





# Belle Bennett Circle Elects Officers For Year At First Meet

Officers were elected at the first meeting of the year, Monday, of the Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Roy McKee, 907 West Michigan Street.

Mrs. McKee was chosen chairman for the year. Mrs. Bill Kinney is vice-chairman. Other leaders selected include: Mrs. Earl Chapman, study leader; Mrs. George Thompson, secretary; Mrs. George Bradberry, treasurer; Mrs. Stacy Allen, spiritual life leader; and Mrs. Mollie McCormick, reporter.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Refreshments were served. Meeting closed with the World Federation Prayer.

Next meeting is with Mrs. Allen at her home at 720 West Storey Street next Monday at 3:15 p. m.

Present at the business meeting and election Monday were: Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Bradberry, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. A. W. Butler, Mrs. R. E. McMillen, Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass, Mrs. E. H. Peyton, and Mrs. Thompson.

# Warfield 4-H Club Meets At Courthouse

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland County home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making buttonholes at the meeting of the Warfield 4-H Club Monday afternoon in the assembly room of the courthouse.

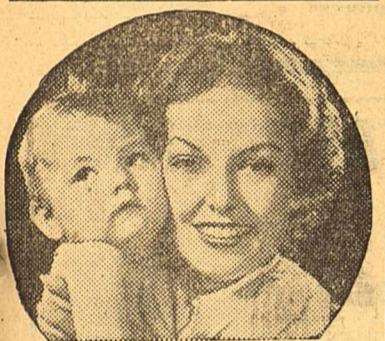
Janie Manning, president, directed the meeting at which it was planned to write a club constitution and yearbooks were discussed.

Clothing leaders, Janie Manning and Mary Lynn Manning; food leaders, La Wanda Huckaby and Lella Norwood; clothing demonstrator, Mary Lynn Manning; and food demonstrator, Pauline Norwood will attend special demonstrations to be taught by Mrs. Messick.

Lella Norwood and Linda Ann Skelton were appointed recreational leaders.

Others present were Wilma Reyan, Pat Allen, and Jeanette Messick.

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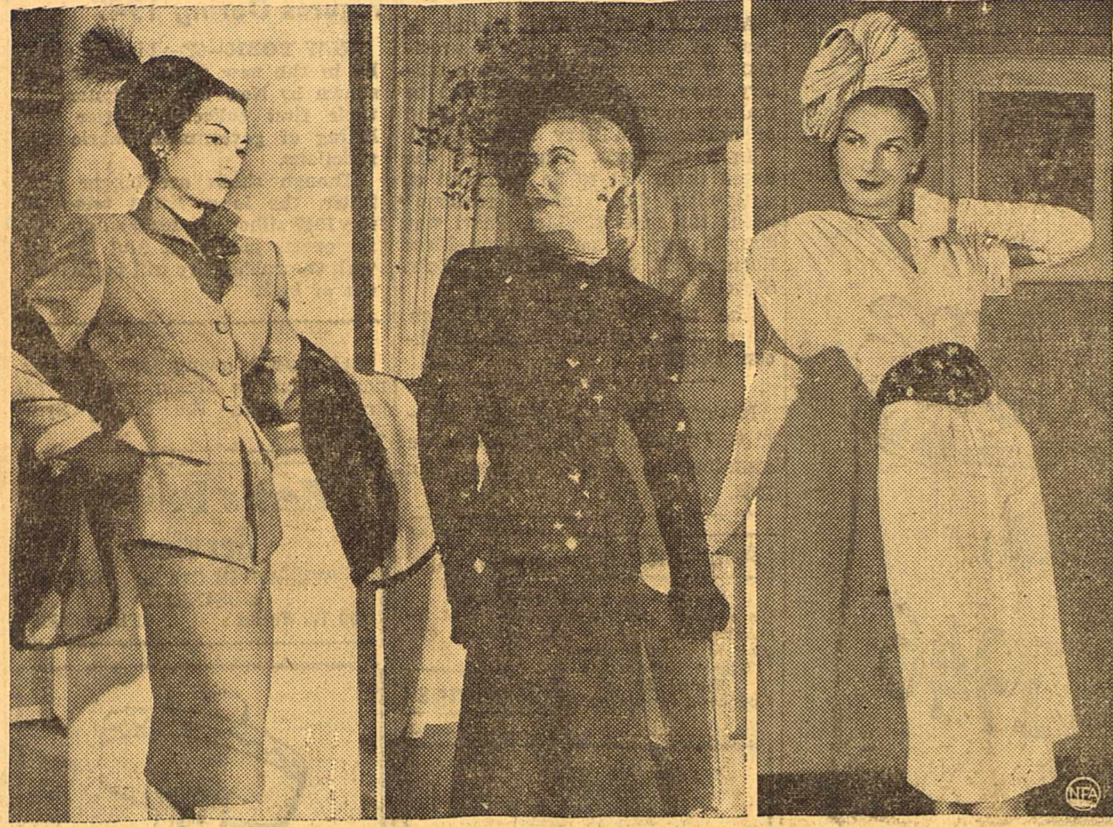
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# SOCIETY

