOUSTON—(P)—Representatives of the Jewish and an Arab government sat down together for the first time in open conference Thursday to negotiate an armistice in Southern Palestine.

The Israeli and Egyptians opened the crucial negotiations for peace after Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting UN mediator, urged "all governments" not directly involved to keep hands off in order not to jeopardize the conference.

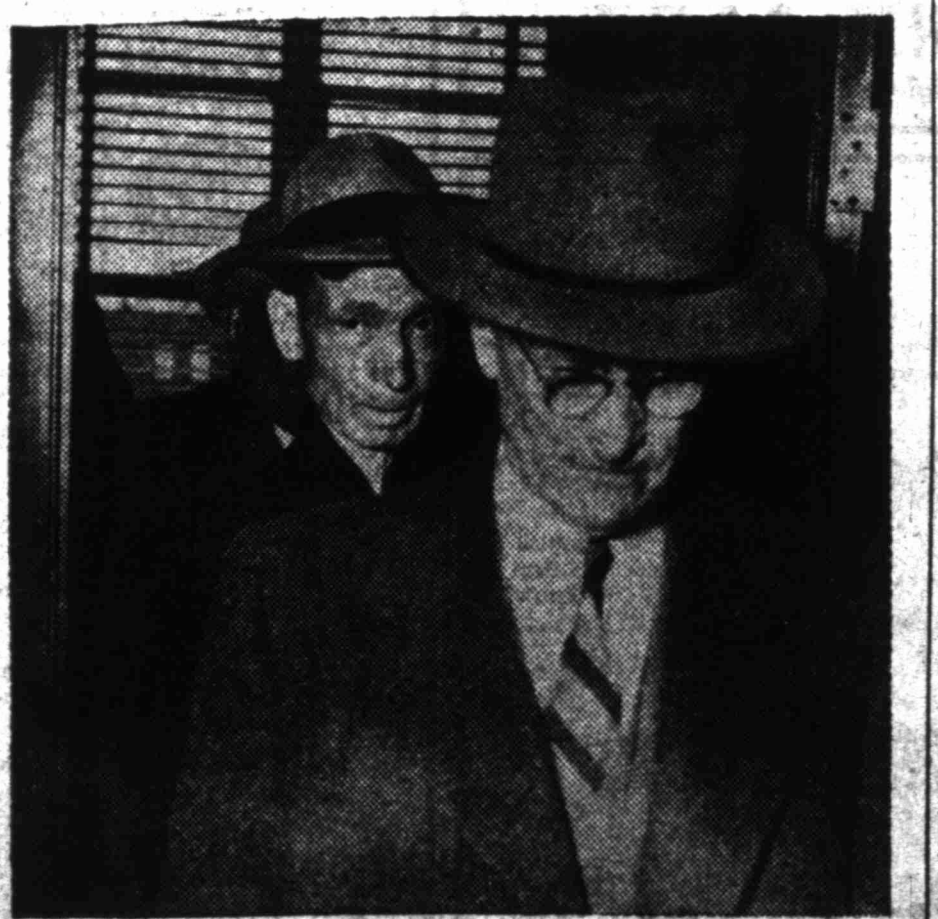
Although Bunche named no government his statement was accepted as a reference to Britain and the RAF patrol along the Egyptian border from which five planes were shot down last Friday.

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Held In Slaying



Joseph Donnelly, 35, left, follows U. S. Marshal Roy Hopper out of the U. S. commissioner's office in Oklahoma City, after his arraignment in the fatal shooting of Ernest M. Harkins, U. S. postal inspector in Oklahoma City. Donnelly is being held without bail.

Acheson Before Senate Committee



(NEA Telephone)

Dean Acheson, right, newly-appointed secretary of state, appears before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington to answer reports that he favors a "soft" policy toward Russia. Talking with him at the hearing are Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican from Michigan, left, and Chairman Tom Connally, Democrat from Texas.

Dr. Henry Schlichting Named 'Top Midlander'

Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., Midland naturopath, was named Midland's "most outstanding young man of 1948" at a special meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

A near capacity crowd of JayCees and guests attended the luncheon which launched the observance of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce Week here.

A U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce "outstanding citizen" key was presented to Dr. Schlichting by Melvin E. Evans, Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Schlichting, 32 years of age, is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce and has held various other offices. He has headed numerous committees and various projects, and fellow JayCees term him "one of the hardest workers in the organization."

He has not, however, confined his activities to JayCee work, but long has engaged in civic endeavors of other groups and organizations. He has taken part in practically every worthwhile civic project and drive staged in Midland the last several years. He was a group chairman in the successful Midland Memorial Hospital campaign, and is chairman of the advisory committee of the Community Chest drive.

On the national front, the "Top Midlander" is president of the American Naturopathic Association, having been elected at its annual convention last Summer. He previously had served as national secretary.

The honor came as a complete surprise to Dr. Schlichting, who was "speechless" when the announcement was made. He finally managed to express appreciation for the honor and the award.

The "top citizen" was selected by a secret committee composed of representatives of civic and service organizations of Midland. The selection was not announced until Friday noon.

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W.M. Kolb, 40 Of San Angelo Dies Instantly

One man was killed instantly and another was injured about 3:30 a. m. Friday when two trucks were involved in a collision 15 miles southeast of Midland on the Garden City highway.

Dead is William Melvin Kolb, 40. Injured is J. L. Danford. Both are from San Angelo and truck drivers for Martin-Glover Grocery Company there.

The accident occurred when Danford slowed his truck to stop and render aid to a man in a car which was stalled alongside the highway. Kolb, driving a truck a short distance behind Danford's, apparently failed to see the lead machine and crashed into the rear end of it. Kolb apparently was traveling at a fairly high rate of speed when the collision occurred, according to State Highway Patrolmen who investigated the accident.

The impact of the collision smashed the cab of Kolb's truck back on him and the load of groceries he was hauling shifted to the front, striking the cab also. Officers said a winch truck had to be used to pull a door and other parts of the cab off in order to get to Kolb. It required more than two hours to remove the body. Danford suffered head and shoulder injuries when his truck turned over from the collision. Doctors at Western Clinic - Hospital, here where he is under treatment, said he was not seriously injured and may be released late Friday.

Both trucks were loaded with groceries and were traveling from San Angelo to Midland at the time of the accident.

Stalled On Highway

A car driven by E. B. Young of Midland was stalled at the side of the highway and was struck by one of the trucks when they collided. Young was not injured and his car was not seriously damaged. He was traveling after receiving a death message.

A heavy fog which covered this area throughout the night cut visibility to some extent but Highway Patrolman W. B. Dixon estimated visibility was 1,000 feet when the accident occurred.

Highway officers, wrecker crews and other workers until 11 a. m. Friday clearing the wreckage from the highway.

Kolb had been employed by the Martin-Glover Grocery Company a number of years. His parents live at Christy, Okla.

Constable John Hemmingsway, Jr., said he was personally acquainted with Kolb. He said Kolb's wife and three children burned to death in a residence fire in San Angelo about two years ago.

