

Iran Denies War Against Province

Polio Causes Seventh Death

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—Death of an infant from polio and encephalitis was reported here Monday, the seventh such death in the state since May 1.

The 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Villanueva of Callallen, 19 miles from this city, became ill Thursday afternoon and was placed in an iron lung in a Corpus Christi hospital Friday. The child died Sunday and a post mortem showed a combination of the two diseases to have been the cause of death.

Schools remained closed here and in San Antonio as precautions continued in a wide Southwest Texas area against the outbreak of the illnesses.

Four deaths have occurred at San Antonio where 18 cases are under observation. Amarillo reported one death and there was another at Laredo.

AUSTIN—(AP)—State Health Officer George W. Cox said Monday that clinical analysis at laboratories here have found the recent San Antonio malady definitely to be poliomyelitis, with some cases being complicated with encephalitis.

"The complication is not an unusual one because of the similar nature and cause of the two diseases," Dr. Cox said.

State laboratory virologists for the past week have meticulously studied results of test involving specimens taken from San Antonio victims. Animals were inoculated with specimens and their reactions closely watched. Specimens taken from the animals also were given close examination.

The health department Monday was taking inventory of three plane loads of supplies of DDT and small sprayers sent by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to help combat the spread of the disease in Texas.

The planes arrived here Sunday from Newark, N. J., after battling severe thunderstorms and bad weather en route.

Dr. Cox said trans-shipment of the supplies will be made as quickly as possible to communities needing them.

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Health Department officials have indicated the possibility that San Antonio schools might be permitted to reopen later this week, provided no new cases of polio develop.

Progress Reported In Rail Talks



Railroad Men Discuss Planned Strike

Standing on an overpass in the Washington, D. C., railroad yards, H. E. Compton, left, and R. E. Coe, railroad employes, discuss the seizure of the railroads by the President and try to decide whether or not they will work for the government if the strike, postponed from Saturday, is called next Thursday.

One Official Says Settlement Will Be Worked Out

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Brotherhood leaders reported "we're making progress" Monday in government talks looking toward settlement of the rail labor dispute before Thursday's strike deadline.

Alvanley Johnston, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, brought reporters this word from an hour and a half conference with John R. Steelman, Presidential labor advisor, A. F. Whitney, head of the trainmen, also participated.

Johnston declined further comment on reports a settlement of the rail wage issue was imminent.

(In New York, Thomas J. Farkins, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said he believed there would be a settlement which would prevent a nationwide railroad strike, but that it would not be announced before 5 p. m. (EST) Wednesday.)

Admits Shots May Have Been Fired

LONDON—(AP)—British dispatches from Tehran Monday said the Iranian war ministry denied any fighting was taking place in Azerbaijan and Kurdistan as reported by the Tabriz radio in the Azerbaijan capital.

No orders have been sent from the Iranian capital for government commanders to attack the Azerbaijan, the war ministry said.

The British broadcasting corporation also quoted an Iranian government spokesman as declaring it was "unlikely" that fighting was taking place.

The London broadcast, which did not give the source of its information, added that the Iranian spokesman said the government forces "have strict orders not to start any fighting."

"It may be possible," the broadcast quoted him as saying, "that some over-eager frontier units had fired a few shots at Azerbaijanians who were provoking them."

The Tehran radio Monday made no mention of the reported fighting.

Flanker To West Ector Discovery To Drill At Once

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

American Republic Corporation has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1 TXL as a test well to around 8,700 feet to test for pay in the Devonian in West Ector County, approximately 18 miles west and slightly north of Odessa.

It is 660 feet from south and west lines of south half of southeast quarter of section 7, block 45, TP 2-S, and is one-half mile south and one-quarter of a mile east of J. W. Murchison No. 1 Fraser, wildcat discovery for flow production from the Devonian in the undeveloped area between the TXL and the Penwell fields.

Rotary is being moved to the location by Hall & Stewart, and drilling will be started at once.

Potential Not Taken

Murchison No. 1 Fraser, which tested for an estimated natural flow of around 25 barrels of oil per hour, from an open hole 4,515-63 feet, had not taken official potential test, but was to do so shortly.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Cowden, one-quarter of a mile north stepout from the initial Devonian producer in the Dollar Hide field, in extreme Southwest Andrews County was officially completed for a full 24-hour flowing potential of 305 barrels of 41.1 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,503-1. The oil was clean. The flow was natural from open hole at 7,605-7,804 feet.

The well is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 7, block A-55, psi survey.

Another Finds Devonian

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B Cowden, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block A-55, psi survey, one-half mile north, and same distance east of the Union No. 2 Cowden, topped Devonian at 7,692 feet, to make it 119 feet high on that mark to the discovery in the Dollar Hide field, and about 50 feet low on the point to the new Union producer.

Top of the detrital was at 7,610 feet and top of the Woodford shale was called at 7,615 feet. It took a drillstem test for 15 minutes at 7,695-7,758 feet. There was no blow of air, and recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas. It was making hole below 7,784 feet, at last report.

Crespi Test

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County wildcat, nine miles southeast of Midland, was at 11,620 feet, in lime and was to take a drillstem test.

A test had been attempted from 11,569 feet to current total depth. The packer failed, and there was no test.

Another dual completion—from Devonian and Ellenburger—has been reported in the "Block 31" field in East-Central Crane County. It is The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-31 University, 660 feet from north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 40, block 31, University survey, and one mile south and one-half mile west of the recovery well for the field.

From the Ellenburger, at 10,400-500 feet, after treating with 1,000 gallons of acid, it flowed for a 24-hour potential of 404.32 barrels of 45.8 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 682-1, through a one-quarter-inch tubing choke.

The Devonian section, flowed for a daily potential of 227.4 barrels of 44.6 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,522-1, natural. The oil came through six perforations to (Continued on Page 2)

Supply Of DDT Expected Here Monday

Nazi Navy Chief Testifies U. S. Ships Violated Neutrality Pact

NUERNBERG—(AP)—Grand Adm. Erich Raeder testified before the international military tribunal Monday that United States ships repeatedly violated neutrality rules before America entered the war.

The former Nazi navy chief said that the German navy received orders from Hitler not to attack U. S. ships, despite the alleged neutrality violations.

Raeder's statements were made in answer to questions by counsel for Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi foreign minister.

The admiral testified that American "neutrality patrols" during the summer of 1941 operated more than 1,000 miles from the United States, although the so-called neutrality area extended only 300 miles.

Declaring that shortly after the Nazi attack on Russia the United States declared she would help the Soviet Union, Raeder said he had told Hitler that Germany should "continue to leave American ships alone despite the disadvantages arising from such a course."

Raeder said the late Frank Knox, U. S. secretary of Navy, had announced at a press conference on the day of the Pearl Harbor attack that U. S. warships had been ordered to fire on German vessels.

He said Hitler in turn decreed that "on no condition could we be permitted to fire first, but we could defend ourselves."

Hermann Goering was absent from the courtroom with what was described as a "slight sciatic condition." Physicians said his condition was not serious. During much of the trial, Goering had his legs and hips wrapped in an army blanket as he sat in the prisoners' box.

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce expected the arrival of a shipment of DDT Monday to continue its cooperative campaign with the City of Midland and City-County Health Unit in an anti-polio all-out drive here.

Spraying was continued Monday at the sewage disposal area of the city.

Citizens were again reminded to clean up premises, especially in the areas around garbage containers, so as to be ready for the spraying drive when it goes into the residential areas.

That will be soon, JayCee officials promised Monday.

Official Predicts Coal Mine Seizure

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A government labor official Monday predicted government seizure of the soft coal mines as the next step in averting a renewal of the coal strike.

This official, who asked to remain anonymous, said John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators now feel that further efforts to negotiate a contract would be fruitless.

Seizure action depends however, he said on the willingness of both sides to cooperate in running the mines and eventually working out a contract with government help.

The mines are now working under a truce which expires May 25.

The labor official expressed belief that if seizure is ordered, it probably would not occur until after the railroad controversy has been solved. The government took over operation of the railroads Friday and the brotherhoods of trainmen and engineers subsequently postponed their threatened strike until 4 p. m. Thursday.

If no settlement has been reached in the rail dispute before that time, the reaction of the rail workers to government operation would be watched for its possible effect on the miners, this official said.

Before leaving for Kansas City, Sunday, President Truman conferred with Lewis and Charles O'Neill, chief spokesman for the operators, at separate meetings.

Lewis, it was understood, declined to commit the miners to working under government seizure until the United Mine Workers' 250-man policy committee has had an opportunity to pass on the question. Lewis is believed to be planning to assemble the committee later this week, but the union headquarters would not confirm this.

