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House Panel OKs Cutting Income Tax

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee Friday approved, 16 to 9, the Republican-backed bill to slash income taxes by 30 per cent for small taxpayers and by 20 per cent for most others.

The legislation thus was headed for the House floor for a showdown next Thursday. The committee vote virtually followed party lines.

Before approving the measure, the committee rejected, 15 to 10, a motion by Representative Doughton (D-N. C.) to postpone tax considerations "until we know what our foreign and other commitments will be" in connection with recent world developments.

The tax cut, under the legislation authored by Ways and Means Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.), would be effective as of last January 1.

Withholding from wages and salaries under the pay-as-you-go system would be slashed to conform with the tax reduction effective June 1. Taxpayers would get rebates for any overpayments between January and June under the new rates.

The bill provides an overall \$3,840,000,000 slash from the present individual tax collections of about \$16,000,000,000 annually.

In the committee voting, one Democrat joined 15 Republicans in supporting the legislation. His name was not immediately disclosed.

Knutson predicted the House will approve the legislation by a comfortable margin, although Democrats on the committee organized their ranks for a last ditch battle.

Americans, British Cut Down Steel Shipments To Soviet Zone Of Reich

BERLIN—(AP)—A joint British-American announcement said Friday British and American authorities had sharply reduced shipments of German iron and steel to the Soviet zone and were considering a total embargo because the Russian zone has failed to fulfill terms of a trade agreement.

The joint statement said the Soviet was lagging far behind its commitments under the agreement with the combined American-British zone to deliver foodstuffs and various other materials in exchange for steel and iron.

On the other hand, the statement said, deliveries of iron and steel up to the end of February had fulfilled 95 per cent of the British-American commitment.

"This failure of the Russians has placed the United States-British zone in an extremely difficult position," the statement asserted.

Report Says Embargo Complete

A report from Minden, headquarters of the British-American economic control group for the two western zones, said an embargo on all shipments of pig iron, steel and standard iron and steel products to the Russian zone had been ordered effective Friday.

But this report could not be confirmed officially until further conferences were held between British and American officials.

The Menden report said the embargo on all standard products would cover the bulk of shipments such as rails, slabs and H-bars.

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Acheson Terms All Red Nations Threat To U.S.

Bevin Proposes German Federation

MOSCOW—(AP)—U. S. Secretary Marshall called on the Council of Foreign Ministers Friday to set plans for the creation of a German government in motion at once and both he and Britain's Ernest Bevin presented programs for the organization of a federalized German nation.

Bevin laid before the council a six-step plan for the creation of a federalized government structure intended to make Germany a self-governing, democratic state.

Britain's views on the government structure for Germany were set forth in a 600-word paper.

It called for creation of a two-house legislature along the lines of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives, a president without executive powers and strong state rights.

Bevin was the first of the four ministers here to place his ideas on the structure of the German state before the council.

Informants said the British plan envisioned a lower legislative chamber elected according to population and an upper chamber elected on the basis of a fixed number of representatives from each of the laender (states).

Central Government Foreign Policy

This central organization for Germany would have power over foreign policy and such external matters as the export-import program, while the states would retain most of the executive rights.

It was expected France and the United States would support the British proposal and the Russians, who want a strong central government for Germany would oppose it.

Senate Committee Approves Extension Of Rent Controls

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Waiting For Singing Mickey



(NEA Telephoto) Peggy Edmister, 3, of South Lancaster, Mass., aided by one of her tame white mice attempts to lure from hiding, "Mickey," the fabulous singing mouse, which according to Peggy's mother, Mrs. Ruel M. Edmister, serenades the family quite often. The mouse supposedly sings in a canary like trill and a musician who has heard him claims he has a range of three to five notes. "Mickey" is also quite tame, and often follows the children about from room to room.

South Midland Citizens Voice Many Suggestions For Next City Council

Citizens of South Midland, at an open meeting Thursday evening in the Calvary Baptist Church, voiced their suggestions, listed their "wants" and filed their complaints with candidates for mayor, the City Council and the school board in the coming elections.

To carry on their campaign for civic improvements in their area, they named a committee to compile complaints, suggestions and "wants" and to present them to the new City Council following the April 1 election.

Members of the committee are James A. Boyd, F. D. Spratt, Archie Morgan, J. P. Dyes, the Rev. Fred McPherson, Jack Hicks, Ronald Morgan, Tom Wingo, N. B. Beauchamp, W. E. Rainey and F. H. Early.

Co. J. B. Wright, chairman of a committee of citizens which arranged the meeting, presided. Candidates for both city and school positions were invited to attend.

After Mr. McPherson asked the invocation, Wright outlined the purpose of the meeting. He explained that it would be neither "political nor argumentative," but presented the candidates and urged citizens to voice their suggestions, their "wants" and their complaints.

Boyd served as secretary of the meeting.

Among suggestions were the following, street paving, water line extensions, sewer line extensions, street markers, cleaner streets and alleys, gas line extensions, enforcement of anti-livestock ordinance, proper drainage and sewers for stock pens, frequent grading and maintaining of dirt streets, separate street maintaining equipment for South Midland, lower fire insurance rates, new methods of taxation, traffic signals, better fire protection, a separate fire department for South Midland, provisions so children may enter school at an earlier age, more fire hydrants, adequate drainage, underpass or overpass.

All residents of South Midland are urged to promptly place numbers on their homes to expedite the inauguration of the service. Neill, a member of the JayCees, said the city is arranging for markers and the JayCees are cooperating in the program. The mail service cannot be started, it was explained, until citizens install numbers on their houses.

Neill urged the citizens to avoid a division of community affairs and to vote for candidates they can talk to after they take office.

Mr. McPherson pointed out that Midland is one city and urged civic unity for the good of all areas.

"We do not want a division; we just want equality in advantages, and we will work together," he added.

Smith, Gifford and Stroud also urged civic unity for the development of a greater Midland. When a question was asked why none of the councilmen whose terms expire seek reelection, Smith said, "The job is too big, there is too much to be done and too little money to do it with."

Under the hardships which they have worked they have done a wonderful job," he added. Gifford also declared Midland faces many problems as it grows and develops.

The Rev. Paul Coxie asked the benediction.

Fair Weather Marks Opening Of Spring

CHICAGO—(AP)—Spring arrived officially Friday (at 5:13:22 a. m. CST) and the nation had a fresh, warm welcome for the first season of the year.

Generally fair weather prevailed over virtually the entire country, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported. However, cloudy weather and light snow covered an area comprising Wisconsin and Illinois eastward into Ohio. Temperatures generally were moderate and near or slightly below the seasonal normal.

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Promises To Tell Secrets Behind Aid

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Under Secretary of State Acheson said Friday the existence of "Communist-dominated governments" any place in the world is "dangerous to the security of the United States."

Acheson made that reply when Representative Judd (R-Minn.) asked whether a Communist-dominated government of China would be a danger to United States security.

For the second straight day, Acheson testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on President Truman's request for authority to use \$400,000,000 plus military advice and materials to help Greece and Turkey resist Communist aggression.

Before Judd's question, Acheson said that a Communist-dominated government in Greece would be considered dangerous to this country's security.

A moment later, he commented that "Communist organizations throughout the world appear to act with a high degree of discipline and unanimity which is beyond the probability of coincidence."

Judd had asked whether the State Department knew of any "Communist government" in the world that is "not Soviet dominated."