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Increasing Oil Imports Are Forcing Cut-Backs In Domestic Production, Asserts H. B. Fell, IPAA Executive

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—In discussing the petroleum supply and demand situation in the United States, H. B. Fell, executive vice-president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, made the following comments Friday:

"As the new year, 1949, begins we find petroleum and petroleum products in oversupply.

"Preliminary figures indicate that there was an increase in above-ground stocks of crude oil and refined products during 1948 of between 95 and 100 million barrels, which is an average increase of over 260,000 barrels per day.

"Recent reports on supply and demand all have shown that above-ground stocks were adequate. Supplying a substantial increase in demand and, during the same period, building up stocks to adequate levels has been an outstanding accomplishment by the petroleum industry in 1948. Unquestionably the increase of 50 cents per barrel in the price of crude oil made effective in December, 1947 and the substantial increase in the quantity of crude oil provided the money that made it possible for the domestic oil producers to furnish the portion of the additional oil supply.

"Imports for the year 1948 averaged approximately 500,000 barrels per day, which is an increase of nearly 15 per cent over 1947. The imports became greater and greater during each quarter of 1948 and in the last quarter of the year are reported to have exceeded 550,000 barrels per day, which is 25 per cent over the 1947 average and more than the pre-war (1936-39) average imports of 155,000 barrels per day.

"The Bureau of Mines estimates that in 1949 imports will average 550,000 barrels per day during the

first quarter and 539,000 barrels per day during the second quarter. An analysis of all information available indicates to me, unless there is a change of policy by the importing companies, that imports will increase to between 570,000 and 600,000 barrels per day for the first and second quarters of 1949.

"While the Bureau of Mines' estimate of total demand for the year 1949 may be conservative, it certainly is safe and sound to use their estimate of demand for the first quarter of 1949. Using their estimates of total demand and supplies from imports and natural gas liquids they show a demand for domestic crude oil of 5,450,000 barrels per day for the first quarter of 1949. With an average daily production of approximately 5,882,000 barrels per day for December, 1948, this means domestic crude oil production would have to be reduced around 235,000 barrels per day below the December, 1948, rate during the first quarter of 1949, unless imports are reduced, in order to prevent above-ground waste.

"In view of the fact that I believe imports will be in excess of the estimate of the Bureau of Mines, and because of continuing substantial additions to stocks at the December, 1948, rate of production, it appears it will be necessary to reduce domestic production considerably more than 235,000 barrels per day, if the reduction is above-ground stocks at an average rate of 322,000 barrels per day during the first quarter of 1949, as indicated in the forecast of the Bureau of Mines, is to be accomplished, which accomplishment is essential to prevent above-ground waste.

"The conservation laws of the various oil producing states prohibit both under-ground and above-ground waste. The state regulatory bodies have the responsibility of effectively carrying out the provisions of these laws. The Texas Railroad Commission, in compliance with the Texas Conservation Law, has reduced the crude oil production allowable for the State of Texas approximately 250,000 barrels per day for the month of January. Kansas and New Mexico also have made reductions in their January allowances. Louisiana has increased its production allowable to some extent.

"If waste is to be prevented and the conservation laws enforced, the regulatory bodies of the oil producing states must reduce production allowances of their respective states substantially and this must be done promptly.

"Since the state regulatory bodies have no control of imports, their only recourse in order to prevent waste is a reduction in the production allowances in their respective states.

"The needed reductions in state allowances are the result of excessive imports. Excessive imports can have a detrimental effect on the economic position of domestic producers in addition to reducing domestic production.

"The less oil sold by domestic producers, the less money they receive. In consequence less new oil will be discovered and less new productive capacity developed. In view of the vital importance of petroleum and its products, this situation will be detrimental to our national economy and security."

Missing Big Spring Flyer Is Object Of Area-Wide Search

The Civil Aeronautics Administration Friday announced it is seeking information concerning a two-place "125 Swift" plane which departed from San Angelo last Sunday enroute to Tulsa, Okla. J. W. Thomas, Jr., of Big Spring was reported to be the pilot.

The CAA announcement said the plane took off at San Angelo between 8 and 9:30 a. m. Sunday with no passengers aboard. It had fuel for three hours flying time and was to proceed direct to Tulsa. The plane was equipped with two-way radio equipment and was painted silver.

Information regarding the plane should be relayed to the CAA communications office at Big Spring. An intensive search is being conducted throughout the area.

Area Students Get University Degrees

AUSTIN—Three hundred twenty-five University of Texas students in the College of Arts and Sciences are candidates for degree at mid-term graduation exercises January 31. Included are:

Marjorie McKee, Midland; Shirley Kleinman, McCamey; Horace Benner Rees, Jr., Big Lake, and Ellis Ray Bennett, Stanton, bachelor of arts; Shirley Rose Pulley, McCamey, bachelor of journalism; Connie Melvin Seabourn, Goldsmith, bachelor of science in chemistry; Paul Howard Summers, Monahan, bachelor of science in geology; Mary Ruth Jordan, Lamesa, and Allene Rae Lance, Wink, bachelor of science in home economics; and Mrs. Loretta Mae Sinclair McCauley, Andrews, bachelor of science in education.

C. J. McNeal Gets Big Paint Contract

C. J. McNeal of the McNeal Painting Company of Midland has been awarded a \$125,000 contract by the Atomic Energy Commission for the paint work on the huge White Rock Construction Camp at White Rock, N. M. The \$2,416,000 building project is a part of the Los Alamos atomic bomb plant.

The Midland man returned Thursday from New Mexico, where he attended the contract letting. Shames and Estes of Dallas are the general contractors on the job.

McNeal said the paint work will start about March 1. He expects to use between 50 and 100 men on the job.

T&P Requests Schedule Changes

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company has asked the Texas Railroad Commission for permission to revert to old train schedules in effect prior to last September, when trial changes were made. D. Davis, station agent at Midland, said Friday.

Representatives of the railroad were in Midland this week to confer with civic and business leaders concerning the proposed changes. If permission is granted by the Railroad Commission, the new schedules will be effective January 23.

School Trustees Is Named At McCamey

McCAMEY—Members of the McCamey School Board named Jim C. Langdon to fill the vacancy created last month with the resignation of Don Cook.

Members of the board are W. D. Noel, president; Matt Dillingham, vice president; Jack Ott, J. W. Gaddy, Jr., John J. Cole, Walter C. Putnam and Langdon.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Lana Turner Runs Her House 'Just Like Other Housewives'

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — Current Lana Turner quote: "I run a house now and plan menus and go to the market just like all the other Connecticut housewives."

Imaginary conversation between Lana and her millionaire husband, Bob Topping:

Topping: "Lana, our grocery bill this month is \$4,267.86 over last month's."

Lana: "Well, I'm just like all the other Connecticut housewives. A penny here and a penny there adds up."

Bonita Granville has made res-

ervations at a local hospital for the birth of her baby early in April. Bonita is married to Jack Wrather, the Texas oil millionaire turned movie producer.