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# Mrs. C. E. Bissell Is Named Midland Girl Scout Council Commissioner

Mrs. C. E. Bissell was elected commissioner of the Midland County Girl Scout Council at the organization's annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church Monday night. She succeeds Mrs. S. P. Hazlip.

The Rev. R. J. Snell was re-elected vice-commissioner. Mrs. Robert Payne was elected secretary, Don Johnson, treasurer, and Mrs. Don Johnson, registrar.

Chairmen of standing committees will be named by the new commission.

**To Attend Training Course**

Mrs. I. E. Searles was delegated to attend a volunteer trainers course in Mineral Wells in February. A delegate to the school must have served at least two years as a Scout leader and must have taken a group leadership course.

Reports on 1946 activities were submitted by committee chairmen, including Mrs. Bissell, organization; Mrs. Delbert Downing, training; Mrs. O. L. Hearren, program; Mrs. Kenneth Slough, camping; Bill Colryns, public relations; Miss Richard Looby, radio; and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Searles, leaders club.

Mrs. Iva Lee Holden, executive of the Permian Basin Area Council, reported on area activities and plans for the year.

**Growth Disclosed**

The growth of the Girl Scout program in Midland during 1946 was disclosed in the annual reports. The county now has approximately 300 Girl Scouts and Brownies as compared to 175 in 1945. Five new Brownie troops and two new intermediate troops were organized last year. Ten Brownie troops, eight intermediate troops and two senior units now are operating in Midland.

A total of 25 new leaders and assistants were added to the leader roster last year.

# RETURN TO ACADEMY

Walter Lane returned to Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simms.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harrison on the birth, January 1 in Amarillo, of a son, Michael Hane. The baby is the great grandson of W. H. Spaulding of Midland.

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**RETURN TO BRYAN**

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# Training Course Planned By PTA Leaders At Meet

Plans for a training course for Parent-Teacher Association workers to be held this month were made when the City-Council PTA met Monday in the office of the superintendent, Frank Monroe.

One procedure course was conducted in November. The deadline for completed courses to be in Austin is February 15, it was announced.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Tom Parker and Wesley Martin from the West Elementary School; Mrs. J. J. Black and Mrs. Gladys Telbert, North Elementary; Mrs. Inez Luce, Mrs. Thomas B. Grimes, Mrs. R. L. Hewley, South Elementary; Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, Junior High School; and Mrs. J. M. Deyereux, Harlan Howell, Mrs. P. D. Grant, Mrs. W. M. Bumpass and Mrs. Lamar Lunt, High School; Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, president of the council, and Mr. Monroe.

# Returns From Holiday Visit With Relatives

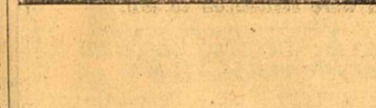
Mrs. J. A. Forrester, 304 South Weatherford Avenue, has returned from a holiday visit with her son, J. B. Rogers, a sister, Mrs. G. A. Grey, and brother, George Jones, all of Palestine; a niece, Mrs. Verna Gatewood of Cayuga, and a twin sister, Mrs. J. Howerton of Hico.

While visiting Mrs. Howerton, Mrs. Forrester and Mrs. Howerton celebrated their birthday, December 21, with a dinner. It had been 36 years since the two had celebrated their birthday together. Also attending the dinner was another sister, Mrs. Dora Wooly.

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# FIRST BAPTIST WMS MEETS AT CHURCH

"The Eternal Message for All People" was the subject of the program presented at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist at the church Monday afternoon.

