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## Five Persons Die In Airlines Crash

### All Others On DC-3 Injured

WASHINGTON, (AP)—An Eastern Airlines plane with nine passengers aboard crashed on the outskirts of Washington during a rainstorm early Tuesday, killing five and injuring four.

The plane, enroute from Houston to Boston, plowed into a grove of trees on the Maryland side of the Potomac River, a few miles from the National Airport, shortly after reporting it was coming in for a landing.

The twin-engine DC-3 was demolished, but there was no fire. Eastern Airlines said the cause had not been determined, adding that the pilot checked in with EAL by radio at 4:27 a. m. but failed to make contact with the airport control tower later, as scheduled.

The dead were three passengers, the pilot and co-pilot. Three injured passengers and the flight attendant were taken to Casualty Hospital in Washington.

Rain, slush, and muddy roads in the area hampered police and others in rescue work.

**The Casualty List**

The five dead were identified by the airlines as:

S. M. Warner of Clinton, S. C., who boarded at Greenville, S. C., for Washington.

W. A. Morehead of Goldville, S. C., Greenville for Boston.

L. A. Brandt (no address), Atlanta for Newark.

Capt. Paul Saltanis, pilot, and Ralph B. Sanborne, Jr., co-pilot.

The injured were identified at the hospital as:

Navy Capt. Lucian Moebus, 47, Maxwell Field, Ala., head injuries.

Peter L. Philis, 22, identified by EAL as flight attendant, Astoria, N. Y., head and leg injuries.

Eugene G. Stone, 24, Navy Point, Pensacola, Fla., head injuries.

Morris Maple, 24, second and third degree burns.

**General Declines Comment**

The fact that Eisenhower passed up a chance Monday to kill off a similar move in New Hampshire immediately subjected the general to the suspicion in both major political camps that, if he isn't already a candidate, he is not slamming the door on the possibility.

The chief of staff himself declined comment. But Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, head of the Army public information division, responded to reporters' prodding with this statement, issued through regular military channels:

"General Eisenhower will make no statements with regards to the New Hampshire primary. He has reiterated on many previous occasions that he wants nothing to do with politics. He has not changed his mind."

**Jester Writes Against Pecos River Measure**

AUSTIN, (AP)—Continued opposition of the Texas congressional delegation to the bill authorizing rehabilitation of a Pecos River irrigation project in New Mexico was advocated Tuesday by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

The governor said he has written to Senators Tom Connally, and W. Lee O'Daniel asking them to oppose the Fernandez Bill, scheduled for Senate consideration in the near future. The measure was approved by the House at the past regular session.

The bill, he said, would preempt water on the Pecos River at the expense of Texas.

### GOP Would Whack Billions Off Budget

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Republicans set out Tuesday to chop some \$5,000,000,000 out of President Truman's \$39,669,000,000 budget for the year starting July 1.

The foreign aid program appeared likely to be the main target of the money saving drive.

A \$5,000,000,000 slash was the tentative goal set by Chairman Taber (R-NY) pending a meeting of the Senate-House Budget Committee to go over details of the unprecedented peace time spending estimate Truman sent to Congress Monday.

While Taber declined to specify just what items most likely would be singled out for cuts, he noted that the President's estimate of actual foreign aid outlays during the year and his requests for funds to finance other projects not yet authorized by law run well over \$5,000,000,000.

For example, he said, the President wants half a billion dollars to finance universal military training legislation, which Congress has not enacted and which some of its top leaders expect it to put aside for at least another year.

Taber pointed out that while the Marshall Plan for European recovery contemplates a \$8,800,000,000 appropriation for the first 15 months, the budget says only \$4,000,000,000 of that sum will be spent during the 12 months starting July 1.

"The New Yorker termed even that 'too much'."

And, Taber added, "the President's proposals for huge outlays for education, social welfare and housing, just to mention a few, seem way out of line, even if Congress does authorize these programs."

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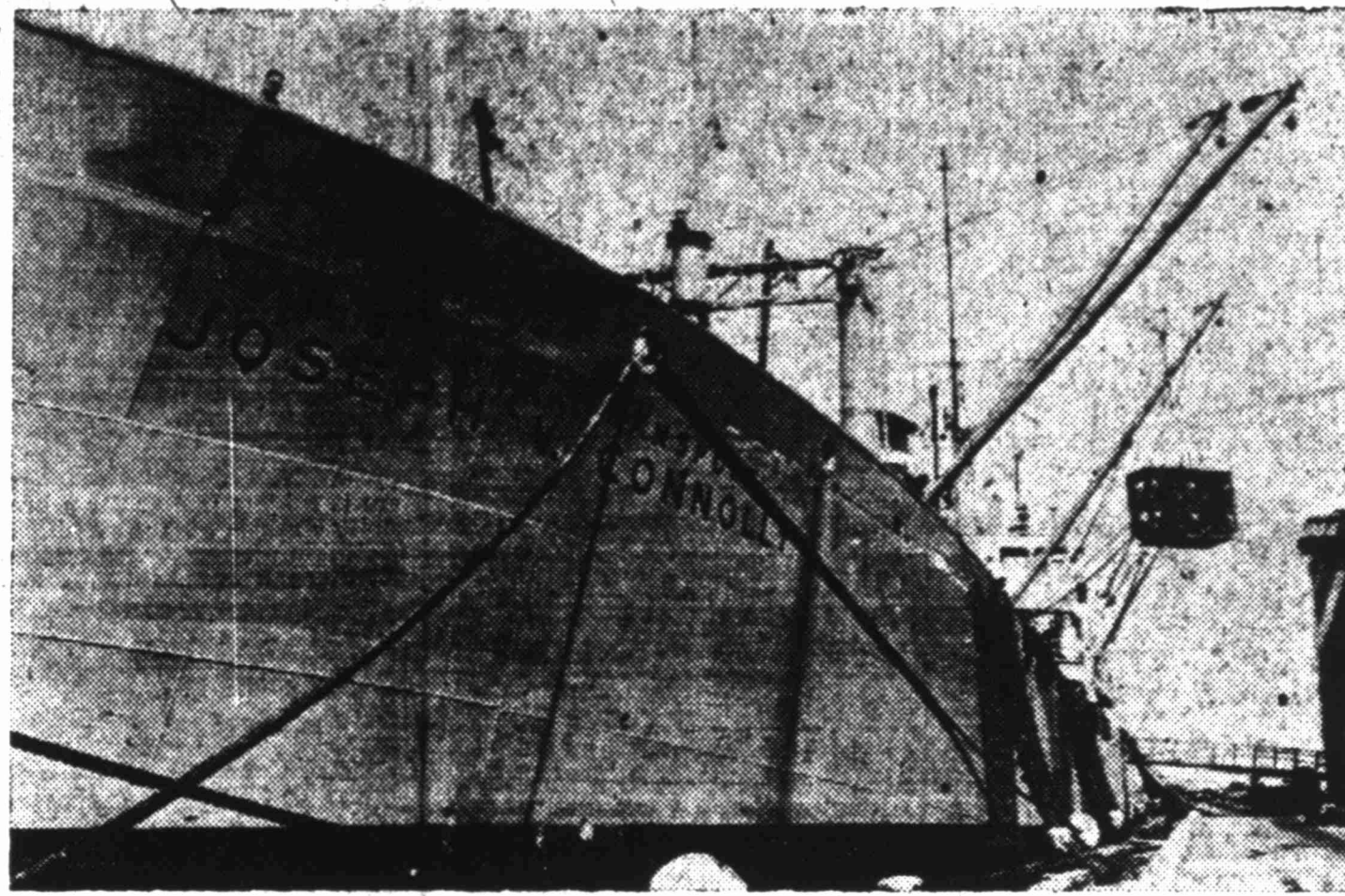
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### Abandoned At Sea—All Hands Rescued