As a publicity stunt for his latest, "Strike It Rich," Allied Artists said they could get a spot on "People Are Funny" if Wrather could lend the airshow \$100,000 in small bills for a couple of hours.

Wrather said "Burt" went to his bank and came back with the wad.

As Bob Fender says, "I'd rather be Wrather than president."

Upditch Chat
An Air Force general and a movie doll met at a Hollywood party. The general introduced himself and added, "Berlin Airlift." The movie doll, slightly tipsy, gave her name and said, "Hollywood face lift."

It cost M-G-M \$75,000 extra to release "Command Decision" in Los Angeles in 1948 instead of '49—but the gamble is paying off. When the studio bought the hit Broadway play, it agreed not to release the film until '49 (because of the play and its road companies) or else pay a \$75,000 bonus. At the last moment the studio decided to enter the film in the '48 Oscar race. The bonus was paid and at the moment the picture is the highest grosser in the Los Angeles territory.

"Over Prison Bars" . . .
Art Linkletter is being paged for a role in "Sing Your Way Out," a Tony Martin starrer about a radio program that emanates from prison . . . Paramount is paying Judy Canova for a series of feature length comedies based on her Sis Hopkins characterization.

Joan Davis gets a new comedy at Columbia titled, "The Traveling Saleswoman." Well, Red Skelton did all right at the box office with brushes . . . Two more reissues coming up—"Fride of the Yankees" and "Stage Door Canteen." The latter will have a timely narration.

John Steinbeck is back in Carmel, Calif., writing a new movie script, "Zapata," which he'll publish in book form. He goes to Mexico in the spring for filming with Ellis Kazan as his director. Reports that John and his wife are headed for a reconciliation aren't true, his friends say.

A kiss is just a kiss and the movie censors don't care how long one lasts on the screen. Howard Duff and Marta Toren have a long clinch in "Illegal Entry" and producer Jules Schermer asked the Johnston office how long it could last. The answer was:

"There's no limit on a screen kiss. It's the setting and the manner we worry about. As long as they stay on their feet, there's nothing to worry about."

Measles, Weather Hit Crane Grammar School Attendance

CRANE — Crane physicians are seeing a few patients with chicken pox this week, an increase over last, but the epidemic of measles has lessened. Dr. S. P. Robinson stated. A few cases of flu are reported.

The measles and the weather have taken their tolls on public school attendance, the first through the third grades being hardest hit. Grade School Principal V. N. Keyes said Wednesday that approximately 12 1/2 per cent of the enrollment is on the absent list compared to the normal four or five per cent, leaving a deduction of about 40 pupils to be ill or insufficiently recovered to come into the bad weather.

Dr. Robinson said in cases where children contracted measles after having the immunization injection, illness is definitely lighter than that of those not being inoculated and the rash is decidedly decreased.

Smoky Swift Named Crane Police Chief

CRANE—C. C. (Smoky) Swift was named chief of police as a busy session of the Crane City Council Tuesday night. He will begin his official duties Saturday.

The resignations of City Marshal A. B. Earp and Nightwatchman C. P. Haynes were accepted, effective February 1.

Building, plumbing and electrical ordinances also were adopted, as was an ordinance prohibiting fortune tellers from operating within the city limits.

Atlantic Announces New Fuel Oil Cuts

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—The Atlantic Refining Company Thursday began a third round of price reductions in heavy fuel oil with cuts ranging from 10 to 22 cents a barrel in barge and tank car lots. A cut of about 25 cents a barrel was announced December 27 and another cut of 25 cents a barrel earlier this month.

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COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Livestock has driven King Cotton off his perch atop the Texas farm economic system, a Texas A&M specialist reports.

Twenty-five years ago, cotton brought in 70 per cent of farm income in Texas. Since then it's dropped to 20 per cent.

At the same time, income from livestock and livestock products was skyrocketing until now it produces about 40 per cent of the total Texas farm wealth.

The figures are supplied by C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of A&M.

In 1924, Bates reports, total sales from livestock and livestock products was only 20 per cent of the total. By 1944, returns from these sources had risen to almost one-half the total income—up to 46 per cent.

The same year, receipts from cotton and cottonseed had dropped to only 25 per cent of the total. Figures, since then have been about the same, Bates estimates.

Sales from other Texas crops—wheat, rice, sorghum, citrus, flax and peanuts—made up around 33 to 35 per cent of Texas farm income. Back in 1924, these sources provided only 10 per cent. By 1944 they had climbed to 28 per cent.

Markets for an increasing volume of milk have developed from the rapid expansion of industrial activity in the state. Population growth within Texas and the southward calls for an increased output of meats, poultry and dairy products, says Bates. Prospects are that this growth will balance the economic pattern with more livestock on Texas farms.

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Plans to expand activities of the Prudential Insurance Company in America in the Midland area were announced Friday by Brooks Travis, newly-appointed manager of a 25-county region in West Texas. The promotion of Travis from El Paso manager to regional manager was announced by Carol M. Shanks, president.

He said his present plans call for establishing a Prudential office in Midland with resident agents in Pecos, Odessa and Big Spring.

The West Texas area, formerly under the jurisdiction of Prudential's Fort Worth agency, was established because of the growing importance of this entire region, Travis said. Duke Jimerson is resident agent for Prudential in Midland.

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Judith Allen Sings With TSCW Chorus

DENTON—Judith Allen of Midland will sing with the Texas State College for Women Chorus in a joint concert of sacred and popular music to be presented with the Singing Stars January 19 in the TSCW main auditorium.

Including 90 members, the college chorus is under the direction of Richard C. von Ende, professor of music. The 14-voice Singing Stars, specializing in popular and light operatic selections, is directed by John Murray Kendrick, associate professor of music.

Allen is a freshman foreign track major.

Thomas-Willis Rites Read At McCamey

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis announce the marriage of their son, Bert Willis, Jr., to Miss Jewellie Thomas of Sarah, Mississippi.

The wedding took place January 7 in the First Methodist Church of McCamey, with the Rev. C. J. Mann performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Vincent Willis was bridesmaid, and Vincent Willis served as best man.

The bridegroom's mother and Mrs. and Mr. Walter Hyler attended the wedding.

After a honeymoon in New Mexico, the couple will make their home in McCamey.



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long and when you quit—back comes the fat. An exhaustive survey recently made among Texas druggists showed one outstanding reducing aid is not based on the diet and vitamin "plan." It allows you to eat plenty. You eat all you want but you eat LESS. Sounds like double talk, but it isn't. It definitely stops you from eating more than necessary for the energy you spend. At the same time, it dehydrates and eliminates. Nearly one and a half million bottles of this preparation, called Barcentrate has been sold in Texas in the past four years. You can get a four-ounce bottle of Barcentrate from any Texas druggist. Mix with 12 ounces of canned grapefruit juice and take just two tablespoonsful twice a day. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose that ugly fat, the makers agree to refund your money.

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By RUTH MILLETT NEA Staff Writer

"Sometimes I think the world is going mad," remarked a Chicago judge at the close of a divorce case in which the wife who had charged her husband with cruelty, agreed to go back to his home as his housekeeper, instead of his wife, and to look after their two young children.