At that point, Representative Morrow (R-N. H.) interjected that he favored a "show down" with the Communists. He added: "Mr. Stalin and his associates won't stop their program of aggressive expansion until the United States takes a firm stand."

Morrow asked whether the United States would be abandoning its world leadership by denying aid to Greece and Turkey.

Acheson replied: "If the United States will not accede to the requests made on it, there will be a strong conviction throughout the world that a great deal of our professions are merely words."

At the outset of Friday's testimony, Acheson quickly settled one issue which had developed between him and the lawmakers.

He said he would arrange to make public later secret "background" documents concerning the situation in Greece and Turkey.

He made it clear that some of the documents were not statements of the State Department itself and said that he was "sure that the press would treat them in that light in making them public."

Legion Luncheon To Be Held Saturday Noon In Scharbauer

The March luncheon-meeting for members of Midland's Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion will be held Saturday noon in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

F. Friberg, post commander, said a program of interest to all Legionnaires will be presented. He urged all members to attend. Reservations should be made by calling Friberg at No. 123.

A total of 100 new and renewed memberships have been obtained since the last meeting, Friberg said. Arrangements will be made for a large delegation to go to Big Spring Saturday evening to attend a district meeting at which Paul H. Griffith, national commander, will speak.

Midland Army Officer Is Injured In Crash

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Lt. Clyde Pate, instructor at Randolph Field, was reported in a critical condition Friday at Brooke General Hospital from injuries suffered in an airplane crash near Martinez Thursday afternoon.

Lt. Hollis Johnson, Jr., son of Hollis Johnson, Sr., of Paducah, Ky., suffered a broken nose and bruises.

The two officers were injured in the crash of a PT-13 training plane.

Lieutenant Pate is a former resident of Midland. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber of Midland. Pate was connected with the Walker-Smith Grocery Company here before World War II. He served overseas and was a prisoner of war in the European Theater.

Mrs. Barber left Thursday night for San Antonio.

AUTO ACCIDENT REPORTED

Automobiles driven by Mrs. W. A. Black and Wilfred Julius Ehlers were in collision at Illinois and C Streets Thursday afternoon, police reported. Considerable damage was caused to both cars, but no one was injured, the police added.



Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 700; calves 200; slow, prices steady to weak; mature steers missing; medium and good slaughter steers and heifers 16.00-20.00; medium and good fat cows 12.50-15.00; medium to good slaughter calves 16.00-20.00; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 15.00-18.00; one truck lot feeder steers 20.00.

Hogs 700; active and steady on all weights; top 20.50; good and choice butchers 180-300 pounds 25.50; good and choice 325-450 pounds 24.00-25.25; good and choice 150-175 pounds 22.50-25.25; sows 21.00-50; stocker pigs 21.00 down. Sheep 1,700; woolled slaughter lambs steady to weak; Spring lambs steady; other classes scarce; medium and good woolled slaughter lambs 20.25-21.50; medium to mostly good Spring lambs 21.00-22.50; medium grade feeder lambs 18.00-50.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED A marriage license was issued Friday to J. B. Jordan and Willena Leona Jims by the Midland County clerk's office.

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Lilienthal Has Support Of Majority In Senate

WASHINGTON—(P)—David E. Lilienthal has the present support of a majority of the Senate, an Associated Press check showed Friday. Hence his confirmation as chairman of the Atomic Control Commission is almost certain unless some senators change their minds during debate.

Of 74 members willing to say how they would vote Friday on the controversial nomination 49—a clear majority of the 95 qualified members—said they intend to support the nomination. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said debate on the issue probably will start Monday. Twenty-five senators are listed as opposed to confirmation.

South Plains District To Hold Track Meet

The South Plains Negro District will hold a softball and field and track tournament on the Cerver school campus at 10 a. m. Saturday. Cities to take part in the meet include Odessa, Monahans, Big Spring, Colorado City, Thompson School, Loraine, Midland and Hobbs, N. M.

2,300 License Plates Sold In Midland County

A total of 2300 license plates had been sold to residents of Midland County Friday morning, the county tax assessor-collector's office announced. It is estimated by the office there are 5,000 vehicles in Midland County to be registered. Eight day remain in which to purchase plates and the tax officials urge Midlanders to prevent a rush on the office by obtaining plates at their earliest convenience.

VISITOR FROM NEW YORK

Minor Wheaton, vice-president of the Bank of Manhattan, New York, was a business visitor in Midland Friday.

VISITING HERE

Mary Jo Wood of Chicago, formerly of Midland, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Damron, 1103 West Kentucky Street. Miss Wood is an American Air Lines hostess.

Two Are Arrested In Rape Charge Manhunt

VERNON—(P)—A manhunt that spread over North Texas and Oklahoma Friday led to the arrest of two of three men charged with rape and robbery with firearms. Frank Keeler, 22, and Clayton Mitchell, 22, of Vernon were arrested Friday near Decatur and are in the Wilbarger County Jail. A third man is sought on similar charges.

The manhunt began late Thursday when a 20-year-old Wilbarger County woman appeared in the sheriff's office here and told Sheriff Edd Luttrell she had been robbed of \$19 and then attacked by three men on a lonely road south of here. She said the men later drove her home and threatened bodily harm if she reported the attack.

Democrats Fight For Portal-Pay Suits

WASHINGTON—(P)—Outnumbered Senate Democrats clung to a slim hope for compromise anti-portal pay legislation as the issue headed for a final-vote showdown Friday afternoon. The Senate agreed unanimously to:

- 1. Vote on a proposal by Democrats to substitute a bill permitting future portal suits for a Republican-backed measure which would outlaw virtually all pending and future back-wage claims.
- 2. Vote on whichever of the two versions survives.

To push their bill through, the Democrats must hold their own ranks firm and win over a few Republicans. The GOP has a 51-44 majority.

Thus far no GOP senator has shown any sign of deserting the fold. But Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) told a reporter: "I assume some Republicans will go along with us."

IRONING BOARD BURNS

Firemen were called to the Herman Gunter home, 305 East Louisiana Street, at 1 p. m. Friday to extinguish a blazing ironing board. The damage was slight.

PALLAS ATHENA

Pallas Athena, Greek Goddess of Wisdom, kept ancient Troy from capture, according to Trojan legend, as long as the city retained her glistening white statue known as the Palladium.

ABACUS WIDELY USED

The abacus, counting device widely used in the Orient, is believed to be of Egyptian origin and perfected by pre-Christian Greeks and Romans.

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Take the Laughter

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THE STORY: Sherry confides to Marcia that she is in love with Tony. Then she overhears the three boys discussing her future welfare. Tony says: "I'm not sure I'd marry her myself if I had any way at all of taking care of her." Sherry's heart contracts at his seeming lack of feeling. She goes back to her own cottage, feeling humiliated.

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THE telephone rang. It was Peter Barton. He had returned from a week's location an hour ago and wanted to come over.

Sherry said, "Yes, do. Perhaps you'll take me for a little ride." After she hung up she thought about it. She was not humiliated any more, nor resentful toward Tony. She had realized when the first wave of humiliation had passed that Tony had not known how she felt last night.

It would be simple enough to tell Marcia that she guessed she had been wrong about being in love. When Peter came she went to meet him as though she had just turned off the lights before she left. She could sense his surprise that she was alone, and after the greetings, he asked where the boys were.

"Home," Sherry said, "but I've been out to dinner." "Shouldn't you tell them you're out with me?" Peter wanted to know, and Sherry smiled.

