

SOCIETY

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1953-3

William Neely Gives Program

William B. Neely, speaker for the Wednesday meeting of the Fine Arts Club, spoke on "The ABC's of Life Insurance and Wills."

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. H. T. Wolcott, 1908 West Texas Street, with Mrs. Tom Bobo, president, presiding.

The club voted to endorse Ethel Foster of Sterling City, Texas club leader as the Texas candidate for an office in the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the year 1954-56 term.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge volunteered to make USO scrapbooks for servicemen and the club members volunteered to participate in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs foreign pen pal project to promote understanding and peace. Mrs. Bobo presided at the refreshment table during the social hour.

Members present included Mrs. E. H. Barron, Mrs. Bobo, Mrs. William Bryant, Mrs. P. L. Crandell, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mrs. Ted Lowe, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. J. M. Speed, Mrs. Wolcott and Mrs. J. Guy Brantley.

Terminal Baptists Hold Prayer Service

The Terminal Baptist Women's Missionary Union held a prayer service Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. W. Hunstinger.

It was announced cottage prayer meetings will be held at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. Taylor and at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Mrs. Hunstinger's home.

Following the prayer service the group worked on the church recreation room.

Those attending were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Curtis Rogers and Mrs. A. R. Beardley.

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Forty Attend Flower Show Judging School

Forty persons attended the horticulture portion of Flower Show Judging School No. 3 Thursday. The school's first session was held in the educational building of the Church of Christ, North A and Tennessee Streets.

Participants represented Amarillo, Kermit, Stanton, Iraan, Odessa, Lamesa and San Antonio, in addition to Midland.

Mrs. John R. Salois of Dallas, accrediting chairman of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, was the instructor.

The school, one of a series of such courses being sponsored here by the Midland Council of Garden Clubs, is headed by Mrs. Charles F. Henderson, general chairman.

Friday's session, to be taught by Mrs. W. C. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, will be on flower arrangement.

Examinations for out-of-city participants are scheduled for Friday afternoon following the final meeting. Midlanders will take their exams at 9:30 a. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 211 South L Street.

MCMA Outlines Membership Drive

Plans for the Spring membership campaign of the Midland Civic Music Association were discussed at a Wednesday meeting of the organization's Board of Directors in the home of the president, Charles F. Henderson.

The membership campaign has been slated for the week of April 6, following the final concert of the season, to be given by Leonard Warren on April 4.

Directing this year's campaign will be Mrs. Joseph I. O'Neill, chairman, and Mrs. W. B. Smith, co-chairman.

Members attending the planning session were Mrs. Milton J. Loring, Dr. Brandon E. Rea, Neil Shaw, Lotta Williams, Mrs. E. W. Vanderpool, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. J. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. Joseph E. Bealey, Ted Kruger, John Norris and Henderson.

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RECENT BRIDE—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Aston of Abilene have announced the marriage of Mrs. Aston's sister, Gussie M. Ward of Midland and Washington, D. C., to Dr. David Ellis of Midland. The couple was married January 19 in Roswell, N. M., with Robert E. Gully, minister of the Roswell Church of Christ officiating. After touring the west coast Dr. and Mrs. Ellis will be at home at 1107 West Texas Street. Mrs. Ellis is employed by J. P. Bum Gibbins, Inc.

Mrs. John Ball Is Hostess To Circle

Mrs. John Ball was hostess to the Charity Circle of the St. Luke's Methodist Church Tuesday at a meeting in her home.

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TO VISIT IN MIDLAND
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, 1701 West Illinois Street, were expecting Mrs. Butler's cousin, Mrs. J. D. Currie of Pelham Manor, N. Y., to arrive in Midland Friday for an extended visit.

VISITOR FROM COLORADO
Marion Gardner of Denver, Colo., is a guest in the homes of E. Russell Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Le Sasser, 1611 West Indiana Street.

Those attending were Mrs. Dan Gillett, Mrs. Spencer Rockwood, Mrs. Alfred Walker, Mrs. Weldon Davis, Mrs. C. E. Cure, Mrs. Dan McIntosh, Mrs. R. W. McClure, Mrs. Ammerman, Mrs. Ben Council, Mrs. E. W. Reid and Mrs. J. M. Gafford.

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Coming Events

SATURDAY

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library. The Story Hour at the Dunbar Branch will be at 11 a. m.

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

Fog is a cloud at ground level.

Star Study Club Holds Luncheon

The Star Study Club held a covered dish luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Pickett.

Guests were Mrs. A. R. Gilson and Mrs. Sarah Slah. Others present were Mrs. H. M. Spangler, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. Pat Barber, Mrs. Floyd Shirley, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. Anna Pale, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. R. R. Frantz and Ronnie Sue Frantz.

FROM ODESSA
Mrs. Pete Kimbrough and Randy of Odessa were in Midland Thursday.

Pink, Blue Shower Honors Midlander

Mrs. Charles F. Patterson was honored Tuesday with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. James A. Burns.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. K. D. Schenck and Mrs. Lynn Wolzmann. Others attending were Mrs. Jack Eden, Mrs. Robert Byington, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. E. M. McClain, Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. Roland Thomason, Mrs. E. R. Woolfolk, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Othniel Alsop and Mrs. Paul Jackson. Sending gifts were Mrs. Roy Turney, Mrs. Bob Gans and Mrs. Richard Webster.

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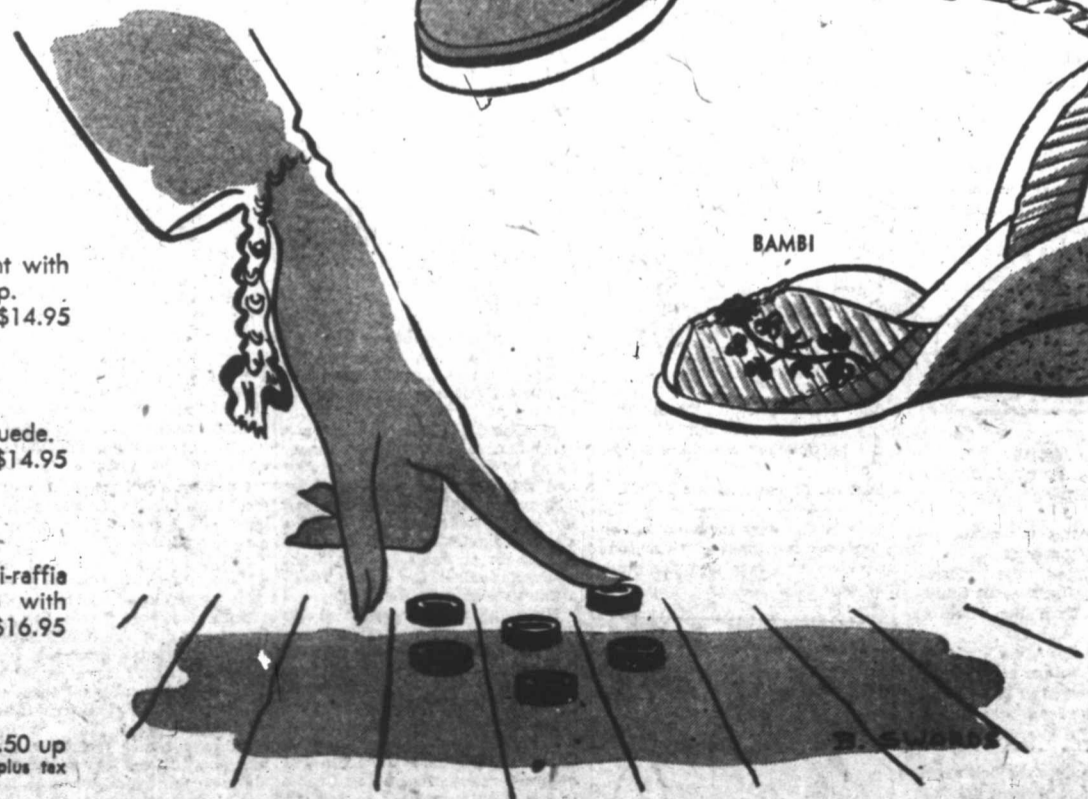
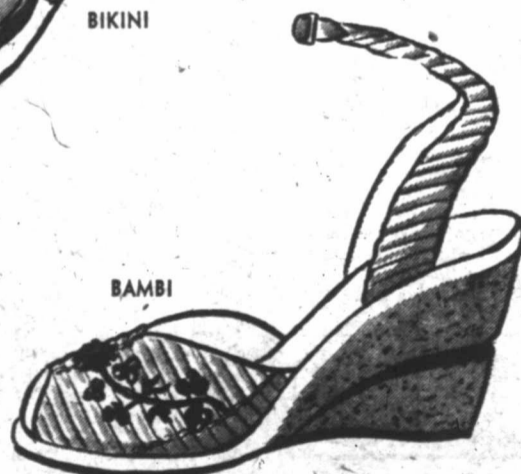
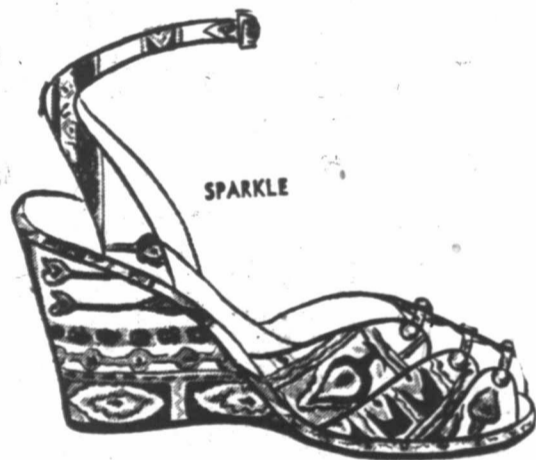
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First Night Audience Lauds 'Gondoliers'