The program opened with a song followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Poyd Pace. Mrs. R. O. Walker led in prayer.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Frank Monroe, who spoke on "People" and Mrs. J. S. Griffith, who discussed "Non-Christian Religions of the World". Mrs. Thurman Pylant gave "God's Message for All People".

Mrs. O. L. Bevell gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mrs. R. F. Goin, Mrs. L. P. Kreischer, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. Merl Hamilton of Wewoka, Okla., Mrs. Vernon Yearoy, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. V. L. Red, Mrs. R. V. McClure of Dallas, Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. J. G. White, Mrs. W. T. Hagler, Mrs. J. H. Moseley, Mrs. Raymond Greene, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. A. B. Clement and Mrs. A. E. Houck.

# SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER DIRECTOR OF WTC

Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Justice of the Peace C. M. Jackson, 68, who died here Sunday after a brief illness. He was a former director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Others present were Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mrs. J. D. Nix and Mrs. Mary S. Ray.

# WCSB CIRCLE MEETS AT J. C. SMITH HOME

Mrs. J. C. Smith will head the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church which met Monday afternoon at her home, 1001 West Kansas Avenue.

Other officers are Mrs. Joe Birdwell, vice chairman; Mrs. Ray Trammell, secretary; and Mrs. J. L. Barber, treasurer. The membership committee includes Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. James C. Watson, and Mrs. Barber. Mrs. Sam Preston is reporter and Mrs. A. W. Stanley, Mrs. Barry Craft and Mrs. S. M. Vaughn are the telephone committee. Study leaders are Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. D. E. Hasken and Mrs. B. F. Haag.

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## An Expendable Committee

The annual report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities raises again the question as to this group's usefulness, or even its desirability. The fact that the report was released by Ernie Adamson, chief counsel, on his own initiative is of passing importance. It is interesting to note, however, that the committee members who were not consulted did not seem inclined to doubt the accuracy of this prophecy of imminent peril. Their indignation arose from matters of procedure, not substance.

The report was a familiar collection of vague generalities and common information, though Adamson made it seem as urgent as Paul Revere's message. The startling accusations were not documented, and the documented accusations were not startling.

No evidence supported the warning of a Communist plot to overthrow the government by a general strike. The revelation that Communists are loyal to Russia was scarcely new. The accusation that 17 CIO unions are Communist-dominated is probably true. But that, too, is common knowledge. And no one knows it better than CIO President Murray, his aides, and the rank and file of the unions in question.

It is deplorable that Murray has seen fit to play along with the Communists. They should be turned out of their influential posts. But that is a job for the CIO, not for Congress. Yet Adamson seems to want the House to do something about it.

Just what he wants isn't clear. But there seems little the House could do except pass a law making Communism and suspicion of Communism a crime, and follow it with a wholesale wave of arrests. Anyone familiar with the Un-American Activities Committee's history, first under Martin Dies' chairmanship and later under John Rankin's domination, can foresee what this would mean. And the prospect is not pleasant.

Fortunately, there seems slight likelihood of such action. But that does not argue for the continuation of a committee which already has threatened the right of free speech, and has shown that it considers any expression of friendliness toward Russia, indeed any wide departure from its own ultra-conservative thinking, to be almost synonymous with un-Americanism.

Typical of that thinking is the accusation, in the Adamson report, that the Library of Congress is a "haven for aliens and foreign-minded Americans"—as if being an alien were a crime in itself, and having an international outlook were dangerous and reprehensible.

The very purpose of this committee is almost as indefensible as its activities are wild-eyed and aimless. We have laws to protect American institutions and the American government from real dangers. We have police and a Federal Bureau of Investigation to trace and apprehend subversive agents. We have courts to try and punish such offenders.

Why then must we have a congressional committee which sets itself up to define and judge such an imprecise quality as "Americanism"? By what right do its members arrogate to themselves such wisdom and rectitude, and the right to summon up and browbeat those who disagree with them?

There is no need for even the most fair-minded committee to assume so much presumptuous power with so little responsibility.

Gosh, He Almost Overlooked These



GENERAL APPROVAL OF TRUMAN MESSAGE EXPRESSED  
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Texas congressional delegation has expressed general approval of President Truman's message to Congress, but Rep. Robert Poage of Waco offered criticism of the President's failure to deal more specifically with agricultural problems.