Key Coal Man



Charles O'Neill, above, is the spokesman for the bituminous coal mine operators in their current dispute with John L. Lewis, miners' leader.

Report Of Resignation From Board Of Regents Denied By Midland Man

William L. Kerr, Midland attorney, Monday declared an Associated Press item that he had resigned as vice-president of the Board of Regents of State Colleges of Texas "must be an error."

"It is the first I have heard of it," Kerr told The Reporter-Telegram by long distance from Monahan, where he was attending a court session.

Kerr, who has served on the board for several years, was elected vice-president of the Board of Regents May 6.

Senator George Urges Night Senate Sessions Until Labor Bill Passed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) demanded Monday that the Senate stay in continuous day and night session until it passes a labor disputes bill.

Critical of what he termed President Truman's failure to recommend "balanced" legislation the Georgia lawmaker said he fears the threat of a general strike unless current controversies involving coal and the railroad are settled.

With the Senate beginning its second week of debate on pending proposals, George told a reporter:

"The President ought to ask the Senate to stay in continuous day and night sessions until we get some action in this crisis. It's not too late, if we have sympathetic executive support, for Congress to do something. But if it is to be effective we must have that kind of Presidential assistance."

George contended that Truman has failed to say what legislation he is willing to support in the present strike crisis, beyond making a recommendation for establishment of fact-finding boards such as have been created in some instances by executive order.

George criticized those he said are engaged in "futile talk" in an effort to prevent Senate action now on labor disputes measures.

"They say Congress can't do anything effective about the present strikes and shouldn't pass any bill while a crisis of this kind is on," the Georgia senator said. "If the strikes are settled, they will say that there is nothing to be gained by passing legislation that might disturb the satisfactory labor relations then existing.

"But if we don't act now, we may be faced with an even greater crisis in the future."

Nude Woman Dies After Fall From Officer's Window

FRANKFURT—(AP)—A 38-year-old American woman died Sunday night from injuries which these U. S. provost marshals said were suffered when she fell from the second floor of a U. S. Army captain's apartment in the headquarters compound here.

Lt. Col. Redmond J. Connolly of New York, the marshal, said the woman was found, nude and unconscious, lying on the backyard porch by a German charwoman.

She died 12 hours later at the 79th General Hospital. She was identified by Connolly as Miss Dorothy Knapp of Port Richmond, N. Y.

Connolly said the fall "appears to have been purely accidental."

The vivacious, dark-haired typist arrived here only six days ago from the United States.

"She and the captain came to the apartment at about 2 a. m. Sunday," Connolly said.

"There was laughter and talking, but no violent commotion," he added. "The captain said he was asleep when the charwoman screamed at about 8 a. m."

Connolly estimated the fall occurred at 7 a. m. The name of the captain was withheld.

USS HOUSTON WILL VISIT NORWAY

ABCARD THE USS HOUSTON OFF OBAN, SCOTLAND—(AP)—Three United States warships will weigh anchor here Tuesday for a good will mission to Norway.

The vessels will be led by the 10,000-ton cruiser Houston. Her escort consists of the destroyers Cony and Glennon.

Army-Navy Merger Bill Written Off As Doomed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Walsh (D-R. I.) and Vinson (D-Ga.) of the potent Senate and House Naval Committees wrote off the pending Army-Navy merger bill Monday as doomed.

Congress, they said in a letter to Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, "will not approve" any plan calling for a single department of common defense.

Hence they asked Forrestal not to enter any compromise with Secretary of War Patterson based on such a step.

Walsh, head of the Senate Naval Committee, and Vinson, chairman of the House group, long have opposed the merger plan written by the Senate Military Committee.

14 Texans Die Violent Deaths Over Weekend

By The Associated Press

A series of ripping tornadoes and highway accidents took a heavy toll of Texans over the weekend.

At least 14 persons died violent deaths. There were victims of tornadoes and heavy rain. Four were traffic deaths. Two persons died of knife wounds and three drowned. One died in an accidental fall and another was a suicide.

Dead in the tornadoes were J. L. Howard, 80, of Stoneburg, and Joyce Hammons, 9, of Sanger. Aldris Connett, 24-year-old negro, died when he attempted to swim a rain-filled Houston street Sunday.

The body of Aaron Jackson Stallings, 22, of Fort Worth was found Sunday in Denton Creek northwest of grapevine. He had been stabbed at the base of the skull. Justice of the Peace Elmer Jordan of grapevine returned an inquest verdict of murder.

Mrs. Ann Yarborough of Dallas drowned while fishing at White Rock Creek.

Mrs. Grover C. Glenn, 54, of Fort Worth was found slashed to death Sunday at her ranch home near Stephenville. District Attorney Sam Cleveland said officers were holding her husband for questioning.

Two Gore youths, Charles Hudson, 12, and Joe Bob Moore, 12, drowned in a stock tank Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson Everhardt, 47, was found dead at Taylor Saturday. Judge Sam Burnap returned a verdict of death self-inflicted.

Killed in a fall from a power pole at Atlanta, Texas, Saturday was Hennessey Kidd of Texarkana.

Killed Saturday in traffic accidents were Severo Romero, 54, at San Antonio, Terman H. Sims, 32, of Cedar Hill, near Dallas, and Crispin Flores, 64, at Laredo.

Killed Sunday in traffic accidents was Ben Jones, a farmer, at Odessa.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WIESBADEN, GERMANY—(AP)—American and Britain's heaviest bombers are striking at the "\$50,000,000 submarine pens near Bremen with "earth shock" bombs in the largest experimental air bombardment launched in Europe since the end of the war, it was officially disclosed Monday.

TOKYO—(AP)—A heavily conservative cabinet was named for Japan Monday by Premier-Designate Shigeru Yoshida of 15 men—six liberals, five non-partisans and four progressives. Complete approval by Supreme Headquarters, however, was reported doubtful.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko indicated Monday he would boycott Wednesday's session of the United Nations Security Council which has been called to take up again the controversial Iranian question.

NANKING—(AP)—General Marshall, American peace envoy to China, sharply criticized both Communist and government factions Monday for their propaganda campaigns, which he said "naturally inflame feelings and increase the possibility of some hotheads precipitating a general conflagration."

Grand Jurors Are Selected Monday

Seventieth District Court selected a grand jury Monday morning and it immediately went into session.

Members are J. M. Armstrong, foreman, R. S. Anderson, Ralph Auld, J. L. Barber, Ellis Conner, Frank Cowden, S. C. Daugherty, W. T. Forehand, George Glass, Wallace Irwin, Holt Jowell, and C. W. Ledebur.

Several indictments were expected to be announced Monday afternoon.

Jet-Propelled Planes End First Mass Flight

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Twenty-nine jet-propelled Army P-30 fighter planes have reached the national capital, completing a 2,500-mile mass transcontinental flight.

One of the group which had dropped out at Dallas rejoined the flight and completed the trip along with four spare planes.

The trip started May 15 at March Field, Calif.

Twenty-five of the planes are scheduled to make a second cross-country flight this weekend, landing Sunday at the Midland Army Air Field to refuel. Visitors are invited to the field to witness the take-offs and landings of the planes. Times will be announced later.

Envoy to Mexico



Walter D. Thurston, above, U. S. Foreign Service career man since 1917 has been appointed ambassador to Mexico.

Protest Car Prices

DETROIT—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers Monday filed a formal protest with the OPA against increased automobile prices.

Weather

Partly cloudy Tuesday with cool temperatures continued. Occasional scattered rain.

Cardinal Gasparri Of Italy Dies In Rome

ROME—(AP)—Enrico Cardinal Gasparri of Italy, prefect of the supreme tribunal of the apostolic signatura, died Monday at the age of 74.

His death reduced the membership in the Sacred College of Cardinals to 66, four below the maximum of 70.

It's NOT Done With Mirrors



This is not a picture of a priest looking at himself in a mirror. It is a picture of the Guillozet brothers, identical twins, standing in a doorway. Father Raymond, at left, recently took time from his duties at St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton, O., to visit Father Edmund, professor of romance languages at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind.

Booth Tarkington, Noted Novelist, Dies At Indianapolis Home

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — Booth Tarkington, whose novels found a place on the world's bookshelves, died Sunday night in the Indianapolis home in which he had done much of his writing. He was 76 years old.

His death took another of the small group of writers and artists who brought Indiana its golden age of letters shortly after the turn of the century. One of his boyhood friends was the Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley.

With those of Riley, Meredith Nicholson, George Ade, and George Barr McCutcheon, his writings brought Indiana a prominent place in the world's literary circles. Of the group, only Meredith Nicholson is now alive.

