

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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Oil Editor

Killiam Spuds New Val Verde Wildcat

O. W. Killiam of Laredo has started operations at a scheduled deep well at Northwest Val Verde County. The project will be carried as Killiam No. 1 Patrick Brothers. It is located six miles south of Pandale, near the Pecos River, and 1,180 feet from east and 1,360 feet from north lines of section 104, block 2, 12&N survey. It is on a solid block of 20,000 acres worked up by D. H. Patrick of Oesma, who turned it to Killiam to drill. Patrick retains an interest. Henry Schooler of Big Lake is the cable tool contractor. It is starting at 15 1/2-inch hole. The cable tool contract is to 4,000 feet. It is possible that the project may be carried below that point. The venture has spudded and had reached 200 feet in shale at last report.

Permian Acidizes In Pecos Tansill Zone

Permian Drilling Corporation, et al, No. 1 Pickett, Central Pecos County wildcat, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, and 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 107, block 3, TP survey, showed some oil in drilling mud which was swabbed out following a 1,000-gallon acid treatment in the Tansill lime at 2,485-2,500 feet, over a plugged-back bottom of 2,696 feet, and is to test further. Following the acid injection, the project swabbed out an unreported quantity of drilling mud and oil. It did not develop any signs of formation water, according to information sources. Operators are now moving out the drilling rig and will move in a swabbing unit to clean up and test. Before resuming swabbing, it is planned to keep the well shut in several days in order for it to pressure up. Some observers say the section which was acidized showed a heavy per cent of oil formation and probably expects the project to be completed as some sort of an oil well and a discovery from the upper Permian lime.

Humble Swabbing In Scurry Ellenburger

Humble Oil & Refining Company was swabbing to clean out and test in the Northwest Scurry County Ellenburger with its No. 1-B Moore, 19 miles northwest of Snyder. Swabbing on perforations at 8,200-40 feet, opposite the Ellenburger, was showing small amounts of oil along with drilling mud and basic sediment. The well has made several small beds of oil, mud and basic sediment, but as yet has developed no free oil. Location is 1,880 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 492, block 97, H&T&O survey.

Collins Gets Water At Scurry Wildcat

A drillstem test was taken in an unidentified sand and shale formation above the Canyon-Pennsylvanian at J. L. Collins, Scurry County, Park North Central Scurry County wildcat, eight miles north of Snyder and 1,980 feet from north 442, block 97, H&T&O survey. The investigation has the tool open one hour and 45 minutes at 5,616-5,786 feet, recovering 600 feet of drilling mud and 600 feet of salt water. More hole was being made.

Possibilities Dimmed At Gaines Prospect

Possibilities of a deep discovery in the Cedar Lake area of Northeast Gaines County have been weakened by a second drillstem test of the prospective zone at Stanotex Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company fee.

The examination was for one hour at 12,345-370 feet, in a formation unofficially identified as Devonian. The test had a weak blow of air at the surface for eight minutes, dying at the end of that time, and recovered 1,800-foot water blanket followed by 10 feet of drilling mud. There were no shows of oil or gas.

This prospect, located in the shallow Cedar Lake and surrounded by producers from the San Andres-Permian, is drilling ahead in hard lime. It showed a little free oil on a previous test.

Stanolind 1 Adams Makes More Hole

Venturing deep in the Landon field area of extreme South-Central Cochran County, Stanolind No. 1 Adams was beyond 11,640 feet in lime and chert, drilling ahead. The present strata is thought to still be Mississippian. This prospect, 487 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 13, block 1, psi survey, missed the Strawn-Pennsylvanian pay of the Landon pool and is continuing as a wildcat.

Stanotex Runs DST In Pecos Ellenburger

Stanotex Oil Company of Texas drillstem tested the Ellenburger of North-Central Pecos County with its No. 1-1 State National Bank fee. (Continued on Page 13)

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WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with warm southerly winds and scattered showers Wednesday night and Thursday. Maximum temperature Tuesday 68 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 51 degrees.

Midland Man Kills Odessa Deputy

Vets' Pension Backers Ride Victory Crest

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Riding high, pension backers drove for quick and almost certain House passage of a big veterans pension bill Wednesday. The House, by fast footwork Tuesday, went on record for a pension bill after tentatively voting earlier to kill it. On a roll call vote, the House staged a complete reversal of its earlier stand to shelve the bill. Called up by Representative Rankin (D-Miss), it provides for payment of \$90 a month to all World War I and II veterans at age 65.

But as the lawmakers got down to business Wednesday, the multi-billion dollar Rankin proposal was slated to be stripped of its World War II provisions and limited to World War I veterans. One amendment was tacked to the Rankin bill before the House cut work Tuesday. Offered by Representatives Keating (R-N.Y.) and Hinshaw (R-Calif.), it requires that veterans must have received an honorable discharge to be eligible for pensions.

Disy Parliamentary Whirl In debating the bill Tuesday, the House staged one of the dizziest parliamentary go-arounds in years. Before it was over, the House had reversed itself once and control of the bill had changed hands twice. Representative Carroll (D-Colo.) snatched control away from Rankin by moving to knock out the bill's enacting clause, a maneuver which would have the effect of killing the bill.

Without a record vote, the House voted 183 to 154 for the motion. Carroll then made a motion to send the bill back to the Veterans Committee. But Rankin was on his feet demanding a roll call to put the members on record. This time the House got on the other side of the fence in a fast snatched control away from Rankin by moving to knock out the bill's enacting clause, a maneuver which would have the effect of killing the bill.

How Texans Voted On Veterans' Pensions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Following is the vote Texans made in the House of Representatives Tuesday as the lower chamber of Congress approved a veterans pension bill by Rep. John Rankin, Mississippi Democrat. On the roll call by which the House refused to recommit the bill, the Texans voted like this: For recommitting (against the measure)—Lloyd Bentsen of McAllen, Omar Burleson of Anson, J. M. Combs of Beaumont, O. C. Fisher of San Antonio, Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, Paul Kilday of San Antonio, George Mahon of Colorado. (Continued on Page 13)

Mother Wins Kite Contest



(NEA Telephoto) Pointing to a kite which has remained in the air 38 hours over Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Harry P. King explains to her children that she has just set a record in the housewives' endurance contest. The children, left to right: Hornam, seven, seated, Douglas, 12, and Margaret Ellen, three, apparently are impressed by their mother's feat.

She Saw Victim Last



(NEA Telephoto) Mr. and Mrs. Albert Birmingham, whose daughter, Patricia, 16, was slain and her body thrown into the Milwaukee River, try to comfort Ruth Miller, Patricia's friend and the last person to see her alive. Patricia's body was weighted down with a concrete building block when it was found in the river. Police now are seeking Milton Babich, 19, and the victim's sister, Kathleen, 17, who disappeared after leaving a note saying they were eloping.

Injunction In Third Gas Flaring Case Is Dissolved By Court

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday dissolved an injunction which prevented the Railroad Commission from enforcing a shutdown order for the Flour Bluff field in Nueces County.

The court said it based its decision on recent decisions of the State Supreme Court in the Seeligson and Meyer field cases. The Flour Bluff oil field was ordered shut down Dec. 1, 1948, to stop the flaring of natural gas. Operators in the field went to court and obtained a permanent injunction preventing the commission from enforcing the order on the grounds that it was unreasonable.

Wednesday's decision reversed the judgment of a Travis County District Court and ordered the injunction dissolved. "Under recent decisions x x x in the Seeligson and Meyer cases—the power of authority of the commission to issue the order in question is fully sustained," the opinion said.

Man Dies In Plunge From Hotel Window

DALLAS—(AP)—Jack Matthews, 45, of San Antonio died Wednesday afternoon after he plunged from the thirteenth floor of the Adolphus Hotel to the roof of an adjoining six-story building. The victim, an official of the American Lead Pencil Company, plunged through a window screen, a witness said. The witness, Leonard A. Hehner of West Orange, N. J., had been occupying the same room with Matthews. Hehner is advertising manager for the pencil firm. Officers had been depressed Tuesday night and remarked on awakening Wednesday morning. "I've been thinking all night long, looking up at a crack in the ceiling."

Senate Echoes House Ban On College Reds

AUSTIN—(AP)—A House-approved resolution to kick Communists out of state colleges was passed unanimously by the Senate without discussion Wednesday. The Senate's action puts the resolution into effect immediately. The resolution instructs colleges to investigate and expel any student or teacher found to be a Communist.

Negro Stabber Is Released On Bond

Bernie McDonald, 49-year-old negro charged with murder in the death of another negro, Arty Lang, Tuesday was released from jail on \$2,500 bond, according to Chief Deputy Ed Edwards of the sheriff's department. McDonald is accused of stabbing Lang in an affray at a Latin American night club Saturday.

CLAY IN LONDON—(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, military governor of the U. S. zone of Germany, arrived here by plane Wednesday to discuss German problems with the U. S. Ambassador to Britain, Lewis W. Douglas.

AUTOMOBILE FIRE—Midland firemen extinguished a blaze in a parked automobile on South Main Street Tuesday night. Considerable damage was reported.

State Ready To Go On Odessa Highway

The Texas Highway Commission has appropriated \$977,000 to build a four-lane divided highway between Midland and Odessa and is ready to proceed with the program when the right of way is available, Fred Wemple, commission chairman, said Wednesday. "It will be one of the finest four-lane divided thoroughfares in the State of Texas," Wemple said.

Midlander Nominated For Lions Governor

The Midland Lions Club tossed the hat of its member and immediate past president James L. Daugherty into the ring for District 2-T Governor at a luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel. The meeting was all-Daugherty as the Midland Lions primed his candidacy and made plans for a campaign in his behalf. Daugherty now is Deputy Governor of the district.



James L. Daugherty

Official action was taken in a hat-tossing ceremony. The Daugherty-For-Governor campaign was outlined by Bill Collins, chairman of the push. He named his steering committee: the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Ernest Sidwell, George Phillipus, John P. Butler, John Biggs, DeWayne Davis, Joe Mims, R. D. Scruggs, Frank Monroe, Delbert Downing and Roy Minear.

Index Holds Steady

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale-food price index this week was 68.78—unchanged from a week ago, and 12.8 per cent below the year-ago figure of 62.2.

Scholastic Census Here Totals 4,382

A total of 4,382 students have been enumerated in the 1948-49 scholastic census in the Midland Independent School District. Supt. Frank Monroe announced Wednesday. He said others yet will be counted in the follow-up program now underway. The census taking was started several weeks ago by faculty members of the school district. The figure represents an increase of 480 over last year's 3,902 students. The state apportionment received by the Midland district is based on the census figure. Monroe said it is most important that every youngster be enumerated. He urged parents whose children were missed in the census to contact his office in the high school. The telephone number is 287.

Sotro Ledesma In Turn Slain By Pistol Fire

ODESSA—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff L. E. Lee was shot to death in the sheriff's office here about midnight by a man he had arrested in an investigation of the theft of some shoes. The prisoner, Sotro Ledesma, 38, of Midland, in turn was slain by another deputy sheriff, W. H. Beasley. Sheriff Ernest Broughton said Lee and Beasley were booking Ledesma when the prisoner grabbed Lee's pistol and opened fire. The officer died instantly from three bullet wounds. As Ledesma was firing at Lee, Beasley jerked his gun from its holster and sent two bullets into Ledesma's body, according to the Ector County sheriff. One of the .38 caliber slugs struck Ledesma in the head, and he fell to the floor.

City Will Annex Air Terminal

The initial step in incorporating the Midland Air Terminal within the boundaries of the City of Midland was taken by the City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The 1362.58-acre tract would be connected with the present city limits by a 92-foot right of way along the south side of the Texas & Pacific Railway right of way. The ordinance proposing the annexation was ordered published, after it had been introduced at the session. Final action will not be taken until at least 30 days after publication. The City of Midland owns and operates the Midland Air Terminal, which formerly was the Midland Army Air Field. It is located 10 miles west of Midland on U. S. Highway 80.

City officials explained the purpose of the proposed annexation is to obtain for the air terminal the same key rate on insurance as exists in the city of Midland. The key rate in Midland is 26 cents as compared with 81 at the airport. A fire department and one of the best fire fighting systems in West Texas are located there. (Continued on Page 13)

Absentee Voting Ends; Road Bond Election Saturday

Absentee balloting ended Tuesday in the special election Saturday on the proposed issuance of \$150,000 in bonds for Midland County road improvements, according to Mrs. Lucille Johnson, county clerk. Only three absentee ballots were cast. The bonds, if voted, would be issued as needed for three major phases of improvements, including a four-lane highway from Midland west on U. S. Highway 80 to the county line.

Coal Operators On Spot As Senate Approves Boyd

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The nation's coal operators were on the hot seat Wednesday, wondering what John L. Lewis would do now. Would the fiery head of the United Mine workers allow his 463,000 idle diggers to resume work as scheduled next Monday? Or would he permit their two-week work stoppage to go on indefinitely? The Senate put the answer right up to Lewis Tuesday night by confirming Dr. James Boyd as director of the Federal Bureau of Mines in an overwhelming 50-11 vote.

When Lewis ordered all mines east of the Mississippi to shut down for the March 14-28 period, he said it was a memorial to miners killed and injured last year. But he didn't mince words when he declared it would serve, too, as the miners' protest against President Truman's appointment of Boyd as the man to direct federal mine safety regulations. Senate Accepts Challenge Lewis contended Boyd, who has been serving without pay since December, 1947, lacked practical experience in dealing with mine safety. The Senate took up the challenge almost immediately. Then the matter went to the Senate as a whole, and Boyd was assured of his \$10,000-a-year job. Boyd said he was gratified Lewis didn't say anything. And coal operators refused to comment. But there was plenty of comment from Lewis' top lieutenants in the field. They called the Senate's action "dastardly," "a mockery" and "a slap in the face to John L. Lewis."