She said, "If I'm not home they will know I'm out," very lightly, and walked toward Peter's car. They drove slowly through streets arched with pepper trees, and Peter asked her all about herself.

Sherry managed to keep her end of the conversation going but all the while she was thinking, Oh, Tony, Tony! Why did you have to do this to me?

After a while Peter said, "You'd better have a little something to eat or the boys won't trust you with me any more," and Sherry said, "I'd love it, thank you." She thought of the Pig 'n Whistle, but Peter said, "There's a nice little place in the Roosevelt," and headed that way.

Sherry liked the quiet service and the colored china and the people, some of whom lived at the hotel. There were women and girls in lace dresses and pastel organdies, and the ones in sports clothes looked nonchalantly expensive. There were some men in flannels, like Peter, and others in dinner jackets. Nobody was foreign or arty, like Henri's.

Peter ordered her a thin sandwich and iced chocolate, and after the waiter had gone Sherry caught him looking at her very steadily. He said, "I envy the boys being able to take care of you."

Sherry did not know just what to say to that, but a man called, "Lo Peter. Been on location?" so she did not have to answer. She noticed that lots of people knew Peter, and that he spoke to them all pleasantly, but as though he was not very interested in them.

An important-looking man passed with a woman who wore diamonds. "Coming over to play tennis Sunday?" he wanted to know, and the woman said, "We've just had the court rolled, Peter. Better come."

Peter said, "I'd like to, Elsie, if I can." After they were gone Sherry asked who they were. "Jack Hilary and his wife," Peter told her. "He's a producer."

But Sherry knew who he was just by the name. She was a little impressed. It had not occurred to her that Peter was really so important.

They drove home slowly and he held her hand as though it was a simple, friendly thing to do. Sherry did not mind. It was rather nice.

and now she was glad that Peter would be beside her when she had to face Tony and he light and gay and natural.

THE boys seemed glad to see Peter and talked in a very friendly way, and made Sherry lie down on the davenport. She admitted that she was a little tired, but really she felt rather sad and sick and she knew why. Ever since Peter had called she had had a tiny hope that Tony might be a little bit disturbed. He did not seem to mind it at all.

He said, "Did you have something to eat before you came home, sweet?" Sherry smiled and said, "Oh, Peter's fed me very well." But somehow she knew then that Tony had not minded at all.

He and Sandro and Peter talked about pictures, but Kris sat down beside Sherry and kissed her hair. He said, "I missed you terribly, my lovely one."

Sherry said, "How sweet of you to, Kris," and thought she was going to cry. It was Kris who had missed her. Kris who said the right thing in the right way, only he was the wrong person. She got up suddenly and said, "I think I'll go to bed."

She kissed all the boys and offered her hand to Peter. "That's rude," he told her, "after I've fed you," and he kissed her too.

Sherry walked numbly across the court and left herself into Hidden House and closed the door. She was tired and unhappy, and hurt dully under her chest.

She went into the bedroom and lighted the lamp and pulled down the shades. The socks that she had darned for the boys were still in the basket on her table. She stood and looked at the neat rolls. Those gray ones had been blue once, but they had faded. They were Tony's.

Tony had said, "We can't keep her in bed now. She'll start going out with other people pretty soon," and, "We're responsible for her. She hasn't anybody but us."

But Tony was not in love with her. (To Be Continued)

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: Mrs. Bessie Schneider and husband — Schneider, Mrs. B. G. Riley and husband, Mrs. B. G. Riley, H. J. James and wife, Mary James; H. J. James, Jr. and wife, Mrs. H. J. James, Jr.; Edward James and wife, Mrs. Edward James; Mrs. Jennie Hendricks and husband, Elliot Hendricks; A. Mayfield and wife, Mary Mayfield; J. M. Powell and wife, Mrs. J. M. Powell; Mrs. E. C. Powell and husband — Powell; and their unknown heirs, heirs and legal representatives GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the 14th day of April, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of February, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 4472.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie B. West (plaintiff) and her husband, Warner R. West, and said parties above named, and directed, and Inez Cornett and husband, C. P. Rath, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: That on or about the 3rd day of April, 1937, Plaintiff, Willie B. West, who was then a married woman by the name of Willie B. Gabler and living with her husband, Charles F. Gabler, purchased with her separate and individual funds Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 190, Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and said land was deeded to her as her separate and individual estate, and alleged ownership of said lands.

Said action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by plaintiffs for title and possession of the said lands above described, and adverse possession in the sum of \$3,000.00. Plaintiffs allege both record title and title through peacable, continuous and adverse possession under the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitation, and payment of taxes.

Plaintiffs pray for recovery of title and possession to and of the lands above specifically described, for damages and costs of suit.

This citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. If served, it shall be returned on the 27th day of February, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court of Midland County, Texas, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1947.

NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. (SEAL) 2:28; 3:7-14-21

Will Miss Round-Up

MARFA—(P)—W. T. (Bill) Jones is in a hospital here but only one thing bothers him—he'll miss the Spring round-up for the first time since he was 13 years old.

Jones, who is not critically ill, is 88 years old.

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Girl Scout Troop Studies Famous Men, Flag-Of US

Stories of famous men and the United States flag were told at the meeting of Girl Scout Troop 4 Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

The meeting closed with the singing of taps.

Present were Mary Jane Miller, Rosemary Anderson, Nancy Klinger, Barbara Whitson, Beth White, Ruth Nell Kuykendall, Nell Curran, Sadie Nugent, Kittle Lou Anderson, Agatha Sue Tabor, Evelyn Hill, Diane McDonald, Sue Talkington, Wanda Fain, Kay Stalcup and Ruth Ann Rhodes, a new member.

Meeting with the troop were Mrs. Walter Curran and Mrs. Milward Miller.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

The Midland Rebekah Lodge No. 91 will sponsor a party at 8 p. m. in the IOOF Hall. The proceeds of the party will go to the reconstruction fund of the IOOF Orphan's Home in Corsicana.

The Youth Canteen at the Midland High School gymnasium will be open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Children's Theater Group 1 will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group 2 will meet at 1:30 p. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 p. m.

The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 11 a. m.

The St. Anne Altar Society of the St. George's Catholic Church will have a bake sale at 10 a. m. at the S and S Food Store. Plenty of pies and cakes will be available it has been announced.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Johnnie Woody is seriously ill in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

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Superintendent Of Iraan Schools Speaks At Annual Senior Banquet

The phrase from the Bible story of the feeding of the 5,000 "there is a lad here" was the theme of a talk Thursday evening when B. A. Copass, superintendent of the public schools of Iraan, spoke on "Youth" at a banquet for Midland High School seniors.

The annual banquet was given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church at the church. Mrs. T. A. Pylant is president of the WMS and Mrs. H. S. Collings is education chairman. Copass stressed the importance of doing well anything that is worth doing. "Don't hurry through preparation," he said. "When you work—work at it and when you play—put your work aside."

Serving as toastmaster was Bill Duncan. The invocation was given by Frank Monroe, superintendent of the Midland Public Schools. Mrs. Pylant gave the welcome and Gilbert Sevier gave the response.

Special music, "Holy City," was sung by a girls' trio from Iraan High School. They were Bettye Wynn, Christine Wynn, and Betty Frances Piskin. Joan Ridley was accompanist.

