



SECOND OIL WELL COMPLETED IN EC-E FIELD IN ECTOR

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 6 Embarras (Cowden), southeast step-out to the recently completed discovery for heavy, natural, flowing production from the Ellenburger to open the Frank Cowden-Ellenburger field in Northwest Ector County, in the undeveloped area between the Goldsmith and the Andactor fields, about seven miles northwest of Goldsmith, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 17, block 44, T-1-N, was completed for a 24-hour, natural, flowing potential of 2,615.56 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil.

The flow was through open two-inch tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 498-1. The oil came from perforated section in the Ellenburger at 8,060-8,110 feet. The project drilled to total depth of 8,535 feet and cemented the 5 1/2-inch casing at that point. The potential was calculated from an actual flow of 653.89 barrels of oil in six hours.

This is the second well in the area to drill to the Ellenburger. The Texas Company and Phillips No. 2 J. F. Cowden, third project in the Frank Cowden-Ellenburger area to be started, and which is located 661 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 7, block 44, T-1-N, had reached 5,855 feet in line and shale, and was drilling ahead. It is one location diagonally northwest of the discovery, Phillips and Texaco No. 1 McIntire (Cowden), which is located in the northeast corner of section 18, block 44, T-1-N.

MPC GETS FLOWING OIL IN 'BURGER' IN NORTH WINKLER

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-D, State-Walton, approximately three-quarters of a mile southeast of the nearest well in the Kernit-Ellenburger field of North Winkler County, three and one-half miles north of the town of Kernit, and 2,310 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 7, block E-3, ps1 survey, was bottomed at 10,925 feet, in the Ellenburger and was running a drillstem test.

Operator ran a two-hour test at 10,580-615 feet. A 1,500-foot water blanket was used. The water blanket started flowing out in 16 minutes. Oil started flowing in 25 minutes and it was turned to tanks in 30 minutes. The drill pipe flowed 42.31 barrels of oil the first hour, and 17.7 barrels of oil in the last 30 minutes of the test. Gravity was 43.2 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 2,400-1.

The project was then drilled ten feet deeper and the current drillstem was started.

This development is about three miles west of the closest Ellenburger production in the Kerstone field. Definite top of the Ellenburger has not been officially reported.

PIPE BEING UNLOADED IN MIDLAND FOR NEW OIL LINE

Unloading of the first shipment of 22-inch pipe for the new Basin Pipe Line System's big line from Jal, N.M., by the way of Wink, Midland, Westbrook, and Wichita Falls, is under way, and on to Wood River and Salem, Ill., has started in Midland.

A total of 45 carloads of the big pipe is in the Midland yards of the Texas & Pacific Railway.

Unloading of the large amount of pipe started Monday. The Stanton railroad station had 30 carloads of the pipe and a large number of auxiliary cars in the same material are in the Big Spring yards, waiting until the cars now being unloaded at Midland and Stanton are emptied—and then those cars will be moved in and the pipe taken out.

The big tubes are being strung along the route of the new line and it is expected that the work of digging the ditch and actually putting the pipe in the ground will be started in the near future.

The line from Jal to Midland will be of 20 inch pipe; from Midland to Wichita Falls the 22 inch size will be used and the segment between Wichita Falls and Cushing will be 24 inches in diameter.

A tank farm and pump station are being constructed about three miles east of Midland, as one of the terminals of the new line.

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★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A proposal that banks be required to establish a "special reserve" as a means of reducing the "swollen money supply"—was handed Congress Tuesday by Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

LONDON—(AP)—The four-power Council of Foreign Ministers agreed Tuesday on six items for an agenda in their talks on the German and Austrian peace settlements.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A threatened strike of 50,000 Western Union workers raised the prospect Tuesday that President Truman might invoke the "national emergency" section of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law for the first time.

TYLER—(AP)—O. B. Ellis, manager of the Shelby County Penal Farm in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday was named general manager of the Texas Prison System, to succeed Maj. D. W. Stakes, who resigned November 3.

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Hannegan Quits Post Of Postmaster General

Hospital Drive Total Rises To \$485,593

That a liberal Midland would exceed the quota of \$600,000 to build a general hospital, even to prospects of a million-dollar institution, was indicated Tuesday when campaign workers reported \$111,164 in money and pledges to bring the grand total to \$485,593.

The Tuesday report was the fourth which has been made since the Midland Memorial Hospital campaign began. The report was given at a luncheon meeting of the Midland Geological Society.

A Victory Dinner to be held December 2 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Schuylker Hotel, was announced. It is for division chairmen, team captains, and others in leadership of the drive. A Cleanup Dinner probably will be held December 14.

At the meeting Tuesday, Henry Conkling, Midland Geological Society president, was in charge. Program chairman was E. Russell Lloyd. John P. Butler presided for the hospital campaign reports.

To Replace Bradley



Major General Carl R. Gray, Jr., above, announced in Chicago he is retiring as vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad to accept a position as head of the Veteran's Administration. He is expected to assume his new duties sometime around the first of the year when General Omar Bradley replaces General Eisenhower as chief of staff.

Peacetime Bond Drive Is Planned

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary Snyder said Tuesday the Treasury plans a huge peacetime bond-selling drive, and he called for keeping taxes high enough to reduce the nation's debt.

There should be no tax reduction, Snyder said, until "we have taken care of aid to foreign countries, balanced the budget, and taken care of payments on the national debt." Once that is done, he added, taxes should be revised.

Discussing President Truman's anti-inflation program as a witness before the House Banking Committee, Snyder declared:

1. Controls on installment buying should be restored.

2. Congress should provide funds to finance a new drive to sell government bonds to individuals.

As for maintaining a high tax level, Snyder said "it is imperative that during these times of great prosperity, we should continue to collect adequate revenues over and above a balanced budget to provide a systematic reduction of the debt total."

"A reduction in the debt through a substantial budget surplus is the most anti-inflationary measure that can be taken in the fiscal field."

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Snyder told reporters he had not yet decided upon the size of the goal to be set for the bond drive.

Connally Urges Swift Passage Of Aid Measure

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Connally (D-Texas) told the Senate Tuesday that Communists are out to "reduce Western Europe to vassalage and political slavery," and urged his colleagues to vote \$97,000,000 of Winter aid to combat this totalitarian tyranny.

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Ministers Start Second Attempt To Frame Peace

LONDON—(P)—The foreign ministers of the United States, Russia, Great Britain and France started Tuesday their second attempt to frame a peace for Germany, despite the wide open conflict between Russia and the Western Powers over the economic and political future of Europe.

Secretary of State Marshall met with V. M. Molotov of Russia, Ernest Bevin of Britain and Georges Bidault of France in the blue and gold Council Room of Lancaster House at 3:30 p. m. (9:30 a. m. Central Standard Time).

It was the first session of the Council of Foreign Ministers since the four adjourned their unsuccessful efforts at Moscow last April to write a peace treaty for Austria and unify Germany.

The conference opened against a background of spreading strikes and unrest in France and uprisings in Italy, which American diplomats characterized as a Russian-backed campaign to embarrass Bidault and discourage Western European cooperation with the Marshall Recovery Plan.

A British informant said Bevin and Molotov had a "very friendly" meeting Monday night and agreed that unanimity is of "the very highest importance" to the future of the world. Bevin also saw Marshall. Bevin was said by the informant to have adopted a line "more moderate" than that of the U. S. secretary.

Press dispatches from Berlin and reports from the Moscow radio told of a Soviet propaganda barrage against American and British policies in Germany, with emphasis on Russia's demands for a direct hand in control of the Ruhr, key German industrial center in the British Occupation Zone.

These Russian demands are expected to present a major issue here in connection with the Big Four efforts to work out a formula (Continued on Page 8)

E. W. Statton Dies Suddenly; To Be Buried Wednesday

Earl W. Statton, 44, district landman for The Texas Company here since 1941, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 1805 West College Street, about 4 p. m. Monday. He left his office Monday morning after complaining of feeling badly.

Statton, well-known in oil circles of the Southwest, had been with The Texas Company more than 20 years. He was transferred here in 1941 from Fort Worth where he was assistant division landman. He previously had been stationed in Wichita Falls and in the Panhandle.

Born in Oklahoma, he was born Aug. 22, 1903, at Pecos, Okla., and was married September 1, 1926, to Miss Billie M. Tucker at Wichita Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church, with the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Robert Earl, age 19, a student at Texas Tech, and William Thomas, age 7; a daughter, Leta Jacquelin, age 13; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Statton of Chickasha, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Van McPhall of Norman, Okla., Mrs. J. D. Nantz of Tyler, Texas, and Mrs. J. W. Ballard of Chickasha; and two brothers, D. W. Statton of Oklahoma City and O. L. Statton of Pampa.

Dewey Asks Emergency Assistance For China

NEW YORK—(P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, urging a "two-ocean foreign policy," called Monday night for immediate emergency aid for \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to China as a bulwark to that country's struggle "against her Communist enemies."

Dewey criticized President Truman for not including China in the interim emergency aid program now before the special session of Congress.

Distributor Says Dallas Milk, Sent To Midland, 'Riddling Our Business'

DALLAS—(P)—An Abilene creamery operator, O. D. Dillingham, denied Monday that purchases by West Texans in the Dallas milk shed could be cause for a threatened shortage and a Sunday price increase.

"We're being made the goats," Dillingham said.

Dallas milk distributors Sunday announced a one-cent increase in quart milk prices and gave "raids" by West Texas distributors on the Dallas milk shed and a threatened shortage as the reason.

Dillingham asserted Dallas distributors are "riddling our business" in West Texas.