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* LATE NEWS FLASHES *

AUSTIN—(AP)—The House Wednesday in effect killed the Tufares bill to tax natural gas and gave new life to a proposal to divide part of the University Permanent Fund income among all state-supported colleges.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson Wednesday denounced as "altogether false" Russian charges that the United States is turning Iran into a military base for use against Russia, and reaffirmed American interest in the security of Greece, Turkey and Iran.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee Wednesday recommended a deep cut in Army Engineers' funds for river and harbor and flood control work.

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Delegates to the pro-Communist Argentine Slay Congress fought with police Wednesday in a scuffle which broke up plans for a two-day meeting. Police arrested 100 persons for disorderly conduct.

Spring Preview '49
To Open In Yucca
At 8 P.M. Wednesday

Starting time for Spring Preview '49 at the Yucca Theater Wednesday is 8 p.m., when the annual preview parade of fashions from Midland stores will be shown and specialty acts will be presented. The preview is sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Tickets are on sale at the box office until curtain time. Midland models and entertainers will appear in the style scenes and the feature acts, with Art Cole as master of ceremonies and Jimmy Furman's Orchestra furnishing music. After the show the entire cast and backstage staff will be entertained by the auxiliary in the Parish House at the church.

Merchants Listed
Merchants assisting in the show and supplying the clothing, furniture, jewelry and luggage which will be displayed, include the Bookery, Hatties Millinery Salon, Cordelia Taylor, Caterer, Carleton-Brumbe-low, Francis Dress Shop, Little Yarn House, City Floral Company, Midland Floral Company, Buddy's Flowers, Hardwick-Stewart Furniture Company, Midland Travel Bureau, Carl's, Hughes Jewelry, Vosatko's, Kruger Jewelry, Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, Kiddies' Toggery, Franklin's, Virtue's, United Store, J. C. Fenney Company, S&Q Clothiers, Myrna-Lynn Fashion Shoppe, Everybody's, Haynes, Fashion Salon, Dunlap's, Grammer-Murphy and Tailorline.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Mrs. A. B. Carden of Midland underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Big Spring hospital Tuesday afternoon. Her condition was reported as satisfactory Wednesday morning.

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Twentieth Century Club Studies Canada Through Talks And Film

Film views of scenes in Canada, were shown to complete a program on that nation at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. B. R. Mathews' home. Mrs. J. C. Hyde was program leader and spoke briefly of "French-Canadians and Their Customs."

Show-Off Antics Of Growing Girls Are Signs Of Immaturity

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
How good are your manners when you are away from the careful coaching of parents at home? The answer will give you a good clue as to how "grown-up" you really are. If you learn to show a thoughtful regard for the rights of others and to shun "show-off" antics, you'll earn your reputation for being a well-mannered, mature young lady.

Mannerisms which attract unfavorable attention usually mark a girl as childish. Tossing of the hair and shrieking a greeting to a friend across a hotel lobby or restaurant. Runners-up for unpopularity with grown-ups are the habits of commenting in audible whispers about the physical appearance of a stranger or giggling reactions to nothing except what is known to a couple of immature girls.

As guilty of bad-mannered immaturity are girls who stroll in a public sidewalk and form a bulwark that forces other pedestrians to step aside. As inconsiderate of others is the act of ganging up for conversation at the entrance or at the elevator of a busy store.

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Flowery Spring Setting For Esther Class Tea Is Arranged

Blooming fruit trees and gardens of members supplied flowers for the tea given by the Esther Class of First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. John Dunagan Tuesday afternoon. The class entertained other members of the Adult Department.

Rankin OES Holds Special Ceremony

RANKIN—A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Monday night was followed by a ceremony honoring the star points, conducted by Evelyn Jo Moore, worthy matron, and Past Matrons Mary Holcomb, Oma Lowery, Gena Johnson and Molly Taylor, assisted by Irene Nettleship.

Officers serving in star points of the Rankin chapter are Anna Hardt, Leola Smith, Myrna Holman, Maude Frazer and Mary Ann Workman.

Leila and Mary Ann Workman, hostesses, served refreshments. Others present were Maggie Taylor, Viola Warren, Dorothy Hurst, Jerusha Robbins, Blanche Mitchell, Jane Still, Mrs. Romine, F. L. Smith and W. A. Hudson.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bone and family of Long Beach, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stults of Midland Wednesday on their return trip to California after visiting in Oklahoma.

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ALUMNAE TO MEET

A coffee in the home of Mrs. E. H. Powers, 1207 West Wall Street, will be the March meeting for the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association Friday. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

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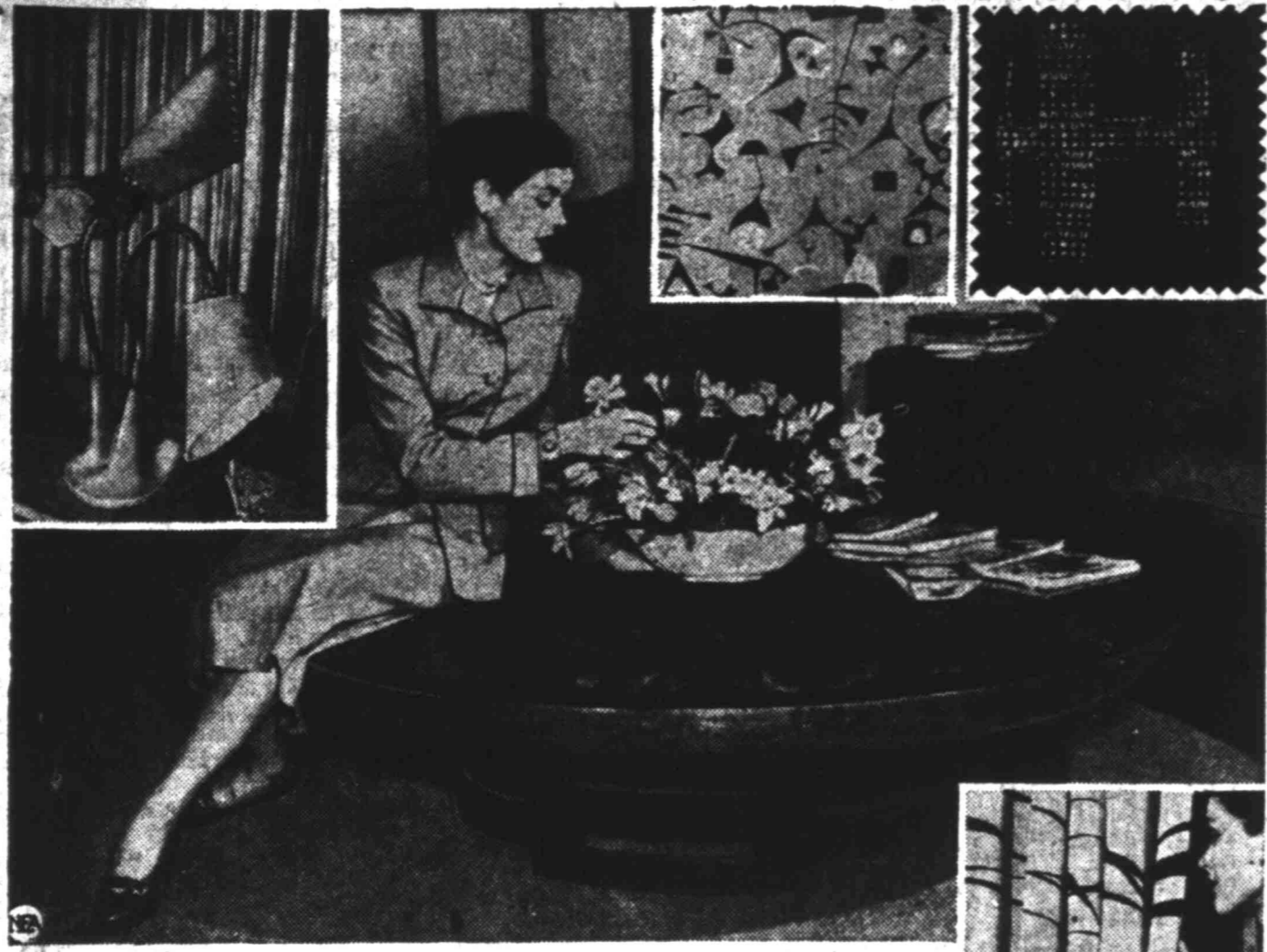
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Top award winners in the American Institute of Decorators' annual design competition are pictured. Heavy, round coffee table (center) doubles as bench. Double-gooseneck lamp (top left) offers variety of lighting effects. Abstract 'Windmobile' design decorates wallpaper (top center). Textured weave of cotton and metallic thread (top right) and white rayon curtain cloth patterned with black abstract print (bottom right) shared fabric honors.

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—What do the experts rate as tops in new home furnishings?

For the answer, look at design winners of the American Institute of Decorators' annual international design competition. The five winning designs chosen from 450 entries plus 58 outstanding designs for fabrics, wallpaper, floor coverings, furniture and lamps, will be seen in a nationwide exhibition tour starting in April.

The seven-man jury which de-

termined winners included noted interior decorators and architects, professors, a museum director and a leading retailer.

What did the blue-ribbon judges of design pick as the most outstanding piece of furniture? A coffee table, five feet in diameter. Although contemporary, this design of Muller-Barringer of New York City,

Rita Lee Wood Is Birthday Honoree

CRANE—An Easter egg hunt furnished the entertainment along with games at a party for Rita Lee Wood when her mother, Mrs. Bill Wood, entertained in honor of her fourth birthday.

The refreshment table was centered with a birthday cake decorated with pink roses, flanked by nests of green paper filled with Easter eggs and an Easter bunny. Mrs. Wood was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Leslie Stewart, and Mrs. Tom Bell of Odessa. Others attending from Odessa were Janis and Larry Smith, Sandy and Larry Minyard, Diane Minyard, Donna and Rosalind Cozby, Donny and Johnny Duckering, Sere Scott, Bobby Palmour, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. Ruby Guthrie and Connie and Janet; Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Porkany and Nancy; Mrs. Art Vallee and Arline, Mrs. Stella Minyard, Mrs. Don Duckering, Mrs. Nash Tucker and Sharon.

Attending from Crane were Rickey Pettis, Ronald Ashburn, David Fisher, Siah Gregory, Doris and Dorothy Marlowe, Penny Hill, Allen and Gordon Smith, Bobbie and Billie Sims, James Robert Whetstone, Gary Mac Autry, Mike Robbins, Mrs. Vernon Pettis, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Helen Laxton and Jimmie. A special guest was Mrs. D. S. Green of Baird, great-grandmother of Rita. Esther Taylor was a guest from Midland.

is adaptable to traditional interiors, is decorated with black lacquer and gold leaf, has a top covering of tortoise shell paper. Because of its size and unusually heavy construction, the table may also be used as a bench—a point which received special jury comment. The sturdy circular openwork pedestal lacquered black supports the weighted top and prevents tipping should a guest take a seat.

The "simple, refined design" of a double-gooseneck table lamp won a first award for designer George Parkas, Miami Beach. For this winner in the lamp and lighting category, two stems of flexible tubing which can be twisted into numerous positions for different lighting effects are mounted on a lacquered plastic base. The glass fiber shades are 'ne-shaped.

First award in the field of woven fabrics went to Los Angeles designer Harold Grieve for a skillfully blended weave of shining metallic thread and dull-surfaced cotton. Against a richly textured blue cotton background, a bold, repeating pattern of stylized airplanes has been worked in glittering silver.

This fabric is for use in upholstery or draperies.

In the printed fabric class, "Strata," a sheer white rayon curtain cloth printed with a large-scale abstract design won top honors for Detroit designer Ruth Adler. When cloth is draped, the pattern of narrow black penneals emphasizes the sheerness of the fabric and gives an illusion of greater fullness to the curtain.

Another abstract pattern, "Windmobiles," topped the wallpaper entries. The pattern, designed by San Francisco's Don Smith, looks to a non-professional eye like multi-colored paper cutouts pasted on a gray-green background.

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Altrusans Give Book Review Ticket Report

Reports on ticket sales for the book review which Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas will present here April 4 under sponsorship of the Altrusa Club, were made at the club's luncheon in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday.

Grace Wallace is chairman of tickets, which are on sale by all members and at the Book Stall and Simmons Paint and Paper Company. Tickets will be sold at the door of the hotel's Crystal Ballroom, where the review will be given at 8 p. m. on April 4.

The club is bringing Mrs. Emery back to Midland to review a current Broadway play. She has appeared in Midland for several reviews and has been popular with audiences here. Proceeds will be used for a contribution to the Woman's Club Building fund.

Annie Ford was the luncheon speaker, giving a brief summary of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. Ford, an Altrusa member, has been a member of the association board for several months.

Draive Brewer reported on a club project to publicize the work of the American Heart Association and to take contributions for it.

Announcement was made by Katherine Shriver, president, of the next district Altrusa convention, for which the dates of November 11 and 12, 1949, have been set. It will be held in Shreveport, La.

Entries Invited In Legion Auxiliary Baby Show-Contest

Babies from the age of six months through five years are wanted as entrants in the baby show and contest which the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor May 12. Entries must be made by April 8, Mrs. H. Pope Stearn, chairman, announced.

Voting will start immediately after the close of entries, and the girl and boy in each age group who have received the most votes will be crowned queen and king at the program in the American Legion Hall May 12. An entertainment program featuring children also will be staged then.

There will be three age groups, from six to 18 months, from 18 months to three years, and from three to five years. Laying cups will be presented to the group winners.

Proceeds from the baby show will be used for projects of the American Legion and the auxiliary.

Officers Of Brunson Class Plan Meetings

Weekly executive meetings for officers of the Lula Brunson Class of First Baptist Church were planned at a meeting Tuesday morning in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Clint Dunagan. The regular meetings will be held on Tuesdays, open to all class members.

Plans were made for a class luncheon April 18 in the social hall of the church. Mrs. L. V. Bassham was selected to serve as class reporter.

Others present were Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Cecil Caffey, Mrs. E. B. Ray, Mrs. John H. Biggs, Mrs. R. R. Herrington, Mrs. Harry Rhodes and Mrs. R. L. Denton.

