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SHELL STARTS CLEAR FORK DRILLING PROGRAM AT TXL

Shell Oil Company, Inc., is starting a program of attempting to develop production from the Clear Fork of the Permian on its leases around the edges of the TXL structure in West Ector County.

That concern has filed applications to start drilling immediately on two explorations to the Clear Fork on the southeast side and on the southwest side of the TXL field.

Shell No. 1-H TXL will be 668 feet from west and 668 feet from south of the south 160 acres in section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S. It will drill to 6,500 feet to test the Clear Fork starting at once.

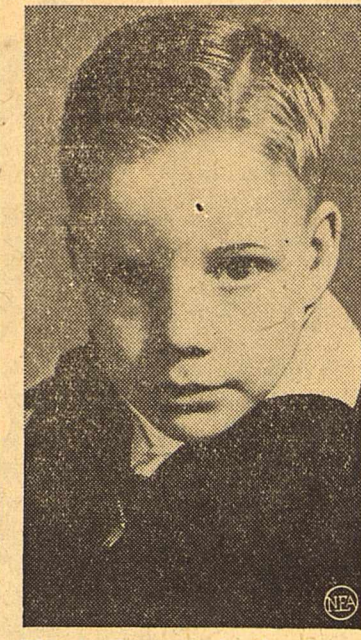
It is approximately three quarters of a mile south of Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-E-A TXL, nearest producer from the middle Permian horizon.

This test is on a 160-acre lease originally held by Lion Oil Company, and which is being drilled by Shell on a farm-out.

Shell No. 1-C Cochran, to be 669 feet from east and 1,999 feet from north lines of section 12, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S, is on the southwest side of the TXL field, and outside the proven producing limits of that pool for any pay.

It is to start by March 27 and drill to 6,500 feet to explore the Clear Fork.

Young Hero



This is the portrait of a hero. Seven-year-old George Moore, Jr., carried his 3-year-old sister to safety from their blazing Atlanta, Ga., home. Then he dashed back into the house to rescue his 3-month-old sister from her flame-enveloped cradle. He then entered the burning house again to get his school books. For this complete disregard for his own life he has been recommended for Carnegie medal for heroism.

Milk Dumped In Ditches As Louisiana Dairymen Strike

Bullitt Says Soviet Intends To Conquer United States

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Testimony by former Ambassador William C. Bullitt that "time is running short" because Russia definitely intends to "assault" and "conquer" the United States stirred the House Committee on Un-American Activities Tuesday.

It produced: A call from Chairman Thomas (R-N. J.), for an immediate "show-down" to put American relations with the Soviet Union on a strict give-and-take basis.

Bell Telephone Workers Vote To Call Nationwide Strike On April 7

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Assistant Secretary of Labor John W. Gibson flew to New York Tuesday for conferences with Bell System officials to determine what government moves can be taken to halt a threatened nationwide telephone strike April 7.

The strike deadline was set Monday night by the 49 member policy committee of the National Federation of Telephone Workers (Independent).

The committee also gave the American Telephone and Telegraph Company until Tuesday afternoon to accept an offer to begin negotiating a settlement of their contract dispute in Washington not later than April 1.

The invitation for nationwide negotiations on a \$12 weekly pay increase and nine other union demands was extended to President Walter A. Gifford and Vice-President C. F. Craig in charge of operations of the far flung Bell System.

All Nine Persons Survive Plane Crash

WESTOVER FIELD, MASS. — (AP) — All nine persons aboard an Army C-54 transport which crashed Sunday on a Newfoundland plateau are alive and only one was injured, the Army reported Tuesday.

The one injured man has been flown by helicopter to Harmon Field, near the crash scene, and the other survivors will be flown to Harmon Field in relays because of rough terrain which prevents full loading of the rescue plane.

Public Relations Officer Capt. Theodore Wood identified the injured crewman as Radioman S/Sgt. William Brozman, stationed at Warner Robins Field, Macon, Ga.

Captain Wood said Brozman was loaded aboard the helicopter in a litter but that Harmon Field Hospital reported he was not seriously injured.

He said the helicopter reached the downed crewmen at 7:15 a. m. (Newfoundland time).

Commissioners Vote To Pay Refunding Bonds

A resolution to pay \$7,000 of the courthouse and jail refunding bonds due April 1 was passed by the County Commissioners Court Monday, Judge Clifford C. Keith, announced Tuesday.

The purchase of a Camp Berkeley building to house the negro library was approved. The building was moved to Midland March 13. Donations from Midland citizens and civic organizations will be used to repair the building.

H. R. Mann and H. R. Thomas were named by the commissioners court as janitors for the courthouse.

The court voted to move the Child Welfare Unit into the room now occupied by the Internal Revenue deputy. The revenue office will occupy the former office of the Child Welfare Unit.

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HUMBLE COMPLETES NEW WELL FROM SILURIAN IN WINKLER

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 6-B McCutchen, on the southeast side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field in North Winkler County, and slightly more than one mile southwest of the nearest producer from the Silurian, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 347.84 barrels of 34.8 gravity oil, from the Silurian.

This well drilled to 10,358 feet, in the Simpson middle Ordovician and was correlated extra low, by operator. It plugged back to 8-179 feet to test indications of production in the Silurian. The casing was perforated at 8,945-70 feet, at 8,965-8,100 feet and at 8,115-40 feet.

These perforations were treated with 1,000 gallons of acid and the well made a full 24-hour flow for the 317.84 barrel potential figure. The flow was through a one-half inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 768-1.

This completion will likely lead to other producers from the Silurian in adjacent areas. Tests near wells from the Ellenburger and from the Holt zone of the middle Permian.

Resolution Asks Investigation Of Gas Price Hike

AUSTIN — (AP) — Sharply worded resolutions asking for legislative investigations of recent gasoline price increases and of sources of revenue for state finances were introduced in the House Tuesday.

The gasoline price investigation resolution by Rep. Davis Clifton of McKinney called recent price increases "unreasonable, unnecessary and unconscionable." It calls for appointment of a committee of five members, to be appointed by the speaker, with full powers to subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance.

It was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

A resolution by Rep. Roger Q. Evans of Denison requested appointment of a committee of five to make a thorough investigation of all possible sources of state revenue because it is becoming evident "new revenues will be needed." It also was sent to the State Affairs Committee.

OLD HENDRICK PUMPER KICKS OFF AND FLOWS

On the southwest side of the Hendrick field, in Central Winkler County, an old pumper from the regular Hendrick field pay has been re-completed and re-potentialated, after unexpected starting to flowing.

Located 1,650 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 33, block B-5, ps1 survey, it recently kicked off and started flowing, after having pumped oil and water for several years from pay at 2,800-3,005 feet.

The new potential test report shows that the well flowed a total of 2,270.27 barrels of fluid in 24 hours. Of that recovery 86 percent, or 1,952.43 barrels was salt water, and the other 14 percent, or 317.84 barrels was oil.

The flow was through a three-inch opening on 5 1/2-inch casing. Gravity was 29 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 25,761-1.

CONOCO GETS GOOD WELL IN CASS AREA OF LEA

Continental Oil Company, et al, No. 5-B-Skaggs, stepout from production in the Cass-Skaggs field in East Lea County, between Egnica and Hobbs and 1,980 feet from north and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 23-208-37e, has been completed from the lower Permian pay for a 24-hour flowing potential of 4,944 barrels of 42-gravity oil from a ten-foot perforated section at 7,710-20 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of acid.

The flow was through a one-inch opening on 1 1/2-inch casing. Gas volume was 759,000 cubic feet per day to give the well a gas-oil ratio of 1,503-1.

The 24-hour potential was based on an actual flow of 618 barrels of oil in three hours.

This well drilled to 10,231 feet, and then plugged back to the lower Permian formation for completion.