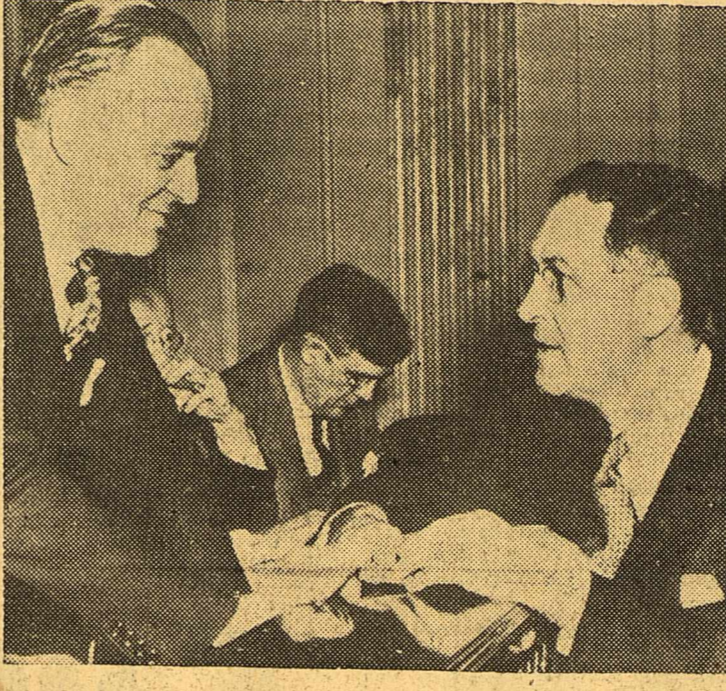
He said he knew of one Dallas dairy that was sending 5,000 gallons of surplus milk daily into the Midland area.

Shipments Confirmed

This was confirmed by W. M. Howard, Midland, State Health Department senior sanitarian, in a department conversation with the Dallas News.

Howard said he came to Dallas

Senate Conducts Crop Inquiry



The Senate Appropriations Committee has begun compiling an inventory of U. S. grain supplies and crop prospects in order to prevent "short-changing" Americans through aiding needy peoples of other countries. At left is Senator Styles Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee, and at right is Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson. Bridges opened the hearing by charging President Truman with infringing upon congressional powers by demanding rationing and price control authority, along with a blank check for stop-gap aid to Western Europe.

Donaldson Named As His Successor

WASHINGTON—(P)—Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan resigned Tuesday to become affiliated with a group purchasing the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team of the National League.

President Truman named Jesse M. Donaldson, now first assistant postmaster general, to succeed Hannegan, whose resignation is effective December 1.

Truman announced the shift in his cabinet, which returns to private life the man who was credited with a major part in obtaining Truman's nomination as vice president on the successful Roosevelt-Truman Democratic ticket in 1944. Truman succeeded to the presidency upon the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt in April, 1945.

In October, Hannegan retired as Democratic national chairman, giving reasons of health, and was succeeded by Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island.

Donaldson will fill out the remainder of Hannegan's term as postmaster general, which expires Feb. 20, 1949, 30 days before the end of Truman's current term.

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New Strikes Hit French Government

PARIS—(P)—A general strike of French railwaymen was called late Tuesday by the National Federation of Railroad Workers.

The council of the federation, affiliated with the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor, issued the call as the new Centrist government sought to ease France's critical labor situation.

Informants close to the French government listed Premier Robert Schuman might order conscription of workers in key jobs as one means of fighting the wave of Communist-led strikes now threatening France's whole economy.

These informants said Schuman might make one last offer of increased wages before cracking down on the strikers, now estimated to number more than 1,000,000 men.

The mails and most railway lines were engulfed in the creeping paralysis that spread from the docks of Marseille during riots there two weeks ago. Most French waterfronts, shipping combines, the Paris schools, flour mills, building trades and heavy industries, such as chemicals, metals and machinery, all were tied up by strikes.

Most of the strikers were campaigning under a slogan first raised by the Communists—25 per cent more pay to meet skyrocketing costs of living. Informants close to the government said there appeared to be general acceptance of the fact that wages no longer can be held to their present controlled levels.

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ST. LOUIS—(P)—Sale of the St. Louis Cardinals to a syndicate including Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan and Fred Saigh, St. Louis business man, was confirmed Tuesday by President Sam Breadon. The 72-year-old Breadon said he could not disclose the purchase price.

Breadon said Hannegan would be president of the new organization.

reluctant decision to leave your cabinet on December 1 next and return to private life." He added: "I see today what you must know—a nation grateful for your sane and constructive leadership. Your defense of human values has kindled new hopes among liberty-loving peoples everywhere. You have justified so fully the confidence of the American people in your courageous and continuing fight for a workable peace for all mankind and to bring about a strong domestic economy.

"The American people next year are certain to lengthen your stay at the White House for another four years."

Truman told Hannegan "it would not be possible for me to overstate the feeling of personal regret" with which he viewed Hannegan's decision to return to private life.

Tech Judging Team Wins At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY—(P)—A four-man team from Texas Technological College of Lubbock held the national collegiate grain judging title Tuesday after scoring 4,971.2 points out of a possible 5,400.

James W. Patrick led the Texans to victory Monday night with 1,700.2 points out of a possible 1,800. Other members of the winning team were Arthur M. Stoy, John Lee and B. L. Allen.

Oklahoma A&M placed second with 4,947.7 points and Kansas City third with 4,851.1.

WEATHER

Generally fair Tuesday night and Wednesday. Lowest temperature expected during Tuesday night and early Wednesday—near freezing in Panhandle and South Plains. Maximum temperature Monday was 51 degrees, minimum 34 degrees. Minimum Tuesday was 34 degrees.

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Striking Convicts Surrender Peacefully

WAUPUN, WIS.—(P)—Sixty-nine striking convicts tossed away their home made weapons and filed peacefully out of their state prison barracks Tuesday after a 15-hour siege by more than 150 heavily armed officers and guards. The four guards they had held as hostages were not harmed.

Ten minutes after a surrender ultimatum was given, the last of the prisoners had left the second floor of the laundry they seized Monday afternoon. The prison is about 70 miles north of Milwaukee.

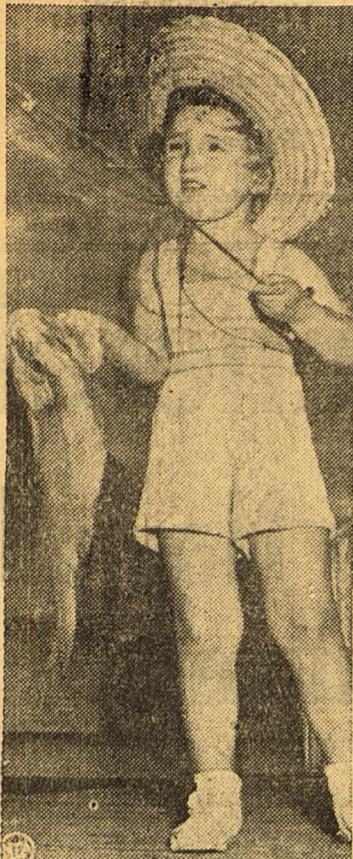
Deputies searched the room in which the prisoners had holed up and said they found weapons such as wooden clubs, sharpened bits of metal and length of pipe.

End Is Dramatic

The surrender came suddenly and dramatically after the all-night siege. Despite the tense situation, there was no violence.

A public address system was set up and an order was given for the first 20 men to come out. They emerged almost immediately. A second order brought out 20 more convicts, and the third emptied the laundry room.

Little Miss Walton



Wée Carol Humm, three-and-a-half; hopes this red snapper wins a prize in the Daytona Beach, Fla., \$12,000 tournament.

Bullpups End Grid Season

The Bullpups of John M. Cowden Junior High have completed their 1947 grid season with three wins, two losses and a tie.

The little Bulldogs played Seminole, Odessa and Stanton two games each. Against Odessa they lost twice, against Seminole they won one and lost one, against Stanton they won two.

Here are the scores:
 Pups 6, Seminole 6 (tie)
 Pups 0, Odessa 32
 Pups 18, Stanton 0
 Pups 6, Odessa 32
 Pups 27, Seminole 7
 Pups 7, Stanton 0

Lettermen will be announced soon. They will receive silver football. Basketball drills for the Pups begin soon.

Wind erosion is produced by strong winds blowing the soil particles across the land surface just as snow is blown in a storm.

Mighty Odessa Is Purple Foe

By TANNER LAINE

The mighty machine that is Odessa is Midland's opposition Thursday.

Midland used to be able to take care of the Bronchos, but in the last four or five years came the revolution.

Possessing speed, power and the will to win, Odessa is tough. Odessa annually attacks Midland with crunching strength.

Bulldogs 'B' Match Dogies

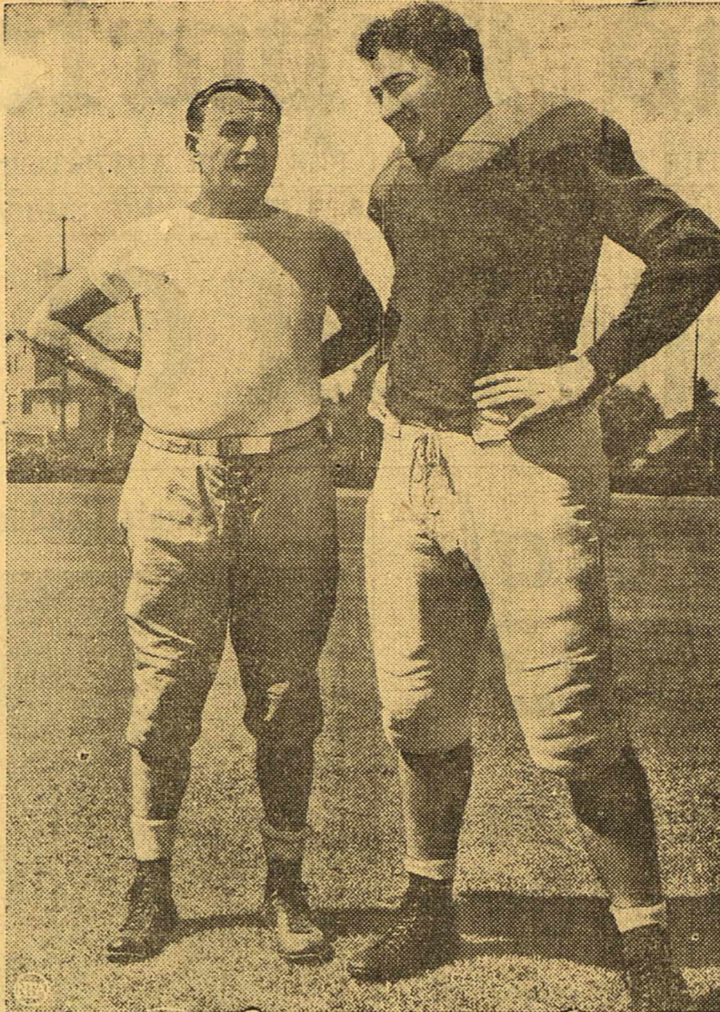
Coch Earl Glasst's fighting "B" Bulldogs end the 1947 season Wednesday against the Big Spring Dogies at Big Spring.

