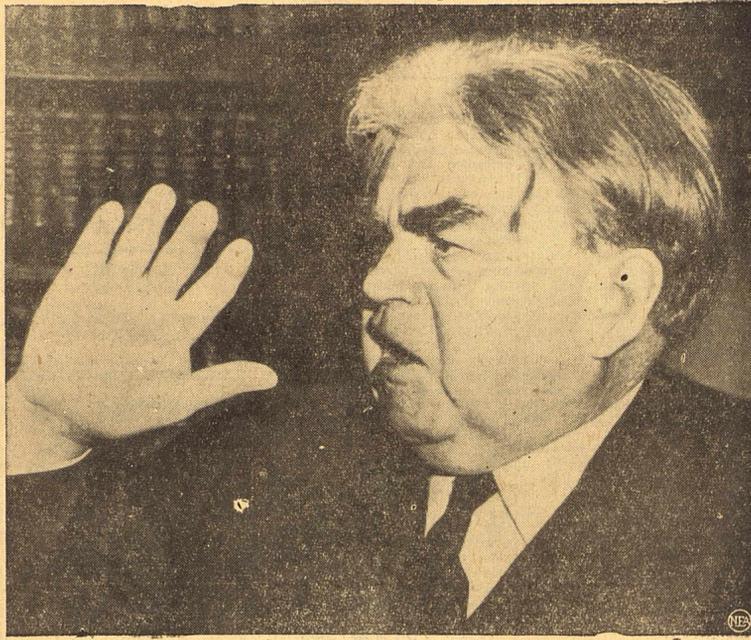


He's Sore Again



This fellow seems to be annoyed about something.

WILDCAT WELL IN CROCKETT KILLED; FISHING FOR TOOLS

Cities Service Oil Company, The Plymouth Oil Company, and Humble Oil & Refining Company, No. 1-B Owens, West Crockett County wildcat discovery, which flowed oil and gas wild for about three days, is reported to have killed the stream of petroleum late Saturday night. It is understood that after the well had been shut in, the drill pipe was pulled, but that the drill collars and bit stuck, and were left in the hole. At last report operators were fishing for those items.

This exploration is still being operated as a "tight" hole. No official information is being released. However, some interested observers estimate that the saturated zones above the current bottom, of around 5,800 feet, will make from 75 barrels to 100 barrels of oil per hour, flowing natural.

The general supposition is, that after the tools are fished out and the hole conditioned, it will be drilled ahead to around 8,000 feet, or thereabouts, to test the Ellenburger.

The new discovery is at center of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 6, block GG, H&OB survey.

JAMESON EXTENDER PLUGGED BACK TO STRAWN PAY ZONE

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Fred Jameson, Ellenburger prospector in Northwest Coke County, one quarter of a mile south of the discovery for Strawn-Pennsylvanian production in the Silver field, plugged back to 6,526 feet, after the section at from 7,090 feet to the total depth at 1,130 feet, developed sulphur water, with no signs of oil and gas, during a drillstem test.

Operator perforated with eight shots to the foot at 6,454-56 feet, in a zone that was due to show water in the bottom of the Strawn. A production test was attempted, but it was unsuccessful. The hole was to be conditioned, and another water test run.

When the water zone is definitely located operator will squeeze it off and then perforate and test in the sections above, which showed for good natural production on tests taken while drilling was in progress.

ANDECTOR STEP-OUT SHOWS FREE OIL IN CLEAR FORK

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 2-12 R. B. Cowden, stepout from Ellenburger production in the Anderson field, in Northwest Ector County, and 600 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N, was drilling ahead from 6,300 feet, in Permian lime.

A drillstem test in the Clear Fork at 6,215-6,300 feet, open two hours, has gas at surface in 25 minutes. After 2,200 feet of dry drill pipe had been pulled, it started flowing, and unloaded oil from the remainder of the pipe, except the last 760 feet, which carried drilling water. No formation water developed. The oil fill up was 4,900 feet in two hours. The project is to drill ahead to explore the Ellenburger.

OHIO GETS DISTILLATE AND GAS IN FUSSELMAN

The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Slaton, on the northeast side of the TXL district in West Ector County, and 2,001 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 4, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, was drilling ahead under 8,350 feet in lime.

It ran a one-hour drillstem test at 8,160-8,240 feet in the Fusselman-Silurian. Drilling mud and gas showed at the surface in five minutes after the tool was opened. That was followed by a spray of distillate. Gas volume was estimated at 1,500,000 cubic feet per day. Final recovery was 30 feet of distillate. No oil was developed.

This prospector out out the Devonian. It is going ahead to the Ellenburger, and likely will test the McKee section of the Simpson as it drills through that formation.

DOLLAR HIDE FLANKER FINISHED NATURAL

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-C E. P. Cowden, northwest west extension to the Dollar Hide field Permian producing zone in extreme Southwest Andrews County, and 1,900 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 5, block A-55, ps1 survey, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 289.52 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil from pay at 7,920-52 feet, natural. The flow was through a one-quarter inch tubing choke.

NORTH HOCKLEY WILDCAT SHOWS SULPHUR WATER

George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Moore, North-Central Hockley County wildcat, about eight miles north of Levelland, and in southeast corner of labor 18, league 721, State Capital Lands survey, failed to show oil in swabbing section at 4,781-99 feet, where a core had carried a good show of oil.

The prospector was drilling ahead below 4,837 feet in lime, with 1,000 feet of sulphur water in the hole.

TEXACO IS STILL HUNTING OIL IN YOAKUM PROJECT

The Texas Company No. 1 Samuels, Northwest Yoakum County wildcat, about 11 miles northwest of Plains, and in northwest quarter of section 242, block D, John H. Gibson survey, ran a drillstem test at 5,218-5,330 feet, in the San Andres-Permian.

There was a blow of oil during the one hour and ten minutes the

Secret Papers Accuse Russia Of 'Nerve War'

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Documentary accusations of Russian attempts to hoist the flag of Communistic control over Greece and Turkey spurred a two-way congressional drive Monday to bulwark those two countries' independence with American dollars, weapons and limited military missions.

The United States documents—their "secret" label removed under congressional pressure to give the nation the "full facts"—accused Russia of waging a "war of nerves" against Turkey, told of a "master plan" to make Greece Communist, and called Poland a Soviet "satellite."

Marshall Proposes Cutting Occupation Forces To Minimum

MOSCOW —(AP)— An authoritative source disclosed Monday that Secretary Marshall had proposed that the Council of Foreign Ministers in effect order a reduction of Allied occupation forces in Germany to the minimum necessary to carry out Allied policies and protect security.

The proposal was made in a paper circulated among V. M. Molotov, Ernest Bevin and Georges Bidault, the Russian, British and French foreign ministers, it was learned.

Under the proposal, the Allied control council for Germany would be directed to report by next June 1 what forces it considered necessary for each of the four zones on July 1 and give a similar estimate for July 1, 1948.

The paper on occupation forces was one of three passed around by the American delegation to the other foreign ministers.

The other papers covered proposals for German democratization and on compensation for Allied nationals whose property had been removed from Germany for reparations or war booty.

In the occupation paper, Marshall asked the Council of Foreign Ministers—which was in recess Monday—to declare that a reduction of forces and occupation costs is necessary to make the German economy self-supporting as soon as possible, and to help expedite German production for export.

