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WEATHER
Mostly cloudy and colder Tuesday night and early Wednesday. Scattered showers in Panhandle South Plains and East of Pecos Valley Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday 79 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 52 degrees.

Bill Odom Completes Record Hop

5,000-Mile Flight Made In 36 Hours

TETERBORO, N. J.—(AP)—Big Bill Odom soared in from Honolulu shortly after noon Tuesday, setting a 5,000-mile world's non-stop record for light planes.

The 29-year-old former World War II ferry pilot, already holder of the world-circling speed record, touched down his tiny monoplane at this North Jersey airport at 12:06 p. m. (EST), 36 hours and one minute after leaving Honolulu.

It was Odom's second attempt to bring his single-engine, 185-horsepower plane non-stop from Honolulu to about four miles west of New York City across the Hudson River.

He carried 288 gallons of gasoline.

The exact mileage of the long distance hop awaits an official check of his sealed instruments, but flight sponsors estimated it between 4,999 and 5,010 miles.

Odom streaked over the field at 12:05 p. m., exactly 36 hours after taking off from Honolulu.

People Swarm Plane
He circled the field, then came in for a perfect landing.

The lanky pilot taxied his Beechcraft Bonanza "Waikiki Beach" along the runway, stopping at a hangar.

His plane was followed by an ambulance and two fire trucks.

Hundreds of persons immediately swarmed around the plane as Odom brought it to a stop at 12:09 p. m.

A bright sun shone through and there was a crisp north-to-northeast breeze as Odom swooped onto the field. To the East New York's towering skyscrapers were clearly visible.

Odom hopped out of the plane and crouched on the right wing for pictures and well-wishing hand-claps.

The pilot was halting when he spotted from the plane's door but quickly put on the gas, however, which he wore when he left Honolulu.

His first comment:
"I feel just like a business man, coming home on an easy trip. The only real trouble I had was over the Rocky Mountains, where I had some bad weather."

"Once I let my tank go dry while I was making a recording here in the plane, and I found my engine went dead."

"The plane dropped down through (Continued on page 11)

Honors Shared In 1949 Show; Sale Tuesday

By CLEDDIE SHELburne

FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls from Midland, Ector, Martin, Glasscock and Upton Counties shared the honors in the various divisions of district competition in the ninth annual Midland Livestock Show as judging was completed late Monday afternoon at the grounds of Midland Fair, Inc.

Ector and Martin County entries swept top honors in the calf show, Glasscock and Upton Counties monopolized the lamb division and Martin and Midland split in the hog show.

With judging completed, the stage was set for the annual sale of champion stock at the Midland Livestock Company arena at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

Fred Willis of Ector County, a winner in last year's show, came back this year to carry off the equivalent to grand champion mon-

Midwest Faces Serious Floods



The cottage business is not so good at Lake Shore Summer Resort at Sugar Lake, Mo., but there's plenty of use for boats and plenty of minnows close at hand. Buildings and grounds were caught in high waters of the Missouri River as it overflowed into the lake. (NEA Telephoto)

Kawane Shows Pay Near Shafter Lake

Kawane Oil & Gas Company appears to have found production in the Devonian at its No. 1-C University, on the north side of the Shafter Lake field in North-Central Andrews County.

This exploration, located 660 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block 13, University survey, logged some slight porosity and oil stains in the top of the Devonian, which was entered at 9,223 feet, and is now bottomed at 9,253 feet and was taking a drillstem test.

Elevation is 3,266 feet. This project had some good shows of oil in the Wolfcamp, lower Permian, but up to now those indications have not been developed for commercial production.

Unidentified Landon Zone Has Oil Signs

Oil signs from an unidentified deep lime and chert formation adjacent to the Landon pool of extreme South-Central Oklahoma, formed by development of the Landon Gas Company No. 2 Edwards, 660 feet from north and 528 feet from west lines of section 13, block 1, pal survey.

This prospect was originally started as a northeast outcrop of the Landon gas field, but missed that pay and was drilled ahead for a wildcat test.

A one-hour drillstem test was run at 10,763-800 feet in the unidentified lime and chert zone below the Straw-Pennsylvanian. A 1,350-foot water blanket was used. A fair blow of air held at the surface for a part of the period.

Recovery was the water blanket with a rainbow show of oil on top followed by 40 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud.

Operator has made more hole to 10,830 feet, and was preparing to take another drillstem test. No accurate geological correlations have been reported on the current horizon. Very few deep tests have been drilled in the area, and the Standard venture ran altogether different to the formation encountered in the Landon field.

Wildcat in Howard Checks Indications

Magnolia No. 1-A Herman Gartner, Northeast Howard County wildcat, slated to go about 4,500 feet to explore into the Ellenburger, was bottomed at 4,363 feet and was taking a drillstem test to check a 13-foot lime zone above that point, which had shown some indications of oil in the samples.

It is located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 67, block 20, Levea Navigation district.

A drillstem test had been previously run on the zone at 8,193-8,217 feet. The tool was open for 45 minutes. Gas showed at the surface in 15 minutes. Recovery was 50 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. There was no free oil and no sign of water.

Humble 1 Ash Proves Extension To Bronte

Humble Oil & Refining Company has proven for a southeast extension to the Bronte-Palo Pinto field in East-Central Coke County, at its No. 1 Ash, et al, located 660 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 459, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

It took a one and one-half hour drillstem test in the top of the Palo Pinto at 4,330-60 feet. Gas showed at the surface in 12 minutes. The volume was not gauged or estimated.

Recovery was 2,790 feet of clean oil. There was no water.

The venture cored at 4,360-70 feet, and operator is now taking a drillstem test on that interval. The No. 1 Ash is reported to be a little higher, geologically, than the (Continued on page 11)

Grand Jury Returns Seven Indictments

The 70th District Court Grand Jury here, session for the second time this term, Monday returned seven true bills. Four of the defendants named in indictments are in custody.

Clayton R. Mitchell was indicted for robbery by assault. W. F. Sanders was indicted for assault with intent to rape.

Neal Harter was indicted for theft. A Latin American, Cosme Heredia, was indicted for desertion.

The other indictments charge desertion, burglary, and swindling.

Judge Paul Moss released the grand jury, subject to call.

Underground Water Bill Ready For House

AUSTIN—(AP)—A bill which would permit the regulation of underground water use is ready for action by the House.

The bill, by Rep. I. B. Holt of Otton, was recommended for passage by the House Conservation and Reclamation Committee.

The proposal is one of two bills drawn up by the Texas Water Conservation Association in cooperation with other water use agencies and associations in the state. The second bill would revise state surface water laws.

The committee will hold a public hearing on the surface water bill next Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Dan Cupid Walks In Picket Lines

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—That little man, Dan Cupid, Esq., even walks the picket lines.

Alice Hammerstein, 27, daughter of composer Oscar Hammerstein, and Philip Mathias, 41, a writer, say they plan to marry Wednesday.

They said they met while both were picketing a studio during the 1946 movie strike.

Regan Introduces Pecos Compact Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A bill to give congressional approval to the Pecos River Compact was introduced in the House Monday by Reps. Regan (D-Texas) and Miles (D-N.M.).

The compact would allocate waters of the Pecos River between Texas and New Mexico.

The compact already has been ratified by the Texas and New Mexico Legislatures.

Miles said an attempt would be made to have a hearing on the bill March 14.

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Police Seek Owner Of Car Found Here

Midland Police Tuesday were seeking to locate a 22-year-old woman reported to be from Monahans. An automobile, registered in her name was found parked near the business district here Monday. It had not been removed at noon Tuesday.

Odesa Police indicated in a message to the Midland Department there is a possibility the woman might have met with foul play.

Police Chief Jack Ellington is conducting an investigation.

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Rep. Sol Bloom Dies Suddenly

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Sol Bloom, who rose from a childhood of near-poverty to riches and world prominence, died suddenly Monday night.

The colorful New York Democrat, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and a familiar figure in the nation's capital for almost 30 years, was stricken with a heart ailment at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Md., almost on the eve of his 79th birthday.

The veteran lawmaker's death caught him at the top of a fabulous career. It included such varied pursuits as song-writing, acting, business enterprises—which reportedly made him a millionaire before he was 20—and finally a seat in Congress and a position as one of the most prominent makers of American foreign policy.

Bloom was a man with many friends and few enemies. His death brought expressions of regret flooding from officials and the congressmen with whom he had served continuously for 27 years.

President Truman said he was "shocked and saddened" at the news and commented that the congressman from New York "will be greatly missed and widely mourned."

House Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas) called him "one of the finest men I ever knew and one of the best friends I ever had," adding:
"Everybody who loves a great soul will grieve at Bloom's passing."

The cowboy yells, loud applause and boisterous greetings which opened the session quieted down as the Wranglers got down to business in planning their year's work. The Wranglers club is the membership and greeters division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Personnel of the two Wrangler teams, Cowhands and Bronc Busters, was announced by Foreman Bill Collins, who presided. L. M. Franks is captain of the Cowhands. Other members are Bud Bissell, Red Roberts, W. E. King, George Phillipus, Jack Ellington, Al Boring and Dave Clark.

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The Wranglers compete individually and as teams in Chamber of Commerce membership work. A point system is used.

A "Top Wrangler" is named each month, and a "Top Wrangler of the Year" is named at each annual membership meeting. This year new Wrangler shirts will be awarded each "cowboy" racking up 2,500 points.

Dalbert Downing, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, outlined the point system in a talk at the Tuesday gathering. He welcomed new members into the club and distributed assignment cards. DeWayne Davis, assistant manager, also spoke briefly.

Natural Gas Tax For Rural Roads Given Panel Nod

AUSTIN—(AP)—Terrific pressure from rural roads advocates, who jammed the House Chamber through a five-hour session, squeezed the 51st Legislature's first major tax bill out of committee early Tuesday.

The House Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended passage of the natural gas tax bill by Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake by a vote of 15 to 4. The bill would levy a tax of one cent per 1,000 cubic feet on natural gas.

On the first test vote the tax bill advocates lost by a 10 to 9 margin. Then the swap of one vote on the second test gave backers of the bill a one-vote advantage, and final decisive action followed quickly.

Backers of the bill at the five-hour hearing before packed galleries of farmers, ranchers and small-town business men urged the measure as one that would pull farmers out of the mud, "help them get (Continued on page 11)

Income Tax Refunds Go Out At Rate Of \$2,000,000 A Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Refunds for overpayment of 1948 income taxes already have hit a \$2,000,000 a week clip. They're averaging about \$50 each.

It's a record for speed, officials said Tuesday, pointing out that the deadline for filing 1948 income tax returns still is a week off.

The hot prospect for a refund—four out of five taxpayers are likely to get them—induced the early refund-ting that made each early refunding possible.

Officials estimate approximately how many of the 55,000,000 return-makers filed early. It's estimated, however, that some 10,000,000 already have drawn around \$500,000,000 in refunds.

Some officials guess that perhaps 40,000,000 taxpayers will end up with refunds amounting to well over the total amount of tax due in 1948. Cases of complicated tax questions aren't counted.

Chief reason for the record flow of refunds is that when the income tax act was voted last Spring, it was made retroactive to the start of 1948, but withholding rates weren't reduced into line until after last May 1.

For that reason, many taxpayers were "over-withheld" for the first four months of 1948 and they're entitled to get their money back now.

Midland Wranglers Set CC Membership Goal At First Meet

Enthusiastic and alert to the possibilities of bringing 200 new members into the Midland Chamber of Commerce this year, members of the Midland Wranglers' Club Tuesday morning attended their first chuckwagon breakfast of 1949 in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

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President Truman Awarded Degree By Rollins College

WINTER PARK, Fla.—(AP)—President Truman came here Tuesday through cheering crowds to be honored as a "liberal" trying to lead the world "to higher and happier levels where justice and peace abide."

The cap-and-gown Chief Executive was presented with the degree of Doctor of Humanities by President Hamilton Holt of 64-year-old Rollins College.

Truman interrupted his vacation at Key West to fly here for the ceremony, his plane "The Independence," landed at the Air Force Base at Orlando.

Gov. Fuller Warren presented Truman for his degree.

Midlanders Injured In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvin of Midland were treated at Western Clinic Hospital Monday night for injuries received in an automobile accident seven miles west of here on U. S. Highway 90 at 9:15 p. m. Their injuries were not serious.

Highway Patrolmen who investigated the accident said the Irvin car was in a collision with an automobile driven by Thomas G. Packard of Odesa, and overturned following the collision.

Mrs. Irvin was treated for cuts and bruises and her husband suffered a laceration of the nose.

Occupants of the Odesa car were not seriously injured, according to officers.