Wichita Falls Leads In Final AP Rankings

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor DALLAS—(AP)—This is the final week for rating the Texas schoolboy football teams in this column. The state play-off starts next week, and a number of the better eleven will be eliminated and out of the picture. Thus a rating list after this week would be senseless.

- Here's how they look in the final ranking:
1. Wichita Falls.
 2. Odessa.
 3. Longview.
 4. Brackenridge (San Antonio).
 5. Corpus Christi.
 6. Arlington Heights (Fort Worth).
 7. Waxahachie.
 8. Lufkin.
 9. Corsicana.
 10. Goose Creek.
 11. Amarillo.
 12. Waco.
 13. Marshall.
 14. Austin (El Paso).
 15. Austin.
 16. Forest (Dallas).
 17. Breckenridge.
 18. Brownwood.
 19. Lamar (Houston).
 20. Paris.
- Now check me when the state play-off is over.

Big Men for a Big Job



With the Notre Dame coming up, Dec. 6, after the neighborhood quarrel with UCLA, and Michigan to be tackled in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, coach Jeff Cravath, left, and his six-foot, four-inch, 240-pound tackle, John Ferraro, size up a sizable situation. The other Southern California starting tackle, Bob Hendren, towers six feet, eight inches and weighs 225 pounds.

Notre Dame Regains Top Spot In Associated Press Grid Poll

NEW YORK—(AP)—Notre Dame has regained the No. 1 spot among the nation's football teams from Michigan after another nip-and-tuck battle in the weekly Associated Press football writers poll.

- The Fighting Irish from South Bend, Ind., and the Rose Bowl-bound Wolverines are separated by only 30 points, although Notre Dame drew 97 first place votes to 81 for Michigan of the 192 cast. In the point column, it is Notre Dame 1,798 and Michigan 1,768.
- The Southern Methodist Mustangs, hard pressed by Baylor in a 10-0 victory, continue in third place as they ride towards their season finale Saturday with Texas Christian.
- The total vote with points figured on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first place votes in parentheses):
1. Notre Dame (97).....1798
 2. Michigan (81).....1768
 3. Southern Methodist (6).....1365
 4. Southern Cal. (3).....1227
 5. Penn State (1).....1109
 6. Alabama.....798
 7. Texas.....737
 8. Pennsylvania.....703
 9. Georgia Tech.....227
 10. North Carolina (3).....192
 11. California, 179; 12. Army, 114;
 13. Kansas, 94; 14. William and

Mary, 66; 15. Mississippi, 48; 16. Columbia (1) 41; 17. U.C.L.A., 32; 18. Rice, 17; 19. Minnesota, 15; 20. Oklahoma, 12.

ACTOR GRANTED DIVORCE

GOODING, IDAHO—(AP)—Movie Actor Ralph Bellamy Tuesday was granted a divorce from his organist wife, Ethel Smith, in district court. He charged desertion.

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BASEBALL'S LOSS IS HOLLYWOOD'S GAIN

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Baseball's loss is going to be Hollywood's gain, says Johnny Berardin.

Miffed at being traded by the St. Louis Browns to Washington without being notified, the 30-year-old infielder-turned-actor Monday signed a seven-year contract with Richard K. Polimer Productions.

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Walker And Scott Southwest's Top

DALLAS—(AP)—The Southwest Conference football campaign whirled into its last week with a neck-and-neck finish in the battle for ball-carrying honors between Doak Walker of Southern Methodist and Clyde Scott of Arkansas.

Walker leads Scott by 11 yards with each having one game to play. Statistics released by James H. Stewart, conference executive secretary, show Walker with 597 yards on 139 carries and Scott 586 on 129. Dick McKissack of Southern

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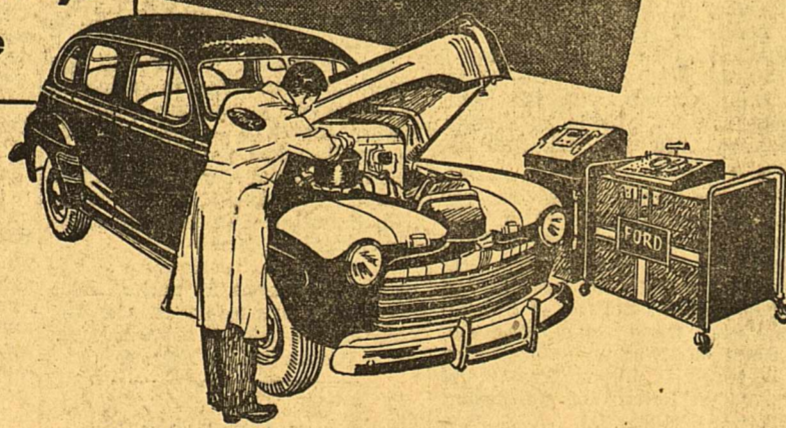
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Class A Schools Regrouped By IL For 1948 Season

AUSTIN—(AP)—District assignments for 194 Class A Interscholastic League teams, which will compete next year for the first statewide football title in the A bracket, were announced Monday.

The Interscholastic League's executive committee said the groupings were tentative, calling on the districts to meet as soon as possible to determine whether or not they want any changes.

A total of 82 schools were dropped from the A list, and 11 schools were moved from Conference AA to A. The league said that all schools with an enrollment of 200 to 499 have been placed in the district most accessible to the school.

Tentative Line-Up

The committee announced it was guided by these factors in making the assignments: 1. Enrollment in the last four high school grades; 2. Geographical location of a school; 3. Arranging schools in such a manner as to have 32 districts, thus "assuring an orderly state championship play-off for conference A members."

This is the nearby tentative line-up, by districts:

4. Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Post, Slaton, Sudan, Tahoka.
5. Andrews, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Monahans, Pecos, Seminole.
6. Colorado, Hamlin, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford.

YOUNG GLASS BAGS ONLY BUCK ON HUNTING TRIP

George Holt Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glass of Midland, was the only successful hunter in a party who sought big game in the Davis Mountains last week. He bagged a 13-point buck. Others on the trip were his father, Holt Jewell, and Bobby Holt.

Presbyterian Women Give Inspirational Program At Meeting

Mrs. Clifford Hall conducted a program, "Commitment to God or Chaos," at an inspirational meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon in the church. Following the opening hymn and prayer by Mrs. B. W. Standefer, the day's devotional was presented by Mrs. Standefer, and Mrs. Merrill Patton discussed "Our Christmas Responsibilities."

The business session was under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Peters, president.

After the Mizpah benediction, refreshments were served to more than 25 members by Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. Hugh Gilmour and Mrs. Johnny Crabb.

First Methodist WSCS Holds Business Meet

Mrs. D. A. Pass, assisted by Mrs. E. P. Birkhead and Mrs. G. F. Bradbury, presented a worship program to members of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church at a business meeting Monday in the church, with the Laura Haygood Circle as the host group.

The program, which opened with a song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," and a prayer by Mrs. E. H. Hollowell, consisted of a devotional by Mrs. S. H. Hudkins and the worship program.

Laura Haygood members served refreshments to Mrs. Hudkins, Mrs. Pass, Mrs. Birkhead, Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Bill Kinney, Mrs. C. M. Chase, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. R. D. Myers, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Jack Goddard, Mrs. E. J. Vollia, Mrs. Tanner Laine, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. R. E. Klebold, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Mary Lou Shodgrass, Mrs. J. L. Barber, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. B. F. Haag and Mrs. Hollowell.

MRS. CUFFMAN IN ACA OFFICE

Mrs. J. R. Cuffman has accepted a position as clerk in the Midland County Agricultural Conservation Administration office on the second floor of the courthouse, it was announced Tuesday.

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First Baptist Church Circles Study Current Events At Regular Meetings

The WMU circles of the First Baptist Church undertook the study of current events during Monday's regular meetings with various Midland hostesses.

The Mary Martha Circle met in the home of Mrs. M. D. Cox, 400 West Kansas Street. The session, which opened with a prayer by Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, featured the study led by Mrs. E. F. Conner, assisted by Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. George Hyatt and Mrs. Neal Marks. Mrs. W. B. Preston dismissed the meeting with a prayer. Those attending included Mrs. F. O. Boles, Mrs. Girdley, Mrs. V. L. Red, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. J. O. Boles, Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. V. Z. Wren and a guest, Mrs. J. O. Vance.

The Lockett Circle met in the home of Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, 600 North Marienfield Street, for the study by Mrs. E. D. Williams, Mrs. Frank Monroe and Mrs. Mae Ward. The session opened with a prayer by Mrs. Monroe, with Mrs. Hazel offering the benediction. Members attending were Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Hannaford, Mrs. Stalcup, Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Walston.

