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## New Wildcats For Glasscock And Hockley Staked

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Locations for wildcats in Central-North Glasscock County and in Central Hockley County, have been reported.

John F. Camp, et al, of San Antonio have filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill their No. 1 Koberg & Andrews, located 467 feet from southeast and southwest lines of section 35, block 33, TP survey, T-2-S, in Central-North Glasscock, to 4,250 feet, with rotary, starting as soon as possible. It is about 13 miles southeast of Big Spring.

**In Levelland Townsite**  
O. M. Rhea of Levelland has asked a special permit, to allow him to drill a 5,000-foot wildcat in the Levelland townsite of Central Hockley County.

The project will be carried as Rhea's No. 1 Rhea, and is located in lot 8, block 3, Sunset addition to the town of Levelland. It is about two miles east and south of nearest completed oil well in the Levelland field.

The Railroad Commission has set a special hearing on the application for the townsite wildcat.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-C, T-2, Conwell, 870 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 5, block A-55, psi survey, and on northwest side of the Dollar Hide field, in extreme Southwest Andrews County, is a new prospector for that region.

Operator filed application for a permit to dig this exploration to a possible total depth of 12,500 feet. However, it might not go that deep, if it gets production in the Devonian or Silurian, at shallower levels.

**Another For Block 12**  
Champion Producing Company filed application to drill No. 1 University to a possible depth of 8,600 feet in the Block 12 area of North-Southwest Andrews County.

The location is 600 feet from south and 1,300 feet from east lines of section 8, block 12, University survey. Should it go to 8,600 feet the prospector probably would test through the Permian, and into the Devonian.

Santa Fe Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, Central-East Winkler County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 21, block B-6, psi survey, was to make more hole below 9,833 feet, in Devonian lime and chert topped at 9,620 feet, on an elevation of 2,950.

A drillstem test was taken at 9,610-83 feet for 50 minutes. Recovery was 150 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil or gas.

**Making More Hole**  
Olson Drilling Company and Shell Oil Company No. 1-A Lockhart and Brown, Central-West Andrews County prospector, 12 miles west of Andrews, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 21, block A-41, psi survey, was making hole past 9,780 feet in Devonian lime.

Unofficial sources reported that additional signs of possible production had been noted in some of the formations through which the project drilled in the last day or so.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Pinson, south flanker to the discovery for Ellenburger production in the Nelson field in extreme West Andrews, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 13, block A-40, psi survey, was bottomed at 10,800 feet, in Ellenburger lime. It was due to run a drillstem test.

**No Shows In Floyd**  
Humble No. 1 Floyd, East-Midland wildcat, about 15 miles southeast of the city, and in northeast quarter of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, drilled out cement to total depth reached of 4,954 feet. A drillstem test was taken at 4,852-4,954 feet.

The tool was open 67 minutes. There was a fair blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 360 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

Operator then cored at 4,954-62 feet. Recovery was eight feet of lime, with no petroleum shows. The project was slated to make more hole.

**Turner To Test Again**  
Humble No. 1 Turner, about 12 miles southeast of Midland, and in northwest quarter of section 43, block 37, W. T. Holcombe survey, T-2-S, had plugged back, and perforated casing at 8,500-65 feet. It was understood that operator planned to swab and test that zone.

Some slight signs of oil had been logged in that zone when it was drilled through.

**Thomson Elected To State IOOF Office**  
E. N. (Tommy) Thomson of Midland has been elected brigadier general of the second brigade of the Patriarchs, I. O. O. F., C. M. McLaughlin, Tyler, commanding general of Texas Oddfellows, announced Monday.

The second brigade covers all of West Texas from Fort Worth to El Paso.

Ernest Neill, who Friday night was installed as grand noble of the Midland lodge, was elected colonel of the 7th regiment which includes Midland, Odessa, Alpine, Kermit, and El Paso. H. B. Schofield of Kermit was elected lieutenant colonel.

Other members of the Midland Lodge installed Friday were C. B. Hedges, vice-grand noble; W. E. Johnson, secretary; and Floyd Friday, treasurer.

## Even Senators Are House Hunters



Washington, D. C., housing shortage is no respecter of persons. On arriving to take up his new duties with the 80th Congress, Sen. Harry P. Cain, of Tacoma, Wash., found his No. 1 job was to locate living quarters for himself and family. Above, Senator Cain and his wife dress their children, Buzze, 9, and Candy, 3, in a crowded hotel room before starting house-hunting.

## Midland Territory Thawing After Week-Long Cold Wave

Temperatures were rising in Midland and its territory Monday as the thaw after a week-long cold wave began and conditions were returning to normal.

The forecast for Monday afternoon and Tuesday is warmer although partly cloudy.

The breaking grip of the cold spell began Sunday with clear skies

and warmer weather. The temperature low Monday was 28 degrees, continuing to rise during the morning.

Ranchers smiled as the snow and ice, which had blocked their ranges, began to thaw and become moisture to the winter grass and weeds. The difficulty of transporting feed to furthest points of the ranches was over.

The oil industry was humming again Monday. It was not suspended during the cold spell, but had been hampered. Frozen water pipes hampered drilling operations most.

**Had Difficulties**  
Midland experienced many difficulties during the week of cold weather, with its snow and ice. Transportation services were severely hindered, a threat to the city water system had to be overcome; taxi facilities were taxed to the maximum; many pipes froze and burst in the city and emergency plumber service was resorted to in Midland; and troublesome fires plagued the fire department.