At Tarkington's bedside when he died was the author's wife, Susannah.

Tarkington's literary output was prodigious, and the quality was equal to the quantity. Two of his novels brought him the Pulitzer Prize for Literature—"The Magnificent Ambersons" in 1919 and "Alice Adams" three years later.

His first successful novel, published when he was 30, was "The Gentleman from Indiana," and Tarkington himself often was referred to by this title in later years. Created "Penrod"

Tarkington preferred to be remembered for his mature novels, but it was the tales of boyhood which won him the greatest audience. He wrote "Seventeen," "Willie Baxter, Jr.," and "Little Orvie," and created his most remembered character, Penrod, in the novel of that name.

Tarkington would devote 18 or more hours a day to his writing, turning out each page in longhand on yellow manuscript paper. These efforts finally cost his eyesight. In 1930 he became blind. An operation partially restored his vision, but his stories were dictated thereafter.

Tarkington was best known for his novels, but he ventured into the field of play writing on occasions. His "Monsieur Beaucaire" was staged in 1901 and he followed it with a string of hits. After the production of "Magnolia" in 1923, he said he was through with the theater. Critics had said he was a novelist, not a playwright. But in 1931 he was back with "Colonel Satan," based on the life of Aaron Burr.

New Army Chief



Gen. Jacob L. Devers, head of the U. S. Army Ground Forces, is the over-all commander of the six domestic army areas created under "streamlining" reorganization effective June 12.

larger than the average European post-war food allowance.

Vegetables and fruits aren't rationed. Currently available in Paris within reach of the average pocketbook are cauliflower and carrots at 15 cents per pound, lettuce at 15 cents per head, and leeks, turnips and onions at 10 cents per pound. Fruit is nearly non-existent although you can find grapefruit at 50 cents each, oranges at 25 cents apiece, and tomatoes and 30 cents apiece, and tomatoes at 30 have a pineapple for \$10.

There is almost no limit to what you can buy on the black market—if you can afford it. While I was writing this story someone called and offered me veal at \$120 per pound.

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For Example Of Europe's Food Ration Try Not Eating Two Days Out Of Five

By TOM WOLF

PARIS — (NEA) — If you want to try a sample of a European food ration some day this week, the simplest and most accurate thing to do is simply not eat that day.

This is said in all seriousness. It recently was estimated that France's official monthly ration provides just enough nourishment to keep a person alive 12 days. That means going without food two days out of every five.

How often Europeans do, in fact, go foodless depends largely upon how frequently they can afford to patronize the black market. In France, for example, there are ample supplies of certain kinds of food for all to share abundantly, but recent estimates put as much as 75 per cent of even these foods on the black market. Queuing housewives await in vain to buy them at their legal markets.

No Two Months Alike The official French ration provides somewhere around 1200 calories daily, probably a pretty close average of the official ration for

a large section of Europe. It is nowhere close to the 1500 calories that doctors insist are necessary to maintain health.

Perhaps you'd prefer splitting your ration into a daily portion instead of the more accurate, although less healthy, method of simply not eating.

If so, try France's ration for April. No two months are exactly alike because of the availability or non-availability of certain foods, but it will give you some sort of comparison with your own monthly menu.

In April, for example, Frenchmen got an extra portion of noodles because potatoes continue to be missing from the market, as they have for the past six months. You got two eggs, which complicates your division problem if you are planning to split your allowance on a daily basis. And you can divide up the month's one and a half ounces of cheese into 30 equal bits if you can cut it that thin.

Invisible Butter In addition to the eggs, cheese and noodles, you got, during April, four and a half ounces of coffee, a half pound of fats, one pound of fresh fish, two quarts of wine (nutritively extremely important) and, with luck, the 10 ounces of butter promised on the ration card. (No one has seen any yet.)

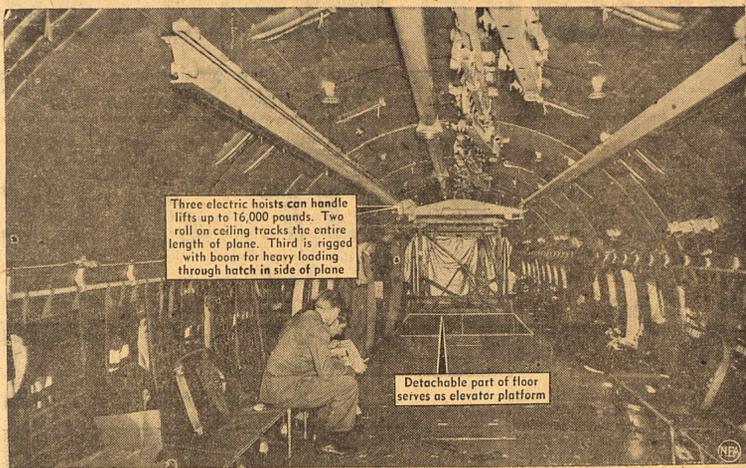
And this month there is a special treat—an 11-ounce can of Norwegian herring, just arrived in France. But there's a hitch to it. The label reads "Contents of this can unfit for consumption after February 1946." If you're hungry enough, which you probably will be, you'll take a chance and eat it anyway.

In addition to the monthly ration, you'll get a weekly ration. This week you can stuff yourself on five ounces of frozen meat plus four ounces of baloney. There is a valid ticket for four ounces of horse meat—but no one has yet found where this delicacy is available.

Tomatoes 30c (Each) Topping off all this there is 12 ounces of bread daily. No potatoes. No fowl. No milk—for adults. Children can get up to a pint of milk daily plus a small amount of fruit and chocolate each week.

And that is, if anything, slightly

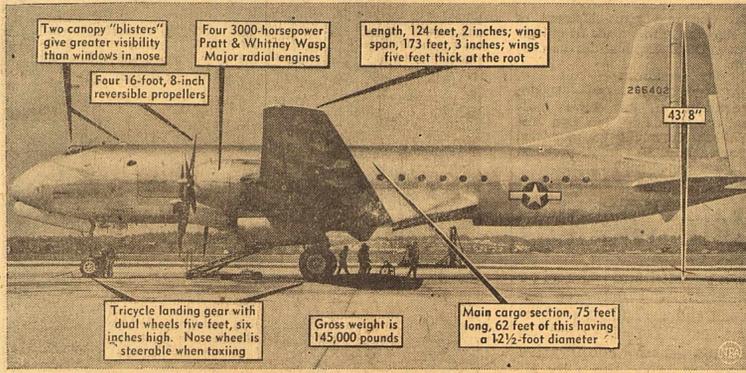
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Colts Trample Odessa, 11 To 2

The Midland Colts trampled Odessa's Wildcats, 11 to 2, here Sunday in a Latin-American baseball game.

Midland scored in every inning except the fifth, making four runs in the sixth.

Batteries: Midland — Montanes, Armando; Lee, Ramon.

Young Stock Raisers Kings At State Fair

School-age exhibitors of livestock will be kings of the show the first four days of the State Fair of Texas, to be held in Dallas Oct. 5-20, with all bafns and pens placed at the disposal of 4-H, Future Farmer, and other youthful showmen.

R. L. Thornton, president of the State Fair Association, has announced the junior livestock show will be held Oct. 5-8, with the senior division following on the ninth.

Coyotes have been found to carry the disease tularemia, which attacks rabbits and is transmitted from them to humans.

West Texas Kennel Club To Stage Show At Monahans June 2

MONAHANS—The first show of the recently-formed West Texas Kennel Club will be held in the county barn on the Grandfalls Highway in Monahans June 2. All interested dog owners may enter their pets.

Mrs. Aletha Conner, secretary of the club, has announced. Only registered dogs may be entered and no credit points will be given but cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded, Mrs. Conner said.

All entries must be filed not later than May 25 and no limit will be placed on the number of dogs entered. A filing fee of 50 cents will be charged for each dog.

Approximately 6,000,000 tons of sugar are consumed in the United States annually.

Area Students Seeking Degrees At Texas Tech

Several students of the Permian Basin area are among the 190 candidates for graduation at the twentieth annual commencement exercises of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, June 3.

They include: Almada Marie Kellett, Midland, candidate for a BBA degree; Catherine Joanne Birticel, Kermit, BBA; Mary Frances Flanagan, Stanton, BBA; and Laura Lou Johnston and William Thomas Martin, both of Pecos, seeking BA degrees.

The first father and son of the famous Caterpillar Club who owe their lives to the parachute are, Paul F. Collins and Lt. Paul L. Collins.