Alta Merrill entertained the Annie Barron Circle in her home, 609 North Main Street, with Mrs. Ernest Neill leading the study, assisted by Mrs. Alice Neill and Mrs. J. C. Hudson. Prayers were offered by Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. J. W. Schroder and Mrs. C. G. Murray, with Mrs. E. Jones leading the devotional. During a business session, the group made a collection for Buckner Orphanage and voted to change the meeting time to 10 a. m. each Monday. Those present included Mrs. Alice Neill, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Schroder, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ernest Neill, the hostess and a new member, Mrs. Buford Bain.

Mrs. O. R. Phillips led the study of the Rebekah Circle, which met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Godwin, 607 South Baird Street. The opening prayer was offered by the hostess, with Mrs. W. H. Hall giving the closing prayer. Members present were Mrs. A. B. Clements, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. R. D. Peemster, Mrs. J. C. Pogue and Mrs. J. M. Long.

Mrs. O. L. Beville, 108 Ridgela Drive, was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle, which featured current events and a discussion, "In Old Mexico," by Mrs. John Dunagan. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. L. P. Kreischer, with Mrs. J. E. McCain leading the closing prayer. Those present included Mrs. Dub Hagler, Lucille Scharbauer, Mrs. Kreischer, Mrs. H. W. Coker, Mrs. C. A. Churchill, Mrs.

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West Elementary Honor Roll For Term Announced

The honor roll of the West Elementary School for the second six-week period was announced Tuesday by Principal Wesley Martin.

Students making all A's by grades: first—Joe Graham, Ann Elder, Linda Sharp, Emily Stall, Marlan Lewis, Larry Lee Stanley, Leslie Ann Harrison, Judy Hays, Sue Mills, Lindsey Ann Gayle; second—Jan Armontrout, Juana Sanchez, Bill Parker, Alice Hilteweck, Zannie Bryant, Allison Gray, Patricia Johnson, Laveta Montgomery, Elaine Murphy, Kathryn Thomas, third—Douglas Hatfield, Patricia Wilkerson, Zola Morgan, Nancy Jo Hugston, Nancy Forman, Kenny Newton, John Redfern, Barbara Patton, Ramona Hyn; fourth—Graham Nugent, Barbara Hall, Eleanor Wheeler, Jill Lecheur, Patty Mallon, Joan Redding, Suzanne Deats; fifth—Bill Matthews, Linda Davis, Ruth Ann Dickinson, Janice Hill, Pickens Moore.

Honor roll students making all A's and B's: first—Harold Bahr, Gerry Creath, Michael Dunagan, Dee Harston, Bruce McKague, Michael Northrup, Gary Don Patterson, Bradley Woods, Verdi Marie Carter, Florence Ford, Eva Mae Fuller, Linda Lou Lindsey, Ann Mackey, Mary Pat Speed, Mary Wheelodon, Mary Edna Samsel, Bill Crothers, Eddie Clarke, Mary Jane Potter, Dick Cason, Charles Butler, Mary Crooks, Conya Adamson, Charlotte Parker, Larry Howell, Jimmy Withrow, Bill Statton, Carl Peters, Jerry Hyde, Judy DeWees, Nancy Estes, Patricia Thompson, Joe Freeman, Wallace Ravan, Larry Ledebur.

Second—Patsy Kimball, Nancy McCall, Kay McCoy, Mary Elizabeth Murphy, Karen Fulton, Ronal Cheshire, Andy Davis, Charles Henderson, Dan Irwin, Dennis Kelly, Marcell Shook, Gary Samford, Curt Stuart, Lloyd Marshall, DeWayne Raley, Andrea Be Cole, Gay Lynn Dorsey, Lorraine Collins, John Hunter, Donald Pass, James Walton, Carol Sue Blackwell, Sandra Ann Burkett, Janice Cox, Nancy Darden, Gay Dower, Sally Glass, Brenda Held, Merry Gail Hickman, Janet Huffman, Marilyn Salt, Wanda Sanders, Kay Salt, Susan Vanden Bark, Jerry Keeler, Michael Fitzgerald.

Third—Jerry Fitzgerald, Jerry Robinson, David Duffield, John Porter, Diana David, Linda Gardner, Jackie Ann Collie, Susan Osborne, Jane Neill, Carol Ann Inman, Marion Conn, Billy Don Collins, Jack Corbett, Noland Dunham, Joe Griffith, Joe Koezler, Jr., Gregor Smith, Jimmy Wilcox, Bill Wristen, Don Henderson, Brenda Bottoms, Bennie Ray Cuffman, Marilyn Sue Elder, Margaret Joyce Peters, Jesse Fay Oliver, Wayne Miller, Phyllis Clark Joyce Johnson.

Fourth—Gerry Lynn Hughes, Edna E. Read, George Ann Benniett, Diane Darden, E. Hazen Woods, Jr., Michael Patton, Eloise Hatfield, Doris Haase, Jane Park, Bobby York, Gary D. Howard, Danny Page, Ronald Sanders, Tiny Drake, Virginia Peters, Yvonne Jones.

Fifth—Jimmy Claiborne, Paul Cole, Charles Lawhon, W. E. Montgomery, Paula Hancock, Suzy Holtenbeck, Wanda Murray, Shirley Roberson, Beverly Smith, Virginia Lou Wilkinson, Jill Beshell, Jerry Fay Bizzell, Wayne Cooper, Lila Heidelberg, Jackie Hudkins, Betty Ruth Inman, Doris Nichols, Edwin Patterson and Mary Wynn.

CHORAL CLUB TO MEET

The Midland Choral Club will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church, with Don Moore directing.

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Luncheon In Odessa Fetes Jane Butler, Helen Armstrong

Mrs. Wilmer Stowe entertained with a luncheon honoring Jane Butler and Helen Armstrong, Midland bride-elects, in her Odessa home Saturday noon.

The honorees were presented with pink camellia corsages.

Guests attending included Mrs. John P. Butler and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, mothers of the honorees, Mrs. Erma Mancill, Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, and the honorees, all of Midland, and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Kennison and the hostess, all of Odessa.

Moment Musical Club Given 'Pop' Program

The first in a series of "pop" programs was presented by members of the Moment Musical Club at a Saturday meeting at the Watson School of Music.

The program opened with a piano solo, "Toreador Song" from Bizet's "Carmen," by President Juanda Bradshaw, followed by John Charles Godwin, first vice president, who presented a stunt by playing the C Major scale in parallel and contrary motion with his back to the piano. Others on the program were: Jimmy Mashburn, "Falling Leaves," a piano solo; Jan Houck, "Marine Hymn," a violin solo; Carolyn Gray, "Spring Chords," piano solo; Marjorie Walker, "Baa-Baa Black Sheep," violin solo; Wanda Lou Steele, a brief biographical sketch of Schubert followed by the "Ballet" from Schubert's "Rosamunde;" and Jan Scott, "Minuet in G," violin solo.

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Behind The Iron Curtain

A country fights about the way it farms, says Dr. Herrell DeGraff in Steelways magazine. Dr. DeGraff, professor of agricultural economics at Cornell University, means by his statement that a nation's agricultural methods are an index to its industrial production and whole war potential. The more workers kept on the farm by antiquated methods and equipment, the fewer workers there are to produce goods and services, and to fight battles.

From this premise he advances, with the help of a good many statistics, to the conclusion that in the possible event of a war between the United States and the Soviet Union, Russia would go into the conflict suffering from a severe agricultural handicap.

Dr. DeGraff finds three roots of this Russian weakness—geographical position, lack of sufficient modern farming implements, and lack of individual incentive under the Communist system. The Soviet Union embraces an area more than two and a half times greater than the U. S., but the harvested crop acreage of the two countries is about the same.

America has all the climatic advantage; the Black Sea port of Odessa, in Southern Russia, is in the same latitude as Duluth, Minn. Practically all the rest of the vast country lies to the north.

The figures that Dr. DeGraff quotes are prewar, but they reveal that American agricultural productivity has never been as low as Russia's was in 1938, since our Civil War. Our prewar harvests were one and a half times as large as Russia's.

Here are some comparative prewar statistics on the number of hours of labor required to grow and harvest an acre of various crops in the two countries. Corn: Russia, 63 hours; America, an average 27 hours—16 hours in the corn belt—and double the yield. Cotton: Russia, 330 hours; America, 91. Wheat: Russia, 47 hours; America, 9 hours and a greater yield. Sugar beets: Russia, 530 hours; America, 92. Potatoes: Russia, 265 hours; America, 68.

The average Russian farmer in the 30s spent 460 hours a year in caring for a dairy cow. The American farmer spent 140 hours and got twice as much milk per cow.

It is evident Dr. DeGraff did not write this story out of a desire to make Americans feel complacent, or to lend support to those who say "Let's go ahead and drop the bomb and get it over with."

His figures do not take into account the present satellite states of the Soviet Union. They do not take into account the probability that if Russia chose to go to war next year or five years from now, she could swallow up the industries and agricultural land of Western Europe about as fast as she could move her armies. They should lead no one to believe that Russia would be a pushover.

Nevertheless, Dr. DeGraff's story is interesting and encouraging. Certainly the same story is known and its significance understood in the Kremlin. And it may be one of the factors in Prime Minister Stalin's mind when, despite the contrary evidence of his underlings, he insists repeatedly that Russia does not want a war and does not mean to start one.

The stingy man eventually gives himself away.

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Better Than Standing Around In The Cold Forever



Nation's Petroleum Consumption Rate Is 8.3 Per Cent Above War-Time High

INCREASES IN U. S. OIL USE	
USE FACTOR	INCREASE OVER 1941
AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES	15%
GOVERNMENT USE	700%
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	23%
FARM EQUIPMENT	100%
HOME HEATING	45%
DIESEL HORSEPOWER	300%
BOTTLED GAS	260%

Factors causing the nation's petroleum consumption rate for the current year to jump 8.3 per cent above the wartime high set in 1945 are analyzed in a report received here by John W. House, of the Humble Oil & Refining Company and West Texas chairman of the oil industry's public relations committee.