When the first nighters spread the good word about the fun they had, "The Gondoliers" should play to packed houses for the remaining performances.

A near capacity audience saw the opening performance of the operetta Thursday night in the City-County Auditorium.

As always, the charm of Gilbert and Sullivan music and story, combined with colorful costumes, meant pleasant entertainment. And good direction and conscientious rehearsing by the cast resulted in remarkably few of the miscues that frequently mar an amateur production.

Church Council Slates Program

The special program committee of the Midland Council of Church Women made plans Thursday for a World Day of Prayer observance to be held February 20 in the First Presbyterian Church.

The group met in the home of Mrs. C. O. Puckett. "Walk as Children of the Light" was chosen as the program theme.

The World Day of Prayer was begun 66 years ago and is observed in 114 countries on the Friday before Lent. The public is invited to attend.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. J. S. Knaur, Mrs. R. J. W. Heath, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. J. Braue, Mrs. Luther Tidwell and Mrs. Fred W. Lehker.

Crane News

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hagler had as their guest last week the Rev. Clem D. Hardy of Manaus, Brazil. Mr. Hardy, who is a missionary, spoke Sunday night in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bessie Brent was hostess Tuesday to the Friendship Club. The Rebekah Lodge observed Love Sister Night Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Barker, noble grand, presided.

Canadian Navy Plans Big Coronation Role

OTTAWA—(AP)—Canada will send three big warships and three smaller ones to sail in the giant coronation naval review at Spithead, England, June 15.

The Navy also announced Friday that two of its four squadrons of aircraft will take part in the brilliant ceremony before Queen Elizabeth II and her sailor husband off England's south coast 13 days after the coronation ceremony.

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Petroleum Club Directors Named

Four new directors were named at the annual meeting of Petroleum Club stockholders Thursday. They are Phil Veckel, Olin R. Prather, H. E. Chiles, Jr., and Joseph I. O'Neill, who replace Paul L. Davis, Warren D. Anderson, Allen J. Watts and J. Ed Warren.

Directors were to meet Friday to elect new officers. Tom Sealy has served as president during 1952.

The stockholders authorized employment of an architect to study plans for enlarging and renovating the club property. Drawings and cost estimates will be submitted to the stockholders not later than April 15.

Reports heard Thursday showed the club experienced a successful year in 1952. Its membership numbers 250 with a growing waiting list.

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Formby Chosen To Succeed Wemple On Highway Board

Gov. Allan Shivers Thursday named a longtime personal friend, Marshall Formby of Hereford, to succeed Fred Wemple of Midland on the State Highway Commission. Formby is a former state senator and county judge, war veteran, radio station owner and ex-newspaperman. He will assume his six-year duties February 15 when Wemple's progress-marked term expires.

RSPCA LAYS FELINE GHOST

LONDON—(AP)—Two weeks ago a thin, plaintive mewling broke out in the home of Fred Langrish.

Langrish searched for cellar to garret. He tore a hole in a ceiling, pulled down the wall of a room, ripped up the floorboards of the kitchen but found nothing.

Finally Langrish called in an inspector of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The experts listened, smiled and laid the feline ghost with this diagnosis:

"Squeaky gas meter."

Eisenhower Labels Red Purge Tactics Weapon Of Tyrants

NEW YORK—(AP)—President Eisenhower says purges, deportations and imprisonment are "stock weapons of the tyrant."

In a message Thursday to the American Jewish Committee, opening its annual meeting, the President deplored "vicious anti-Semitism" raging behind the Iron Curtain, and added:

"These bitter facts summon every free citizen to renew his awareness of his duty to do all in his own power to honor and to guard our precious civil and religious liberties and to decry, with candor and courage, any violation of them."

"No violation is too trivial to be attacked. There is no such thing as just a little bigotry—any more than there can be just a little persecution."

Texan's Medicine Declared Definitely 'Tampered With'

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—The Caddo Parish coroner says two capsules examined in connection with the recent death of a Texas woman had been definitely tampered with.

The capsules were brought to Dr. Willis P. Butler Tuesday for analysis by the husband of Mrs. J. W. Gross, Linden, Texas. She died January 14 in a Shreveport hospital.

The capsules were from the same bottle as others Mrs. Gross had taken for an illness.

"The capsules when I saw them were certainly not as they originally came from the factory," Dr. Butler said. "It is my opinion that they were tampered with after leaving the factory and something added."

ICC Ruling Slashes Rail Freight Returns To Southern Lines

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Friday shifted an estimated \$37,000,000 to \$42,000,000 a year in freight revenues from Southern and Southwestern railroads to the Eastern carriers.

The change, which will not disturb hauling charges paid by the public, was made by revising the formula for dividing up the money—return from freight handled jointly by two or more railroads in these territories.

The ICC ordered that the divisions on such traffic be placed on a straight mileage basis, effective April 1.

This will wipe out a type of bonus division which the railroads in the South and Southwest have had for the last 13 years.

Under the old formula, the revenues from joint freight were divided on a mileage basis, but the South and Southwest roads got in addition a little extra for their portion of the haul because their overall volume was less than that of the eastern lines and their operating costs were relatively greater.

FROM EUNICE
Mrs. W. P. Barnett, Ernestine Covey and Patsy Hood of Eunice, N. M., attended to business here Friday.

Phillips Reports Increased Earnings

NEW YORK—(AP)—Phillips Petroleum Company Friday reported net income of \$75,900,000 for the 12 months ended December 31. This compares with \$73,700,000 for 1951.

The 1952 income was equal to \$5.17 a share, compared with \$5.11 in 1951.

OKLAHOMAN HERE
Paul Masterson arrived in the city Friday from Tipton, Okla.

TO AUSTIN
Mr. and Mrs. Frank York left Friday for a few days visit in Austin.

MIDLANDERS RETURN FROM FLORIDA TRIP

W. W. Barker, district agent for the Bankers Life Company, Des Moines, Iowa, returned recently from Boca Raton, Fla., where he attended a meeting of the President's Club of that company. Top-ranking salesmen from all parts of the United States were in attendance.

Mrs. Barker accompanied Mr. Barker on the trip.

BUSINESS VISITORS
Mrs. Bill Spence and Mrs. Clifford Morgan of Seagraves visited here Friday.




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MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD

By Wesley Davis

"Happy day!" "Happy day to you, Train Track Walker!" Daddy Ringtail answered. Mother Ringtail said it too.

What a kindly fellow was Train Track Walker. What a gentle and kind old man. His voice, too, was gentle and kind, although it was a little lonely.



Oh, the Train Track Walker, you know, has never had time for a home of his own. Always and always he is walking along the railroad tracks, hoping and hoping some day to come to the place where the two tracks come together.

"Have you ever found the place?" Daddy Ringtail asked.

"No," Train Track Walker answered in his gentle voice, while in his eyes came a little sadness. "No, I have never yet found what I look for, but some day I know I will. Some day I will, I hope."