Guests who registered were Jack Cox, Dorothy King, Florence Larsh, Dorothy Barron, Dean Cox, Virginia Keith, Robert Peyton, Wayne Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Hall, Nadine Clement, Barbara Bradshaw, Patsy Charlton, Dorothy Smith, Betty Bell Gossett, John K. Livingston, Gordon Mashburn, Pat Johnson, Meredith Myrick, Matty Planagan, Dorothy Matteson, Charlie Barbee, Harold Barber, Jessie Wright, Dora Lee Hamm, Donnie Treadway, Betty Gene Thomson, Maxine Eckert, Lois Dee Eiland, Margaret Dougherty, Billie Pigg, Frances Collins.

June Higdon, Walton Lee Sutton, Reta Livingston, Buddy Norton, Mary Martha Sivals, Julia Midkiff, Jane Manning, Irene Stultz, Edith Collings, Maydelle Midkiff, Loyce Midkiff, Donna Mae Kelly, LaMoynie Tabor, Betty Hays, Peggy Ruth Bruton, Norma Penick, Dorothy Rotan, Wilma Vaughan, Robert Rountree, Dennis Stephens, Robert Sutton, Dorothy Walston, Willie Lathrop, Patsy Lou Arrington, Lynn Penn, Johnnie Morelan, Gordon Reigle, Francis Stickney, Mildred Cox, Frankie Drake, Becky Wadford, Ruth Hall, Jeanne Traversie, Dorcas Pattison, and the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

The officers and directors said every effort will be made to present programs as good or better than last year.

Art Cole was appointed house manager; Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, hospitality chairman; Mrs. P. D. Moore, art exhibit chairman; Mrs. Dancy, membership chairman; and Bill Collyns, publicity chairman.

Attending the meeting were Baker, Roy McKee, Mrs. Mancill, Mrs. Dancy, Leonard Thomas, Cole, Collyns and Mr. and Mrs. Hull.

RECOVERING

J. W. Thorne, who underwent surgery Monday, is recuperating in the St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Thorne is in Lubbock with her husband.

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Students To Have Sword Drill Finals At Baptist Church

A sword drill will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church to determine the best four out of eight in the 13, 14, 15 and 16 year age groups.

The Bible drill, called the sword drill because the "Bible is the sword of the spirit," is directed by Mrs. Raymond Hall.

To be included in the drill are unfinished scripture quotations, character drill, doctrinal drill, and scripture reference.

Those who will be in the contest are Swain Hagler and Kenneth Wright of the 13 year age group; DePhane Tabor and Martha Schreiber of the 14 year age group; Anne Upham and Johnny Murray of the 15 year age group; and Genora Brown and LaMoynie Tabor of the 16 year age group.

FEDERATED WOMEN ELECT DISTRICT SEVEN OFFICERS

CHILDRESS (P)—The Seventh District of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs Thursday elected Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, of Memphis, president. Other officers elected were Mrs. E. J. Stone, of Sudan, vice-president, and Mrs. J. M. Crews, to the board of trustees.

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Youth Rally Slated Saturday At Baptist Church In Stanton

STANTON — A Youth Rally will be staged in the First Baptist Church here at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, with the special program to be presented by the "Youth Service" Band from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Both adults and young people are invited and urged to attend the inspirational and musical program. A special invitation has been extended to all youth of the community.

The "Life Service" band will have charge of the entire service at the Stanton First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Several members of the band will visit Tarrant to present a program Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon, the members of the "Life Service" band will split into two groups, with one group going to Courtney and the other to Lomax. Special programs will be presented in both communities.

Star Study Club Has Luncheon Meet

A study of the constitution was conducted at the luncheon meeting of the Star Study Club Wednesday at the Masonic Hall.

Those present were Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. John Luccock, Mrs. H. M. Spangler, Mrs. Clyde Hamilton, Mrs. Pratt Barber, Mrs. Dewey Pope, Mrs. Louise Wyatt, and Mrs. J. B. McCoy.

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Mrs. Lige Midkiff Elected President Of VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Lige Midkiff was elected president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at a meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, 407 North Marriehill Street.

Other officers elected to take office in April were Mrs. Virginia Flournoy, senior vice-president; Mrs. Ragsdale, junior vice-president; Mrs. Pat McMullan, treasurer; Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, chaplain; Mrs. Ernest Boyd, conductress; Mrs. Lucille Moore, guard; Mrs. Eugene E. Cecil, one-year trustee, and Mrs. Minter King, two-year trustee, and Mrs. Johnny Carter, three-year trustee.

Plans were made for members to attend the district meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary at Monahan's March 22.

Other members present were Mrs. Clint Creech, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Florida Golden, and Mrs. Leonard H. Miller. Mrs. Annie Haley and Mrs. Margaret Barnett, district president, were guests from the Big Spring chapter.

Garden City Club Has Bridge Lunch

Mrs. W. A. Ezell entertained the Garden City Bridge Club at a bridge luncheon with the lunch served at the Ranch House Wednesday and the bridge played at the home of Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Sr., 1401 West Holloway Street.

Mrs. Ira L. Watkins of Garden City won high at bridge as a club member and Mrs. W. E. Still of Midland won high guest prize. Winning at bridge bingo were Mrs. Max Fitzgarden and Mrs. Glenn Riley of Garden City and Mrs. Buddy Norton and Mrs. Wallace Ford of Midland.

Members and guests were Mrs. Son Powell, Mrs. Ira L. Watkins, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Fitzgarden, Mrs. Willard Renfro, Mrs. Bob Ballinger, Mrs. Jim Neal, Mrs. N. C. Gray, Mrs. Basil Keathley, Mrs. Doc Scudday, Mrs. Phil Smith, Mrs. Joe Hathaway, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. W. E. Still, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Deanie Locklin.

Lucky 13 Club Has 84 Party

Mrs. W. N. Cole, 700 North Marriehill Street, was hostess for a party for the Lucky 13 Club Wednesday.

An Easter theme was featured in decorations and games of 84 were played.

Present were Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mrs. Houston Sikes, Mrs. B. M. Hayes, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. Jim Schroeder, Mrs. O. H. Jones, and Mrs. C. H. Shepard.

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Customer Quirks Age Saleswomen

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer.

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Asking for a size 14 garment—the size is hypothetical—when a customer wears a size 16. When this happens, the saleswoman has no choice but to bring an armful of size 14 dresses into the fitting room. When her customer's entry into every too-small dress is blocked by a too-large figure, the saleswoman has to go back to the racks, and begin her routine all over again.

Customer behavior that's hard on the nervous system of the fitter, when alterations are made, is that of the woman who wears one type of girdle when alterations are sized up, another type of girdle when she comes for a fitting. The figure changes that two girdles can make are enough to make a fitter want to quit her job.

No one would think that a woman would radically change her hair-do between the time she orders a hat and the time she returns for a fitting. But milliners, pointing to their gray hairs, explain that they're caused by customers who wear an up-do for one visit, a down-do for the next. This switch requires an adjustment of head-size and sometimes of the hat's entire design.

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Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ross on the birth, Thursday, of a daughter, Patsy Ann, weighing eight pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daniel on the birth, Friday, of a daughter, Caroline Octavia, weighing nine pounds and four ounces.

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RETURNS TO WORK
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Labor's Enemies Unite Labor

Anti-labor forces seeking to push new union regulation legislation through Congress have now succeeded in bringing the AFL and the CIO closer together than they have been at any time since December, 1942.

That is the inescapable conclusion to be drawn from the exchange of letters between AFL President William Green and CIO President Philip Murray. Each has appointed a five-man committee to meet and discuss common action on their current top priority problem—defeat of the more than 50 labor regulation bills now before Congress.

Merger of the AFL and CIO is probably a long way off.