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Dawson Wildcat Dry Ray Albaugh No. 1 Middleton, North Dawson County wildcat, about one mile south of O'Donnell, and in section 69, block 8, EL survey, has filed application with the Railroad Commission to plug and abandon, as a dry hole, on total depth of 5,614 feet, in lime. Well record filed with the application did not show any indications of commercial production were encountered.

Humble No. 1-D Humble fee, one-half mile north of nearest production in the Doss field, in South Gaines County, flowed at the rate of 20 barrels of oil per hour, after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid, through perforations at 7,015-35 feet; at 7,050-65 feet, and at 7,075-7,105 feet, and was swabbing to unload and test after retreating in the same section with 6,000 gallons of acid.

Looking for Pay

The Pure Oil Company No. 1 Cowden, South-Central Winkler County exploration, one-quarter of a mile west of the discovery for flowing production from the Holme in the Emperor area, about six miles south of Kermit, was coming from 4,690 feet, looking for the top of the pay.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 Brown & Altman, one-quarter of a mile east of the Emperor-Holt discovery, flowed 64 barrels of oil in 24 hours from pay at 4,760-4,805 feet, after 8,500 gallons of acid, in three injections, and was still flowing to test.

Gaylord H. Chizum, et al, No. 1 University, Northwest Ward County wildcat to 5,500 feet to explore the Delaware, was making hole below 2,406 feet in salt and potash, after logging a slight show of gas in anhydrite at 2,195-2,200 feet.

Good Show in Permian

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 2-E-11 University, 615 feet from north and 678 feet from east lines of section 2, block 11, University

Babe Ruth In Mexico



(NEA Telephoto) Arriving in Mexico City after being put on a plane in New York by Bernado Pasquel, Babe Ruth is shown talking to the fans at the Mexico City baseball park over the public address system. The Babe, ostensibly on a vacation in Mexico, is rumored to be slated for a job as high commissioner of Mexican baseball, but as yet has refused to make any commitments.

hole below 7,600 feet, in lower Permian.

A drillstem test was run for one hour at 7,416-7,523 feet. There was a strong blow of air, and gas came to the surface in 50 minutes. Recovery was 3,420 feet of oil and gas, cut with drilling mud.

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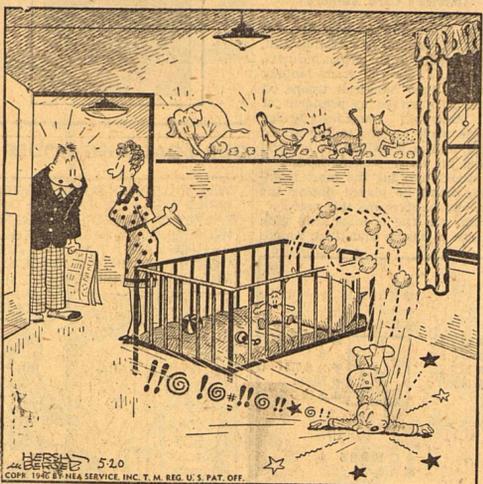
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Spring Flight

By WILLIAM MAIER

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DEBBY RECEIVES A CONFIDENCE

THE party was at Shirley Currier's in Orleans. A year ago when Debby first met her, she had been Shirley Egan, she had married Gordy Currier in June.

Debby made her customary mistake of being early. Shirley wasn't dressed yet. But Gordy was ready and waiting, and he seemed almost pathetically glad to see her. Debby liked Gordy, because he was so friendly. Shirley said he was a dear—a stupid old dear, of course, but after all you couldn't have everything in this world. He was lean and hollow-chested and he had big ears that stood straight out from his head, but there was something genuine and a bit pleading in his smile.

"Nice of you to come," he said seriously. "Let's go." He gave her his arm and guided her out to the barn, which had been transformed into a studio. "I'm glad you're here," he said. "For one thing, I never let myself have a drink until a guest arrives."

He mixed drinks for himself and Debby. She sat on one of the couches, half reclining against a mass of cushions, and he sat at her feet. "And besides, I've got something I want to talk to you about." He was sitting forward, toying with his glass. "I'm worried about Shirley."

Debby raised eyebrows. "She's drinking too much," he said, and after a moment he continued sadly, "I can't say anything to her about it. I can't even mention it, without her getting mad. Makes out I'm being stingy with my liquor, or something." He waited. "I was wondering—" he looked up into Debby's face, and she had to admit to herself that he could look pretty stupid sometimes. "You're an old friend of hers," he informed her.

Debby looked at him wonderingly. Did he really think of her and Shirley as old friends, when they'd known each other only a

little over a year? "What I was wondering was," Gordy was saying, "if maybe you couldn't speak to her some time. I'm worried about her. I don't want to spoil her fun, understand, but—"

DEBBY nodded solemnly. "I know what you mean, Gordy," she said. She sipped her drink and looked serious. "Of course, I don't believe anything I say will make any difference. But look, Gordy, I'll try, see? I'll see if I can't find a good chance sometime. Maybe not tonight. It's hard to tell when, but I'll see if I can't find a good chance."

Gordy saluted her gloomily. "You do that," he said.

They sat morosely sipping their drinks. Finally he looked up and said, "Do you know a fellow here in Orleans named Ken Newkirk?"

Debby nodded casually. "Not very well. I know who he is. Sold us some insurance once."

Gordy scowled. "I have an idea he's sort of a—" he paused, and then he looked up at her with his jaw hanging down a little. "He's an awful nice fellow, understand," he said. "Lot of fun on a party and all that, but some ways I think he's sort of a bad influence on Shirley. Every time he comes into a room she starts hitting the old bottle as though it was water and this was the Sahara Desert. Understand, I expect her to have her own friends and all that. Don't think for a minute I'm jealous about her," and from the way he said it Debby knew that jealousy was eating the insides right out of him.

Four other people came before Shirley appeared, and they and Gordy all sat on the edges of the couches with drinks in their hands, subdued and stiff and politely conversational. The Shirley came striding in and said, "What the hell is this, a funeral?" and she laughed around at them insolently, without bothering to greet anyone individually. She marched to the bar and hammered on it with her fist, looking at Gordy imperiously, and all the men stood up, and inside of about two minutes everybody was talking at once.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

It is a pleasure to see our boys getting back into civilian life. Lt. Col. R. H. Skinner of Chestnut Hill, Mass., is back in the organ business, which is a far cry from landing with the first American troops on Leyte. Dick served as president of the American Contract Bridge League while he was in the armed forces, and as a civilian he is again taking an active part in bridge.

I asked him for the most interesting hand he played during the war, and he gave me this one.

Dick won the opening lead with the ace of spades and three rounds

♠ 5
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ A J 6 4 3
♣ K 4 2

♠ K 10 9 8
♥ 6
♦ A 8 7 5
♣ None

W N E S
Dealer
Skinner
♠ A J 2
♥ 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 5
♣ A Q 7 5

Rubber—N-S. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♣	2 ♠	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ 3.

of diamonds picked up the adverse trumps. Three rounds of clubs disclosed that the suit would not break.

Now how was he going to trump two spades and a club with two trumps?

He led the deuce of hearts and West split the honors, playing the jack. Skinner allowed the trick to hold, and West was in a predicament. If he returned a heart, a good heart would be established in dummy for a discard.

West returned the low spade, upon which Skinner discarded a heart from dummy, and his jack of spades took the trick.

BEELIUM SENTENCES 88 TRAITORS TO DEATH

BRUSSELS—(AP)—Eighty-eight traitors condemned to death for collaborating with the Nazis, have been executed since the liberation of Belgium, it was announced officially Monday.

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Negotiations Begin In Pulp Paper Dispute

VANCOUVER, B. C.—(AP)—Negotiations for changes in wages, hours and other contract provisions will begin here Monday between delegates of two international pulp and paper unions and British Columbia pulp and paper manufacturers.

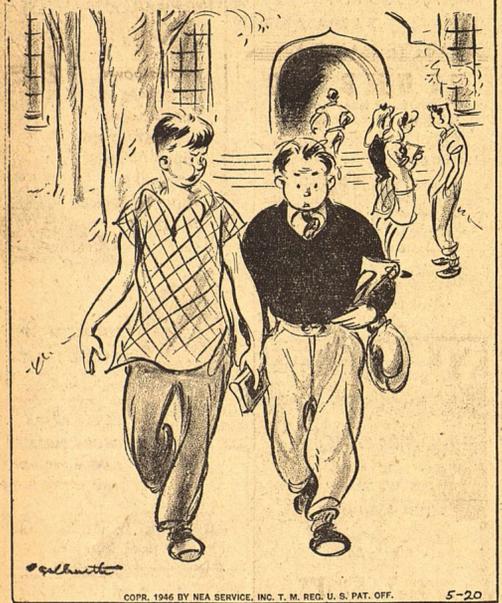
Unions involved are the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sul-

Southern Baptists End Miami Meeting

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Closing session of the 101st annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention here Sunday was devoted to its general theme of "widening reach and heightened powers to its youth."