And having said his gentle words, the Train Track Walker waved good-bye and walked on away and down the track. He turned to wave again before he was hidden by trees where the track curved on and away.

He would come back, Daddy Ringtail knew, after a year and a day. Maybe next time—who knows?—he would have found the place he was always hunting, but whether or not, his voice would still be gentle in its own very happy way. Happy day!

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It should be a fat time for ghosts, considering all the Democratic memoirs there are to be written.

The BIBLE

-Can You Quote It?

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- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with...
St. John 1:1
- Give us help from trouble; for vain is the help of...
Psalms 60:11
- How many days did it take the Lord to make heaven and earth?
Exodus 20:11
- Did King David always please the Lord?
2 Samuel 11:27
- When I was a child, I spoke as...
1 Corinthians 13:11
- This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which...
Philippians 3:13
- For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better...
Hebrews 7:19

Six correct... excellent. Four correct... good. For wisdom, courage and peace read the Bible daily.



ATOM PLANT—Cross-mark on Newsmap above shows the location, on the Spoon River, in Fulton County, Ill., where the Atomic Energy Commission will begin construction of a new plant for processing and assembling the explosive cores of atomic weapons. The \$29,000,000 factory will occupy about 9800 acres, east of Macomb, Ill.

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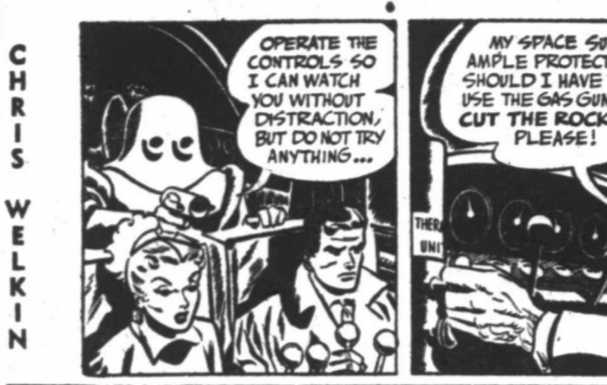
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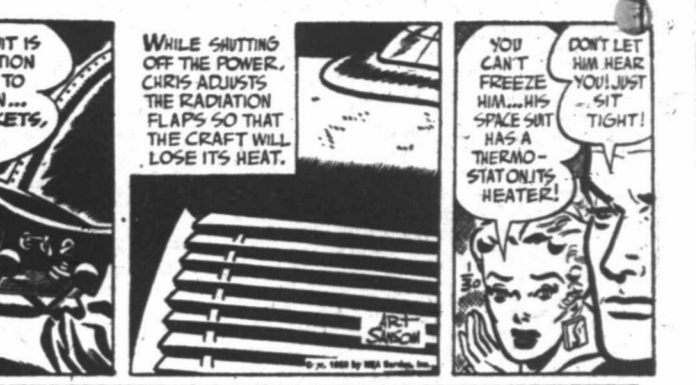
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Legislative Panels Schedule Big Week Of Public Hearings

By MARTHA COLE
 The Legislature is to wait on committees to get the bills out for floor debate. And the committees scheduled their first big week of public hearings beginning next Monday. The bills expected to raise the biggest fuses—teachers' pay raise, natural gas tax, car inspection—still rest in committees without dates for hearings.

Army Ships Former AWOL's To War Duty

CAMP STONEMAN, CALIF. —(AP)—One hundred and five convicted deserters and AWOL's, the Army's first mass shipment to Korea under the new "get tough" policy, arrived here under guard Thursday for movement to the battlefield. All but two—who had finished light sentences for being absent without leave—were confined in the Camp Stoneman stockade pending departure aboard transports within three to seven days. A spokesman said the group, which arrived by plane from the stockade at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., was the first to be shipped off to war in a crackdown on runaways suspected of shirking combat.

FAROUK'S QUEEN reveals her real romance

A 16-year-old schoolgirl caught the eye of Egypt's playboy king. In a year, she'd left her fiancé and was wearing the world's oldest, most glamorous crown. Now in exile, Princess Narriman sheds the veil of Moslem secrecy to describe the great love she "never dared hope for." Don't miss *My True Self* in the February Ladies' Home Journal... on sale now!

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demands the Legislature should approve. The House Appropriations Committee Thursday completed its sixth day of hearings from state agencies and departments how much money they want and why. Monday, the Senate Finance Committee will start hearing the same requests. It will take many weeks to complete the hearings. Two bills that have caused comment come up for public hearings next week. One would allow the state to build a new office and courts building in Austin. The other would prohibit cross-filing by candidates. The plan has come up in previous sessions for building a new state office building to eliminate rents paid by various state agencies scattered around Austin. This session's bill by Rep. Bill Daniel of Liberty would allow the state to issue bonds for a building south of the Capitol. It will be heard before the House committee on public lands at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The bill to prohibit cross-filing is by Rep. A. D. Downer of Center and will be heard at 2:30 p.m. Monday before the House Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections. Other public hearings next week include: Monday—HB 207, by Rep. Jack Flisk of Wharton, to prohibit the Texas State Parks Board from building hotels, lodges or motels, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday—HB 41, by Rep. Herman Yeak of Bremond, to allow children enter school without paying tuition if they are six or before September 30, instead of September 1 as now, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—HB 43, by Rep. Vernon Smith, of Fort Worth, to let the Highway Commission regulate speed and signal lights in towns of less than 2,500 population.

Reds Still Cool On Austrian Peace

WASHINGTON —(AP)—State Department officials said Friday the latest exchange of notes between Russia and the Western Powers on completing an Austrian peace treaty had not dispelled any Russian anxiety to get the job finished. Efforts to draw up a pact ending Austrian occupation have been under way since 1947. A meeting of representatives of the U. S., Britain and France with those of Russia had been proposed for Friday in London. Last Tuesday, the Soviets sent the Western Powers a note that they would attend on the condition that a Western proposal for an abbreviated treaty be withdrawn. The three Western governments sent a note back to Moscow Thursday rejecting the Soviet condition but declaring their readiness to go through with the meeting.

Outlawed Reds Quit Campaign In Chile

SANTIAGO, CHILE —(AP)—Chile's outlawed Communist Party announced Thursday night it was withdrawing its slate of candidates for the nation's congressional elections March 1. The party announcement was made after President Carlos Ibanez said he opposed legislation of the Communists. This reversed a stand he took in his election campaign. The party was outlawed in 1947.

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Clovis Nurse Pleads Innocent To Charge Of Murdering Infant

CLOVIS, N. M. —(AP)—Christine Weigl Sturm, 27-year-old practical nurse, is held under \$5,000 bond Friday, charged with second degree murder in the death six years ago of her infant child. Sheriff Val Baumgart said late Thursday a handwritten manuscript led officers to the grave of the infant in the eastern floor of a garage. The Sturm formerly lived in an apartment over the garage. The sheriff said that the manuscript was at first believed fictional, but was found later to be substantiated by facts. He estimated that the baby was buried in February, 1947, about three months after Mrs. Sturm married. The Sturms were divorced three weeks ago. Mrs. Sturm pleaded innocent through her lawyer. A hearing has been set for February 4.

USCC Proposes 10 Millions Slash From U. S. Budget

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The U. S. Chamber of Commerce says government spending can be cut by \$10,600,000,000 from former President Truman's estimates for the next fiscal year—more than enough to eliminate the predicted deficit. The Chamber proposed in a report Thursday night that the federal government limit spending to \$68,000,000,000. It proposed also that taxes be cut by allowing the excessive profits tax, personal income tax increase and corporate income and excise tax increases to expire during the present year. Decline In Federal Employment Continues
 WASHINGTON —(AP)—Federal employment declined in December for the fifth consecutive month and stood at 2,562,800 at the beginning of 1953, the Civil Service Commission said Friday. "The December drop was 4,400. The Post Office, Agriculture and Army Departments reported the greatest decreases."

CCC Records On Bad Wheat Missing From Dallas Office

DALLAS —(AP)—Certain records on questionable shipments of low-grade Canadian wheat are missing from the regional Commodity Credit Corporation office here, the director said Friday. C. H. Moseley, head of the Production and Marketing Administration's commodity office here contended, however, that the "records" are merely unofficial desk papers compiled by a government clerk. The case of the missing papers was revealed Thursday when Senator Welker (R-Idaho) demanded in Washington at the Dallas CCC office's records be impounded. "It's absurd that we don't have those records impounded already," the senator said. Moseley countered that he resented the implication that the Dallas CCC office was withholding information. Intense Hunt Made
 "We have search high and low for the missing papers," Moseley said. "We have cooperated in every way with the General Accounting Office and all our records have been opened to GAO."