But is that really such a crazy solution to the breakup of a marriage in which there are children? In some ways it seems more sensible than a lot of after-divorce plans for living.

There will still be only one establishment to keep up, so all members of the family should be able to live better by staying under one roof.

The children get to live with both parents, rather than having to divide their time between the two. Job For Wife.

The wife is working for her living at the job she knows best, housekeeping. And she doesn't have to be gone from her children all day to do it.

And yet both partners have their freedom. Even though they couldn't get along as marriage partners they might possibly be able to get along quite well on a strictly impersonal basis.

So what is so "mad" about the arrangement? It's no more surely, than the more conventional arrangements.

Compared with a happy home unbroken by divorce all such arrangements are "mad." This one may prove a little saner than most.

Brownie Troop 6 Is To Study Community In Six-Week Project

A community life study was chosen as the project of Brownie Troop 6 for the next six weeks at a business meeting in the West Elementary School building Thursday afternoon. Selection was made after several possible projects had been discussed.

The troop plans to visit a number of Midland business concerns in the period, and to learn as much as possible about its home town. Mrs. Robert Morgan, leader, directed the meeting.

Films And Art Exhibit Shown AAUW, Guests

Films dealing with the United Nations' history and activities were shown and the Pasadena Children's Art Exhibit was on display for members of the American Association of University Women and their guests in the West Elementary School building Thursday night.

Members of the International Relations Study Group were hostesses. Mrs. Earl A. Johnson, vice president, introduced Mrs. Robert Meador, group chairman, who was in charge of the program.

Wesley Martin showed three films, "The People's Charter," "Highlights of the United Nations Year" and "Does It Matter What You Think?"

Pictures in the art exhibit, which the AAUW Exhibit chairman, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, brought to Midland for a showing through the week, were viewed as they hung in the hall of the building. This exhibit has been shown in all schools of the city, and remained at West Elementary School three days with the public invited to see it.

Following the program was a social period when coffee and sandwiches were served.

Senior Girl Scouts Plan Area Meeting And Other Activity

Senior Girl Scout activities for the early months of 1949 were discussed at a meeting of the senior planning board Thursday afternoon in Mrs. J. J. Black's home. Several new projects are under consideration, including radio and wing scouting.

A conference of senior Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin Area is to be held in Midland in April. A committee headed by Emily Hamilton will send an invitation to Lorraine Johnson of Ardmore, Okla., one of the senior scouts who attended the World Encampment at Cooperstown, N. Y., last August, asking her to be on the conference program.

Each of the four senior troops of Midland will help plan the conference, and a planning meeting is scheduled for January 27 in the home of Mrs. Black.

Present at the planning board meeting were Mrs. Buster Charlton, leader, and Mrs. M. B. Arrick, assistant for Troop 1; Mrs. Don Johnson, leader, and Mrs. E. W. Anguish, assistant for Troop 8; Mrs. I. A. Frazier, leader of Troop 12, and Mrs. Black, leader of Troop 5.

Girls representing their troops were Lois Black, Troop 5; Debra Taber, Troop 8; Mary Jo Hejl and Emily Hamilton, Troop 1, and Madeline Schabert, Troop 12. Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, organization chairman of the Midland Girl Scout Association, and Sue Johnson were visitors.

McCAMEY News

McCAMEY—Dr. and Mrs. T. B. McClish were in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mary Frances Baker, daughter of the J. A. Bakers, visited recently in Fort Worth with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frazier of McCamey spent the weekend in Miles, Texas, with relatives.

The citizens of Upton County bought \$135,271.25 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to Dunn Lowery, county Savings Bond chairman.

C. W. Brown and Horace Carter went to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the Chevrolet Regional Dealers' Convention Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Raleigh were in McCamey on business recently.

The Happy Hour Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church met Monday night for a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Buri Williams.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsey recently were their daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hatton and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rutherford announced the arrival of a baby son Tuesday evening in Cooper Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, four ounces and has been named James A. Jr.

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly business meeting recently in the home of Mrs. J. B. Henderson. Present were Meses. Ora Moore, Alma Hudson, Hattie Beckham, Bess Moorman, Rose Pulley, Bertha Russell, Thes Ellis and Hattie Ramsey.

Mrs. R. E. Lee is back at her position in the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company after undergoing surgery in a San Angelo hospital about two weeks ago.

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Iota Beta Has Program And Plans Ritual

Meeting in the home of the president, Lafara Harbison, the Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a program and business meeting Thursday night and planned for a ritual of Jewels ceremony to be held next Friday, postponed from this week because of bad weather.

The ritual will mark the end of a six-month pledge period for the chapter and permit it to apply for a charter. The ceremony is planned at 7 p. m. next Friday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Park Terrace Apartments.

Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Jr., was appointed chairman of the chapter's ways and means committee, and Mrs. McReynolds was named historian.

Norma Middlebrooks was in charge of the program on the subject, "Preparing a Talk," and was assisted by Mrs. Ernest Nance and Dorothy Raines.

Prizes were presented were Mrs. John D. Beal, Nellie Clark, Mrs. Jimmie J. Gaines, Ruby Gilbert, Joyce Jones, Melba Knippling, Lou Lemley, Miriam Parks, Patsy Parkey, Clyde Parmley, Mrs. Harold L. Robinson, Mrs. James Rogers, Dixie Lou Wilson, Mrs. Otto Wink, Lorene Wood, Mrs. J. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Bryan L. Denson.

Cole Addresses Presbyterian Men

Art Cole, director of the Midland Community Theater, was the speaker at the January meeting of Presbyterian Men of Midland Thursday night in the West Elementary School Cafeteria. He was introduced by John Perkins, program chairman.

The speaker discussed the real meaning of a community theater and explained what the ideal theater can and should do.

Community theater above all should provide recreation, entertainment and education," Cole said.

Cooperation between the ideal theater and the schools, churches and chamber of commerce was discussed.

Cole outlined the activities of the Midland Community Theater and listed its major needs as follows: additional helpers, Summer programs, storage space, dressing rooms, better theater facilities and a building of its own.

President Ray Lynch said officers of the men's organization will be elected at the March meeting.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Building activities underway in Rankin at present include a service garage in the rear of the C. A. Higginbotham service station and six dwellings being erected by J. Lane in Westlawn Addition. The Lane houses, which are being built for rent, will be of modern, attractive design.

Fire originating from an oil heating stove practically ruined the interior and roof of a retail house at the rear of the First State Bank building Tuesday morning. The dwelling is owned by B. S. Taylor and was occupied by the B. W. Davie family. Rankin's fire truck extinguished the blaze, which had broken through the roof after most of the contents of the house had been removed.

Little Duwayne Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore, is receiving medical treatment in San Angelo this week.

BELMONT CLASS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Belmont Bible Class scheduled for Friday night in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton will not be held because of unpleasant weather. It was announced Friday morning. The class will meet at 7:30 p. m. next Friday in Mrs. W. P. Collins' home, 710 South Weatherford Street. All women interested in Bible study are invited to join this interdenominational class.