Traffic collisions were not great despite the dangerous condition of the streets, police reported.

Temperatures were low in Midland for days. The mercury before Monday morning had not been above 30 degrees for a week. Low was 4 degrees Saturday.

Snow measured six inches deep over Midland and the area during the spell. There also was ice.

## Continental Flights Land By Flares When Airport Lights Fail

Flares, furnished by the city, were put into use at the Midland Municipal Airport Sunday night when its lighting system failed, and two regular flights of Continental Air Lines landed on schedule.

Pilots of the airliners said the flares served exceptionally well and they had no difficulty in bringing in their ships.

Jim C. Carlson, Continental station manager, tried in vain to obtain flares when the airport lights went out. He was told the city had an ample supply of flares but he was unable to contact city employees.

As a last resort he called Mayor Fred T. Hogan who left his dinner to go to the city barn and get the flares.

A number of Midland citizens landed and took off on the flights.

## Returns From Seal Sale Total \$4,062

Returns from the Christmas seal sale in Midland totalled \$4,062 Monday, John J. Redfern, Jr., campaign chairman, said.

The amount is \$438 short of the \$4,500 quota, but additional contributions still are expected.

The second in a series of reminder cards will be mailed this week to persons who have not made seal contributions.

Proceeds from the seal sale are used to finance the program of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

**IMMEDIATE DANGER IS PAST IN PACIFIC STORM**  
HONOLULU —(P)— Heavy waves surged across mid-Pacific Palmyra Sunday, swirling around the ankles of the 123 Americans on the tiny atoll, but the Navy reported Monday that the seas had receded and it "considers the immediate danger past." All personnel was reported safe.

**ROAD MINE EXPLODES NEAR TROOP TRUCK**  
JERUSALEM —(P)— British military authorities announced Monday that a road mine exploded at dawn about 100 yards in front of a troop-laden truck near Petah Tikvah, but caused no casualties.

**WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Department announced Monday that Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay has been named Commanding General of United States Forces in Europe, succeeding Gen. Joseph T. McNarney.**

**WASHINGTON — (AP) — The office of the House of Representatives Sergeant at Arms Bank was closed Monday until further notice pending the outcome of an audit of the accounts.**

**WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States has asked Russia and China to arrange without further delay to end Soviet military control of Dairen and open the Manchurian port to world traffic under Chinese administration.**

**LONDON — (AP) — Government sources said Monday British military authorities were preparing the biggest offensive in modern Palestine's history to crush what they called "the open rebellion against law and order" by Jewish extremists.**

# Truman Asks Congress To Enact Labor Program

## Five Killed, 21 Injured In East Plane Crashes

By The Associated Press  
Five persons were killed and 21 injured in three plane crashes Sunday night during a sudden blinding snowstorm that engulfed large areas of the East Coast.

The worst accident was at Carmel, N. J., where a nationwide Air Transport Service, Inc., passenger plane crashed in a wooded area, killing the co-pilot and two passengers and injuring 19 other persons.

A small private plane bound from Mt. Pleasant, Mich., to Florida, crashed in Scott County, Va., killing its two occupants.

**Crashes on Beach**  
At Jones Beach, bathing resort near New York, 16 persons escaped serious injury as an American Airlines DC-3 two-motor plane made a crash landing on the beach a few feet from the water. Only the pilot and co-pilot were injured. The stewardess and 13 passengers were unhurt.

The freak snowstorm, accompanied by rain and sleet, covered an area estimated by the Weather Bureau in New York to extend as far as 250 miles from that city.

**Four Die, Eight Injured In Harlem Tenement Fire**

NEW YORK —(P)— A flash fire originating in a dumb-waiter shaft of a Harlem tenement caused the death of four persons and injured eight others early Monday.

The dead and injured all were negroes. Seven of those injured were said to be in serious condition.

The fire, which broke out shortly after midnight, spread through the upper floors of the five-story house in a few minutes and raged for more than an hour before firemen responding to three alarms, managed to extinguish it.

The blaze gutted the fifth floor, most of the fourth floor and sections of other floors near the dumb-waiter shaft.

**Railroad Commission Sets Hearings For Oil Discovery Rights**

AUSTIN —(P)— The Railroad Commission Monday announced hearing dates for several applications for discovery allowable rights and new field designations.

Hearing was set for February 19 on the application of Superior Oil and Refining Company for discovery allowable rights and new field designation for its H. O. Sims well No. 2 in Andrews County.

Standard Oil of Texas application for discovery rights and new field designation for its Nellie Tucker well No. 1 in Crane County was set for February 20.

Application of Superior Oil Company for discovery allowable and new field designation for its J. E. Parker well No. 7 in the TXL area of Ector County was set for February 19.

**Texas Recovers From Record Cold Weather**

By The Associated Press  
The end of the nine-day record-breaking cold spell was in sight Monday and Texans checking the damage wrought were surprised to find it wasn't as bad as many had expected.

Wichita Falls, which has suffered under 12-below zero weather Saturday, Monday was the coldest spot in Texas with nine above.

Below freezing temperatures were reported from several points: Big Spring and Abilene 19, Wink 20, Lubbock 21, El Paso 22, Amarillo and Texarkana 24, Pampa 25, San Angelo 26, Dallas and Tyler 27, Midland and Fort Worth 28, Waco 30, and Austin 32.