Weather

Possible increasing winds Monday afternoon. Warmer Tuesday. Maximum temperature Sunday in Midland was 79 degrees, minimum 53 degrees. Minimum temperature Monday was 51 degrees.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

NEW DELHI —(AP)— Adm. Viscount Mountbatten was sworn in as India's last viceroy Monday and promptly broke precedent by making a speech from the viceregal throne in which he appealed for cooperation in finding a solution to India's problems "within the next few months."

BOSTON —(AP)— Six Roxbury housewives were fined \$10 each Monday in district court for playing poker on the Lord's Day. They were arrested in a police raid Sunday. The complainants — their husbands.

ATHENS —(AP)— Vassili Dendramis, Greek delegate to the United Nations, Monday was named ambassador to Washington, subject to the approval of the United States government.

Picket Lines Halt Work On DuPont Plant At Orange

ORANGE —(AP)— Construction at the huge DuPont nylon plant stopped again Monday when members of the Boiler Makers District Local 50 (AFL) threw up picket lines which were honored by members of other unions.

Approximately 2,000 men were idle and milled in an orderly fashion at the gates of the plant waiting the outcome of a meeting between representatives of the boiler makers union, two building trades councils, the Sabine Area Council and officials of the International Office of Boiler Makers.

Two cars of highway patrolmen were on hand.

A members of the Sabine Area Building Trades Council predicted that the strike may be declared an outlaw strike and members of non-striking unions instructed to disorganize pickets.

Boiler makers have been on strike for two weeks, asking an increase in wages from \$1.75 to \$2 an hour, but Monday was the first time they had picketed the plant.

The picketing has not been approved by the Beaumont and Port Arthur Building and Trades Council, which has jurisdiction over DuPont workmen.

The DuPont plant has been the scene of strikes since January 1, with one or another labor group walking out and picketing. Construction had halted on the big plant from the first of the year until early this month, when operations were resumed.

Funeral Services For Lt. Clyde Pate To Be Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services will be held in the First Methodist Church here at 3 p. m. Wednesday for Lt. Clyde Pate, an instructor at Randolph Field, who died Sunday in Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, from injuries received in a plane crash Thursday.

The Rev. Howard H. Holloway, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Pate was connected with Walker-Smith Grocery Company here several years before being transferred to Amarillo in September, 1938. He joined the Air Forces in Amarillo and served overseas during World War II.

Was Prisoner of War

He was a prisoner of war of the Germans in the European Theater. Survivors include his widow, the former Freda Lou Barber of Midland; two small children; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Pate of Pampa; a brother, Harold Pate of Chicago; and two sisters, Mrs. William Angel and Mrs. William Gilbert, both of Plainview.

NLRB Battles For Existence In House

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Both the National Labor Relations Board and the Conciliation Service faced battles for their very existence Monday as the House took up the \$1,685,586,780 Labor Department-Federal Security Agency appropriation bill.

With two days of debate on tap two amendments were in the offing.

One, Democratic-backed, would restore Conciliation Service cuts.

The other, Republican-backed, would abolish the NLRB outright. Neither may be voted on until Tuesday.

Soviet Secret Agent Cited For Contempt

Acheson Says No Troops Will Be Sent To Greece

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Undersecretary of State Acheson said Monday there are no plans to send troops to Greece or Turkey and hinted strongly that the proposed \$400,000,000 aid for them may have to be a gift.

Acheson and Assistant Secretary of State Will Clayton testified before Senate and House Committees respectively as Congress examined President Truman's request for authority to bolster the Greek and Turkish governments against Communist aggression.

Former Judge Acquitted Of Conspiracy

HARRISBURG, PA. —(AP)— Former U. S. District Judge Albert W. Johnson was acquitted Monday on a conspiracy charge in the same court over which he presided for more than 20 years.

The jury of nine men and three women at the same time acquitted the judge's son, Capt. Albert W. Johnson, Jr., and convicted two other sons, Donald M., and Miller A. Johnson, and John Melmore and Jacob Greenes, the latter two of Scranton, Pa.

The jury returned its verdict to U. S. District Judge James Alger Fee of Oregon, specially presiding, at 9:07 a. m. (CST), 43 hours and 52 minutes after receiving the case at 2:13 p. m. Saturday. The jury, however, ended its deliberations at 1:05 p. m. Sunday.

Sentences of two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fines were pronounced immediately upon the four convicted in the month long trial. That is the maximum penalty under the charge.

The 74-year-old former jurist, who resigned from the federal bench in July, 1945, while his official conduct was under investigation by the House Judiciary Committee, and the other defendants were charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice and defraud the United States in disposition of a number of bankruptcy, receivership and criminal cases handled in Johnson's court.

Accused of Fee Splitting

The government charged in the indictment that the defendants benefited financially in disposition of cases and presented testimony of fee-splitting by trustees and receivers appointed by former Judge Johnson. The defense denied any irregularities in court procedure.

"Things smelled so bad in the middle district of Pennsylvania that they cried to high heavens and Judge Johnson was the rotten head of corruption in this district," Special Assistant U. S. Attorney General Valentine Hammack told the jury in his final argument.

For the defense, Attorney Charles J. Margiotti, counsel for Johnson and his sons, described the former judge as "a splendid public servant," and contended the government failed to produce any evidence "worthy of belief to show that Judge Johnson ever was motivated by corruption."

Acheson Says US Must Give Aid To South Korea

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Undersecretary of State Acheson said that the United States must invest funds to put Southern Korea on a sound economic basis because Russia has blocked any agreement for a unified government of that country.

Acheson mentioned this prospect when testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in support of President Truman's plan to bulwark Greece and Turkey against Communism.

He did not say how much the Korean project may cost, but said the War, State and Navy departments are considering it.

Soviet troops occupy the northern half of the country, which contains most of Korea's natural resources, Acheson said. He added that it would be a "struggle" to put the southern part of the country, now occupied by American troops, on its economic feet.

"We have attempted for more than a year to reach an agreement with Soviet Russia for a unified government of the country but have not been able to do so," Acheson commented. "Failure presents a very serious problem."

Solons Take Recess

AUSTIN —(AP)— The 50th Legislature adjourned Monday in honor of the late Sen. Lacy Stewart of Houston, who died Saturday.

Both the House and Senate met briefly, then quit until Tuesday. Many members of both houses were in Houston for Stewart's funeral.

10 Die Violent Deaths In Texas

By The Associated Press

At least ten persons died of violence in Texas over the weekend.

Four persons were killed in automobile accidents, two died after plane crashes, two of burns and one of shooting. A four-year-old girl fell to her death.

At Dallas Sunday sheriff's deputies said four bullets from a .38 caliber revolver killed Ira Franklin Siddall, 42, a taxicab driver, on the front porch of a small frame house.

Sheriff's Sgt. Harry Goldberg said that a woman who identified herself as Mrs. Virginia Rabin Siddall, 34, telephoned him that she had just shot a man, and that at the scene she surrendered a pistol to Detective Sgt. J. A. Bohart. Justice of the Peace Tom King returned a verdict of homicide and prepared a report for the grand jury.

Dalton M. Williams, 29, Route 5, Fort Worth, was killed in an accident involving four cars and a truck near Electra Sunday.

Killed In Car-Train Wreck

Mrs. J. J. Kincaid, 76, of Novice, was killed Sunday when the car in which she was riding and a Santa Fe freight train were in a collision at a Novice grade crossing.

Walter Sawey, 43, died in a San Antonio hospital Sunday night of injuries received earlier in the day in an automobile accident 18 miles north of the city.