CHINA WILL OPEN TALKS ON LEND-LEASE BALANCE

NANKING — (AP) — A foreign office spokesman said Tuesday the Chinese government "will agree to open negotiations" with the United States "on the matter of China's lend-lease balance." The negotiations, spokesman Chang Yuan-Hang said, will be conducted through regular diplomatic channels.

The United States recently requested action in the matter.

TEXACO STILL GETTING OIL SHOWS IN 31 CONNELL

The Texas Company No. 31 Connell, Northwest Crane County wildcat, 1,977 feet from south and 662 feet from west lines of section 29, block B-16, ps1 survey, was crilling ahead below 5,842 feet, in middle Permian line.

A drillstem test was run at 5,670-5,778 feet. The tester was open two and one-half hours. There was a fair blow of air for a part of the period. No gas showed at the surface.

Recovery was 340 feet of slightly oil cut drilling mud, with 180 feet of the mud having odors of salt and sulphur. There was about one gallon of free oil on the top of the fluid recovered. The project is contracted to 9,500 feet to explore the Ellenburger, and is going ahead to that formation.

CASING IS BEING RUN IN YOAKUM WILDCAT

The Texas Company No. 1 Samuels, wildcat in Northwest Yoakum County, about 11 miles northwest of Plains, and in northwest quarter of section 242, block D, John H. (Continued from page 5)

Farmers Protest Price Cut By Distributors

AMITE, LA. — (AP) — Thousands of gallons of milk Tuesday were seized by armed men who dumped the contents of six tank trucks in ditches on the outskirts of this city.

It was the first act of violence in a strike called 24 hours earlier by dairy farmers of the Florida parishes in protest of a price cut declared by milk distributors. A reliable source estimated that 58 per cent of the state's milk production was cut off by the strike.

The six tank trucks which figured in Tuesday's incident were halted shortly after 1 a. m. by men carrying shotguns and rifles. The drivers were forced to a lonely section of the Franklinton Road where drain valves were opened, flooding the ditches off the highway with milk.

Witnesses said milk ran three feet deep in one ditch and that the road was splashed and puddled with it.

The trucks ranged in capacity from 1,200 to 2,800 gallons. They were intercepted near the Amite city limits.

No damage was done to the trucks and none of the drivers was injured, said Alex Vuilleumot, New Orleans newspaperman who reported the affair.

Meantime at Independence, about six miles from Amite, 700 gallons of milk were poured into the Tangipahoa River. The milk had been delivered to a pasteurization plant of the St. Charles dairy, a New Orleans firm, and was seized shortly after it arrived at the plant.

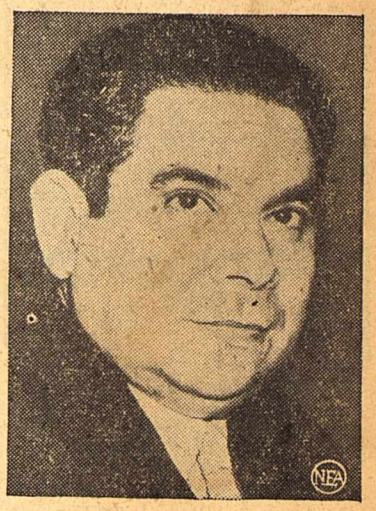
The strike of dairymen centered in the Louisiana parishes of Tangipahoa (Amite) and adjacent Washington, about 80 miles north of New Orleans.

Leo Carter of Shreveport, international representative of the Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL), said the immediate cause of the strike was a reduction in the prices paid for milk by the city of New Orleans.

Spokesmen for the distributors in New Orleans, who declined the use of their names, said that about 75 per cent of the milk consumed in the city came from the Tangipahoa-Washington area.

Carter said his organization had sent a telegram to distributors in New Orleans and Baton Rouge asking that they "meet with representatives of the dairy locals" to negotiate bargaining agreements "covering producers, cooling and plant employees, and sales drivers." Carter said the telegram set a deadline of noon March 24 and went unanswered.

Forces Repel Rebels



ASUNCION — (AP) — President Higinio Morino (above) said Monday that the rebels in the north had met with failure in their attempts to overthrow his government, and that they were attempting now to negotiate a peace. He indicated that he was opposed to any such conclusion of the civil war, which has been going on in Northern Paraguay since early this month.

South Side Street Markers Being Setup By Midland JayCeers

Street marker erection for South Midland got underway Monday with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the City of Midland cooperating in the work. A move has been underway by the JayCeers to get mail service for the South Side and the Post Office Department said that if street markers were put up such a route could be established.

The JayCeers' appointed Alfred (Red) Petty as chairman of a committee to see that the markers were put in. Petty, with the aid of the city, began installing the markers Monday.

N. G. Oates, acting postmaster for Midland, said Tuesday that deliveries would begin April 1 if a vehicle could be rented by that date. He said the post office estimated there were 3,500 persons who would get mail deliveries in that section and 805 houses to which mail would be delivered.

Oates requested all persons who wish delivery to leave their names at the post office. Mail boxes should be placed on the curb on a four-foot pole.

All persons, who now have post office boxes and can get delivery by the establishment of this new route, are requested to give up the boxes. In this way, some who have been waiting two years for boxes could get mail and thus would shorten the line at the general delivery window, Oates said.

Russia Concedes On Minor Points In Austria Treaty

MOSCOW — (AP) — Russia agreed Tuesday to use of the word "Nazi" instead of "Fascist" in the Austrian treaty draft, bowing after a dispute of several months to views of the Western powers.

Feodor T. Gousev, deputy Russian foreign minister, agreed to the change suddenly and made several other minor concessions which resulted in four-power agreement on six clauses in the Austrian treaty and one partial agreement on another clause.

This was the most progress made in any one sitting of the deputy foreign ministers preparing the Austrian accord for discussion by their superiors.

Marshall, Stalin To Meet

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Great Britain talked Monday night with Prime Minister Stalin, leaving only Secretary of State Marshall of the Big Four ministers who had not seen the Russian leader. Authoritative informants speculated that Marshall would seek a conference with Stalin when the Council of Foreign Ministers reaches the showdown stage on Germany, unless Stalin should invite him to the Kremlin earlier.

The sudden Russian concessions on the Austrian treaty were not explained.

Other Concessions

The Russian delegate agreed also to a British proposal that the Austrian army be limited to 53,000 men, a figure previously approved by the United States and French delegations.

Gousev agreed also that Austria should be denied all weapons adaptable to mass destruction, as defined by the United Nations.

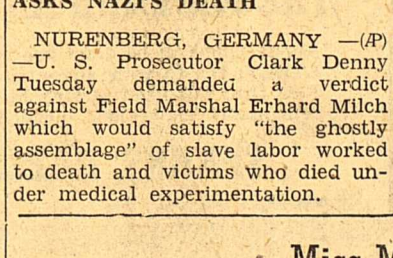
The chief interest among the American delegation in the Stalin-Bevin meeting centered on what Stalin might have told the British foreign secretary about foreign and British policies in Greece and Turkey. There appeared little doubt that the subject was discussed.

The full force of top Soviet reaction to American moves in those countries was expected only when Marshall makes a call at the Kremlin. If and when that happens, it is believed that much plain talk will be heard from both sides.

ASKS NAZI'S DEATH

NURENBERG, GERMANY — (AP) — U. S. Prosecutor Clark Denny Tuesday demanded a verdict against Field Marshal Erhard Milch which would satisfy "the ghostly assemblage" of slave labor worked to death and victims who died under medical experimentation.

Miss Midland



Hazel M. Midkiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff, 1305 West Illinois Street, is representing Midland in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the Southwestern Championship Rodeo at El Paso this week. Miss Midkiff has represented Midland as its sponsor in several West Texas rodeos and last year was one of the hostesses at the Midland Rodeo.

Taft Says He May Support Anti-Red Aid

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Amid signs of a progressively toughening official attitude toward Russia, Senator Taft (R-Ohio), said Tuesday he may support President Truman's proposal to spend \$400,000,000 to keep Greece and Turkey out of Communist hands.