San Antonio reported 33, Beaumont 35, Laredo 37, Corpus Christi and Galveston 38, Brownsville, with 40, was the warmest in Texas.

The Weather Bureau predicted cloudiness and warming temperatures for most of Texas Tuesday.

**Weather**  
Partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer Monday afternoon and night with occasional light rains in the Panhandle. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer except in Panhandle and South Plains.

## Woman 72, Admits Slaying Husband

NEWARK, OHIO —(P)— Laura Belle Devlin, 72, who collects odd jobs, was held without charge Monday in the handsaw slaying of her husband whose dismembered body was found scattered in the backyard of their home here.

Police Chief Gail Christian said the mild-mannered little woman told him she cut up 75-year-old Thomas Devlin last week in the parlor of their modest two-story house.

"He tried to kill me so many times that I decided to end his life," Mrs. Devlin was quoted as saying calmly.

**Describes Killing In Detail**  
She described in detail how she first pounded Devlin into unconsciousness with her fists and tried to break his bones with a sickle. She then used the saw to dismember the body, Christian quoted Mrs. Devlin as saying. Burned parts of the body also were found in a stove, Christian stated.

Mrs. Devlin went to police headquarters Sunday with a letter reporting that her husband had died in Philadelphia. Signed "Tom's cousin," the letter said: "We are going to Ireland" to bury him. The envelope bore no stamp and had a postmark which was drawn in black ink.

**Admits Slaying**  
Christian and Coroner George Sapp went to the Devlin residence to investigate. There they found parts of a body in the backyard and in an adjoining field. In six other places they discovered piles of human ashes, including several pieces from a human skull.

Confronted by the findings, Mrs. Devlin readily admitted the slaying, Christian said.

**Horace B. Spears Dies At Home Here**

Horace Byron Spears, 60, a Midland resident since 1942, died at 5:20 a. m., Sunday, at his residence, 210 South Colorado Street.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at Nelva, Texas. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his widow of Midland; his mother, Mrs. Dee Spears of Sulphur Springs; a son, Sam P. Spears, who formerly was principal of Midland's junior high school, but now a resident of Abilene; a daughter, Rosa D. Spears, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; two brothers, Weldon Spears, Sulphur Springs, and Cory Spears, Dallas; and two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Raines, Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. W. M. Irvin, Shreveport, La.

**Murder Charge Hearing Is Set For Friday**

KERMIT —Hearing on the murder charge filed against Jim Bob Odum of Wink in the fatal slaying of James A. Smith, 22-year-old ex-Marine early Friday morning, has been set for Friday morning.

Smith died in a Kermit hospital Friday night of stab wounds and exposure as the result of the fight at Wink.

## Fifteen Persons Die In Texas In Weekend Accidents

By The Associated Press  
At least 15 persons died in Texas in weekend accidents, with traffic collisions accounting for six of the total.

Three persons received fatal burns when fire destroyed their homes, one was killed in an automobile-train collision, two died from asphyxiation, one from a fall, and two from gun wounds.

Six of the deaths occurred in Dallas, three from traffic accidents and three from burns.

Charles L. Verner, 48, and Robert W. Pringle, 16, received fatal injuries when their automobile collided with a telephone pole, while Franklin Cook, 18, was killed when his automobile and a Katy freight train collided.

**Three Die In Fires**  
In separate Dallas residential fires, H. T. Wagner, 73, George Merck, 42, and Preston Lee Tippitt, 25, a negro, received fatal burns.

A verdict of suicide and murder was returned by Justice of the Peace J. W. Patterson Saturday at Ballinger in connection with the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. Audice Reese, who were found dead at their home.

In Dallas a suicide verdict was returned by Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett following the death of Miss Ethel Joy Hardin of Houston when she fell from the tenth floor of a Dallas hotel building.

A mother and her small son were killed Saturday in an automobile collision 16 miles north of Stephenville. They were Mrs. Joe S. Brown, 30, and William Brown, 3 years, of Mineral Wells.

**Two Die of Asphyxiation**  
Byron Hardin, 33, ranchman, died Sunday at Llano of injuries received last week in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ainsworth of Panhandle were found dead at their home here Sunday. Justice of the Peace Sam Lanning returned a verdict of death by asphyxiation.

An automobile accident near Belton resulted in the death of John H. Orrick, 57, a Santa Fe Railroad employe at Temple.

**Babe Ruth Is In 'Serious' Condition**

NEW YORK —(P)— Babe Ruth, retired sultan of swat, is in "serious" condition at French Hospital where he is expected to undergo a neck operation Monday.

Although it had been known that the 51-year-old Bambino entered the hospital November 26 for "observation" there had been no intimation until Sunday that his condition was serious.

# President Cautions Lawmakers Against 'Punitive Legislation'

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Truman Monday called on the Republican-controlled Congress to enact a four-point labor program designed to prevent strikes which stifle the nation's economy.

Appearing in person before a joint session of the Senate and House, Truman proposed:

1. Enactment of legislation outlawing the jurisdictional strike as "indefensible";

2. Enactment of further legislation prohibiting secondary boycotts which involve "unjustifiable objectives";

3. Legislation providing machinery whereby unsettled disputes over existing collective bargaining agreements may be referred "by either party to final and binding arbitration" and extension of facilities within the Labor Department for assisting collective bargaining.

4. Provision by Congress for the appointment of a temporary joint commission to inquire into the entire field of labor-management relations and to make legislative recommendations not later than March 15.