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### Senate, House Weigh Curbs On Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Pressure built up among House Republicans Tuesday to write out definite orders for whoever is to run the European recovery program and to specify definite limitations on his power.

Representatives Vorys (R-Ohio) and Chiperfield (R-Ill.), were among the GOP members on the Foreign Affairs Committee taking along that line as House hearings on the Marshall Plan rolled into their second day. Lewis R. Douglas, ambassador to Britain, and a former Arizona congressman, was billed as the witness.

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**Anderson Sees Lower Food Exports Under Marshall Aid Program**

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said Tuesday total food exports under the Marshall Plan would actually be smaller than in other recent years.

As the European recovery program progressed, he said, there would be a decreasing shipment of scarce foods and an increasing emphasis on the more abundant foods.

Anderson gave this analysis of food aspects of the Marshall program in testimony prepared for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which has the European recovery program before it.

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**Delinquent Admits Cleveland Slaying**

BALTIMORE, (AP)—A 23-year-old former inmate of a school for delinquents, who police said admitted the slaying of an 8-year-old girl, was ordered back to Cleveland Tuesday to face a murder charge.

Chewing gum and seemingly impatient at legal delays, Harold Beach, Jr., appeared in Central Police Court and voluntarily agreed to return.

He is accused of the knife killing of Sheila Ann Tuley on New Year's Day. The 11-year-old girl, on her way to buy cigarettes for her father, was found dead on the porch of a house near her home.

A short time after arraignment, formal extradition papers for Beach were signed by Judge Edwin T. Dickerson.

**Arrested On Tip**

Surrounded by officers and newsmen at central station, Beach admitted Monday night he had stabbed Sheila Ann after she resisted his advances.

The slender, 140-pound youth was arrested Monday on a tip from Cleveland police while changing a tire at a Baltimore filling station.

He had been employed there since last Saturday, Detective Captain Henry J. Kriss reported.

Beach, who said he spent five years in the Napanock, N. Y., institution for Delinquent Delinquents, left Cleveland the day after the girl was killed.

**Lecture Series To Be Presented By Rotary Club**

A Rotary Institute of International Understanding will be presented in Midland under the sponsorship of the Midland Rotary Club, the Rev. Howard Hollowell, president, announced Tuesday.

Speakers will be presented in the high school auditorium on February 11 and 25, and March 3 and 10.

"Getting Acquainted With Our World Neighbors" is the general theme of the institute.

Dates of the program numbers, speakers and their subjects are as follows:

February 11—Chester Tobin of Chicago, "Understanding the Peoples of the Moslem World."

February 25—Landrum Bolling of Beloit, Wis., "Understanding the Peoples of Western Europe."

March 3—Miss Cleo Dawson of Lexington, Ky., "Understanding the Peoples of Latin America."

March 10—Simon M. Davidian of Cleveland, Ohio, "Understanding the Slavic Peoples."

**WEATHER**

Fair and colder Tuesday night and early Wednesday but not quite so cold during the day. Lowest temperatures expected Tuesday night and early Wednesday, 20 to 28 degrees in Panhandle and South Plains, 28 to 34 degrees elsewhere in West Texas. Maximum temperature Monday was 53 degrees, minimum 41 degrees. Minimum Tuesday was 26 degrees.

**AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN START 45,000-MILE TOUR**

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Ten American business men left here Tuesday aboard a Flying Showroom for a 100-day, 45,000-mile business trip around the world.

**Surplus Materials Lost In Flames**

Roaring flames shoot into the skies at Buffalo, N. Y., as a four-alarm fire sweeps through the old Bell Aircraft Corporation buildings. The buildings were holding untold thousands of dollars worth of WAA surplus materials.

**Christmas Seal Sale Receipts Total \$4,824**

Returns from the annual Christmas seal sale here totaled \$4,824.35, it was reported by John J. Redfern, Jr., campaign chairman, at the January meeting of officers and directors of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association Monday night. Redfern said the total is \$375.65 short of the \$5,200 goal. He expressed appreciation to individuals and organizations who participated in the annual campaign.

Dr. Homer B. Johnson, president, presided at the session, at which plans were made to start the annual patch testing program in the public schools.

Reese Cleveland, oil operator, was named to membership on the association's board.

Those attending were Doctor Johnson, Redfern, Cleveland, Mrs. James M. Devereux, Mrs. F. R. Schenck, Mrs. Nettie Romer, R. S. Brahaers, Leland Ball, Barney Greathouse, and Mrs. Linnie E. Davidson.

**Crude Production Hits All-Time Peak During Last Week**

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—The nation's crude oil production during the week ended January 10 showed an average of 5,329,146 barrels daily, 26,785 above the previous week's output and a new all-time high, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

The increase was 10,730 barrels above the previous highest figure set during the week ended Oct. 25, 1947.

It was accounted for largely by Texas' production, which gained 21,300 barrels to 2,385,700 barrels, and increases in the following other states:

Louisiana, up 5,875 barrels to 474,950; Mississippi, 3,250 to 113,600; Illinois, 2,000 to 175,600, and the Eastern area, 4,600 to 62,000.

Other states with gains were Indiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming and California.

Decreases were recorded in Kansas, down 14,500 barrels to 271,750; Michigan, off 1,230 barrels to 46,580; Kentucky, 800 to 27,100, and Colorado, 1,260 to 45,990.