AUTO WORKERS FILE SUIT  
DALLAS —(AP)— A suit has been filed in Federal District Court here by the CIO United Auto Workers asking \$350,000 retroactive pay recovery and an additional \$350,000 as liquidated damages from the Ford Motor Company.

WAREHOUSEMEN LEAVE JOBS  
DALLAS —(AP)— Warehousemen at the Zanes-Ewart, Inc., warehouse walked off their jobs here Monday after union spokesmen asserted the company had refused to continue in force a one-year AFL contract made with Texas and Pacific Railroad officials last September.

In a single day, an acre of corn loses about 48 tons of water by evaporation.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS GET PERMISSION TO FILE BRIEFS  
WASHINGTON —(AP)— The American Newspaper Publishers Association has been granted permission by the Supreme Court to file a brief in a contempt of court case in which three Texas newspapermen were sentenced to jail.

FORTAL SUITS TO BE FILED AGAINST TEXAS FIRMS  
HOUSTON —(AP)— Portal-to-portal suits against five Houston and one Corpus Christi concern and asking for \$750,000 in retroactive pay are to be filed within the next few days, A. R. Hardesty of Dallas, regional director of the CIO, has announced.

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## Legion Auxiliary Head Favors Military Training

AUSTIN —(AP)— Mrs. Norton S. Pearl of Michigan, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, says Texas mothers should be realistic about supporting some kind of universal military training bill. In a statement issued here, she urged them not to be "maudlin or squeamish" but "colidly realistic" about the matter. Mrs. Pearl was here Monday to call on Gov. Elect Beauford H. Jester and Gov. Coke Stevenson.

She was en route to Houston, where she speaks at a legion luncheon Tuesday.

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To assure freedom from dust, the Hoover Body Shop has moved its paint department to a quonset hut just west of the main building. The best air-gun paint sprayer equipment is used. The choice of colors is expected to become better in the

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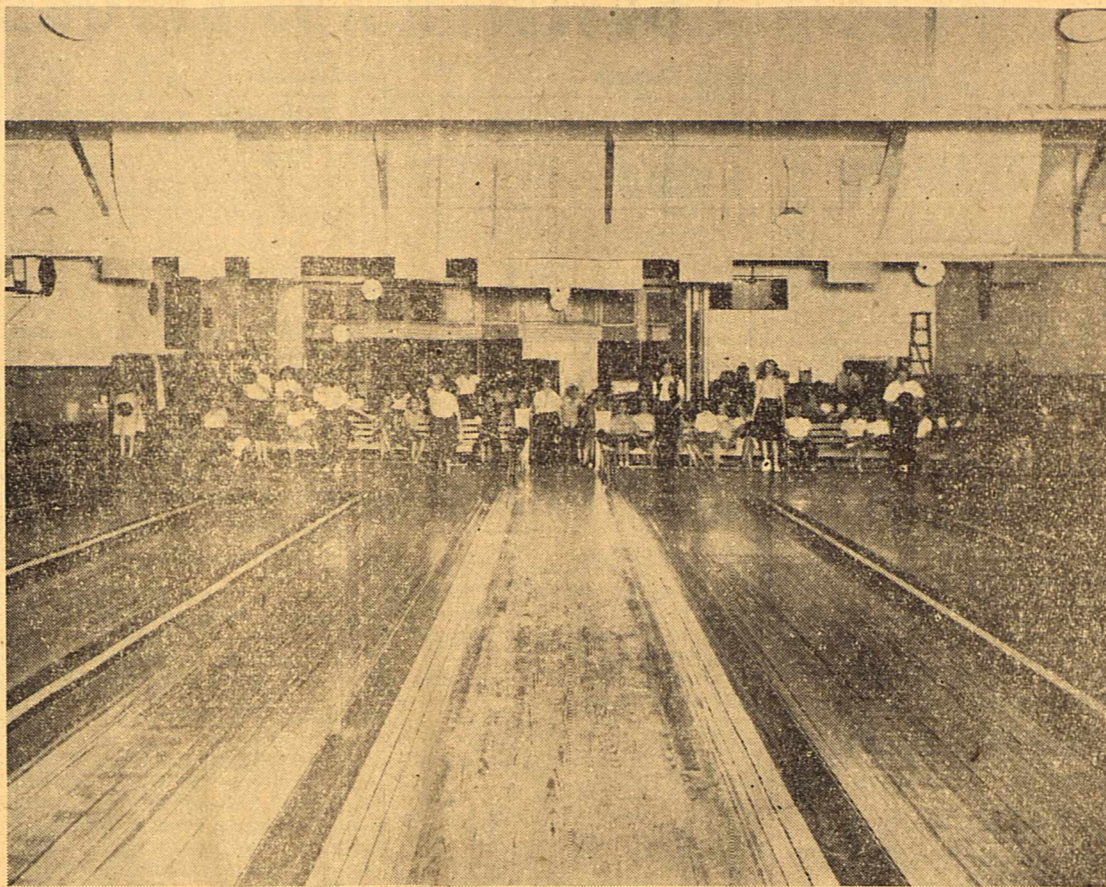
Thurman Pylant and George Morgan, owners, are experienced in sign work. Pylant has been in the sign business in Midland 13 years and is well-known throughout this area.