Blood Type Program Lists 564 Midlanders

Sixty persons reported for blood typing Tuesday night in the program being conducted by the Business and Professional Women's Club, to bring the total to 564. The project will continue through Friday night in the City-County Health Center, 200 South Colorado Street.

Results of the blood typing here, compared with national averages, have been compiled by Business and Professional Women's Club members as an interesting side-light on the program.

Type O, the most common type of blood, has been found in 227 Midlanders, 40 per cent of those tested. Nationally, 43 per cent of the population has this type blood. The 182 persons tested here with Type A blood make up 32 per cent of the total, compared with the national average of 40 per cent.

Type B blood, found in 119 persons at per-centage time tested, is found nationally in only 11 per cent of persons tested. Only 38 persons here have been found with AB type blood; this is six per cent of those typed, the same percentage found nationally with this rarest blood type.

Auxiliary Members Report On Visiting

Thirty-one visits to the sick were reported at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jessie Friday was hostess in her home.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Friday and Mrs. F. F. Spratt, and discussion of projects followed a Bible study hour. Mrs. Mayfield was a visitor.

Business Women Of Calvary WMU Meet

Visitors from the Macedonia Baptist Church presented a short program for the Business Women's Circle of Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Union Tuesday night. It followed a missionary program given by members in the church.

Present were Mrs. Frank Lane, Mrs. J. R. Truss, Mrs. Grace Holder, Mrs. Hazel Lester and Mrs. A. J. Teaff, and nine visitors who presented talks and songs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to Floyd D. Carille and Twila Lou Pigg.

Midland Dairymen Meet Wednesday

All dairymen of the Midland milkshed are urged to attend a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the City-County Auditorium.

D. M. Frite of the State Health Department recently surveyed the Midland milkshed and his recommendations will be presented.

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard Health Unit, called the meeting.

IN BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

J. L. Hundle of Midland is in a Big Spring hospital, where he underwent major surgery. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

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+ Coming Events +

THURSDAY

Mrs. Addison Wadley will be hostess to the Needle Craft Club in her home, 1801 West Holloway Street, at 3 p. m.

The Palette Club Studio will be opened all day for painting by members. Pot-luck will be served at noon.

The Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. DeLo Douglas, 506 North Big Spring Street, at 7:30 p. m.

Parent Education Group of West Elementary P-7A will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Collins, 1900 West Texas Street.

Past Time Sewing Circle will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. T. Weathered on the Lamona Road.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. L. Repecka, 1807 West Texas Street.

Last in a series of children's concerts sponsored by the American Association of University Women will start at 7 p. m. in the North Elementary School Auditorium.

Junior Choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for rehearsal at 7 p. m. and the adult choir at 7:45 p. m.

Week of Dedication service for all youth of the First Methodist Church will begin at 7 p. m. in the church.

Confirmation class for adults in the Trinity Episcopal Church is scheduled at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
Ladies Golf Association will meet for luncheon and progressive bridge in the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Ralph Love and Mrs. Henry Black as hostesses.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the workroom, and go to the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., 1609 West Missouri Street, for a business meeting.

Yuca Garden Club members and their husbands will be entertained in the home of Mrs. M. S. Dickerson.

Promenaders Square Dance Club

will meet at 8 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium instead of in the North Elementary Auditorium as has been customary.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 South Weatherford Street.

The Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae will meet in the home of Mrs. E. H. Powers, 1207 West Wall Street, at 10 a. m. for coffee at their regular monthly meeting.

SATURDAY
Members and out-of-city guests of the Midland Country Club will have their monthly formal dance at 9 p. m.

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

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

Confirmation class for young people of the Trinity Episcopal Church is scheduled at 10 a. m.

A called meeting of the American Association of University Women will begin at 10:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Leonard Thomas, 1607 West Texas Street. Officers are to be elected.

RETURNS FROM VISIT
Mrs. Roy Gardner returned Tuesday from San Angelo, where she was called last week because of her father's serious illness. He is reported improving.

Mrs. Hanks Leader For Study Program In Delphian Chapter

Continuing a year's study of economic and political trends of the present, the Delphian Chapter in a meeting Tuesday morning had a program on the subject "Capitalism or Totalitarianism?" The meeting was in the Palette Club Studio.

Mrs. Brutus Hanks was program leader, and directed general discussion after each topic was presented. Mrs. Carl Barnhart discussed "Capitalism in Our Free-Social Era." Mrs. Woody Campbell, "The Expanding of Our Capitalistic Economy;" Mrs. R. M. Barron, "Revolt Against Monopolistic Capitalism," and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, "Government and Business."

Other members present to take part in the study were Mrs. C. H. Bethell, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. W. F. Hejl, Mrs. F. L. Houghton, Jr., Mrs. Harold Kelly, Mrs. Charles M. Linehan, Mrs. Hal Peck and Mrs. E. R. Schabarum.



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Important Ordinance

The proposed zoning ordinance now being considered by the City Council undoubtedly is one of the most important pieces of municipal legislation in the city's history.

It is an all-inclusive ordinance of provisions and restrictions which will govern the future growth and development of Midland. It perhaps will affect all Midlanders in one way or another now or in future years.

Some citizens will favor the regulations—others will not like them. Some likely will be hurt by the ordinance—others will be helped. It could not be otherwise since the plan is citywide in scope and is designed to serve the community as a whole rather than individuals or groups.

But the important thing is that each and every citizen should become familiar with the ordinance before it becomes law. Now is the time to study it and to express opinions to the council. After the ordinance becomes law, it will be too late.

The City Council has scheduled an official public hearing on the proposed ordinance April 7 in the Midland County Courthouse. Citizens are invited and urged to attend and to express their likes and dislikes so the council may have the benefit of their thinking before finally acting on the measure.

An informal hearing on the ordinance was conducted several weeks ago by the Zoning Commission, but the attendance was small as compared to the importance of the subject under consideration.

The text of the ordinance of course is lengthy and does not make interesting reading, but it is most important that citizens study the proposed legislation so they will know what they can and cannot do under the measure.

Many residents likely will not become concerned with or about the ordinance until they conflict with its restrictions. Then the howling will start. For instance, a homeowner may not think much about the ordinance right now, but when he goes to erect a fence around his property and finds there are restrictions as to its height, he likely will become more than concerned.

Height and size of residential and business buildings, front and back yard areas, location of buildings on property, property usage and lot areas are only a few of the provisions and restrictions which will affect Midlanders in the future.

Some of the restrictions, of course, are included in the present zoning ordinance which has been in force since 1929.

Again, the important thing is to study the proposal. A map of the various zones and copies of the regulations are available at the city hall. The map and text of the proposed ordinance also have been published in The Reporter-Telegram.

Much time, effort and money have gone into the preparation of the proposed new ordinance which constitutes an excellent piece of work. The Zoning Commission is to be commended upon its diligence in connection with the program.

An ordinance will be adopted, but it still is not too late to make certain revisions if deemed advisable. Both the City Council and the Zoning Commission invite constructive criticism concerning the proposal.

The Reporter-Telegram, opposed generally to additional regulations, but agreeing that zoning may be necessary to the future well being of the city, favors an ordinance in principle, but is opposed to certain regulations. Particularly are we opposed to restricting the height of downtown office buildings to 125 feet. Office buildings have made Midland, so to speak, and we can see no reason for shutting the door to future skyscraper construction.

Let's have the best zoning ordinance possible in Midland.

Feline Creature crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1 Depicted long-limbed cat, 7 It is a native of, 13 Gracilly, 14 Blacker, 15 Forenoon, 16 Ten times, 18 Naval Reserve, 19 Indistinct, 21 Augmented, 22 Goddess of Infatuation, 23 Ireland, 25 Greek god of war, 26 Mental-sound, 27 Harbor, 28 Frolic, 29 Ruthenium, 30 Street (ab.), 31 Bone, 32 Cloy, 34 Egyptian river, 37 Imitated, 38 Obstruction, 39 Courtesy title, 40 Great blood artery of the body, 43 Muffle, 44 Him, 47 Alpine horn, 49 Goddess of the earth, 50 Card game, 52 Harvester, 54 Religious address, 55 South American animals.



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
(Copyright, 1948, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: Senator Ferguson now denies he demanded Coplon probe by attorney general; Acheson advises against arms to China Nationalists; peace lobbyists worry Senator Vandenberg.

WASHINGTON — GOP Senator Homer Ferguson must be getting jittery over his election probe back in Michigan. At any rate something has thrown Homer's balance wheel out of gear.

The other day, the Michigan Senator, supposed to be a great prosecutor and investigator, let it be known to the press that two years ago he had informed Attorney General Tom Clark about Judith Coplon, the Justice Department analyst recently caught handling government documents to a Russian diplomat in New York. The implication was that Clark sat on his hands for two years while Miss Coplon got away with Justice Department secrets.

When Attorney General Clark heard of the Ferguson statement, he was, to say the least, flabbergasted, and sent word to the senator that he would give him 15 minutes to take back his statement.

Ferguson was quick to reply. He sat down and wrote Clark a humble longhand note taking back what he had said. The Senator's excuse was that he had been misquoted. He had never said he gave information about Judith Coplon to Clark, nor did he state that he had demanded a probe of the matter. Ferguson wrote the attorney general.

Next day the attorney general happened to be up on Capitol Hill calling on the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Pat McCarran of Nevada.

"Here's a letter that might interest you," remarked Senator McCarran, handing him a typewritten letter on the stationery of Senator Ferguson.

In the letter, Ferguson said exactly what the newspapers quoted him as saying the night before, and which he had denied to Clark. Two years ago, wrote the Michigan Senator, he had given the information about Judith Coplon to Clark, and now he demanded an investigation. Furthermore, he put all this in black and white.

The attorney general read the letter with amusement. "Well, here's a letter he wrote me," he remarked, pulling out the hand-written note in which Ferguson said he had been misquoted. McCarran read the note, then observed:

"I thought there was something funny about Ferguson's phoning me last night. He wanted to know if I had received this letter. Then he said: 'Well, don't give it out, it's confidential!'"

Silver Lobby Loves China
In a secret report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week, Secretary of State Acheson bluntly announced the Communists are complete masters of China and it would be folly to send more U. S. arms to the defeated Nationalists.

Acheson reveals about five-fifths of the equipment already furnished by the United States has been surrendered to the Communists in the past eight months. Today the Communists have the military power to march wherever they please in China—including South China where the Nationalists are still holding out, Acheson reported.

Meanwhile, the Nationalists are negotiating frantically for a coalition government. Whether the United States will do business with the new government, Acheson said, will depend on the Communists' attitude.

The secretary of state was called before the Foreign Relations Committee to answer a petition, signed by 80 senators, demanding aid for the Nationalists. Significantly, the petition was sponsored by Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada, the silver lobbyist, whose plan is to bolster the Nationalist economy—with silver.

Senate GOP Leader Arthur Vandenberg backed colleague Owen Brewster of Maine in a corner, glanced furtively for eavesdroppers and whispered: "You'd better lay off that RCA fund to the Dutch that you've been raising such a fuss about. I just learned there's a lobbyist mixed up in it."

Vandenberg probably referred to young Randolph Feltus, a registered lobbyist on Capitol Hill, who has been fighting RCA aid to The Netherlands on the ground that the money will be used to finance Dutch armed imperialism in Indonesia.

"Listen, Arthur," grinned Brewster, "have you ever heard of legislation on any subject in Congress, not major or minor importance, that doesn't have a lobbyist for or against it?"

Note: Feltus and many others have been talking to senators on the ground that a breakdown of the RCA regarding Indonesia means a serious undermining of the peace machinery of the world.

MALTING NASTI PRISONERS
Senator Tydings of Maryland has been trying to side-step a Senate investigation of Army brutality in Germany.

MacKenney on Bridge
By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Club Authority
Written for NEA Service
The Park Sheraton Hotel, formerly the Park Central in New York City, was the headquarters for the MacKenney and other national individual contract bridge tournaments.

Two Children Die When Home Burns
PHARR, TEXAS — Angellita and Elvira Silva, children of Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Silva, died in a fire at their home Tuesday.

THE DOCTOR SAYS
Losing Excess Weight Is Hard But Essential To Good Health
By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service
People who are overweight will like to be given some drug or medicine which would simply make the fat melt away while they continued to eat as they pleased.

Mother, Two Sons Get Prison Terms In Bank Theft Case
CORPUS CHRISTI — Three members of the Rice family, the mother and two sons, face federal prison sentences for a \$9,000 daylight bank theft here last November 28.

WASHINGTON COLUMN
Lewis' Condemnation Of Boyd Proves To Have No Foundation
By PETER BISON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—When John L. Lewis threw his pick, shovel, lamp and a couple of sticks of dynamite at U. S. Bureau of Mines Director James Boyd, the United Mine Workers' boss missed his targets by a mile with everything.

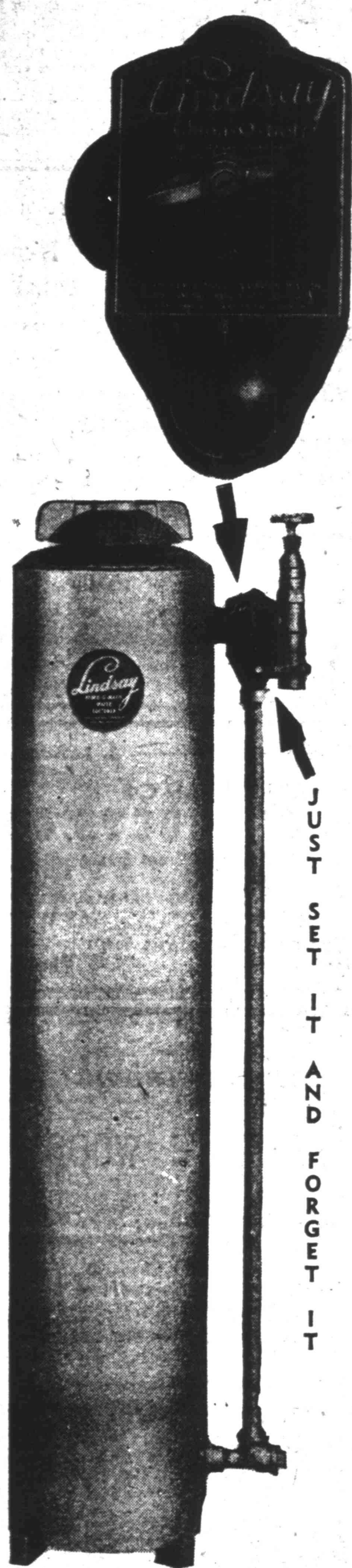
Questions and Answers
Q—How did the sport of roller skating originate?
A—The sport was started early in the 18th century by an unknown Hollander. One summer, unwilling to wait until the canals froze, he called crude wooden spoons to strips of wood attached to his shoes and off he bumped along the roads of Holland.