The GOP leader's indicated backing of the aid plan—with reservations—narrowed the field of possible congressional opposition.

Taft said in an interview that if he supports Truman's program, he wants to be certain the State, War and Navy Departments "don't work at cross purposes" in handing out supplies and technical advice to the two countries.

"There should be a five-man commission on the ground to direct all of the activities," he said. "Where you have two or three government departments engaged in the same project, you always have a mess unless there is some directing authority."

Government's Control Over Rubber Extended

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Legislative action was completed Tuesday on a bill extending until March 31, 1948, the government's allocation authority over rubber. The measure also authorizes the government to continue in the synthetic rubber producing business.

The legislation takes the government out of the natural rubber purchasing field after March 31 of this year. It now has exclusive purchasing and allocation powers.

House acceptance of minor Senate amendments to the original House-passed bill sent the legislation to President Truman.

BRITAIN TO PAY DUTCH

LONDON — (AP) — Britain and The Netherlands Tuesday signed an agreement providing for a \$34,000,000 British payment to Holland for the use by Britain of Dutch merchant vessels during the war.

Jester Asks Speed On Phone Stoppage Report

AUSTIN — (AP) — Gov. Beauford H. Jester Tuesday said he was "impatient" for the report of the industrial commission on the recent telephone work stoppage.

"I want that report in," the governor declared. He added that "when we get its recommendations, we'll be in a better position."

Jester said that Secretary of State Paul Brown had asked C. V. Lyman of Midland, employer representative on the commission, to "expedite" his report as quickly as possible.

A&M Commandant To Receive Report On Interviews Tuesday

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Tactical officers at Texas A&M College were to report the results of interviews with individual senior cadet officers Tuesday after the latest flareup over new disciplinary regulations.

While members of the commandant's staff continued to interview the cadets Monday night, Commandant Col. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., asked for a return of the cadet corps to prewar morale and efficiency.

At a meeting of the junior class called to discuss the formation of the corps officers' staff next Fall, Meloy declared that troubles in the corps had caused "about a year's delay in our military progress." He appealed for "mutual cooperation and trust" in conducting the corps.

The latest manifestation of the cadets' protest over new regulations occurred Wednesday night when seniors met and voted "no confidence" in two of their officers.

The tactical officers who conducted the interviews with the students were to turn their reports over to Meloy.

The rest of the A&M campus was quiet, and other students seemed to be taking little interest in the latest development of dissatisfaction among cadet officers, who have protested the elimination of hazing and other traditional privileges granted upper classmen. School officials said no war veteran members of the corps were involved in current or previous controversies.

Democrats Assail Bill To Slash Income Tax

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Nine Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee Tuesday assailed the Republican-backed income tax slashing bill as "a discriminatory patchwork of political expediency."

The bill would cut taxes by a total of \$3,840,000,000. Individual cuts would range from 30 per cent for small taxpayers to 20 per cent for most others.

Republican committeemen simultaneously issued a majority report saying present high taxes endanger business prosperity.

Debate on the bill begins in the House Wednesday, with a final vote set for Thursday. Republicans are confidently predicting victory for the legislation.

However, leading Democratic congressmen believe that President Truman will veto the bill if it reaches the White House in its present form.

Annual Banquet Held By Colorado City CC

COLORADO CITY—Roberto de la Rosa of Mexico City was the principal speaker at the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Monday night. A capacity crowd of approximately 400 persons from Colorado and neighboring cities attended the good-neighbor affair.

W. H. Shelley was introduced as the new president of the Colorado City Chamber, succeeding Dale Warren. Warren and Jasper Wood are vice-presidents, and George B. Slaton is treasurer. L. A. Chapman is manager.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was among the out-of-town guests present.

Birthday Luncheon Honors Diane Darden

Mrs. John Darden entertained her daughter, Diane, with a luncheon on her ninth birthday Saturday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The birthday cake centered the luncheon table, and guests were presented with favors of pink carnations and bachelor button corsages. The color scheme was pink and green.

Mrs. Duncan Aldridge assisted Mrs. Darden in entertaining. Guests were Ann Hamilton, Freda Black, Marie Spiars, Judy Cole, Diane Perkins, Jane Ann Edwards, Joanna Sewell, Renda Regent, Mae Whitson, Darlene Aldridge, and Jaice Nell Robertson.

WOMAN APPOINTED TO PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD

AUSTIN —(AP)—Mrs. Richard J. Turrentine of Denton has been appointed to the board of Public Welfare, Gov. Beauford H. Jester announced Tuesday.

The first woman ever to be named to the board, Mrs. Turrentine will succeed Dr. Thomas Taylor of Brownwood.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 2,600; calves 800; cows slow and weak; prices mostly 25c below Monday's levels; other cattle and calves steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-23.50; medium and good cows 12.50-15.00; sausage bulls 10.00-15.00; good and choice fat calves and vealers 18.00-21.00; few to 22.00; common and medium calves 12.50-17.50; medium and good stocker and feeder steers, yearlings and calves 16.00-19.00; one load of mixed steers and heifer stocker calves established a new high at 20.00; few stocker cows 10.50-12.50.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)— Noon cotton prices Tuesday were 10 cents a bale higher to 45 cents lower than the previous close. May 35.32, July 33.64, and October 30.44.

Real Estate Board Will Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Midland Real Estate Board will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the office of Floyd Boles, secretary. All members are urged to attend. B. G. Grafa is president of the organization.

EQUIPMENT STOLEN AT BUILDING SITE

Two wheelbarrows were reported stolen from the South Elementary School, under construction in Midland, sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning. Police investigated.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. L. E. Floyd, office deputy for the Midland County sheriff, is in Baird visiting her mother, Mrs. Carpenter, who is ill in a hospital.

FROM DALLAS

A. H. Fisher of Dallas, district sales manager for Western Union, was a Midland visitor Tuesday.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)

There were two sections of 36 players each in the masters individual tournament this year. The national championship section was won by Alexander Weiss of New York. While Charles J. Solomon of Philadelphia won the world championship section by only a half-point, Weiss won his event by 15 1/2 points. Weiss played uniformly fine bridge throughout the tournament. An example of it is given in today's hand.

West could not be criticized for doubling six spades, but all he was able to take was one spade

♠ K 10 6	♥ A J 6	♦ A Q 6	♣ A Q 10 9
♠ Q J 8 5 2	♥ Q 10 5 4	♦ 3	♣ 7 4
♠ None	♥ 9 8 7	♦ J 10 9 4	♣ 3 2
♠ Dealer	♥ J 6 5 3	♦ K 8 5	♣ K 8 2

Tournament—Neither vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 4 N.T. Pass
2 ♠ Pass 5 N.T. Pass
3 ♠ Double Pass Pass
Opening—♥ 4. 25

trick. The opening heart lead was won with dummy's jack and the small heart led to the king. As Weiss could see the top cards in all suits, he realized that the only thing West could have doubled on was five trumps. He led a small spade toward dummy, West split the honors and put on the jack. Dummy's king won and East showed out. The small diamond was won with the king and another spade played, West winning this with the queen.

Had West played low, Weiss would have finessed dummy's six-spot. You can see now that the only trick West could make was the queen of spades.

There are several interesting variations in the play of this hand. The experts played it over and over and found no way to defeat six spades as long as declarer figures West for all of the trumps.

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Methodist WSCS Has Business Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met for a business meeting Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins led the devotional on "A Woman's Place in the World."

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, president, directed the meeting.

The Laura Haygood Circle was the hostess group for the meeting.