Red Cross Total Rises To \$6,000

Receipts in the annual Midland County Red Cross finance campaign Tuesday totaled \$6,000, Chairman Bob Payne reported.

He said the campaign now is getting into full swing, and he anticipates the successful completion of the \$15,000 drive within the next 10 days.

Only a few groups had made final reports Tuesday. Payne urged all workers to complete assignments and to make reports as promptly as possible.

Senate Filibuster Throws Shadow Over Rent Controls Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate filibuster Tuesday cast an ominous shadow on the fate of rent controls.

Legislation to curb rent increases will end March 31, about three weeks from now, President Truman asked for a two-year continuation.

The Hour's last Friday voted to extend controls 15 months. But the Senate also must approve, and it is tied up with a filibuster that began February 23 and whose end is not in sight.

If the Senate fails to act and rent controls die, some congressmen say they can not be revived.

House Republican leaders Tuesday talked of extending the law 90 days. The law would be saved, and Congress could take "another look" at it in June, whip it into proper shape.

Whether the Senate will get an opportunity to act on rent controls depends on several factors, most important of which probably is the filibuster.

Southern Senators, who launched the talkabout to block a motion leading up to curbing the filibuster as a minority weapon to block legislation they oppose, squared off to talk a full day each from now on.

Aid Extension Approved
Only seven of the 19 Southern lawmakers have talked so far. And Senator Russell (D-Ga.), calling signals for the Dixie talkers, told his men they must be prepared to use up a day's time each to draw things out.

But Tuesday all got a breathing spell. By agreement with the Southerners, Senator Cain (R-Wash.) was given time for a lengthy attack on President Truman's nomination of Alton C. Wallgren as chairman of the National Resources Security Board.

Chairman Connally (D-Texas) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee predicted the \$4,500,000,000 Marshall Aid Plan fund would pass the Senate as is Monday if it was approved by his committee unanimously.

The measure still must be approved by the House Foreign Affairs Committee, passed by the House, passed by the Senate, and then signed by the President.

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Churchmen Given Prison Sentences

SOFIA, BULGARIA—(AP)—Communist Bulgaria meted out prison terms Tuesday to 15 Protestant churchmen accused of spying and black marketing. Four of the clergymen were sentenced to life imprisonment; the others received sentences of one to 18 years.

The ministers stood without outward emotion while the three judges announced the sentences. Then all the defendants announced they were satisfied with the findings and would not appeal.

Vassil Ziapkoff, 48, the leading defendant, broke into tears again at the conclusion of the judges' reading.

Other Life Sentences
Ziapkoff, a Congregationalist minister who is religious representative of the Protestant denominations, was sentenced to life, and in addition got terms of five years for spreading false rumors and 15 years for allegedly trying to incite against the government.

Also sentenced to life were Yanko Ivanov, Methodist; Nikola Naumov, Baptist, and Georgi Cherner, Pentecostal. The property of all four was confiscated and their civil rights were taken away.

Four defendants were sentenced to 18 years, three to 10 years, one to 12 years. (Continued on page 11)

Couldn't Fly But Steals Plane

Lennis Paul Walls, 28, looks out of his jail-cell in Pasadena, Texas, after he was charged with felony theft. Walls, who had never taken off or landed a plane before, took one from a nearby airport, cracking up on his third attempt to land.

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SOCIETY

SUE COLKMAN, Editor

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Council Plans Completion Of Easter Project

Easter clothes for a number of children in the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas were displayed at a meeting of the First Christian Woman's Council in the church Monday afternoon, when a film showing scenes and activities at the home were presented.

Women of the Midland church joined in a statewide program to provide new Easter outfits for all the children and the church-supported orphanage. The local contributions will be packed at the next council meeting, at 2 p.m. Monday in the church. That work session will be followed by presentation of a chapter in the current mission study book, by Mrs. J. L. Bush.

Mrs. W. G. Attaway was the devotional speaker Monday. The Rijnhart Circle was in charge of the program, and members of the Young Matrons Circle served refreshments.

Those present included Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. E. D. Gideon, Mrs. Roy F. Jones, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. Clyde McHam, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. E. D. Riddle, Mrs. Day C. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Cordill, Miss Josephine Gully, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Mrs. J. L. Bush, Mrs. F. C. Cummings.

Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. Clyde Lindsey, Mrs. Nora L. Barber, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. Claude Chambers, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. W. S. Dunham, Mrs. J. C. Carlson, Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mrs. E. C. Samford, Mrs. E. J. Pierce and Mrs. Delbert Downing.

Gifts For Shutins Made By Children In Sunbeam Band

Children of the Sunbeam Band meeting in the Calvary Baptist Church Monday afternoon made baskets to be presented to shutins and heard stories. Mrs. Harold Hipps and Mrs. G. L. Hankins, counselors, were in charge of the meeting.

Present were Carol Hankins, Donald Ray and Phyllis Hipps, Jerry Crow, J. D. Robbins, Methyl Faye Martin, Patsy and Don Thompson, Sara Ann Allen, Douglas Hamlin, Joyce McGowan, Opal Thurman, Aaron Hankins, Luther Martin, Shirley Martin and Sharon Boyd.

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Girl Scout Board Discusses Building And New Activities

Little House were discussed at the Midland Girl Scout Association Board meeting in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House Monday night. Mrs. R. E. Morgan, president, was in charge.

Dick Looby, radio chairman, announced that Troop 1 will present a radio play, "The Girl Scout Magic," at 8 p. m. Friday over Station KQRS.

Assistance by Brownie Troop members in the annual Easter seal sale of the Children's Service League was outlined by the program chairman, Mrs. W. F. Pennebaker. Funds from this sale are used to aid crippled children. The remainder of March will be scheduled for troops to meet in the Red Cross rooms to fold the seals and insert them in envelopes for mailing.

Mrs. Robert Payne, chairman of the recent clothing drive, reported that it was a success with more than \$5,000 worth of garments for the Children's Service League.

Others present for the meeting were Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Rinker, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. I. A. Seale, Mrs. C. E. Bissell and R. R. Herrell.

Girl Scout Troop To Honor Mothers

Girl Scout Troop 26 will entertain their mothers at a tea Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. W. Mathews, 836 North Baird Street, in observance of the birthday of Girl Scouting in the U.S.A.

At previous meetings, interesting guests have been Marvin Best and John Brooks of the Midland Fire Department who conducted a discussion on first aid and types of wounds, safety measures, fire prevention and at their last meeting Michaelson taught the members some dancing games.

The Girl Scouts recently have completed a clothing drive and are making plans to help prepare Easter Seals for mailing this month.

Troop 26 girls working to become eligible for second class badges to be awarded in the Court of Awards in April are Jill Beshell, Jo Ann Cunningham, Eva Dillon, Lurline Floyd, Helen Ruth Shadden, Mary Wynn, Norma Hart, Peggy Hoover, Patricia Chambers, Martha Calhoun, Mabel Nix and Carol Waldmann.

Crane Friends Give Mrs. Roberts Shower

CRANE—A tumbleweed silvered and tied with pink and blue bows was placed on a reflector centering the gift table at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Betty Williams Roberts Saturday in the Community Hall. Refreshments and favors were in pink and blue, and the honoree wore a corsage of pink rosebuds tied with silver ribbon.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Sr., Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Browne, Mrs. Frank Craig, Jr., Mrs. Durwood Gaines, Mrs. Alvin Titus, Mrs. Nig Erwin and Mrs. W. D. Gooch.

Those calling were Mrs. Ora Lee LeBoeuf, Mrs. Selman Cooke, Mrs. S. G. Barnard, Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mrs. Pete Lovelace, Mrs. Harold Pettit, Mrs. C. L. Asberry, Mrs. Olen Padgett, Mrs. Frank Craig, Sr., Mrs. E. H. Mansell, Mrs. V. K. Pettis, Mrs. Jack Allen.

Mrs. W. G. Pettit, Mrs. J. N. Moore, Mrs. W. G. Slater, Mrs. H. B. Baker, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Donna Havis, Barbara Mason, Mrs. Harry Leaman, Mrs. T. C. Hogan, Mrs. Retha Mathis, Mrs. C. H. Stephens, Mrs. Charlie White, Mrs. C. J. Shaffer, Mrs. V. M. Stacy, Mrs. G. M. Smith.

Mrs. Evelyn Weisser, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, Mrs. A. M. Oletre, Katherine Davidson, Mrs. G. D. Robinson, Louise Pettit, Mrs. Bob Tobin, Mrs. Ben Webb, Mrs. E. P. Mitchell, Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. Dorothy Stephens, Mrs. T. N. White, Mrs. W. R. Marlowe, Mrs. Fred Murray, Mrs. R. A. Young, Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. Clyde Mantooth.

Mrs. Johnnie Johnston, Mrs. Oscar Reynolds and Zoe, Mrs. Bill Havis, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Ralph Shanor, Mrs. D. G. Cannon, Mrs. Neal Lauderback, Mrs. Kirk Kinsey, Mrs. Glad Lewis, Mrs. Norma Halbert, Mrs. K. F. Looney, Mrs. Paul Henderson, Mrs. E. R. Tomlinson, Mrs. Jack Chaffin, Mrs. A. E. Galloway, Mrs. C. F. Brunette, Mrs. F. F. Adams, Mrs. Guy Bosworth, Mrs. Herman Wood, Mrs. C. C. Swift and Billie Lovelace of Midland.

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Kitchen Shower Ends Series Of Parties For Emly Lou Harris

Kitchen Shower Ends de 24 tempo-2 Closing a series of parties given for Emly Lou Harris, bride-elect, while she was visiting here from Alpine, Mrs. Charles F. Henderson and Mrs. Tom L. Ingram entertained with a kitchen shower in the Henderson home, 409 North D Street, Monday night.

Miss Harris, former Midland resident who is to marry L. A. Walker of Colorado City on March 18, has been at her parents' home in Alpine since she left Midland early this year. She spent the weekend with friends here and was honored with parties Friday and Saturday, as well as the Monday courtesy. She left for Alpine Tuesday.

Blue and yellow, the colors selected by Miss Harris, were stressed in decorations of the Henderson home. The hostesses wore lace-trimmed kitchen aprons, one blue and one yellow, which were presented to the honoree at the close of the party.

She was also given a corsage of double iris in the same colors, with shower of measuring spoons tied with ribbons. Each guest embroidered a tea towel to add to the gifts of kitchen accessories.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with iris, daffodils and sweetpeas. A pottery service was used.

Registered in the guest book were Billie Walker, Betty Pickering, E. J. Elliott, Marilyn McMurry, Lou Van Landingham, Dorothy Watson, Eleanor Simpson, Joyce Crawford, Marjorie Osborn, Barbara Huxyk, Julia Rindig, Jane Floyd Jones, Mrs. Joe Luckett, Mrs. Clem George, Mrs. O. D. Weaver, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry and Charles DeBarbrie.

Episcopal Guilds Continue Study Of Church Teachings

Continued study in a series of lessons on "The Episcopal Church" featured programs of the Guilds of the Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary Monday. Each was reminded in the business session of the annual Convocation in Big Spring next August and Monday to which delegates will go from Midland.

Mrs. Jack Wicker and Mrs. Hal Peck presented the lesson in dialogue form for St. Catherine's Guild, meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Davis Monday afternoon.

Others present were Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mrs. Jack Kelsey, Mrs. John Cornwell, Mrs. Dean Chadock, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Mrs. Franklin Whitaker, Mrs. Don Thompson, Mrs. E. H. Scooby, Mrs. Hal Rachal, Mrs. Roger Northrup and Mrs. W. E. Nelson.

Mrs. J. E. Warren was hostess to St. Cecelia's Guild in her home. Mrs. W. D. Hamm reviewed Chapter 4 of the study book.

A guest, Mrs. J. W. Brown, met with Mrs. W. G. Oleye, Mrs. Roy Kinsey, Mrs. James Mascho, Mrs. C. J. Westlund, Mrs. Robert Snell, Mrs. K. C. Slough, Mrs. D. C. Sivalis and Mrs. Eugene Russell.

Girl Scout Troop To Honor Mothers

Girl Scout Troop 26 will entertain their mothers at a tea Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. W. Mathews, 836 North Baird Street, in observance of the birthday of Girl Scouting in the U.S.A.

P-TA Council Hears Reports On Activity

A report of the nominating committee of the Midland Parent-Teacher Council, scheduled for the March meeting Monday, was deferred until next month, and the meeting was devoted to reports and plans of current work. The meeting was in the office of Frank Monroe, school superintendent.

Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., reporting for the publications committee, announced a contest between the P-TA's of Texas and Mississippi for the largest number of subscribers to the "National Parent-Teacher" magazine.

Mrs. Earl Chapman, council representative to the Youth Center Adult Council, outlined plans for expanded activities at the center including craft work. Mrs. Stanley Erskine, president of North Elementary P-TA, and Mrs. Noel Cason, West Elementary president, reported on parent education groups recently organized by their units, and Mrs. O. L. Stalcup reported on the preschool parent study group sponsored by the council.

Monroe discussed various phases of school policy, and asked aid of parents in developing pride of new school equipment in pupils. The program opened with prayer by Mrs. Inez Luce.

Others present were Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. J. J. Black, Mrs. L. J. Ball, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Mrs. J. C. Rinker, Mrs. Kenneth Slough, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, C. F. Mathews, G. E. Massey and Wesley Martin.

Juniors Of Terminal Church Entertained

A "lucky" party was held Friday night for the Junior Training Union of the Terminal Baptist Church in the church recreation room.

Home Brunson is the training union director and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Plummer, Mrs. Brunson and the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers are the sponsors.

Games were played and the party closed with the group singing religious songs.

Refreshments were served to Patsy Green, Bonnie Sue Sellers, Donna Esta Clem, Lynn Darlene Ash, Adelle Hancock, Helen Spiller, Ruedelle Brunson, Evelyn Love, Theresa Ann Hubbard, Genell Hancock, Dorothy Ash, Freida Upchurch, Joyce Allen, James Curtis, Duell Brunson.

Barbara Porter, Sarah Segrest, Leroy McClathin, Richard A. Green, Betty Plummer, Susan Spiler, Mrs. C. W. Spiler, Lillian Ruth Rogers, Billy Edward Pittman, Carol Lee Garrett, Jeanette Spiler, Nancy Lee Ash, Thelma Lois Bailey, Peggy Timmons, Doyle Pittman, Billie Helen McMillan, and Patsy Ruth Hammond.

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Study Completed In Calvary Church WMU

Completing study of the book, "The Holy Spirit," the Woman's Missionary Union of Calvary Baptist Church had Mrs. J. C. Crow for the lesson leader Monday afternoon in the church.

Members present to take part in the discussion were Mrs. A. E. Bowman, Mrs. A. L. Teaff, Mrs. Kirby Thompson, Mrs. Methyl Martin and Mrs. Hoyt Burris.

Study Of China Is Started In Asbury Woman's Society

Study started in a new book on missions, "China, Twilight or Dawn?" at a meeting of the Asbury Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service in the home of Mrs. Carmel Pirtle Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr. presented the first lesson from the book.

Mrs. Theo Ferguson discussed the first chapter of the supplementary text, "Ten Thousand Years." The chapter title was "Yang Kwei-Tse." The closing prayer was by Mrs. J. S. Grimes.

Mrs. Preston Pirtle and Mrs. Carmel Pirtle served refreshments to those on the program and Mrs. George Damron, Mrs. Jess Hooper, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. Loy Busby, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mrs. Ely Hughes, Mrs. John L. Snow, Mrs. Henry King and a guest, Mrs. Jim Horton.

The meeting at 3 p. m. next Monday will be with Mrs. J. M. Henderson, 802 South Pecos Street.

Six Are Initiated At Rebekah Meeting

The initiatory degree was conferred in an impressive candlelight service on six candidates in the Rebekah Lodge at a meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night. Those initiated were Lavada Mitchell, Corbie Friday, Frances Whitley, Frank Whitley, Marguerite Hood and Edward A. Hood.

Announcement was made that Leota Johnson, district deputy president, has been authorized to institute a new lodge at Terminal and past noble grands of the Midland lodge are invited to assist. The date for this program is to be set soon.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to 31 members.

Mrs. Ward Honored With Party Marking Seventieth Birthday

Mrs. E. F. Ward was complimented with a party on her seventieth birthday Sunday in her home, 1312 South McKenzie Street. Josephine Gully and Mrs. G. W. Williams were the hostesses to friends who presented gifts to Mrs. Ward and were served refreshments.

Guests included Mrs. I. V. Hobbs, Mrs. E. H. Gwyn, Mrs. Annie Collins, Mrs. Edith Kennedy, Mrs. A. B. Fou, Mrs. I. M. Rhodes, Mrs. A. R. Baker, Mrs. R. L. McFadden, Mrs. E. E. Cecil, Mrs. C. V. Kennedy, Mrs. P. B. Southerland, Mrs. Al Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Scribner and Mrs. H. M. Carpenter. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Y. V. Walker, Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Frances Kennedy.

There were two full moons during March, 1949.

Atwood Organizes Classes In Painting

Robert Atwood, painter and teacher of Vermont and Alabama, formed classes in painting at a preliminary meeting in the Palette Club Studio here Monday night and taught the first lesson. The class was acquainted with color pigments of the artist's palette, their possibilities and limitations.

Atwood will hold classes next Monday and Tuesday at 1 p. m. and a night class at 7 p. m. Monday, in the Palette Club Studio. He has announced that he will teach silk-screen printing as well as painting in oils, and persons interested are invited to call telephone 2396-W or 1289-J.

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Voters League Will Change Place For Meeting In March

A change in the meeting place of the Midland League of Women Voters, for the March meeting only, has been announced by Mrs. William Y. Fenn, president. Because the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer will be used by a convention group Saturday, the league will have its luncheon in the Ranch House.

The program will be presented, as usual, at a 1 o'clock luncheon. It will include a discussion of the city zoning plan by John J. Redfern, chairman of the Zoning Commission.

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Portraits By Mazza Will Be Exhibited Here This Weekend

Portraits of residents in and around Midland, painted by Rene Mazza during his Winter stay here, will be exhibited to members of the Midland Country Club and their guests in the clubhouse Thursday through Sunday, Mazza said Tuesday.

The painter recently completed a series of lessons for classes here sponsored by the Palette Club. He remained in the city a few days to finish some portrait commissions and plans to return to Dallas this month. Later he will leave on a European trip, planning to visit his native Italy for the first time in 11 years.

Included in the portraits/he will display is a large oil painting of Mrs. Charles Marsh, and pastel studies of her two children, Charles Marsh, Jr., and Andrea; another pastel, of the Roy Minear's daughter, Peggy, and a portrait of Beth Warren, daughter of Mrs. Robert Warren.

Subjects from neighboring cities are Mrs. Byron Brown of Lubbock, Melissa and Sherry, daughters of the W. D. Noels of McCombe, and Mrs. W. H. Smith's daughters, Suelis and Frances, of Odessa.

Faye Powers Is Surprised With Shower

A surprise shower for Faye Powers, whose marriage to William D. Tiesman of Lubbock has been announced for April 10, was given at a meeting of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church Monday night in the home of Mrs. Joe Wright.

Miss Powers is a member of the class, which had a regular meeting for a "hot-dog" supper. A series of games followed the meal, and one game led the honoree to a room where she discovered the gifts of kitchen "gadgets."

Present were Mrs. Raymond Hall, Sybil Rutherford, Ruth Pearce, Jean Godfrey, Lorene Jones, Florene Jones, Merial Hamltco, Lola Farnsworth and the honoree.

Class Officers Are Installed At Dinner

Officers of the Young Adult Class of the First Presbyterian Church were installed at a formal dinner in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer recently. Jack Mathews took office as president; Dixie Howell, vice president; Mrs. O. C. Pannell, secretary, and Herbert Hagler, treasurer.

The Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor, installed the officers and also Mrs. William Aiken and Mrs. T. A. Newbold as co-chairmen of the entertainment committee. John Husted was the dinner speaker.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trimble, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Husted, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Hagler, O. C. Pannell, William Aiken, T. A. Newbold, Catherine Harrington and Mablee Roberts.

Before making the omelet for a Western sandwich, the skillet may be rubbed with a cut clove of garlic if desired.

While We Go Margarine Along



These two bonneted housewives leave no doubt where they stand on the oleomargarine tax issue. With the Capitol dome in the background, they carry their fight to Congress' doorstep. They are Mrs. J. C. Allicote, left, Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Arthur Hebb, Jr., Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Monroe Leads Program For Women In Baptist Church

A program on "Christ the Answer to Racial Tension" was presented for the Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church Monday in the church, with tension exemplified in a homely sense familiar to the average woman—by a sewing machine.

Topics were written on a piece of material which was caught by the needle in a sewing machine and then extended upward and fastened to the wall behind it.

Mrs. Frank Monroe was program leader. After the opening prayer by Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Vernon Yearby presented the devotional topic, "God Shows No Partiality." The first discussion subject, "A Stitch in Time," was by Mrs. Krescher.

Others were "It Is Worse on the Bias," by Mrs. Duke Jimerson; "Release the Bobbin," Mrs. Dan Boyd; "Tangles Grow," Mrs. Fred Wycoff; and "Needles to Pierce Through Complacency," Mrs. Monroe. The closing prayer was by Mrs. John Alexander.

Annual Tea Announced

Mrs. J. E. McCain presided for business. Announcement was made that "The Book of Psalms," Leslie, has been selected as the society's gift to the library. The annual tea of the Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary was announced, to be held next week in the Yearby home.

Other members present were Mrs. G. Hazel, Alia Merrill, Mrs. Albert Clement, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Rinker, Mrs. J. R. Cotton, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. N. T. Diddy, Mrs. J. W. Schroeder, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup.

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. Richard Hinkle, Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. John T. Godwin, Mrs. Cecile Craft, Mrs. Ralph G. Day and Mrs. J. B. Bain. Visitors were Mrs. C. T. Wilson, Mrs. G. H. Blankenship, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Curry and Mrs. L. B. Newsom.

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WEDNESDAY
Pre-School Study Group sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Council will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, 600 North Marienthorpe Street.

Service of Holy Communion and Lenten meditation on the Book of Acts is scheduled at 10 a. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Superintendents meeting in the First Baptist Church starts at 7 p. m., teachers and officers meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Adult choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for supper at 6:30 p. m. in the Parish House; junior choir will meet for rehearsal at 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal in the First Baptist Church will begin at 9 p. m., after prayer meeting.

Boone Bible Class will have a covered dish luncheon and business meeting in the Scharbauer Educational Building of First Methodist Church at 12:30 p. m. The nursery will be open.

A joint party and program of the six Girl Scout and Brownie troops of the West Elementary School will be held at 3:45 p. m. in the school auditorium in observance of the birthday anniversary of Girl Scouting. Mothers of Scouts will be honor guests.

Choir rehearsal will begin at 7:15 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in First Methodist Church.

Adult choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School for rehearsal.

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Association will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. E. Lambert. All former members are invited.

The AAUW International Relations Group will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. P. Carroll, 1113 North Colorado Street.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, 103 Ridgela Drive, at 2:30 p. m.

Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph J. Hickman.

THURSDAY
Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I Street.

Palette Club Studio will be open all day for members to paint, and a potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

The third in a series of children's concerts sponsored by the American Association of University Women will begin at 7 p. m. in North Elementary School auditorium.

A business and social meeting of the Friendly Builders Class of First Methodist Church will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Miles, 312 North Baird Street.

Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Meador, Building 107 at Terminal. All Trideltas of Midland are invited.

Child Study Group sponsored by West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. E. C. Rowland, 1802 West Ohio Street.

Presbyterian Men of Midland will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School cafeteria. Officers will be elected.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. McReynolds, 801 North Baird Street.

La Merienda club will meet for luncheon and bridge in the Ranch House, 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. Maurice W. Kennedy and Mrs. C. E. Marsh as hostesses.

FRIDAY
Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will meet for luncheon at 1 p. m. in the clubhouse, with Mrs. Joe Mims and Mrs. George Todd as hostesses.

Althean Class of the First Baptist Church will have a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon in the Recreation Hall of the church, with Mrs. Bob Preston, Mrs. Dona Dunagan and Mrs. Zeb Wilkins as hostesses.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Pecos Street.

Civic Music Association will present Gold and Fiddle, duo-pianists, in concert at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Midland County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2 p. m. in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will entertain with a benefit bingo party in the City-County Auditorium at 8 p. m.

A square dance for members and their guests will be held in the Midland Country Club ballroom beginning at 9 p. m.

SATURDAY
Children's Story Hour will start at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Junior choir of the First Baptist Church will meet at 10:30 a. m. in the church.

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

League of Women Voters will meet for luncheon, 1 p. m., in the Ranch House.

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Time For Thought

New York City did not have a gas and electric strike. That isn't news. But the strike would have been—

If the strike had gone through as announced—and the union's vote was overwhelmingly in favor of it—the entire nation would have felt its effect, since New York is the nerve center of so much industry and commerce.