"Big increases in use of gasoline and fuel oils by motor vehicles, farm machinery, the Army and Navy, and home and commercial heating, headed the list of factors which will cause the United States to consume over 25 percent more crude oil than was used in 1941," House stated.

He received the analysis from Major B. A. Hardey of Shreveport, independent oil producer and chairman of the Louisiana State Mineral Board. Major Hardey, past president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and a director of the American Petroleum Institute, pointed out the report is based on individual oil companies, the Army-Navy Petroleum Board, the U. S. Bureau of Mines, and other authoritative sources.

Extensive Research
The report, based on extensive research, shows the following prime factors affecting crude oil consumption.

1. There will be 37,164,405 motor vehicles in use by December 31, which will be an increase of 2,791,403 during this year alone and will be 2,321,558 more vehicles than were used in 1941. This does not include 450,000 autos and trucks in use by the federal, state and local governments.

2. Government requirements for the year ending June 30, 1948, will total 91,189,000 barrels, according to

estimates of the Army-Navy Petroleum Board. This is seven times the amount of crude oil products devoted to federal uses in 1938.

3. The national industrial production index is up 18.8 per cent for the first nine months of 1947 over the same period of 1946.

Farm Requirements
4. Farmers are using nearly twice as much of oil products as they did in 1941. Approximately 2,700,000 (M) tractors now use 2,831,000,000 (B) gallons of fuel as compared with 1,783,000 (M) tractors which used 1,446,000,000 (B) gallons of petroleum products in 1941.

5. Diesel engines in use now, exclusive of military, total 134,990 installations of 51,250,000 horsepower, which this year will use a total of 182.8 per cent more fuel oils and lubricants than did the 22,100 diesels in use in 1941.

6. As of September 28, there were 528,956 new installations of home and commercial oil burners this year alone, a total of 947,940 added since 1941.

Major Hardey's report also cited miscellaneous new demands for oil products, such as a 208 per cent increase in use of liquefied petroleum gas over 1941, a 5,000 barrels-a-day increase in use of aviation gasoline over 1941, a great increase in use of small gasoline engines, and new industrial processes requiring gasoline fuels and petroleum components for finished products.

While normal demands are expected to average 5,803,000 barrels a day for the remainder of this year, the report predicts the industry will be able to make available a daily average supply of 5,849,000 barrels. U. S. refining facilities are today operating at 92.8 per

Yugoslavs Release Six American Soldiers

TRIESTE—(AP)—The U. S. Army Public Relations Office said six American soldiers, taken into custody Monday morning by Yugoslav troops, were released to American authorities Tuesday.

Names of the six men and details of the manner in which they were taken into custody, held and released will be made public in 48 hours, under the terms of a new regulation, public relations said.

U. S. Army Headquarters announced earlier that the six soldiers, comprising an entire border patrol, were taken prisoner by Yugoslav troops when they "evidently got out of bounds" in Venezia Giulia, about 15 miles from here.

Capture of the patrol brought to 18 the number of U. S. soldiers taken into custody by the Yugoslavs in this area since August. All have been released. During the same period, five British soldiers and sailors were made prisoners also.

Monahans Man Held On Shooting Charge

MONAHANS—Vernon Wade, an employee of the Friedman Construction Company, which is engaged in the construction of a Texas Electric Service Company power plant here, was being held by Ward County officials Monday, facing charges of attempted murder in the Sunday night shooting of Odus Wilhite, a Monahans mechanic, Sheriff W. B. McNeil said.

Wilhite was shot twice with a .45 caliber automatic, one bullet piercing his chest and another passing through his left arm. His condition Monday was reported satisfactory by hospital attendants.

Justice Of Appeals Court Dies Tuesday

AUSTIN—(AP)—James Harvey Baugh, 63, justice of the Texas Third Court of Civil Appeals, died at his home here about 1 a. m. Tuesday. Justice Baugh had been ill during the last Summer and Fall and critically so during the last few weeks.

He is survived by his widow, Rosa Moffett Baugh, and a number of brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday from the First Baptist Church here. Burial will be in the state cemetery.

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Continental Has New Schedule, Tariff Head

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Riederer comes to Continental from Mid-Continent Airlines, Kansas City, where he was supervisor of schedules, rates and tariffs. Prior to that association, he worked more than 10 years with Trans World Airline.

Midlander Receives Promotion In Army

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Midland have received notice from Lt. J. N. Hite, Jr., Randolph Field, that their son, Lawrence T. King, has been promoted to technician fourth grade.

"This promotion was awarded your son as a result of his initiative, co-operation, and satisfactory military service at this post," the lieutenant wrote. "He has applied himself diligently and wholeheartedly in the execution of his duties and as a result of his outstanding services, has been deemed worthy of this promotion."

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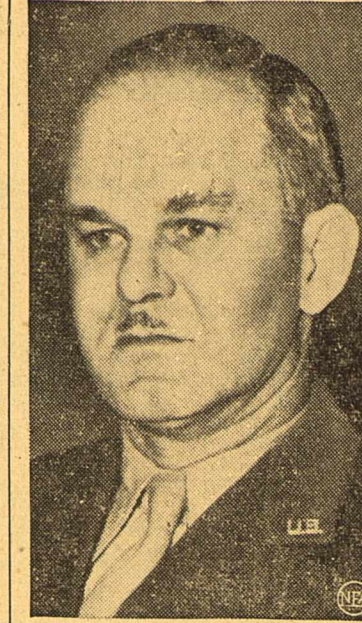
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The cast consists of Richard Dill, played by Verle Brown; Carol Dill, by Wanda Duncan; Rodney Dill, by Bobby Johnson; Dud Dill, by Charles Meurer; Doris Dill, by Lula Fay Martin; Granny Dill, by Mary Louise Strong; Pete Norwood by Harold Wynne; Ame Lovewell by Betty Sue Collum; Cousin Maude Maddox by Helen Hoffman; Elaine Escott by Claudyne Brown; Arniea Jukes by Frances Joyce; Widow Woggles, by Alese Jillman.

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New Mail Rate Boosts Continental Earnings

Jim Carlson, station manager for Continental Air Lines here, said Tuesday he had been advised by Robert F. Six, president, the company will accept a new rate of mail compensation as established in a statement of tentative findings issued by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The new rate takes effect retroactively to December 1, 1946, as requested in the petition filed by the company on November 29, 1946, and provides compensation at a maximum rate of 75 cents per airplane mile at an 85 per cent or higher passenger load factor. It is related to a base designated mileage of 15,100 miles per day and computed on standard capacities of 21 seats for DC-3 and 40 seats for Convair-liner airplanes without regard to base poundage of mail.

Added Earnings
Under the new rate structure, additional mail compensation of approximately \$511,000 will be received, retroactively for the 11-month period, December, 1946, through October, 1947, or approximately \$1.20 per share on the outstanding capital stock before provision for income taxes, Carlson said.

This will increase total mail compensation to approximately \$1,084,000, or slightly in excess of 23 cents per revenue mile flown during the period. With these additional earnings, it is anticipated Continental will show a profitable operation for the year ending December 31, 1947, Carlson said.

CHOLERA BANS LIFTED

CAIRO—(AP)—Most of Egypt resumed normal life Tuesday as all anti-cholera restrictions were lifted except in two upper provinces, still considered to be danger points.

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— McCamey News —

McCAMEY—Members of the Alathian Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lyles, Friday, at which time they presented their teacher, Mrs. Wilbur Harris, with a Thompson Bible, in appreciation of her work as their teacher.
Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 1.

Retiring President Of Baylor Discharges Two

WACO—(AP)—Pat M. Neff, resigning president of Baylor University, Tuesday had notified the college business manager and executive secretary of the ex-students association they were "released from any further connection with Baylor University."

Neff said late Monday he had mailed notices to this effect to Dr. Roy J. McKnight, business manager at Baylor for the last four years, and to Jack H. Dillard, executive secretary of the Baylor Ex-Students Association.

E. E. Townes of Houston, vice-chairman of the Baylor Board of Trustees, told the Waco News-Tribune by telephone from Houston Monday night he doubted Neff had the power to discharge the two men.

Neff, who has resigned as president, effective the last of this year, last week asked the ex-students association to remove its headquarters from Pat Neff Hall. The association complied.

Baylor's Board of Trustees will meet in Houston Friday to act on Neff's resignation.

\$2,000,000 JEWISH FUND DRIVE SCHEDULED

JERUSALEM—(AP)—David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency, will launch at a mass meeting in Tel Aviv Tuesday night a \$2,000,000 fund drive to finance Jewish security measures in the event the United Nations approves partition of Palestine.

YOUR newspaper—Serving freedom by serving YOU.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Today's hand comes from that outstanding Life Master, Harry J. Fishbein of the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York. Fishbein is always patient with the novice and answers questions willingly.

When the dummy goes down, declarer can see that he has a possible spade loser, a certain heart and diamond loser, and two club losers—probably five losers which he wants to reduce to three.

After winning the opening heart lead, West shifts to the queen of clubs.

The opening lead has marked West with the ace of hearts, and he undoubtedly has some other strength for his vulnerable bid. In all likelihood he has the king of diamonds.