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Former Texas BIR Official

AUSTIN —(AP)—Frank Scofield Friday was free on \$5,000 bond after he was indicted on eight counts by a federal district grand jury. The onetime collector of Internal Revenue—whose resignation last year was requested by then Revenue Commissioner John Dunlap for the "best interest of the revenue service"—walked into the Federal Courthouse here Thursday night and surrendered to a U. S. marshal. Scofield was indicted on six counts involving violations of a law regulating and prohibiting political activities of federal employees; one count of violating an internal revenue law prohibiting acceptance of a gift from a lesser employee; and one count involving violation of the "false statement" law. One of the specific charges against Scofield was that he solicited contributions from his employees for the May 27, 1950, Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner here. This was a Democratic Party fund-raising affair. Scofield's bond was posted by Fred B. Parsons, his former chief deputy collector, and Frank L. Scofield, his eldest son. Scofield, 64, told reporters, "I'm not making any comment because I haven't talked to my lawyer." Scofield resigned Feb. 13, 1952, as collector at the time his wife denied his resignation had been requested. But Dunlap said later it had been. Scofield's resignation was requested by Dunlap. Scofield is that he permitted employees to give him a gift of an electric refrigerator for his office for Christmas, 1950. The Internal Revenue Law prohibits a superior official from taking such gifts. Scofield was appointed head of the South Texas Internal Revenue district in November, 1933, by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Scofield had helped raise funds for Roosevelt's 1932 campaign. In World War II, he was war bond administrator for Texas. He operates a cattle ranch near Austin. Dunlap said at the time of Scofield's resignation that the Internal Revenue Office in Austin had been under investigation and pre-

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My friend, Dr. Samuel Shoemaker, once wrote a moving story about a mutual friend, Ralston Young is famous as Redcap No. 42 in Grand Central Station in New York. He carries bags for a living, but his real job is living the spirit of Christ as a redcap in one of the world's greatest railway stations. He carefully watches a customer to see if there is any way in which he can give him more courage and hope. He is very skillful in the way he goes about it too.

One day, for example, he was asked to take a little old lady to her train. She was in a wheel chair, so he took her down on the elevator. As he wheeled her into the elevator he noticed that there were tears in her eyes. Ralston Young stood there as the elevator descended, closed his eyes, and asked the Lord how he could help her, and the Lord gave him an idea. As he wheeled her off the elevator, he said with a smile, "Ma'am, if you don't mind my saying so, that is a mighty pretty hat you are wearing."

The "looked up at him and said, "Thank you."

"And I might add," he said, "that sure is a pretty dress you have on. I like it so much."

"Thoughtful of You"

"Being a woman, this appealed to her and, despite the fact that she was not feeling well, she brightened up and asked, "Why in the world did you say those nice things to me? It is very thoughtful of you."

"Well," he said, "I saw how unhappy you were. I saw that you were crying, and I just asked the Lord how I could help you. The Lord said, 'Speak to her about her hat.' The mention of the dress," he added, "was my own idea." Ralston Young and the Lord together knew how to get a woman's mind off her troubles.

"Don't you feel well?" he then asked.

"No," she replied. "I am constantly in pain. I am never free from it. Sometimes I think I can't stand it. Do you, by any chance, know what it means to be in pain all the time?" Ralston had an answer. "Yes, ma'am, I do, for I lost an eye, and it hurt like a hot iron day and night."

"But," she said, "you seem to be happy now. How did you accomplish it?"

By this time he had her in her seat on the train, and he said, "Just by prayer, ma'am, just by prayer."

Softly she asked, "Does prayer, just prayer, take your pain away?"

"Well," answered Ralston, "perhaps it doesn't always take it away. I can't say that it does, but it always helps to overcome it so it doesn't seem like it hurts so much. Just keep on prayin', ma'am, and

I'll pray for you, too."

Her tears were dried now, and she looked up at him with a lovely smile, took him by the hand, and said, "You've done me so much good."

A Message From The Dead

A year passed, and one night in Grand Central Station Ralston Young was paged to come to the Information booth. A young woman was there who said, I bring you a message from the dead. Before she died my mother told me to find you and to tell you how much you helped her last year when you took her to the train in her wheel chair. She will always remember you, even in eternity. She will remember you for you were so kind and loving and understanding." Then the young woman burst into tears and sobbed in his grief.

Ralston stood quietly watching her. Then he said, "You shouldn't cry. Give a prayer of thanksgiving."

Surprised, the girl said, "Why should I give a prayer of thanksgiving?"

"Because," said Ralston, "many people have become orphans much younger than you. You had your mother for a long, long time, and besides you still have her. You will see her again. She is near to you now and always will be near to you. Maybe she is right with us now—the two of us, as we talk."

The sobs ended and the tears dried. Ralston's kindness had the same effect on the daughter as it had had on the mother. In this huge station with thousands of people passing by, the two of them felt the presence of one who inspired this wonderful redcap to go around this way spreading love.

"Where love is," said Tolstoy, "God is" and, we might add, where God and love are, there is happiness. So a practical principle in creating happiness is to practice love.

A Genuinely Happy Man

A genuinely happy man is H. G. Mattern, who travels throughout the country in the course of his work. Mr. Mattern carries a unique business card on the reverse side of which is stated the philosophy which has brought happiness to him and his wife and to hundreds of others who have been so fortunate as to feel the impact of their personalities.

The card reads as follows: "The way to happiness: keep your heart free from hate, your mind free from worry. Live simply, expect little, give much. Fill your life with love. Scatter sunshine. Forget self, think of others. Do as you would be done by. Try this for a week and you will be surprised."

As you read these words you may say, "There is nothing new in that." But there is something new in it if you have never tried it. This simple philosophy is the way to happiness. Practice these principles for just one week, as Mr. Mattern suggests, and if it has not brought you the beginning of real happiness, then your unhappiness is very deep seated indeed.

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Sunday: Stop Fuming and Fretting.

IN MONAHANS C. OF C. PLEA Revive Pioneer Traditions, Historian Haley Appeals

By JIM LINDSEY
Reporter-Telegram Staff

MONAHANS—Texas Historian J. Everett Haley called for "the turning back to pioneer traditions and some thinking of our own" at the annual membership of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

"Turn back to the true faith that every man is accountable only to God," he urged in the featured talk at the Monahans school cafeteria. "Guarantee freedom for yourself and those around you."

The Texas Tech professor of American history registered the appeal after showing that the United Nations charter had erased basic freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

"It was not intended to set aside local laws," the cowhand turned educator declared. He pointed out phrases from Russian laws which appeared in the UN charter.

"Let no one be fast-headed enough to think that this was accidental," Haley said. "It is the work of our leaders who would replace our pioneer traditions."

United Nations Hit

He referred to the UN as "the hedge podge of international intrigue" which he claimed now considered world-wide agreements superseding our Constitution.

"The framers of the Constitution did not have in mind such treaties as those written by subversives," the leather-faced West Texan warned.

Haley recalled his trip by horseback through the Monahans section in 1918 when his family established a ranch in what is now Winkler County. He and his brothers now operate the property.

The period of the Comanche Trail in the early 1800's started Haley's historical review of this sandhilled country which witnessed the coming of the railroad in 1854. Pope returned in 1856 to seek artesian waters on the Plains. He drilled 1,050 feet in search of water with machinery hauled from the Texas coast.

Others to follow Pope and the first overland mail route from Missouri through the Southwest to San Francisco included Shafter, who swept through the Monahans area in 1872 from the Davis Mountains. Shafter and his men rode across these sands in search of marauding Indians but found few.

"It is the spirit behind these adventures which is important," Haley contended. "These men were tough and independent, free and daring. Full of zest."

"Liberty was responsible and liberty alone," Haley proclaimed. Toastmaster Bob Russell introduced the swarthy, slender author who has been acclaimed recently for his book on "Fort Concho and the Texas Frontier."

President Charles Switzer introduced his successor, O. G. Rudy, who appealed for "a revitalized community spirit with the motto, 'Monahans First.'"