Leaders of the two movements are too jealous of each other's power for immediate action. Each will want to know exactly what he is going to get out of the deal. Green says the new committees must be prepared to discuss unity before they discuss common action against restrictive legislation. Murray says action against anti-labor laws must be agreed upon before there can be any discussion of unity.

A National Allergy

A German, arrested by American officers for helping two countrymen escape from jail, had a novel explanation of his act. He said that his nephew had hypnotized him into impersonating an American investigator and springing the nephew and a companion out of the Heidelberg jail.

We are sorry to hear this, because susceptibility to hypnotism seems to be a national German weakness. We seem to recall another hypnotist of sorts, an insignificant, undersized man with a pair of burning eyes who pulled his act on the whole nation. He got them to impersonate a race of supermen with dire results.

We hope that the Allied governments will declare all mesmerists illegal and out of bounds to natives, since so many of the natives are altogether too willing to be hypnotized into thinking they're something better than they are.

Thirty-Three Labor Reforms

Thirty-three identifiably different ideas for reform of the labor laws are now before Congress. They are embodied in some 33 bills—18 in the House and 20 in the Senate—dealing with repeal or amendment of the Wagner act or the creation of new mediation machinery.

Many of these bills cover similar ground in different ways. The job before Congress is to reduce this bushel of reform to one omnibus bill which a majority of the congressmen can agree on and the President will sign.

In spite of the current big build-up to make it appear that new labor laws aren't needed, many congressmen hold to the belief that labor has abused its present rights and liberties. Some revision therefore seems inevitable.

Whether or not all the proposed curbs would do what they are intended to do is open to question. A case can be made that many of the suggested reforms would make labor relations worse instead of better. But the right answer to that can be given only by time and experience.

Two ears and one mouth suggest that you should listen twice as much as you talk.

'Well, Come, Come, Which One Wants This Job?'



NAVAL RESERVE UNIT AT LUBBOCK APPROVED
WASHINGTON — (P) — Rep. George H. Mahon, Colorado City, Texas, has been notified by the Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, that plans for establishing a Naval reserve unit at Lubbock have been approved.

A&M NINE BEATS BROOKE COLLEGE STATION
TEXAS — (P) — Texas A&M fashioned six runs on eight hits, five walks and a couple of errors Thursday to down Brooke College Medical Center, 6-3, in an exhibition baseball game.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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TO John M. Moody; W. T. Huffman; J. R. Johnson and wife, Kate M. Johnson; Kate M. Johnson and husband, J. R. Johnson; John C. Fraser; John C. Froese; C. D. Hubert; L. L. Hubert; I. N. Jackson; P. L. Cavender; John West; John W. West and wife, Ellen A. West; John M. West, Mrs. Mary J. Stewart and unknown husband; Stewart; W. L. Adams; John C. Frasier; B. P. Wallan; J. R. Blewett; E. B. Rust; Geo. E. Briggs; Mrs. O. A. Miller and husband, O. A. Miller; W. P. Miller; L. F. Heard; W. R. Swain; O. J. Gunn and W. F. Higgins; the respective wives and husbands of the said Defendants and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, of such said parties as may be deceased. GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Midland County, Texas, at on or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday the 14th day of April, 1947, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, 1947, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4475, wherein Cynthia Houston and Chuck Houston, Guardian of the Estate of J. E. Houston, a person of unsound mind, are Plaintiffs and the parties above named and to whom this citation is issued are Defendants and the nature of said suit is as follows:
Plaintiffs allege ownership of lands in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
All of Blocks 36 and 38, Moody's Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.
Said action is a suit in trespass to try title by Plaintiffs for title and possession of said lands above described. The action is brought as well to try title as for damages in the sum of \$2,000.00.
Plaintiffs pray in said petition for recovery of title and possession of said land, for damages, costs of suit and for further relief, special and general, in law and in equity.
Issued this 27th day of February, 1947.
NETTIE C. ROMER,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.
GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 27th day of February, 1947.
NETTIE C. ROMER,
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(SEAL)
2:28; 3:7-14-21

Fire Sweeps Mississippi Hotel



(NEA Telephoto) More than a 100 guests fled this four-story building in Clarksdale, Miss., when fire badly damaged the Hotel Alcazar's three top floors and destroyed four business concerns in adjoining annex. This is a view of the flaming building shortly after the fire broke out. No injuries were reported.

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Fort Davis Calf Is Grand Champ Of Odessa Show

ODESSA — Kimball Miller, 15-year-old Fort Davis club boy, showed his 960-pound calf "Half Shot," to the grand championship of the Sand Hills Hereford Show Thursday. The champion calf came from the Kessy Miller ranch at Fort Davis.

"Bo," a 1,288-pound calf shown by Rather Willis of Odessa, was the rather champion and the show's reserve champion. The reserve champ was bred by A. G. Bohannan of Midland.

Jesse Overton of Howard County, who showed the champion heavy-weight fine wool champion at the Midland Livestock Show early this week, had the shows grand champion lamb, a 130-pound Rambouillet. Chick Carter of Roby showed the reserve champion.

Owens' Sheep Win
Ellis Owens of Bakersfield, who won all honors in the registered Rambouillet Division of the Midland show, copped both the ram and ewe championships in the breeding sheep show.

Prince Domino, 3rd, a yearling past consigned by P. K. Mackey of Colorado City, won the sale bull championship, and Dorana, 29th, a coming two-year-old from the Tom Roden Ranch at Big Spring, won the heifer laurels.

Ector County showed the first place group of five lambs, and the Burkett FFA Club was second. Jesse Overton showed the first place group of three lambs. Raymond Phillips of Big Spring was second, and Chick Carter, third.

Crane News

CRANE—A revival meeting is in progress at the Assembly of God Church here. The Rev. M. C. Cox is the evangelist, bringing messages on subjects of salvation and prophecy. Everyone is invited to attend the services. The Rev. M. A. McDonald is the pastor.

Jack Lewis is a patient in Robinson Hospital. He has pneumonia.

Mrs. John Alexander was a business visitor in Odessa Tuesday.

V. H. Russell visited in Odessa Wednesday.

Fred Westmorland has moved to Crane from Shreveport, La. He is employed as an electrician by the Gulf company.

Mrs. A. R. Watkins is ill with the flu.

Cub Scout members were guests of the Crane Lions Club Monday night when a chicken raising contest sponsored by the Lions was explained. The Lions Club will give each Cub 28 baby chicks to raise. Later this year, each Cub will give back to the club three chickens to be entered in a poultry show. Then the birds will be sold at auction.

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DALLAS — (P) — Ohio State and Southern Methodist Universities divided a doubleheader baseball bill, the Buckeye State nine winning the first, 15-2, with the Texans on top in the second, 5-1.

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Five Men Missing As RAF Plane Crashes

LONDON — (P) — The Air Ministry announced Friday that an RAF Lancaster plane, engaged in a Naval cooperation exercise, had crashed in the Atlantic Ocean north of Ireland during the night.

Four members of the nine-man crew were picked up by rescue boats, but two died later, the announcement said. The Royal Air Force still was searching for the remaining five men Friday.

The Air Ministry said the wrecked plane—based in Northern Ireland—was one of six four-engined Lancasters engaged in the maneuvers. Full details of the crash, the crash, the announcement said, were not available.

Ransom Indicted On Waco Robbery Charge

WACO — (P) — A grand jury here Thursday indicted Walter Glenn Ransom, 23, on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of W. O. Gross, grocery store cashier, last month.