Morgan, who was reared in Dallas, was in the sign business on the West Coast eight years before becoming associated with Pylant in Midland.

The owners pointed out that fabrication of neon letters is a scientific process requiring vacuum pumps, delicate pressure gauges and torches which produce intense and concentrated heat.

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### Bowling Is All-American Sport Enjoyed By Both Men And Women



Bowling is a healthful All-American sport and recreation enjoyed by women (note picture) as well as men. But the accuracy of one's game depends to some extent on the smoothness and condition of the bowling alleys used. Plamor Palace, 211 West Wall Street, has nine of the best machine-tested alleys found anywhere. Two men's leagues and a women's league are in operation at present, but whether one bowls in a league or with a group of friends, he will find bowling at its best at Plamor Palace.

### Minister Holds Ceremony, Wife Furnishes Music

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Ed Brimberry, former Army chaplain who is now a graduate ministerial student at TCU, may marry the boys and girls but his wife does most of the work.

One day he married seven newly commissioned second lieutenants and their brides. The strain was not too bad on him, but his wife became hoarse supplying all the singing.

used in order to create various colors. Among them are argon, helium, krypton, and xenon. The most rare gas used is xenon which occurs in air one part in 70 million. Krypton occurs one part in 20 million. The owners invite citizens to consult them on signs of all types.

### EARLY CALENDAR SYSTEM

Maya-speaking tribes of Northern Guatemala and Yucatan, who existed until shortly before the discovery of America, developed a calendar system more exact than any used in Europe until the Gregorian reform.

### CONFEDERATE SHRINE

Jefferson Davis, a young lieutenant on a tour of duty in 1838, built the original Presque Isle lighthouse on Lake Huron. Today it is a shrine to the president of the Southern Confederacy.

### Short-Fed Steer Sale Sets New Market Peak

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Sixty short-fed steers from Nueces County sold at \$24 per hundred weight at the San Antonio market Monday, establishing a new peak for commercially-fed cattle here.

The previous top price was \$22, with the exception of a small group of club calves which recently sold at \$27.50. Monday's steers were shipped from Robstown by Simmonds and Perry and averaged 1131 pounds.

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### Progress Made On Addition To Westland Grocery

Construction is well underway on a new addition to the Westland Grocery and Market, Andrews Highway and Wall Street.

The wall and roof are built and the floor is now being constructed. Cold weather with its ice and snow has delayed the completion of the extension, but the owners hope to have use of the building within a month or two.

The addition will double the size of the present store, owned by Johnny Carter and Lige Midkiff.

The store has a complete line of groceries and meats but it "carries a little bit of everything," Carter said. He pointed out the magazine stand, ice cream in both nickel bars and quarts, school supplies, fluorescent lights, cosmetics, pies, doughnuts and other bakery supplies, candy, toy gum pistols and pipes for the kiddies, butcher knives, and the like.

He also pointed out that AA grades of beef meats are plentiful, that pork chops are now available, but bacon and ham are still scarce.

Tovey has 15 years of experience as a butcher. The store also carries work gloves, hair oil, shampoos, combs, mops, brooms and light bulbs in addition to the general line of groceries.