An automobile-gasoline truck collision at Waco Saturday night proved fatal to Frank McCullough, a negro.

Lt. Clyde Pate, of Midland, died in a San Antonio military hospital early Sunday of injuries sustained in the crash of a training plane last week.

Another plane crash victim was a man identified as James Clark, Jr., of Houston, who was killed Saturday night when his small plane crashed between Spring and Conroe and burned.

Robert Lee Wilson, Jr., of Waco, died as the result of third degree burns suffered in an explosion at an Austin tourist court Sunday.

Nora Mayfield, 12, died at Orange Saturday of burns received in a kerosene explosion last week.

Marlene Mae Laing, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Laing, was killed Saturday when she fell three stories down an elevator shaft in the Medical Arts Building at Greenville.

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Congress Supports Truman Purge Order

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congress took Monday to President Truman's order for a purge of disloyal federal employes like duck takes to water.

While there was widespread comment on Capitol Hill that the order should have been issued long ago, congressional leaders lost no time in laying the foundation for whatever new legal backing may be necessary.

Representative Rees (R-Kan.), chairman of the House Civil Service Committee which has jurisdiction over government employes, said he would call the group into session quickly to determine whether legislation is needed to put teeth into the order.

FBI to Check Records

In directing the dismissal of all federal employes whenever "reasonable ground" exists to doubt their loyalty, Truman ordered the names of all workers to be checked against FBI records. He specified that any employe affiliated with or in "sympathetic association" with any totalitarian, Fascist, Communist or subversive group is to be banned from the federal payroll.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee and the Committee on Un-American Activities—both of which have been spearheading the congressional drive against government workers with questionable background—saw in the Presidential action a vindication of their position.

Red Accused Of Forging Passports

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The House Un-American Activities Committee Monday unanimously cited Leon Josephson of New York for contempt. He has refused to testify to a subcommittee.

Josephson was described in testimony to the committee Friday as a member of the Russian secret police and a figure in a passport forging ring in America.

The subcommittee, which held hearings in New York, sought to question him about false passports. The contempt citation will be sent to the entire House. If it approves, the citation then will be turned over to a United States district attorney to present to a grand jury. Conviction of contempt of the House is punishable by up to \$1,000 fine and a year in jail.

Aided 'Supreme' Communist

Josephson said in an interview in Dayton, Ohio, Saturday that he once signed a passport as an identifying witness for Gerhart Eisler. The committee has called Eisler the "supreme" Communist authority in the United States.

But Josephson said the testimony regarding him before the committee was an attempt to "smear" him. He said it was part of a "movement to create a Communist scare in this country."

The committee acted against Josephson as it opened general hearings on the question of legislative action against Communists. One proposal is to outlaw the Red Party.

Wemple And Downing On Speaking Tour

State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple and Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing will appear on the programs at special events in Cisco, Ranger and Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday.

They will speak at a chamber of commerce luncheon in Cisco Tuesday noon, and Downing will address a ladies night meeting of the Ranger Rotary Club there Tuesday evening. Both men will speak at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce in Ballinger Wednesday noon.

Shaw Field withheld the names of those killed pending notification of next of kin.

The plane was on a night training flight from Pope Field at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The transport fell near auxiliary Field No. 3 of the Camden Army Air Base. The field was unlighted.

Three Killed When Army Plane Crashes

SUMPTER, S. C. —(AP)— A C-45 transport crashed 15 miles north of Camden before dawn and killed its three occupants, the Army air base at Shaw Field announced Monday.

Shaw Field withheld the names of those killed pending notification of next of kin.

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Pecos Chosen Site For Parent-Teacher Meet

AUSTIN —(AP)— District Spring conferences sponsored by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will begin with a meeting of the Eighth District at Borger March 25 and 26, organization officials reported Monday.

Conferences in the other 14 Texas districts will continue through April at Cleburne, Terrell, Texarkana, Dayton, Kenedy, Del Rio, Brady, Waco, Kingsville, Victoria, Corsicana, Vernon, Ralls and Pecos.

New All-Time Crude Oil Production Will Be Allowed In Texas In April

AUSTIN —(AP)— Production of 2,186,125 barrels of crude oil daily—an all-time high allowable—will be permitted in Texas in April under the Railroad Commission's monthly proration order issued Monday.

A total production of 2,374,500 barrels daily of all petroleum liquids, including distillates and natural gasoline, would be permitted under the April proration order.

"Lucky by reason of Texas' wise legislation through the past 15 or 16 years, Texas can easily fill this all time high demand for crude oil," Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Railroad Commission said.

He said the commission had taken cognizance of the fact that there will be less oil produced in the Seeligson field because of the recent restrictive order on that field, "and have accordingly made other oil available to meet the market demand for Texas crude."

The order provides for 26 general producing days over the state, compared with the current 27. There will be 22 producing days in the East Texas field, compared with the present 21. District 8, West Texas, will continue on 18 days production and Panhandle field is exempt.

The April daily allowable of 2,374,500 barrels of crude plus natural gas line and distillates compares with the 2,322,608 daily allowable production of these petroleum liquids in May, 1945, the peak wartime figure, Thompson said.

The commission order permitted a next daily allowable production of 2,338,102 barrels of crude daily for April, based on 26 producing days in the 30-day month. Estimated underproduction of 6,500 percent would reduce this to 2,186,125 barrels of crude daily.

Daily production of 188,375 barrels of distillates and natural gasoline would bring the daily permissible production of all petroleum liquids to 2,374,500.

This figure is 254,500 barrels daily over the Bureau of Mines estimate of demand.

Allowable By Districts

- The net allowable by districts as of March 15, compared with April:
 1. Southwest Texas, 22,412, 22,396, down 26.
 2. Southwest Texas, 171,890, 171,106, down 784.
 3. Gulf Coast, 529,138, 526,832, down 2,306.
 4. Southwest Texas, 258,318, 257,298, down 1,020.
 5. East Central Texas, 41,292, 41,134, down 158.
 6. East Texas (outside), 117,420, 117,096, down 324.
 6. East Texas, 315,521, 340,525, up 25,004.
 - 7B. West Central Texas, 42,325, 42,236, down 89.
 - 7C. West Central Texas, 39,214, 39,070, down 144.
 8. West Texas, 507,009, 514,274, up 7,265.
 9. North Texas, 167,013, 166,646, down 367.
 10. Panhandle, 98,516, 98,490, down 17.

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Oil & Gas Log—

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tool was open. Recovery was 215 feet of drilling mud and 210 feet of muddy, salty water. The project is to drill ahead.

31 CONNELL IN N-W CRANE MADE A LITTLE FREE OIL
The Texas Company No. 31 Connell, Northwest Crane County Ellenburger wildcat, in southwest quarter of section 29, block B-16, psl survey, and two miles west of the Jordan field, was drilling ahead from 5,778 feet, in middle Permian time.

A drillstem test was taken for one hour and 35 minutes at 5,710-78 feet. There was a blow of air for a part of the period.
Recovery was 1,650 feet of oil cut drilling mud, with approximately one gallon of free oil being brought out by the drill pipe.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS FOR ADME MEETING ARE URGED
Persons planning to attend the meeting of the Permian Basin Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at Hotel Schubarber Monday night are requested by officials of the organization to make reservations in advance, through W. L. Crothers, at Humble Oil & Refining Company.
The session will start at 6:30 p. m., with a fellowship hour. Dinner will be at 7:30 p. m., and the program is to start at 8:30 p. m.
David Johnston of the Humble engineering department will be the featured speaker. He will give a paper, "Review of 1946 Developments in West Texas Drilling Practices and Cost."