**Cautions Congress**  
Truman cautioned Congress against adoption of "punitive legislation" and added:

"We must not, in order to punish a few labor leaders, pass vindictive laws which restrict the proper rights of the rank and file of labor."

Republican leaders of the new Congress already have proposed a number of labor bills ranging from reenactment of the Case Bill vetoed by Truman last year to measures which would ban strikes in such essential industries as utilities and coal mining.

But the President said the prospect of disagreement between his Democratic administration and the Republican Congress on some domestic issues "is not to be feared" since it is "inherent in our form of government."

**Must Work Together**  
"The Congress and the President, during the next two years, must work together," Truman said. "We shall be risking the nation's safety and destroying our opportunities for progress if we do not settle any disagreements in this spirit without thought of partisan advantage."

In his 6,000-word speech, the President recommended that:

1. Congress take early action to continue throughout the next fiscal year the war excess tax rates, which under the present law, expire next June 30.

2. Congress cooperate in a program of "stringent economy" which he said he practiced in preparing the new fiscal budget.

3. The Senate ratify peace treaties for Italy, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary after they are signed next month in Paris.

4. Turning to atomic energy, the President reiterated that the United States will seek "no monopoly for ourselves or for any group of nations," but only safeguards insuring no nation "will be able to use this power for military purposes."

Truman placed upon Congress "responsibility for maintaining our armed forces at the strength necessary for our national safety" and renewed his plea for a universal training program. He also called again for a merger of the armed forces, asserting he would send a separate message soon calling for establishment of a single department of national defense.

On the economic front, Truman outlined five major policies calling for:

(a) Promotion "of greater harmony" between management and labor;

(b) Restriction of monopoly and unfair business practices, assistance to small business and promotion of private enterprise;

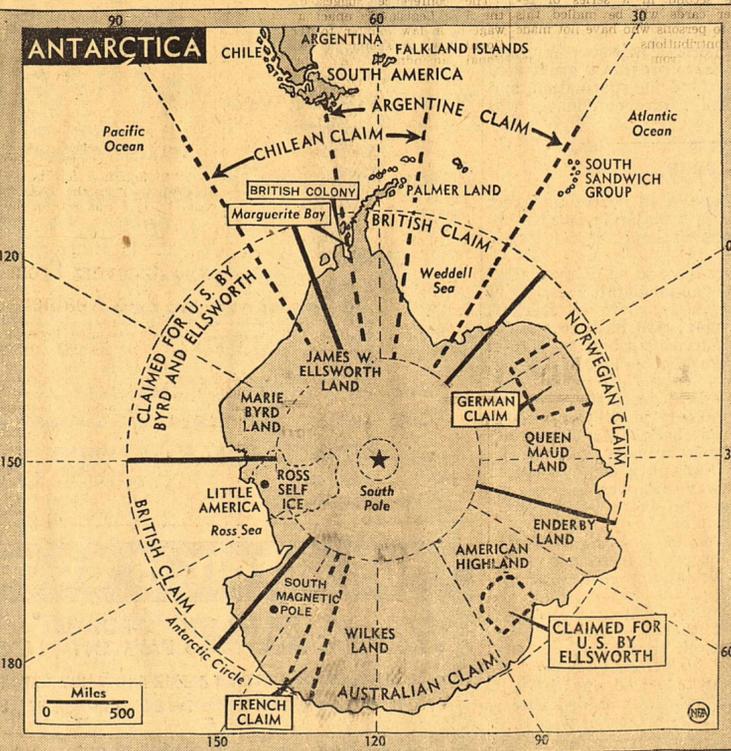
(c) Continuation "of an aggressive program of home construction";

(d) A balanced budget during the next fiscal year with a substantial surplus; and,

(e) Protection of "a fair level of return to farmers in postwar agriculture."

**Housing Urgently Required**  
Asserting that 1947 promises great opportunities for all, he said it is up to industry "not only to hold the line on existing prices, but (Continued on page 6)

## UN May Check on International Rivalry in Antarctica



According to State Department sources, growing international rivalry for land in the Antarctic continent may call for action by the United Nations Security Council or an international conference. Map above shows "claims" of eight different nations, none of which is recognized by the U. S. However, says Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, the U. S. has never formally put forward any claims in Antarctica, "but claims have been asserted in its behalf by American citizens."



**EL PASO VOTERS APPROVE BOND ISSUE**

EL PASO—(P)—El Paso voters Saturday overwhelmingly approved a \$2,000,000 bond issue to pay for its share of depressing the railroad tracks through the downtown district.

**ELLA RAINES TO WED**

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Sultry Ella Raines, 25, will be wed again as soon as her picture commitments permit to Maj. Robin Olds, son of the late Maj. Gen. Robert Olds of the Army Air Corps.

**TINY TOT SCHOOL SPRING TERM OPENS**

Opening Monday is the Spring term of the Progressive Tiny Tot School conducted by Mrs. W. M. Thompson, 1008 West Indiana Avenue.

The school, which has been open for a year, includes classes in dancing taught by Miss Betty Farrar of Big Spring, and creative art by Mrs. Thompson. Speech and dramatics are correlated with the pre-school work.

A complete speech program is not included in the school.

**ON DALLAS TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Jones, 310 South Marienfeld Street, left Monday on a three-day business trip to Dallas.

**MEETING CANCELLED**

The monthly social of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church scheduled Tuesday has been cancelled due to bad weather, it has been announced.