The meeting closed with a prayer. Present were Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., Mrs. E. B. Patterson, Mrs. E. H. Peyton, Mrs. J. L. Barber, Mrs. R. E. Klebold, Mrs. Ray Trammell, Mrs. W. M. Sartain, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. D. A. Pass, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. O. P. Hedrick, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Vollva, Mrs. Ray Seifert, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. B. F. Haag, Mrs. J. P. Bradbury, Mrs. Gran Vaughn, Mrs. J. A. Sewell, Mrs. J. F. Friberg, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. W. F. Preston, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. George Glass, and Mrs. Roy McKee.

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Coming Events

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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. Snell 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 2:30 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 2 p. m. Mrs. L. H. Monerief will give a demonstration on restyling hats.

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Baptist WMU Begins Study Of Mission Book

Study in a new mission book "A Baptist Generation in Cuba" by M. M. McCall was begun at meetings of the circles of the Woman's Missionary Unit of the First Baptist Church Monday.

The Rebekah Circle met with Mrs. Cecil Craft, 705 South Fort Worth Avenue, Mrs. John Godwin led the opening prayer and directed the mission study.

Mrs. A. E. Houck was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. W. H. Hall gave the closing prayer.

Others present were Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Gene Shelburne, and Mrs. C. G. Johnson.

Mary Martha Circle

Mrs. Floyd Boles was hostess for the meeting of the Mary Martha Circle at her home, 1005 North D Street.

Mrs. J. R. Cotton directed the mission book study and Mrs. Raymond Leggett directed the meeting. Mrs. Vernon Yearby led the opening prayer and Mrs. J. S. Griffith gave the closing prayer.

Announcement was made of a study course to be held at the Calvary Baptist Church Thursday morning. New names were given to members for enlistment.

Others present were Mrs. V. L. Red, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, Mrs. W. T. Catchpole, Mrs. George Hyatt, Mrs. V. A. Walston, and a new member, Mrs. J. O. Vance.

Members of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle met with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 405 West Ohio Avenue.

The mission book study was taught by Mrs. J. D. Hatch.

Also present were Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. John Dunagan and Mrs. O. L. Bevil.

Annie Barron Circle

The Annie Barron Circle met in the home of Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, 1701 College Street, with Mrs. Jim Schroeder, chairman, in charge.

Mrs. E. N. Straeener taught the mission study book. Mrs. B. C. Girdley opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Thurman Pylant, WMU president, led the closing prayer.

Others present were Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. Nettie Ray, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, Mrs. W. B. Preston, Mrs. L. P. Kreischer, and two visitors, Mrs. J. D. Falkner and Mrs. Paul Murray.

Locket Circle members met with Mrs. O. L. Hearren, 716 West Louisiana Avenue.

Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, chairman, directed the meeting and Mrs. Clint Dunagan taught the lesson.

Mrs. E. R. Eristow and Mrs. Herman Whitworth were guests. Others present were Mrs. W. T. Hagler, Mrs. Duke Jimerson, Mrs. J. H. Moseley, Mrs. D. J. Aday, Mrs. Carl Hyde and Mrs. Harry Rhodes.

Lottie Moon Circle

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. H. W. Coker, 106 Ridgela Drive.

Mrs. Billie Gilbert directed the meeting.

Mrs. J. R. Cuffman taught the lesson from the mission study book. Mrs. Frank Monroe gave the opening prayer and Mrs. J. E. McCain gave the closing prayer.

Also present were Mrs. W. J. Hamaford, a visitor, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. F. C. Pace, Mrs. E. D. Williams, and Mrs. O. L. Sanders.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge Gives Book Review For Episcopal Group

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge presented a review of the book, "Miracle of the Bells" by Russell Janney Monday, at the joint meeting of the St. Margaret and St. Cecilia Guilds of the Trinity Episcopal Church Auxiliary.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. William Kerr, Urbandale.

Mrs. Taylor Cole led the devotional and Mrs. Robert Allen gave the benediction.

During the business meeting directed by Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, the auxiliary voted to pledge \$1,500 to the parish house fund.

Present were Mrs. Burton Atkinson, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum and the Rev. R. J. Snell as guests and Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. Chappell Davis, Mrs. Steve Hazlip, Mrs. W. T. Hoey, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. Roy Kinsey, Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. Roger Davis, Mrs. Preston Lea, Mrs. J. G. McMillan, Mrs. Julian Muller, Mrs. William Potts, Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. John Shipley, Mrs. M. F. Turner, and Mrs. W. A. Yeager.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander Teaches Lesson For Calvary Baptist WMU

Mrs. S. L. Alexander of the First Baptist Church was the guest teacher at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Unit of the Calvary Baptist Church Monday.

Mrs. Alexander completed the study of the mission book, "Guide to Community Missions." Work among negroes, Mexicans, shut-ins, strangers, and a free clinic in Midland were discussed.

Present were Mrs. Maggie Hill, Mrs. B. F. Ward, Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Mrs. Nancy Tisdale, Mrs. R. L. McFadin, Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Mrs. Fred McPherson, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, Mrs. Wayne Henry, and Eva Lois Harmonson.

PLAY TRYOUTS WEDNESDAY

Tryouts will begin at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the City-County Auditorium for Community Theater's May production, "State of the Union."

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Woman's Auxiliary Has Inspirational Meeting At Church

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon for an inspirational meeting directed by Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, retiring president.

The theme of the meeting was "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done." The meeting opened with a hymn with Mrs. John Elliott at the piano.

Annual reports were made by Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Harry Parkinson, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Standefer, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Knight, treasurer; Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper, Mrs. S. L. Parham, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. Richard Peters, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. Butler Hurley, call secretaries; and Mrs. Ann B. Winters, pastor's aid.

Appointed by President

Mrs. Peters, new president, appointed the following: Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer, auxiliary pianist; Mrs. J. Clifford Hall, secretary of the nursery; Mrs. Deveraux, auxiliary reporter; Mrs. H. P. Heath, Mrs. L. C. Mills, Mrs. Henry Spangler, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. Richard Peters, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. Butler Hurley, call secretaries; and Mrs. Ann B. Winters, pastor's aid.

Announcement was made of the United Council of Church Women meeting which will be held March 31 in the First Christian Church. Dr. James McCord will be speaker. A tea will follow in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson honoring high school senior girls.

It was also announced that Dr. McCord will speak at the Presbyterian Church March 31-April 4. Dr. McCord is professor at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary.

Hostess for the meeting were Mrs. D. E. Secor, Mrs. Deveraux and Mrs. Shirey.

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Take heed to yourself, that your heart be not deceived, and yet turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them.—Deuteronomy 11:16.

Job For Political Missionaries

Americans are going to have to do "some pretty fancy missionary work", thinks Dr. Frederick Osborn, if they intend to sell the world on their way of life or even hang onto it themselves.

Doctor Osborn, a social scientist, says that only 600,000,000 of the world's people share a tradition of self-government and freedom. The rest, who outnumber them by an even billion, are of "alien cultures in which life is held very cheap and in which the individual and his right to the pursuit of happiness are negligible".

While the first group is barely holding its own, the second is growing. Doctor Osborn believes it will increase by 460,000,000 in the next 25 years. Thus, he concludes that the "American way" is in danger of being swamped.

This is a variation on a familiar theme. Well-meaning and ill-meaning people have warned of the threat to democracy or, in the Nazis' case, to "European culture" by the barbarians. But Doctor Osborn's warning doesn't seem either evil or academic. His conclusions may be as broad as his figures are round, but they're worth thinking about.

Perhaps Doctor Osborn would be easier to understand if he spoke in terms of governments rather than of persons, since many millions are unconscious or indifferent to the choice between the two cultures. And he might also include the need of some missionary work in the economic as well as the political field.

The world trend seems away from individual freedom in business. In some countries men have exercised their political independence to limit their private economic rights. But in others, like Russia and the neighboring nations she controls, private economic, civil, and political rights have been taken away without benefit of free election.

Some countries which still have a political tradition of freedom and self-government seem in imminent danger of turning to an "alien" economy to avoid collapse. Our "pretty fancy missionary work" might well start with them, if we intend trying it.