BRADSHAW'S RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradshaw have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Take the Laughter

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THE STORY: Sherry tells herself that Tony doesn't know how she feels about him. Peter takes her for a drive. They stop in at an expensive restaurant. Peter seems to be on intimate terms with important people, but Sherry can't think of Tony, who is not in love with her.

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IT was March now, crisp and cool and bright, and Sherry had been married to Peter for four months.

Four months! she thought, it seemed like four years! Then she decided that the idea sounded rude and unhappy. She did not mean it to be. She was quite content.

She stretched luxuriously and when she was finished she ran her hands appreciatively over the rich satin of the comforter that covered her. The large bedroom was pleasantly warm and the morning sun streamed in in slanting shafts.

Through the long windows she could see white houses with red roofs, and behind them the blue-green hills.

The view had had a lot to do with Sherry's taking the apartment in the Chateau; but Peter had liked the French Norman apartment hotel because it was new and smart and exclusive.

Peter always liked the thing that was smart and exclusive. It was funny she had not realized how studied his fastidiousness was before she married him. It did not seem quite sincere, somehow, to want a thing only because it was conservative and expensive.

Peter was discriminating about people too. He was always pleasant but carefully nonchalant to the important ones. This attitude seemed to interest them. Sherry felt now that it was deliberate and clever, and she both admired and disliked it in him, although, of course, she never spoke about it.

SHERRY stretched again and regarded the hills. After a while

Jenny came in with her breakfast. Jenny was fat and black and clean. She looked at the other twin bed with its bright satin comforter folded at the foot and said, "Mister Barton away again, Miss Barton? You know, you shouldn't be alone so much, a young girl like you."
Sherry plumped the pillows behind her to sit up, and said that Mr. Barton was on location and that she liked to be alone.
"Well, I wouldn't, Miss Barton," Jenny said. "If my George weren't home nights when I got there, I'd sooner stay away."
She let down the legs of the bed tray and settled it comfortably across Sherry's lap. Then she went out to do the lingerie.
Sherry envied her easy philosophy. She sipped her iced orange juice and thought about the lingerie. It all came from the shop in Beverly now, and was "designed" and hand made. It would be fun to sleep in it gently in warm beds. She would like to iron it too, and make the buttonholes stand out and watch the pleats come crisp and smooth. But Dr. Drexell had said she must take things easy for a year or so, and except for the mornings her hairdresser came to the apartment to "do" her hair and nails, Sherry slept until after 10. She was all well now and weighed the right amount, and she could swim and dance and go places if she did not get overtired.

Peter had been paying Dr. Drexell all along. She knew that now.
Sherry ate her egg and crisp toast and sipped her chocolate. It was nice that the boys were the same. Three good friends that, married or unmarried, she would have all her life. Things had not been so different after all.

When Peter had asked her to marry him she had told him that she was sorry but she did not

think she loved him. Peter had not minded. He had talked it over with the boys and pointed out the advantages he could give her. They had all discussed it very sensibly.

Yes, Sherry thought, it was all very sensible, and it had certainly been the right thing to do all around. Her mother and father had been very happy about it and had written Peter a nice letter to welcome him as a son-in-law. Peter had replied more than satisfactorily and, knowing their present position, he had suggested that Sherry send them a small allowance weekly. She was very grateful.

SHERRY padded across the rugs spread here and there on the carpeted floor and went into the bathroom and started her tub. Then she went to her sachet-scented dressing room and slid back the mirrored doors.

Sherry paused for a moment and looked at her clothes. All new and smart, with labels on them from the best places. Yes, it was nice to be married to Peter. You met different people too—comfortable, successful ones, mostly married. They had nice houses and clothes, and their problems were changing chauffeurs and having to choose between so-and-so's dinner party or the premiere of such-an-one's new picture.

Sherry knew she looked well at these gatherings, and everybody seemed to like her. They said nice things about her, and that she was different. Sherry was glad of that. It made Peter more interesting too. He could show his success now by the way his wife was dressed and how she lived. Besides, a wife whom people thought was charming was naturally a social addition.

Was that why Peter had married her?

Sherry tossed a curl back impatiently and chose a delph blue flannel sports skirt and a pair of gray suede oxfords. Stop snooping! she thought. Peter was very good to her and she was quite content.

(To Be Continued)

Amarillo Author To Address Rotary Club

John McCarty, Amarillo newspaperman and author who Saturday announced his resignation as assistant publisher of the Amarillo News-Globe, will be the guest speaker at the Midland Rotary Club luncheon Thursday. His subject will be "Small Industries". He is chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

McCarty is the author of the recently published book, "Maverick Town, the Story of Old Toscoosa". He also will address the Federated Women's Clubs of Midland Thursday afternoon.

MIDLAND STUDIO ENTERED

The Midland Studio and Camera Shop, 317 North Colorado Street, was entered Sunday night, Midland police reported Monday, but as far as could be determined, nothing was taken. Entrance was gained through a back door.

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Negro Girl Stabbed

Elizabeth Young, 17, negro, was stabbed about 10:30 p. m. Sunday. She was taken to the Western Clinic-Hospital where her condition was described as serious. Willie Mae Harris, another negro, was arrested by officers.

COTTON

NEW YORK (P)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were \$1 to \$1.90 a bale higher than the previous close. May 35.30, July 33.66, and October 30.49.

HALLS AND YEARBY LEAVE FOR OKLAHOMA

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the Midland First Baptist Church, left Sunday by airplane for Elk City, Okla., to conduct a revival in the Baptist church of that city.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hall left Monday for Elk City. Mr. Hall will direct the singing of the revival.

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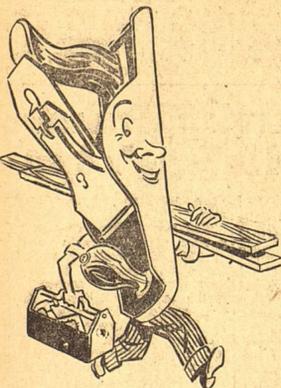
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And the equipment we have—switchboards and cable and all the ranks of humming machinery in a telephone central office—is bearing up under an extra load much heavier than we engineered it

for. Part of this load has been for new telephones. Part has been caused by greater use of all telephones. The result: More people getting more service than ever before. And it's good service most of the time in most places.

In 1946 we were busier than we'd ever been before. In 1947 we'll be doing still more, working all day and every day.

A lot depends on a steady flow of equipment and materials, of course. We have the experience and the people to see the job through. As fast as we get the equipment—and this year we'll spend \$95 million for it, compared to last year's \$67 million—we'll put it in and connect telephones to it.

That's why we think 1947 will top 1946 in telephone work. And that means more telephones ringing in the homes of more people now doing without, and a service growing better than before.



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Crane Legion Group Has Birthday Party

CRANE—Honoring the American Legion on its 25th birthday anniversary, a party was given Thursday night by the Crane Legion Auxiliary.

A buffet supper was served. The admission fee was a penny for each year of a person's age.

Mrs. Quay Hamblett's Girl Scout Troop No. 2 presented a cowboy play, and Mrs. Mathis gave several numbers, accompanied by Donna Miller.

The Legion colors, blue and gold, were carried out in the decorations. A birthday cake centered the attractive refreshment table.

The level of the Gulf of Mexico is actually about 8 inches higher than that of the outer Atlantic.