# SOCIETY

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## College, University Students Leave After Holiday Visits In Midland

As roads clear and classes are opened in colleges Midland students are headed back to their studies until the Spring holidays.

Leaving Tuesday night for Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas will be Ann Ulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C Street.

Ann West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. West, and Mary Nell Casselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman, will leave Tuesday morning for Columbia, Mo., where they are students in Stephens College.

Monta Jo Glass and Ann Cleveland, students in Sullins College, Bristol, Va., returned to school last week after visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glass, 911 West Texas Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cleveland, 702 West Storey Street.

To California

Frank West, who is a senior in Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., was joined by fraternity brothers from Dallas to leave Saturday for California by auto. West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. West.

Jean Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1011 West College, will leave Monday night for Las Cruces, N. M., where he is a student in New Mexico A&M College.

Also leaving for New Mexico A&M Monday will be John Casselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman, 602 North Big Spring, John Larsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Larsh, 1007 West Texas Avenue, and a student in New Mexico A&M, left Sunday.

Betty Chanslor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 West Ohio Avenue, left Friday for Texas College of Mines, El Paso.

Returning Sunday to Abilene, where she is a sophomore in Hardin-Simmons University, was Frances Umberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Umberson, 708 West Kansas Avenue.

Betty Jo Greene, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Greene, 706 West Louisiana Avenue, will leave Monday for Christian College, Columbia, Mo. Also leaving for Christian College are Sally Jean Secor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Secor, Andrews Highway, Jamie Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClure, Andrews Highway, Mary Catherine Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham, 102 Butler Street; Pat Ruckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, 1000 West Storey Street; and Shirley Lones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selman J. Lones, 1803 West Wall Street.

Belva Jo Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Red Knight, 1201 West Missouri Avenue, Dorothy Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson, 218 Ridgela Street, have returned to the University of Texas, Austin.

**CC Program-Of-Work Committee To Meet**

Members of the Program of Work Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7 p. m. Monday, in the organization's office in Hotel Scharbauer.

The committee is composed of John B. Mills, chairman, H. Winston Hull, James L. Daugherty, W. L. Kerr, Tom Sealy, Vernon G. Young and Bill Collyns.

A proposed program of work for 1947 will be drafted by the committee which was appointed by O. C. Harper, chamber president.

**Highway Committee In Final Meeting Tuesday**

A meeting of the Highway Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at 5 p. m. Tuesday in the chamber office, Fred Wemple, chairman, said Monday.

It will be the final meeting of the present committee which is composed of Wemple, E. H. Barron, S. C. Dougherty, M. C. Ulmer, W. L. Kerr, Guy Mabee, Clifford C. Keith, Delbert Downing, Robert L. Wood, John B. Mills and Fred Hogan.

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Members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the Rev. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street.

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet for their monthly social at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1111 West Illinois Avenue.

The Beta Delta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Avenue.

The silk screen process of printing will be discussed and demonstrated at the meeting of the Creative Arts Group of the American Association of University Women at 8 p. m. in the studio of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, 1008 West Indiana Avenue.

**Tucson Man Dies In Midland Hospital**

Joseph E. Dalton, 61, of Tucson, Ariz., died in Western Clinic-Hospital here about 7 p. m. Sunday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was en route to Tucson by automobile with his son, Joe Dalton, when stricken Sunday on the highway west of Midland. The son brought him to the hospital here.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday in Dallas, where he formerly lived.

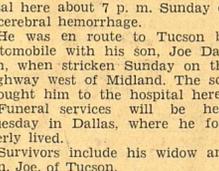
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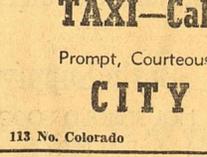
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an, excellent condition. See Mrs.
T. R. Barrett, Crawford Hotel.

# Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

XXX  
 "WELL, Major," Judge Logan said, "so you've come back with your company's records, eh?"  
 "Umm, no. The fact is," Major Cameron said, crossing his short legs and speaking as casually as he could, "the fact is, something—umm—unexpected has happened to prevent."  
 "Yes? What's that?" Judge Logan asked.  
 "Mr. Milgrim, my partner, seems to have received a wire at noon from Chicago. He drove away in his automobile. He seems to have taken the records with him."  
 "And the other partner?"  
 "Mr. Breen. He, too, seems to have gone."  
 "You don't say! When will they return, Major?" They left some word.  
 "They left no word. They must have been very rushed, an important summons. I talked with Mr. Milgrim on the telephone at eleven-thirty. I thought he seemed perturbed. He told me to wait in the bar; I did, for an hour, when I telephoned again to his room. The desk clerk said that in the interim Mr. Milgrim and Mr. Breen had checked out. I confess, sir, I don't understand why they failed to look for me in the bar. But—"  
 "But they skipped!" Mr. Lardner exclaimed.  
 "I beg your pardon?"  
 "Skipped! And all they left was the bag for you to hold!"  
 Major Cameron held no bag; his glance rebuked the prosecutor. "There is, naturally, some explanation."  
 "Oh, naturally!" said Mr. Lardner. "You're there! Those thieving devils!"  
 "Now, Harry," Judge Logan said, "keep your shirt on. I want you to have Major Cameron's story just as I got it, book, chapter and verse."  
 "All right, all right," Mr. Lardner subsided, chewing hungrily at his cigar. "But I'm warning him,

## MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
 America's Card Authority  
 (Written for NEA Service)

In the mixed pair event at the California-All Western tournament at Coronado I played with Maureen Bailey of San Francisco, and there was never a dull moment. Maureen writes a very interesting bridge column and is active in organized bridge.