There would have been no lights for dwellings, offices or streets. All subways and most railroads would have been halted. Elevators would have been immobilized in that largely vertical city.

New Yorkers may well offer a thankful prayer for deliverance from a man-made catastrophe whose effects would have matched the results of nature's worst destruction.

But what if the negotiations had fallen through? Would the city or state or federal government have moved in?

And what if the President's strike-halting power had been revoked with repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law?

Those questions are hypothetical, and we shall never know the answers. But they are not pointless.

Advocates of the Administration's proposed labor law may use this averted strike in New York as proof of their contention that public opinion or union responsibility or some other intangible will prevent the use of any such damaging weapon.

It seems to use that the strike that didn't come off is news of legitimate and general interest.

Major Offence

We believe in a free press and the wide dissemination of news. But there is one item that we hope the editors of the American-sponsored newspapers in Germany won't pick up.

Vocalist

A crossword puzzle with a list of words and a grid. The list includes words like 'SUNSHINE', 'LUBRICATE', 'INDONESIA', 'MINDANAO', 'PAINFUL', 'OBSERVERS', 'SHAKESPEARE', 'INDIA', 'RIVER', 'CUEBIRD', 'BUSTLE', 'DEBIT', 'WHEAT', 'COTTON', 'WHEAT', 'COTTON', 'WHEAT', 'COTTON'.

DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND. (Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Western Union messenger and boys' club nominated for Servants of Brotherhood; Southern senators block Wallgren's appointment in retaliation against Truman; full investigation of Truman's poker partner is demanded.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Down in Florence, South Carolina, in the heart of the old South, is a Western Union messenger named James Jones, who has become one of the leading money-raisers for the March-Of-Dimes.

Jones has been raising money for the March-Of-Dimes ever since the campaign was started, and every year sets a higher goal for himself. His goal for 1949 was \$2,000. He topped it by \$300.

James Jones pedaled around the city of Florence on an old bicycle—until his friends and neighbors bought him a motorcycyle the other day—peddling gooc will as he goes. He is a one-man salesman for better race relations, largely by making himself an everyday example of better brotherhood.

Partly because of the example of James Jones, partly because of other public-spirited citizens of Florence, race relations are on a kindly, neighborly basis in that city.

This is the kind of neighborliness and friendship—namely, calling— which makes democracy live. Therefore, James Jones, the Western Union messenger boy, and the Hi-Y Boys' Club of Florence are hereby made members of the Servants of Brotherhood.

Truman's poker partner have quietly passed the word to block appointment of Mon Wallgren, the president's crony, as the first act of reprisal against President Truman's stubborn stand on the filibuster and civil rights.

First hint of this came when Southern Democrats joined Republicans in delaying a vote on Wallgren behind closed doors of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Wallgren has been the target of bitter charges from Senator Harry Cain, Washington Republican, ever since Truman named his old crony and poker partner to head the National Security Resources Board.

When the appointment came up for a vote by the Armed Services Committee, Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Republican, demanded that a subcommittee investigate Cain's charges and prove Wallgren either innocent or guilty.

This didn't suit Chairman Millard Tydings, Maryland Democrat, who wanted an immediate vote. But he was overruled by a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

In acid tones, Tydings set off the fireworks with a few cutting remarks about Senator Cain.

"Senator Cain has adopted a mass of charges based on innuendoes from newspaper reports," cracked Tydings. Then he read a statement from Wallgren retorting to Cain's charges.

Wallgren's Desert Palace in the statement, Wallgren claimed he had spent \$20,000 building a so-called palace in Palm Desert, Calif.—not \$60,000 as reported by The Associated Press. His wife had snus, Wallgren explained, and the doctor had ordered her to stay in a dry climate.

Wallgren also denied that his business had gone bankrupt in 1933. It had slipped into poor financial condition, he admitted, but he owed his present healthy bank account, he added, to wise investments.

McKenney on Bridge. By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service. The national masters individual tournament, which was held concurrently with the life masters individual at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City, was won by Clagett Bowie of Towson, Md.

When I asked Bowie for what he thought the most interesting hand of the tournament, he gave me today's hand, which was bid

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for South, West, North, and East. South: ♠ 9 5 4 3, ♥ 10 9 8 7, ♦ 10 9 8 7, ♣ 10 9 8 7. West: ♠ 10 9 8 7, ♥ 10 9 8 7, ♦ 10 9 8 7, ♣ 10 9 8 7. North: ♠ 10 9 8 7, ♥ 10 9 8 7, ♦ 10 9 8 7, ♣ 10 9 8 7. East: ♠ 10 9 8 7, ♥ 10 9 8 7, ♦ 10 9 8 7, ♣ 10 9 8 7.

and played by R. L. Miles, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Mimi Roncarelli of Montreal. Patrick J. Murphy of Syracuse, N. Y., as South and opened the bidding with one spade.

Miles (West) admitted that his double was somewhat light in high cards, but nevertheless he had a 4-4-1 distribution. Murray Gross of Asheville, N. C., who held the North hand, had little interest except a desire to be paid off by someone willing to bid a thousand to one against your holding a nine-high hand.

After Mrs. Roncarelli's bid of two no trump, Miles bid three spades to show control of the spade-suit. Mrs. Roncarelli now suspected that they were being pitched out of something, so she bid four spades.

Miles bid four no trump, hoping to play the hand there; but Mrs. Roncarelli interpreted it as a Blackwood bid, and bid five diamonds to show one ace. The five heart bid by Miles was a Blackwood bid. The bid of a new suit at a high range asks partner to go to five no trump—but Mrs. Roncarelli bid six diamonds.

South laid down the ace of clubs, then shifted to a spade, which was won in dummy with the ace. A small diamond was played to declarer's king and a diamond returned. South of course dropped the queen, the trick was won in dummy, and declarer crossed-ruffed the hand out for six-odd. An unusual contract—and a lucky one!

With another bumper cotton crop coming up, that crop is even more likely to be controlled in 1950, in order to bring supplies into a reasonable balance with demand. However, corn largely consumed on the farm, may escape controls.

Note—Not since 1942 have there been acreage allotments for cotton, wheat and corn.

The decision on wheat controls will be made early in July, when the size of the 1949 crop is known. Department economists privately estimate that the wheat crop will be large enough to leave a carry-over of at least 300,000,000 bushels for 1950, more than enough to warrant controls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tidwell now are operating the Ritz Lunch Room, which is located next door to the Ritz Theater on North Main Street. The lunch room recently has been remodeled and redecorated.

Questions and Answers

Q—Is the United States ever without a president? A—There is no time when the United States is without a president. The Constitution provides that the term of the president shall end at noon on January 20. The new president's term starts immediately even though there may be a delay of a few minutes in his taking the oath of office.

Q—How did the expression "halcyon days" originate? A—Halcyons, or kingfishers, were supposed to nest at sea about the winter solstice and calm the waves; hence halcyon days are the most peaceful or best days.

Q—Has the Congressional Library ever been burned? A—The present building which houses the Library of Congress has never been destroyed by fire. Until 1897, when the present building was completed, the library was located in the Capitol. There it was destroyed when the British burned the Capitol in 1814.

Q—Were monasteries originated by the Christians? A—The building of monasteries did not originate with the Christian world. Institutions of religious order were known to the ancient Egyptians and to the Jews.

Q—How many telephone calls does an average individual make in a year? A—The average American makes 301 phone calls in a year.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Sounds Fair Enough, But Will Working Man Understand It?

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—How hopelessly involved administration of the Taft-Hartley Law has become was cited before Senate Labor Committee by Gerhard Van Arkel, former National Labor Relations Board general counsel. He read this paragraph from a recent NLRB decision in the Perry Norvell case: "Our dissenting colleagues apparently do not believe that section 8 (b) (1) (A) would be substantially duplicated if section 8 (c) were read into section 8 (b) (4) (A) because temporary injunctive relief under section 10 was not available against section 8 (b) (4) (A) conduct, and because no civil suit by an injured party can be brought under section 302 of Title III if damages sustained as a consequence of acts described as unlawful which also constitute unfair labor practices under 8 (b) (4) (A)."

"How," asked Van Arkel, "are you going to tell a working man on a picket line who has rights of free speech are under a decision like that?" Time For A Change Senators got to comparing watches when the question of tariffs on imported Swiss watch movements was before Senator Walter P. George's committee. Senator Eugene Millikin of Colorado asked what the life of a good watch was. Senator Edward

During this watch hearing, Senator George said he thought there was now more than one watch in every American family. Daniel J. Lyne, representing the Waltham Watch Company trustees, said he thought that sounded a good bit like "the cars in every garage, a chicken in every home, and four watches in every home." Senator Tom Connally of Texas topped that one. "When I was a small boy," he said, "my father brought home six Waltham watches for mother, my sisters and me. The company was in business then, but it has failed." Earlier in the hearing Senator George had remarked, "Maybe the watch industry needs some new blood. Everything needs new blood—even Congress."

Classie Bambast There have been some classic bits of bombastic debate in Congress, but recent remarks over a speech by the Hon. L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina set some kind of a record. Subject of the speech was "Oleomargarine." Before he delivered it, Rivers warned Congress, "This is my major speech this session. If you gentlemen whose hearts cry out for the welfare of the housewives will remain... I will point out with a master's voice how the housewives of this nation spent 8,000,000,000 minutes... the equivalent of 13,000 years last year in mixing margarine. I advise you to stay because I believe this is one of the best speeches I have ever written."

It turned out to be just another speech, but in the debate that followed Rivers' creative Rivers said, "I am telling you, I am for the Rivers bill (to repeal the tax on oleomargarine). It is the greatest piece of legislation ever struck off by the hand of man." Rep. Clare Hoffman of Michigan interrupted to say that the congressman was out of order in using the word "you" to address congressmen, as that was against parliamentary principles. Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi then interrupted to remark: "Yes. He ought to use 'you' all."

Respective merits of Idaho potatoes, oleomargarine and cheese also came up in these great congressional deliberations. Rep. Compton White of Idaho asked: "Would the gentleman from South Carolina advocate carrying this synthetic butter thing through with synthetic cheese?" Mr. Rivers: "What about synthetic Idaho potatoes?" Mr. White: "That would be good if you had a way to make them."

Mr. Rivers: "If there was a way of making them, I bet you would find it." Mr. Rankin: "Have we not just got around to the point of using synthetic money?"

All worms do not crawl. Spansworms progress in a series of looping strides, because their middle sections have no legs.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Heart Is An Amazing Organ, In Its Vital Body Functions

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

The heart is an extremely interesting organ and is, as everyone knows, of vital importance to life. It beats on an average of about 70 times a minute, 100,000 times a day, or 36,000,000 times a year.

The heart is made up of a muscular coat which surrounds four chambers through which the blood constantly passes. One side of the heart—the right—receives blood from the rest of the body. This blood has given up life-giving oxygen to the tissues and, of course, other substances. The blood passes into the

first of the chambers on the right, then through valves into the second chamber and out of these into large blood vessels which go to the lungs. In the lungs, the blood is recharged with oxygen from the air. This restores to it its bright red color. Arteries Take Over From the lungs the blood is returned to the left side of the heart, again passing through two chambers and out into large blood vessels, which are called arteries. Through the arteries the blood is carried to smaller and smaller vessels and, when it comes in close contact with the tissues in the tiniest blood vessels, or capillaries, it supplies what is needed to maintain what we call life.

To carry out all these important functions, the heart must work constantly and this means a pump-like action in which the heart muscle alternately contracts and relaxes. The contractions of the muscle force the blood from one chamber into another or out into the blood vessels; during relaxation of the muscle, the blood flows into the chambers of the heart.

In most people the heart remains uninjured for decades, and even when damaged by disease its reserve powers and ability to overcome damage are so great that it continues to function reasonably well.

Until 40 a man wants to be good after 40 he wants to be good for something. —Dr. Arthur Steinhaus, professor of physiology, George Williams College.

We need active faith in popular government and in public justice in America if we are to promote it throughout the world. —Ellis Arnall, head of the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers.

The future of motion pictures, conditioned as it will be by the competition of television, is going to have no room for the deadwood of the past or the faded glories of the past. It will take brains instead of just money to make pictures. —Sam Goldwyn, Hollywood producer.

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POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

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Auto Crash Fatal To Two Ministers, Rhode Island Man

GREENVILLE, TEXAS—(AP)—Two people Tuesday were recovering from injuries received in a car crash Monday which claimed the lives of two ministers and a Rhode Island man.