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Avoid punishing yourself with over-doses of soda and other alkalis to counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is SSS Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people SSS Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of SSS Tonic from your drug store today. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

SOCIETY

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Woman's Society Of Christian Service Annual Conference To Open In Big Spring Church

The seventh annual conference of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service of Northwest Texas will meet in Big Spring in the First Methodist Church, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Delegates from Midland who will attend all three days of the conference are Mrs. George P. Bradbury and Mrs. Luther Tidwell.

Others from Midland who will attend part of the conference are Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. Frank Prothro, Mrs. Gran Vaughan, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. N. G. Oates and Mrs. H. H. Hollowell.

Dr. Prem Nath Dass of India will give the opening meditation of the conference, which will be followed by Holy Communion.

Work in India

For the World Federation and Youth Night program Tuesday evening, the McMurry Chanters of Abilene will present a musical program and Dr. Dass, who is president of the Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, will discuss her work in India.

Wednesday, Dorothy Weber, assistant secretary of Christian Social Relations, will speak on "Christian Stewardship and Human Relations." Ernest Fort of Dallas will also appear on the program.

A tea will be given Wednesday afternoon for all delegates to the conference.

Theme for the conference, which will close at noon Thursday, is "His Spirit Is Power."

Delegates will attend from Abilene, Amarillo, Clarendon, Lubbock, Perryton, Plainview, Stamford, Sweetwater and Vernon.

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Mrs. I. A. Searles will conduct a training course for leaders of Brownie Troops Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 p. m.

The course, which all Brownie leaders are urged to attend, will be conducted in the Children's Library.

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BARSTOW—A wedding shower honoring Miss June Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aldrich, whose marriage to William Henry Diehl of Corning, Pa., has been announced, was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Miller here Friday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Alice Wade, Mrs. L. A. Davis, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Upchurch, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. R. T. Valiant, Mrs. Edna Williams, Mrs. W. A. Sewell, Mrs. W. L. Fuller, Sr., Mrs. Roy E. Keyey, Mrs. Bill D. McMahon, Mrs. Inez D. R. Hazel, and Miss Bobbie Majors.

More than 50 persons attended the shower. The honoree was attended by her mother, and her gifts were presented in a novel manner by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Knowles, Miss Betty Upchurch, Miss Katherine Davis, and Mrs. Hazel. They took the honoree on a "musical journey" through the states she will travel en route to her new home in Pennsylvania. The gift from the hostesses was a beautiful bedspread.

Refreshments were served.

Miss Aldrich and Diehl met in Pecos while he was stationed at the air field there. He was transferred from Pecos about 22 months ago, and since has received his Army discharge. He is driving to Texas from Pennsylvania for the wedding. The couple will live in Corning, Pa.

Crane Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

CRANE—The LL Sunday School Class met at the Methodist Church here Thursday evening for its regular monthly social. The Easter motif was carried out in the games and decorations.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Harison, Mrs. P. O. Vines, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. Hugo Huffman, Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. Don Chaney, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. L. L. Rose and Mrs. Rena Russell. Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Huggins and Mrs. Wilmoth were hostesses.

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CUTS FROM CASES:

V. L. Case, No. 11,212, woman, age 55, was nervous, had headaches, and a pain in the shoulder, but worst of all, she had a pain in the lower back that extended down the right leg so that she could hardly walk. The doctor called it sciatica, but nothing the woman did helped very much. Not long before she had been in a car wreck and her condition had been growing worse ever since. The chiropractor found an acute displacement in the spine and made an adjustment. The patient is happy today because she is quite well again.

V. L. Case No. 11,225, woman, age 61, had constant hay fever and headaches. She was nervous and could not sleep, she felt tired all the time and sneezed a lot, which was very distracting, especially since she was a registered nurse. In desperation she went to a chiropractor and was surprised how quickly she obtained relief from all her symptoms.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

The Henderson and Rijnhart Circles of the First Christian Church will have a joint meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee Avenue.

Mrs. Earl Glassie will be the leader for a program on "Dance Forms" at the meeting of the Civic Music Club at 8 p. m. in the North Elementary School Auditorium.

Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1744 Holloway Street, will be the hostess for the 24th day meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club at 3:30 p. m. "Music in the Home" will be the program subject.

The debate class taught by Josephine Weaver will give a debate on "Socialized Medicine" and the A Cappella Choir directed by Don Moore will present special music at the meeting of the Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association at 4 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The Prairie Lee 4-H Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the Prairie Lee School house.

Mrs. Lenard Huff will entertain the Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club at her home on the Cloverdale Park Road at 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Tip Topper's Bridge Club will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Vutech, 315 South Big Spring Avenue.

Lenten services will be conducted by the Rev. R. J. Small in the Trinity Episcopal Church with Holy Communion at 10 a. m. and an evening service at 8 p. m.

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. White, 2011 West Indiana Avenue, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. James C. Clary will be hostess for the meeting of the Progressive Study Club at 3 p. m. at 507 North San Angelo Avenue. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be the guest speaker.

Tryouts for the Community Theater play, "State of the Union," will be held at 8 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

The Valley View 4-H Club will meet at 4:15 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

The Home Demonstration Council and 4-H Clubs Market Committees will attend a sub-district meeting in Stanton at 10 a. m. Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist from the extension service of A&M College, will assist the committees in making plans for the year.

The Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Mae Shannon, 1310 North A Street, at 2 p. m.

The Opera Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 1:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Fritz, 1910 West College Street.

THURSDAY

The Xi Theta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, 1404 West Washington Avenue, at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland - Ector - Howard County Health Department, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs at 3 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium. A tea will follow at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri Avenue.

Mrs. Carl Hyde, 1401 West College Street, will entertain the West Side Home Demonstration Club at

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Kiwanians Hear Musical Program

Five members of the Midland High School Band presented a musical program at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Scharbauer Club Monday noon. Scotty Lawhon, band director, introduced the entertainers.

James Ireland played a trombone solo and Pat Pryor, a flute solo, Ireland was accompanied by Mary Fern Bray, and Lynna Dell Moore accompanied Miss -yer, John Torbett, Frank Robertson and W. L. Thompson played a trumpet trio.

Lee R. Gardner of Wichita Falls, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International, was a special guest. He commended the club on its growth and on its activities and achievements.

J. R. Cuffman discussed "The Use of Audio Visual Aids," and demonstrated special equipment. He is director of visual aids at Midland High School. He told of the widespread uses and benefits of the visual aid program, and said its use is increasing in schools, business and commerce.

TO ATTEND CC BANQUET

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will attend the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce there Monday evening. Roberto de la Rosa, ambassador from Mexico, will be the principal speaker.

WEMPLE PRESENTS DOWNING WITH HAT

"To Cousin Delbert from Uncle Fred" read the card in a hat received Monday by Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The hat was a gift of Fred Wemple of Midland, highway commissioner.

Rogers-Flynt Marriage Read

In a ceremony read March 16 in the Midland First Methodist Church, Willa Nell Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers of Big Spring, was married to Robert C. Flynt of Big Spring, formerly of Midland.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor.

Mrs. James Stewart, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Stewart served as best man.

The bride was employed at the Big Spring First National Bank at the time of her marriage.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flynt of Tulsa, is employed at Zale's Jewelers in Big Spring. He is the former manager of Iva's Jewelers in Midland.

The couple is living in the Crawford Hotel in Big Spring.

Moment Musical Club Makes Concert Plans

Members of the Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music met Saturday morning.