A logical first step would be to see that none of the present 600,000,000 converts become backsliders. It would be fine to see the new governments of India, Indonesia, and China on the side of the democratic angels, once they are founded or reorganized. But it's probably more important to keep Greece and Italy and France on the democratic side right now.

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 - 9 News.
 - 10 Depression.
 - 11 Encamp.
 - 12 More certain.
 - 13 Missile weapons.
 - 14 Narrow way.
 - 15 Narrow inlets.
 - 16 Contend.
 - 17 Vestment.
 - 18 Grusped.
 - 19 Meat.
 - 20 Foot parts.
 - 21 Abalone.
 - 22 Goose's noise.
 - 23 Persian fairy.
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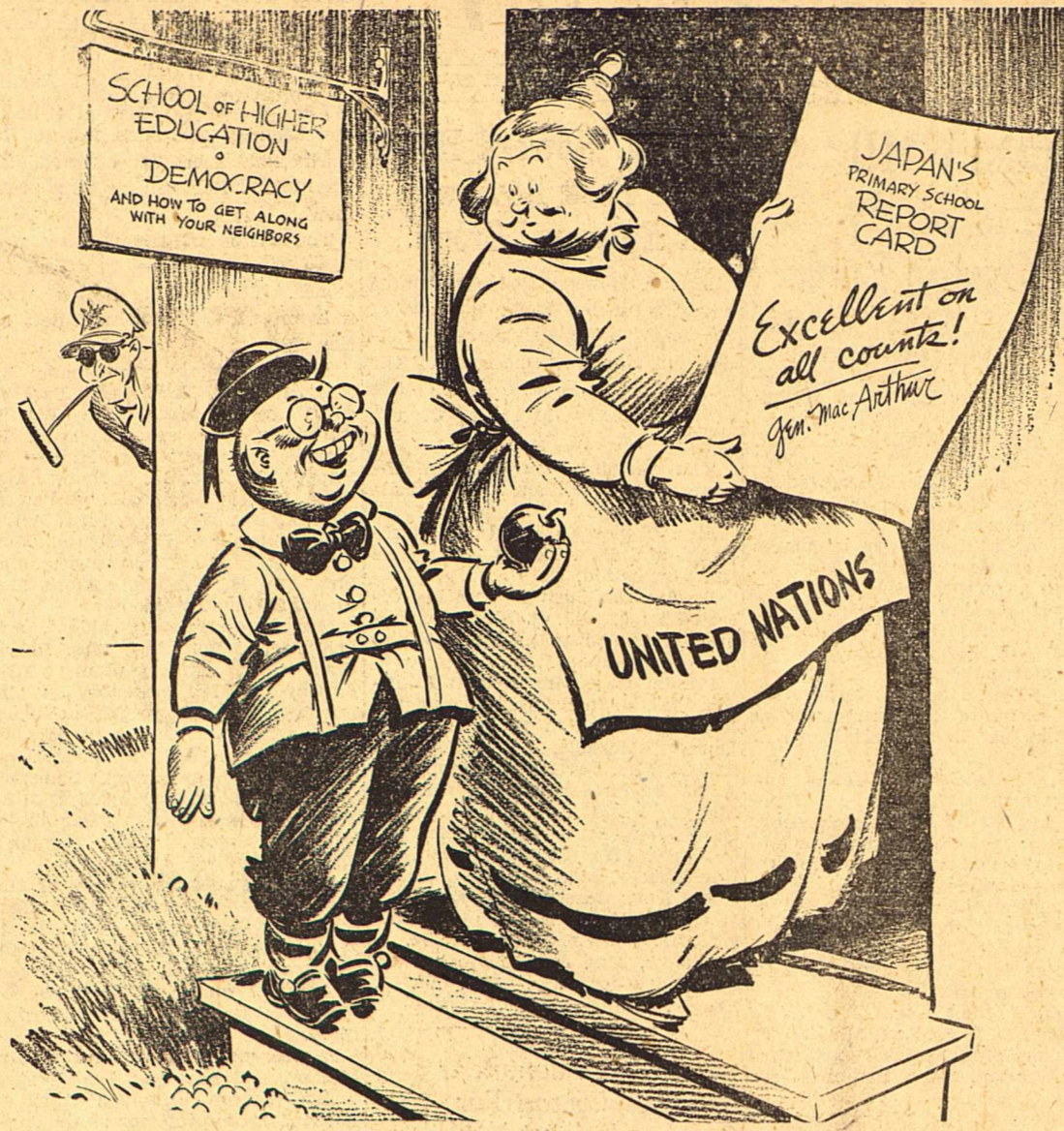
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 - 9 Symbol for magnesium.
 - 10 Indian army (ab.).
 - 11 Beasts of burden.
 - 12 Barks shrilly.
 - 13 Hebrew letter.
 - 14 Half-em.
 - 15 Journeys.
 - 16 Old people.
 - 17 Wonders.
 - 18 State.
 - 19 Bamboo-like grasses.
 - 20 Well done!
 - 21 Beasts of burden.
 - 22 Barks shrilly.
 - 23 Elevates.
 - 24 Message.
 - 25 Ruminant.
 - 26 Erects.
 - 27 Old people.
 - 28 Suffix.
 - 29 Sun god.
 - 30 Little island.
 - 31 Dress edge.
 - 32 Coin.
 - 33 Rough lava.
 - 34 Place (ab.).
 - 35 Street (ab.).
 - 36 Ruminant.
 - 37 Erects.
 - 38 Symbol for selenium.

Japanese Schoolboy



Wemple Says Texas To Pave Road Network

PORT WORTH — (AP) — At the completion of the present three-year program, Texas will have 35,000 miles of paved roads linked together, State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple, Midland, and State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer, Austin, said Monday.

Wemple said that 26 years ago the state had only 6,000 miles of paved highways, compared with the present total of 24,000 miles. He added that 10,000 miles of highways were paved in the last decade.

The highway commissioner said that 2,000 miles of surfacing in the projected program of 6,500 miles of farm-to-market program had been completed.

Greer asserted that the primary federal arterial system was allotted 43 per cent of the total expenditure, with the farm-to-market program allotted 40 per cent. The remainder goes to ironing out traffic problems in metropolitan areas.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS SHRINE

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Three Indicted On Sugar Stamp Charge

PORT WORTH — (AP) — A federal grand jury Monday indicted three men for alleged illegal sale of ration stamps equal to 400,000 pounds of sugar to Oklahoma and Texas soft drink dealers.

Named in the indictment were Edward A. Miller, Fort Worth, a salesman, and Charles A. Kohns, and Willard Miner, both of Chicago, Ill.

The two Chicago men are under arrest there for return to Fort Worth. Miller is free on \$1,000 bond posted before U. S. Commissioner Millam. Federal Judge Davidson set the date for trial at April 7.

The indictment alleges a conspiracy to violate General Rationing Order No. 8, Section 2.6, which makes handling of sugar stamps contrary to the law, unlawful. The transactions from June to November, 1946, were estimated at approximately \$50,000 by assistant U. S. District Attorney Clyde G. Hood.

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Hoover Proposes Revival Of Riech Industrial Plants

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Herbert Hoover found strong Republican and Democratic support in Congress Tuesday for his proposal to revive German industrial production minus its military potential.

Senators of both parties labeled as "fundamentally sound" the former President's suggestion to (a) free German industry of foreign ownership and operate it at home, subject to a control commission; (b) halt the removal and destruction of all except arms plants and (c) retain the highly industrialized Ruhr and Rhineland within Germany.

"Necessity To Peace"
Hoover declared in his third report to President Truman on his economic mission to Germany and Austria that production is "the only path to recovery in Europe." He called this "the first necessity to peace."

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic whip, told a reporter that "the Hoover approach to a very difficult problem seems to me to be fundamentally sound."

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), a World War II veteran, said he thinks Hoover hit the nail on the head.