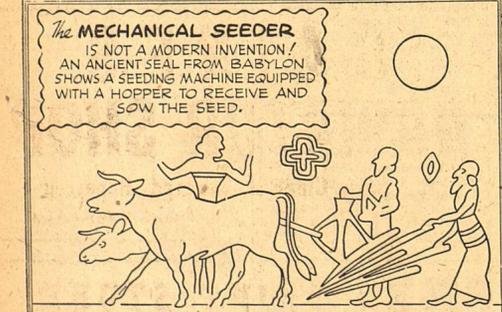
Leaders of the convention gave credit to youth leaders and said that it is upon these people that the next 100 years of church progress rests.

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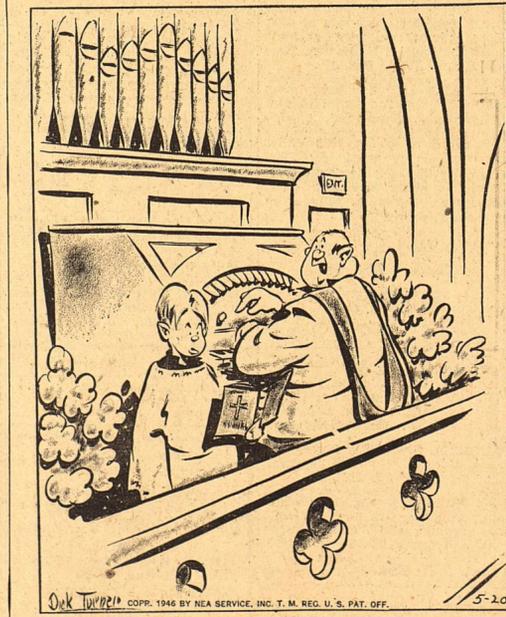
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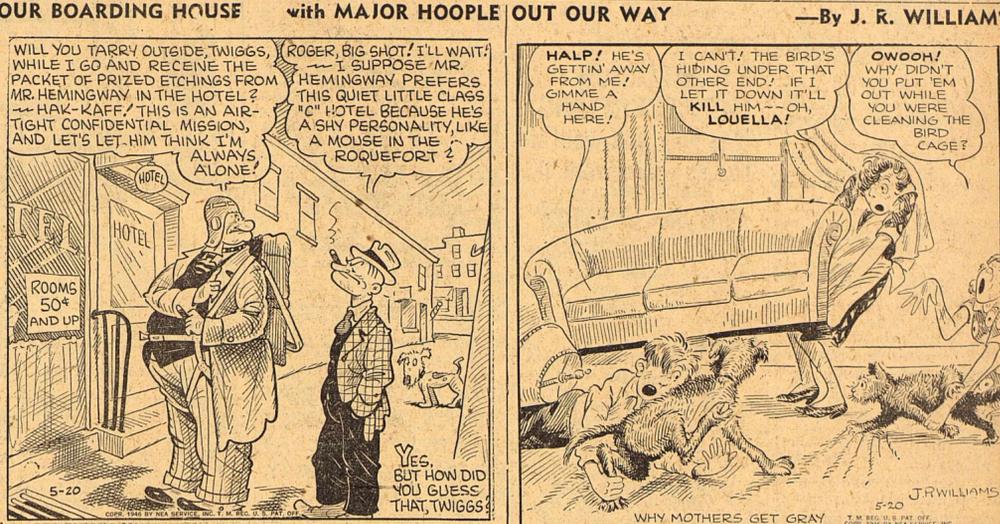
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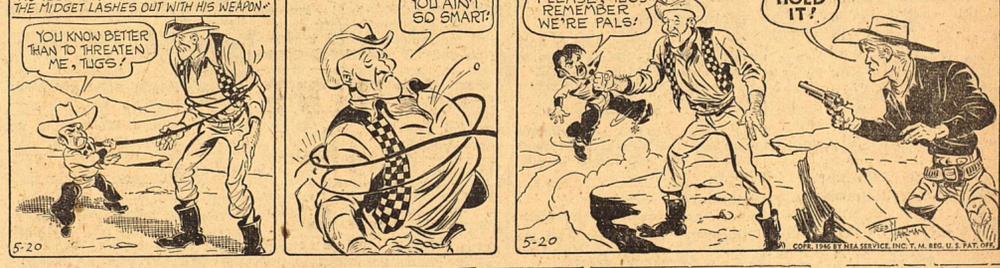
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And He said unto her, 'Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.—Mark 5:34.

Systems And Results

In his valedictory address as retiring president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Eric Johnston called for a "new national fervor" for the "new capitalism" which he advocates—"a human institution, vibrant and revolutionary, capable of constantly adjusting itself to new conditions."

This thesis, which Johnston argued with good sense and realism, is not new. But it hasn't been common of late to hear a man in public life urge a positive, aggressive pride in the capitalistic system, and at the same time admit its shortcomings.

There are many, of course, who will take an aggressive stand for the status quo, and who consider capitalism "a closed and perfect system of life resting on congealed and untouchable dogmas," as Johnston put it.

There are others who are on the defensive, who apologize weakly for the system or, more extremely, charge that capitalism is fundamentally wrong, that it is getting worse, and that it might better be scrapped than overhauled. It is they who tell us that we must "show Russia" that capitalism works better than communism, or else adopt communism.

To be sure, capitalism is not at the top of the economic heap today. The British people have elected a government pledged to a modified socialism. And most of the liberated countries of Europe are turning either toward Britain's new course or toward Russia's communism.

But does that mean that capitalism is wrong in theory? Or have Europeans turned their collective back on capitalism because they blame it, as it was practiced in their own countries, for many of the misfortunes that befell them? If capitalism hasn't worked fairly and justly in China, for example, must we then call it wrong for the United States?

The results are important. And if the results are bad, people tend to change the technique when they are free to do so. But famine is famine, whether under communism or oligarchy—and it has occurred under both.

Let us look, then, at the material results of capitalism in America. They are imperfect, but what other system offers more in human comfort? And the imperfections are being remedied, though there is still a long way to go.

Today's capitalism is not the capitalism of 50 or even 20 years ago. It is not the capitalism of the Jay Goulds and the Jim Fisks, the sweat shops and 12-hour days and "the public be damned." Gradually freedom of opportunity and advancement and realization for the many has been advanced at the expense of freedom of exploitation for the few, though some have fought all advancement bitterly.

By all the evidence around us, capitalism works in America—not perfectly, but well. It will probably work better with a little more of the "national fervor" Johnston suggests, and considerably less apology, selfishness, class bickering, and defeatism.

Bitter Anticlimax To Liberation

Gaynor Maddox, food columnist of NEA Service, has written an appalling story of food wastage in the Army. It includes reports of the exhaustive survey on the subject made by a nine-man civilian board, bolstered and documented by actual cases from NEA sources.

Careless storage and faulty handling of food, laxity of supervision and inefficiency of personnel, tremendous requisitions and poor distribution are to blame, the story reveals. As a result, Maddox writes, "hundreds of thousands of tons of food have been wasted . . . while starvation has stalked across Europe."

It is no secret that much food was wasted as well as lost during the war. But that was different. Civilian hardships were meager and unimportant. Much of the hungry world was still in enemy hands. Our soldiers and sailors deserved the best. "Better too much for them than too little," was the general feeling.

But that feeling is not valid today, though some members of the Quartermaster Corps may find it hard to break the old habits of thinking and doing. The sensible procurement, handling, and use of food is one of the Army's most important jobs today.