Production in Nebraska and Florida was unchanged.

**PROSECUTION ABANDONS REBUTTAL AGAINST TOJO**

TOKYO, (AP)—The prosecution Tuesday abandoned a part of its rebuttal evidence against former Premier Hideki Tojo and 24 other Japanese war leaders after the International War Crimes Court intimated the defense would be permitted to reopen its case, should any new material be given.

### Army Barge Sinking

SEATTLE, (AP)—Coast Guard Headquarters announced Tuesday that a self-propelled Army barge, with an unknown number aboard, was reported sinking near the Alaska Peninsula.

The Coast Guard said the barge, the BSP1927, ran into trouble while enroute to the aid of the Aleutian Mail, which ran aground Monday morning on the Southwest tip of Unimak Island.

The distress call from the barge was reported only a short time after the Coast Guard said it had been expected to reach the Aleutian Mail at 3 a. m.

The cutter Clover, which had been dispatched to pick up the crew of the Aleutian Mail, was ordered diverted to the aid of the barge.

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### All Hands Saved From Burning Army Transport

NEW YORK, (AP)—All 46 survivors of the burning Army transport Joseph V. Connelly were safe Tuesday aboard two other vessels after a dramatic rescue from lifeboats in which they had tossed more than nine hours in raging North Atlantic seas.

Rescue of the 46—the Connelly's 45-crewmen and its lone passenger—was completed Monday night after an all-day air and sea search for the survivors, who abandoned their blazing ship in a Northeast gale some 900 miles east of New York.

The half-frozen men were picked up by the Army transport Gen. R. E. Callan and the Black Diamond Line's Union Victory, which sped to the scene after intercepting the stricken Connelly's calls for help earlier in the day. Long-range Air Forces planes from Kindley field in Bermuda aided in the rescue.

The two ships reported all hands safely aboard with "minor burns and injuries among survivors."

The General Callan, still standing by the Connelly late Monday night, messaged that the distressed vessel was ablaze "from stem to stern, with constant eruptions from 40 to 50 feet."

Causes of the fire, which originated in the Connelly's engine room, had not been determined, the Callan said.

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**★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★**

**RANGOON, BURMA**—(AP)—Armed police and radio-equipped vans surrounded Rangoon's central jail Tuesday to put down a hunger strike by convicts demanding immediate release.

**TACOMA, WASH.**—(AP)—The number of murders which Jake Bird, the axe-swinging transient who is scheduled to die on the gallows Friday morning, confesses he committed or could "clear up" increased to 44 Tuesday—11 of them confirmed.

**LIMA, PERU**—(AP)—The Inter-American Labor Conference approved unanimously Tuesday a Chilean resolution creating an Inter-American Labor Confederation.



## ODESSA 26, MIDLAND 25—

# Bulldogs Drop Thin Thriller

ODESSA. — By the margin of one point, the Odessa Bronchos trimmed the Midland Bulldogs, 26-25, here Monday night in a 3-AA basketball game. In the warmup battle, the Bronchos "B" bested Midland "B", 38-23.

The cage war was a nip-tucker. Midland built up a 16-13 halftime lead and Odessa was on top 23-18 going into the last quarter. Midland successfully handcuffed Moses, star forward of Odessa, keeping him scoreless. Gerald Campbell, clever Bronco guard, netted nine tallies, however.

Larry Messersmith of Midland took high-scoring honors with 12 points. Midland's "B" was slow starting.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hamblet	0	0	1	0
Hankla	0	0	1	0
Dunn	2	2	1	6
Harris	2	2	2	6
Jackson	0	0	0	0
German	0	1	2	1
Messersmith	5	2	1	12
Henderson	0	0	0	0
Shepard	0	0	0	0
Spaw	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	13	25

## Fighting Texas Marine Has Real 'Garden' Chance

NEW YORK. — (AP) — Lavern Roach, a clear-eyed kid from Plainview, Texas, one ex-serviceman with a real chance in the greedy boxing business. Hailed as "Rookie of the Year" and "Pride of the Marines," Roach now has been engineered into a main bout at Madison Square Garden. The real test for the 19-pounder is ahead.

The spry plains of the Lone Star State haven't developed a champion since Lew Jenkins undertook the round trip from oblivion to fame. Roach could be the next to succeed.

Young Roach, who says he will be 22 next month, has lost only once in a little over two years of pro boxing. But the only "names" on his record were added in 1947 when he won 18 straight, three by knockouts.

The one loss was to Artie Towne in New York, January 28, 1946. Since then he has copped 17 in a row. He knocked out Indian Gomez, Vic Amato and Sal Richie last year and also dished Billy Arnold and Herbit Kronowitz.

Donates Entire Purse. It was the Kronowitz win that put him in the Garden against Tony Janiro of Youngstown, Ohio, in Friday's 10-round star bout.

When he outpointed the veteran Norm Rubio at Ebets Field last Summer, he donated his entire purse of \$1,200 to the Damon Runyon Cancer Relief Fund. The Garden shot will be his biggest payday. At 17 1/2 per cent, he figures to come away with about \$750 for his end.

Back home in Plainview, they know more about Lavern as a high school football player and a golfer who shoots in the high 70s. He was an amateur boxer around home but never took it up seriously until he bumped into Johnny Aboud, his co-manager, at the Cherry Point (N. C.) Marine Base.

Seldom Wastes Punches. Roach, is a two-listed battler who seldom wastes a punch. He prefers to stand in the center of the ring and let the opponent dance around while he jabs and shoots a straight right hand to the body.

Chris Dundee, who knows all the angles, handles his business and Aboud attends to the other details. So far, Roach has picked up enough to buy a tire repairing shop for his father back in Texas. Aboud says he turned down two offered appointments to Antioch while in the Marines because he had made up his mind to become a fighter.

Roach and Anspach, his stablemate, live together at their own home in Millburn, N. J. Both are middleweights, but naturally never have fought, except for sparring sessions. Anspach probably will be on Friday's card, as he has a tentative date with Joe Governale in the semi-final.

## Texas Has Trouble Nudging Horned Frogs In SWC Cage Battle

By The Associated Press. The University of Texas' trail to a second straight Southwest Conference championship is getting rougher and rougher.

Jack Gray's Longhorns won their second straight in loop play Monday night, 45-39, but Texas Christian wasn't supposed to be that much trouble for the defending champions.

Tuesday night, Baylor's Bears try for their second win, meeting Texas A&M at Waco.