Hoover said his program would ease the relief burden of American taxpayers, adding that "we desperately need recovery in all of Europe."

Solon Seeks Law To Sterilize Feeble Minded

AUSTIN — (AP) — Rep. Phillip L. Willis of Kaufman, plans to introduce in the House a bill which would provide for the "sterilization of the feeble minded, extremely insane, idiots and imbeciles."

"It definitely have the support of the State Department of Public Health and of several medical societies. I have contacted," Willis said Monday.

Willis declared that the state institutions are now crowded with thousands of people and in many instances, three to five children from the same family. He claimed that most of the cases were a result of heredity.

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Hearing Set April 11 On Wastage Of Gas In West Texas Oil Fields

AUSTIN — (P) — Fifteen Texas oil fields Tuesday faced prospect of being closed in to prevent waste of gas unless their operators can show the Railroad Commission why they should not be.

The commission Monday set hearings for April 8, 9, 10, 11 and 15 on the fields in North, West, and Southwest Texas and on the Gulf Coast.

The hearings are a part of the commission's crack-down policy on the flaring of gas produced incident to crude oil production. The Seeligson Field has already been ordered closed in on April 1 unless its operators comply with commission conservation regulations by that time.

In ordering the hearings, Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson predicted: "The time will come, and sooner than you think, when an oil well will not be allowed to go on production schedule until the operator has established and set up a lawful way to utilize the gas which

is produced with and as an incident to the production of that barrel of oil."

He said that the commission does not mean that every oil well in Texas must save all its gas now being flared—"not now at any rate."

Must Avoid Excessive Waste
"But we do mean that in fields where excessive quantities of gas is being wasted by flaring that some utility must be made of this gas," he declared.

The fields affected by the order include:

District 8, West Texas—North Oates, Ector County; Goldsmith, Ector County; McElroy Field, Crane and Upton Counties; Slaughter Field, Cochran, Hockley and Terry Counties; Wasson Field, Yoakum and Gaines Counties. April 11.

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Gibson survey, was bottomed at 5,320 feet in San Andres lime, and was running 5 1/2-inch casing. So far, operator has reported having recovered only muddy, salt water on drillstem tests.

DEEP PROSPECTOR IN TOM GREEN DUE TO PLUG

Palmer Oil Corporation No. 1 Oates, Southeast Tom Green County wildcat, about 10 miles southeast of San Angelo, and at center of southeast quarter of section 52, block 11, SP survey, is reported by unofficial sources to be preparing to plug and abandon.

Unofficial sources report that it drilled to around 5,850 feet, into a sand, after going through the Ellenburger.

That formation was tested extensively, but apparently failed to yield any sort of oil or gas production in commercial quantities.

MIDLAND PROSPECTORS MAKING MORE HOLE

In East Midland County, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Floyd, about 15 miles southeast of Midland, had reached 11,156 feet, in an unidentified lime and shale, and was continuing.

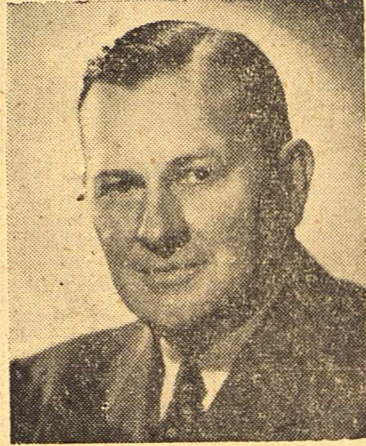
Humble No. 1 Dixon, one-quarter of a mile north of No. 1 Floyd, was drilling ahead below 4,080 feet in lime. It is contracted to 5,000 feet.

Texas Employers' Presents Report To Policyholders

Policyholders of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association in the Midland district, were guests at a luncheon meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday. D. D. Redman, regional vice-president, presided and C. G. Weakley, vice-president and sales manager, presented the organization's annual report.

Weakley pointed out that the association will complete a third of a century of continuous operation this year, during which time earned premiums have amounted to \$97,678,060.99. After paying claims of \$59,508,651.49 and expenses of \$19,625,205.07, the association has returned \$18,536,666.10 in dividends and guaranteed cost discounts to policyholders.

This makes a total of \$97,671,521.66 paid out during the life of the association and leaves an excess of premium income over disbursements of only \$6,539.33. This excess, together with earnings from investments and other income makes up the present surplus and contingent reserve of \$3,396,824.45.



C. G. Weakley

Earned premiums for 1946 reached an all-time high of \$7,897,096.59 and assets increased from \$9,536,746.84 to \$9,727,894.03.

The Midland meeting was in addition to the regular annual policyholder's meeting held recently in the association's office in Dallas, at which time the following directors were elected: Nathan Adams, A. E. Allen, Lewis R. Ferguson, L. W. Groves, D. A. Hulcy, Homer R. Mitchell, J. W. Simmons and Leslie Waggener, Dallas; R. L. Carnrike and John B. Collier, Fort Worth; R. D. Bradford, El Paso; Oscar Burton, Tyler; A. T. Clifton, Waco; A. J. Frazier, Abilene; E. A. Holmgren, Jr., San Antonio; W. S. Mosher, Houston; T. S. Reed, Beaumont; Fred Sehmann, Wichita Falls; W. M. Picton, Port Arthur; Arthur Temple, Texasarkana; and Dr. M. E. Thompson, Freeport.

Officers elected are Homer R. Mitchell, chairman of the board; Allen, president; Groves, executive vice-president; Ben H. Mitchell, secretary; E. E. Watts, vice-president and treasurer; C. G. Weakley, vice-president and sales manager; A. H. Plyer, vice-president and assistant treasurer; L. A. Guthrie, vice-president and claims manager; R. H. Chatham, James P. Mitchell, B. J. Pittman, Jr., D. D. Redman, regional vice-presidents; E. T. Becker, regional vice-president and assistant secretary; G. W. Greathouse, assistant secretary; Walton O. Head, general counsel. Arrangements for the Midland meeting were in charge of Alton Brown, manager of the Midland district.

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Midland Chapter Of RONS Organized

Ewel H. Stone was elected president of the Midland chapter of the Reserve Officers of the Naval Services at an organizational meeting Monday night in the Scharbauer Hotel. Other officers elected included Phil Yeckel, vice-president, and Bill Duncan, secretary-treasurer.

An application for a chapter of the RONS for Midland was made. The RONS was instituted by the Secretary of the Navy for reserve officers of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard and is the spokesman for the reserve officers of the Naval services.

When the charter has been received, the Midland chapter may institute a Naval armory in Midland. This armory may be used by enlisted and officer reserves of the Naval services for entertainment purposes.

A membership committee composed of Dr. A. P. Shirey, Eugene Brewer, Hans Winkler and Porter Rankin was named. Other committees formed were Armory, with J. T. Smith, R. D. Pitting, Dr. C. S. Britt and L. M. Freels as members, and an entertainment committee composed of C. C. Cool, J. R. Shaeffer and J. R. Hamilton. W. W. Studdert, Stone and Yeckel were named as a charter committee.

A charter night meeting and dinner will be held at the Log Cabin at 7:30 p.m. next Monday. All officers of the Naval services in Midland are invited to attend the meeting. A motion was made and passed to invite Naval officers from Odessa and Big Spring to the meeting.