Plans were discussed for a Spring concert which will be June 2 and 3.

The club will meet Saturday for their regular musical program and biographical study. Officers will also be elected.

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Absentee Ballot Cast In School Election

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Absentee Ballot Cast In School Election

One absentee ballot has been cast in the April 5 school election, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Midland County clerk, announced Monday. Absentee voting will close Tuesday, April 1.

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Home Demonstration Club Has Meeting

Mrs. B. L. Mason was elected delegate to the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting which will be in Midland in April when the Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter was elected council delegate replacing Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal.

Alternate for the district meeting will be Mrs. J. D. Bartlett.

Mrs. Bartlett was appointed to write two letters to the state representative concerning the tax on oleomargarine and on the freight rate.

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Big Step Forward

It is too early yet for over-optimism. There still is
 a chance for hobbles to be slipped onto a promising horse.
 But it is distinctly encouraging that the United Nations
 Economic and Social Council has set up a special commission
 to handle European reconstruction on a unified,
 continent-wide basis.

There are at least three very pleasing things about
 this action, taken only nine months after the proposal
 first was made in London.

First, because unified, continent-wide planning and
 execution are the only ways that the highly integrated
 continent can be put back on its feet and helped to re-
 pair the war's devastation.

Second, because this is really the first time that the
 vicious and ever-widening chasm between Soviet eastern
 Europe and the non-Soviet western nations has appeared
 likely to be bridged by any specific co-operative activity.

Third, because Russia, after opposing the plan in its
 original form, has accepted a version that was merely
 weakened and not completely perverted.

From the viewpoint of cold logic, undoubtedly it
 would be more efficient if the power systems of the continent
 could be unified, if restrictive economic barriers
 could be removed, if labor surpluses from one section—
 or even from one country—could be moved wherever
 labor shortage existed.

But on second thought there are practical objections,
 human nature being what it is.

There almost certainly would be outraged objections
 if a United Nations Commission were to attempt, willy-
 nilly, to unify our power system and tie it up with those
 of Canada and Mexico and the rest of this hemisphere.

And the heavens would be blasted by our revolt if a
 British-Russian-Chinese-Czech-Dutch-Chilean commission
 were to start ordering New York's unemployed clothing
 workers to South Carolina cotton mills.

Over here on our side of the Big Pond we sometimes
 forget the centuries of bitter wars that have devastated
 almost every important country in Europe. We have sel-
 dom had other nations try to boss us around, so we have
 little conception of the intense nationalism that such con-
 flict breeds.

Maybe it is not enough, but surely it is something
 that the often disagreeing Soviet Union and the Anglo-
 American "bloc" have agreed to get together even on a
 limited plane in this job of reconstruction. Maybe an
 entering wedge has been forged, which, if it works, could
 open the door to further co-operation.

The birth struggles of United Nations co-operation
 have sometimes been torturing to watch. But here, in
 many ways, is the most promising thing that has yet come
 out of that fledgling and often cantankerous body.

Bond Of Brotherhood

Both design and circumstance seem to be forcing
 Canada away from England and bringing her closer to
 the United States. The Canadians attained independent
 citizenship. Then Canada and the United States decided
 to continue in peacetime their war-born joint defense
 agreement. But the crowning bond of brotherhood was
 attained just the other day.

The choir and organist of an Ottawa church were
 engaged to perform in a government-made film. Shortly
 afterward the government received a bill for \$60. It was
 for the services of a "stand-by" union organist, and it was
 sent by James C. Petrillo.

P. S. The government paid.

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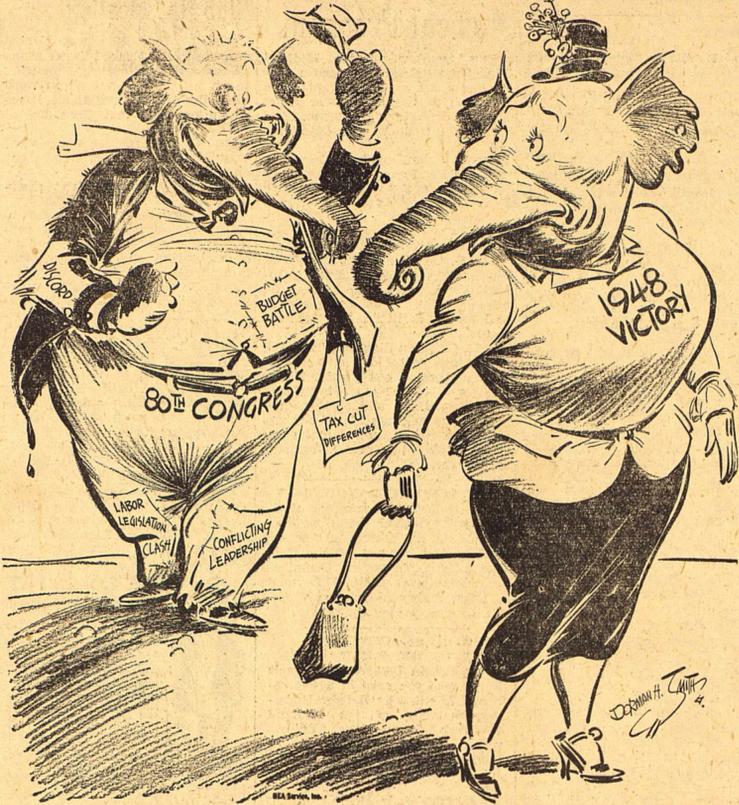
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The Gal He Wants To Impress



Record Corn And Wheat Crops Are Forecast For U.S.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agriculture Department has handed out cheerful news to Americans hoping for lower food prices and to war-suffering foreigners who will need large amounts of American food for another year.

A department survey of farmers' planting intentions indicated that growers will continue to produce at record wartime levels. In fact, if farm plans are carried out, the total crop acreage will be larger than the last two bumper seasons.

A less favorable picture of production plans might well have dashed consumer hopes for price relief and put overseas shortage areas on notice that they could expect less from this country.

Perhaps the brightest spot in the report was a forecast that a record wheat crop of 1,212,000,000 bushels may be grown. This would top last year's record by about 57,000,000 bushels and the 1935-44 average by 369,000,000 bushels.

This wheat crop prospect comes at a time when supplies are dwindling under heavy export demand. Such a crop would permit this country to continue exports at record rates at least until the 1948 harvest.

Another 3,000,000,000-bushel corn crop also appears likely. This grain is needed for producing meats, dairy and poultry products. A crop of the size indicated, which would be about 400,000,000 bushels above the ten-year average, would allow further expansion in livestock production—a step needed to meet demands and to bring somewhat lower prices.

Crops which may exceed goals include wheat, oats, rice, tobacco, and peanuts. Those which may fall slightly below goals include corn, barley, flaxseed, sorghums, potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry beans, soybeans and sugar beets.

The department said farmers, in making their plans, were encouraged by favorable price prospects, good weather and moisture conditions and a more liberal supply of labor, machinery and equipment. It said producers appear to have fewer problems and to be in a more favorable position for carrying out their plans than in any of the past five seasons.

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Texas Foundries, Inc., Sets Up Scholarships

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Texas Foundries, Inc., of Lufkin, has established two scholarships for engineering under-graduates at Texas A and M College, Dr. Howard W. Barlow, dean of engineering, announced.

The scholarships were established a testing plant for pre-training of future employees.