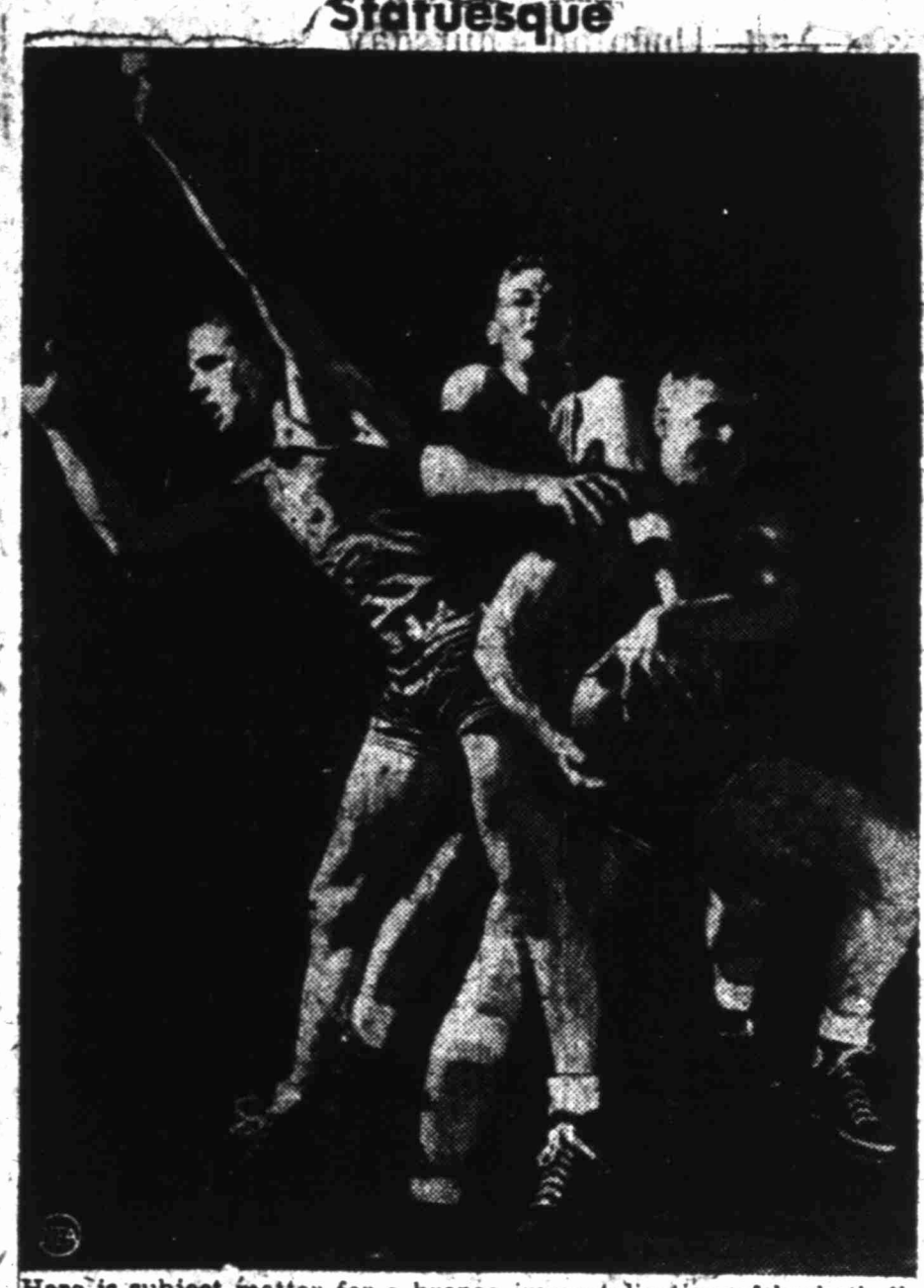
Frogs Finish Strong. Four more conference games are scheduled this week. Friday, Arkansas is host to Southern Methodist at Fayetteville, Ark., and Rice and Baylor tangle. Saturday, Arkansas and SMU play again and Texas meets A&M.

The rugged little Horned Frogs scored six points in the final three minutes of play to cut Texas' margin of victory. The Longhorns were ahead at the half, 31-21.

Tom Hamilton's 15 points paced Texas, while Schmidt looped nine to top TCU scoring.

Texas, Arkansas, and Baylor are tied for the lead in the conference race.

Read The Classifieds.



Here is subject matter for a bronze immortalization of basketball. Beloit's Francis Stahl finds himself in the middle as Toby Althoff of Millikin of Decatur, Ill., comes down with a rebound. Millikin's Scot Stegall backs into the act. Beloit of Wisconsin won, 51-44.

## Pups, 'C' Five Beaten

MONAHANS. — The John M. Cowden Junior High Bullpups of Midland went down, 22-16, before the Monahans Lobo Cubs (Junior High) here Monday night. It was the first cage game of the season for the Pups.

Midland "C" Bulldogs lost, 33-16, to the Monahans "C" Lobos in another contest of the night.

The Pups showed plenty of fire and fight before going down to the Cubs. Corky Moss bucketed eight points for Midland and took scoring honors. Whitmire got seven tallies for Monahans.

Bobby Holt fired 11 points to lead the Bulldog "C" attack. Presley of Monahans got 12 points for game.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Moss	3	2	1	8
Ingram	1	0	0	2
Weatherford	0	0	0	0
Glass	0	2	2	2
Kimsey	0	2	0	4
Whigham	0	0	0	0
Walston	0	0	1	0
Roberts	0	0	0	0
Brooks	0	0	0	0
Bilbo	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	6	16

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Whitmire	3	1	0	7
Wash	0	0	1	0
Branham	1	0	2	2
McCormick	1	0	2	2
Elam	1	0	5	2
Steele	0	0	1	0
Waters	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0
Bond	0	1	2	1
Jenkins	2	0	0	4
Totals	10	2	13	22

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bush	0	0	1	0
Black	0	0	1	0
Holt	5	1	3	11
Mobley	0	0	0	0
Blackwell	0	1	0	0
Burkes	1	0	2	4
Johnson	0	1	2	1
Stice	0	0	0	0
Cline	0	0	0	0
Meador	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	9	16

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Chumney	0	0	3	0
Hubbard	0	0	0	0
Farmer	3	0	1	6
Presley	6	0	1	12
Uechl	2	1	1	5
Wolf	0	0	0	0
George	2	0	0	4
Latham	1	0	1	2
Lippy	2	0	5	4
Totals	16	1	12	33

## Navy Looks For Civilian Coach

ANNAPOLIS, MD. — (AP) — The Navy, hoping an injection of outside blood will help give it a winning football team, went shopping Tuesday for a civilian coach.

Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., academy superintendent, disclosed the Navy had abandoned the graduate coaching system in effect here for the last 14 years and that Capt. Tom Hamilton, who coached the Middies in 1946 and 1947, had been appointed director of athletics.

Navy's change of course came after two seasons during which it dropped 15 games, tied one and won only two.

Blame Schedule, System. Critics blamed the record on the tough schedule and on the system whereby officers were called in for a two or three-year tour of duty as head coach and then shipped out again.

They were generally agreed that, under present day conditions, no active Navy officer could hope to turn out consistent winners.

Admiral Holloway called in a panel of eight former Navy athletes to look over the situation last week.

He said the policy change reflected their recommendations.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT. Trustees of the Midland Independent School District will hold their January meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the superintendent's office in the high school, officials announced.

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## Irish Believe Grid Crowns Should Be Won On Field

SOUTH BEND, IND. — (AP) — Notre Dame, although defeated by Michigan in a post-season Associated Press poll of sports writers, says "championships should be won on the field."

In mid-season, Irish Coach Frank Leahy said publicly at a Chicago luncheon that "we're ready to play Michigan any time, any place."

A Notre Dame official made that statement Monday night before about 1,200 persons at the annual football banquet, at which Notre Dame was awarded the Dr. Henry L. Williams Trophy, symbolic of the national football championship, presented by the University of Minnesota "M" Club.

The Williams Trophy was awarded Notre Dame on the basis of the Associated Press poll of sports writers at the close of the regular season December 8. The post-season poll was taken after Michigan's stunning 49-0 victory over Southern California in the Rose Bowl game January 1.

No Reason To Disagree. The Rev. John H. Murphy, Notre Dame vice president and chairman of the faculty board of control of athletics, took cognizance of both polls in a speech in which he declared:

"I am sure that you and I and millions of other football fans as well as the University of Minnesota 'M' Club — have no reason to disagree with the voices of the nation's sports writers in the Associated Press poll at the end of the regular season, which has come to be accepted as the final word on this subject; and that we also heartily concur with the logical assurance of The AP that a post-season poll was not intended to supersede the votes at the end of the regular season."

"And I am sure that all of us, including the coaches and players of the very fine Michigan squad of this year, believe that, whenever possible, championships should be won on the field."

Guest speakers praised Notre Dame. Among them were Jeff Cravath, Southern California coach; Tom Hamilton, Navy mentor; George Munger, Pennsylvania Coach; and Verne (Babe) Le Voi, president of the Minnesota "M" Club.

Cravath, whose Trojans were beaten by Notre Dame, 38-7, on December 6, did not take a direct stand on whether the Irish of Michigan was the better team but said: "We're awfully happy that we met you first, and you can draw your own conclusions from that."

Hamilton called Notre Dame "one of the finest football teams of our time." Le Voi, in presenting the trophy, declared:

"Our selection would not have been changed if 100 more polls had been made through the U. S."

## Permian Cities Will Send GG Scrapers Here

Fighters of Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and other Permian Basin cities will participate in the district Golden Gloves tourney Friday and Saturday night at the VFW hangar of Midland Air Terminal.

Odessa is bringing a big squad of 20 or 25 fighters. Midland has about 20 scrapers ready. Big Spring has not indicated its quota.

Tickets are on sale in the city for the two nights of Golden Gloves boxing.

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### Mrs. Black To Hold Procedure Course For P-TA Workers

Mrs. J. J. Black will conduct a procedure course for all P-TA workers at 9:30 a. m. January 28 in the South Elementary School, it was announced Monday afternoon at a meeting of the P-TA Council in the office of Supt. Frank Monroe. The procedure course group will have luncheon in the school cafeteria and will conclude the study during the afternoon.

During the business session, it was suggested that plans begin early on the Summer "health round-up" program. Mrs. L. W. Leggett will take all unit presidents to a Big Spring February district board meeting which will feature plans for the Spring conference in Midland.

Monroe, during a brief talk, suggested that parents know where their children are and teach them respect for public property.

Mrs. Black and Dr. H. A. Ireland discussed the Midland Youth Center.

Those attending included Mrs. P. E. Grant, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, Mrs. Inez Luce, Mrs. Leifald Ball, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. Bernice Cox, Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Mrs. Bert Cole, Mrs. Leggett, Charles Mathews, Wesley Martin and Frank Monroe.

### McCamey HD Club Has First Meet Of Year

MCCAMEY—The Women's Home Demonstration Club met Friday in their first business meeting of the year, with Mrs. Dee Locklin, newly elected president, in charge.

Year books were filled out an appointive offices filled. Fourteen members were present.

After adjourning, the members went to the First Christian Church annex where they attended an interesting and instructive demonstration of "Food Planning" and "How To Select Food," with Miss Myrna Holman, county home demonstration agent, as instructor.

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### To Star 'Years Ago,' Opening Thursday



Ticket sales will begin at Tallorline at 10 a. m. Wednesday for the Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances of the Community Theater's presentation of Ruth Gordon's autobiographical comedy, "Years Ago," featuring, left to right, Leon Valdes as the father, June Kingon as the mother and Glenna Graham as the stage-struck girl. Ruth, Leon Valdes, an employe of Shell Oil Company here, has appeared in other theater productions including "Papa Is All," "State of the Union," and "Runnin' Hi." He has also done Little Theater work at Lake Charles, La. June Kingon, who has resided in Midland since 1938 although she was away for four years during the war, is a graduate of the University of Texas and appeared in the "Watch on the Rhine," for Midland's former "Little Theater." She is a teacher at West Elementary School. Glenna Graham, who is enjoying her first acting experience, is a graduate of Midland High School, attended Christian College in Columbia, Mo., and received her degree in sociology and psychology from Trinity College in San Antonio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham.

## Society

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### First Presbyterian Church Circles Meet For Weekly Bible Studies

Circles of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in various homes for Bible studies on "How Do I Treat People" and reviews of the Survey article on "Evangelism in the Congo."

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Frank Wolcott, 105 North G Street, where Mrs. Margaret Patton led the Bible study and Mrs. D. N. McKee gave the Survey article. Those attending included Mrs. R. C. Chubb, Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. Coe S. Mills, Mrs. Patton, Mr. D. W. St. Clair, Mrs. Lee Park, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. P. R. Patton, Mrs. M. T. Hartwell and the hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 North D Street, was hostess to Circle No. 2 with Mrs. John Drummond, chairman, conducting a short business session. The meeting opened with a prayer by Louanna Roach, followed by the study by Mrs. L. G. Byerley.