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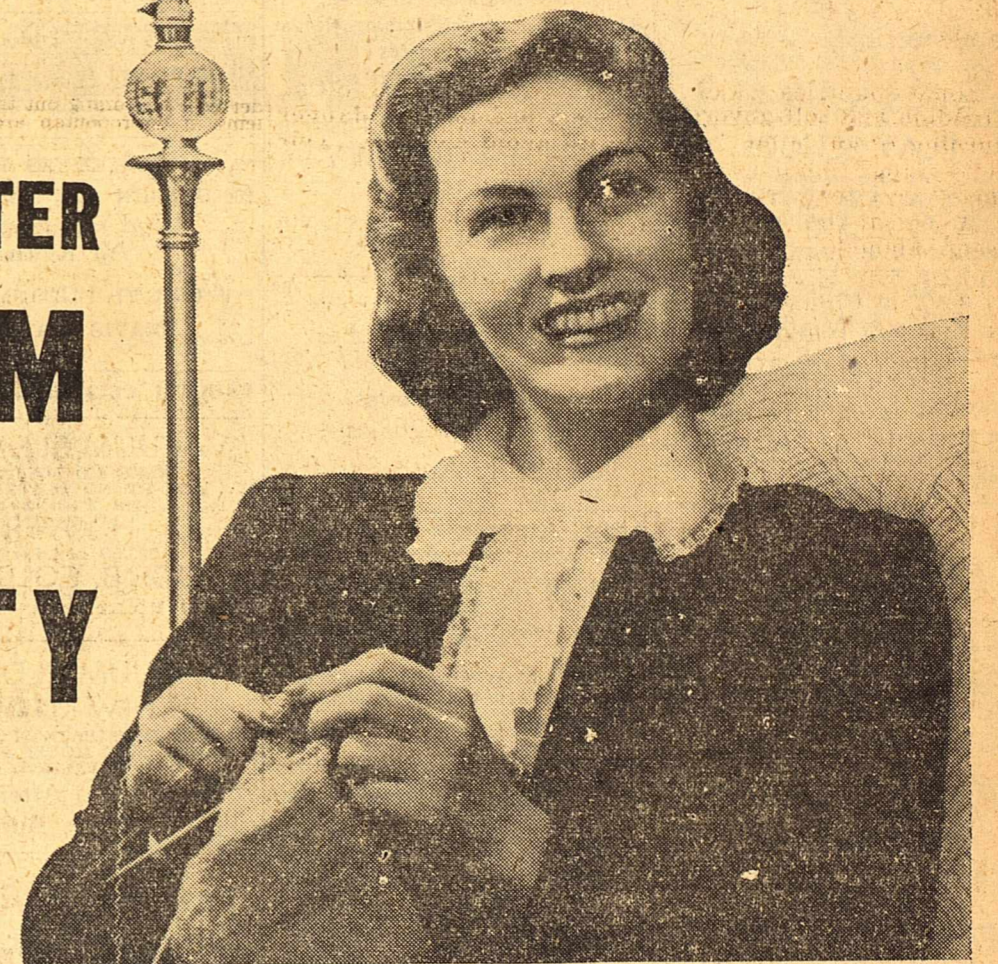
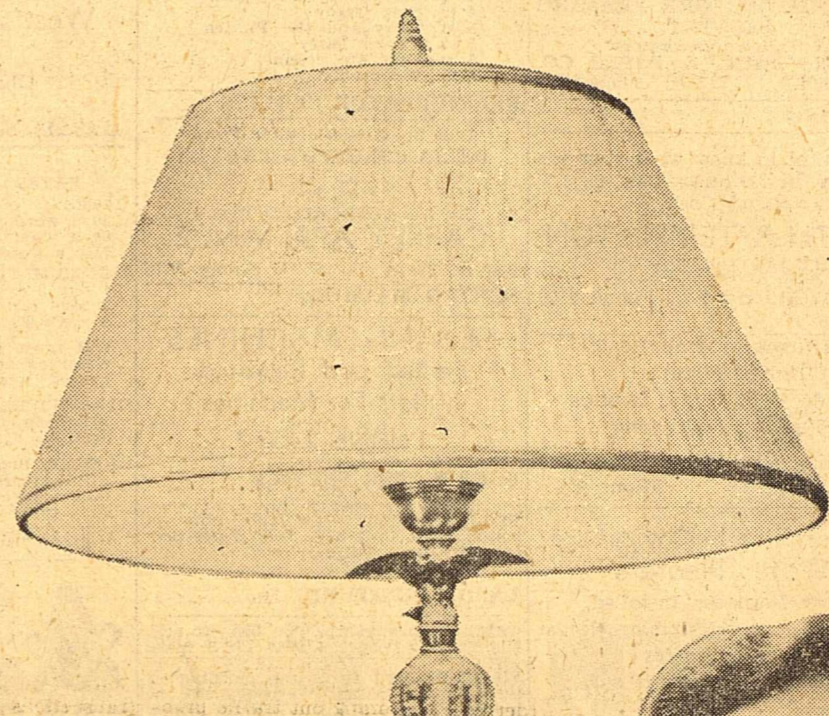
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and from where she lay she could see herself in mirrors set in the rosy tile. A wooden bowl held cakes of soap in the shapes and colors of different fruits.

Sherry took out a sweater to match the skirt and stroked the angora gently with her cheek. Then she went into the bathroom.

Sherry put down the bath salts and hurried into the bedroom. She knelt on the chaise longue and dialed the number, then she lay back against pillows and waited.

Sherry said, "But I haven't any heels." Tony said, "That's what I mean. We're going to take you out to Lambert's. Can you go this afternoon?"

Sherry said she could and after she hung up she smiled. She supposed the other half of the "we" was Kris. To the two of them no part of education was so important as riding.

Sherry had got herself a Ford and had turned in his Packard for a new one for Sherry, and the boys liked to sit behind the wheel of it and feel important.

They got to talking about how Sherry should have something to do, and Tony made quite a long practical speech on what she should do about her writing.

"Even though you don't have to work now," he said, "you ought to keep it up," and he went on to tell her how she should set apart a few hours a day for it.

"Oh, I will," Sherry said, "but I just don't seem to get to it." They went on talking about it and little by little Sherry began to feel ambitious.

She thought, "I'll get a typewriter—a pretty one—and really work for two or three hours every day. She said, "I have a couple of ideas, but they're not suitable for pictures."

"Then write magazine stories!" Tony told her. "Anything so long as you keep at it!" Tony suggested that they shop for a good riding stable after tea, and they spent the rest of the afternoon visiting stables, getting prices and looking at horses.

When Sherry got home the living room was dark. She lighted the lamps and stood looking at the room. It was beautiful, gaily colored and rich.

Long velvet drapes hung in artistically correct folds to the floor. Sherry crossed to them and pulled the heavy cord. The velvet swung dramatically back and she could see the lighted windows and the hills and the cool night sky.

Sherry stared at the night and wished she knew what she wanted. But it was funny when you thought about it, she had never had a thing she really wanted! She had asked for nothing more in life than to live in Hidden House with Mona. Mona had gone away. Then she had really been going to write. Orville Merriman had died.

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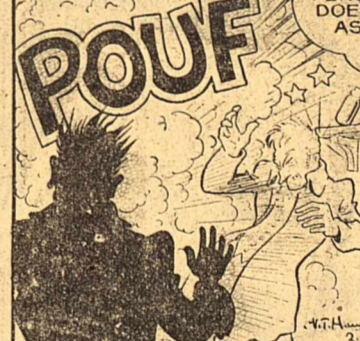
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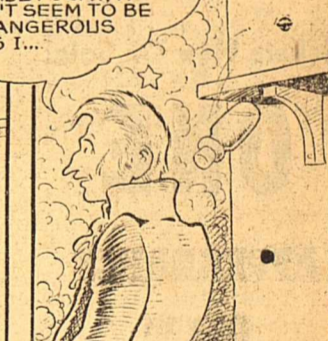
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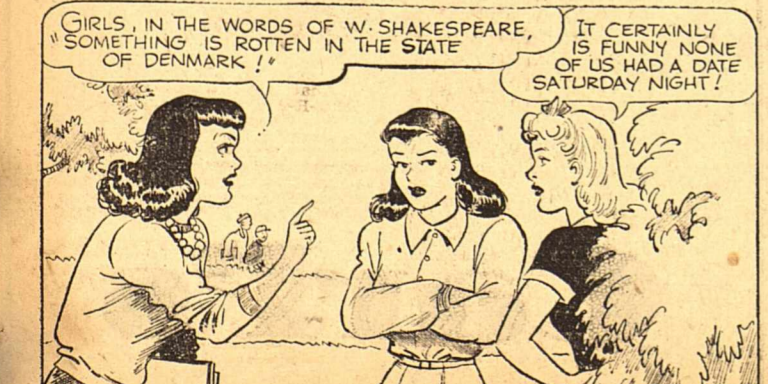
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



GIRLS, IN THE WORDS OF W. SHAKESPEARE, 'SOMETHING IS ROKEN IN THE STATE OF DENMARK!'