A group of junior engineering students will visit the plant on an inspection trip later this month. Four will be chosen to spend their summer vacation as Texas Foundries employes and at the end of this period, two of the four will be awarded scholarships for their final year of college.

Interscholastic League To Aid German Youths

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas Interscholastic League pamphlets and several publications of the Bureau of Public School Service will be translated and sent to Germany to assist in the development of school debating and similar contests, Roy Bedichek, bureau director, has revealed.

Frederick H. Jungemann, office of military government for Greater Hesse, had requested the publication saying that almost nothing is known about such contests in Germany.

University of Texas permission to translate and publish the pamphlets must be obtained because the pamphlets are copyrighted in the name of the board of regents of the university.

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Cap Rock REA To Hold Annual Meet

STANTON—The annual meeting of the Cap Rock Rural Electric Co-operative which operates in Midland, Martin and Howard Counties, with extensions in Borden, Dawson and Glasscock Counties, will be held Saturday in the Stanton High School Gymnasium, O. B. Bryan, manager, announced.

An electric show will be held in connection with the meeting, with dealers from Midland, Stanton and Big Spring scheduled to participate.

The show will start at 11 a. m., and the business meeting at 2 p. m. Directors Renominated

The nine members of the board of directors have been nominated for reelection. They are Glenn Cantrell, president; Arsh Phillips, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lee Castle, Edgar Phillips, J. D. McCreless, C. F. Gray, D. W. Howell, W. L. Clements, and D. W. McDonald.

B. W. Chesser of Waco will be the principal speaker at the annual event.

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Cantata 'Big Spring' To Be Premiered In Big Spring Friday

BIG SPRING—The climatic chapter of one of the strangest stories in West Texas history will be unfolded when "Big Spring," a cantata written by a convict who has never heard it, is premiered in Big Spring Friday.

The cantata, composed by Frank Grandstaff, Tennessee state penitentiary life-terminer serving under the state's habitual criminal statute, was inspired by the book "Big Spring—the Casual Biography of a Prairie Town," written by Shine Phillips, Big Spring druggist.

Inspiration for the music and lyrics came when the prisoner read Phillips' book, an account of early day Big Spring and West Texas, and was deeply impressed.

According to Grandstaff he tapped out time with a pencil for lack of a musical instrument and recorded the notes on a crude manuscript. Later he polished the score, since declared by musicians to be virtually perfect in its mechanics.

It found its way into the hands of Nashville music arrangers and later was seen in Dallas where its quality attracted such attention the Texas and Pacific Railway Company had the composition reproduced in special choral arrangements.

Symbolically, the railroad's 34-voice male chorus, directed by Maurice Peterman, will sing the premiere.

There was no doubt as to the most appropriate place for the premiere and this city was chosen after an invitation by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to T&P officials.

Two performances will be given to accommodate crowds in the 1,400-seat municipal auditorium. First will be a morning presentation principally for school children and the evening show will be at 8 p. m.

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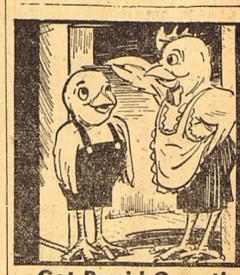
Legion Commander Denounces Communism

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—Declaring President Truman's "new type of foreign relations" could lead to war, Paul H. Griffith, national commander of the American Legion, Sunday said "we of the American Legion are supporting the President 100 per cent."

The Legion commander said "The Legion is pledged to knock down the ugly head of Communism wherever it is raised. If what we have in America is worth fighting for, we of the Legion believe it is worth living for." He said Communism "must be met head on."

Griffith plans to go fishing Monday in the 36th Division Park and Tuesday will go to Austin to address the Texas Legislature.

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In today's hand, which was played in the individual tournament, Solomon brings out an important point. If West continues the third heart, declarer will have very little trouble. He will ruff it, lead a club to dummy's ace, lead the queen of clubs, and when West covers declarer will trump it. He will then take two rounds of trumps, ruff a diamond in dummy, cash the jack of clubs, ruff a club in his own hand and enter dummy by ruffing another diamond. Thus the dummy is made in the master hand.

Solomon pointed out that the best defense, after cashing the ace and king of hearts, is to shift to a diamond. Now what should declarer do? If he ruffs the diamond in dummy he will lose the contract. He should discard a heart from dummy and let East win with the ace of diamonds. Regardless of what East returns, declarer can establish the dummy as the master hand as outlined above.

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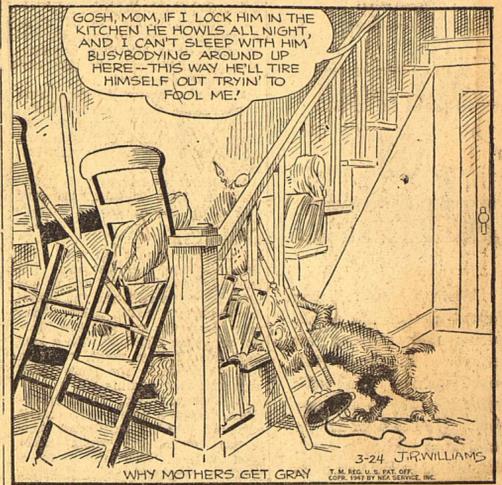
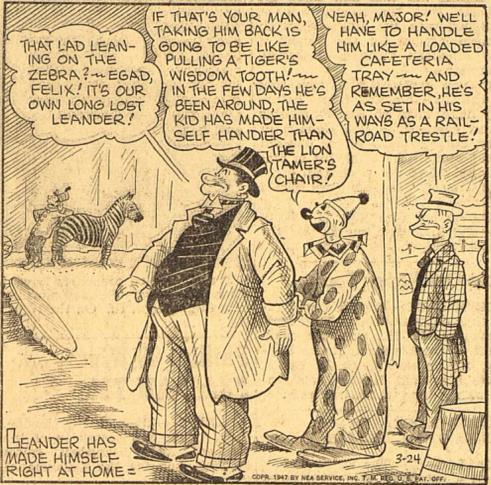
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We want to tell you about one of the candidates now running for Mayor of Midland. He's our partner. We work with him day in and day out. We see a lot of him and what we see is good. We'd like to tell you a little about him.

Jimmy Smith is 35 years old. He's married and has a small daughter. Midland is his home, and it will continue as his home whether he be elected Mayor or not.

Jimmy moved to Midland after he had graduated from Ranger High School. His daddy opened the J. C. Smith store in Midland, and when Jimmy finished his college work at Hardin Simmons and the University, he hung out his shingle and started practicing law in Midland.

He started out with our firm and he's been with it ever since. During the war he was physically absent from the office, but continued as a partner nevertheless.

Jimmy went around the world as an armed guard officer on merchant ships during the early part of the war. He then became a troop transport commander in the Pacific. He served the United States Navy for more than three years, and after VJ day, was honorably discharged. He came back to his law firm. He's been hard at work ever since.

We think Jimmy has energy, ability and judgment to make Midland a good Mayor. Naturally, we're most partial toward him.

Jimmy, running for his first elective office, has no high sounding platitudes and platforms to present. Many varied and complex problems will be presented to him for determination, we do not know. We do believe he'll give all sides a chance to be heard, and he'll determine problems as he sees them, and he'll stand on his own feet in making up his mind. He's that kind of a fellow.

We hope you'll look him over. If what you see is good, we hope you'll vote for him for Mayor on April 1, 1947.

(Political Advertisement for Jimmy Smith for Mayor, paid for by his law partners).