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### Episcopal Guilds Have Business Meets, Programs

The guilds of the Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday afternoon for business sessions and devotional programs, St. Margaret's in the home of Mrs. R. E. Morgan, 1209 West Kentucky Street, and St. Cecilia's in the home of Mrs. R. C. Schmidt, 1910 West Wall Street.

Mrs. A. T. Barrett, chairman of St. Margaret's Guild, presided over her group's session, with Mrs. Duncan Aldridge leading the devotional prayer which included the Auxiliary prayer, the Lord's Prayer and prayers for the church's missions. Following the minutes and roll call, Mrs. Barrett announced the following committee appointments: Mrs. J. P. Harkman, chairman of ways and means, with Mrs. James N. Allison as co-chairman; Mrs. Rose Douglas, co-chairman of the telephone committee, and Mrs. J. G. McMillan, co-chairman of the visiting committee.

The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, had charge of the program, reviewing Samuel II. A tea hour followed his benediction.

Those attending included Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. H. C. Beck, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Ruckman, Mrs. John Shipley, Mrs. Ray Snyder, Mrs. F. N. Shriver, Mrs. M. F. Turner, Mrs. Lane Taylor, Mrs. D. C. Sivals, Mrs. J. K. Hazlip, and two guests, Mrs. J. A. Mascho and Mrs. Jeff S. White.

Mrs. Taylor, co-chairman of St. Cecilia's Guild, conducted her group's meeting and announced the March 3 style show, "Spring Preview, '48," which will be held in the Yucca Theater with only one performance. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each, including tax.

Mrs. C. J. Westlund conducted the devotional, and Mrs. William Potts had charge of the program on "What About Death," based on the book, "Living Faith for Living Men." Mrs. Westlund offered the benediction.

Those attending were Mrs. Cole, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lester Grant, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. N. B. Larsh, Mrs. Roger Northrup, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. W. A. Schaefer, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Don Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Studdert, Mrs. Pete Turner, Mrs. Westlund, Mrs. W. A. Ybager and Mrs. E. J. Dittmer.

The Training Circle met in the home of Mrs. Jack McCall, 2207 West College Street, with Mrs. James Clary as Bible leader. Mrs. Gilbert Thompson presented the Survey article. Those attending were Mrs. J. E. Crabb, Mrs. Clary, Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, Mrs. Jack Matthews, Mrs. William Aiken, Mrs. Donald Johnson, Mrs. Gilbert Thompson and Mrs. J. R. Martin, Jr.

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### Mrs. Bissell, Rev. Snell To Head New Association—Form GS Setup

The new association-form Girl Scout organization, which brings together all leaders and troop committee members for policy-making, went into effect Monday night, with Mrs. C. E. Bissell elected president and the Rev. Robert J. Snell elected vice president for the year.

Following the adoption of the constitution and by-laws, other officers named included: Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, secretary; J. C. Rinker, treasurer; Mrs. Neal Marks, training chairman; Mrs. Stanley Erskine, organization chairman; Mrs. J. J. Black, camp chairman; Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, membership nominating committee chairman; Frank L. True, finance chairman; Bill Collins, public relations chairman; Mrs. Don Johnson, registrar; Mrs. Robert Payne, program chairman; Dick Looby, radio chairman, and Mrs. W. K. Kuykendall, historian.

Installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. I. A. Searles, volunteer trainer. Mrs. Searles, for her work during 15 consecutive years of the organization, was presented by Mr. Snell with a Thanks badge, a "15-year" pin and a girl Scout pin.

Under the association-form organization, the board of directors will meet monthly and the entire adult Girl Scout membership will meet three times a year, in January, April and October.

**GS Thanks Community Chest**  
The business session featured annual reports by council members, and a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Community Chest and its workers and another to Mrs. Bissell for her work as commissioner under the out-going form of organization.

The group voted to create a building fund to be implemented by any special gifts.

The registrar's annual report revealed the Girl Scout organization now has a total membership of 543, 101 of which are registered adult members and 432 girls. There is still a need of adequate meeting places to keep pace with the growth of the organization, it was reported.

Mrs. L. Otis Baggett and Mrs. Royce Blackman will attend the February training course, it was announced.

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### VFW Dance Here Draws Record Crowd

With 1,574 paid admissions, the VFW-sponsored dance at the organization's hall at Midland Air Terminal Monday night was the biggest and one of the best held there to date, VFW officials reported.

Bob Willis and his Texas Playboys drew a standing-room-only crowd of approving patrons, officials said.

### DANIELS IN COMA

RALEIGH, N. C.—Josephus Daniels, last survivor of President Woodrow Wilson's World War I cabinet, continued in a coma Tuesday, induced by pneumonia and other complications.

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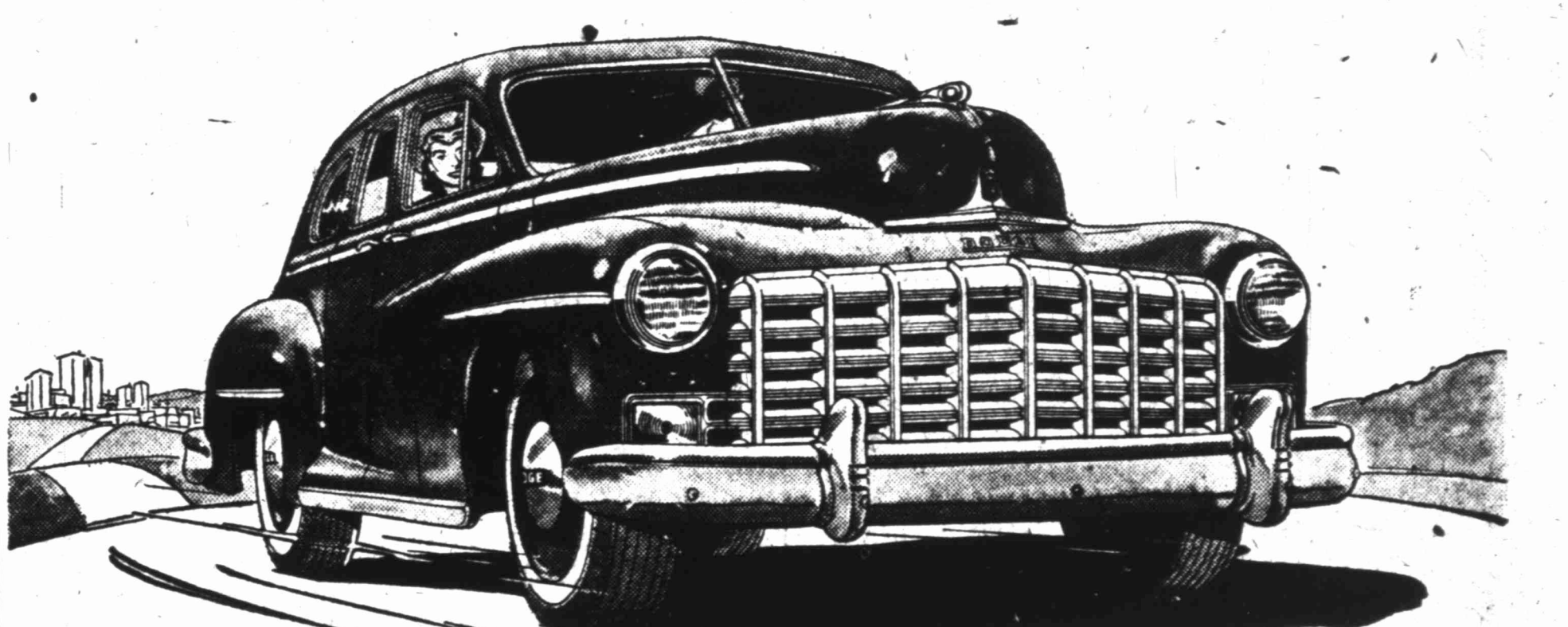
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### What Can We Afford?