Other 1953 officers include Jim Frost, vice president; J. L. Finckler, treasurer, and Joe Vandiver, Garland O'Quinn, James Simmons, T. D. Meacham, B. F. Bulla, Clarence Williams and Switzer, directors.

Committee chairman for the ensuing year include C. J. Middleton, agriculture; Conrad Dunagan, aviation; Bob Fussell, civic improvement; E. L. Kent, highways and roads; James Simmons, industrial promotion; Charles Switzer, membership; activities, and Mrs. Alma Hale, publicity and public relations.

Manager John B. Zachry introduced guests which included Chamber of Commerce leaders from West Texas cities, Ward County and Monahans officials and friends of Speaker Haley. Delbert Downing, manager, represented the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The T&P Railway Streamliners entertained with songs and piano numbers. R. L. Dunagan led group singing and Beverly Beville played the piano during the dinner prepared by the school cafeteria staff and served by the Home Economics class.

Introductions by the outgoing president included past presidents of the Monahans C. of C. and retiring directors, Glenn Ratliff, C. J. Middleton and Mrs. Hale.

Invocation was by the Rev. Francis Nickerson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Monahans. The Rev. Levi Price, pastor, First Baptist Church, offered the closing prayer.

Air Force Jumps Quota For Volunteer Officers

Heading toward an all-volunteer active duty Air Force, Continental Air Command has received a USAF "okay" to call up 433 pilots during this month.

This figure exceeds by 84 the 349 pilots the Air Force Headquarters estimated would be ordered to active military service in January. All who are recalled will be volunteers who have submitted AF Form 125 to a numbered Air Force Headquarters.

In Fourteenth Air Force area, embracing the 12 Southern states from New Mexico to Florida, Air Force rated and non-rated officers may don blue uniforms between now and June 30, 1953.

Nation-wide a total of 4,838 volunteer reserve officers will be needed to fill Air Force requirements for pilots, aircraft observers, and non-piloting officers.

Qualified pilots below the age of 36, who are captains or above, or lieutenants under 30, who have submitted their applications for active military service during the "past year and who meet all other specific requirements, will be given first consideration.

Air Force Reserve officers who wish to volunteer for active military service under this program, should submit AF Form 125 direct to Commanding General, Fourteenth Air Force, Robins Air Force Base, Ga. Forms may be obtained from the nearest VARTU Liaison Officer or NCO, or Air Force Reserve Training Center.

ROLLING GALS GATHER 'MOSS'

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Mrs. Virginia Charles told police that three teenage girls swooped down on her from behind Thursday night, grabbed her purse containing \$50.50, and sped into the darkness.

The girls were on roller skates.



Cadet Slayer Back In Jail At Lubbock

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Walter E. Whitaker, Air Force cadet charged with the murder of 18-year-old Joyce Fern White, is back in jail here after being returned from San Antonio, where he was transferred to civilian custody.

Whitaker Wednesday led officers to a lonely, shallow grave on the prairie west of here where the White girl's nude body was buried.

Dick Trott Returns To Course Chores

Dick Trott returned Friday to his chores as greens keeper at the Ranchland Hill Country Club. He underwent an appendectomy at a Midland hospital last week.

E. M. (Red) Watkins, the club's ground chairman and present club champion, supervised operation of the course in Trott's absence.

CONFUSED SAP—

Though spring is not even around the corner, Rudolph Currier's maple trees are giving plenty of sap. The Fremont, N. H., farmer has gotten three quarts of syrup so far and if the unusually mild weather stays, he expects more.

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+Crane News+

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush are at home in McElroy Camp following their recent marriage in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moore are the parents of a son born January 19 in Odessa. His name is John Allen.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson will review "A Man Called Peter" Monday when the Crane Study Club meets with Mrs. Wayne Ervin.

Mrs. Garnett Lambley was initiated Monday into the Dorcas Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Jewel Mulvey.

R. V. Wood, minister of the Church of Christ, was speaker at the devotional assembly in the high school auditorium Tuesday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held a luncheon meeting in the church Tuesday.

The First Christian Church will sponsor a 19-day revival meeting February 4 in Crane. The Rev. Jack L. Clark, pastor will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and daughter, Sarann, will attend graduation exercises at North Texas State College in Denton this weekend. The Wests' son Norman, will be among the graduates.

Fishing at Rio Conchos, Mexico, last week were Gary Webb, Al Hood, Neal Cook, L. S. Adcock, Nick Nickelson, Otto Blount and Cook's father.

Mrs. Doris Collins Bond was feted Monday with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. B. W. Ervin. Other hostesses were Mrs. J. C. LeClaire, Mrs. H. B. Evans, Mrs. S. G. Walker, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. L. D. Ervin, Mrs. W. H. Delaney, Mrs. D. F. Chrane, Mrs. C. A. Allen and Dorothy Ervin.

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NEVER BAPTIZED, ONLY WASHED—

Bender Submits Retroactive Bill To Give Ohio Statehood

By ED CREAUGH
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Is Ohio one of the 48 states?
Is Robert A. Taft legally a senator? Is Taft's fellow senator from

Mother Of Midland Residents Interred

BAIRD—Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Thomas, 69, of Rowden, who died Tuesday at her home here, were conducted Wednesday in the Baird Church of Christ.
Survivors of Mrs. Thomas, a native of Bastrop County, include the husband, Horace M. Thomas of Rowden; two sons, Howard C. of Midland and Horace M. Thomas, Jr. of Rowden; two daughters, Mrs. Alpha Webb of Midland and Mrs. Dorothy Fields of Oklahoma City; three brothers, John Manning of Duncan, Okla., and Ed and Luther Manning of Delhi, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Potter, Mrs. Onoa Bell Potter and Mrs. Minnie Griffice, all of Mangrum, Okla.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MIDLAND ABILENE WOMEN JOIN HUSBANDS IN HONOLULU

Mrs. Gilbert Bell and Mrs. Dalton Johnson of Abilene left Midland by plane Thursday for Honolulu where they will join their husbands, both of whom are stationed with the Air Force there.
Mrs. Bell, the former Ruth Ann Fuller, has been making her home in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuller, since her husband went overseas in November.

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Ohio, John W. Bricker, under a shadow of doubt?
What about the seven Presidents of the United States who hailed from Ohio? Were they qualified citizens or were they really foreigners?

With a perfectly straight face, Rep. George H. Bender—himself a Taft Republican from 'way back—pressed Friday for action on a bill that would answer these questions by the simple method of admitting his native Ohio to the union.

Congress Was Lax
Bender says Congress defined the boundaries of Ohio in 1802, and the Ohio folk duly adopted a state constitution which was presented to federal authorities the following year—but Congress never did get around to approving it.

"Ever since 1802," Bender said, "the people of our state have been behaving as if we belonged to the United States, but the fact is that we are not full members of the flock. We have been washed but not baptized."

Omission Discovered
Now, with Ohio's 150th anniversary of statehood about to be celebrated, some "over-zealous researchers" have discovered the omission, Bender said.

So he introduced Joint Resolution 121, setting forth:
"That the state of Ohio shall be one, and is hereby declared to be one, of the United States of America, and is admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, in all respects whatever."

Post-Dated
What's more, the measure says: "This joint resolution shall take effect as of March 1, 1803."

Bender got his resolution referred to an Interior Affairs subcommittee and is lobbying to get hearings started.

The U. S. Constitution, by the way, says "new states may be admitted by the Congress into this union" but it doesn't dot the I's or cross the T's or the procedure that should be followed.

West Texas Gas Announces New Assistant Manager Here

E. M. Doherty has been named assistant manager of West Texas Gas Company in Midland, C. I. Wall, president of the company, announced Friday.

Doherty is familiar with his new duties, Wall pointed out, and will be in a position to expedite natural gas service orders.

"The rapid and continued development of the area has brought on an ever-increasing demand for gas service," Wall said. Since 1948 the company has spent more than \$10,000,000 for new facilities and improvements. Of this amount, approximately \$3,500,000 was spent in 1952. This post-war expansion is in keeping with the growth of the area and our intention to furnish adequate and dependable natural gas service. Several new expansion projects now are under way and many more are being planned to keep pace with the fast development of the area."

Doherty first started to work for the company in 1936. Due to his varied experience and supervisory work, he is familiar with operating conditions in the Midland area and the vast expansion program of the company. Prior to his present appointment he was company manager in Odessa.