So they say
Rejection of American aid would not only drive China to stagnation but also into death itself.
—Sun Fo, ex-Premier of China.

Too Much Kindness Is Fatal To Giraffe
TOKYO—It was "Be Kind To Animals Day" in Japan Tuesday.

ROGER THE LODGER
By Elizabeth R. Roberts
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50X	54" x 10" x 10"	10 per month	\$1.50 per month	\$235.00	\$25.00	\$6.71	\$8.21	\$14.25 mo.
65X	60" x 12" x 12"	13 per month	\$1.95 per month	\$285.00	\$30.00	\$8.14	\$10.09	\$18.00 mo.
80X	60" x 12" x 12"	16 per month	\$2.40 per month	\$307.50	\$32.50	\$8.78	\$10.98	\$21.75 mo.
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Alkalinity B (Phenolphthalein), calculated as CaCo3.....	0	Iron, calculated as Fe.....	0.1
Alkill C (Hydroxide), calculated as CaCo3.....	0	Turbidity.....	10
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Sports

6—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MARCH 23, 1949

Bulldogs Win 8-7 Tilt From Odessa

By SHORTY SHELburnE

Larry Buckingham blasted a single through the hole between third base and shortstop in the last of the eighth to drive in Jimmy Conine with the winning run of Midland's 8 to 7 victory over the Odessa Broncos at Indian Park here Tuesday afternoon. The game, scheduled for seven innings, was forced into an extra stanza when Odessa tied the score at 7-all in the sixth and neither team counted in the seventh.

Buckingham's single came with two outs and Conine on third by virtue of a fielder's choice. Max Harris, who worked the first three innings for the Bulldogs, was credited with the win.

Wild Game
The game opened in a wild burst of base hits, errors, runs and strikeouts and continued to be wild until the final out. Wilkins, Odessa second baseman and first batter to face Harris, slammed the second pitch into right center field for a double.

He went to third on an infield groundout by Clover and scored on a double to left field by Hughes. Harris then made a complete out-of-face and struck out the next two batters on eight pitches.

Moe Price opened the Midland half of the first by grounding out, pitcher to first. Jimmy Conine nailed the first pitch thrown to him and it rolled all the way to the left field wall for a double. Roy Mann drew a walk. Both runners advanced on Dee Bevin's infield out. Don Deel got life on an error by Bronco first baseman Cotton Clover and Conine dented the dish for Midland's first run.

Larry Buckingham drilled the first pitch into deep left field for a two-bagger, driving in Mann and Deel. Tredaway grounded short to first to end the scoring spree.

Odessa Gets Two
Odessa picked up two runs in the second on a single by Heard, a fielder's choice to Gee and a double by Roth, to tie the score at three-up.

Midland failed to scratch in the second.

The Broncos bunched three singles, one each by Hughes, Erwin and Bruner, for another tally in the third, giving them a four to three lead.

Purple's Big Frame
The Purple's half of the third was a dizzy concoction of baseball and ens' leg as he moved from second to third. Plate umpire Ernie Nelson ruled Bivens was out, placed Mann, who had scored, back on third and Buckingham was allowed first base. Deel moved to second, leaving the bags full. Roth, evidently upset by the commotion, promptly walked Tredaway on four pitches and forced Mann in with the tying run. With the bags still jammed, L. C. Thomas hit a hopper to shortstop, scoring Buckingham and Deel. Tredaway moved to third on the play and scored on Ray Williams' infield out. That pushed Midland out in front by a seven to four margin.

Odessa Scores Again
The Broncos added another run in the fourth on a walk to Wilkins issued by Williams, then pitching for the Bulldogs, and two outfield flies. Midland failed to count.

Williams held the Red Hoses in the fifth and retired in favor of Frank Robertson.

Robertson walked Wilkins, the first

man to face him in the sixth, nipped Clover on a grounder to second, and gave up a single to Hughes. Pearson struck out and Erwin drove a curve ball into right field for a single, driving in two runs. That knotted the score at seven to seven.

Robertson was in trouble with runners on base in the seventh when he issued two passes, but managed to work himself out without giving up a run. In the eighth, it was the same way but Don Deel and Moe Price scouted a catcher-to-third pickoff to retire Hughes who had doubled.

Odessa showed up much better at the plate than the Bulldogs, having 11 hits to Midland's seven. But as we said at the beginning, it was a dizzy ball game and Midland won.

The line and box scores follow:

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Midland	304	0001	8 7 6
Odessa	121	102 00	7 11 7
Harris, Williams (4), Robertson (6) and Deel, Roth, Thornbrough (4), Fuqua (5) and Hughes.			

	A	B	R	H	E
Price	4	0	1	1	
Conine	5	2	2	1	
Mann	2	2	1	0	
Bivens	5	0	0	0	
Deel	4	2	0	1	
Buckingham	5	1	2	0	
Tredaway	3	1	1	1	
Thomas	1	0	0	0	
Harris	1	0	0	1	
Woods	2	0	0	0	
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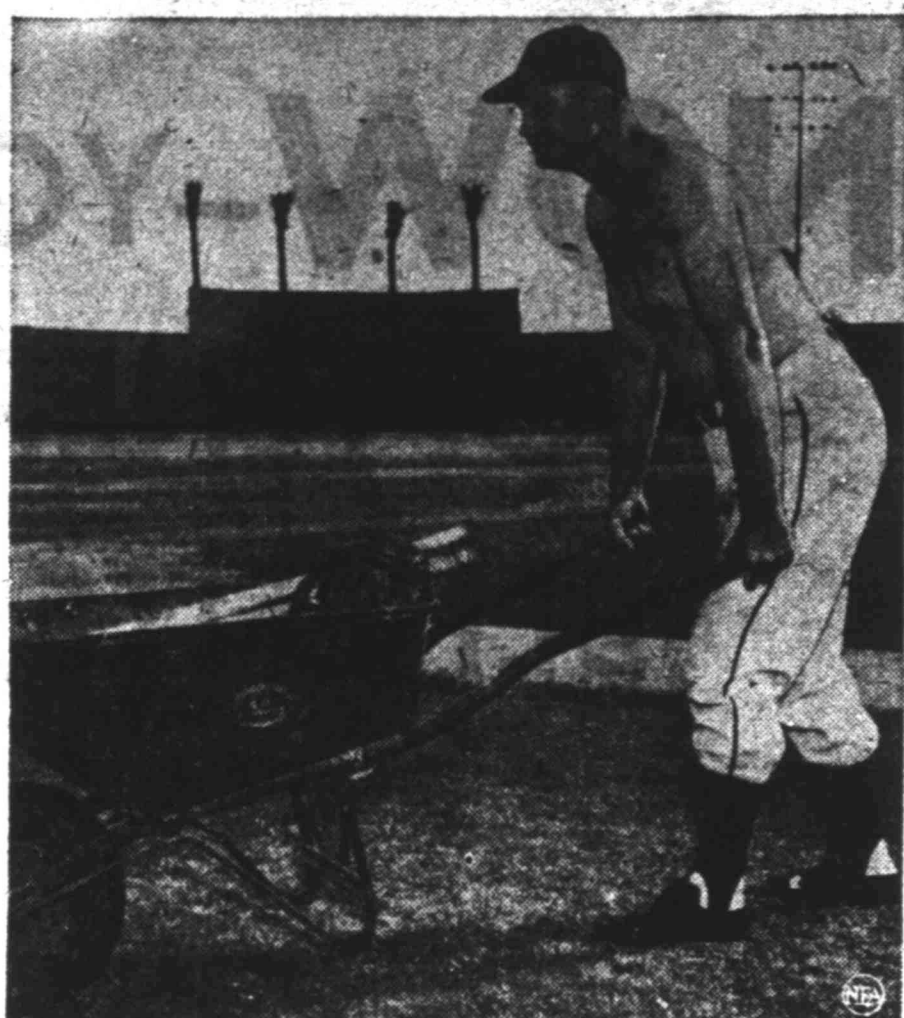
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Hughes	5	2	4	0	
Pearson	3	0	2	0	
Erwin	5	0	2	0	
Heard	4	1	1	0	
Bruner	1	0	1	0	
Gee	4	1	0	0	
Roth	4	0	1	1	
Thornbrough	0	0	0	0	
Fuqua	1	0	1	0	

Umpire: Ernie Nelson.

BRAZLE, WILKS TO WORK

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(P)—Al Brazle and Ted Wilks of the St. Louis Cardinals are slated for the mound duty Wednesday against the Detroit Tigers at Lakeland.

Headin' For Home



Catcher Walker Cooper uses a wheelbarrow to carry his bats and equipment to practice in Giants' Phoenix, Ariz., camp. The big backstop is in trim, hopes to operate on two good legs this trip.

Postwar Accomplishments Of Texas League Pitchers Offer Challenge To Young Talent

DALLAS —(P)— Postwar accomplishments of Texas League pitchers offer strong challenges for the youngsters coming up to the eight clubs this year. Those who reach or exceed them will be hailed among the brightest stars of the 1949 minor league baseball campaign.

The Texas League loop has been noted as a pitcher's loop. Records of 1946 and 1947 certainly illustrate the point.

In 1946 John Van Cuyk of Fort Worth turned in a 1.42 earned run average. Willard Ramsdell of Fort Worth had a 21-5 pitching record in 1947. Clarence Beers of Houston won 25 games in 1947 and Van Cuyk fanned 207 batters in 1946.

President J. Alvin Gardner heads the group of veteran baseball men who believe the Texas League will be at its peak this season as a Double-A circuit. But the pitching will be truly gilt-edged in the best TL traditions if any of the post-war pitching highs is replaced.

The power-laden Tulsa Oilers came through the 1948 campaign with the ERA leader in Bud Byerly with 2.21; won-lost percentage, Bud Lively, .789 on a 15-4 record, and victories, Harry Perkowski, 22. Houston's Cloyd Boyer was the strikeout king with 188. But none of these marks could gain a place with the statistical pitching highs since the TL reactivated in 1946.

Jackie Reid Holds Record
Ramsdell's won-lost percentage of .808 is the best in the league since 1914 by a pitcher winning 20 games. However, it is the short of the 1933-49 "modern" record of .842 set by Fort Worth's Jackie Reid in 1936 on a 16-3 mark.

Beers' 25 victories for the 1947 Dixie champion Buffaloes was the

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The Ranchers meet Ted's Terrorers in the first game at 8 p. m. and the VFW takes on the JayCees in the second tilt immediately following.

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New Semi-Pro League Gets NBC Franchise

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— The National Baseball Congress Wednesday announced issuance of a franchise to the Coastal Bend Semi-Pro League. There will be eight Texas teams in the circuit.

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CONCERTS BY TEXAS TECH DRAW GOOD AUDIENCES

Two concerts played in Midland Tuesday by the Texas Tech Band were well received by student and adult audiences.

An afternoon concert in the high school auditorium played before a standing room crowd of students. Approximately 250 persons attended the night concert for adult citizens.

Mrs. G. Flyke, Akron, Ohio, found a dollar bill inside a loaf of bread she was slicing.

Two Texas Quints Beaten In Women's AAU Tournament

ST. JOSEPH, MO. —(P)— Southern teams dominated the play Wednesday in the quarter-final round of the Women's National AAU basketball tournament.

Only the Davenport, Ia. AIC team and the Denver Dry Goods quintet were left to challenge the Southern supremacy in the quarter-finals.

The Davenport squad outlasted Wayland College of Plainview, Texas, 34-33 in second round play Tuesday. They meet the Nashville Gold-blumes, defending champions, who moved into the quarter-finals by beating the Milwaukee, Wis. Brills 32-18.

Denver, which trounced the Des Moines Sanders 35-23 in an upset, run into the fourth seeded Nashville Business College, who edged Iowa Wesleyan College 28-26 Tuesday.

The Nashville Generals play the second seeded Hanes Hosiery team of Winston-Salem, N. C. The Generals eliminated Des Moines AIB 27-18, and the North Carolina team whipped the Dallas Dannie 29-12.

The third seeded Elkin, N. C. Chathams will meet the Dallas Queens in the other quarter-final game. The Chathams edged the Atlanta, Ga. Blues 25-22, and the Queens defeated the St. Joseph Goetztes 25-24.

College Baseball

By The Associated Press
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Rice 5, Stephen F. Austin 3.

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Kentucky To Meet Oklahoma's Aggies For NCAA Crown

NEW YORK—(AP)—It's a revived, rampaging Kentucky basketball team that will defend its NCAA championship in Seattle, Wash., Saturday against defense-minded Oklahoma A & M.

Twenty-four hours ago Coach Adolph Rupp feared his magnificent senior quintet, the nation's top-ranked combine, might have "played itself out" and reached the end of its triumphant trail.

Camp Notes

By The Associated Press

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Following Dad's Footsteps



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SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTHY SHELBURNE

Harold Webb, chief of the Midland Indians, is bubbling over with enthusiasm about the young ball players he has signed for the Tribe.

Webb writes from Marshall: "Roy Dell Goss is showing up great in the training camp games here. He throws and bats right handed and is plenty fast. He'll probably win a centerfield position."

"Julian Pressley is simply wearing the cover off the ball and is looking better than ever before."

"Forrest Martin, young right hander from Fort Worth, is a fast ball player. He reminds you of Ossie Kolve, the way he pitches."