Senator Taft gave an illuminating glimpse of his inmost thoughts on aid to Europe when he said: "People don't completely collapse. They go on living anyway." We hesitate to credit the senator with either the heartiness or the thoughtlessness that his statement implies. But it probably must be taken as an explanation of his skeptical attitude toward the whole subject.

It is true, of course, that people don't collapse under hardship, individually and physically, until they are too weak or sick to go on. They may be hungry, cold and hopeless, but they go on living anyway. They may be debased, abused and enslaved, and still go on living.

Human history is full of the stories of such people. But that doesn't make those stories proud chapters of history, or mean that history must go on repeating itself.

The only apparent reason for the senator's cautious approach to the European aid question is his fear of what that aid will do to American lives, including his own. He doesn't just want to "go on living anyway." He wants to live in an economic atmosphere that is free from high prices, high taxes, shortages and government restrictions. So do we all—millions of Europeans and Asiatics as well as Americans. The question is how best to create that atmosphere.

People don't completely collapse, but economies and governments do. Surely Taft will also agree to that. It is the preponderant opinion of informed minds today that several European governments and economies are facing collapse, and that they will collapse without sufficient help.

The Nazi Party of Germany was the cause of that threatened collapse. The Communist Party of Russia stands to gain by that collapse—or thinks it does—and is trying to cause it.

That second statement is almost as much a matter of record as the first. The Russian Communist Party refused to join in the Marshall Plan for European recovery. It has publicly pledged itself to fight it and defeat it. It has demonstrated its intentions so often, so openly and so recently that there is no need to draw up another bill of indictment here.

The Communists' purpose is to control Europe, and eventually the world. The Marshall Plan's purpose is to thwart them by peaceful means. The governments of the U. S. and 16 European nations have estimated what is needed in money and material to strengthen Europe against this threat.

Perhaps the needs and the cost are wrong, in spite of detailed study. But the burden of proof seems to rest on those who would drastically cut the proposed American aid without justifying their position beyond saying that it would cost too much.

### Forgotten Wards

A vigorous press exposure of the sad, disgraceful plight of the Navajo Indians has finally stirred the government to action. Congress took time off from voting emergency aid to Europe to authorize \$2,000,000 in "stop-gap" relief for our forgotten wards who, ironically, are probably worse off than the most destitute Europeans.

The shocking story of starvation, disease, infant mortality and illiteracy among the Navajos is only the latest chapter in a shameful record. The history of broken promises, official indifference and neglect of Indian welfare is as old as our country. Let us hope that this latest chapter is also the last one.

### A More Direct Payment

White House reporters seem to think that Argentina stands a good chance of getting an American loan if the Peron government should request one. Evidently it is felt that a loan of dollars might purchase the South American country's greater cooperation in the international food supply program.

Well, a loan probably would be cheaper than our present practice of sending dollars to European governments who spend them with Argentina for \$5.90-a-bushel wheat, with the profits going into President Peron's treasury. Certainly such a transaction would have a more pleasing order than that associated with Argentina's brazen shakedown of a hungry Europe.

### A Significant Settlement

AFL craft unions have finally come to terms with a company making prefabricated steel houses and have signed a two-year contract covering the United States and Canada. This opens the way for production of a promised 30,000 five-room \$7,000 houses a year.

That price is going to cheer a lot of people up, even if 30,000 dwellings are only a drop in the bucket of our housing needs. And the agreement is otherwise significant. Its parties have evidently found a formula which protects union employment without penalizing technical advancement or victimizing the consumer. It would be nice if Petrillo could make the same discovery.

There is no use in going back looking for lost opportunity. Someone else has found it.

### Painter's License



### Yanks' New Boss

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- 14 new general manager of New York
- 12 Roamers
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- 14 Genus of vines
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- 19 Porgy
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- 55 Cubic meters

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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### Dead Wife's Jewelry Found Concealed In Husband's Clothing

CLINTON, Ark.—(AP)—Van Buren County Sheriff Doyle Casinger revealed that a ring and watch which belonged to the woman Lonnie Ambrose Robbins is accused of murdering were found in a secret pocket in his underwear Monday.

Casinger said the jewelry and \$500 in cash were discovered at Robbins was searched following his removal from Russellville to the county jail at Clinton.

Robbins, a 49-year-old farmer, was charged with murder in the New Year's Eve death of Mrs. Eddie Easley Robbins. The couple were married at Abilene, Texas, Christmas Day. Mrs. Robbins died four hours after arriving at Robbins' farm, and an autopsy revealed poison in her stomach.

Mrs. Robbins had been reported to have owned two rings, the watch and \$1,800. Police found one of the rings in possession of a Dardanelle, Ark., woman shortly before Robbins was arrested.

U. S. per capita consumption of fresh milk and cream is 16 per cent above pre-war levels.

### Crane News

CRANE.—The Crane P-TA will hold its first meeting of the year at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium. "Budget and Human Values" is the program theme. The Rev. G. N. Whitstone will speak.

In opening League play here recently the Sand Hills Gulf Independent basketball team won their tenth straight victory, defeating Wink, 54-23.

The following members of the WMS of the First Baptist Church attended a school of instruction in Grand Rapids recently: Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mrs. Gilbert Griffin, Mrs. L. L. Greenfield, and Mrs. K. H. Gray.