Killed in a head-on smash were the Rev. Frank Wright of Irving, near Dallas, and the Rev. Paul Ed. Green of Dallas, and William Smith of Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. Smith was hospitalized here with serious injuries. The five-year-old son of the Rev. Wright's daughter, Ann, three, hurt, was hospitalized in Dallas.

The accident occurred about four miles from Royce City.

Crane News

CRANE — Mrs. Harry J. Cowden recently attended the birthday celebration of her father, G. C. Taylor in Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Cowden also attended the stock show and rodeo in San Angelo.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Virdell of Tidewater Camp celebrated birthdays one week apart. Sheila, who was three years old, had Sus Olsen, Barbara Tennyson, Billie Ayers, Randle Maxwell, Charlotte Griffith, Judy Warren, Barbara Stuart and Jimmie Bradshaw at her party. Leah, who was seven, had the following guests: Patricia Bonner, Sammie Chaffin, Sandra Mark, Patsy Knell, Ronnie Warren, Patricia Modisett, Jimmie Williams, Pennie Doolin and Chrissy Ohane.

Mrs. W. E. Morton has returned from Christoval, where she went for medical treatment.

Bill Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs.

George Teague, has been seriously ill in a Crane hospital. He is reported improved.

Ross Dickson, who suffered a heart attack, has been confined to his home for a week. His condition is reported improved.

C. E. Moore, R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. Pat Passur, Mrs. Evelyn Weisner and Mrs. W. B. Gunn returned Monday from a visit to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lakin and family have returned from a trip to Waco, Temple and Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram accompanied them. In Gatesville they visited Mrs. Lee Ingram. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram formerly lived in Crane. He is reported to have undergone surgery in a veteran's hospital recently.

Mrs. Bill Nabours has returned from a month's visit with her mother in Marlowe Okla. Guests expected at the Nabours home this week are B. F. Gray, Sr., and B. F. Gray, Jr. of Longview. They are brothers of Mrs. Nabours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cunningham announce the birth of a daughter March 3 in Crane Memorial Hospital. Her name is Sidnia Mary and she weighed five pounds and 12 ounces at birth.

S. L. Miller, a truck driver for the Gulf Oil Corporation, recently was hospitalized.

MILK PRICE DROPS

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— Price of milk here is dropping a cent a quart. Two creameries announced reductions Monday, following earlier price drops by other dairies.

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Mother's Grief



A mother's grief and hopes for her dying son are shown in these two photos of Mrs. Henrietta Wexler as she watches rescuers attempt to revive her son, Jay, three years old, who drowned in a storm drain. The tragedy occurred at Venice, Calif. (NEA Telephone)

Sailors, Civilians Charged In Theft Of Navy Property

DALLAS —(P)— Seven sailors were free on \$1,000 bond each Tuesday after arraignment on charges of conspiracy to steal Navy property and turn it to their own use.

The sailors and a civilian were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner W. Madden Hill. The Navy men are from Dallas Naval Air Station. The civilian is from Dallas. Another Dallas civilian is to be arraigned.

Sailors named in charges are John Ernie Lowe, 23; Jack Oles, 28; Homer Olin Frazier, 34; Edward Andrew Stewart, 23; Charley Henry Womack, 22; Roland Orval Wright, 27, and John Carr, 37.

The civilians are Virgil Alton Elvins, 38, aircraft supply dealer, and Bill Jones, who was scheduled for arraignment Tuesday.

The sailors, all petty officers, are charged with theft and sale of Navy aircraft engine parts valued at about \$4,000, said assistant U. S. District Attorney Clyde G. Hood.

Skelton Talks With Party Chairman

WASHINGTON —(P)— Byron Skelton of Temple, who is contending for the post of Democratic committeeman from Texas conferred Monday with the party's national chairman.

Both he and the chairman, Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, refused to comment after the meeting. "I have had a very nice visit with the senator. That's all I can say," Skelton told reporters.

But it was assumed they reviewed the dispute among Texas Democrats over their representative on the national committee.

Wright Morrow of Houston was elected at the national convention in Philadelphia last Summer. But since then Texas Democrats have voted to put Skelton in Morrow's place. Morrow still retains the post.

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Horace Underwood Of Garden City Finishes Texas Tech Training

LUBBOCK — Horace Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Underwood of Garden City, has completed requirements for graduation and will receive a B.S. Degree in Animal Husbandry from Texas Technological College in June.

Underwood was an active member of the Aggie Club, Block and Bridle Club, Saddle Tramps, Honorary Agricultural Club, Wrangler's Fraternity, and was a member of the Tech Band two years.

He also was a member of the National Western Junior Collegiate Livestock Team, National Western Junior College Wool Judging Team, American Royal Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging Team, and the American Royal Senior Collegiate Wool Judging Team. He was high individual in the wool judging contest at the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City in 1947.

He has been employed by Armour and Company in Fort Worth as a sheep buyer, and he began work last week. Mrs. Underwood will move to Fort Worth soon to be with her husband.

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Murder Trial Of Former Dallas Police Chief Gets Underway

DALLAS —(P)— Selection of jurors continued Tuesday for the murder trial of former Dallas Police Chief R. L. Jones.

Two jurors qualified Monday. Jones is charged with killing George A. Vadere, his son-in-law. The alleged killing occurred Jan. 7, 1948.

Vadere was shot in the back early in the afternoon at a jewelry store. He was a private detective.

Following the slaying Jones, in statements to police, claimed Vadere married his youngest daughter, Marjorie, 29 without obtaining a divorce from his previous wife.

A Collin County native, Jones once was with the FBI.

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Rankin News

RANKIN — Marcus O. Price was rushed to San Angelo Sunday for an emergency appendectomy. His condition is reported satisfactory.

W. S. Ellis of Los Angeles, Calif., is in Rankin looking after business interests here.

Miss Myrtle Brick of Kerrville, spent the weekend in the R. O. White home. Miss Brick was a member of the Rankin school faculty several years and now teaches in Kerrville.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Thursday noon for its regular luncheon and business meeting.

Social Situations

SITUATION: An old family friend asks the bride what she would like for a wedding present.

WRONG WAY: She puts her off with a vague, "Anything at all."

RIGHT WAY: She tries to be of some help by naming several things she hasn't received and would like to have, being careful, of course, not to specify only expensive ones.

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Car-Bus Collision Kills One, Hurts Seven

GALVESTON —(P)— The crash of a bus and a car between La Marque and Dickinson Monday night killed one man, injured another seriously and hurt six others.

Cecil Ray Moore, 27, Houston, was dead on arrival at a hospital in Texas City. He was an occupant of a car which was in collision with the bus.

Herman Clay Douthitt, 24, Houston, is in serious condition, hospital authorities said. He was a second occupant of the car.

Six bus passengers were taken to the hospital for treatment.

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Murder Charged In Stabbing At Cisco

CISCO —(P)— Charges of murder were filed against H. O. Green at Eastland, county seat, following the stabbing death of J. G. Sublett here Monday morning.

Sublett, a painter died in a Graham hospital after he was stabbed earlier.

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Midland Fraternal Order Of Eagles To Be Organized Soon

A Fraternal Order of Eagles will be organized in Midland. Dewey P. Shelton of Odessa, deputy organizer, is assisting the Midland chapter in getting started. Persons interested are invited to contact J. L. Brooks at the fire station here. The Fraternal Order of Eagles first was organized in 1898. It has more than 1,828 subordinate units or Aeries. There are more than 1,000,000 members in the United States, insular possessions and Canada. It is non-sectarian and non-partisan. It has assets of more than \$98,000,000. Minimum membership age is 18 years. Sick benefits are paid to members. Funeral benefits are paid. Aeries have social programs and entertainments for members and their families. Eagles are leaders in civic and community welfare activities in hundreds of cities. Many Aeries are aided by women auxiliaries.

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Wemple Will Address Highway Short Course

COLLEGE STATION — Thirty state and city highway engineers will address the annual highway engineering short course at Texas A&M College March 9 and 10, according to Fred J. Benson of the civil engineering department of the college, which is sponsoring the course. Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist will give the address of welcome. Response will be made by D. C. Greer of Austin, state highway engineer. The session also will hear three members of the Texas Highway Commission, Chairman Fred A. Wemple of Midland, A. F. Mitchell and R. J. Potts.

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Mexico Decorates Laredo Publisher

MEXICO CITY—Ten years of fostering better relations between Mexico and the U. S. will bring a Laredo, Texas, publisher another decoration Tuesday night. William Prescott Allen, publisher of the Laredo Times, already has received two decorations from the Mexican government. Monday he was made an honorary chief of police of Mexico City. Tuesday night he will receive a medal from the Mexican division of the "United American Journalists." Efrain S. Hidalgo, president of the American division, in announcing the award, said it was made because of Allen's furtherance of "friendship between the Mexican and U. S. press."

According to the U. S. Public Health Service, each college student averages three colds a year. The firm's location is 1900 South Colorado Street.

Crane Jurors Named For District Court

CRANE—Petit jurors for the March term of District Court have been listed. Included are: L. T. Moore, T. E. Rudd, Glenn D. Jones, E. D. Penny, J. H. Hughins, Jr., W. R. Marlowe, C. M. Alexander, Lois Virdell, H. O. Walters, W. L. Nabours, A. C. Dulin, W. L. Collins, R. B. Boothe, T. F. Baker, G. J. Cockrum, M. O. Box, Tom Hogan, Jr., J. D. Bonner, R. C. Abernathy, B. P. Mitchell, C. A. Shaffer, V. T. Patterson, R. L. Damron, W. O. Bowers, W. B. Wood, Price Gann, L. M. Pitman, Jobie Denton, T. E. Phemister, E. H. Batson, R. G. Grimes, Howard J. Pitts, R. E. Wesberry, Jr., W. H. Clayton, Hugo Huffman, Herbert Mills, J. D. Buchanan, C. L. Ogle, W. M. Clayton, Vernon E. Bennett, Floyd Covill, R. B. Lewis, G. L. Harris, and Harry Cowden. The grand jury panel includes: T. C. Barnsley, Jr., R. Lee Bordin, Glenn Allen, T. M. Ayers, H. B. Baker, W. A. Majors, R. O. Pomroy, Truman Garrett, J. R. Todd, O. M. White, W. E. Hogsett, Jr., Harold R. Smith, Isadore Leaman, W. T. Cowden, J. P. Foster, and L. T. Smith. Both groups are to report March 21. Plants use only .06 to .18 per cent of the sun's energy that reaches the earth, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Magnolia Defeats Stanton

STANTON—The Magnolia Oilers, representing Midland, emerged victors in their first game of the Stanton invitational basketball tourney Monday night, defeating the Stanton team 49-21.

Thursday night, the Oilers meet the winner of the Big Spring-Forsan battle.

The title tilt will be played Saturday night.

Monday night the Oilers took an early lead and were never headed. Bob Adams and Bill Woods sparked the offense.

Here is the box score:

MAGNOLIA (48)	FG	FT	F	TP
Adams	6	3	4	18
Kotch	3	0	0	8
Pyle	4	0	4	8
Woods	4	4	2	12
Childress	1	1	3	3
Halbrook	1	0	0	2
Coker	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	8	14	46

STANTON (21)	FG	FT	F	TP
Graves	0	2	4	2
Shanks	1	1	4	3
T. Henson	4	1	4	9
Gibson	1	2	3	4
C. Henson	1	1	1	3
Totals	7	7	16	21

Texas Tech Plays First Tilt Tuesday In NAIB Tourney

KANSAS CITY—(P)—Sixteen teams jump into first-round play Tuesday in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

Eight games also were played Monday to start the six-day cage marathon.

Advancing to the second round Monday were Emporia (Kan.) State, Indiana State, St. Thomas of St. Paul, Brigham Young University, Eastern Illinois College, Hamline University, San Jose (Calif.) State and Indiana Central.

Tuesday's pairings include: 3:45 p.m.—Western College of Education (Dillon, Mont.) vs. Texas Tech.

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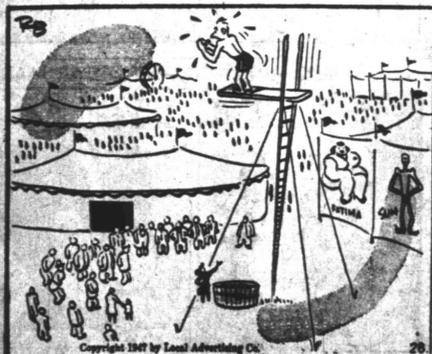
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Sports

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Kentucky Wildcats Lead Final AP Poll; Rice Is Top In Southwest Ballot

NEW YORK—(P)—Kentucky's Wildcats are national collegiate basketball champions of the 1948-49 season and Illinois, Villanova, UCLA, Wyoming and Rice join them as leaders of their own particular balliwicks.