Fishbein points out that nothing is to be gained by winning the first club trick. Let West hold it, and

♠ K 8 6
♥ 9
♦ A J 8 5 4 2
♣ A 8 6

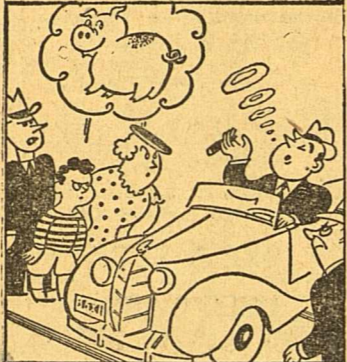
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♣ Q J

♠ Q
♥ J 7 6 5
♦ 3 2
♣ 9 8

♠ A J 7 5 3 2
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4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
Opening—♥ K 25

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when he continues with a club, declarer wins this in dummy with the ace and leads a spade. East plays the queen and South wins.

Now he wants to try to establish the diamond suit. Figuring West for the king of diamonds and possibly the queen also, declarer leads the ten of diamonds. When West plays the queen, South lets him hold the trick, hoping that he originally had only two clubs.

The only thing West can do safely now is to lead a spade. Declarer wins, leads the other diamond, and when West plays the six-spot, the finesse of the jack is taken. Then the king of spades and ace of diamonds are cashed, and the losing clubs are thrown on dummy's diamonds. Thus five losers are reduced to three.

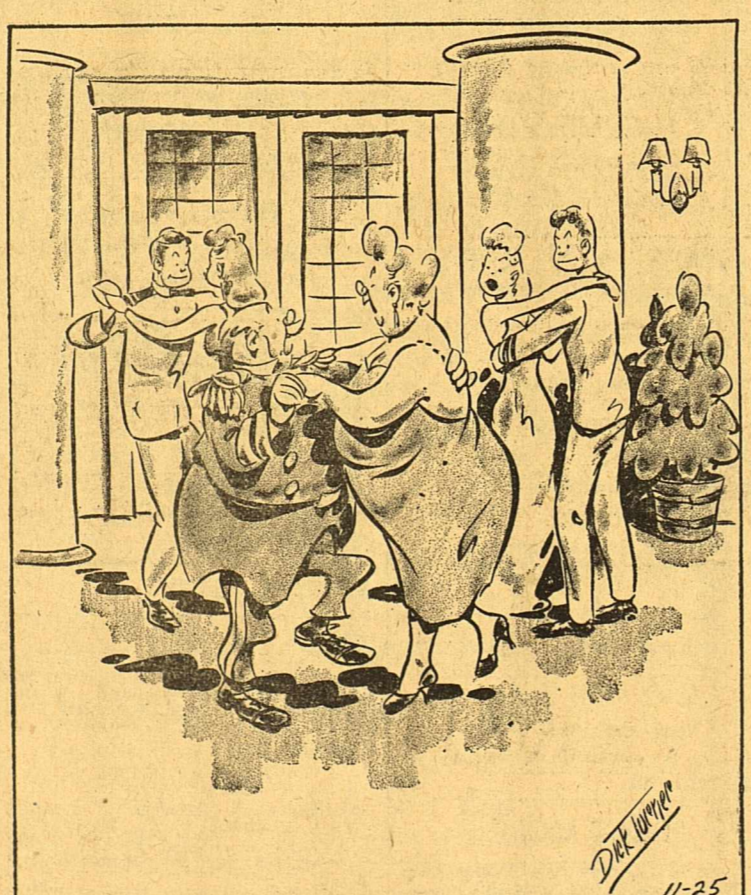
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TOLEDO, OHIO—(AP)—Milk was available only by doctor's prescription Tuesday in this city of 280,000 as a strike affecting seven major dairies entered its fourth day.

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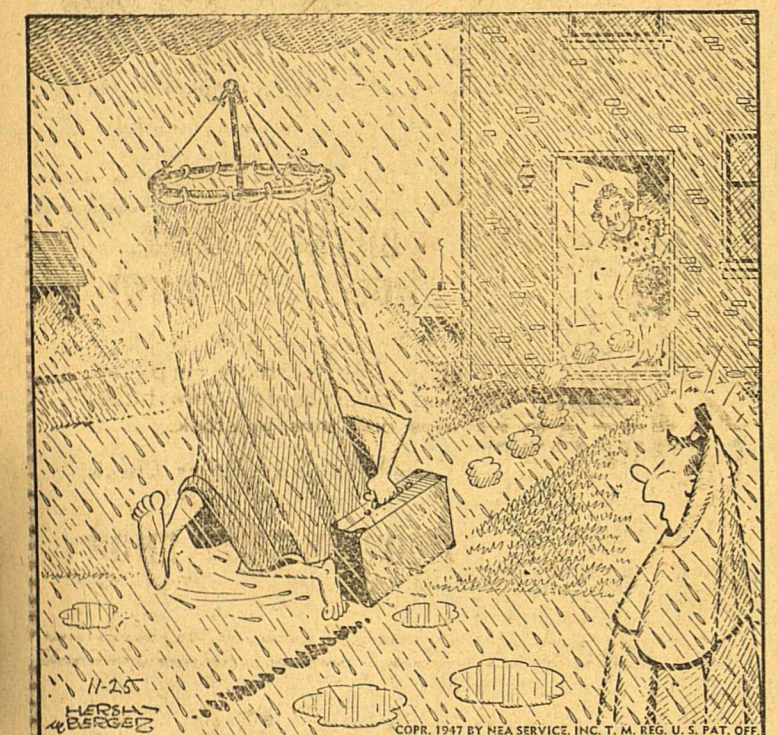
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"What a quaint step you dance, Admiral! What is it, the hornpipe?"

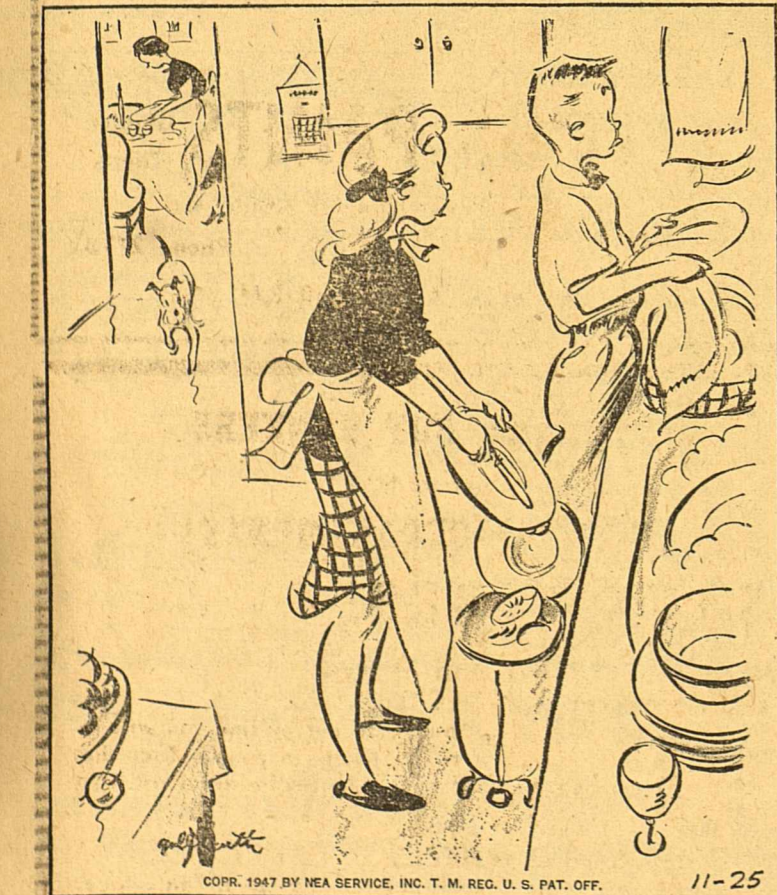
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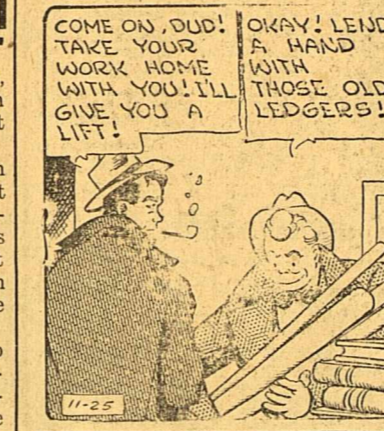


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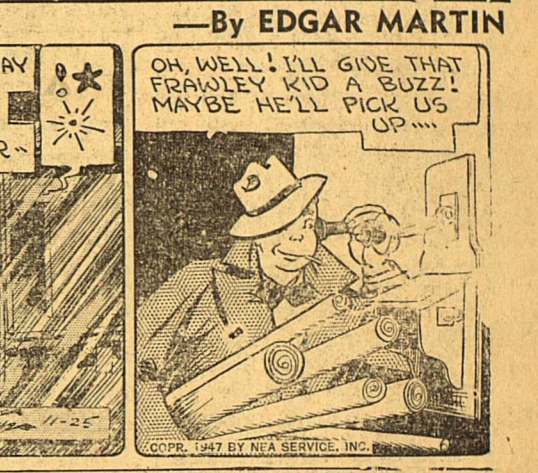
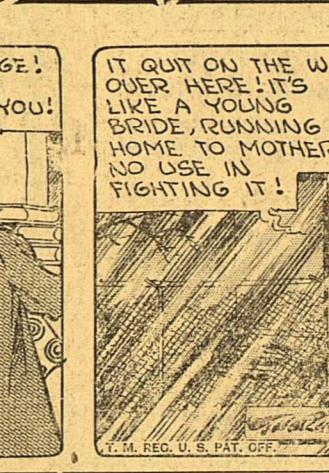
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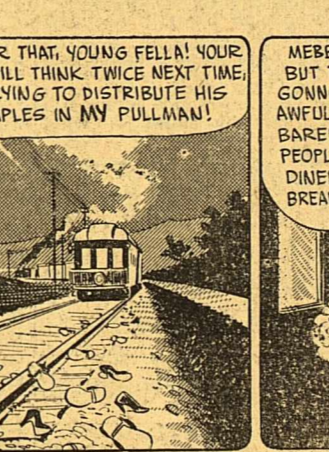