**WAA ANNOUNCES SALE**  
DENISON—(AP)—C. R. Raymer of the Dallas WAA office has announced a sale opening Wednesday of electrical hardware, plumbing, heavy soil pipe, auto trailers, one truck, graders and construction equipment from the Denison Dam Storage Depot.

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GROUP WILL DISCUSS TEXAS AGRICULTURE

WACO —(P)— Delegates to the twentieth annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association here Friday and Saturday will discuss problems pertaining to "what Texas agriculture needs". T. P. Fridele of Houston, president of the association, has announced.

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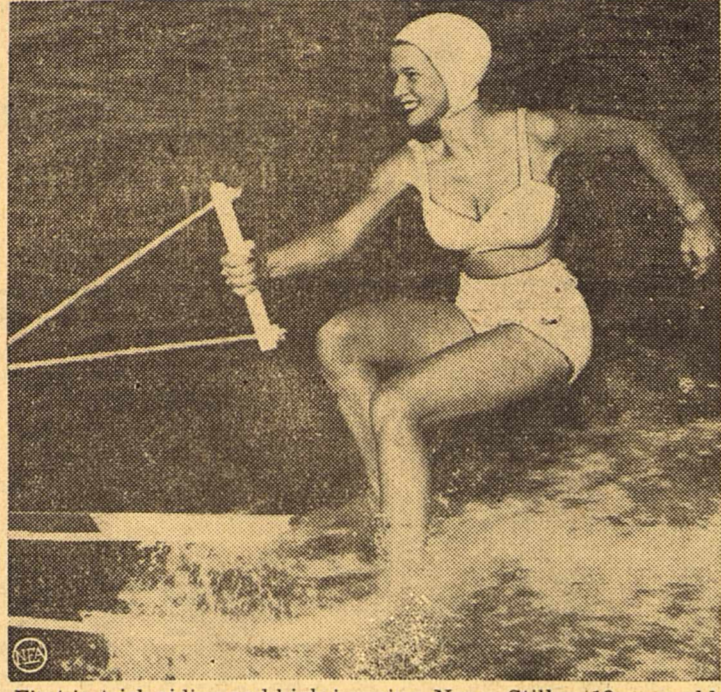
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### Basket Ball Scores

University of Houston 55, South-west Texas 39.  
North Texas State 53, Stephen F. Austin 39.  
Texas 62, Texas Christian 46.  
Abilene Christian 52, Cameron (Okla.) Aggies 41.  
New Mexico A&M 64, McMurry 34.

## Bulldogs Play Big Spring Steers Tuesday Night

By TANNER LAINE

The Bulldogs have real competition in Tuesday night's basketball game! Gametime is 8 p. m. in the MHS Gym. In fact Midland will have to be in high gear to win over the invading Big Spring Steers, winners of five out of eight games on a recent holiday tour of South Texas.

"Incidentally" on the tour the Steers advanced to the quarter finals of the San Antonio Invitation Tournament. Coach Johnnie Malaise indicated that against Midland he will use Capt. Horace Rankin, a hit in the San Antonio tourney, and Eddie Houser at forwards; Delmar Turner at the pivot; and Ike Robb and Bobo Hardy or Harold Berry in the backcourts.

The Steers have broken even in a pair of games with San Angelo, repelled Colorado City twice, trounced Tivy High of Kerrville, nosed out Temple High and lost to South San Antonio and Sidney Lanier of San Antonio as some outstanding accomplishments.

**"B" Teams Play**

What has Midland to say about this? Midland hustles. Midland has a threatening five. It is strengthened by the addition of Bob Cole, lettered cager. Coach Jack Mashburn probably will start Cole, Jimmy Edwards, Dewey Kirby, Jack Cox and James Urice against Big

Spring. Edwards is the big noise and when he is in there Midland clicks. Any of the other four are capable of getting hot for the night and then look out!

Just before the Christmas holidays, Midland bounced Crane, one of West Texas' strongest quintets. Also the Bulldogs gave mighty Abilene quite a tussle.

The warmup tilt at 7 p. m. will be a thriller in that Midland "B" is a good team and Big Spring "B" hasn't met defeat this season. The Longhorn "B" outfit has beaten San Angelo twice and felled South San Antonio. Harold Berry sparks the visitors' "B" five.