Today's hand proved a stumbling block to many players in the tournament. They won the opening lead with the king of spades, cashed a diamond, and ruffed a diamond in dummy, then led the queen of clubs. The finesse was

♠ K 5 2	♥ 9 7 3	♦ A Q 10	♣ J 10
♠ 6 4 2	♥ A Q 10	♦ K 9 6 3	♣ K 5 4 2
♠ J 9 8	♥ 2	♦ 3	♣ 2

Dealer

♠ A 9 4	♥ A K Q J 8	♦ A Q 10 7 6	♣ 6
♠ 2	♥ 4	♦ 2	♣ 5
♠ 3	♥ 5	♦ 4	♣ 4
♠ 4	♥ 6	♦ 5	♣ 3

Tournament—Both vul.  
 South West North East  
 1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass  
 4♣ Pass 4♠ Pass  
 4♥ Pass 6♣ Pass  
 Opening—♠ Q

taken and East made a smart play by refusing to win.  
 Then declarer led the ten of clubs from dummy. East won and made the killing defensive play, laying down the king of diamonds, and locking the declarer in dummy.  
 When Mrs. Bailey played the hand, she won the opening lead in dummy with the ace of spades, and being in no hurry to ruff diamonds, she led the queen of clubs. When East refused to win, she led the ten of clubs. Again East refused to win, and Mrs. Bailey won the third round of clubs with the ace.  
 Then she started to run the heart suit. East could trump whenever he was ready, and there was no way to prevent Mrs. Bailey from making her jack of clubs and six of clubs separately.  
 This hand, which several pairs tried to play at six hearts, shows the advisability of playing contracts with a four-four trump holding, so that you have the advantage of a long suit for discards.

### Houses For Sale 65

**SOUTH SIDE COTTAGE**  
 3 rooms and bath with sleeping porch. Frame stucco construction. Well located on West Florida Street. Now vacant. Call Upham.

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### MY HOME

2 room house and bath. Suitable for couple or three. Close in. Close to business district. Immediate possession. See owner at 407 South Lorraine.

### FOR SALE by owner: 6 rooms

two lots, with garage and storage room. Small down payment, balance like rent. Now vacant. Inquire at 103 E. Dakota.

2 room frame house, with bath, 205 East Dakota, 70x150 lot. Immediate possession.

Frame duplex, 703 North "D." Well located, near schools. Good investment. Priced for quick sale. Phone Upham.

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almost finished. cheap. 1002 S. Dallas.

**FOR SALE—A 4-room frame with bath,** with or without corner lot. 1201 S. McKinney.

HOUSE to Trade: House in Arlington Heights, Fort Worth, Texas, to trade for house in Midland. Ph. 1986.

### STUCCO Duplex, part cash

and balance like rent. Immediate possession. One apartment. Owner at 505 North Marienfield.

TRUCK for lease: 1946 two-ton Chevrolet truck. Phone 837-J.

ONE house 14x28. Two rooms and bath. No fixtures except sink in kitchen. Frame. Wired for electricity. Needs painting. Five years old. First \$1500 gets it. To be moved. Can be seen 8 miles north of Big Spring. D. F. Bigony, Box 428, Big Spring, Texas.

### Buildings For Sale 66

12'x26' barn, shiplap siding, sheet iron roof. Owen Ingram, Box 247, Stanton, Texas.

### Lots For Sale 67

IF you are going to build a nice home; and want a nice 75x140 foot lot on paving. Water tap already in. All utilities in alley. Look at the lot at 1408 West Missouri, with its beautiful surroundings. Only \$2000. Phone 550.

### Farms For Sale 68

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### Acres For Sale 71

5 acre tract of land partly improved on Andrews highway. See Frank A. Smith.

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## Snowman Blocking Sewer Is Only Sleeping Drunk

CHICAGO (AP)—Police Sgt. Frank Sheehan dispatched two officers to a North State Street address, declaring he had a telephoned complaint that "there's a snowman blocking a sewer or something."  
 The officers found the sewer all right—the Sewer Cocktail Lounge. They found the snowman; too—propped in the doorway. When they tried to move the snowman it shook itself.  
 "Just fell asleep here where it was warm," said the erstwhile snowman.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD BOYS! THE RISING COST OF FOOD FOR BRUCE THREATENS TO FLATTEN MY WALLET! WHY CAN'T GEESE BE PUT OUT ON THE RANGE LIKE LONGHORN CATTLE?

POULTRY WILL EAT ROCKS, YA KNOW, MAJOR? MY COUSIN TOM TIED THREE OF 'EM ON A GRAVEL ROAD ONE NIGHT. NEXT DAY HE SOLD 'EM ALL TEN POUNDS OVERWEIGHT!

YOU COULD GET THE SAME RESULT BY FEEDING THE BIRD BRIDES' BISCUITS! KYUK-KYUK!

YE GODS! THAT DOG'S BARKING WILL DRIVE THE NEIGHBORS INSANE! CAN'T SOMETHING BE DONE?

NO—NOBODY CAN SHOVEL SNOW AS FAST AS A CAT KIN! RUN! HE WANTS ME TO SHOVEL A PATH TO A CAT DOWN HERE!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

HOW'S FOR SOME COFFEE, CLARA?

SIX MONTHS OLD! I JUST CAN'T GET OVER IT!