"Sam Van Hooser looks like he is going to have a big season. He is pitching well and is in the pink of condition."

"Jimmy Boatman reported here in good condition and is shaping up well."

All the players mentioned are on the roster for Midland and will report for Spring training at Indian Park here April 6.

Ernie Nelson says his injured finger is improving nicely and, in spite of what doctors first said, he believes he will be ready to go this season.

He has the finger in a steel cast at present.

Sources which are supposed to be on the inside at the Spring training camp of the Yankees say Joe DiMaggio's injured heel is worse than the Yankee management will let out.

Dom DiMaggio says he hopes Joe has the best season ever—so the Yankees won't have any excuses to offer when the Red Sox beat 'em.

Bob Feller puts the blast on critics who intimate he's finished as a star pitcher in a story appearing in the current issue of Sport magazine.

Feller seems to think a lot of himself—even if others see him in a fading role. He allows it is "dangerous on the part of his American League opponents to assume that he is all washed up as a winning pitcher."

The fast-baller thinks he is being complimented when somebody writes, "Feller had a lousy year in 1948. He won only 19 games."

There's something in what he says, at that.

Danny Gardella, the Mexican League-jumper who filed suit against organized baseball and everyone in it from bat boy to Commissioner A. B. Chandler, opines that Max Lanier and Fred Martin just jumped on the gravy train when they filed similar suits.

Gardella says they didn't stick in the Mexican circuit after signing and therefore have no grounds for a suit.

We wonder if anyone ever told Gardella he might not have any grounds for a suit—once it gets into the higher courts.

Edward W. (Moose) Krause, No-

tre Dame basketball coach, has suddenly succeeded head Coach Frank Leahy as athletic director. Leahy wants to devote full time to football.

What's the guy been doing the last few years? His teams look like they hadn't been neglected in the coaching department what with all the undefeated seasons.

HALF SLANTS... Softball interest is beginning to mount somewhat. Wendell Thomason, former Stanton High football and tractor star, informed Sports Slants Wednesday that the Rotary Engineering Company is ready to sponsor a team if a league can be developed.

Let's have some more announcements such as this one... Larry Buckingham reports on his trip to Tulsa University that coaches seemed to like his style. He may get an athletic scholarship to that Oklahoma school... Ray Borne-

man is the boy Santone Townsend will have to bump for a place in the starting TU line up next football season... Charley Keller reportedly is hitting the ball solidly in Spring training—but it isn't going anywhere. They say there's no zing in his swing... J. D. Bechtol, manager of the Midland office of the Texas Employment Service, played baseball with, and against, John King, the lefty hater. Bechtol says John said: "Of all the left handers who want to war—not a blamed one of them got killed."

WINSTON CHURCHILL VISITS IN AMERICA

NEW YORK—(AP)—Winston Churchill was due here Wednesday afternoon aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth.

The 74-year-old wartime British prime minister plans a visit in this country until April 2.

INJURED BROWNE BACK

BURBANK—(AP)—Dick Kokos, St. Louis Browns outfielder who was injured in a collision with Paul Lehner at Oakland, Calif., last Friday, is back in uniform.

The Port of New York has a total shoreline of 771 miles in New York and New Jersey, with 2,000 piers, wharves and quays.

Sports

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Skeet Shoot To Open Saturday

The Midland Gun Club Championship and Invitation Skeet Shoot will get underway at 9 a. m. Saturday at the club's ranges at Midland Airpark, north of the city. Shooting will continue through Saturday and Sunday in all divisions.

Invitations have been extended to all gun clubs in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico to send marksmen to the tournament and a large field of entries is expected. Several senior and junior, state and national champions are expected here for the event.

Midland shooters will compete in the invitational meet and at the same time will be shooting for championship honors of the home club. Championship bassard to the high Midland shooter will be based on the 200 all-bore event. The five high Midland shooters in the tournament will be named to a team to represent the MGC in other shoots during the year. The next five highest shooters will be placed on the list of alternates.

Registered event shooters will be allowed to establish their individual classifications under the new method now in effect under the National Skeet Shooters Association, on scores made here.

Under the new method of classification, all shooters start from scratch this year. New classifications will be based on a shooter's best 400 registered targets.

Shooting in the tourney will include the following events and trophies will be awarded as indicated.

Sub small gauge, 50 targets. Trophy to winner and runner-up.

Small gauge, 50 targets. Trophy to winner and runner-up.

Twenty gauge, 100 targets. Trophy to winner and runner-up.

All bore, 200 targets. Trophy to winner, runner-up, third, fourth, and fifth.

High over-all, trophy to winner and runner-up.

There will be competition and awards in events for ladies, junior shooters and sub-junior shooters.

Plans for the organization of a West Texas Skeet Shooting Association will be discussed at a business meeting and dinner Saturday evening.

Ladies of the Midland Garden Clubs will serve the dinner.

The Midland shoot is classed as one of the top events for West Texas skeet shooters.

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Chandler Appeals For Public Support In Baseball Suits

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler Tuesday night called on friends of the game to help meet the threat of law suits testing the legality of the reserve clause.

"I am deeply concerned, but not afraid," Chandler said of two pending suits.

"I will not believe until it happens that any court in this country will tell a young man to break his contract," the commissioner said.

Chandler spoke at the third annual Florida Governor's Baseball Banquet.

The seeds of the present trouble were sown in 1946, when several United States ball players jumped contracts to play in the Mexican League. Those who have filed the present suits, Danny Gardella in one case and Max Lanier and Fred Martin in the other, were among those banned for five years by Chandler for jumping contracts.

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Tennis Players In Odessa Matches

Midland High tennis players were to engage net men from Odessa High on the Odessa courts Wednesday afternoon. Representatives for the various events were decided in elimination matches at MHS Tuesday.

Coach Carl Knox announced the following lineup for the Wednesday matches:

Senior Boys Singles—Don Johnson.

Senior Boys Doubles—Goss Yeager and Tommy Stringer.

Junior Boys Singles—David Yoes.

Junior Boys Doubles—Mark McKinsey and Corky Moss.

Girls Division

Senior Girls Singles—Peggy Charleston.

Senior Girls Doubles—Nancy Roberts and Marion Sevier.

Junior Girls Singles—Jo Ann Nelson.

Junior Girls Doubles—Sue Frances and Pat Boles.

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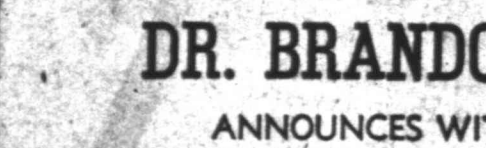
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Phillies' Bill Nicholson, left, shows favorite bat to Richie Ashburn and Del Ennis in Clearwater, Fla., camp. Acquired in trade with Chicago Cubs, Nicholson will team with the other two in Philadelphia Nationals' outfield.

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Sidewalk Reading



A Roman stops to read pro-government posters supporting the De Gasperi administration's efforts to make Italy a signer of the North Atlantic Pact. The poster on the left draws a parallel between Nazi and Communist occupation of small nations. It reminds readers of the Stalin-Ribbentrop agreement of 1939. The other placard shows a German tank under "1939" and a Soviet tank under "1949."

Soviet Group Is Surprised At Banning Of 'Peace' Delegates

SHANNON, KIRK—(AP)—The Soviet delegation to the "Cultural and Scientific Congress for World Peace" seemed surprised Wednesday when told the United States had refused visas to some British, French, Italian and Brazilian delegates.

"We are astonished," said Alexander Fadeyev, secretary general of the Soviet Writers Union.

He said his seven-man group, en route to New York, hopes to "be able in the United States to strengthen the intellectual bonds between the American and Russian people."

"The misunderstandings which exist between the Western world and the Soviet Union are unfortunate," he declared, "and with a greater exchange of cultural ideas, many of them could be removed."

+ Rankin News +

RANKIN—Jim Young and Tom Workman flew to Dallas Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sousaires of College Station were Rankin visitors the first of the week.

Four tables of "42" were in play when Mr. and Mrs. David Workman entertained in their home Saturday night. Henry Scarborough won high score for the men and Mrs. Marcus Price won high for the ladies. A sandwich plate and Cokes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and Billy and Sara Lee Stephenson.

The Commissioners Court has granted permission to the Business and Professional Women

Club of Rankin to sponsor the dedication and opening ceremonies for the new Community Building. Mrs. Lella Workman, president, announced it is the club's intention to invite every organization of the city to participate in the planning and staging of the ceremonies.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin of San Angelo was a weekend visitor in the home of her son, J. Pearl Rankin, and Mrs. Rankin.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler were their daughter, Miss Kathleen Wheeler; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norris, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris of Kermah and Mrs. Hinde and daughter of McManey. Mrs. Zackie Monroe was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Zack Monroe, when Mrs. Callie Henley, Mrs. J. D. Monroe

March Resigns To Run For Governor

WACO—(AP)—Case March will devote full time after June 15 to his race for governor of Texas in 1950.

He announced his permanent resignation Tuesday from the Baylor University Law School faculty. It is effective June 15.

March is the first entry in the race. He was an unsuccessful candidate for governor last year.

Dr. W. R. White, Baylor president, confirmed March's resignation. Last June March resigned from the faculty to make the race and returned after his defeat.

and Mrs. E. F. Yocham entertained for her. The hostesses presented Mrs. Monroe a corsage of pink carnations tied with blue ribbon, and served refreshments of punch and cake.

Husband Charged In Fatal Shooting Of 16-Year-Old Wife

KEMAH, TEXAS—(AP)—Harold Allred, 23, charged with slaying his 16-year-old wife Tuesday, was held in jail at Galveston in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

The bond was set by Justice of the Peace Paul Labadie of Dickinson a few minutes after Allred surrendered to him.

Allred, a pipefitter of Kemah, is charged with murder.

The young wife, mother of a two-month-old child, was shot once with a .32 caliber rifle.

She was hiding in the bathroom of her sister's home when the door was battered down and the fatal shot was fired. The sister is Mrs. Robert Upton.

The stem of a giant bamboo tree may grow more than a foot a day.

NAVY SUBMARINE AND DESTROYER COLLIDE
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(AP)—The USS Perch, a troop-carrying submarine, and the destroyer Oriskany collided during maneuvers Tuesday night, five miles southwest of San Diego.

The Navy said there were no casualties on either ship.



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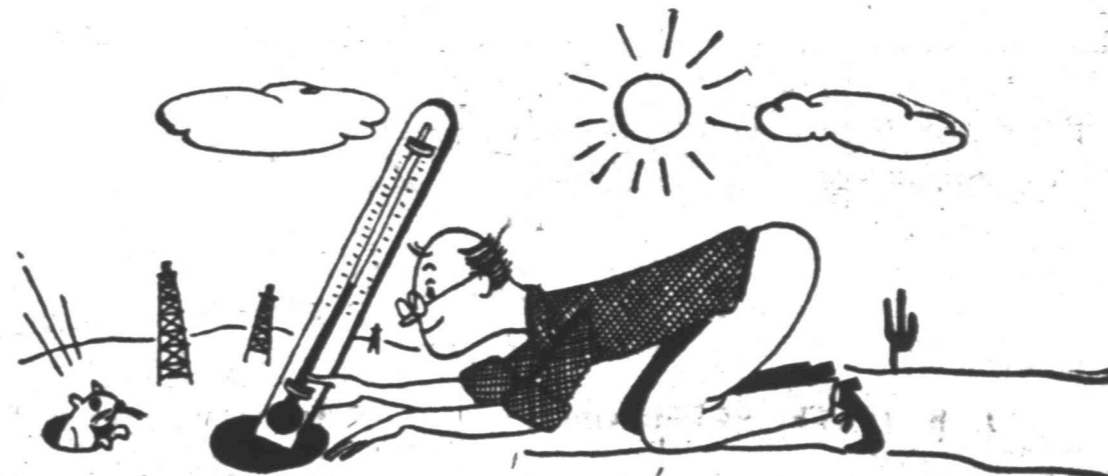
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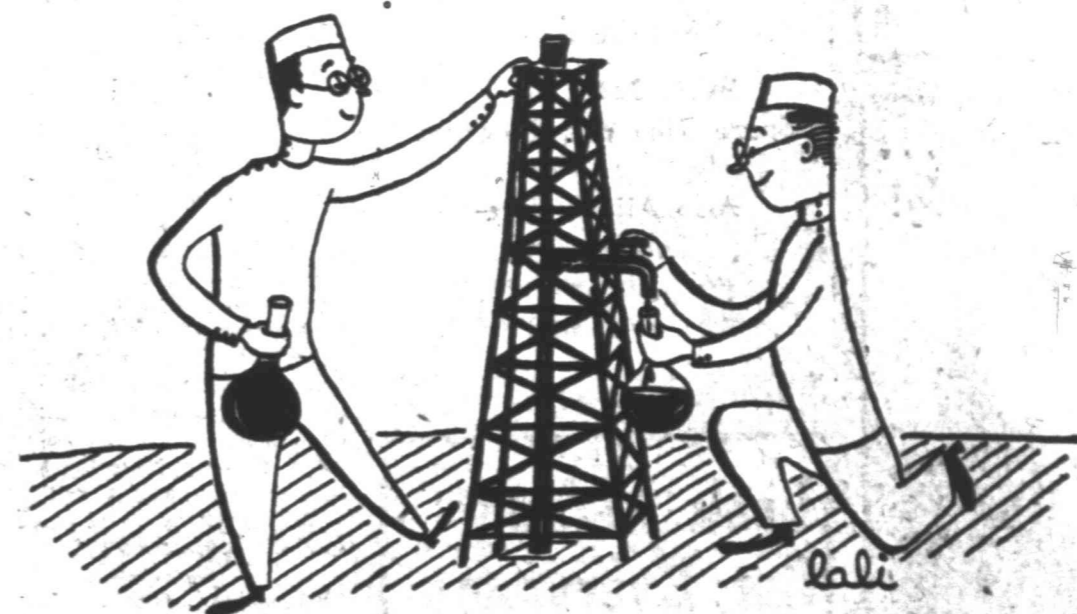
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Police Push Search For Youth, Fiancee

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—Police intensified their search Wednesday for the missing sister of the slain Patricia Birmingham and her fiance.