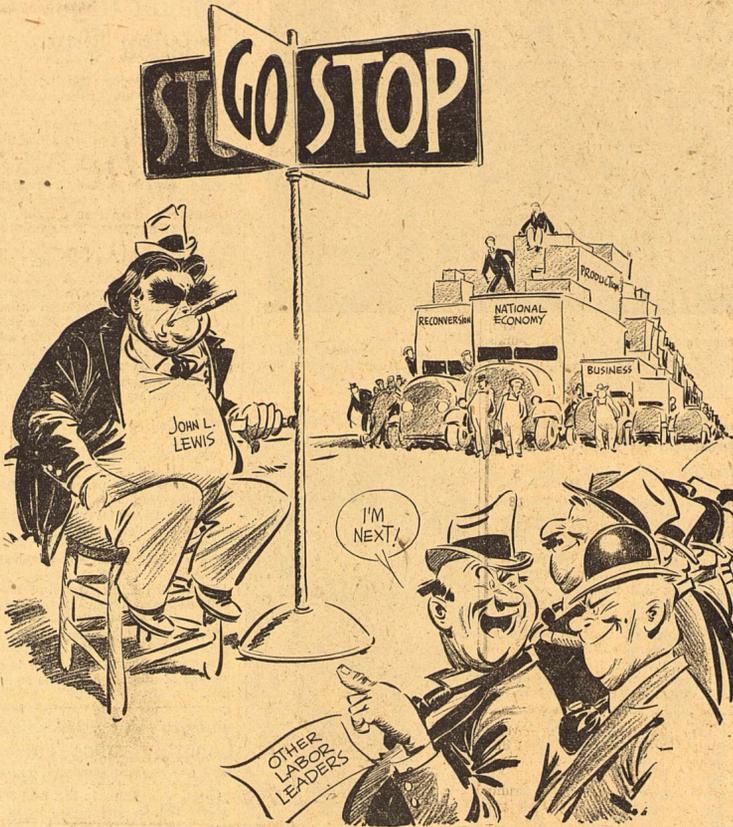
The hundreds of thousands of tons of lost and wasted food cannot be replaced. But at least the Army can take immediately all possible steps to correct this almost criminal callousness and carelessness. And while it is taking those steps, the Army and the rest of us may hope that this shameful story does not gain too wide a circulation among the hungry millions in other lands whom our forces liberated. It would be a rather bitter anticlimax.

Repentant Sinner

It may be doubted that there is much rejoicing in heaven over the repentance of the sinner named Hans Frank, who admitted at the Nuernberg trial that he shared responsibility for Nazi atrocities, and that he felt guilty and ashamed.

Frank, the Nazi governor-general of Poland, was instrumental in the torture and murder of millions. It was a calculated, cold-blooded, continuing operation. And, somehow, this belated admission of guilt, this tardy confession that "I'm sorry," isn't quite enough. The stubborn loyalty of a Goering to his brutal, insane philosophy, repulsive as it is, seems a more honest and a slightly less nauseating attitude.

Seems To Be Sort Of A Game



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Tornadoes, Floods, Rain And Lightning Cause Heavy Damages

By The Associated Press Tornadoes, floods, high winds, hail and lightning, moving eastward across the southern half of the United States, took at least three lives in Texas during the weekend, caused well over a million dollars damage, and indirectly caused four other deaths.

The tornadoes struck in North Texas, the hail fell in more damaging sizes and heavier in the central and south portions of West Texas, the floods were on the coast, severe winds in East Texas and lightning set two expensive fires.

Texas could count 10 damaging nights of storms in the last 11. Killed in the tornadoes were J. L. Howard, 80, of Stoneburg, and Joyce Hammons, 9, of Sanger.

Killed while attempting to swim a flooded street at Houston was Eldris Connett, 24-year-old negro. Rain at Houston totaled 4.48 inches in four hours Sunday.

At Ard, a fire said to have been caused by lightning set fire to 18 oil storage tanks and 11 railroad cars. Damage was estimated to be between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

At Corsicana, two 55,000-barrel tanks of the Magnolia Pipeline Company burned after being struck by lightning. Wind and hail also did considerable damage in Navarro County.

Dies of Heart Attack Severe winds cut a 40-mile path across East Texas leveling homes, forests and telephone and power poles. Mrs. Albert Holt, Sr., of Atlanta, Texas, died at the height of the storm of a heart attack, and Mrs. Dashie Thomas of Bloomingburg, Texas, died of "shock" after the wind unroofed her home.

Heneghan Kidd of Texarkana was killed instantly when he came in contact with a power line and fell 30 feet from a power line pole at Atlanta.

Stoneburg was a shambles after the tornado struck, with some houses demolished and almost all damaged. The tornado also struck near Henrietta demolishing a house and barn and injuring Mrs. Susan Munkers, and although the main

Truman To Receive Honorary Degree KANSAS CITY —(P)— President Truman took a brief respite from the nation's labor problems Monday in his first visit with the home folks since Christmas.

At a press conference he brushed aside questions about the labor situation, and labeled his homecoming simply "a friendly visit."

Later Monday, he will receive a long-deferred degree from tiny William Jewell College at nearby Liberty, Mo., in a short ceremony at which Truman told newsmen his speech would be extemporaneous and brief.

Big Spring Veteran To Run For Legislature

BIG SPRING —(P)— Ralph E. Blount, Jr., 21, native of Ellis County, has announced he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination as representative from the 19th Legislative District. Blount, in military service for more than two years, currently is attending the University of Texas.

Cecil Barnes, San Angelo, is serving his first term as representative and has announced he will seek reelection.

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Wainwright To Judge San Angelo Colt Show

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Sweetwater Man Injured In Wreck In Oklahoma

DURANT, OKLA. —(A)— Bill Van Collier, 22, Golden, Texas, was dead and five other Texans were in a hospital here Monday as the result of a two-car collision near here Saturday. Collier died Sunday.

Those injured were Ray Trumon Collier, 21, C. L. Collier, 31, and H. I. Collier, 54, all of Alba, Texas; David Green, 21, Denison, Texas, and William Richard Ramsey, 38, Sweetwater, Texas.

WAKE ISLAND HERO TO MARRY

BALTIMORE —(P)—The wedding of Miss Rachel Clarke Cooke, of Baltimore, and Col. James P. S. Devereux, Marine hero who commanded the defense of Wake Island, will be held at St. Ignatius Catholic Church here June 1, Miss Cooke announced.

force missed Henrietta, at least 50 homes were badly damaged. Several houses at Sanger were damaged.

Among those whose deaths were attributed indirectly to the storm was Crispin Flores, 64, laborer, who died Sunday after being hit by an automobile during a severe hail-storm at Laredo. Coleman and Ozona in West Texas suffered heavy damage from hail.

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Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

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The Coast Guard's role in aviation, especially in wartime, was vividly demonstrated in 1943 when it made 450 assistance flights, rescued 64 persons, located and directed rescue of over 500 victims of sea disasters, and transported 82 emergency cases.

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Mrs. Roy Parks, Jr. Is Named Honoree Of Weekend Coffee

Another in a series of entertainments complimenting Mrs. Roy Parks, Jr. was a lovely coffee Saturday in the penthouse of Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer in the Scharbauer Hotel. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Scharbauer and Mrs. Essie Stafford.

Guests were met at the door by the hostesses who presented them to the honoree and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Roy Parks, Sr. Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with floral arrangements. A bouquet of yellow iris was used in the Blue Room and in the living room were gladioli. An arrangement of red peonia decorated the hall and dusty rose gerbera harmonized with the color scheme of the bedroom.

The dining table was laid with a Venetian lace cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of white stock, candy tuff and fern. Burning tapers in candelabra added soft illumination to the table setting.

Mrs. Van Vandervoort presided at the silver coffee service the early part of the entertainment with Mrs. James Franklin Cowden, Jr., serving later. Assisting in the dining room was Miss Montez Downey.

All members of the house party wore gardenia corsages. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Tim Nance, Mrs. O. B. Holt and Mrs. Hal C. Peck.

Approximately 40 young girls and young matrons attended the entertainment.

QUIET LITTLE WEDDING WAS NOT SO QUIET AFTER ALL

SEATTLE—(P)—James H. Sim, San Francisco, boatswain of the liberty ship Allen C. Balch, slipped away to a justice of the peace with bride-to-be Josephine Chappo of Portland for a "quiet" wedding.

But they found that the ship's crew had beaten them there and formed a wedding arch—with chipping hammers and mauls spikes. The couple dashed away amid a shower of rice and a promise from the crew that their honeymoon destination was no secret, either—"and we're all going along."

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Graduates At Belton College



Pictured is the youngest graduating class in the history of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. Of the 1946 seniors, two are only 18 years of age; four, 19; and the oldest candidate for a degree, only 23 years old. Miss Lou Nell Hudman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Midland, is among the graduates pictured.

Makeup Hints



JOAN BENNETT stands study

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

Make-up which your public sees in spring's brighter sunlight needs a private preview by you to judge whether or not it's going to click. For that you need a hand-mirror, held in a merciless north light.

"For her final inspection, Joan Bennett takes her hand-mirror to a balcony, leading out of her bedroom. After that all-exposure close-up she says she usually has to tissue off powder, tone down cheek rouge, and brush brows with renewed vigor to erase pencil marks.

This hand-mirror scrutiny will send nine women out of ten back to their dressing table for a lip-stick brush to draw a more flawless outline of their mouths. Rouge lips are far from flawless if a pink rim shows, corners are skipped, or the red line transcends natural boundaries.