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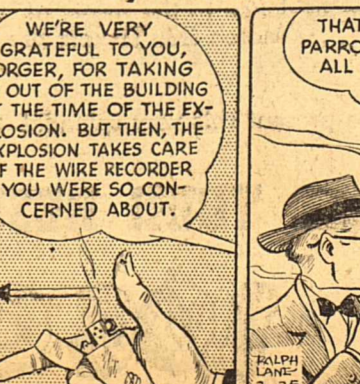
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Netters Will Not Enter Sweetwater Tennis Meet

Earl Glassie, tennis coach at Midland High School, announced Tuesday that the MHS tennis team would not enter the invitational tournament at Sweetwater March 29.

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Cards Beat Red Sox Minus Williams Shift

SARASOTA, FLA. —(P)—The St. Louis Cardinals did not employ the "shift" against Ted Williams as they did against the Boston Red Sox slugger in the World Series Monday. However, Williams only managed to draw a walk and single in five trips to the plate as the Red Birds came from behind and beat the Carmine Hose, 6-4. Enos (Country) Slaughter who tallied the payoff run in the World Series singled home the deciding run for the Cards.

McMURRY TO PLAY A&M

COLLEGE STATION —(P)—Texas A&M College's baseball team is scheduled to take on McMurry College here Tuesday.

The United States has issued more than 700 different types of postage stamp.

Midlanders Enter Pro-Amateur Golf Meet In Odessa

Eighteen Midland golfers have entered the pro-amateur golf match to be played at the Country Club Thursday afternoon. The tournament will be an 18-hole handicap medal play at Odessa.

Midlanders include Evans Dunn, James Smith, Lloyd Mackey, Dr. Doyle Patton, Stanley Erskine, Fred Hogan, Louis Yarborough, Mrs. Leah Bird, Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck, Mrs. Fred Hogan, Graham Mackey, Henry Bray, Bill Barker, M. H. Steig, Chester Shephard, W. D. Cantrell, pro of the Midland Country Club, and Carl Tice, assistant pro.

The 18-hole foursome teams will be made up of a pro, woman partner, and amateur partner and senior amateur partner.

Cantrell said that anyone desiring to enter the match should be at the Odessa club by noon Thursday. The tournament will be open to the public.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE NEAR LOG CABIN INN

Police Tuesday reported an automobile collision on Highway 40 near the Log Cabin Inn.

Cars driven by George S. Robinson and John W. Rhoden, Jr., collided Monday, police said.

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JUNIOR GOLF FINALS SCHEDULED FRIDAY

Finals in the boys junior golf tournament will be played at 3:15 p. m. Friday. The tourney, sponsored by the Midland Country Club, was for all boys under 13 years of age.

In the semi-finals Saturday, Roy Kimsey advanced to the finals in the upper bracket by defeating Tim Cornwall 3-2. In the bottom bracket Teddy Kerr eliminated Ray Leggett 2-1.

Rome Puett beat Buzzy Bray, two up, to advance to the finals in the upper bracket of the consolation class; Kirk Patton took first place in the bottom bracket by overcoming Stu Chancellor, one up.

Jimmy Smith will caddy for Kerr, while Stanley Erskine will lug the bag for Kimsey, W. D. Cantrell, pro of the Midland Club, and Carl Tice, assistant pro, will referee the match.

Hausmann And Martin Head For Mexico

SAN ANTONIO —(P)—A couple of former major league baseball stars who jumped to the Mexican League last year were headed south of the border again Tuesday. Only one of them, however, has announced definite intentions of playing this season.

George Hausmann, second baseman formerly with the New York Giants, announced he would leave here Tuesday to sign a contract to play with either Monterrey or Torreon of the six-team Mexican League.

Fred Martin, ex-St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, was reported to have left Laredo for a salary conference with League President Jorge Pasquel.

Martin said before he left Laredo that he wanted to play in Mexico this year, but would not consider taking a cut in salary, which Pasquel indicated was in store for him.

Max Lanier, another former Cardinal player who jumped to the Mexican League, was to have gone with Martin to Mexico. He did not appear.

PROWLER REPORTED
A prowler was reported to police Monday night near the Upham Apartments. Officers investigated but the prowler had fled.

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Utah Upsets Kentucky To Win Invitational; Texas Plays CCNY

NEW YORK —(P)—Utah University's spunky cagers held the championship of the national invitational basketball tournament Tuesday as Oklahoma and Holy Cross prepared to take the floor at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night in the NCAA East-West finals—and the possibility of a playoff between the two titlists was still alive.

Coach Vadal Peterson's Utah Redskins, who came into the invitational tournament without the prestige of a seeding, won the title Monday night by turning back the heavily-favored defending champions from Kentucky University, 49-45, before an approving crowd of 18,468.

Texas To Play City College

Oklahoma, which won the Western Regional NCAA playoffs by beating Texas in the finals, and Holy Cross, conqueror of City College of New York in the Eastern Regional finals, meet in the second game of Tuesday night's program. Texas and City College collide in the consolation bout at 6:45 p. m. (CST).

The Oklahomans are determined to end their season Tuesday night, win, lose or draw, but Coach Doggie Julian of Holy Cross is agreeable to a meeting with Utah for the mythical national championship if his team wins and the game can be arranged for Thursday night, an open date at Madison Square Garden.

Sonora Hereford Sale Brings Record Prices

SONORA —(P)—Bidders from at least seven states paid an average of \$1,759 for 50 bulls and females at the first annual auction of polled Hereford cattle by Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Halbert.

The average price of 11 bulls sold was \$4,120 while the 39 females averaged \$1,094.

Don Chittenden, Des Moines, Iowa, secretary of the American Polled Hereford Association, said the average was the second highest in the history of the breed, and the highest of all polled Hereford sales in Texas.

Irving E. Kesterson, owner of the Golden State Herefords, Oakdale, Calif., paid top price at the auction, \$20,500 for twice grand-champion bull Advance Mischief 3rd, calved Sept. 27, 1944. He also topped the female division when he bid \$4,000 for Clara Mischief 4th, calved Oct. 16, 1944. Kesterson purchased six other females, running his total purchases to \$53,250.

Representatives from Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, California and Pennsylvania attended the auction.

Longhorns Beat McMurry, 9 To 5

AUSTIN —(P)—A 9-5 victory under their belts in a final warmup game, the University of Texas Longhorns were ready to swing into Southwest Conference play Thursday against Southern Methodist University.

Bobby Layne pitched seven-hit ball Monday to give Texas its last practice tilt victory over McMurry College, going the distance and striking out 11 men. Layne rounded out his performance by hitting a home run in the seventh inning.

Frank Travis pitched the full game for McMurry, yielding nine hits and eight walks.

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Country Club To Hold Women's Golf Class

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The class will meet at 9:30 a.m. It will not meet this Thursday due to the Odessa tournament. Several women attended the first meeting Tuesday.

TIGERS BEAT BUFFALO, WILL PLAY YANKEES

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. —(P)—The Detroit Tigers, who shut out Buffalo Monday, 6 to 0, take on a big league club again Tuesday as they meet the New York Yankees here. Dizzy Trout is slated to start for Detroit, and Hal White and Stubby Overmire also may be called for mound duty. Virgil Trucks went the full distance for the Tigers Monday.

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