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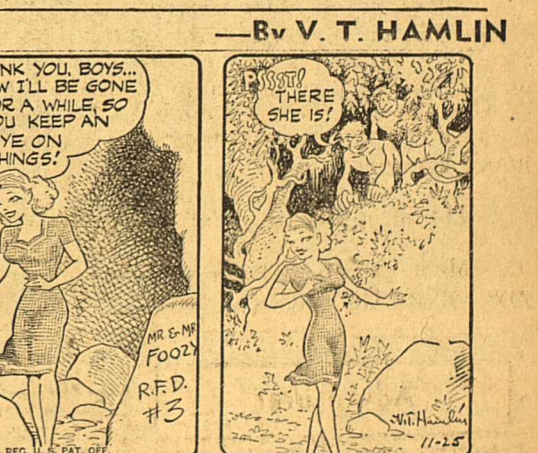


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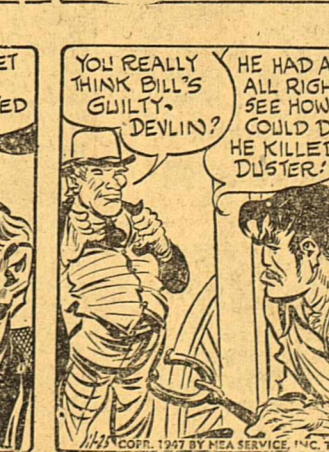
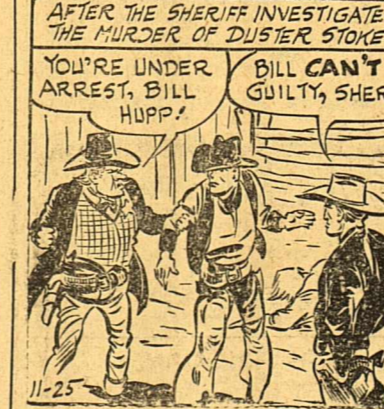
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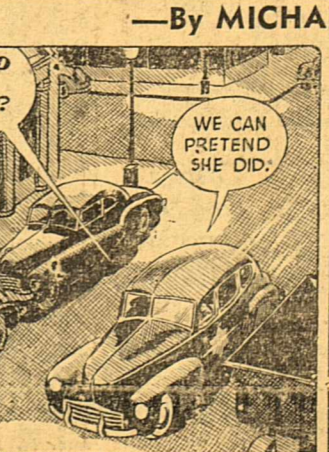
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8:00 MUSIC IN THE MODERN MOOD
8:30 ETCHINGS IN MELODY
9:00 SONG SHOP
9:30 MELODIC MOMENTS
10:00 AP NEWS
10:15 JUST RELAX
10:30 SIGN OFF

TOMORROW

- 6:00 WESTERN ROUND-UP
7:00 WAKE UP AND LIVE
7:15 MILITARY IN LIFE (TSN)
7:30 AP NEWS
7:45 IT'S A GOOD DAY
7:55 SAGE BRUSH SERENADE
8:10 SONG PATROL
8:15 VICTORY PARADE
8:30 WESTERN WANDERING
8:45 MODERN ROMANCES
8:55 HAVAIL CALLS
9:15 DR. J. CARLYON
9:30 MORNING MATINEE
9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONAL
10:00 AP NEWS
10:15 THIS DAY
10:30 WEDDING RENDEZVOUS
10:45 WOMEN TODAY
11:00 CLUB 1089
11:15 WEDDING RENDEZVOUS
11:30 RECORDED HIT TUNES
11:45 MEET THE BAND
12:00 MUSIC AND STORIES IN MUSIC
12:10 MOVIE TIME NEWS
12:15 AP NEWS
12:30 WOODBURN SERENADE
12:45 MINIMAX ROUND-UP
1:00 AP NEWS
1:05 NOVELTY NICKNACKS
1:15 CHURCH OF CHRIST
1:30 HERE AND THERE IN MUSIC
2:15 I HEAR THE SOUTH
2:30 MUSICAL ROUND-UP
2:45 MATINEE MELODIES
3:00 REQUESTFULLY YOURS
3:30 TIME TO KNOW
3:45 I LIKE MOUNTAIN MUSIC
4:00 MUSIC THAT LIVES
4:30 PUBLIC SERVICE
4:45 MUSIC AND STORIES IN MUSIC
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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, 1406 West College Street.

THURSDAY The Union Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Ministerial Association, will be held at 10 a. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church, with the Rev. F. W. Rogers, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, as speaker.

The regular meeting of the Palmetto Club has been postponed until the planned Christmas party at 7 p. m. December 4 in the club house.

The young people of the First Methodist Church will have a Thanksgiving breakfast with a short devotional at 6 a. m. in the church.

SATURDAY The First Presbyterian Junior Choir will practice at 9:30 a. m.

The Children's Theater will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

Dear Santa Claus:-

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Methodist Pastor Speaks To Women Of Episcopal Church

The Rev. H. H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, emphasizing thankfulness coupled with serenity, spoke to members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church on "Thanksgiving" at a Monday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. Preston Lea, where Mrs. C. C. Keith assisted as co-hostess.

During the business session, the recent United Thanks Offering collection was reported as larger than at any previous time, with a greater number of members participating.

Mrs. D. C. Sivals is chairman of the offering committee. Mrs. William Potts reported on the progress of the decorator's project, featuring the Martha Morgan Decorators of Lubbock, sponsored in Midland by the Woman's Auxiliary.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. William Kerr, program chairman.

A social hour followed the meeting's adjournment, with Mrs. Paul Kolm presiding at the tea table.

Guests present included the Rev. H. H. Hollowell, Martha Earnest of Colorado, Texas, and Mrs. Philip Matthews of Red Bank, N. J.

Members attending were Mrs. Peyton Anderson, Mrs. H. A. Briggs, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. Taylor Cole, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. Anthony Folger, Mrs. Lester Grant, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. Ralph Keehn, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Roy Kinsley, Mrs. Kolm, Mrs. N. B. Larsh, Mrs. Lea, Mrs. W. S. Nelson, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. J. P. Buckman, Mrs. Roy Standley, Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. Ellis Scooby, Mrs. W. W. Studdert, Mrs. M. F. Turner, Mrs. Lane Taylor and Mrs. R. J. Snell.

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Young Matrons Meet In McKinley Home

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The program included a devotional by Mrs. E. C. Samford and a story, "The Woman of Samaria," by Mrs. Edward N. Gideon.

Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. David Cowart, and Mrs. Everett Shipp, Mrs. Earl Ridge, Mrs. T. S. Guthrie, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Jr., Mrs. O. C. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Rankin, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. J. C. Carlson, Mrs. Roger Freeman, Mrs. E. C. Samford, Mrs. Paul Goodlett, Mrs. Guy Crawford, Mrs. John Coulter and Mrs. Gideon.

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Rehearsal Dinner Honors Bell-Mims Bridal Party Sunday

Miss Mary Bell and James Mims, who will be united in marriage at 7 p. m. Tuesday, were honored with a rehearsal dinner at 6:30 p. m. Sunday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, in Rankin, where the wedding will be solemnized.

Guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schnaubert, Josie Schnaubert, and Ray Lee Bell, Rankin; Mrs. Al Owens, Crane; and Ed Stevens, Bill McGrew, Margaret Mims, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, Alberta Smith, James Mims and Mary Bell, Midland.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burton on the birth Monday of a daughter, Patricia Ann, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meadows on the birth Tuesday of a son, John Buford, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces.

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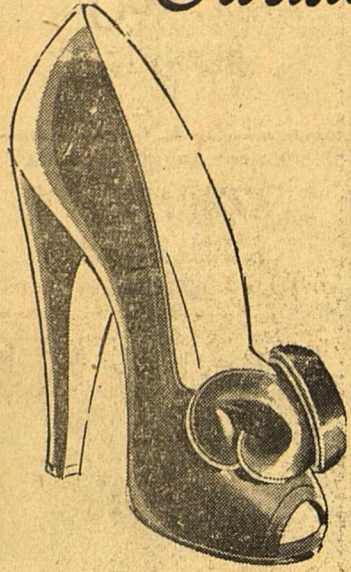
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Oil & Gas Log-

(Continued from page 1) which is scheduled to be put in operation late in 1948.

SO&G TO BUILD GASOLINE PLANT IN LEVELLAND AREA Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, through the office of its president, E. F. Bullard, at Tulsa, has announced its intention of building a natural gasoline plant in the Levelland oil field of Hockley County.

Data regarding size of the plant and its operation, are not available, as detailed plans are, as yet, incomplete.

The new installation will conserve gas being produced in the Levelland field. Other producers in that region will be given an opportunity to participate in the ownership of the plant.

Pressure maintenance is being investigated, and if it should be found desirable the plant will be equipped with facilities for returning high pressure gas to the leases for reinjection.

5,000-FOOT WILDCAT IS TO BE DRILLED IN E-C RUNNELS

Petroleum Southwest Corporation of Dallas is to drill a 5,000-foot wildcat in East-Central Runnels County. Operations are to start as soon as rotary tools can be moved in and rigged up.

The project will be 660 feet from north and east lines of subdivision 11, Norvell Travis survey No. 533. It is on a block of about 2,000 acres which was recently assembled in that area by John Castor of Balingier. Fee name of the owner of the lease on which the venture is to be drilled has not been reported.

OLD-TIMER MAY COME BACK AFTER 20-YEAR ABSENCE

B. N. Noake of Uvalde, has been in Midland renewing acquaintances. He was here in 1927-28 doing lease and title work for the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company. Since leaving West Texas he has been working in the oil industry on the Gulf Coast. He is considering coming back out here. In addition to doing land and title work he is experienced in engineering drafting.