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Mrs. Corey And Mrs. Norman Entertain Club

Table decorations for the La Merienda Club, which met Thursday at 1:30 in the Ranch House, were pastel plaided sandwich trays holding candy and a candle of the same color of the tray. Tallies for the games were also placed on the trays, which were given at the close of the party to guests who cut high at each table.

Mrs. George Corey and Mrs. John V. Norman were hostesses to the luncheon and bridge party.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clinton Buffington for high score, Mrs. Sol Bunnell, second, and Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, third. The bingo prize was won by Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

Guests present were Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. P. Younger, Mrs. R. Allen, and Mrs. L. M. Freels.

Members present were Mrs. Bartha, Mrs. Leo M. Brady, Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mrs. Irby L. Dyer, Mrs. Robert D. Fitting, Mrs. C. E. Marsh, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. F. A. Nelson, Mrs. S. L. Parham, Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Mrs. Earl S. Ridge, Mrs. Buri H. Self, and Mrs. Elwood Turrentine.

Crane News

CRANE—The A. J. Blanton was in San Saba over the weekend where they attended the interment services for Mrs. Blanton's cousin, Chancey White, Marine, killed on Sicily.

The Church of Christ is planning to build a new parsonage. The probable cost is estimated at five to six thousand dollars. The women's Bible study group of the Church of Christ has changed its meeting hour to 2 p. m. on Thursdays. It has been meeting at 9:30 a. m. Last week 17 were present for a discussion directed by Mrs. Hayes Dameron.

Billy Don Ingram still remained out of school this week due to an eye injury sustained before Christmas. He was said to have been hit in the eye with a fragment from a shrub he was chopping.

The L. R. Mills family returned late Sunday night from Wink, where they visited.

Glenn Jones made a trip to Odessa over the weekend for sinus treatments.

Carol Jean Birdsong is victim of the measles this week.

Mrs. George Butler of Lubbock was admitted to a Crane hospital Tuesday for observation. She is a sister of Dean H. Culp.

Mrs. John Miller was admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen were Crane visitors Tuesday and Wednesday. She is a sister of Mrs. Audice Williams, Sand Hills, and Mrs. Loren Halbert, Texas-New Mexico Camp. The couple were guests in the W. R. Crownover home Wednesday. Mr. Bowen is stationed at Fort Bliss in a guided missile regiment.

A daughter was born at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. Mother and daughter are at a Crane hospital.

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Nell Brown Named Honoree At Bridal Shower In McCamey

McCAMEY—Complimenting Nell Brown, bride-elect of David Thomas, a shower and gift display was given Tuesday night in the parlors of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lloyd Bowden and Mrs. Lee Shipman greeted guests with the honoree, who was dressed in a pale orchid wool frock with a shoulder bouquet of white carnations tied with orchid ribbon.

Mrs. Bess Mooreman and Mrs. N. C. House presided at the refreshment table. Other hostesses were Mrs. Marion Grow, Mrs. J. M. Poe, Mrs. J. Hudson, Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. H. C. Mabry, Mrs. Thomas Warren, Jr., and Mrs. F. Patterson.

Mrs. Warren asked guests to register in the bride's book, which was on a table covered with antique lace and centered with a low bowl of orchid cyclamen.

The gifts were displayed on long tables covered in white. The refreshment table was covered with lace over white. On a round reflector circled with maidenhair fern, a snowy base held a huge heart up-right to form the centerpiece. White lace fans tied with orchid net were on either side, and crystal candelabra held orchid tapers at the ends of the table.

Favors were small lace fans with heart bases which opened to disclose the words, "Tom and Nell, January 20th." Sandwiches were cut in heart shape and tea napkins were also heart shaped.

An undertone of recorded music, the honoree's favorite selections, was played during the hours while approximately a hundred guests called. An out-of-town guest was an aunt of the bride-elect, Mrs. Tom Brunet of Big Lake.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Brown of McCamey, and Sites is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Sites of Austin.

Junior Leaguers Of City Meet For Informal Session

An informal meeting of a group of Midland women who, through memberships in cities where there are Junior League organizations, are members of the Association of Junior Leagues of America, was held Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Paxton Howard, 1412 West Ohio Street.

They planned for another meeting at 10 a. m. next Thursday in Mrs. Watson LaForce's home, 1711 West Ohio Street, to which they invite all members of the AJLA now residing in Midland.

Members who have not been contacted are urged to call any of these members: Mrs. Thornton Hardie, Jr., Mrs. J. Hugh Liedeker, Mrs. Norman Sax, Mrs. Charles W. Hendel, III, Mrs. J. M. Hewgley, Jr., Mrs. William P. Castleman, Mrs. William A. Hoyer, II, Mrs. Frank L. Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough, Mrs. John M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. LaForce and Mrs. Howard.

HATCH MADE JUDGE WASHINGTON — (AP) — Former Sen. Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico was appointed to a federal judgeship Thursday by his long-time friend, President Truman.

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Guests were seated at two tables, each centered with gold chrysanthemums and heather and lighted by lavender tapers which took their color note from the heather blooms.

Miss Denton was presented with a corsage of bird-of-paradise flowers, and a gift of china from the hostesses.

Places were laid for the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Bob Denton, and Mrs. Raymond G. Hall. Mrs. Yates Brown, Mrs. Vernon Red, Mrs. T. S. Edgington, Mrs. A. D. Price, Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. J. H. McClure, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mrs. T. F. Henderson, Mrs. John Scroggin and Mrs. Jack Jones.

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Journalism Congress Scheduled At Tech

LUBBOCK—(P)—Dates for the annual Southwestern Journalism Congress at Texas Technological College will be April 29 and 30. Ray Cook, senior student at Texas Tech, is student president of the congress. Other executive officers include Prof. M. G. Osborn, Louisiana State University, vice-president, and Prof. Robert W. Chambers, Texas State College for Women, secretary.

Church Calendar

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7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

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11:15 a. m.: Church Service
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Wednesday
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11:00 a. m.: Church services with the Lesson-Sermon on "Life."
The Golden Text is: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for the meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you" (John 6:27).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon in the following from the Bible: "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (I John 5:11).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus taught the way of life by demonstration, that we may understand how this divine Principle heals the sick, casts out error, and triumphs over death" (page 25).

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STANTON NEWS

STANTON—Mrs. A. F. Williams has returned from a three-week vacation trip to points in the Rio Grande Valley. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Vowell, and family. They visited San Antonio, McAllen, Mission, Brownsville, and Reynosa, Mexico, and returned via Robert Lee to visit relatives there.
Mr. and Mrs. Fore and son, Eddie, of Graham were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson.
L. P. Graham of Ackerly has been discharged from a Stanton hospital where he has been under treatment several days.
Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson of Big Spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg made a business trip to Snyder last week. Mrs. George Blocker of Jal, N. M., and Mrs. Bill Blocker of Hobbs, N. M., were here last week to attend the wedding of Miss Meredith Myrick to Bill Crome of Morton.
Three fires were reported here last week, one of them destroying a residence in the Latin American section. The other two were caused from shorts in electrical wiring and did no damage.
Dogs are native Americans; the earliest fossil members of the dog family being found in this country.