Ransom, who was captured several weeks ago after a two-day Northeast Texas manhunt, was brought here from Greenville, where he was sentenced to four years in prison for two car thefts.

SHIVERS IN WASHINGTON

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7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible.
3:00 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector.

8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
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9:30 a. m.: Low Mass, Spanish sermon.
11:00 a. m.: Low Mass.
7:30 p. m.: Novena.
Station of the Cross, 7:30 p. m., Friday.
Daily Masses 7 and 8 a. m.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. E. Cain

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.

Church News

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
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Rev. S. Lara, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors.
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic services.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Midweek services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Equipping a Spiritual Gymnasium".
6:00 p. m.: Young People's Meetings.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Art and Agony of Leadership".

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor

9:45 a. m.: Church School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Dedication of Self in Service for Christ" which will conclude a series of sermons on "Unconditional Surrender".
6:15 p. m.: Intermediate and Senior MYF.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon on the Sixth Beatitude.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor

Services in Trinity Episcopal Church At H and Illinois Streets
2:15 p. m.: Sunday School.
3:00 p. m.: Divine Worship.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
California and Colorado Streets
J. V. Davis, Minister

10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.
7:00 p. m.: Evening service.
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday: Prayer services.
7:30 p. m.: Friday: Young People's Training Program.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Saturday Services:
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. Fred McPherson, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.
7:00 p. m.: BTU.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.

GOSPEL HALL
600 South Loraine
I. D. Jackson, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.: Bible study.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p. m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.

Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting.

Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

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11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Thursday: Preaching
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.: NYPS.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Crossing Jordan".
6:45 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and a sword drill.

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Midland.
Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
7:00 p. m.: Training Union.
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

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Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.
Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Transcribed broadcast over KCRS.

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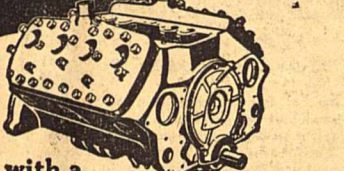
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A 25 per cent increase in returns were filed this year over last year, Harrison estimated. He credited this increase to the large number of persons returned from the service.

Harrison said approximately \$2,500,000 were paid through the local office in current filings. The largest tax return was \$196,000. This does not mean that this amount was the largest paid in Midland County, but the largest paid through the local office, Harrison said. The smallest amount to be paid was eight cents.

To Receive One Cent Back

The smallest return to be received by an individual in Midland is one cent. This amount will be sent to the Midland citizen in a U. S. government check. The largest amount to be returned is \$8,890. Two persons will receive this amount each.

The oldest person to file an income tax return in Midland was 89 years old. The youngest was a nine-year-old Mexican girl. Harrison said that a new born baby who owned property could file returns if it could write. There is no age limit in filing the returns, he stated.

Listed Dead Mother

On one return, Harrison said that a man listed as a dependent a mother who had been dead for 20 years. The reason given for listing the mother as a dependent was that a caretaker was being paid to care for the grave. Another return listed the death of a dog as a deduction. The dog originally cost nothing, but a woman listing the dog said the companionship was worth \$200.

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7:30 This Is Your FBI
8:00 Break the Bank
8:30 The Sheriff
8:55 Champion Roll Call
10:00 Evening Melodies
9:15 Songs by Jo Bennett
9:30 Poems and Music
10:00 News of Tomorrow
10:15 Joe Hesel
10:30 SIGN OFF.

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6:30 A & M Farm Review
7:00 Musical Clock
7:30 Associated Press News
7:45 Fascinating Melodies
8:00 Wake-Up-And-Smile
8:00 Betty Moore
8:15 Jumpin' Jacks
8:30 Junior Junction
10:00 Music
10:05 Dr. Carlson Program
10:10 Music
10:15 Johnny Thompson
10:30 Music-With-Your-Coffee
11:00 Texas Jim Robertson
11:15 Morning Melodies
11:30 Christian Science
11:45 Man On the Street
12:00 Luncheon Serenade
12:10 MovieTime
12:15 Associated Press News
12:30 Fascinating Rhythm
1:00 TBA
4:00 Field and Track Meet
5:00 Jimmy Blair
5:15 Chilton Trio
5:30 Harry Wismer—Sports
5:35 Vocal Varieties
6:00 Dinner-Dance Time
6:15 Song Spinners
6:30 Associated Press News
6:45 Alabama Jubilee
7:00 Famous Jury Trials
7:00 Musical In Crime
8:00 Gangbusters
8:30 Murder and Mr. Malone
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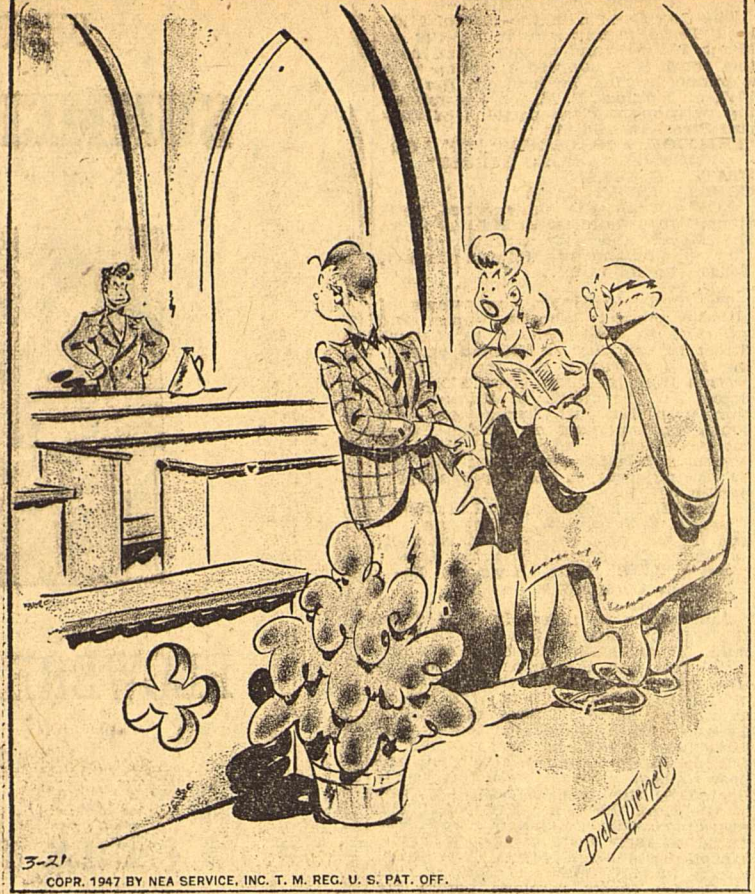
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By **WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY**
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)

How to get to four spades on today's hand was the subject of an animated discussion at the Winter Carnival Tournament at St. Paul, Minn. All agreed that South's correct opening bid was one diamond. Over's West's bid of one heart, North came in with a free bid of one spade. South's bid of two clubs

AK974	AK852
9752	Q10
A4	J832
K82	Q1064
AJ6	Q103
KJ64	A8
3	KQ106
975	AJ95
73	

Dealer

Tournament—Neither vul.

1♦	West	North	East
1♥	1♥	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass

was aggressive, but once again North made a free bid of three clubs.

By this time South should have realized that North had a pretty fair hand. While it is true that many players do not like to support with only three trumps, the St. Paul group thought that over three clubs, South should have taken some aggressive action, possibly three no trump, or even four spades. They felt, and I think you will agree, that North would have been justified in passing the three spade bid.