These were conclusions of the final Associated Press poll, in which 161 writers and broadcasters throughout the country made their picks on both a national and sectional basis.

They were asked to vote for the top ten teams in the country and the top five in their own regions.

The Olympic-seasoned Kentuckians received 136 of the 161 first place votes and wound up with a total of 1546 points that left the other teams struggling behind in the order: Oklahoma A&M, St. Louis, Illinois, Western Kentucky, Minnesota, Bradley, San Francisco, Tulane and Bowling Green.

Sectional sentiment offered some interesting departures from the overall selection but not in the case of Kentucky, which held its own in Southern voting.

Sectional Leaders: The Wildcats clinched first place in the South standings with 23 of the 27 first place votes.

Illinois was rated best in the Middle West although the national poll placed Big Nine champions below both the Oklahoma Aggies and St. Louis.

Villanova, which clinched the Second District NCAA tournament bid Monday night, was a heavy favorite in the East, scoring 164 points. UCLA got the call over San

Francisco on the Pacific Coast although both had identical records, 21-1.

Wyoming, the Big Six leader, won first place in the Rocky Mountain sector in a close vote with Utah. The tightest vote of all was in the Southwest, where Rice barely edged Arkansas, Arizona and Baylor.

The Oklahoma Aggies finished more than 300 points behind Kentucky in the national poll with 1209. St. Louis had 1156 and Illinois 1,200, the only teams in the "thousand point" club.

Others receiving votes as national leaders included: Arkansas 24, Rice 10, Baylor eight, Texas two, Arizona two, and Stephen F. Austin one.

Baylor Vs. Arizona, Rice Vs. Arkansas, Start NCAA Playoffs

DALLAS—(P)—Four teams with similar records clash here Wednesday and Thursday nights to determine the Southwest's representative in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Western Regional Basketball Tournament at Kansas City.

Baylor, Rice and Arkansas, co-champions of the Southwest Conference, will be thrown into a play-off with Arizona, title team of the Border Conference.

Baylor plays Arizona at 7:30 p. m. and Rice takes on Arkansas at 9 p. m. Wednesday. The winners clash Thursday night for the right to play at the NCAA tournament March 18 and 19.

Baylor has the better season record with 14 victories against nine defeats. Rice, Arkansas and Arizona each has lost 10 games. Arizona has won 16, Rice 13 and Arkansas 12.

August 12-13 Set As Dates For AAU Event At Odessa

ODESSA—(P)—The National AAU Women's Track and Field Meet will be held here August 12-13.

Dates were set definitely at a meeting Monday night conducted by Eric Pohl, South Texas AAU representative.

Bob Clark, of the Odessa High School coaching staff, was named director of the meet.

Spring Sports Occupy Purple

Midland High athletes are in the midst of training for Spring sports. Baseball, track, golf and tennis teams are working.

More than 40 team candidates are drilling at baseball. They are working on a diamond near Memorial Stadium. Coaches Garvin Beauchamp and Red Rutledge are directing.

The track squad has about 35 boys at work and gets more additions daily after baseball and physical education classes are dismissed. Looking good to make points for MHS are Larry Buckingham, Bill Little, Larry Messersmith, Bob Fries, Charlie Wheat and Lloyd Henderson.

Coach Audrey Gill's golfers are working hard. They recently beat Abilene in team matches and lost to Odessa in their first trip out. They will enter the Southwestern Exposition golf meet at Fort Worth March 18-19. Golfers are Graham Mackey, Roane Puett, Kent Miller, Bill Franklin and Johnny Ward.

Tennis individuals and teams are working under direction of Coach Carl Knox at the high school courts.

WTSSA Proposed—

Program Listed For Skeet Shoot

The big Midland Gun Club championship and invitation skeet shoot scheduled March 26 and 27 is a registered event. It will be held at the MGC's four-field setup at Midland Airpark.

Shooting begins each day at 9 a. m. The program includes: sub small gauge, 50 targets; small gauge, 50 targets; 20 gauge, 100 targets; all bore, 200 targets; and high over all.

The 1948 bassard will be awarded to the highest Midland shooter.

There will be a ladies event shot concurrently with the all bore. The junior event will be shot concurrently with the all bore. The sub junior event includes 100 targets.

Business Session Set
The sub small, small, 20 gauge and part of the all bore will be fired on March 26. The 200 targets all bore will be completed March 27 and passed of the program completely.

A business meeting and supper will be held at 8 p. m. March 26 to discuss a West Texas Skeet Shooting Association.

Midland garden clubs will serve food and drinks during the two-day shoot.

City Cage Card

Final loop games in the City Basketball League will be played Tuesday night in the MHS gym.

In the first game at 8 p. m., West Texas Office Supply meets the JayCees.

In the second game immediately following, Ranch House engages VFW.

Playoff battles begin next week.

Mexico Asks Halt To Player Raids By Minor Leagues

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Turn about's not fair play—not when U.S. baseball takes Mexican players, say the Mexicans.

Three years ago the ambitious little Mexican League was raiding U.S. clubs for players. Now, says the league, U.S. minor league clubs are enticing away their home-grown swatters and fielders. And they want it stopped.

Edmundo Quijano Pittman, president of the Mexican League said Monday he had been writing about it for two months to U.S. Baseball Boss A. B. Chandler and George Trautman, top man of the minors. Chandler's secretary said the card was ready to tell U.S. clubs to stop it.

Quijano, who succeeded Jorge Pasquel as president of the Mexican League, said the raiding started last year. His bill of complaint said Beto Avila jumped from the Puebla, Mexico club to the Cleveland Indians, while Ciudad Juarez snared three players from other Mexican clubs.

Ciudad Juarez, in Mexico, counts as a U.S. club because it is in the Arizona-Texas League. Quijano said more than 25 Mexican players have been signed by U.S. minor league clubs this year.

Jim Duncan Named Roby High Coach

ROBY—(P)—Jim Duncan, who will graduate from Abilene Christian College in June, will become coach of Roby High School, succeeding M. J. Schofield, who resigned.

He will assume his duties August 1. Duncan played football at Abilene Christian College two years.

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The article is illustrated with a picture of the skipper and the wife.

It begins: "A full-faced, stocky man in a white shirt with a roll of blueprints sticking out of a torn pocket, bounces through the 'Wall Street of West Texas' as the lobby of the Seaboard Hotel in oil-rich Midland is known."

A lot of facts and some fiction about the Webbs are included.

The story ends: "They weave a beautiful web—these Webbs." You will enjoy the article.

The high brass of baseball has decided to rewrite the rule book. And completely.

A three-man subcommittee will be formed to rewrite the rules with the idea in mind of making them as simple as possible.

This group will be appointed by April 15. It will work for a full season on the problem and then bring its writings to the Winter baseball meetings for adoption.

The trio will be composed of one man appointed by the American League, one by the National League and one by the minors.

When Red Rolfe, the Tigers' manager, was coaching Yale's basketball team, he came across a problem that has been bothering other coaches ever since—what to do about Tony Lavelli's shooting. Someone asked Rolfe what he'd do to stop sharp-shooting Tony. Red considered three or four possible answers and found a distinct weakness in each plan. Finally Rolfe scratched his head and said: "What am I worrying for? He's on my team."

The persistence of Harold V. Ratliff, Associated Press sports editor for Texas, in opposing Spring football training for high schools, has brought him a charge of "mercenary" from some Class AA coaches, who say Ratliff can make money scoring the Spring sports.

Ratliff defends himself by saying that he is opposed to Spring football training with the idea that Spring sports ought to have a chance.

He adds that he never received one dime for scoring a baseball or basketball game or keeping records of a track meet.

He says he would not accept pay for keeping score of any kind of athletic contest. And that he is not interested in scoring events of any kind.

Allen K. Nelson, a Washington inventor, has devised a foul ball indicator, to be placed on the foul line in the outfield.

Electrically, a fair ball causes a green lamp to light up, a foul ball turns on the red bulb.

There will be big baseball doings in Alpine March 31, when the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Browns play an exhibition game at Kokernot Field, home of the Alpine Cowboys.

The visit of the two big league clubs to Alpine was arranged last Feb. by E. L. Kokernot, Jr., Alpine cattleman and sponsor of the Cowboys, semi-pro outfit. Kokernot guaranteed each club \$1,000 cash, plus expenses, for the Alpine stop.

There are 900 reserved grandstand seats available but some 607 of these already have been requested. Inquiries are coming from all over West Texas.

Bleacher seats will be erected along the first and third base lines to accommodate 2,000 persons. Prices range from \$3 for box seats in the grandstand to \$1 for bleacher seats.

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Softball League To Ho'd Meet March 20

SAN ANGELO—(P)—The Texas Softball League will begin its second season May 7.

Officers of the league will be elected in Big Spring March 20 when team representatives meet.

There are two divisions in the league, Western and Eastern.

San Angelo, Lubbock, Crane, Fort Stockton and a team yet unnamed will form the Western Division.

Abilene, Stamford and three other cities will be in the Eastern Division.

Midland, Seminole, Brownfield and Big Spring are possibilities for the one spot left in the Western part of the league.

The three unselected Eastern Division teams might come from either Cisco, Brownwood, Breckenridge, Coleman or Comanche.

Tenaha Looms As Threat In Girls Cage Tournament

HILLSBORO, TEXAS—(P)—Tenaha from Deep East Texas bring the best record but is not necessarily the favorite in the State High School Girls Basketball Tournament which opens here Wednesday.

Tenaha, however, stacks up as powerful entry indeed. This sextet has won 25 games while losing only one.

Other favorites will be the 1947 champions, East Chambers, which lost a practice game to Tenaha, Roosevelt and New Home.

Kildare has the second best record, a 27-2 mark, but this year was overwhelmed by Tenaha in recent game.

East Chambers has played the most games, winning 45 and losing four.

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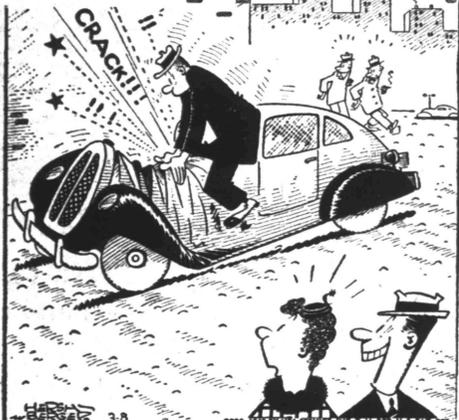
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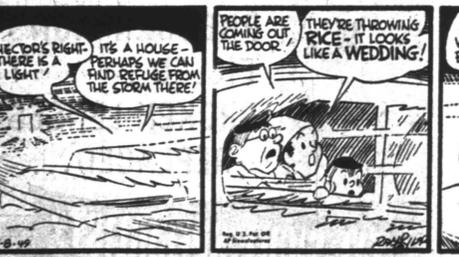
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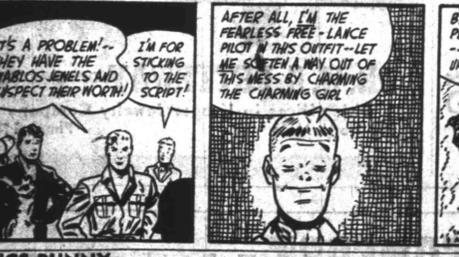
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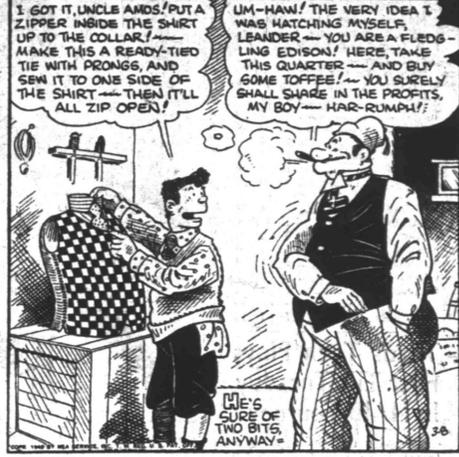
Crookham says the firm is being opened as a result of requests by Midland employers. The firm offers confidential service to employer and employee. A private office will be maintained for interviews.

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2-bedroom brick veneer. West End Addition, slab doors, texture, forced air heating unit. \$3810.00 cash, balance monthly.

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China's Premier and Cabinet Resign To Pave Way To Peace

NANKING—Premier Sun Fo and his cabinet, carryovers from the Nationalist regime of retired Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, quit Tuesday.

Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, former minister of defense, emerged immediately as the most likely to succeed Sun.