British Told To Get Out Of Hospitals

LONDON—(P)—"The Lancet," British Journal of Medicine, urges that ailing Britons should leave hospitals more quickly in order to relieve the general overcrowding. It says: "Nobody should occupy an ordinary hospital bed after he has become fit to be moved to some less elaborate, ancillary institution a convenient home, a rehabilitation center or a hostel for old people—or to his own home."
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Janitor Swipes Ham, Shoes, Radio

WASHINGTON—(P)—A 35-year-old negro janitor has been charged with petty larceny in connection with a series of thefts from senators' offices. The stolen items ranged from an 18-pound ham to a pair of shoes.
L. Bernard Flanagan of the Capitol police said William Dudley, when arrested, took police to his home, showed them part of the loot and told in detail how he pilfered the offices while cleaning them at night.
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What then is the mystery of cat eyes? What do these eyes lack that would give them softness, kindness, and radiance.

IMMORTALITY is the answer—for a cat has no soul.

A cat has nothing of the spiritual, which in man makes him the unique being among God's creatures. Man has a little something of the Divine in him—the immortal soul. And to develop this soul is one of the greatest responsibilities we have in life.

With the help of God's Holy Word and through the guidance of the Church, man is able to add new lustre to his life, a lustre that shines in his eyes and mirrors the soul within.

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Sunday Psalms 25:18-22
Monday Psalms 24:18-22
Tuesday Psalms 121:1-6
Wednesday Peter 3:1-13
Thursday John 2:14-17
Friday Matthew 6:18-26
Saturday Proverbs 4:10-18

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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Baby Bookybear

By WESLEY DAVIS

"I'm going to look for a bookybear," Daddy Ringtail said to his monkey family one morning. Then he put a banana in his pocket, because bookybears are very fond of bananas.

Now a bookybear is a very little bear with little black ears, a little white face, and a little black nose. Bookybears always live in the trees.



They never come down to the ground, and so you can see what a nice pet a bookybear would make for a monkey.

"Will you bring the bookybear home with you?" Sammy Ringtail asked.

"I don't know," Daddy Ringtail said. "Bookybears are very hard to find. I may not even see one."

But he was going to try to find one, and so down he slid to the ground. He walked and walked through the forest until at last he came to a place to find a bookybear, if a bookybear could be found anywhere.

Daddy Ringtail climbed a tree. He looked and looked. He looked behind the leaves and up and down on all the branches of the tree. He still couldn't find a bookybear. He couldn't find one anywhere, and so at last he sat down way up in the tree, for a little rest. He peeled the banana he had with him and started to eat it, because he was sure he couldn't give it to a bookybear. He took one bite, and before he knew it, he was fast asleep, still holding the banana in his hand.

A little noise woke him up. It was the tiniest, sweetest little noise that you ever heard. "Meek! Meek!" the little noise said. And then Daddy Ringtail saw the baby bookybear. The little fellow was climbing out to Daddy Ringtail on the limb of the tree. He was so little that Daddy Ringtail was afraid he would fall off. "Meek! Meek!" was all the baby bookybear could say, because he was so little; but Daddy Ringtail knew what he meant. The little black eyes were looking at the banana as though they would cry if the bookybear did not have some.

You're much too little to eat bananas," Daddy Ringtail said. "You're even too little to leave your mother—wherever she is."

"Meek! Meek!" the baby bookybear said.

Daddy Ringtail smiled because he had found a bookybear at last to be friends. But he didn't take it with him that fine day. It was much too little, and everyone knows that you shouldn't take a baby animal home with you until it is big enough to leave its mother. Happy day!

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Sports

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Purple To Battle Sweetwater Teams

It's basketball Friday night in the Midland High gymnasium with the home Bulldogs scheduled to meet the visiting Sweetwater Mustangs in a 3-AA encounter. The "B" game curtain-raiser is slated at 7 p. m. with the varsity conference tilt booked at 8 p. m.

The clearing of the ice block is expected to facilitate Sweetwater's appearance.

School officials here listed the game as scheduled and had no word to the contrary from Sweetwater.

Sweetwater has been working hard during the recent bad weather to get ready for Midland. And the Bulldogs have not been idle by a long shot. They will be ready for the Mustangs.

Because of its impressive record to date, Midland is favored Friday night. Sweetwater has improved greatly in the four conference games it has dropped.

The Bulldogs have won five of eight battles this season. They hold a 3-1 record in the district. In the conference opener, Midland lost to James 44-24, then went on to blank Odessa 34-23, Big Spring 42-4 and San Angelo 42-35.

Sweetwater lost in the district phase of Big Spring, Odessa, Abilene and San Angelo, all by close scores. In fact, the Mustangs have been beaten with last-quarter scoring in all games this season.

Sparkling the Bulldogs will be Larry Messersmith. This red-hot MHS cager has scored 108 points in eight games this season. He has dunked in 42 field goals and cashed 34 free shots. Joining Messersmith will be Lloyd Henderson, Reed Gilmore, Harrie Smith, Max Harris, Kent Miller, Don Bizzell, Don Deal, Larry Buckingham and Jimmy Collins.

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By the time deep West Texas and Midland gets television it will be quite a deal for the fans.

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So says Electronics, McGraw-Hill publication, in an article dealing with the progress being made in the construction of three different remote viewers devised to provide programs in other rooms.

Noting the advantages of such additions to video sets, the magazine says:

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The magazine explains that through the purchase of additional picture tubes and additional loud speakers, a few other parts and some connecting cable, pictures and sound can be transmitted to other parts of the house where the remote control unit is located.

So while you and the boys watch the ball game in the front room or your den, the little woman can be watching it in the kitchen.

More than a thousand sport celebrities and enthusiasts from every section of the country will be on hand to honor the 11 greatest athletic stars of 1948, when Sport Magazine's first annual awards dinner is held in the Grand Ballroom of the Astor Hotel in New York City, January 19.

The gala function, which takes its place as a major event of the sports world's annual winter banquet season, was conceived as a means of giving the sports industry its own equivalent of the Kentucky Wildcats.

Handsome bronze trophies, designed by sculptor Robert Weinman, will be presented to the "Top Performers" of the 11 major sports who achieved greatest prominence under competition.

An outstanding list of athletes, coaches, managers, sports directors, writers and broadcasters have already notified the magazine that they will attend. Among them are Lou Boudreau, brilliant manager-shortstop of the World's Champion Cleveland Indians; Alex Groza, star center of the Kentucky Wildcats; Marion Motley, sparkling Cleveland Browns fullback; Feather-weight Champion Sandy Saddler; Jack Kramer, world pro tennis champ; and Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's backfield ace.

Joe Louis seeks One More Fight?

NEW YORK — (P) — Joe Louis wants to defend his heavyweight boxing championship next June against the winner of a fight between Edward Charles and Lee Savold.