Patricia's sister, Kathleen, 17, and Milton Babich, 19, have been missing from their suburban West Allis homes since last Friday. Last Sunday the weighted and bullet-pierced body of Patricia, 16, was found in the Milwaukee River. She had been missing from her home since February 10.

A warrant charging Babich with contributing to the delinquency of a minor was issued Tuesday. Earlier, police broadcast a general wanted alarm for the youth and Kathleen. She had left a note with her parents saying she was going to elope with Babich. His parents told police he had withdrawn \$1,500 last week from a joint bank account he maintained with his brother, Victor, 21.

Police investigation of Patricia's slaying has thus far failed to establish a motive. Detective Captain Adolph Kraemer said he thought it "very peculiar" that neither Babich nor Kathleen have been heard from by their parents since Patricia's body was found Sunday. "It is hard to believe they have not heard of the murder," he added.

Patricia's body was found as firemen searched the river for a woman who had committed suicide. A diver Tuesday searched the river bed in the hope of finding the gun with which Patricia was slain.

Convicted Mother Expects Birth Of Fourth Child Soon

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Gergette Brucks, 21, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the beating to death of one of her three children, expects the birth of a fourth child and a sterilization operation this week.

She has been in jail since January 25 and was released Tuesday to enter a private hospital. The operation preventing her from becoming a mother again was ordered by Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose upon the recommendation of her attorney.

The judge made it a condition of her six-year probation and suspended a one-to-10-year prison term.

The young woman pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of her seven-month-old son, Howard. He died of pneumonia, with a beating the contributing cause.

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Pioneer, Continental To Serve New Cities

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner Tuesday made the following recommendations on air service in Texas and New Mexico:
Continental Air Lines be permitted to serve Raton, N. M., on its route between Trinidad, Colo., and Las Vegas, N. M., for three years.
Continental be given temporary authority to serve Socorro, Hot Springs and Las Cruces, N. M., on its route between Albuquerque and El Paso.
Pioneer Air Lines be authorized to serve Artesia, N. M., on its route between Roswell and Alamogordo, N. M.

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Optimist Club Will Meet Thursday Noon

The first regular meeting of the new Optimist Club will be held Thursday noon in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer, President W. P. Z. German, Jr., said Wednesday. The luncheon will follow a meeting of officers and directors on the hotel's mezzanine floor at 11 a.m.
The directors are expected to ratify amendments to the constitution and by-laws and to complete plans for the charter night party March 31.

F. A. Wasgien said Wednesday the new club now has 56 members and others will be added before the charter night program.
Officers are German, president; Warren V. Stafford, M. A. Roberts and George S. Park, vice presidents; Cliff O. Ferguson, secretary-treasurer; James C. Velvin, Jr., sergeant-at-arms; and the Rev. Francis Taylor, chaplain.

Directors Listed
Directors are Dr. C. S. Britt, Jack B. Chase, H. C. Jones, Lem Nichols, W. N. Orson and Vern H. Van Horn.
Other members include Cecil S. Aycock, Ben H. Bland, E. W. Bodenman, Charles A. Burch, David N. Cole, O. L. Darden, Jr., Edward J. Fischer, Arlo Forrest, John F. Friberg, Jr., Bill Glasscock, John M. Grimlock, Jr., Herbert E. Hargett, Wayne Harrell, Kenneth Haynes, Clarence L. Holman, Charles E. Horton.
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Funeral services for Mrs. Winnie Jane (Granny) Beyer, Midland pioneer, were held Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Hall officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.
Mrs. Beyer, who died Monday, had lived here 43 years. She was a member of a pioneer ranch family.
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Objections Return Surface Water Law Bills For Re-Study

AUSTIN—(AP)—Senate and House versions of a bill to rewrite Texas surface water laws are being considered by subcommittees.
The Senate bill was sent to a subcommittee Tuesday night at the request of Senator W. H. Cousins, Jr., of Belknap, author of the bill.
Senator Rogers' Kelley of Edinburg, Senate Water Rights Committee chairman, said he would name the subcommittee Wednesday.

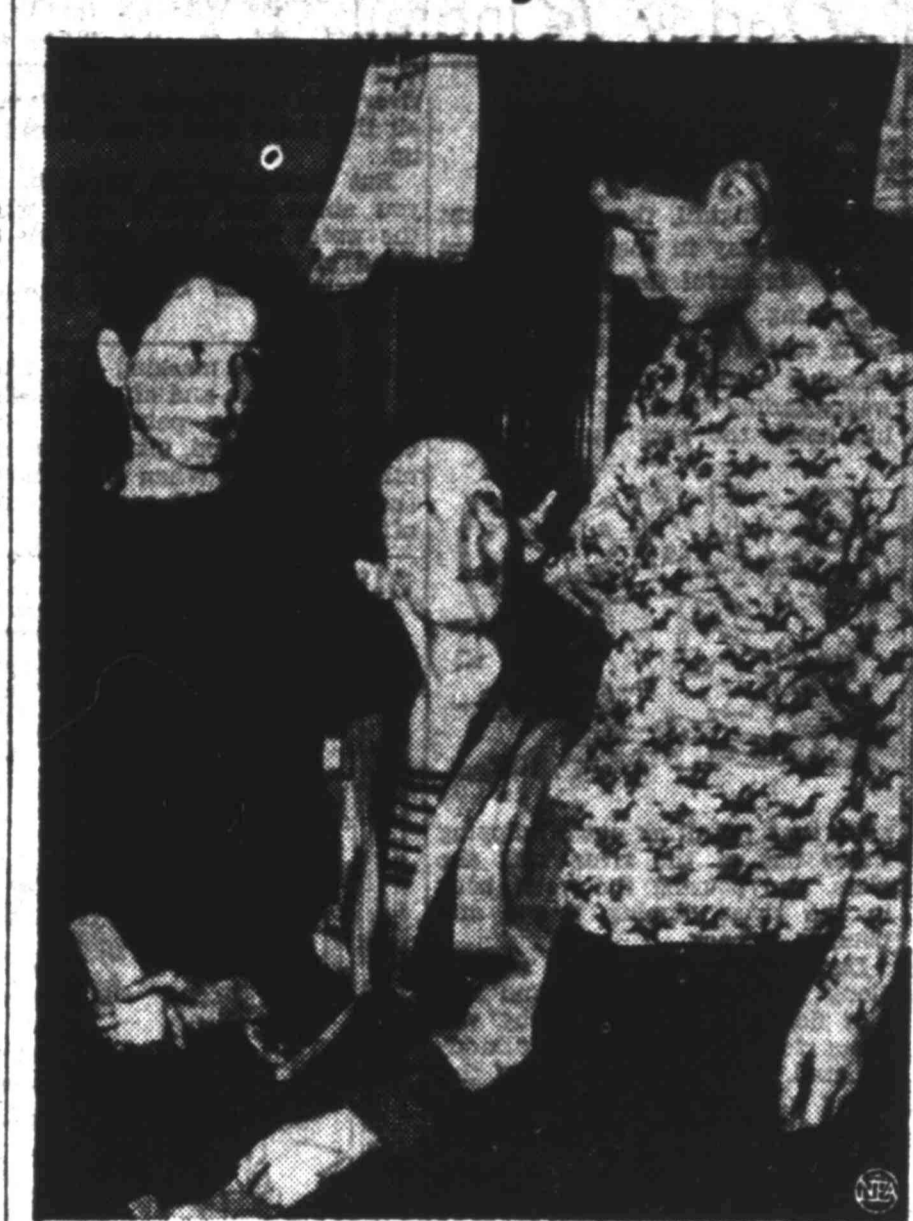
The House version of the bill was sent to a subcommittee Monday.
The Senate committee action Tuesday night climaxed four lengthy hearings on the proposal—two for each bill. The measures were drawn up and supported by the Texas Water Conservation Association. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce said it would support the bills if they are amended to guarantee future water supplies for cities.

Opposition to the bills was particularly strong from the Rio Grande Valley. Irrigation and power interests on the Gulf Coast also protested sections of the measure.
Tuesday night several speakers suggested that a legislative committee should be named to study the water situation and draw up a bill acceptable to all sections of Texas.
"In its present form, this is a bad bill," said C. B. Cramer of San Juan. "I believe we should have a commission appointed to study our water needs and make recommendations."
Luncheon Club Promotion
"This is a conglomeration of the water laws of Oregon, California, Idaho, Wyoming and Texas," said A. J. Wirtz of Austin. "Nobody can tell what this bill does."
"There has been a lot of misinformation about this bill and the need for it," said former Governor James V. Allred of Houston. "I don't believe the surface water situation is as grave as some people lead you to believe. There has been a lot of luncheon club promotion going on."
Allred suggested an interim committee to report back to the Legislature next session.
Opponents to the bill centered much of their attack on provisions which they said would hurt holders of riparian water rights. Riparian water rights date back to land and property grants from Spain, Mexico and the Republic of Texas before 1846. The bill proposes to cancel all or portions of riparian grants where the water is not being put to beneficial use.

PRISON FOR COMMUNISTS
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—(AP)—A bill which provides a prison sentence for being a member of a Communist organization in Illinois was passed by the State Senate Tuesday.
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SOLDIERS SAVE JAPANESE
FUKUOKA, JAPAN—(AP)—Two U. S. Military Policemen, Pvt. Gordon Stone and James Baker, Tuesday night saved 21 Japanese families from a fire that destroyed 44 buildings.

Admits Killing Husband



Virginia and Ronald Wynne comfort their mother, Mrs. Jennie Barker, who has admitted killing her husband, Lloyd. Mrs. Barker said she was afraid he was going to kill her and the children. Barker was the last of Ma Barker's boys, who rated high on the public enemy lists during the prohibition era in Oklahoma. The Barker family has resided in Denver the last few years, where Lloyd managed a restaurant.

Midlanders Address Snyder C. Of C. Meet

SNYDER—John W. House of Midland, division superintendent of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, and Fred Wemple of Midland, chairman of the State Highway Commission, were the principal speakers Tuesday night at the first annual Round-Up feast of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce here.
More than a score of Midlanders attended the banquet in the Snyder High School gymnasium. M. C. Ulmer, president of The First National Bank of Midland, also was introduced.
Both Wemple and House predicted a bright future for Snyder and Scurry County.
House traced the history of the search for oil in Scurry County, which started in 1912, and praised the persistence of the wildcaters. He told of new methods and practices of the oil industry and also discussed the problems of a growing community.
Tells Of Tax Burden
The tremendous tax burden which the oil industry carries also was outlined by House.
Wemple urged all to not become selfish as oil brings more wealth to the community, and praised the American way of government, asserting the "system of free enterprise is the best ever devised."
He discussed the State Highway Department's plans to expand the rural road program.
C. T. McLaughlin, president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, outlined its program and told of the progress being made to solve the housing problem here.
Charles Paxton of Sweetwater was master of ceremonies and "Stutterin' Sam," Charles Hunt of Amarillo, was the surprise speaker.

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Shriners Complete Plans For Banquet

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J. M. McDonald, president of the club, said all arrangements had been completed. Bob Briggs is chairman of the arrangements committee for the affair.
Shriners will entertain their ladies at the banquet.
Stuart Austin Wier of Dallas, writer, lecturer, engineer, inventor and lawyer, will deliver the principal address. W. L. Kerr will be master of ceremonies.

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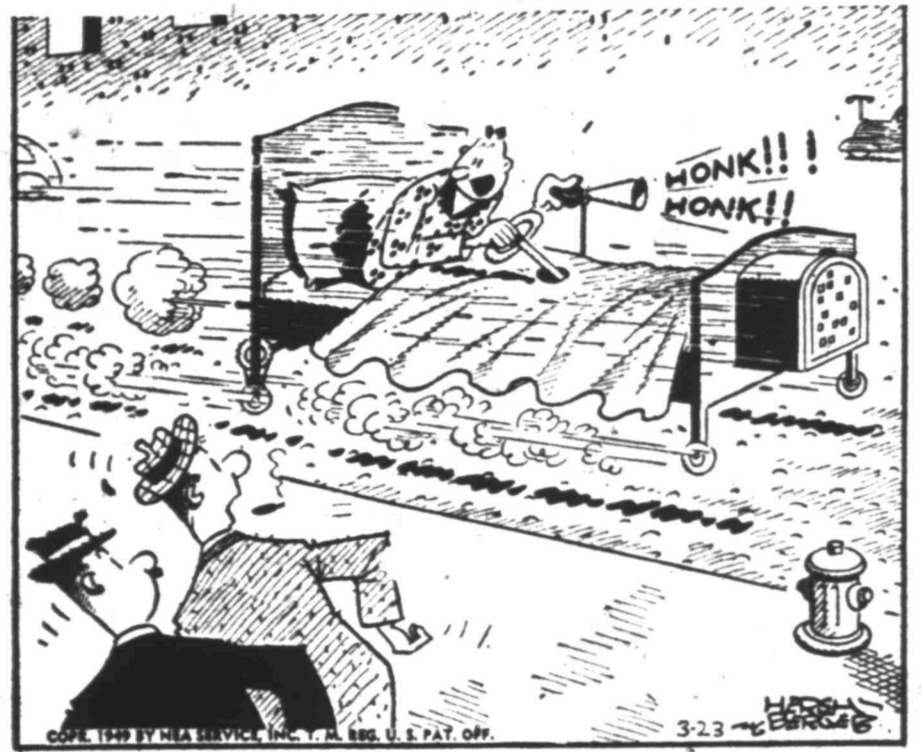
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Daddy Ringtail

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail and The Downhill River

Bobby Ringtail, the monkey boy, lives far away in the Great Forest where wonderful things always are happening. On the day that I'm going to tell you about, Bobby was standing down by the river. He was standing there with a glass in his hand, the very same kind of



glass that you drink out of, dipping water out of the river with the glass, and pouring the water back in the river, dipping it out and pouring it back. Daddy Ringtail came walking along through the grass and saw him doing it. Just as Bobby was about to lose his temper, "Daddy Ringtail," said Bobby, "none of this water will ever pour up. It always pours back in the river, when I pour it out of the glass."