It would be a compromise among various Nationalist political factions and would be able to influence the powerful Whampos military clique.

Selection of Ho, it was pointed out, would weaken the control over the cabinet by Chiang and other ultra-conservative elements of the Kuomintang government.

Sun's announcement that he and his cabinet had resigned came suddenly at a meeting of the Legislative Yuan, which has had his policies under fire.

Members of the Legislative Yuan had accused Sun of irregularities in selling his Nanjing home to the Central Bank.

Sun and Acting President Li had not seen eye to eye. Li has been seeking to end China's three-year civil war at almost any price.

Runaway Children Found In Brownwood Brownwood police notified Midland Police Chief Jack Ellington Monday night of the location there of three minor children who ran away from their home here Saturday.

R. N. Richardson, father of the three, said the children were left early Saturday after obtaining money from their mother.

Mrs. Richardson left for Brownwood Monday to return the youngsters.

Gas Tax— (Continued from page 1) their children to school, move their products to market, and generally promote their welfare.

Opponents called the bill confiscatory, and said it would not produce the revenue that would allow under adverse weather conditions, that it would be borne by Texas producers of natural gas who already carried their share of the burden, that it was unfair and discriminatory.

The session's biggest crowd overflowed the House Chamber and spilled out into the corridors during the hearing.

The McEllan bill would produce an estimated 22 to 23 million dollars a year for farm feeder roads, built of such materials as gravel, caliche and shell.

The bill was recommended for passage as amended to exempt private owners and gas used in the manufacture of carbon black from the levy.

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Stock Show— (Continued from page 1)

County showed the champion in the fine wool class but the champion of the show was exhibited by Jack Berry of Glasscock County.

Roy Koonce, a farm boy from Martin County who really knows his hogs went all out to win the championship of the fat barrow show.

The grand champion type calves and sheep were lodged and exhibited in the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer Monday night.

Gen. W. (Stud) Barnes judged the calves. John Baumgardner officiated in the fat barrow division and Tommy Stewart judged the lambs.

The Midland County show was completed Monday night with the judging of barrows. Frank Locklear exhibited the county champion, a 300 pound heavyweight which also took first place in the heavyweight division.

Other winners in the heavyweight division were Charles Locklear, second; Leslie Phillips, third, and Ervin Baumann, fourth.

In the county lightweight barrow show, Ervin Baumann won first with a 235 pounder. Howard Bennett placed second and Stanley Bennett won third.

Complete results of the district show follow: Milk-Fed Calves Heavyweights: Fred Willis, Ector, first; Bobby Howard, Midland, second; Leland Howard, Midland, third; W. D. Chandler, Martin, fourth and fifth; Jackie Lingle, Ector, sixth; R. S. Hull, Martin, seventh; Norman Drake, Midland, eighth; Fred Willis, Ector, ninth, and Bobby Howard, Midland, tenth.

Lightweights: Jammie Putty, Ector, first; Fred Church, Martin, second; FPA Chapter, Ector, third; Ronald Ray Graham, Midland, fourth; John Midkiff, Midland, fifth; Fred Willis, Ector, sixth; Ronald Graham, Midland, seventh; Charles Locklear, Midland, eighth; Billy R. Hamm, Martin, ninth, and R. S. Higgins, Martin, tenth.

Champion: Fred Willis of Ector County, Dry Lot Division Heavyweights: John Dale Kelly, Martin, first; Betty Foster, Midland, second; Leland Howard, Midland, third; Joe Willis, Ector, fourth; Bobby Foster, Midland, fifth; Glenn Drake, Midland, sixth; Norman Drake, Midland, seventh; John Midkiff, Midland, eighth; Glenn Drake, Midland, ninth; and Sam Tarrell, Ector, tenth.

Other entries were Johnny White of Martin, and Virgil Cunningham of Ector. Lightweights: Frank Locklear of Midland, first; Joe Vaughn, Ector, second; Dewayne Peterson, Martin, third; Bob Midkiff, Midland, fourth; John Dale Kelly, Martin, fifth and sixth; Prince Ricker, Glasscock, seventh; John D. Kelly, Martin, eighth; and Dan Branham, Midland, ninth.

Champion: John Dale Kelly of Martin County, Group of five calves: Martin County, first; Midland County, second; Ector County 4-H Club, third, and Odessa FFA, fourth.

Crossbred Lamb Division Heavyweights: Jack Berry, Glasscock, first; Archie Rowe, Midland, second; Bonnetta Cox, Glasscock, third and fourth; Jack Berry, Glasscock, fifth; Archie Rowe, Midland, sixth; Bob Evans, Midland, seventh; Loyd Youchman, Upton, eighth; Bob Evans, Midland, ninth, and Bobby Manning, Midland, tenth.

Other entries were Billie Evans, Midland; Gentry Holmes, Upton; Red Lester, Midland; Wayne Ricker, Midland; Don Bizzell, Midland; Bobby Johnson, Upton; Chris King, Midland; Leslie Phillips, Midland; Bobby Floyd, Midland; Ted Youchman, Upton; Theora Calverly, Glasscock.

Lightweights: Neal Cobern, Glasscock, first; Mary Beth Shipp, Upton, second; Bobbie Manning, Midland, third; Barbara Harral, Upton, fourth; Bobby Floyd, Midland, fifth; Mona Sue Branch, Upton, sixth; seventh; Leslie Phillips, Midland, eighth; Billie Evans, Midland, ninth, and Wayne Richardson, Midland, tenth.

Other entries were Fields Branch, Upton; Amarlio Harral, Upton; Don Bizzell, Midland; Alton Copps, Glasscock; Leslie McFadden, Upton; Bobby Johnson, Upton; Elbert Eckols, Upton; Jessie Lee Culp, Midland; and Norman Drake, Midland.

Champion: Jack Berry of Glasscock County, Fine Wool Lambs Heavyweights: Mona Sue Branch, Upton, first; Douglas Cunningham, Upton, second; Bonnetta Cox, Glasscock, third; Neal Cobern, Glasscock, fourth; Marion Wilkerson, Glasscock, fifth; Janet Pauley, Upton, sixth; Archie Rowe, Midland, seventh; Marion Wilkerson, Glasscock, eighth; Janet Pauley, Upton, ninth, and Kenneth Cunningham, Ector, tenth.

Other entries were Mac Youchman, Upton; Wilburn Bednar, Glasscock; Sybil Patton, Upton; and Leslie McFadden, Upton. Lightweights: Jack Berry, Glasscock, first; Theora Calverly, Glasscock, second; Scotty Howard, Upton, third; Mac Youchman, Upton, fourth; Janet Pauley, Upton, fifth; David Cunningham, Glasscock, sixth; Jimmie McCorquodale, Glasscock, seventh; Barbara Harral, Upton, eighth; Fields Branch, Upton, ninth, and Mona Sue Branch, Upton, tenth.

Oil & Gas Log— (Continued on page 11)

nearest completed wells in the Bronte field, about one-half mile to the north.

Yates Sand Strike In Pecos Completes

A commercial producer from the Yates sand has been completed in the heretofore undeveloped area between the Pecos Valley High Gravity and Lehn-Apco pools of North Pecos county.

It is Darrell W. Smith of Midland No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust estate, located 330 feet from north and 2,110 feet from west lines of the lease in section 21, block 10, H&GN survey, about one-half mile northeast of the Pecos Valley High Gravity pool. Drilling elevation is 3,484 feet.

On an official potential test, the prospect flowed 24 hours through a 3/4-inch choke, producing 40.56 barrels of oil, with no water and a gas-oil ratio of 210-1. Gravity of the petroleum was 38.3 degrees.

Production was natural from the Yates sand at 1,471-1,575 feet. Top of the Yates was called on 1,455 feet. Production in the Pecos Valley High Gravity field is from pay around 1,750 feet.

Magnolia 1-A TXL Continues To Flow

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, North-Central Upton County Ellenburger discovery, 30 miles south of Midland, and 600 feet from the 1,471-1,575 feet. Top of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, is flowing to clean out, test and put on production from perforations at 12,700-760 feet and at 12,780-820 feet.

During the latest 24 hours, the well flowed 18 hours at one-quarter inch tubing choke and made 322 barrels of oil with a gas-oil ratio of 1,260-1. It flowed the remaining six hours on a one-half inch choke and produced 228 barrels of oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,212-1.

Prior to the time the flow through drill pipe from the perforated zone at 12,700-760 feet, was being killed with drilling mud, so tubing could be run, and completion activities started, the discovery had averaged more than 67 barrels of oil per hour for 23 hours, flowing through a one-half inch tubing choke.

Should the well fail to clean up satisfactory in a short time, the perforated zones probably will be washed with acid before the potential test is taken.

It is reported in some quarters that a sale of five acres of mineral interests in the Magnolia discovery of the discovery was made Monday for \$2,000 per acre. That report has not been officially verified.

Humble Again Tests Scurry Ellenburger

Humble No. 1-B Moore, Ellenburger, Scurry County, 10 miles northwest of Snyder, and 1,880 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 42, block 1-A, H&TC survey, was bottomed at 8,301 feet, 99 feet into the 48-minute investigation. No water was developed.

This project developed some free oil on the section between 8,125 feet and 8,241 feet, in drillstem tests. The zone at 8,241-61 feet recovered a few feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud in the 48-minute investigation. No water was developed.

Another test was run at 8,241-61 feet. The tester was open 67 minutes. No gas showed at the surface. Recovery was 20 feet of slightly oil type of production. No water appeared in that test.

Operator representatives have not made any surmises as to what they think about the possibility of developing a commercial oil well from the Scurry field in the Ellenburger, in this wildcat.

Discussion Of Core Analysis Features Meeting Of AIME

The Permian Basin Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers held its regular monthly meeting at Hotel Scharbauer in Midland Monday night.

Welfare Rolls Show Increase In March

AUSTIN—More old persons are getting state pensions in March than ever before.

The State Department of Public Welfare announced old age assistance rolls had reached 212,947, a new high and 906 above February. With an average grant of \$24.08 this month, the total is \$7,247,112. The February average grant was \$33.98.

Twenty-nine more blind persons were added to the roll, making 8,968 who will receive an average check of \$38.47. February payments was \$328.48.

Seven Candidates Seek Crane Offices

CRANE—W. W. Allman, seeking reelection to the office of mayor of the City of Crane, will be opposed by H. Wade in the April 5 election.

W. E. Marlowe, Eldon R. Hutson, Roy E. Ward and A. L. Evans are candidates for the two council vacancies.

E. D. Smith has been appointed judge of the election.

Childress Gets Nod To Dam Baylor Creek

AUSTIN—The City of Childress was given permission Monday to build a dam on Baylor Creek in Childress County.

The State Board of Water Engineers approved an application to take 2.164 acre feet of water annually from the Red River tributary.

LONGSHOREMAN KILLED IN DOCK ACCIDENT

HOUSTON—A 35-year-old longshoreman was crushed to death Monday night by a large cast iron pipe he was helping unload from a gondola freight car at Port Houston.

He was John M. Kubiak of Houston.

GIRDLEY'S CONDITION REMAINS 'SERIOUS'

The condition of B. C. Girdley, Midland justice of the peace, was said to be "serious" by attendants at Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday.

Girdley entered the hospital Sunday following a cerebral hemorrhage.

TRUCK KILLS CHILD

HOUSTON—Arthur Rivera, 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rivera, was killed Tuesday when struck by a truck in front of his parents' home.

TEXAN WINS SCHOLARSHIP

WASHINGTON—Robert Angleton, 16, of Galveston, is the winner of a \$400 science scholarship in the science talent speech sponsored by Westinghouse.

CRASH INJURES EIGHT

HOUSTON—Eight persons were injured Tuesday when a sand truck and a Houston Transit Company bus collided on a wet street.

TRAFFIC VICTIM

HOUSTON—Emil Adolph Metzler, 75, Houston gunsmith, was injured fatally Monday night as he was struck by an automobile on the Hempstead Highway, four miles northwest of Houston.

JOE E. BROWN ILL

PHILADELPHIA—Comedian Joe E. Brown was described as "quite ill" Tuesday as a result of recurring malaria, contracted while entertaining American troops in the South Pacific.

FURSE STOLEN

A Midland woman reported to Police Monday the theft of her purse from the dressing room of a downtown department store. It contained personal belongings and a small amount of cash.