This was disclosed Thursday night by Col. Edward Egan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, who said Louis wanted one more fight.

Indoor Meet Will Draw Top Trackmen

PHILADELPHIA — (P) — The best in American track talent—and some from across the seas—match strides in the Philadelphia Inquirer Games January 21 as the 1949 indoor track season moves into its major stages.

There will be spirited contests in all the major events but the hottest battle looms in the two-mile test, the windup of the fifth annual meet that is expected to draw 10,000 persons to Convention Hall.

Kyle Rote Named Head Camp Counselor

DALLAS — (P) — Kyle Rote, star halfback at Southern Methodist University, will be head counselor at the Ute Trail Ranch Recreation Camp at Powder Horn, Colo., next Spring.

He served last year, Junior Edridge, student manager at Southern Methodist, also will go.

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Free Sub, Passing Rules Are Changed

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. — (P) — The National Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee Thursday revised the highly controversial "free substitution" regulation.

Winding up their annual session, members decided: To eliminate the rule that permitted one substitute to enter the game while the clock was running.

When the ball changes hands from one team to another and the clock is running, there will be no restriction on the number of substitutes sent in by either or both teams, but all of this must be accomplished and the players ready to go within the regulation 25 seconds after the referee has placed the ball down.

Unchanged is the rule that both teams can substitute all the players desired when the clock is stopped.

Also unchanged is the rule that an injured player may be replaced without loss of a time-out, and the opposing team on such an occasion can substitute as many men as desired.

Chairman William J. Bingham of Harvard said the committee felt the changes neither liberalized nor modified the unlimited substitution rule.

Encourage Offense
There were other changes in the rule book, designed to encourage offensive tactics.

In the future, a man can return a punt which he receives from behind his own end zone. In the past a punt kicked into the end zone became an automatic touchback and taken to the 20 yard line for play. Now the receiver will be allowed, if he so elects, to try to run it out. If he is tackled in the end zone, it becomes a touchback and goes into play on the 20 yard line. If he runs the ball beyond the goal line the ball goes into play wherever he is tackled.

A move to encourage forward passing in the end zone also was inserted.

From now on a legal forward pass incompleting in the offensive team's end zone is to be ruled simply an incomplete pass instead of a safety, if the loose ball is recovered from the opposing team. If the pass is completed inside the end zone, however, and the receiver is tackled, it is a safety.

The committee, clarifying one rule, stipulated if the man under center — usually the quarterback in the T-formation — is close enough to receive the snapback from the center in a hand-to-hand transaction, he is ineligible to receive a pass.

ACCEPTS LOYOLA POST
LOS ANGELES — (P) — Jordan Oliver, young Villanova football coach, accepted an offer Thursday to become head coach at Loyola University at Los Angeles.

Elementary Games Slated Saturday

Elementary school sports program games of basketball and volleyball will be played Saturday morning in the MHS gym.

At 9 a. m. West meets the Latin American school in boys basketball. At 9:35 a. m. South plays North in boys basketball.

At 10:10 a. m. West girls play the Latin American team in volleyball. And at 10:45 a. m. South meets North in girls basketball.

These are the first scheduled games in the Winter sports section of the sports program.

UNSTEADY PANS HAZARDOUS
Unsteady pots and pans have no place on a kitchen stove where they may upset and cause a serious burn. If cooking utensils can't be fixed to re-steady them, they should be discarded.

Redskins, Colts Do Verbal Battle Ending in Stymie

WASHINGTON — (P) — The Washington Redskins and Baltimore Colts, which some day may play in the same professional football league, enjoyed a verbal battle that ended in a tie.

A merger of the National Football League and the younger All-America Conference has been suggested as one way to end the dollar war both have been fighting for three years.

The National League has been reported willing to absorb the AAC's two biggest money makers, Cleveland and San Francisco, and run a two-division, 13-team league.

Wednesday, the Washington Redskins management said it was waiting overtures from the Colts to get in on the deal. The Redskins belong to the National League, the Colts to the AAC.

INDIANS BUY TRESH
CHICAGO — (P) — Mike Tresh's 10-year-old tenure as a catcher with the Chicago White Sox has ended with his sale to the Cleveland Indians for an unannounced sum of cash.

Two Steer Cagers On Injured List

AUSTIN — (P) — Two of Texas' seven first-line basketball players may see only limited service against the Rice Owls in a Southwest Conference game here Saturday night.

Reserve Center Wilson Taylor missed three days' practice after having four teeth extracted. His gums were swollen, and he was 10 pounds under weight when he returned to practice Friday.

Vilhey White, a 6-1 forward, sprained an ankle in scrimmage Thursday but the severity of the injury was not readily determinable. He fell while going after a rebound, and another player fell on the ankle.

MIAMI OPEN
MIAMI, FLA. — (P) — Florida's racing season hits the head of the stretch Monday when Hialeah race course opens for 40 days.

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- 6:30 EVENING ECHOES
- 6:45 NEIGHBOR
- 7:00 CANTAMATE SENEADE
- 7:15 THIS IS YOUR FBI
- 7:30 WHEEL CIRCLE
- 7:45 MUSIC IN THE MODERN MOOD
- 8:00 CHAMPION ROLL CALL
- 8:15 MARCH OF DIMES
- 8:30 VOICE OF THE ARMY
- 8:45 FRIENDSHIP GARDENS
- 9:00 MODERN CONCERT HALL
- 9:15 NEWS OF TOMORROW
- 9:30 HEADLINES
- 9:45 NEWS FOR THOUGHT
- 10:00 DANCE ORCHESTRA
- 10:15 TEXAS NEWS
- 10:30 NIGHTMARE
- 10:45 NEWS
- 11:00 SIGN OFF
- 11:15 MUSICAL CLOCK
- 11:30 A.M. FARM REVIEW
- 11:45 MARTIN AGRONSKY
- 12:00 WAKE UP AND LIVE
- 12:15 NEWS
- 12:30 MELODIC MOODS
- 12:45 SHOPPERS SPECIAL
- 1:00 CONCERT OF AMERICAN JAZZ
- 1:15 JAZZ PROGRAM
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- 1:45 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO
- 2:00 ACCENT ON MELODY
- 2:15 BOUNDRY RHYTHM
- 2:30 FUNNY GOLF TOURNEY
- 2:45 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
- 3:00 MUSICAL HIGHWAYS
- 3:15 NEWS
- 3:30 REMEMBER THE YEAR
- 3:45 METROPOLITAN OPERA
- 4:00 TEA & CRUMPLETS
- 4:15 MATINEE MELODIES
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- 4:45 SPEAKING OF SONGS
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- 5:30 TREASURE BAND SHOW
- 5:45 BEST OF THE WEST
- 6:00 HAWTHORN ADVENTURES
- 6:15 STARRING KAYE STAN
- 6:30 PRO-AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY
- 6:45 FAMOUS JURY TRIALS
- 7:00 HENRY JAMBOREE
- 7:15 AMAZING MR. MALONE
- 7:30 MUSICAL ETCHINGS
- 7:45 VFW DANCE
- 8:00 NEWS OF TOMORROW
- 8:15 SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS
- 8:30 DANCE ORCHESTRA
- 8:45 NEWS
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Values from 5.98 to 10.95. All sizes... tearose and white. **1/2 Price**

Women's Nightgowns
Pastel colors... All sizes. Tailored or lace trim. Crepes and jerseys. **1/2 Price**

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A large selection in desirable colors and patterns...