During World War II he served more than three years with the Air Force, including 15 months of overseas duty. He is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Texas Tech.

Doherty and his wife will make their home in Midland.

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Things Are Tough All Over For Texas Poll Tax Sellers

By The Associated Press
It's so tough to sell a poll tax in Waco they're advertising them by aerial balloon.

Waco isn't alone. As far as poll tax salesmen are concerned things are tough all over—with a couple of the usual contrary Texas exceptions.

The final day for paying poll taxes Saturday, receipts generally are running at less than half of those for 1952.

The main reason isn't hard to figure out. The and Adial and all the other big names aren't battling for votes. There's a natural let-down from the big national and state political squabbles of 1952.

Few Attractions
City elections are about the only 1953 voting attractions—and a lot of people just don't bother to exercise their right to take part in those.

Here's a city-by-city sampling of the poll tax situation across the state:

Waco—Four Civil Air Patrol planes released 5,000 balloons over the city, each balloon bearing the inscription "Pay Your Poll Tax."

McLennan County poll taxes up to Friday totaled 7,921—less than half the number sold at the same time last year.

Corpus Christi—Poll tax payments through Thursday totaled 16,122 and Nueces County Tax Assessor Collector Joe L. Stevens predicted a record for an off-election year. The city election is in April.

Tom Green Drops
San Angelo—The Tom Green County tax office reported 6,013 paid poll taxes and 2,976 exemptions as compared with 15,325 paid and 3,378 exemptions last year.

Victoria—Poll tax payments hit 4,300 Thursday, about half the number of eligible voters and better than in most places. The possibility

of a two-million-dollar hospital referendum and city elections were considered the motivation.

Midland—This West Texas city will pick a mayor, three city councilmen and two school board members next Spring—but only 3,800 persons had paid poll taxes. In 1951, also an "off" year, 7,400 persons registered. A record 14,000 qualified for the 1952 elections.

Beaumont—Jefferson County will have a voting strength of between 35,000 and 40,000 at deadline time Saturday, Assessor-Collector W. T. Blackmon predicted.

Dallas Off Badly
Dallas—The county tax office had counted 33,000 receipts late Thursday. That's about one-seventh of the total paid in 1952. But a spokesman said a lot more poll taxes than that have been paid to salesmen sent out by civic clubs and other organizations. These won't be turned in until the deadline. Nevertheless, the total is expected to be "way below" last year's.

Abilene—The "off" year had out-

payments from a record 17,540 last year to 4,478 at the time the check was made.

Lufkin—4,500 sold in Angelina County, last year 11,500. Rural voters mostly are those who aren't buying this year.

Cornicana—Navarro County reports 4,348 receipts and exemptions as compared with last year's final count of 10,161.

Borger—about 3,000 receipts sold in Hutchinson County, plus about 500 exemptions. Last year there was a total of 12,008. In 1951, the total was 8,065.

Lubbock—Tax Assessor-Collector H. B. Bryan said the total, under 7,000, could reach 10,000. He collected 27,558 taxes in 1952.

San Antonio—Way below 1952 but better than 1951, with a current total of 59,079. In 1952 the total was 76,395, the year before 51,381 through January 28.

Galveston—Poll taxes paid to date in Galveston County total 11,912 against 20,439 a year ago and a 1952 total of 37,439.

Mysterious Suicide Of Diplomat Starts Congressional Quiz

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department will be asked to tell Congress what it has learned in an investigation of the death of John C. Montgomery.

Montgomery was head of the department's Finnish desk when he apparently hanged himself from a stair rail in his fashionable Washington home last Saturday.

Rep. Brownson (R-Ind), chairman of a House government operations subcommittee which handles State Department matters, said late Thursday he would ask Secretary

of State Dulles at once for a full report.

Secret Documents
The State Department investigated the death as a routine procedure since Montgomery had access to secret documents.

Brownson acted after Representative Busbey (R-Ill), in a House speech Thursday, said "there are many questions that remain unanswered."

Busbey indicated he was far from satisfied with explanations that Montgomery was despondent because he was lonely and unmarried and discontented with his job.

Busbey insisted Montgomery, 41, was "very popular and was a bachelor by choice . . . his promotion was fairly rapid, as he was head of the Finnish desk after about six years with the State Department."

No Note Found
Busbey said there is reason to believe that some time elapsed between the discovery of Montgomery's body by Marvin Braverman, Washington attorney whose home Montgomery shared, and Braverman's telephone call to a District of Columbia commissioner.

"What happened during that time?" Busbey asked. "Did Montgomery leave a note, as suicides generally do? Was such a note destroyed to protect the dead, and perhaps some living?"

Police Chief Robert V. Murray said there was no note. If there had been, he said, it would have been brought to light by now.

Whitehair Leaves Confused Navy Job
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Francis P. Whiteaker, Democrat, finally was out of office as under secretary of the Navy Friday, but the mystery of his vanished resignation still was unsolved publicly.

Whiteaker turned in a resignation through channels December 19—but apparently it went astray and after the new Republican Administration took office he found himself still the ranking man in the Navy Department.

Thursday the White House announced acceptance of Whiteaker's resignation, along with seven others. There was no explanation of the delay.

RETURN FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingsberry have returned from a trip to El Paso and Mexico.

FROM SNYDER
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"We lose an awful lot of them that way," declared Capt. Cecil G. Foster, who destroyed nine MIG-15's.
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66ers Bid For Clean Sweep Against Service Cage Clubs

Four of the 66's basketball team rates as being special on the Webb Air Force Base schedule this season—as the only civilian team the Big Spring armory will play. The two for that matter, tangle a second time here at 8 p.m. Saturday in Cowden gym. Heretofore, Webb has stuck to games with service teams for foes. They do right well by them too, having won 10 of 15 games overall. The Armory have lost only two of six games in a conference made up of teams in a Southwestern military league.

Amateur Golf Champ Faces Active Slate

NEW YORK—(AP)—It'll take a reputation or a Dixie filibuster to keep Jack Westlund, the par-cracking congressman, from defending his National Amateur golf championship next September. "I'm going to give it back just like that, do you," the Republican representative said Friday. "No, sir, they'll have to come and get it." Besides the National Amateur at Oklahoma City September 14-19, the slender putting wizard from Everett, Wash., said he also plans to compete in the Masters Tournament at Augusta, Ga., April 9-12, and the Walker Cup matches at Marion, Mass., September 4-5. Westlund, whose golfing days date back to the Bob Jones era of the twenties, became the oldest man ever to win the U. S. Amateur when he defeated Al Mengert, 3 and 2, for the title last Summer at Seattle. Twenty-one years before, as a young man of 28, he had advanced to the threshold of the championship only to bow to the veteran Francis Outmet in the finals, 6 and 5 the year was 1931.

El Campo High Signs New Coach

EL CAMPO—(AP)—Floyd S. Elkins, 28-year-old coach at Sealy High School the last two years, was approved Thursday night as head coach at El Campo High School. He succeeds Grady Reynolds, who resigned recently to enter private business. Last year Sealy was co-champion in District 25-A. Elkins attended both the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University.

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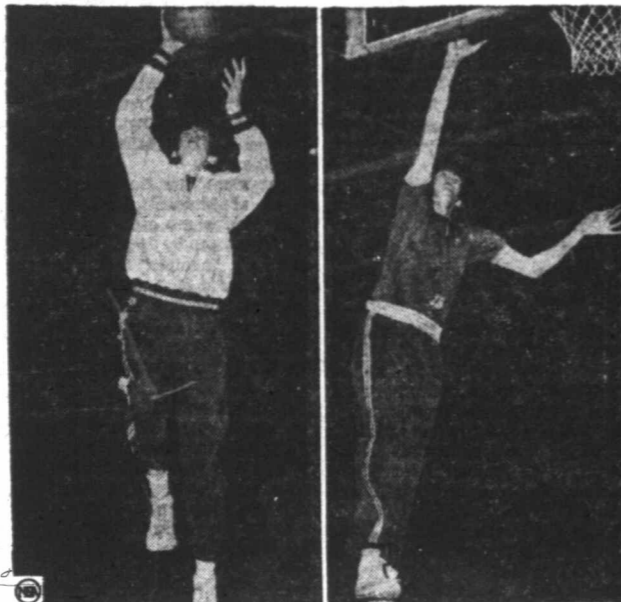
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of four Midlanders who will be taller than Webb's biggest man. Line is six-foot-four, a slight edge in height over George Simpson, the tallest Webb man. Then Don Grove outranks all for Saturday's tilt, at 6-6, followed by Gerald Tucker and Claude Houchin at 6-4. Floor general Kanny Jastrow fills out the starting 66er lineup along with Houchin, Tucker, Grove and Line.