ULMER TO DALLAS

M. C. Ulmer, president of The First National Bank, is a business visitor in Dallas.

CONDITION IS 'GOOD'

The condition of Mrs. Frank Midkiff who underwent major surgery Thursday, was reported as "good" by hospital attendants Tuesday.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Doris Nichols, 12, who was injured when struck by a car while riding a bicycle last Friday, is in an "improved" condition, Western Clinic-Hospital attendants said Tuesday.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. C. Russell of 506 North Colorado Street, who was injured in an automobile accident on the Andrews Highway February 5, was discharged from Western Clinic-Hospital Monday.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Board of Education of the Midland Independent School District will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the office of Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, he announced.

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Mild Cold Front Heads For Texas

By The Associated Press Mild temperatures were general over Texas Tuesday. The coldest spot was Amarillo, where the mercury dropped only to 47 degrees.

The Weather Bureau, however, said a moderate cold front would move into the Texas Panhandle Tuesday night.

Brownsville had the highest early morning temperature Tuesday—60. Monday the mercury soared to 85 at Presidio in the Big Bend country.

There were high clouds over North and West Texas Tuesday and low clouds over Central and South Texas. San Antonio reported drizzling rain. Corpus Christi had fog.

Retailing Course Ends Tuesday Night

Tuesday night's session of the retailers' distribution course, "Selling Today," at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church will be the final class meeting.

Delbert Downing, instructor, announced. It will be the fifth of two-hour class sessions held each Tuesday and Thursday night for persons engaged in retail selling.

The Midland County education department of Midland High School sponsored the course through the cooperation of the Division of Extension of the University of Texas.

Ruth Donnell is distributive education coordinator for Midland High School.

Certificates will be awarded Tuesday night to all who have attended four of the five sessions, Downing said. Subjects to be discussed are "Stock Keeping" and "Taking a Personal Inventory."

Churchmen—Bill Odom—

(Continued from page 1) clouds and I had a helluva time finding an opening again.

Odom was greeted by dignitaries from New York and New Jersey, including aviation and public officials.

Eddie Eagan, New York athletic commissioner, was listed among the official greeters, representing Mayor Willis O'Dwyer of New York.

The red and silver plane was surrounded quickly by the milling throng of visitors at the field to see the flyer complete his record-smashing flight. They almost obscured the plane.

A broad grin on his face, Odom finally pushed his way through the crowd and into the lounge of the Atlantic Aviation Company.

His face was clean shaven and he did not appear too weary.

In addition to the ever-present homing, he was wearing a clean white shirt, red and white tie and his grey plaid "lucky suit."

Odom said he had 14 gallons of gasoline left.

"It was easy—all I want to do is sit down," he said.

Bill Odom, 29-year-old career pilot, came into prominence in April, 1947, when he and Milton Reynolds flew around the world.

Surprises Parents, By Walking For Them

Jo Ann Clark, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark, was among the first victims of polio to be taken from Midland to the Abilene polio center last August.

Now Jo Ann takes 50 steps a day and on her parents last visit to Abilene she surprised them by walking down the hall to meet them.

Jo Ann now has a brace on her lower left leg; polio left her ankle weak. She expressed a wish to thank all the citizens of Midland who have sent flowers and cards since she has been at the polio center.

Poster Contest Is Announced By Club For Girl Scouts

A poster contest for the Girl Scouts of Midland is announced by the Modern Study Club in connection with its Antique-Hobby Show.

There are three divisions of the contest, for Brownie, Intermediate and Senior Scouts. The posters will advertise the show and are to be suitable for windows as to size and composition.

They are to bear these words: "Antique-Hobby Show, sponsored by the Modern Study Club, March 20, 21, 22, City Auditorium, 2-9 p. m., admission 60 cents adults; 30 cents student." The girl's name and her troop number are to appear on the lower right hand corner.

Posters are to be delivered to Mrs. E. E. Morgan, 1209 West Kentucky, not later than March 16.

Prizes are \$2 for first; \$1 for second and a free ticket to third for each division.

The poster committee of the Modern Study Club, Mrs. I. E. Hood and Mrs. Al Boring, will select the judges and be responsible for distribution of the posters to the store windows.

Lubbock Engineer Is Crash Victim

HALE CENTER—James C. Howe, 27, Lubbock engineer, was killed instantly Monday night, on Highway 87, three miles south of here, when his automobile left the road and overturned.

Highway Patrolmen John Trothar and N. C. Newberry, who investigated the wreck, said they believed Howe lost control of the car when it ran off the highway.

Cotton

NEW YORK—Cotton prices at noon Tuesday were 30 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower than the previous close. March 32.48, May 32.27 and July 31.14.

Livestock

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Sheep 1,000; feeder slaughter lambs with No. 2 and No. 3 pels, 24.00; medium grades downward to 22.00; few good and choice woolled slaughter lambs 25.50; shorn feeder lambs 20.00.

Poster Contest Is Announced By Club For Girl Scouts

A poster contest for the Girl Scouts of Midland is announced by the Modern Study Club in connection with its Antique-Hobby Show.

There are three divisions of the contest, for Brownie, Intermediate and Senior Scouts. The posters will advertise the show and are to be suitable for windows as to size and composition.

They are to bear these words: "Antique-Hobby Show, sponsored by the Modern Study Club, March 20, 21, 22, City Auditorium, 2-9 p. m., admission 60 cents adults; 30 cents student." The girl's name and her troop number are to appear on the lower right hand corner.

Posters are to be delivered to Mrs. E. E. Morgan, 1209 West Kentucky, not later than March 16.

Prizes are \$2 for first; \$1 for second and a free ticket to third for each division.

The poster committee of the Modern Study Club, Mrs. I. E. Hood and Mrs. Al Boring, will select the judges and be responsible for distribution of the posters to the store windows.

Lubbock Engineer Is Crash Victim

HALE CENTER—James C. Howe, 27, Lubbock engineer, was killed instantly Monday night, on Highway 87, three miles south of here, when his automobile left the road and overturned.

Highway Patrolmen John Trothar and N. C. Newberry, who investigated the wreck, said they believed Howe lost control of the car when it ran off the highway.

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(Signed)
E. A. Phillips

Services Are Held For Crane Citizen

CRANE—Funeral services for Preszy Lawson Miller, 62, were held Monday afternoon in the Church of Christ, with Dan Clark, minister, officiating, assisted by Hayes Dameron. Interment was in a Crane cemetery.

Miller died at his home here early Sunday.

He was born Dec. 27, 1886, in Fayette County and had spent most of his life in Brown County. He moved to Crane early last year.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, L. Q. and John J. Miller, and two daughters, Mrs. R. S. Germany and Mary Leona Miller, all of Crane. Six brothers, five sisters and eight grandchildren also survive.

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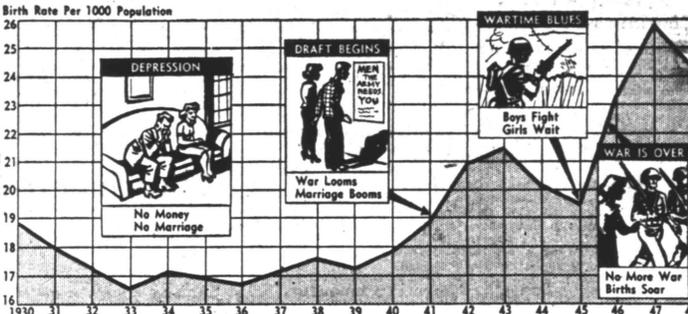
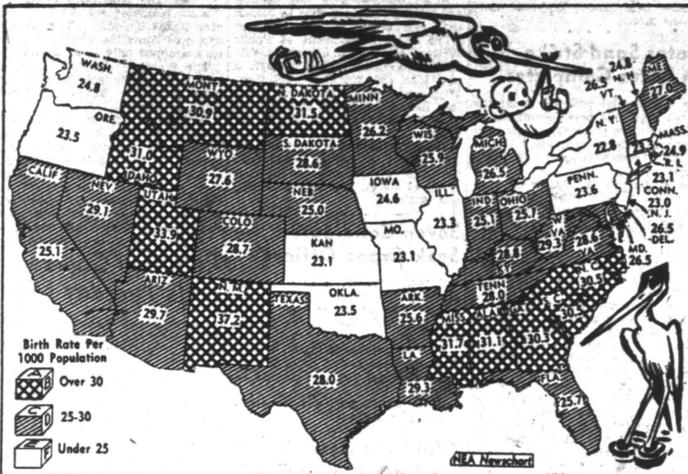
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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Here Is A Spirited Forecast On Who'll Get Movie Oscars

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Just saved the Academy awards committee \$115,000 (the estimated cost of putting on the Oscar show as it should be done) with an \$11.80 telephone call to Jackson, Miss.

Again I know the Oscar winners two months in advance, thanks to subconscious thought waves, extra-sensory perception and ectoplasm.

Conscientious readers of this pillar may recall that last year I met a couple named Mardoni and Louise, who make a very good living as mind readers in the better upholstered night clubs around the country.

They got in touch with the spirit world and certain people on earth and tipped me off in advance who would carry home the Oscars (usually used as doorstops in the better Hollywood homes).

His 90 Per Cent

Mardoni and Louise batted about 90 per cent, if I remember correctly, so I picked up their option and asked them back. Why not? I'm just as curious as anyone else in Hollywood.

What's more, Mardoni and Louise are the only mind readers who can do their work over a 3000-mile area. They were in the South, and Hollywood, as everyone knows, is right here.

Called them up in Jackson, Miss. the other night and though it could have been my imagination, they sounded awfully otherworldish.

"We've been searching minds for several weeks now and we've learned a lot of interesting things," Louise whispered. "All about Academy voting, that is," Mardoni interrupted.

"Laurence Olivier is going to get the award for best actor because of 'Hamlet'," Louise said. She sounded as though she might swoon. Maybe being a mind-reader, she knows more about Olivier than the rest of us. But Mardoni cut in again, just like a husband.

"Hamlet," he said, "will be voted the best picture of the year."



Edson Wins Award



Peter Edson, columnist for NEA Service, Inc., and The Reporter-Telegram, has been given the fifth annual Raymond Clapper Award for excellence in Washington reporting. The presentation was made by President Truman at the Correspondent Association. Edson announced he would keep the citation, but would use the \$500 award to set up five prizes of \$100 each for the five best stories written by Washington correspondents.

"There has been some very un-just things said lately about arm chair correspondents," Edson said. "I want to show how very wrong that article was and how unfair it was and how wrong the Stork Club experts are, who expert on Washington affairs from New York City. For this reason I am setting up the five prizes and I am asking the four previous winners of the Raymond Clapper Award to serve as the judges and to set up the rules."

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Molotov, On Eve Of 59th Birthday, Still Intimate With Stalin

MOSCOW—(AP)—V. M. Molotov, closest associate of Soviet Prime Minister Stalin, will be 59 years old Wednesday.

The authority of the Soviet statesman, who was succeeded as foreign minister by Andrei Y. Vishinsky last Saturday, has not lessened. He remains vice chairman of the Council of Ministers (deputy prime minister) and a high-ranking member of the policy-making Politburo of the Communist Party.

Molotov, who has been a close friend of Stalin since the days of the Bolshevik revolution, has remained one of the Soviet leader's intimates.

When he was elected to honorary membership in the Soviet Academy of Science in 1946, the Moscow radio and press referred to him as follows:

"The closest assistant" of the generalissimo in working out and accomplishing the five year plan and "the principal executor of Stalin's international policies."

No Hint Of Change

There is no reason to change this opinion of his lofty position close to Stalin.

There has been no hint from the Soviet press as to the possible inner meaning of the shifts in the Foreign Ministry which saw Vishinsky take over Molotov's duties. Vishinsky in turn was replaced as first deputy foreign minister by Andrei A. Gromyko.

Molotov, always known as a "Stalin Man" was prime minister from 1930 to 1941, when Stalin took over the post himself in the war emergency.

Midland County Show Results—

Results of county division of the Midland Livestock Show:

Champion milk-fed calf was shown by Bobby Howard and the same animal also won first place in the heavyweight milk-fed class. Other places in the heavyweight class were Leland Howard, second; Norman Drake, third, and Bobby Midkiff, fourth.

Lightweight milk-fed class: Bobby Howard, first; Ronald Ray Graham, second and third; John Midkiff, fourth, and Charles Lockier, fifth.

Champion dry lot calf was exhibited by Betty Foster and the same animal won first place in the heavyweight dry lot class. Other places in that class were: Leland Howard, second; Glenn Drake, third; Bobby Foster, fourth; John Midkiff, fifth, and Norman Drake, sixth.

Lightweight dry lot class: Glenn Drake, first; Lockier Brothers, second; Bobby Midkiff, third; W. B. Franklin, fourth, and Dan Brannan, fifth.

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Judge D. Y. McDaniel of Waco administered the oath.

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