Now you may think it was silly business for Bobby to be trying to find a glass of water that would pour up. Maybe it was. But with all of that whole lot of water in the river—how could Bobby know that maybe some of it wouldn't pour up, if only he could get it in the glass and do some pouring? Daddy Ringtail smiled and said, "It's no use trying, I'm afraid. None of that water is going to pour up."

"How do you know?" Bobby asked. "Some of it might pour up, because did you ever try to pour all of it and see if any of it would pour up?" Daddy Ringtail said he had never tried to do it. And Bobby said, "Do you know anyone else who ever tried to pour all of it and see if any of it would pour up?" Daddy Ringtail said he didn't know anyone who had tried to do it; and so Bobby said, "All right then. How do you know that maybe some of it here won't maybe pour up when you pour it out of a glass?" Daddy Ringtail looked out across the river where the water was hurrying on down to the sea. He could see the waterfall where the water was hurrying down, and then he explained that none of the water would ever pour up, because the

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NEW YORK (AP)—Birth Notice: To Eddie Cantor and his wife, Ida, a 9-pound son. It happened Sunday, March 20, at the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, but for this Eddie Cantor, unlike the noted comedian of the same name, it was the first child. For years Comedian Cantor has poked fun at himself on his radio programs about fathering five daughters and no sons. Brooklyn's Eddie Cantor also is in the radio business. He owns a small retail store. The Philippines, although rich in bird life, have few native animals.

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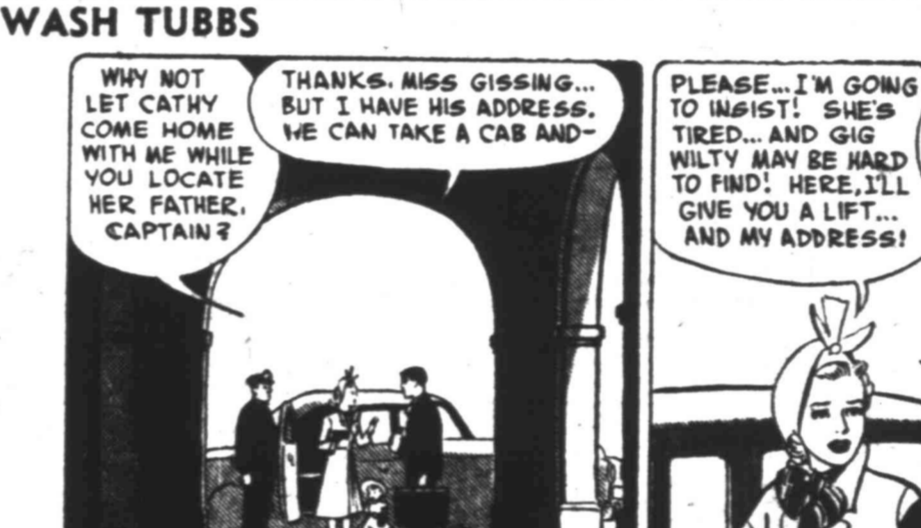
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Austin Sheet Metal Works. Air Conditioning - Heating and Ventilating. General Sheet Metal Contracting. 2201 W. Wall. Phone 2708

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BEDROOMS. FOR RENT: Large bedroom, 1 or 2 men. Private entrance and bath. 1108 South Main.

WANTED: electric sewing machine at last. Portable, desk and console, \$99.50 and up. \$20.50 down or your old machine. Buy Texas. Guaranteed 4 years. Pioneer Furniture Co., 804 S. Grant, Odessa, Texas 1414-J.

FOR RENT: desirable office in Crawford Hotel Bldg. Contact Cal Boy. Phone 2932-W

WANTED: Two or three-room furnished house, elderly couple, no children, no pets. Close in. Call 332-W after 6 p. m.

WANTED: furnished apartment for 3 adults. 2 employed. Phone Mrs. Bonham, 1185

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FOR SALE: Almost new Hollywood twin bed, 300 N. Baird, apartment 1. Phone 973-J after 5:00.

IDEAL cabinet, west. \$100.00, call for \$75.00 and partially assembled. Phone 798.

FOR SALE: 4-ft. electric refrigerator in perfect working condition. Reasonable. Phone 3714-W.

NEW Philco - Radiogram, new at Wilcox Hardware.

MUSICAL AND RADIO. SINGER electric sewing machine at last. Portable, desk and console, \$99.50 and up. \$20.50 down or your old machine. Buy Texas. Guaranteed 4 years. Pioneer Furniture Co., 804 S. Grant, Odessa, Texas 1414-J.

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WOMEN'S Jewellers in First National Bank Bldg. are your dealers for BIRD & BARTON TOWLE, LUNT CORHAM, INTERNATIONAL, WALL-LACE and STEINLOD Fine Silver.

LOVELY large table-top range stove. Priced \$78.00. Phone 3418-W. 2018 N. Big Spring.

4-PIECE blonde oak bedroom suite, with box springs, practically new, \$185.00. Phone 1561.

ELECTRIC refrigerator for sale. Call 862-W. Babbs, hair, chicken house and ice box. Call 1414-J.

EASY washers and trunks now at Wilcox Hardware.

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SPRING IN THEIR HEARTS 1948 Nash Ambassador 4-door 1948 Nash 600 4-door 1947 Nash Ambassador 4-door 1948 Nash 600 4-door 1946 Chevrolet 2-door 1946 Ford 8 tudor 1941 Chevrolet club coupe 1939 Chevrolet 2-door 1939 Ford tudor 1941 Ford station wagon

"WE HAVE THE DEAL FOR YOU" ACE MOTORS USED CARS 212 North Main Next to Tower Theatre Phone 2431

Who Says The War Is Over. We Have One—On Prices OH BOY! We drove out to Loma Linda to-day—and are glad we went! What a nice place to live, and the new homes—GEE, you should see them! What big rooms and closets, space, GOLLY, there's room for everything, and you know—I have never seen such beautiful floors; actually they are a picture, —and the grounds—what spacious lots; they are 62' by 140' deep. OH, YES, these homes really are wonderful! built—all FHA and \$1,000 (including closing fees) is all you have to pay down. OH, I forgot!—the streets are being paved, all utilities installed, and the monthly payments only \$37.95 with taxes and insurance, of course, extra.

MICKEY TIRE CO. 105 N. Baird Phone 689 Before You Buy See Early 1940 tudor Plymouth 1949 Club Coupe Plymouth 1939 Dodge Coach.

1947 Ford 4-door, heater. 1947 Ford 4-door, radio and heater. 1946 Chevrolet, club coupe, radio and heater. 1941 Chevrolet 4-door, radio and heater. 1940 Oldsmobile, 2-door, heater. 1941 Ford pickup, heater. 1941 Oldsmobile club coupe, radio and heater. 1939 Pontiac 2-door, radio and heater. 1939 Dodge 4-door, radio and heater. 1940 Chevrolet club coupe, radio and heater. 1938 Buick 4-door, radio and heater. Assortment Fords, Chevrolets, \$500.00 down.

1941 Super Deluxe Tudor V-8 New tires, battery, radio, heater, spark covers. Original owner. Good buy at \$995. Phone 2025-J

ONE NEW 5-Room House AND LOT 2900 W. Michigan. Priced for immediate sale. Go to 2900 W. Ohio to see house.

LOVELY 3 Bedroom Brick Home Large Lots—Paved street, highly restricted area, double garage, fenced yard, large play-room. Shown by appointment only. Sorry no telephone information can be given on this property.

NEELY AGENCY Crawford Hotel NEW BRICK VENEER Ready for occupancy within month. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, entry hall, living and dining combination, automatic floor furnace, wood-burning fireplace, breakfast room, granite stone walls, select oak floors, venetian blinds.

Sparks, Barron & Ervin 111 West Wall Phone 79 Paved Big Spring New 2-bedroom brick, large lot on corner. Buy today and move in tomorrow. \$2750.00 cash, balance less than rent.

BARNEY GRAFA REALTOR Phone 106 202 Leggett Bldg. For Sale By Owner EXTRA LARGE 6 ROOM BRICK BUNGALOW laundry facilities, excellent location, paved, double garage, venetian blinds, many large closets. Show anytime.

G. R. BIXLER 906 W. STOREY NEW BRICK Containing 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, possession in about 3 weeks. I consider this the best buy in Midland today. \$2500.00 cash, balance less than rent.

BARNEY GRAFA REALTOR Phone 106 202 Leggett Bldg. NEW-ATTRACTIVE-modern 5-room FHA home, exceptional value. Sounding construction, life house. Well located at fair prices. Ohio H. Carr, building contractor, 309 W. Noltes St. Phone 775.

TRAILER HOUSES Largest stock of new and used trailers in the West. Terms. 24 months to pay. West Trailer Sales Muzny Hwy 80 Ph. 339 Midland, Tex. 1948 M-System, 25 feet long, sleeps 6, hot water heater, refrigerator, table stove and tank. Venetian blinds, curtains, trailer like new. Can be seen at 1500 Northwest. Phone 3436-R. 1941 Royal Master trailer house, 21 ft. Owner will finance. Priced reasonable. Phone 2306-J.

REAL ESTATE 75 1005 N. Big Spring Two year old FHA 3-bedroom home on payment. Convenient to school and offices. Owner leaving town. \$3000.00 down, balance \$50.00 monthly. Immediate possession. Shown only by appointment. BARNEY GRAFA REALTOR Phone 106 202 Leggett Bldg.

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2-bedroom home. FHA built. Garage attached, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, furnished. Located on W. Kessler. Call 505-W.

John Friberg, Jr. LARRY BURNSIDE REALTOR OWNER LEAVING Pick up this large 2-bedroom home, in Park Hill addition at a very reasonable price, high master bedroom, tile stucco, hardwood floors, FHA built, floor furnace, ideally arranged. Call office for further information.

A REAL BUY North Main, frame 4-room house with bath and garage. 50x140 foot lot, faces West. Recently painted, large beautiful trees front and back, all utilities. Exclusively. \$5,000.00

AND ANOTHER exceptional fine, large 5-room home with 1080 ft. of space, good district, easy financing. Hurry on this! \$8450.00

JOHN FRIBERG, JR. Phone 2813 110 S. Colorado Across from Midland Tower GO! LOOK! LISTEN! Call us for appointment to go, look and listen to the price, terms and conveniences of any of these homes and several others in a wide price range.

Like new, three bedroom brick veneer in choice location in North Park Hill, \$14,700.00. Will trade for home on acreage site. New, very well built three bedroom brick veneers on large lots, good electric bill with each, \$13,500.00 to \$14,500.00. One ready now, others soon.

Nice 2-bedroom frame, fenced yard, on paved street. Two blocks from any school. Beautiful 6-room suburban permanent home on paved road, five acres, priced right. New one bedroom frame, attached garage. Westover Place. New suburban stucco duplex, close-in, 2 bedrooms on each side. Three bedroom, 2 baths, stucco. Well located, close in, on South side.

C. E. Nelson Mims & Stephens (1815 S. Main) Phone 673 or 3022-W IF YOU ARE ILL, CALL YOUR PHYSICIAN, IF YOU HAVE REAL ESTATE PROBLEMS, CALL YOUR REALTOR The problems involved in the ownership or transfer of Real Property are many and require attention. Your realtor is qualified to serve you in any of these matters. It will pay you to use this service. Why not call at our office and become better acquainted? Advice is free whether you use it or not. WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING: Some very nice homes FOR SALE Four apartments FOR RENT An Office 10x40' FOR RENT Business lots FOR SALE Residential lots FOR SALE We are able to offer you a complete list including: Appraisals, home planning, building, all types of insurance, business loans, lease sales, and property management. Call for appointment WES-TEX REALTY & INSURANCE CO. 509 West Texas Phone 158

LOOK AT THESE Five-room frame, corner lot, in West End Addition. Close in, 3 years old, fenced back yard. A bargain at \$10,500. No information over the phone please. 6-room, asbestos siding, large 30x300 block of lots in Hale Heights, 50 ft. frontage on heavily treed street. A real bargain. 10 acres of land in town. Fine for large home or to cut into lots. 500 ft. frontage on heavily treed street. A real bargain. 10 acres of land in town. Fine for large home or to cut into lots. 500 ft. frontage on heavily treed street. A real bargain.

5 ROOM STUCCO 75x140 lot, recently decorated. Immediate possession. \$5000.00. 721 CUTHBERT BARNEY GRAFA REALTOR Phone 106 202 Leggett Bldg.

1605 West Kansas New 3-bedroom brick—fireplace, overhead heating, two baths, double garage, tiled back yard. \$10,000 down, balance monthly. BARNEY GRAFA REALTOR Phone 106 202 Leggett Bldg.

COMFORTS GALORE 2 bedroom brick, laundry room, 2 car, attached garage, overhead roller doors, spacious closet and cabinet space, granite bath, tub-shower, vestibule entrance. Sparks, Barron & Ervin 111 West Wall Phone 79

NEW FHA HOME 2 bedrooms, garage built-in, insulation overhead, floor furnace, concrete floor in garage. Only \$1100.00 down, balance about \$65.00 per month on GI plan. BARNEY GRAFA REALTOR Phone 106 202 Leggett Bldg.

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IF IT'S Flor-Ever Plastic Inlaid Linoleum Sheet Rubber Asphalt Tile Rubber Tile Carpeting SEE STOREY Floor Covering Co. 402 S. Main Phone 2960

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3 BUSINESS LOTS No restrictions, right down town, priced to sell. Hurry! RESIDENTIAL LOTS Lots of them, sensible restrictions, \$495 and up. May be bought on time payment. Let us build your home and get your loans.