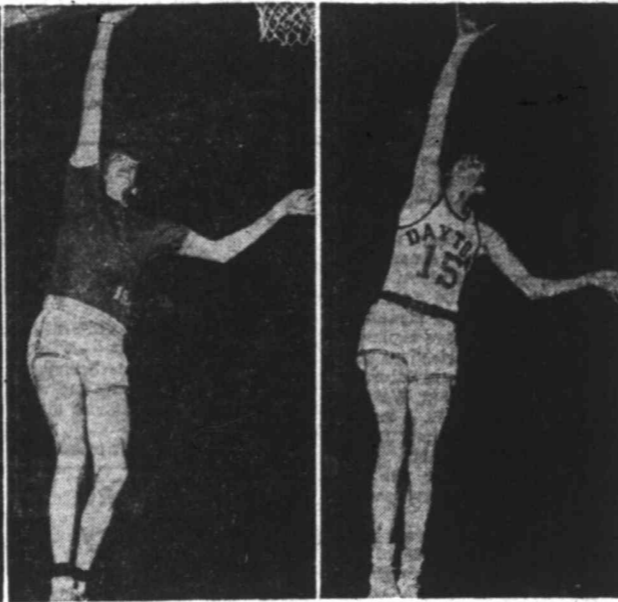
The Webb team brings a nine-man squad here, under the coaching of Lt. Frank Dierzanowski. The Webben figure better than Reese, which Phillips whopped, 85-61, recently. Dierzanowski indicated these players would make up starting five: Ronald Lopez, 5-9, Bill Hearer, 6-1, Don Eswewin, 6-3, Alton Mann, 5-9, and Simpson.



STRIPPING FOR ACTION—Johnny Horan shows the four stages of undress a basketball player goes through from the time the warm-up begins until the opening tip-off. At left, the Dayton captain is in full regalia. Off comes the wool jacket. Next the long pants. Finally, he's stripped for action. (NEA)

'Theenk I Can Stop Heem,' Gavilan Talks About Davey

SUMMIT, N. J.—(AP)—Kid Gavilan may surprise left-hander Chuck Davey by turning southpaw in his February 11 welterweight title defense at Chicago Stadium. The Cuban Keed hinted as much Thursday when he said, "If he surprise me, I got surprise for him." It was obvious that Gavilan hopes to interest young Davey in his eye-catching bote, and then sneak home his overhand right. He expects Davey to show speed, speed and more speed in the early rounds but is confident he can catch up with him later, just like he did with Gil Turner in Philadelphia last July. "I theenk I can stop heem," he said. "Maybe seven, eight rounds. If he go past eight round, I know I can handle him easy. He very fast. Punch and run. If I hit heem one good one, he's mine." There was a hint of contempt in Gavilan's voice. "He college boy," said the Keed. Gavilan once passed a barber college on the way to the gym. "Me, I go to Ringside College."



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Nine Signed, Couple Traded In Busy Day For Major Clubs

NEW YORK—(AP)—Major League contract signing and player realignments are going full blast as the ball clubs prepare for the Spring training season. Nine players, including Catcher Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees and Outfielder Dale Mitchell of Cleveland, signed for the 1953 season Thursday while the Philadelphia Athletics traded infielder Billy Hitchcock to the Detroit Tigers for Don Kolloway, another infielder.

at a Yankee press conference. Pitcher Alie Reynolds, also present, conferred with assistant General Manager Roy Hamney but nothing came of it. Yogi slumped from 294 to 273 last season but his runs-batted-in jumped from 88 to 98. He also walked 30 homers. Mitchell, who signed for approximately \$25,000, was runner-up to Ferris Fain in the American League batting race. He batted .223 to Fain's .237. Cleveland General Manager Hank Greenberg was unsuccessfully trying to

sign Early Wynn, Bob Lemon and Mike Garcia, the Indians' hard-working pitching trio. Others to come to terms were Sam Jethroe, Walker Cooper and Ed Mathews of the Boston Braves; Turk Astrow, Philadelphia A's; Joe Lown and Fred Richards, Chicago Cubs; and Rookie Carlos Bernier, Pittsburgh. The Philadelphia-Detroit trade was strictly an exchange of utility players. Hitchcock batted .246 in 119 games last season while Kolloway, in 65 games, hit .243.

Dutch Harrison Goes Ahead One Stroke In Tucson Field

TUCSON, ARIZ.—(AP)—Dutch Harrison, the old Arkansas Traveler now playing out of Ardmore, Okla., holds a scant one-stroke lead over a tightly-packed field at the start of Friday's second round of the \$10,000 Tucson Open Golf Tourney. Harrison and a half dozen other tourney-wise veterans shoved most of the up-and-coming youngsters

into the background during the initial circuit of the par-70, 6,402-yard Ft. Rio Golf and Country Club layout. Harrison equaled his lowest competitive score during about 20 years of pro golf Thursday when he carded a 34-30-64, six under par. Challenging him with scores of 65 are Jim Turnesa, Briarcliff, N. Y., the present PGA champ, John Palmer, Charlotte, N. C., winner of the 1952 Canadian Open, Tommy Bolt, Maplewood, N. Y., victor in the recent San Diego Open, and Iverson Martin, a Texan playing out of Maplewood, N. J., who has never won a pro event.

Jitterbug Kellogg To Coach Offensive Backfield At Tech

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Robert (Jitterbug) Kellogg, 35, former Tulane University football star, has been signed as offensive backfield coach at Texas Tech. Head Coach DeWitt Weaver said Kellogg will report to the college here next week. Kellogg, a native of Wynne, Ark., replaces Jack Mitchell on the Tech coaching staff. He graduated from Tulane in 1940 and returned to enter Tulane medical school 11 years later. Those years were spent coaching, playing pro ball and serving as a player-coach in the Navy.

And only two strokes back of the leader with scores of 66 are Henry Williams Jr., Reading, Pa., who took the \$2,000 first prize money here a year ago; Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., the 1950 PGAA champ; and John Bulla, Pittsburgh. Jack Hardin, El Paso, and Harry Dee, Dellwood, N. Y., are also in the group with 66s. Eleven players, including Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., are tied with three-under-par 67s. Forty-four better par Thursday. Lloyd Mangrum, Niles, Ill., the pre-tourney favorite, didn't. He trails by eight strokes with 72.

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Phoenix, Salt Lake Get Softball Events

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(AP)—The National Softball Congress will hold its 1953 Women's World Tournament here September 5-13 and the men's championships at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 13-20. It was announced here Friday. Both events were conducted in Phoenix last year.

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Graham Clips Aragon, Aims For Gavilan

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Irish Billy Graham, at 30, figures he's still far from being counted out of the welterweight boxing title picture. The ranking New Yorker Thursday night put a damper on the hopes of the California "Golden Boy," Art Aragon, with an unanimous 10-round decision at the Olympic Auditorium. Billy's in-fighting was too much for the Los Angeles battler who looked good in flurries, but couldn't match the Irishman's boxing skill.

Graham appeared virtually unmarked after the fight, while Aragon needed stitches for a deep gash over his right eye, carried a mouse around his left eye, and talked through puffed lips. Graham has had four fights with welterweight champion Kid Gavilan, but he'd like another. In the two that counted for the title, the Kid took the nod. "Gavilan... I'm ready to take him on anytime, just anytime at all," Billy said.

Manager Collapses, Dies During Fight

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—(AP)—Manager George Nichols urged his fighter, Charley Lee. "This may be the last time I tell you this, but go out there and knock him out." It must have been premonition. Nichols collapsed seconds later. He was taken to a hospital suffering from a stroke and died without regaining consciousness. Lee, 185-pound Cincinnati boxer, went out in that delayed fourth round Thursday night and kayped Hosea Chapman, 182 1/2, of Huntington.



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Bulldogs In Pampa, Borger For Final Road Encounters

The Midland Bulldogs, staggering from seven straight District 1-AAAA losses but reeling back after beating Lamesa Tuesday, are spending Friday and Saturday in a last weekend on the road. After playing Pampa there Saturday, Midland can be found at home for the final six games, five of them in district play. But, until the Bulldogs march home, Coach Red Rutledge's team, 12-strong, faces its biggest league headache. Its task Friday is trying to stop the only unbeaten AAAA team in West Texas. Pampa boasts a 14-0 mark, a district lead and the top scorer in the league.