YOUTHS DRIVE RECKLESSLY

Citizens complained to city police Sunday of juveniles driving recklessly in the city. One youth's father was notified.

Phi Beta Kappa Probes Standards At University

AUSTIN—(P)—Judge Dorothy Kenyon of New York City is conducting an inquiry into scholarship standards at the University of Texas for Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity.

The representative will report to the National Senate of the organization at its fall meeting on her conferences here with individual faculty members and committees. The investigation was ordered by the National Senate last year, presumably as a result of the university controversy over academic freedom. Judge Kenyon said she had no public statement to make.

Tricky Design



Gives Senior Recital



Bobby Station

Mrs. Maud Leonard presented her piano student, Bobby Station, in a recital Thursday at the First Christian Church before an audience of 200. Also appearing on the program was Jeanne Devereux, vocalist.

He is in the 1946 graduating class of Midland High School and plans to enroll at Texas Technological College in Lubbock this fall. The two opening numbers were "Morgenstimmung" and "Romance" by Bobby.

Other selections presented were as follows: "Sing! Sing! Birds On the Wing," Jeanne Devereux; "Polonaise," Bobby; "I'll See You Again" and "Rose Marie," Jeanne; "Prelude" (Chopin Opus 28 Number Seven), "Prelude" (Chopin Opus 28 Number 20), and "Polonaise," Bobby; "Her Rose" and "The Night Wind," Jeanne; and "Warsaw Concerto," Bobby.

LOSES PURSE IN CITY

Mrs. Bessie Richards reported to police Sunday she had lost a purse containing \$20 in money and some checks in Midland.

A black duck at Dundee, Ill., laid a black egg.

Baccalaureate Speaker Urges Christian Way

Man may conquer the hardships of living and may gain much in material wealth, but unless he follows the path of Christian life and the leadership of Christ he has not made a great achievement, Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, professor of theology of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, told members of the graduating class of Midland High School, their families and friends Sunday.

Dr. Hunt, using as his topic "The Invitation to Life," delivered the baccalaureate address to the senior class in the Midland High School auditorium Sunday night. The auditorium was filled with parents and friends of the 80 members of the graduating class, and the stage was bedecked with flowers.

The following program was presented:

Invocation, the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell.

"Holy Art Thou," Handel, by the a cappella choir.

Scripture and prayer, the Rev. Raymond Hall.

"Children's Prayer," Humperdinck, a cappella choir.

Sermon, Dr. Boyd.

Benediction, Evangelist J. Woodie Holden.

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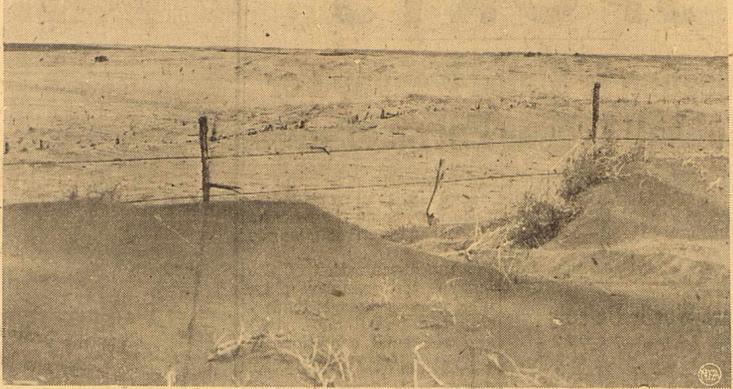
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Price Control Office Schedules Two Panels

The office of price control of Midland County will hold two conferences this week, it announced Monday.
The first is a meeting of restaurant operators Tuesday, and second is a panel of automotive operators at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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Shifting Fields Bring 'Dust Bowl' Threat



In foreground of photo above is a highway near Hazen, N. D., but it is covered over with dry, loose topsoil carried by strong winds off the farm field in background. The picture graphically illustrates reason farmers of the region look forward to a bad season if the spring drought continues.

Davis Cup Squad To Represent U. S.

NEW YORK — (AP)—A Davis cup team composed of Frank Parker, Ted Schroeder, Billy Talbert and Gaudnar Mulloy will carry the hopes of the United States in the drive to recapture the international tennis trophy which was lost to Australia for the duration back in 1939.

Headed by non-playing Captain Walker L. Pate, this quartet was selected to meet a squad from the Philippine Islands on triple-A club courts at St. Louis, June 14-16, in the first round of play in the North American zone.
A notable absentee in this first-round lineup is Jack Kramer, member of the 1939 squad, who plays in the all-England championships at Wimbledon, June 6-July 7.
His departure leaves Parker as the only player with Davis Cup experience on the team. The California ex-sergeant, No. 1 in the present national rankings and holder of the national singles crown, was a member of the team which wrested the trophy from Great Britain in 1937 and the one which lost it to Australia in 1939.

Parker, defeated by Kramer in straight sets in the Southern California tournament last weekend, and Schroeder, former national champion in both singles and doubles, probably will handle the singles assignments at St. Louis, with Talbert and Mulloy teaming in doubles, although Pate is still undecided about that.

Three Supreme Court Justices Ask Reelection

AUSTIN — (AP)—All three members of the State Supreme Court subject to the Democratic primaries Monday had announced they would seek reelection.
Associate Justices John H. Sharp and J. E. Hickman made formal announcements Monday, and Associate Justice Graham B. Smedley announced last week.

Thus far, no opposition has developed.
Sharp served on the Commission of Appeals, an appointive position, from 1929 to 1934, when he was elected to an associate justiceship. He was re-elected in 1940 for the six-year term.
Hickman is currently serving as associate justice of the court under promotion from the Commission of Appeals provided by a constitutional amendment adopted Aug. 25, 1945. He has served as chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals and as presiding judge, section A, of the Commission of Appeals.
The candidate was born at Liberty Hill, Williamson County, and is a graduate of the University of Texas school of law.

Cotton

NEW YORK — (AP)—Cotton prices at noon Monday were 25 to 65 cents a bale higher. July 27.29, October 27.55, and December 17.65.

REPORTS RADIO STOLEN

A report of a stolen radio was made Sunday to city police by Mrs. Betty Baxter.

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Double-Barreled Protest



In a recent demonstration by Rochester, N. Y., labor leaders to save OPA, Anthony Capone, center, local AFL president, and Gerald Schaflander, right, of the CIO, paraded in barrels, as pictured above. CIO President John Cooper, left, explains the perils of lifting price controls.

No Bluster Now



Fear of what may be in store for him is etched on the face of Anton Brunner as he takes the stand in Vienna war crimes trial. Wartime Gestapo commissioner, he is accused of sending 49,000 Jews to their deaths.

Baker Enters Campaign For Appeals Judgeship

DALLAS — (AP)—The State Democratic Executive Committee reported here that Weaver Baker, chairman of the State Board of Control, has paid his \$100 filing fee as a candidate for a judgeship on the Court of Appeals.
Already filed for the post, now held by Tom L. Beauchamp, are Joseph D. Dixon, Seymour, and Jesse Owens, Vernon.
The committee reported Terrell Sledge, newspaper editor of Kyle, Hays County, had filed for the Senate seat now held by Tom Connally.

An adult female chimpanzee is about three and one-half times as strong as a college athlete.

Wrangler Roundup Breakfast Slated

First returns of the Wrangler's roundup of Chamber of Commerce members will be made at a breakfast at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Scharbauer Hotel.

The top Wrangler of the month will be named. There will be "branding" of MCC (Midland Chamber of Commerce) on many new members brought into the organization through the efforts of the Wranglers, a new go-getter booster and membership group.
Captain Tom Sealy's Rough Necks will entertain with a program for the Cowhands.
Rough Necks include: Winston Hull, Buck Green, Tommie Wilson, Clint Dunagan, Al Boring, Paul Davis, Fred Fromhold, and Sealy.
Cowhands are: T. Paul Barron, Doc Graham, Pat Ruckman, Chester Shepard, Bud Bissell, Larry Boynton, Henry Murphey, and Jim Daugherty.

Coleman Horse Wins At Quarter-Horse Show

EL PASO — (AP)—More than 8,000 horse fans saw Frisky, an undervalued mare of the Weldon Ewing Stables of Coleman, win the El Paso Sheriff's Posse Stakes here Sunday in a climax to the five-day quarter-horse meet.
Frisky won by a head over Leon Gillespie's Miss Bank, the heavily favored local favorite. She was ridden by Carl Ewing, son of the owner, and easily the leading jockey of the meet with nine victories.
Lucky, a six-year-old gelding from the stable of Willie Miers of Sonora, came in third.