## Five Principles Are Proposed For College Athletics

**NEW YORK** —(AP)— The 252 member colleges of the National Collegiate Athletic Association are going to be asked whether they are ready to apply "sanctions" against schools which provide, among other things, room and board for star athletes.

The threat of a schedule boycott would be the means of enforcing the basic code of amateurism in athletics, according to recommendations drawn up by the NCAA's "Conference of Conferences" here Monday.

The group, representing virtually every college conference and a number of so-called independent schools, recommends a set of five principles which it proposes to implement with an agreement that the schools which adhere to them will not play the non-conformist schools.

**Will Provoke Word Battle**

This hot potato will be handed over to the regular NCAA Convention Wednesday and is certain to provoke a battle of words.

A second principle on "institutional control and responsibility," on which the NCAA was founded in 1905, says that the college itself in the final analysis shall exercise them.

The third principle, "sound academic standards," decrees that an athlete must be admitted to a college in the same manner as any other student and maintain the same academic standards.

**Financial Aid Is Fourth**

Under-cover subsidies are hit in the fourth principle, dealing with "financial aids to athletes." This rules out all payments to athletes other than through regular grants and scholarships open to all students.

An exception is made, however, for government grants and scholarships, which may cover more than just tuition. Pay for student jobs may not be excessive and no athlete is to be deprived of a scholarship for failure to compete in athletics.

After considerable discussion, a fifth principle was adopted decreeing that no member of an athletic staff or official representative of athletic interests may engage in off-campus solicitation of students or offer financial aid to prospective students.

The organization, if it adopts the implementation clause, would expect each college member to act as its own policeman by boycotting colleges which are known to violate the code.

## Longhorns Take Over Lead Position In Southwest Conference Basketball Campaign By Defeating TCU, 62-46

By The Associated Press

Texas' Longhorns, having taken over the leadership position in the Southwest Conference basketball campaign, Tuesday were making plans for what may prove to be their toughest test of the season, a Friday night invasion of Waco to meet the Baylor Bears, defending conference champions.

The mighty Texas five, with a season record of only one defeat in 11 starts, was hard pressed for the first three-quarters Monday night before overcoming the winless but scrapping Frogs of Texas Christian, 62-46, at Austin in the season's first conference tilt.

After a nip-and-tuck battle in the first even minutes, John Langdon, John Hargis and Al Madsen teamed up to give Texas a 27-17 halftime lead. But the TCU team kept pressing the highly favored Longhorns during the early part of the second half, and it was not until late in the game that the Longhorns had collected an 18-point lead that enabled Coach Jack Gray to send in a stream of substitutions.

**Hargis Is Leading Scorer**

Hargis, with 20 points, led in scoring. John Langdon, Texas center, followed with 16, while Leroy Pasco, two-time all-conference player for the Frogs, had 11. Al Madsen, Texas guard, finished with 10.

Texas is to receive in the first 10 days of conference competition tests that should determine whether the Austin team is to maintain its leadership position.

After the Baylor tilt on Friday, the Steers entertain the Southern Methodist Mustangs next Wednesday at Austin. The Mustangs have been stamped as the team most likely to overcome the high-flying Longhorns.

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Pipe-lover Richard Kartheiser, of Milwaukee, Wis., is proud owner of the contraption he puffs, above. Presented to him by fellow-workers, super-pipe is equipped with whistle, fire extinguisher, filter coil, ash pit door and has a drain and bucket on the bottom. The cuspidor Kartheiser holds, lower right, comes with the pipe.

**Midland Doctor Will Take Special Course**

Dr. O. Leon Smith of Midland will leave this week for Memphis, Tenn. where he will take a post-graduate course in orthodontia. Smith will return to Midland at the completion of the 18 months' course. Mrs. Smith will accompany him to Memphis.

His office here is connected with the Briggs-Britt Clinic. Dr. James Gaines will operate Smith's office in his absence.

Smith, a dentist, came to Midland in May after being discharged from the Navy.

**JOE DOOLEY APPOINTMENT IS EXPECTED WEDNESDAY**

WASHINGTON —(P)— Unofficial reports had been received Tuesday by Texas congressional representatives that President Truman Wednesday probably will submit for Senate confirmation the name of Joe Dooley of Amarillo as federal district judge of the Northern District of Texas. The appointment was recommended to the President by Senator Tom Connally of Texas.

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