For comparison, Pampa averages 61.2 points a game while yielding 51.4 in district play. Midland retails personally with 43.7 against a 62.4 defense. The two teams however didn't use comparisons in their last game and Midland, at home, scored the Harvesters down to the wire, bowing 51-43, only after leading in the fourth period. Jimmy Bond's 21 points set up the earlier Pampa win and he's gone on to score 158 in seven loop games, a deadlock total with Garry Thomas of Lubbock. Bond, best bet for all-state from 1-AAAA, has averaged 22.8 over the year, making 344 points in 15 games. John Oden promises to make all-district as the leading playmaker. He teams with Billy Webb at guard for Coach Clifton McNeely, while Fryd Woods and Buddy Cockrell range under the basket with Bond. Borger has proven a league disappointment in losing four of seven. A good offensive club lacking height, Borger's has a 61.6 attack average.

third from the best. Its sievelike defense, though, is third from the bottom with a 59.4 mark. Tex Hanna's team is led in district scoring by six-foot Rookie Rogers. His 97-point total is fifth among pointmakers. From his guard post, Rogers directs these other starters in Hanna's lineup: Tommy Newland, Norman Dillard, Allen Simpson and Leon Willingham, the teams only junior. Midland travels for the games more encouraged from beating Lamesa, 41-31, to make its record 3-11. Coach Rutledge at last has toned his players' overzealous aggressiveness down to better teamwork and none has been plagued recently with excessive fouls as in earlier games. If not this weekend, Midland holds its promise of winning in league games to be a fact in the near future and at home. Rebounding play by Roy Kinsey and Bill Mims was among the keener improvements seen in the Lamesa victory. Kinsey, Mims, Bob Keisinger, Jesse Hatfield and Harold Paden probably will complete most of the two games this weekend. They are accompanied by Tom Dyer, Owen Gisham, Rusty Rutledge, Joe Bowman, John Crowley, Tommy Mashburn and Tom Johnson and Coaches Rutledge and Jimmy Williams on the traveling team.

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More Veniremen Ordered In Trial Of Tulsa Heiress

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—The tension-packed selection of a jury for the Mary Jean Parsons bridegroom murder trial continued Friday after a call for 50 more veniremen.

Innkeeper Claims Protection Money As Tax Deduction

WASHINGTON—(P)—A Chicago tavernkeeper who listed \$24,000 in protection money payments in his income tax returns has appealed in-tax court here against government back tax and fraud claims.

Low-Grade Uranium Mining Tests Slated

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Atomic Energy Commission is starting an experiment in Tennessee looking toward developing long-range sources of uranium.

Army Brass Says 'Operation Smack' Important Lesson In Frontal Tactics

SEOUL—(P)—The Army said Friday last Sunday's "Operation Smack" raid in Western Korea—which aroused a storm of criticism in Congress—would win "only praise" when the full story is told.

SMITH did not list either American or Communist casualties in his interview.

Jury Recommends GI's Die For El Paso Cabbie's Death

EL PASO—(P)—Two Fort Bliss soldiers Thursday were convicted of slaying an El Paso cab driver and a federal court jury recommended the death penalty.

argument, he asked the death penalty. Hubert T. Faulk, representing Austin, appealed for mercy.

Negro Beats, Rapes Fort Worth Woman

FORT WORTH—(P)—A 52-year-old woman was beaten and raped by a negro late Thursday night after he forced her car off a road near Lake Worth.

Steel Strike Cuts Bethlehem Earnings

NEW YORK—(P)—Bethlehem Steel's net income dropped more than \$15,000,000 in 1952. But the big corporation's operations and earnings were at record high levels in the final quarter, and Chairman E. G. Grace expects business to stay good through most of this year.

A. S. Legg, Former Midland Resident, Dies In England

Aubrey S. Legg, a former district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company here, died unexpectedly in London, England, on January 19.

Brad Smith Sells Weslaco Newspaper Interests, Retires

WESLACO—(P)—Sale of his interest in the Weslaco News and his retirement as editor and publisher was announced Friday by Brad H. Smith, veteran South Texas newspaperman.

Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log

Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log—(Continued From Page One)—from 5,630 to 5,655 feet. Tool was open one hour and 40 minutes.

NW Loving Wildcat Is To Fracture And Test Delaware Sand

Jay H. Floyd of Midland No. 1 Johnson, wildcat in Northwest Loving County, is preparing to fracture the Delaware sand in open hole from 3,080 to 3,105 feet and resume tests.

McElroy Will Drill Ellenburger Test In W-C Crockett

McElroy Ranch Company of Fort Worth and others will drill a previously reported 8,700-foot Ellenburger wildcat in West-Central Crockett as No. 1 H. B. Cox, and others.

Page In Schleicher Gets SE Extension

Black & Rodman of Midland No. 1 T. R. Henderson has been completed as a three-quarters mile southeast extension to the Page (Strawn) test field of East-Central Schleicher County.

NE Garza Project Quit As Dry Hole

Sohio Petroleum Company No. 1 S. M. and B. R. Swenson, wildcat in Northeast Garza County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 7,500 feet in lime and shale.

Snowden Abandons Wildcat In Lea

James H. Snowden and Associates No. 1 Santa Fe, rank wildcat in North-Central Lea County, has been plugged and abandoned in the Devonian on total depth of 12,265 feet.

Humble To Deepen Motley Prospector

Humble Oil & Refining Company filed supplemental application with the Railroad Commission of Texas amending destination for No. 1-K Matador Land & Cattle Company, wildcat in Central Motley County.

Richardson & Bass Plug Mitchell Test

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Nail, north northeast stepout to the McCabe (Pennsylvanian) field of Southeast Mitchell County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 6,426 feet in black shale.

Lario Abandons Test In SE Borden Area

Lario Oil & Gas Company No. 1-O T. L. Griffin, wildcat in Southeast Borden County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 7,250 feet in lime.

McCamey In Upton Gets North Outpost

Brown and Thorp Drilling Company of McCamey and John Parker of Midland have staked location for a three-quarters mile north outpost to production on the northwest side of the McCamey field of Southwest Upton County.

Indicated Opener In SE Tom Green Gets NE Offset

Taylor Oil & Gas Company has spotted location for a 948-foot northeast offset to its No. 3-A George Foster Rust, indicated Canyon reef lime discovery in Southeast Tom Green County.

Wildcats In Ector, Reeves Fail And Are Abandoned

Shallow wildcats in Ector and in Reeves County failed to find production in the formations to which

Texas Firm To Build Mobile Sulphur Unit

-HOUSTON—(P)—A mobile sulphur plant to cost \$450,000 to be built in Hanson in Brazoria County has been announced by officials of Standard Sulphur Company.

50 Head Of Angus Sell For \$127,600

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Eight bulls and 42 females sold for \$127,600 Thursday in the annual Aberdeen Angus sale at the Eszar Ranch.

Texan Says Quiz Of Defense Appointees Damages Nation

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas) said Friday the Republicans have been thrown for a political loss "and great damage has been done to the country" in the Senate controversy over defense nominations.

possible political setback for the Republicans will be offset if the appointees do a good job. Johnson, Democratic floor leader, has praised the appointment of Robert B. Anderson to be secretary of the Navy.



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Sohio Completes Glasscock Oiler

Sohio Petroleum Company No. 4-B Mary V. Bryans has been completed as a new Spraberry producer in the Driver area of Southwest Glasscock County.

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Hardin, Et Al Set Coronet 2900 Tests

J. B. Hardin and others spotted locations for two stepouts to production in the Coronet 2900 area of Northeast Howard County.

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Lario Oil & Gas Company No. 1-O T. L. Griffin, wildcat in Southeast Borden County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 7,250 feet in lime.

Weather Postpones Search For Planes

SEATTLE—(P)—Rain and high winds which kept search planes on the ground left little hope that three military planes missing in the Pacific Northwest would be found Friday.

Postal Revenues Gain 14 Per Cent

AUSTIN—(P)—Arlington, Gatesville, Crystal City and Pasadena ranked highest in the 14 per cent gain in Texas postal receipts for 1952, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported Friday.

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