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OPA To Increase Price Of New Cars Because Of Costlier Steel

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON — (AP)— Prices of new cars, already boosted because of higher wages, are going up again—this time an average of four to five per cent to offset costlier steel and parts.

Disclosing this Monday, a high OPA official told a reporter privately that the hike probably will go into effect within ten days.

He said OPA hopes this will be the last auto price increase required under the administration's liberalized wage-price policy.

Under it, retail prices for most cars were boosted from \$1 to \$60 in March and April to compensate for wage increases granted in the industry.
Figuring an average of five per cent, the new increase will add \$60 to the price of a \$1,200 car. However, the hike for autos in this price range may be less than the average.

In any case, the entire increase will be passed on to the public. OPA has said dealers' profit margins will not be trimmed any more.

Parts Cost More

One of the principal factors behind the new increase is the average boost of \$5 a ton for steel which the government allowed last February when the industry increased wages 18 1/2 cents hourly to settle the steel strike. The auto industry also is paying higher prices for other materials.
The other main reason for the imminent auto price increases is the higher costs of parts to car makers.
Price ceilings on most new auto parts were removed several months ago. OPA has stated it expected some increase and that it would have had to authorize higher prices if ceilings had been maintained.

These two increases—for wages and for other materials—have blasted OPA's 1945 predictions that new cars would cost the public no more than in 1942.

However, even before these increases were granted, one other factor had upset OPA's forecasts.
This was price increases which manufacturers charged for "changes in design and engineering specifications" and for "improvements." These are authorized automatically by OPA on the ground that a better car is worth more money.

Geologists Luncheon Slated For Tuesday

A short demonstration of a new sample catcher will be one of the features at the Tuesday luncheon of the Midland Geological Society at the Scharbauer Hotel.
The new machine has been developed by a West Texas concern, and oil men who have seen it in operation say it "gets the job done."

Highlight of the meeting will be a lecture, illustrated with slides, on the Electric Pilot survey for oil and gas explorations. It will be given by L. B. Swan, representative of Dowell, Inc., and is the same paper which was presented recently at the Texas A&M College well-logging short course.

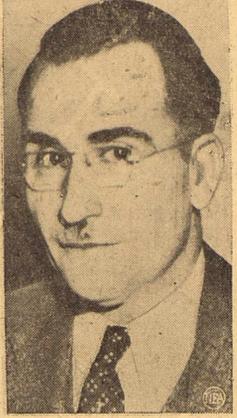
There are oil wells right on the lawn of the capitol building in Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Wave Of Pranks By Students Continues

High school age youths were stopped from speeding and a gang of them broken up in front of the school building Sunday by city police as a wave of end-of-school pranks and antics continued in the city.
Streets and walks have been painted and other activities carried out by the students.

Alert Newsboy Sees Hit-Run Incident

Early Sunday a newsboy reported to city police he had seen an automobile hit another car and continue without stopping.
The license number of the car striking the other was obtained.

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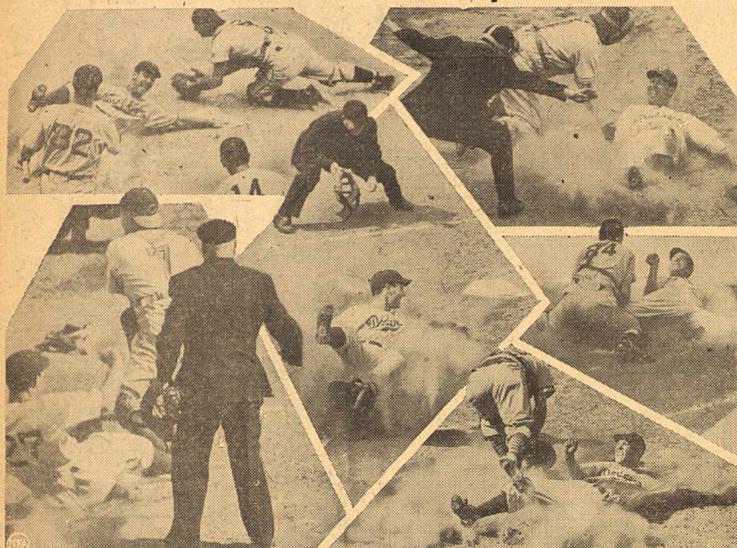
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A Thief Runs in Brooklyn



Pete Reiser is up to his old tricks. Pistol Pete has stolen home three times this young season. Remarkable close-up action shots show the technique of the Dodgers' brilliant center fielder—one in and flat on back, under catcher, clean sweep, beating the backstop to it and side sweep.

Boo Ferriss Pitches Fifth Victory As Red Sox Split With Detroit Tigers

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer Dave (Boo) Ferriss, the Boston Red Sox' drawing righthander from Shaw, Miss., had a fine start Monday toward becoming the first pitcher to win 20 or more games in the major leagues since Jake Weimer turned the trick for Chicago's Cubs in 1903-1904.

In the opening game Spud Chandler outpitched Allie Reynolds in a brilliant duel to gain his sixth triumph against one defeat. Red Ruffing, aided by Joe Dimaggio's two-run homer, had an easy time in the nightcap as he chalked up his 267th big league triumph.

San Angelo Golfers Beat Midlanders

Midland Country Club golfers lost to San Angelo clubbers, 20 to 10, Sunday in special inter-city matches which toured the Angelo course. Matches were played on the low-ball foursome system.

SPORTS

Meeting Is Slated Monday For Softball League Reorganization

Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce directors and officials will meet with city league softball representatives at 7:30 p. m. Monday on the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer Hotel—to effect a smoother functioning league set up in the city.

Fort Worth Defeats San Antonio, 4-2, As Dallas Beats Houston

By The Associated Press The Fort Worth Cats continue to lead the Texas League with a 4-2 defeat of San Antonio Sunday running the totals up to 22 wins and nine losses for the season. The second place Dallas, Rebels took Houston to the tune of 9-2.

The JayCees, who initiated the organization of the league for summer play, seek to take over its leadership and install more rigid and congenial conditions. Hubert Hopper, president of the JayCees, will preside. A Junior Chamber of Commerce special committee, composed of Rusty Gifford, Ted Thompson and Tanner Laine, will be on hand to present the JayCee proposal to strengthen control of the league so as to get better execution by its leadership.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Texas League, listing teams and their records.

Thousands See Six Drivers Qualify For Indianapolis Race

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Wind, rain and mechanical trouble bedeviled drivers trying to qualify over the weekend for the 500-mile race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 30, but six pilots gained the starting lineup with 49-year-old Cliff Bergere as head man.

STANDINGS

Table showing standings for American League, National League, and Texas League with columns for W, L, Pct.

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Table showing city softball league standings for Blues, Reds, and Girls.

Austin Lieutenant Wins Rifle Tourney

AUSTIN (AP)—One hundred and thirty riflemen from throughout Texas competed here Sunday in the Texas State Guard rifle tournament at Camp Mabry.

Large advertisement for Dunlap's Summer Decor featuring various fabrics like chintz, linen, and sailcloth, with a price range of \$1.00 to \$5.00 per yard.

Engineers Organize Chapter In Meeting At Odessa Saturday

An organization meeting for the Permian Basin section of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers was held in the Elliott Hotel, Odessa, Saturday night.

Ben Hogan Comes From Behind To Capture Colonial Tourney

FORT WORTH (AP)—Ben Hogan, golf's amazing atom, lapped the field in the run for the money Monday, his course record five-under-par 65 that brought him victory in the rich Colonial National Invitation tournament pushing his total earnings for the year to \$17,819.50—more than \$7,000 ahead of his closest pursuer.

Monday Night Softball Card

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Advertisement for Former President of National League Dies, mentioning John K. Tener.

Advertisement for Midland Brake Service, featuring safety checks and brake repairs.

Advertisement for Mid-West Motor Co., featuring safety checks and brake services.

Advertisement for Build Your Flowers—Weld Your Steel—Drive The Nails—Vestal Flowers or MASON.

Advertisement for J. H. Brock Agency, featuring general insurance and fire, casualty, and auto services.

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Advertisement for Midland Travel Service, featuring flights to West Bound and East Bound destinations.

Advertisement for TED F. ELZEY, featuring automotive machine shop and engine rebuilding services.

Advertisement for SKATE FOR HEALTH, featuring West Side Roller Rink.

Advertisement for TAXI—Call 80 or 600, featuring City Cab Co.

Advertisement for ATTENTION GENTLEMEN! featuring Eve Castleberry and LLANO BARBER SHOP.

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Large advertisement for ART JARRETT and His Orchestra, featuring a portrait of Art Jarrett and details about his performance on May 27, 1946.