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Casual and dressy hats... blacks and newest colors. **1/2 Price**

If you wear...

sizes 18 or 20
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Women's Dresses

Group One! Values to 19.98

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Coats and Suits

Only a few... all wool fabrics from our regular stock... 49.98 to 169.98 values... now **1/2 Price**

Women's Shoes

In four great sale groups... values to 17.98... blacks, browns and colors... leathers and suedes... all sizes... your choice—

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Cunning Coons Of McCulloch County Irk Texas Rancher

BRADY—(P)—The cunning coons of McCulloch County are biting the pocketbook of D. S. Pumphrey, veterinarian near Mercury. Likewise the foxy foxes.

Raccoons have killed 246 of his 250 chickens. They have ruined 12 tons of his hay, breaking the ties on the hay and scattering it all over the place. And the foxes have taken a heavy toll in lambs and kids.

Pumphrey is offering \$10 each for every coon killed. One of his neighbors, Bill Atkins, came over to the Pumphrey place to take advantage of the bounty. One night he took up a watch under a tree where some of the Pumphrey hens roosted.

He heard a commotion up the tree and switched on a light. A big fat coon was crowding a hen off a limb.

And, directly underneath the limb, was another coon, waiting for the hen to fall.

Pumphrey appealed to Carl F. Baker, trapper for the Federal Government, to help stop the inroads of the foxes.

Baker secluded himself in a wooded spot on the West Texas ranch. Then he tooted on an old cow horn.

A big fox tore down the hillside and a youngster with Baker shot it.

Baker kept tooting and in two hours 11 more foxes answered the call and were killed.

Why were the foxes drawn to the scene? The cowhorn, Baker said, sounds like a dying rabbit.

Fertilizer Supply Is Short This Year

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Supplies of fertilizer will be short this year and prices will be high. Dr. J. F. Fudge, state chemist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, predicts.

He reports that production of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash will be greater than in the past, but the demand will be the greatest in history.

Dr. Fudge says farmers can do something about the situation by buying their supplies now. This would permit manufacturers to move out their present stocks and make room for additional production. Output is slow now, says Dr. Fudge, because the manufacturers have no any place to store their product.

Dr. Fudge says the thing to do is to order part of your supplies now and help loosen up the tight situation at the factories.

Chemical Company Revises Slogan

NEW YORK—A cheerful picture of America's market potential has been drawn by the Vick Chemical Company. The firm's well-known "mark-out" slogan, indicating Vick progress since a beginning in 1908, and a sale of 17 million packages in 1917, has been changed for the fourth time. The new slogan shows a record figure of "Over 117 Million Vick Packages Used Yearly." The old records were 26, 53, and 94 millions.

Vick Chemical was founded by Lunsford Richardson in Greensboro, N. C., in 1908. The first laboratory was in his drugstore, where writer O. Henry once worked. Vick now has two manufacturing laboratories in the United States and twelve more in as many foreign countries.

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Large selection of half-size dresses in crepes that would make perfect Spring dresses. Many nationally known brands included in this group. Sizes 12 1/2 to 24 1/2.

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Clearance Ladies' Sweaters

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Clearance — Ladies' Robes

Entire stock robes, robe and gown sets to clear.

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6 Were \$29.95 to \$32.50 **\$19.95**

9 Were \$39.95 **\$26.95**

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Navy blue, all wool topcoats. Sizes 38 and 39.

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Only 8 windbreakers in water repellent cloths.

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Only 5 wine corduroy cardigan and 2 tan tweed jackets.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx sport coats in glenn plaids and small checks.

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Western Suits

All wool suits in sand, cavalry twill or gamblers' stripe.

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Style-Mart Suits

Entire stock of all wool suits by Style-Mart. Good selection of patterns and colors in single and double breasted models. Sizes 36 to 46 in regulars, shorts and longs.

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Better Shoes

Our best line of exquisite footwear in a well known brand name. Dressy styles in pumps and straps. Black patent, black calfskin or brown calfskin.

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Genuine lizard or alligator shoes in nationally known brand names. Pumps and straps in black, brown, green, red, honey, wine or grey.

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Children's Shoes

One group of children's shoes in dressy black suedes. Sizes 13 thru 3.

Were to \$6.50 **\$1.95**

Ladies' Shoes

One group of ladies' shoes in broken sizes and styles. Pumps and straps in black patent or brown calfskin.

Were to \$12.95 **\$3.00**

Calfskin Shoes

Popular priced calfskin shoes in nationally advertised brands. Pumps and straps. High or medium heels. Black or brown calfskin.

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Children's Shoes

One group of children's shoes in shoes 11 thru 3. White or brown high-top lace shoes and black patent shoes. Specially grouped for our January clearance sale.

Were to \$5.95 **\$2.95**

Men's Shoes

One group of men's shoes in nationally known brands. Several styles to choose from in broken sizes.

Were to \$13.95 **\$7.85**

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Here's a real buy in boys' shoes. One group in broken sizes from 3 1/2 thru 6. You must see this group to appreciate the values offered at this clearance price.

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Funeral Services For Midland Woman Held In Oklahoma

BROKEN BOW, OKLA.—Funeral services for Mrs. O. C. McKinney, 23, of Midland, Texas, were held January 5 in the First Baptist Church here, with the Rev. Forrest Wicks, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Denison Cemetery at Idabel, Okla.

Mrs. McKinney was the daughter of Neida Maurine Beavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beavers, Sr., of Hochatown community. She died January 3 in a Big Spring, Texas, hospital after undergoing surgery. She had resided at 407 1/2 South C Street in Midland the last three years, and was employed in the traffic department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at the time of her death.

Survivors include the husband, Grover McKinney; the parents, and two brothers, H. D. Beavers, Jr., of Abilene, Texas, and Joe Bob Beavers of Hochatown.

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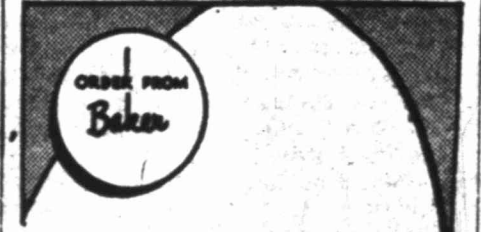
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Midland Officers To Meet For Election At Airpark Sunday

Members of the Midland Officers Club will hold a business meeting at the organization headquarters at Midland Airpark at 3 p. m. Sunday. The election of officers will be the main business to be handled, but other matters will be discussed.

Membership is open to officers and former officers of all branches of the armed services.

SISTER IS GUEST
Mrs. Ben Albert arrived in Midland Thursday from Clatskanie, Neb., to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana Street.



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