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SOMETHING ABOUT YOU ALWAYS DID SUGGEST THE BIG TOP, MAJOR— BUT I NEVER COULD PUT MY FINGER ON WHAT IT WAS TILL NOW— SEE THAT HIPPO?

BUT WHERE'S LEANDER?

with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By **J. R. WILLIAMS**

DITCH THAT VULGAR CHEW! HAVEN'T YOU GOT A POCKET COMB? GET OUT YOUR WASTE AN' TIDY UP-- WE CAN'T GO INTO SOCIETY LIKE THIS!

THE REPAIR GANG LIKE TO RUB IT IN ABOUT MODERN WORKING CONDITIONS!

ONE HOUR OF THEM IN HERE AN' WE'LL BE BACK TO WHERE WE WERE-- THEY LEAN ON EVERY THING!

HEY BOOTS! LOOK AT DAVE'S TALENTS AGENT GOING TO BE NEGLECTED LIKE PUG'S WERE! HEH, HEH!

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! NOW STOP TEASING ME FOR BUYING THIS BOOK ON 'RAISING THE BRILLIANT CHILD'!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By **EDGAR MARTIN**

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OH?

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LET ME LOOK AT YOU... HMM! THOSE RUMORS MUST BE TRUE... THE EYES OF A DREAMER... IMPRACTICAL... IRRESPONSIBLE...

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE RIGHT! I... I...

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ALLEY OOP

I HAVE NEWS, SIR... COL OOP HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO JOSEPHINE'S BODY-GUARD!

EH? FIRST HE BRINGS ICE TO PARIS FROM THE ALPS... THEN NAPOLION GOES UP THIS... IT DOESN'T ADD UP!

WE'D BEST FORGET THE COLONEL AND CONCENTRATE ON M'ISEU BOOM... NAPOLION GOES UP TO SOMETHING!

DEFINITELY... AND WITH OOP OUT OF THE WAY, I'M SURE WE CAN GET AN AGENT INTO BOOM'S LABORATORY!

WE MUST LEARN WHAT HE'S DOING WITH A CANNON FOUR FLIGHTS UP IN A GUARDED GARRET!

SO YOU'RE FROM THE FRENCH ORDNANCE, EH? HMM... WELL, YOUR PAPERS SEEM TO BE IN ORDER!

—By **V. T. HAMLIN**

RED RYDER

SO LONG, GENTLEMEN! AND THANKS FOR THE BACON!

DON'T MENTION IT, MISS CLOUD!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT, MOOSE? JUST WHEN WE WERE TALKIN' ABOUT ROBBIN' A BANK, THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER DROPS IN!

MAYBE WE'RE IN LUCK, ALKALI! I'VE GOT AN IDEA HOW TO CRACK THAT BANK WITHOUT RISKIN' BULLETS!

MEANS? COME OUT AND WHILE? OPEN UP THE JAIL, SHERIFF! WE'VE GOT A PRISONER FOR YOU!

DAGGONE IT, RED! I AIN'T HAD BREAK-FAST YET!

RED RYDER

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Holy Cross, City College Reach East NCAA Final

NEW YORK—(AP)—It Coach Nat Holman remembers what he told his City College squad between the halves Thursday night, the Beavers will be hard to handle when they collide with Holy Cross Saturday night for the Eastern regional basketball championship of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The Beavers came back from their lecture with enough fire and dash to beat Wisconsin, big nine title holder, 70-56. Holy Cross estimated Navy with a 55-47 victory. Holy Cross will meet City College Saturday night for the right to tangle with the Western regional winner for the NCAA title here Tuesday night.

A&M GOLFERS BEST SMU

DALLAS —(AP)— Texas A&M's golf team took a 6 1/2 to 2 1/2 victory over Southern Methodist University golfers here Thursday.

SPORTS

—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MARCH 21, 1947

Southwest Track Meet Opens Friday; Parker, Martineson Race Saturday

Today's Speaker



Tris Speaker, famous in other days, rejoins Cleveland Indians in Tucson, Ariz., training camp to show how centerfield should be played. He ought to know.

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

FORT WORTH—(AP)— More than 600 schoolboys match speed, distance and height Friday in first preliminaries of the huge Southwestern Track and Field meet with their college brethren, also better than 600 strong, moving into action Saturday.

Within 100 of the record entry of 1406 in 1941, this greatest outpouring of athletes in a cinder path carnival for the nation brings runners, jumpers and throwers from Texas and Oklahoma.

There are nine universities, 16 colleges, 13 junior colleges and 69 high schools in the field. But all will not be track. Of the 1,308 entries, 113 are in a golf meet. They represent 12 high schools and 13 colleges and universities.

Major interests rest on a flock of mighty sprinters for Saturday's college preliminaries and finals with Flynn Charley Parker of Texas seeking to beat his first upstater in five years, Bullet Bill Martineson of Baylor. Not only these two speedsters, each with a 9.5 100-yard dash to his credit, battle it out in the century, but they also are scheduled to tangle in the special 100-meter run that will draw Jim Metcalf of Oklahoma A&M, Stonie Cotten of Baylor, Allen Lawler of Texas and Murphy Gullbeaux of Paris Junior College.

New records are expected in both events. The current standards are 9.6 for 100 yards and 10.5 for 100 meters. Parker also will be favored to beat the 220-yard dash mark of 21 flat.

Ideal weather is forecast.

Universities entered are: Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Baylor, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist, Hardin-Simmons and Oklahoma A&M.

Favored to scrap it out for the title in this division are Texas, with its great array of dashmen, and A&M, with a dazzling field of middle-distance runners and big George Kadera, discus thrower of luxe. In the college class, expected to rest between East Texas State, Abilene Christian College and Southwestern Texas State, are these entries: McMurry, Oklahoma Baptist, North Texas State, Brooks Medical Center of San Antonio, West Texas State, Howard Payne, Abilene Christian, University of Houston, Stephen F. Austin, Texas A&I, Southwest Texas State, Hardin, East Texas State, Southwestern, Sam Houston State and Trinity.

Friday's semifinal schedule: 7:30 p. m., Bartlesville vs Seattle, 9 p. m., Denver vs Oakland.

Phillips Beats Dallas 66 To 26 In AAU

DENVER—(AP)—Thursday's quarter final results in the National AAU basketball tournament: Bartlesville, Okla., (Phillips 66) 66, Golden, Colo., 26. Oakland, Calif., 74, Dallas 42. Denver Nuggets 65, Hollywood, Calif., (20th Century-Fox) 58. Seattle, Wash., 34, Los Angeles 31.

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Amarillo.....	1 hr 48 min		11.65
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Rankin Beats McCamey In Dual Track Meet

RANKIN—The Red Devils of Rankin High School won a dual track and field meet over the McCamey Badgers here Thursday afternoon. The count was 71 to 63.

Taylor of Rankin was the high point man with 24 1/2 tallies, and Ruble of McCamey was second with 22. Bell of Rankin was third with 18. McCamey copped the 440-yard relay event in a flat 50 seconds, and Rankin won the mile relay in four minutes and two seconds.

Baseball Scores

Cincinnati 10, Detroit 6. Chicago White Sox 6, Cleveland 1.

OKLAHOMA A&M WINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Oklahoma A&M golfers took a 4-2 decision from Texas Christian University Thursday.