SPORTS

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Oklahoma Represents West After Beating Longhorns, 55-54

KANSAS CITY —(AP)—The University of Oklahoma Sooners will be after the West's sixth straight NCAA basketball crown when they tangle with Holy Cross, the Eastern champion, in New York's Madison Square Garden Tuesday night. The Sooners came up with one of their greatest games of the year in beating a fine University of Texas Longhorn team, 55 to 54, in a frenzied finish Saturday night in the Western NCAA playoff finals. A long jump shot by Kenneth Pryor, who played less than two minutes, gave Oklahoma the title with ten seconds remaining.

A Sooner victory in New York would mean three successive national titles for teams from the State of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma A&M Aggies have won the last two championships.

Oklahoma overcame a 7-point Longhorn lead, 29-22, at the half and then cashed in on Pryor's shot.

Sooners Catch Up
Oklahoma caught up with the Texans three minutes after the start of the second half and at one point in the period had the favorites down by 9 points. A late Texas rally closed the gap and Noy Martin, who beat Wyoming with a long field goal Friday night, repeated the act to make the score 53-all with time fast running out.

Al Madsen, one of Texas speedmites, scored a free throw and it appeared that the Southwest Conference champion would make good on their third attempt for a Western regional championship. Then Pryor made his winning shot after a pass from Gerald Tucker. Oklahoma's 6-foot 4-inch center.

Kentucky Favored Over Utah Cagers

NEW YORK —(AP)—Utah University's second Cinderella team in four years challenges the powerful Kentucky Wildcats in the finals of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden Monday night as the court sport's whirlwind series of post-season activities swings into their closing week.

Oklahoma and Holy Cross take over the garden floor Tuesday night to battle it out for the National Collegiate AA title and there are reports that the winner will be matched with the NIT champ on Thursday night for the benefit of the American Olympic Basketball Committee.

College basketball's parting shot of the 1946-47 season comes Saturday night when an Eastern all-star squad coached by Nat Holman of City College takes on a Western group directed by Hank Iba of Oklahoma A&M in a charity game sponsored by The New York Herald Tribune.

Top-seeded Kentucky is out to win the invitation tourney for the second straight year Monday night.

Fort Out Ropes Toots

LEVELLAND —(AP)—With an overall time of 225.8 seconds, Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., won the main event of the Levelland Rodeo Sunday, roping and tying 12 calves. Toots Mansfield, Rankin, was second with a time of 234.6 seconds.

DALLAS REBELS SWEEP SERIES FROM INDIANS

DALLAS —(AP)—The Dallas Rebels swept a two-game exhibition series with the Oklahoma Indians Sunday, taking the final tilt, 12-9. The Dallas Texas League club took advantage of 18 hits, five walks and a couple of errors to fashion its victory.

Pole Vaulting Parson



Track has two preachers now. Like runner Gil Dodds, pole vaulter Bob Richards can be found in his pulpit every Sunday morning. At left, the Rev. Richards preaches at the Church of the Brethren in Champaign, Ill. On the right Richards is shown clearing a 14-foot-high bar at the Univ. of Illinois.

Phillips 66 Wins Fifth AAU Title

DENVER —(AP)—The Bartlesville, Okla., Oilers had possession of the National AAU basketball crown Monday, but for the Oklahomans it was routine.

Bartlesville (Phillips 66) toppled Oakland, Calif., 62-41, in the Saturday night finals of the AAU basketball tournament to win the championship for the fifth consecutive year.

Midland Ranchers Heavy Buyers At Sand Hills Sale

ODESSA —Forty-five head of registered Herefords, 16 heifers and 29 bulls, averaged \$258 at the sale which closed the Sand Hills Hereford Show.

M. F. King of Midland was the largest buyer, paying \$835 for four bulls and \$300 for two cows. Other Midland buyers were C. W. Post, J. O. Nobles, E. H. Barron and H. H. Conger.

Jim Waddell of Kermit paid \$850, the top price of the sale, for a cow, Prima Donna 2nd. He also paid \$650 for a heifer, Bonny Lucy 21st. Arthur R. Wilkins, S. W. Estes, Jr., and Aubrey Cox, all of Monahans, were heavy buyers, as were Tom Lineberry of Cheyenne, Cal Smith of Goldsmith, and Jack Berry of Garden City. George Glass of Midland sold several head of registered cattle.

Robert McKnight, Ector County club boy, bought the show's top bull, Vagabond King 8th, for \$525. The 63 club calves sold at an average of 37.4 cents a pound, and the 31 lambs averaged 43.1 cents a pound. The grand champion calf brought \$125 a pound, and the grand champion lamb, \$150 a pound.

Because of the vagaries of tide movement in the oceans, there are 25 coastal localities in the world that have no tides at all.

Midland Hi Students Win At Abilene Meet

Midland High School had four first-place winners in the invitational literary meet in Abilene Saturday.

Peggy Whitson was first in senior girl declamations; Donna Manning won the junior girl declamations; John Torbit was first in junior boy declamations, and Betty Joyce Gerold was the first place winner in girls extemporaneous speaking.

Bill Hamilton won second place in the boys extemporaneous speaking, and Robert Roripaugh, third. Maggie Murphy was second in junior girl declamation, and Robert Roripaugh, third in senior boy declamation. Lois D. Eiland was second place winner in the senior girls extemporaneous speaking, and Mona McGraw won third in senior girl declamations. Miss Verma Harris is the speech director.

The girls debate team, composed of Evelyn Wemple and Maurine Denton, lost to Wichita Falls in the finals, after the Midland boys team, composed of Buddy Norton and David Dickinson, had lost to Wichita Falls in the semi-finals. Miss Josephine Weaver is the debate coach.

Eighteen Midland students participated in the meet.

REVENUE OFFICIAL HERE

B. O. Lowry, Dallas, chief field deputy of the Internal Revenue Department, was a Midland visitor Monday. Lowry is checking each zone office in this district.

Baseball Scores

Cardinals 3, Yankees 0.
Cubs 11, Oakland 2.
Washington 7, Detroit 6.

Vic Ghezzi Wins Greensboro Open

GREENSBORO, N. C. —(AP)—Vic Ghezzi, more or less in the background since his losing part in the three-way National Open playoff last year in which he and Byron Nelson eventually were beaten by Lloyd Mangrum, was again a big winner as golf's winter tour neared the last lap Monday.

With the caravan moving to Charlotte for the \$1,000 open starting Thursday, Ghezzi pocketed \$2,000 top money for his winning 288 in the \$10,000 Greensboro Open here Sunday.

Walker Cupper Stranahan, who soared to 75 and 73, finished second with 288.

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Midland Volley Ball Team Is Consolation Winner At Big Spring
The girls volleyball team of Midland High School defeated Big Spring 45-11 to annex the consolation trophy at the invitational tournament in Big Spring Saturday.
Eola won the tournament championship by defeating Water Valis 24-22. Midland lost to Eola, 32-15, in the opening round.
In the consolation play, the Midland girls drubbed Westbrook, 50-14, and Sterling City, 55-7, before defeating Big Spring in the finals.

McMurry To Play Longhorns, Aggies
AUSTIN —(AP)—Ambitious McMurry College will play the University of Texas Longhorns in a baseball game here Monday.
Tuesday the Indians move to College Station where they play the Texas Aggies.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
Marriage licenses were issued Saturday by J. T. Baker and Cleo Ruby Owens, and Billie D. Craddock and Lola Faye Clifton in the county clerk's office.

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