EXCUSE ME! I'LL GO OUT IN THE KITCHEN AND MAKE IT MYSELF!

COME ON! IT'S AFTER SEVEN O'CLOCK AND I JUST DON'T FEEL UP TO ANOTHER ARGUMENT WITH THE COOK!

WELL, DUDE, I'LL HAND IT TO YOU! YOU'VE GONE OVER WITH A BANG!

THANKS, PALLY! I GUESS MY FINANCIAL WIZARDRY WAS SORT OF SLOW IN OZZING TO THE SURFACE.

BUT ONCE IT STARTED, IT GUSHED ALL OVER THE PLACE!

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—By LESLIE TURNER

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HUMPH! GO AND CALL THE OFFICE, QUIBBLE. SEE IF MR. VAN SCHEKLES IS THERE WITH THE CASH, READY TO CLOSE THE DEAL!

HE'S HERE, MR. QUIBBLE.. WEARING A PATH IN THE RUG, AND SPILLING MONEY ALL OVER THE FLOOR!

WELL, COUNTNESS! TO SHOW MY HEART'S IN THE RIGHT PLACE, I'LL GIVE YOU TWO THOUSAND, AND ASSUME THAT \$700 NOTE!

## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

ACCORDING TO MY FILES, OOP AND POP HAVE NOW HAD TIME TO TAKE PART IN THE "STAGE ROBBERY!"

YES... BUT I'M HOLDING OFF CONTACT UNTIL I'M SURE THEY'VE HAD TIME TO SEE WHERE THE LOOT WAS HIDDEN!

YOU'D BETTER NOT CUT IT TOO FINE. IT MIGHT BE DANGEROUS!

AW, I CAN'T SEE ANY REASON FOR A BANG!

MEANWHILE...

Y'KNOW, POP, WE'VE GOT OURSELVES INTO A CHECK OF...

YOU AIN'T KIDDIN'! I WISH NOW I'D NEVER HEARD OF THAT LOST \$80,000!

## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

I'LL TAKE THAT SUN, MISS TRILBY!

MEAN WHILE LITTLE BEAVER FEELS A LITTLE RANG!

KICK UM BULLY! ME FEEL UM YOU!

LITTLE BEAVER! SEND MR. MC GOOSEY COMING!

LITTLE BEAVER EES A GREAT LOVER OF ANIMALS. SEND MR. HE LIKES CALF!

YOU'RE NOT KIDDIN' ANOBODY, PANKIN! TIE 'EM UP, PANKIN!

## VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

He danced with Chili Sequin and tried to draw her out. But she wasn't having any.

YOU ARE A GOOD DANCER, MEESTER FLINT, AND YOU AVE TOLD ME OF THE DEATH OF ABEL FORTUNE, WHICH I READ IN THE NEWSPAPER. I HOPE YOU DO NOT THINK I KILLED HIM?

NOTHING LIKE THAT. I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THAT ABEL FORTUNE SAID YOU TOOK FROM HIM—SOMETHING THAT DRUG BOOTLEGGERS—

SOFTLY, VEER FLINT!

CON THE SEAL SAYS YOU'RE OUT FLINT? WILL YOU WALK OR DO WE THROW YOU OUT?

# Basket Ball Tilt Slated Here Tuesday

The sound of basket ball returns to the "heated" Midland High Gym Tuesday night with the Big Spring Steers playing the Bulldogs. A "B" game will be played as a warmup to the varsity tilt, which gets underway at 8 p. m.

This is Midland's first time out of the chute since before the Christmas holidays. And the opposition is tough enough. Big Spring has a veteran five, sparked by Horace Rankin, a basket ball flash as well as footballer.

The game will count in 3-AA standing. The agreement this year is a double round robin of play among the seven schools and then a tournament playoff among the four best. Midland has dropped one conference encounter, that to the district favored Abilene Eagles. Cole Joins Team

A new face in the Midland lineup will be Bobby Cole, letterman, who is joining the team. He has been out with injuries sustained in football.

Coach Jack Mashburn's cager worked out twice last Thursday, and Friday got in a good practice drill. They were scheduled against Sweetwater last week but the game was postponed to Saturday night of this week.

Friday night the Andrews quintet comes to town to test the Bulldogs.

## Five Texas University Cagers



John Langdon's six feet seven provides height so sorely lacking in Texas lineup last season. Flanking Mr. Big are, left to right, John Hargis, Roy Cox, Slater Martin and Al Madsen.

# SPORTS

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## Texas, TCU Clash Monday Night To Open Southwest Basket Ball Race

By The Associated Press—Texas and Texas Christian, the teams with the most impressive and unimpressive records of the warmup schedule, clash Monday night in Austin in the opening game of the Southwest conference basket ball race.

The Longhorns, strong favorites to win the championship, have compiled a record of 10 wins in 11 starts, while the horned Frogs have failed to break into the victory column in 10 tries.

### WESLEYANS ARE FAVORITES

By The Associated Press—The roaring Rams of Texas Wesleyan will rule as favorites as the Texas Conference basketball race gets underway this week.

The tilt will be the first of six conference affairs this week and while the Texas five is not expected to have trouble in passing the assignment one of the Longhorns' chief title threats, the defending champion Baylor team is on the Friday night schedule.

As Texas and Baylor tangle in Waco, Rice will begin a two-day stand against Arkansas at Fayetteville and Texas Christian will entertain Texas A&M at Fort Worth in a game that will introduce basket ball to Will Rogers Auditorium.