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Longhorn League Comes From Dream Of Ex-GI Howard Green Of Abilene

ABILENE —(AP)— The Longhorn League, Texas' latest entry into professional baseball, has overcome

Herb Parsons Shoots For Large Midland Audience

Maintaining a rapid-fire barrage of entertaining talk, Herb Parsons, an ex-GI and one of America's fastest gun handlers, gave a spectacular exhibition of marksmanship Thursday afternoon at the Midland Gun Club before approximately 200 persons.

Using eight rifles and two shot-guns, Parsons started the show by shooting potatoes out of the air. To demonstrate that the size of the article thrown into the air had nothing to do with his shooting, he threw marbles up and knocked them down as easily as the potatoes.

Parsons demonstrated speed shooting by knocking eggs out of the air after picking the shotgun off the ground, inserting the shell and turning to fire. It was very seldom that Parsons missed any object thrown up.

Parsons used a shotgun to "scramble" three eggs thrown high into the air in only two seconds. Facing the audience, Parsons threw the eggs back over his head, picked the shotgun off the ground and turned around and broke the eggs before they struck the ground.

In another amazing feat, Parsons threw grapefruit into the air and with the aid of a Winchester high speed .22 rifle caused the grapefruit to explode. Parsons threw a 2 1/2-inch hard maple block into the air, and using another .22 caliber rifle cracked the block, and splintered the pieces with four shot.

The difficult accomplishment of coordinating the shooting, breathing and talking required three years to perfect, Parsons said. He is a native of Tennessee.

Parsons' most amazing feat was the bagging of a tiny parachute 700 feet in the air with a high powered rifle. The parachute was fired into the air and was riddled by Parsons as it floated to the ground.

After the show, Parsons made watch fobs for members of the audience by shooting pieces of metal. Parsons appeared in Midland under the sponsorship of the local gun club.

many obstacles and will blossom forth next month as the lusty realization of another dream of ex-GI Howard Green.

They had to erect a park in every town, they had to build their clubs from scratch, they were scoffed at and told it couldn't be done. But the Longhorn League, a Class D circuit built on solid ground, will start the season April 23 and play 130 games.

Such things as husband-wife operators; entry of a sports editor into club ownership ranks, and formation of working agreements with clubs of higher classifications went into molding this baseball circuit sprawled over the West Texas prairie lands.

Nine new leagues have been organized in the nation since the close of the 1946 season but President Green doubts if any met the difficulties of his Longhorn loop.

"But there's a strong organization in every city and everybody will be able to answer the opening bell," Green says. "Three of the clubs—Midland, Sweetwater and Big Spring—have out-right working agreements with clubs of higher classification."

It was after the war that Green, who served in England with the Eighth Air Force, came home with his pockets crammed with savings from his pay. The first thing he did was to get a couple of GI friends to come in with him and put up \$2,500 each to gain a franchise in the West Texas-New Mexico League. Abilene, which had failed in three previous ventures in organized baseball, jumped into the thing with vim this time. More than 100,000 paid attendance was the answer.

Longhorn League Second Dream

Howard, an Abilene sports writer, had made a resolute promise to himself seven years before that Abilene was going to have professional baseball. The showing of the Blue Sox in the West Texas-New Mexico League realized his first dream.

Now the Longhorn League is the realization of another—a league he organized and will head. Meanwhile he retains an interest in the Abilene club, serving as vice-president and general manager.

Harold Webb is president of the Midland club; his wife is business manager. Hal Sayles, Abilene sports writer, is vice-president and business manager of the Sweetwater club. Other members of the loop are Ballinger, Big Spring, Odessa and Vernon.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, met in regular meeting on March 19, 1947, and among other matters considered, adopted a resolution that a public hearing be held on April 2, 1947, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the following petition to close portions of Carrizo Street in said city: "PETITION FOR CLOSING OF PORTION OF CARRIZO STREET"

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MIDLAND NOW COME the undersigned petitioners and would respectfully show to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland and Midland County, Texas, the following:

The undersigned are the owners of all the property abutting upon and adjacent to that portion of Carrizo Street in the City of Midland extending in a northerly and southerly direction from its intersection with Wall Street on the north to its intersection with Missouri Avenue on the south, that portion of Carrizo Street involved herein being one block in length and being abutting on the east by and adjacent to the respective properties of:

Dr. M. S. Dickerson, Fred Middleton, A. J. Brown, W. F. Dykema and on the west by the properties of: John Casselman (Triangle Grocery), J. B. Zant, Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Said street as presently platted on the official maps of the City of Midland, Texas, shows to have a width of 80 feet and the maps of said city likewise indicate that those portions of Carrizo Street north of Wall Street, as well as those portions of Missouri Avenue and A Street located in the immediate vicinity of that portion of Carrizo Street involved herein all appear to have a width of 80 feet as reflected by the maps of said city, but the same were never paved and the respective widths thereof were reduced to forty feet, so that with the exception of Wall Street, all paved streets in the vicinity of that portion of Carrizo Street involved herein are only forty feet in width.

It is the desire of the undersigned to have that portion of Carrizo Street involved herein, believing that it will inure to the benefit of their respective properties and will also be beneficial to the City of Midland in that it will complete the particular paving projects involved in the immediate vicinity and will make said street—which is now full of holes and in poor condition—a more usable street and enhance the general appearance of the City of Midland. Before joining in the paving program, however, it is the belief of the undersigned that the street should be paved only for a width of 40 feet so as to coincide with the width of paved streets in the vicinity thereof, and it is felt that said width will be entirely adequate to carry all of the traffic using the street since it is not in the nature of a thorough street or thoroughfare such as are Wall Street and Missouri Avenue, and yet it will be just as wide as these two thoroughfares when the pavement thereon is completed.

If said street is paved for a width of 40 feet, it is believed that under the ordinary legal principles applicable thereto to the east and west ten feet of said eighty foot street should revert to and revert in the adjoining property owners who sit upon said street leaving title to the remaining ten feet on each side of the street, immediately adjacent to the paved portion thereof, in the City of Midland for sidewalks and other public purposes, including without limitation the construction of parking space for the convenience of the public.

WHEREFORE the undersigned respectfully request and petition the Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, after due notice of filing of this petition by publishing the same one time in The Midland Reporter-Telegram at least ten (10) days in advance of a hearing fixed for consideration hereof and after hearing had pursuant thereto, to close and vacate officially the east ten (10) feet and West ten (10) feet of that portion of Carrizo Street involved herein between Wall Street and Missouri Avenue, to divest the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, of title thereto as it may have acquired by virtue of the dedication of said street to the use of the dedication of the town site of the original town of Midland and/or West end of that portion of Carrizo Street involved herein is attached hereto.

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Texas Plays Wyoming Friday In West NCAA

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— Coaches Everett Shelton of Wyoming University and Bruce Drake of the University of Oklahoma are counting on the defensive ditches they've dug around their baskets to bring them victories in Friday night's opening play in the Western regional NCAA basketball play-offs.

Wyoming meets the favored Texas University Longhorns and Oklahoma plays the Pacific Coast champion Oregon State Beavers. The two winning teams will clash for the Western title Saturday and each will be assured of a trip to New York for the NCAA finals.

In 26 games, Wyoming held its opponents to an average of 41.8 points. Wyoming will meet a Texas team that averaged better than 60 points in a season of 23 wins and one loss. If Oklahoma and Wyoming succeed in holding their foes to a low score, either or both may come through with upset victories.

Ephraim Rocha of Oregon State and John Hargis of Texas likely will prove sharp tests to whatever defenses Oklahoma and Wyoming might set up.

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