C-W CROCKETT VENTURE HAD WATER IN ELLENBURGER

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-G Owens, Central-West Crockett County venture into the Ellenburger in the vicinity of the Clara Couch-Ellenburger field, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 6, block GG, H&GN survey, ran a drillstem test at 6,941-7,092 feet in the Ellenburger.

The tool was open one hour and 15 minutes. Recovery was 1,710 feet of salty, sulphur water and drilling mud.

The hole is being plugged back to 5,850 feet to test possible producing zones in the lower Permian. The Ellenburger did not offer any possibilities of making an oil well.

Four Negro Children Are Burned To Death

SCOTT, ARK.—(P)—Four children of a negro farm family burned to death near here early Tuesday despite the frantic efforts of their 30-year-old mother to rescue them from their small frame dwelling, which was destroyed.

The mother, Ophelia Maxey, was in a critical condition at a Little Rock hospital. The father, Clark Maxey, suffered superficial burns here.

Seepage Water Found In Excavation For McClintic Building

Amateur geologists and petroleum engineers who have volunteered free advice concerning the excavation for the new McClintic Building had a field day Tuesday.

Water has been struck. Depth in the center of the big hole is about 26 or 27 feet now. Workers have around six or seven feet more to go, and they're having to pump water from the pit.

But Ralph Geisler, manager of the Petroleum Building and of the McClintic Building as well, said Tuesday he was confident the excavation had not reached salt or sulphur water or any other kind of water in sufficient quantities to cause excitement.

It's merely seepage, he said, and is to be expected at the hole's present depth. It may even increase before the well, or rather hole, is completed.

Meanwhile, he was politely ignoring suggestions that the fluid be analyzed for possible oil or gas content, or that the excavation be made into a swimming pool for the fine new building to be constructed over it.

Hospital-

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Scruggs Motor Company, S&M Circle Service Station, Mousner Chevron Service Station, Stanley's Service Station, Wilson 66 Service Station, Dunlap Company, Franklin's, Cecil Elrod Tailor-fine Clothes, Hughes Jewelry, Northside Laundry, Habit Cleaners, Joe Whitmore Plumbing, Phillips Electric, Ralph H. Crays, J. R. Fretag, Sproles, Woodward and Hendrick, West-Tex Realty and Insurance, Ravan Grocery and Market, The Borden Company, Service Drug, Park-Inn Cafe, A. F. Gates Cabinet Shop, West Texas Office Supply, Williams Studio, Midland Studio and Camera Shop, West Texas Gas Company, Dunn's Van Lines, W. E. Pittman Trucking, Rocky Ford Moving Vans, Checker Cab, Crawford Hotel, Ohio Oil Company, Sinclair Refining, Stanward Oil Company.

Churches whose employees are backing the hospital 100 per cent are the First Baptist, First Christian, First Methodist, First Presbyterian and St. George's Catholic. One hundred per cent schools are West, North and South Elementary, Carver, Latin-American, and the superintendent's office.

High Giving Standards Among the firms listed by hospital officials as maintaining an exceptionally high standard of giving are Scruggs Motor, six employees, \$1,300; S&M Circle Service, five employees, \$750; Wilson 66 Service, four employees, \$550; Harris-Luckett Stores, five gifts, \$410; Joe Whitmore, seven gifts, \$1,280; Phillips Electric, 10 gifts, \$1,550; Ranch House, 14 gifts, \$1,794.

Other 100 per cent firms were expected to be announced following the Tuesday report meeting. Every citizen of the county will be given an opportunity to give to the hospital fund.

MARRIAGE LICENSE James W. Mifms and Mary Alice Bell have received a marriage license from the county clerk's office here.

Rotary-Lions Meet Slated Wednesday

The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker at the annual joint Thanksgiving meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schaubauer. He will be introduced by the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, pastor of the First Christian Church and president of the Midland Ministerial Association.

James L. Daugherty, Lions president, and the Rev. Howard Hollowell, president of the Rotary Club, will preside. Special entertainment will be presented by Tom Sealy, Rotary program chairman.

The two service clubs have been meeting in joint session many years on the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving Day. More than 200 persons are expected to attend the luncheon.

Services Are Held For James G Harper

Funeral services for James G. Harper, Sr., 47, a resident of Midland since 1932, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Harper died suddenly Sunday morning in Denton of a heart attack. He had gone there to get a daughter, Betty Lou, who is a student in Texas State College for Women.

He was born April 25, 1900, at Wills Point, Texas, and was married to Miss Verna Marchman in Denton in 1918.

He was a veteran of World War I and belonged to the American Legion. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. J. O. McCall and Betty Lou Harper of Midland; and two sons, James G. Jr., and Bill Harper of Midland.

Texas C-C Leaders Elect Odessa Banker

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas chamber of commerce leaders have started a campaign to call a constitutional convention to rewrite Texas' 71-year-old and often-amended constitution.

Paul Carrington, Dallas attorney, was reelected president of the association, and Walter E. Long, manager of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, was reelected secretary. New vice presidents are John D. Mitchell, Odessa banker, and L. H. Gross of Corpus Christi, president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

HD MEETING POSTPONED

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will not meet Thursday. The next meeting date will be announced later.

SPUR RANCHER HERE

Clyde Bingham, Spur ranchman, was in Midland Monday on a cattle buying trip.

LUBBOCK MAN PLEADS GUILTY; GETS 12 YEARS

PLAINVIEW—(P)—Charles Royalty of Lubbock pleaded guilty Tuesday to armed robbery in connection with the Hale Central bank holdup last May 26, and was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

Ministers-

(Continued from page 1) for the economic and political unification of Germany.

The first problem for the conference was agreement on a program of work. Marshall and Bevin preferred to give priority to Austria. Russian negotiators, in preliminary planning, opposed this.

Associates said that Marshall and Bevin wanted mainly was an agreement that, if the conference bogged down on one issue, it would move quickly to another.

With Open Mind Both Marshall and Bevin were represented as entering the meeting with a "let's get down to business" attitude.

Uniformed police guarded the bombarded walls of Lancaster House, a former ducal palace. Plain clothesmen of Scotland Yard's famous special branch guarded the halls and mingled with the crowd outside as the ministers and their advisers arrived.

Two Public Dances Scheduled In City

Two public dances, both sponsored by Midland organizations, are scheduled Wednesday evening. Jerry Roberts and his orchestra will play for dancing at the American Legion Hall on South Colorado Street.

The Sul Ross College Orchestra will play the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored event in the VFW recreation hall at Midland Air Terminal.

The public is invited to both events.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 3,200; calves 2,700; trade slow, but prices about steady except on cows which sold steady to weak; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 23.00-31.00; four steers from Texas A&M College bringing top; good fat cows 13.50-16.50; bulls 11.00-16.00; good and choice fat calves 18.00-23.00; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers 15.00-21.50.

Hogs 2,700; slaughter lambs and ewes steady to strong; some ewes 25 cents or more higher; yearling scores; feeder lambs steady; medium and good fat lambs 18.00-23.00; medium grade yearlings 15.00; few good ewes 8.50; feeder lambs 17.00-19.00.

Advertisement for Adlerika laxative with text: 'ONE LAXATIVE IS ENOUGH' and 'ADLERIKA THE TONE-UP LAXATIVE'.

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Advertisement for Danford Motor Co. with text: 'Danford Motor Co. Formerly Troy's Garage CORNER E. WALL and BAIRD PHONE 526'.

Advertisement for Dr. C. L. Brady with text: 'The Chiropractor and You' and 'HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET WELL?'.

Police Job Not Always Thankless

The work of policemen is not always thankless.

Tuesday the Midland department received a letter of appreciation from a Big Spring man whose car had been vandalized and a rifle stolen when it was parked in Midland. The appreciation was for the quick work by the Midland officers in recovering the rifle and finding the youths who had vandalized the car.

Parents of two youths paid for the repair of glasses of the car. Officer A. B. Stickey was especially thanked by the Big Spring man.

Abilene Man Named To Texas Prison Board

AUSTIN—(P)—Fench M. Robertson of Abilene was appointed to the Texas Prison Board Monday by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

He succeeds Albert Lee of Houston, who resigned Saturday. Robertson's appointment was announced on the eve of a special called meeting of the board Tuesday in Tyler.

It was expected that a new manager for the prison system, to succeed D. W. Stakes, would be named at the Tyler meeting.

Advertisement for Cactus Drive-In Theatre with text: '16 Miles West of Midland on Odessa Highway' and 'Tonight's Feature "Till The End Of Time"'.

Advertisement for Rex Theatre with text: 'Dane Clark, Martha Vickers "THAT WAY WITH WOMEN" Plus: Sport and Musical'.

Advertisement for Telephone Operators Wanted with text: 'Telephone operators play an important part in everyday life. Positions are open for qualified women in this permanent work.'

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Advertisement for Western Auto Associate Store with text: 'Regular 9.95 Value Special Tuesday-Wednesday Only 7.95' and 'WIZARD ELECTRIC SWEEPER Regular 69.95 Value Special Tuesday-Wednesday Only 59.95'.

Advertisement for Triangle Food Market with text: 'TRIANGLE FOOD MARKET QUALITY SERVICE VALUE'.

Advertisement for Honor Brand Frozen Foods with text: 'HONOR BRAND Finest FROZEN FOODS' and 'NOW AT SPECIAL PRICES'.

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Advertisement for Yucca with text: 'Today and Wed. Features 2:49 5:12 7:35 9:58 June Haver, Mark Stevens "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"'.

Advertisement for Ritz with text: 'Today Only THE FAMILY THEATRE Brenda Joyce Donald Woods "STEPCHILD" Added: "Horizons of Tomorrow"'.

Advertisement for Tower with text: 'Dennis Morgan Jane Wyman "CHEYENNE" Added: Color Cartoon and News'.

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