Quality Baby Chicks For Sale Here. BIRKHEAD FEED STORE Corner East Wall and Terrell Phone 671

McCLINTIC BLDG. PHONE 823 Nice 2-bedroom and attached garage on corner lot in North section. This house is a very good buy and will carry \$10,000 GI loan or good FHA loan. Very nice 3-bedroom house with a rental on rear which rents for \$75.00 month. Corner lot on West Brunson. This is an unusually good buy.

New 2-bedroom rock veneer that will carry a very good loan. Either GI or FHA. Big double garage with utility room. EXTRA large 3-bedroom FHA home, on paved street. Close in. Extra large 2-bedroom, wood-burning fireplace, corner lot, paved. Down town. Extra large 3-bedroom, tile stucco home, double garage, corner lot. Nice little 4-room and bath, on paved Big Spring. City lights and gas. Good well of water with big lot. Only \$5000.

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6:00 NEWS BLAKE DAVIS ABC 6:15 NEWS ALFALFA SERKENADO ABC 6:45 MUSIC BY MARTIN ABC 7:00 ET NEIGHBORS ABC 7:15 EDDIE DUCHIN SHOW ABC 7:30 PHILLO VANCE ABC 7:50 MELTON GIBBENS ABC 8:00 SPECIAL ALL STAR REVUE ABC 8:05 GUEST STARS ABC 8:15 EYES ON THE CHAMPION ABC 8:30 PLANTATION BOSS PARTY ABC 8:45 DANCE TIME ABC 10:00 NEWS ABC 10:15 HEADLINES TSN 10:30 GENS FOR THOUGHT ABC 10:35 DANCE ORCHESTRA ABC 11:00 NEWS-TEXAS ABC 11:05 NIGHTMARE ABC 11:30 NEWS ABC 11:35 SIGN OFF ABC

TOMORROW 6:00 MUSICAL CLOC ON THE FARM FRONT ABC 6:30 BREAKFAST CLUB ABC 7:15 WAKE UP AND LIVE ABC 7:30 NEWS AGRONOMY TSN 7:45 INTERLUDE ABC 7:50 GEORGE HICKS ABC 8:00 WELCOME TRAVELERS ABC 8:05 MY TRUE STORY ABC 8:25 BETTY CROCKER ABC 8:45 BETTY & BOB ABC 10:00 NEWS ABC 10:05 TURNBULE TERRACE ABC 10:15 TEXAS SCHOOL OF THE AIR ABC 10:30 TED MALONE ABC 10:45 SAMMY KAYE ABC 11:00 WELCOME TRAVELERS ABC 11:30 STAMP'S QUARTET ABC 11:45 RHYTHM ROUNDUP ABC 11:50 RAUBRAGS TALKING ABC 12:15 NEWS ABC 12:30 55 ROUNDUP ABC 1:00 MUSICAL HIGHWAYS ABC 1:15 BESS MAYO ORGANIST ABC 1:30 BRIDE AND GROOM ABC 2:00 LADIES BE SEATED ABC 2:30 PARADE OF BANDS ABC 2:50 ETHEL AND ALBERT ABC 3:00 THE PAIRY ABC 3:00 CONCERT MASTER ABC 3:00 SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC ABC 3:30 GREEN HORNET ABC 5:30 SKATING - JACK A. M. ABC STRONG ABC

INSURANCE. LOANS Phone 1850 Crawford Hotel Groceries and markets—Green Trees, New Mexico—near Burdick—on Hwy 70. Large building—modern 5 room apt. in town—good schools—hospital stock and fixtures—4 1/2 acres land—desirable for tourist court—50-3-year old fruit trees—good schools—hospital—business now grosses \$25,000.00 per year—priced to sell at \$30,000.00.

2001 W. Brunson—new 3 bedroom frame apartment in town—\$75.00 month in payment—good loan—priced below cost at \$16,500.00. 2107 W. Ky.—Practically new large 5-room FHA home—detached garage—fenced back yard—a \$10,000.00 home for \$9,350.00.

South Side—711 W. R. I.—New 5-room frame—detached garage—\$6,000.00—owner will consider late model car as part payment. Several other nice listings—business and residential lots—farms and small tracts—all well located. We help you—plan, build and finance your home. Our contractors are the best. Call our office before you buy. We appreciate your inquiries and business.

W. F. Chesnut's Agency Real Estate - Loans - Insurance 313 S. Marientine Ph. 2492 OUTSTANDING 2 year old, brick veneer, composition roof. Well sited yard. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2-bath, shower bath. Carpet in living and dining room combination. Venetian blinds, attached garage, floor furnace, wood-burning fireplace, air conditioner, ample closet space throughout.

Sparks, Barron & Ervin 111 West Wall Phone 79 2008 W. Washington Nice 2-bedroom home for immediate occupancy. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. \$1500.00 cash, balance monthly. BARNEY GRAFA REALTOR Phone 106 202 Leggett Bldg.

2 BEDROOM FRAME West End, \$6000.00, well financed. 29 year loan, 4%, monthly payment \$43.50. Sparks, Barron & Ervin 111 West Wall Phone 79

HOUSE for sale by owner, 3 rooms and bath, 50x140 corner lot, west section of town. Enough land for construction of large house on corner if desired. Telephone 3412, 204 between 8 and 3 or 3716-W. FOR SALE BY OWNER 3-bedroom frame house, 1200 W. College. Hardwood floors, floor furnace, venetian blinds, tile lawn and shrubs, enclosed back yard. Phone 1064-J or 690. HOUSE for sale by owner. 2-bedroom frame in West part of town. Priced for quick sale. Phone 1044-J or 690.

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Houston Sees Roman Holiday As McCarthy Stage Premiere

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOUSTON—Fabulous is the only word for the double premiere in Houston of multi-millionaire oilman Glenn McCarthy's \$20,000,000 Shamrock Hotel and his first motion picture, "The Green Promise."

I've met my host and I've got a flash for you. Despite his millions—estimated at \$160,000,000—he's just like us. He worries about money, but it is cash—the bank won't take any more.

They tell a story in Houston that someone asked McCarthy how his fortune compared to that of another Texan, Jesse Jones.

"Why," McCarthy said, "Jesse never had more than \$40,000,000 in his life."

Everything about the Shamrock is bigger and better. It is 18 stories of luxury and Honduras mahogany and the biggest supper club I've ever seen.

It has the largest bath towels in the world. Jack Paar is telling everyone that he's seen bath towels marked "his" and "hers," but the Shamrock's are marked "theirs."

The top three floors are devoted exclusively to penthouse apartments. The 18th floor has only

three. Six rooms each, three-and-a-half baths, two landscaped terraces and \$200 a day.

Glamor For Garbage
Even the garbage disposal problem has a glamorous touch. It's frozen into blocks in a refrigerated room to "retard the development of odors" and then loaded into trucks inside the building. How fancy can you get?

There's a swimming pool, too, about the size of the state of Delaware.

It's so big, in fact, that when a wind came up last night there were waves half a foot high and the Texas Coast Guard ran up a storm warning flag.

Plans for formal dedication ceremonies in the Emerald Room convinced me of McCarthy's business acumen. The steaks were cut from some prize blue-ribbon steers he bought just for the occasion. He says he's giving me a pair of cowboy boots made from the same steers.

The guy just doesn't waste anything.

Now to get back to the festivities. Film stars and press poured into Houston by train and plane from Hollywood and New York, all at McCarthy's expense. A crowd of several thousand greeted the arrival of the 16-car Santa Fe Shamrock Special and its 22 stars from Hollywood.

Andy Devine, in his green cowboy suit, got the biggest cheers. Houston's main street was lined with more thousands as a fleet of limousines rushed the party of 113 to the Shamrock. On the way I saw a business lot in downtown Houston which our driver said had just sold for \$3000 a front inch.

I thought I spotted the Shamrock in the distance. The native Texan smiled and said: "That's just the garage." The Shamrock garage was a mere five-story building.

Tough Life
Texas is a light wine and beer state, with hard liquor sold only in bottles. This was confusing at first to the out-of-staters accustomed to cocktail lounges. Obviously, it is confusing no longer. As Ed Gardner put it: "I'm roughing it on champagne."

The lobby was jammed with local citizens from the time we arrived. All wanted to see the celebrities.

The celebrities wanted to see those Houston millionaires. So the natives were staring at the celebrities and the celebrities were staring right back.

So far the natives have seen the most of Rhonda Fleming, who is Bing Crosby's new leading lady in "A Connecticut Yankee."

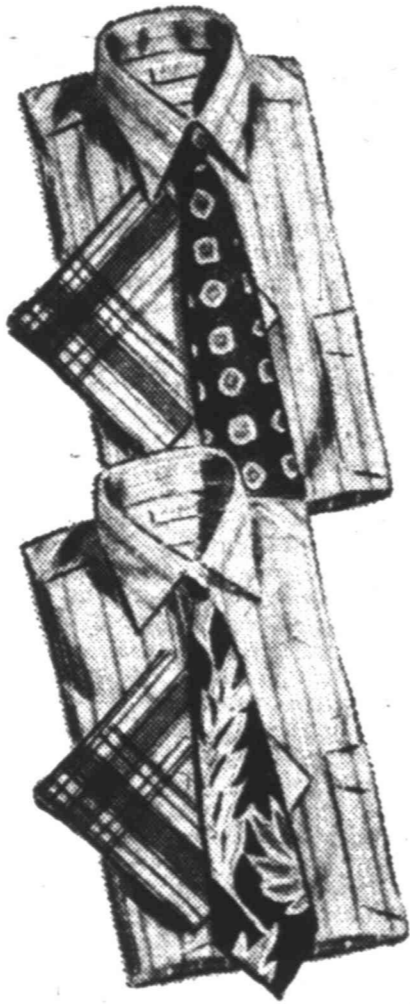
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Card Index File System For Social Service Agencies In Midland Approved By Six Units

A card index system to prevent duplications in assistance to the needy was approved in a meeting of Midland representatives of charitable agencies Tuesday in the commissioners' courtroom.

After a thorough discussion, some of the agencies represented decided the file would not apply in their particular activities, but six groups will have their cases listed in the system. They are Midland Service League, Children's Service League, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Child Welfare and Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and pledged the assistance of his office in the setup.

The system was adopted in view of the fact that the problem of assisting the needy is growing, due to the rapid growth of the city. Keep Record Of Assistance.

The cards will be available to any authorized representative of the participating agencies. Such a setup will provide a check on the applicant's record of assistance from other agencies, if such assistance previously was given, sponsors said.

Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Linnie Davidson, Midland County Tuberculosis Association; Mrs. Jesse K. Baker, Texas Employment Commission; Mrs. Geneva Pharris, public health nurse, Midland City County Health Department; Mary J. Johnson and Aurelia L. Webb, State Department of Public Welfare; Bill Johnson, Child Welfare; Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough, Progressive Study Club; Mrs. Norman A. Sax and Mrs. Paxton Howard, Midland Service League; Grace L. Waldschmidt, Children's Service League; Mrs. George R. Hoy and Mrs. Lillian M. Corbett, Red Cross; Judge Clifford C. Keith, Midland County and Salvation Army Unit; Merritt F. Hines, county service officer, and Downing.

B-36 BOMBERS MAY BE "EYES" FOR AIR FORCE

PORT WORTH—(P)—B-36 bombers, the U. S. largest, may also be used as "eyes" for the Air Force.

Use of the B-36's for reconnaissance was linked unofficially with Air Force announcement the Ninth Strategic Reconnaissance Wing would be moved from Topeka, Kan., to Fairchild-Suisun Air Base in California. The moving announcement was made in Washington.

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Legislators Ponder One-Year Spending, Tax-Talk Deferment

AUSTIN—(P)—Legislators Wednesday mulled over the suggestion that only one-year appropriations be made this session, leaving tax talk and future spending to a special session next January.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester had no immediate recommendation to make on the proposal voiced Tuesday by Lieut. Gov. Allan Shivers. He said it deserved "consideration and study" and noted that it is "primarily a legislative innovation that is suggested."

"The basic idea has a definite appeal, in that we certainly would know more about our financial condition for the 1949-51 biennium next January than we do at this time," Jester said, adding:

"It has the possible disadvantage that any shortage of funds for the biennium might fall in the second year of the biennium, instead of being spread over two years. If that possibility could be foreseen and planned against the suggested program undoubtedly would gain support."

Shivers told reporters he anticipates "a serious economic downturn toward the end of this year." Should this occur, the Legislature would be better able next January to "judge both the demands for appropriations and the need for additional taxes," he said.

Senate Passes Land Bill
His suggestion prompted largely by the fact that requested expenditures far exceed anticipated revenues, showed other legislative developments in the background.

The Senate passed and sent to the House the veterans land sale bill by Senator John Bell of Cuero. As amended, it gives 90-day priority to disabled veterans on land bought by the state for resale to Texas veterans of World War II.

Other amendments out the required down payment from 10 to five per cent, the interest rate on the state loan from four to three per cent, and required the Veterans Land Sale Board to give the purchaser 40 years to amortize his loan if he desires that much time.

The board, composed of the governor, state land commissioner and attorney general, would be allowed to issue bonds "not exceeding \$25,000,000 for purchase of state, federal and private lands for resale to veterans."

Rankin Building Program Continues

RANKIN—Construction at Rankin continues at a fast pace. In addition to the J. Lape and Lewis M. Smith housing projects, new construction jobs underway here include a new residence being built by Mr. and Mrs. Will Nix just outside the city limits on the Midland highway, and a residence being erected in West Rankin by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday are remodeling their home in West Rankin.

Lane Brothers are building a garage and office building on their truck lot location.

The Fernian Mud Supply Company is erecting a supply house on the Santa Fe right of way on Grand Street.

TEXAS NEWSPAPERMAN DIES IN GALVESTON

GALVESTON—(P)—Roger Wright Fore, 26, Texas newspaperman, died in an infirmary here Tuesday night. He had been ill since Saturday.

He had been telegraph editor of The Galveston News since March, 1948. He was a member of the staffs of the Corpus Christi Caller Times, The Associated Press in Dallas, The Dallas News, and the San Antonio Express before coming here.

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