On Saturday, Southern Methodist, probably the most likely outfit to battle it out with Texas, opens its campaign at Dallas with the Texas Aggies.

### Texas First in Offense, Defense

Texas, top-spot rating is emphasized by its holding first places in conference offense and defense, the Longhorns having scored an average of 55.4 points in each of 11 games while limiting the opposition to an average of 40.9.

Baylor is in second place in offense with an average of 52.7 and is followed closely by Southern Methodist with a 52.3 figure. Arkansas dropped to fourth place with 51.5.

On defense, Arkansas is second with 48.6. Southern Methodist third with 50.6, Rice fourth with 52.1, and Baylor fifth with 57.1. Bill Batey, Texas A&M forward from Paris, leads in individual scoring with 167 points in 12 games.

## Won't Be Clipped



Recently voted the screen actress with "the most photogenic hair," Danish starlet Kristine Miller, above, is feuding with Hollywood director Byron Haskin, who wants her to cut her 22-inch blonde tresses down to a three-inch feather trim for her role in "I Walk Alone." "Back home, nice girls just don't cut their hair," says she.

## Midland Stars To Play At San Angelo

The Midland All-Stars basket ball team, sprinkled with Army officers and tall working boys, is scheduled to invade San Angelo Saturday to play the Ellis Parts five. The game will be played in the San Angelo Community Gym.

**FOREIGN MINISTERS' COUNCIL WILL HANDLE SAAR ISSUE**  
BERLIN—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy American military governor in Germany, said Monday the Foreign Ministers' Council, and not the Allied Control Authority for Germany, would handle the Saar controversy.

## Houston University, NTS Are Top Cagers In Lone Star Circuit

By The Associated Press—Lone Star Conference basketball teams begin title play Monday night amid indications that this year's race will be no different from those of former years—a bitter battle with the champion to be determined only in the final week of play.

The University of Houston, defending champions, and North Texas' Eagles have shown well in non-conference tilts against strong competition and enter the opening rounds as slight favorites over the remainder of the field.

## Ben Hogan May Win Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Blazin' Ben Hogan, the smart ones said, had the Los Angeles Open tucked in his back pocket Monday as firing commenced on the final 18 holes of the 72-hole tour over Riviera Country Clubs' tricky course.

The Earshey, Pa., sharpshooter, at 208 for the first 54, had a two-stroke bulge over little Toney Penna, Cincinnati.

## Maxim, Walcott Slated For Heavyweight Bout

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The stakes are high Monday night for strong, shifty Joey Maxim, Cleveland, Ohio, heavyweight and Jersey Joe Walcott, of Mechanville, N. J., for their 10-round return meeting at Convention Hall here.

To the winner probably will go the dubious pleasure of taking on champion Joe Louis next Spring.

## FOOTBALL HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR TWENTY-ONE FATALITIES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Football was held directly responsible for 21 fatalities, two of which occurred in college ranks, during the past campaign, according to the fifteenth annual survey presented Monday by Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of Purdue University before the American Football Coaches Association and the Football Rules Committee of the NCAA.

## RICE END WILL PLAY PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Ted Scruggs, the double tough end with the Rice Owls, will play pro football for the Brooklyn Dodgers of the All-American League next season. Scruggs said that he had signed a one-year contract and that he got a nice deal but did not mention the amount of the contract.

## LINDSAY TO COACH AT GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL

GRAHAM—(AP)—Charley Lindsay, head coach at Gainesville, has been elected head coach at Graham High School. He succeeds Otha Tiner who resigned recently.

## CAGE CLINIC TO BE HELD

LUBBOCK—(AP)—A basket ball clinic will be conducted at the Texas Tech gymnasium January 20 with Chuck Taylor, nationally-known basket ball authority, as instructor.

## COLEMAN JOCKEY INJURED

TUCSON, ARIZ.—(AP)—Carl Ewing, Coleman, Texas, jockey, was in a serious condition in a local hospital following a three-horse spill Sunday at the Rillito Race Track.

## CHINESE CLOSE SOVIET RADIO STATION

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Chinese municipal police Monday closed and sealed the Soviet radio station in Shanghai. There was no immediate explanation.

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## President-

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to make reductions whenever profits justify. It is up to labor, he said, "to refrain from pressing for unjustified wage increases that will force increases in the price level."

He told Congress he will soon submit recommendations for repeal of further administration powers he still retains under the states of emergency and ask Congress to consider repealing individual laws under the "State of War" provisions.

On the controversial subject of housing, the President said that comprehensive legislation "is urgently required."

### Other Points of Message

Briefly, here are some of the other points of his message:

**Veterans:** Except for minor adjustments, the President expressed belief "that our program for benefits of veterans is now complete."

**Civil Rights:** He expressed concern at what he described as attacks upon "constitutional rights" of citizens as a result of "racial and religious bigotry."

**International Relief:** The Chief Executive said he did not feel that the United States has done "its part" in admitting displaced persons into this country and asked congressional assistance through new legislation.

**Military Policy:** The United States will be willing, Truman said, "to lead in collective disarmament," when a system of collective security under the United Nations has been established.

## Directors of County TB Group To Meet

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the organization's office in the County Auditorium, Mr. Annie H. Davidson, executive secretary, said Monday.

A report on the Christmas seal sale will be made by John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman.

Dr. Homer B. Johnson is president of the association.

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