The Red Cross First Aid course scheduled to begin this week was cancelled, due to inability to comply with the four hours necessitated. W. O. Murray, Red Cross chairman, said further plans will be discussed at the Crane Chapter meeting January 19.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Mary Sneed, president; Shirley Allen, vice president; Judy

### Baptist Brotherhood Has Meeting In Crane

CRANE.—The men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church held a stewardship meeting at the church recently. W. V. Stell and J. A. Beyer were the speakers.

The following members attended: Jack Potre, Eugene J. Wasson, O. E. Coleman, K. H. Gray, H. H. Gray, George Ashburn, H. E. Chandler, R. B. Boothe, H. D. Christian, Stanley Harris, T. E. Phemister, E. C. Smith, J. R. Boyd, V. H. Russell, L. E. Russell, J. E. Pittinger, H. B. Baker, Clarence Key, N. O. Hart, C. L. Byrd, Jobie Denton, O. O. Ervin, John D. Johnston, James Edwards, Stell and Beyer.

APPLICATION APPROVED  
AUSTIN.—(AP)—The Railroad Commission Tuesday announced approval of the application of W. W. Harvey and Russell Maguire for their Ferrell No. 1 well, Taylor County.

Mathis, secretary; Dolores White, treasurer; and Jocelyn Welch, reporter. Mrs. F. E. Welch, troop leader, served refreshments.

## Here's ABC Of How Record Truman Budget Affects You

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Here's an ABC on that big load—the budget—which President Truman dumped on Congress Monday.

It involves you—how much tax you'll have to pay and how the government spends your money. Also, it will cause so much work and argument in Congress, as it does every year you'll be hearing about it from now till June.

The budget is Truman's idea about taxes, government spending and paying off the public debt in the 1949 fiscal year.

That's the year beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949. The government runs on a fiscal year instead of from January 1 to the next December 31.

The Public Debt  
The government can pay its way only so long as it collects more money in taxes than it has to pay out for expenses.

When expenses are greater than taxes, the government must borrow money from banks and other sources. It runs in debt then, the public debt.

During the war the government's expenses were so much greater than the taxes collected, it had to borrow many billions of dollars.

That's why the public debt now is about \$237,000,000,000. It won't be paid off in our lifetime. It can be paid off only bit by bit.

Income Above Expenses  
That's why the President and Congress now want to keep expenses lower than taxes—so some of the debt can be paid off.

And that's why Truman, in his budget message to Congress, said this is what he thinks the score should be in the 1949 fiscal year:

Taxes—the government should collect \$44,500,000,000.  
Expenses—the government figures to spend \$39,700,000,000, leaving a difference of \$4,800,000,000 in the treasury. (Truman looks for an even bigger difference this year—\$7,400,000,000.)

Public debt—that \$4,800,000,000 left-over should be used to pay off part of that huge public debt and bring it down to \$246,000,000,000 on June 30, 1949.

Elect on Year Problems  
Will Congress try to follow Truman's ideas right down the line? No.

From now till next June, Congress will try to cut government expenses even lower than the President figured. It tries this every year.

But this year—the election year of 1948—something else is mixed up in this whole business and makes Congress' work even tougher.

The Republicans in control of Congress are bent on cutting income taxes. Some of them talk of cutting taxes as much as \$5,000,000,000.

Truman had figured the government would collect a total of \$44,500,000,000 in taxes. A Republican cut of \$5,000,000,000 would bring that total collected down to \$39,500,000,000.

But—that total tax of \$39,500,000,000 would be \$500,000,000 less than the \$39,700,000,000 Truman figured the government would spend.

So—if the Republicans succeed in cutting taxes they'll still have to cut government expenses till they're below the amount of tax collected. By doing that, they'd have some tax money left over to pay off some of the public debt.

Note this, though: When they speak of cutting taxes by \$5,000,000,000, the Republicans mean income taxes only. They don't plan to cut or raise the tax on corporations.

Truman also says taxes can be cut, but without the government's losing a penny below the total tax of \$44,500,000,000 he wants it to collect.

Tax Cut Or Not?  
His way of doing it is very different from the Republicans'. He'd do it this way:

Cut every income taxpayer \$10 and another \$40 for each of his dependents. But wouldn't this mean a cut in the total amount of taxes the government could collect? No, says Truman.

He'd make it up—the money the government loses on an income tax cut—by raising the tax on corporations. (The Republicans said right away they were against raising the tax on corporations.)

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### Crane Baptists To Build New Church

CRANE.—A financing system for the proposed new First Baptist Church building was approved at a recent business meeting of the church. The last Sunday of each month, beginning in January, was designated as general building fund offering day.

The following building trustees were named: J. R. Boyd, J. A. Branan, W. R. Crowover, W. Stell, and J. A. Beyer.

Two revival meeting dates were set: April 14-23, the Spring revival; August 1-8, the Youth Revival.

The church also voted to send the pastor to the evangelistic conference in Dallas, and voted to send the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian to the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tenn., in May.

The church secretary is to be employed for part-time work. Jacquary was designated "Enlistment Month."

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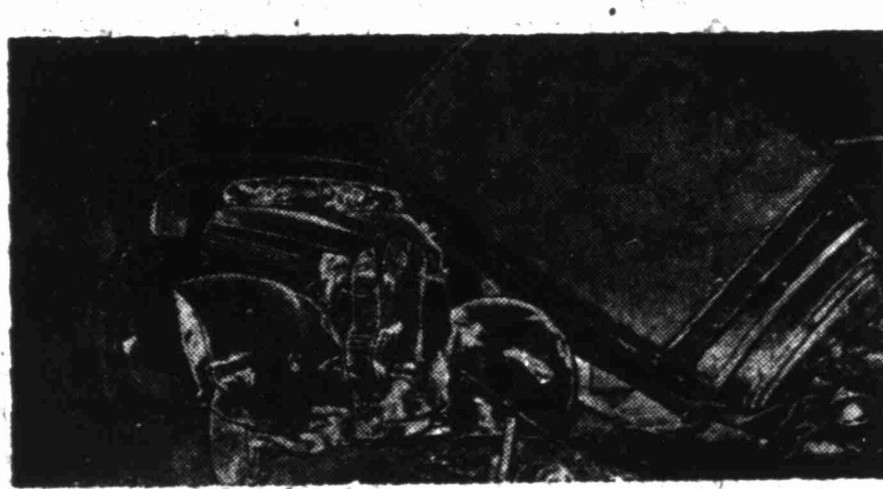
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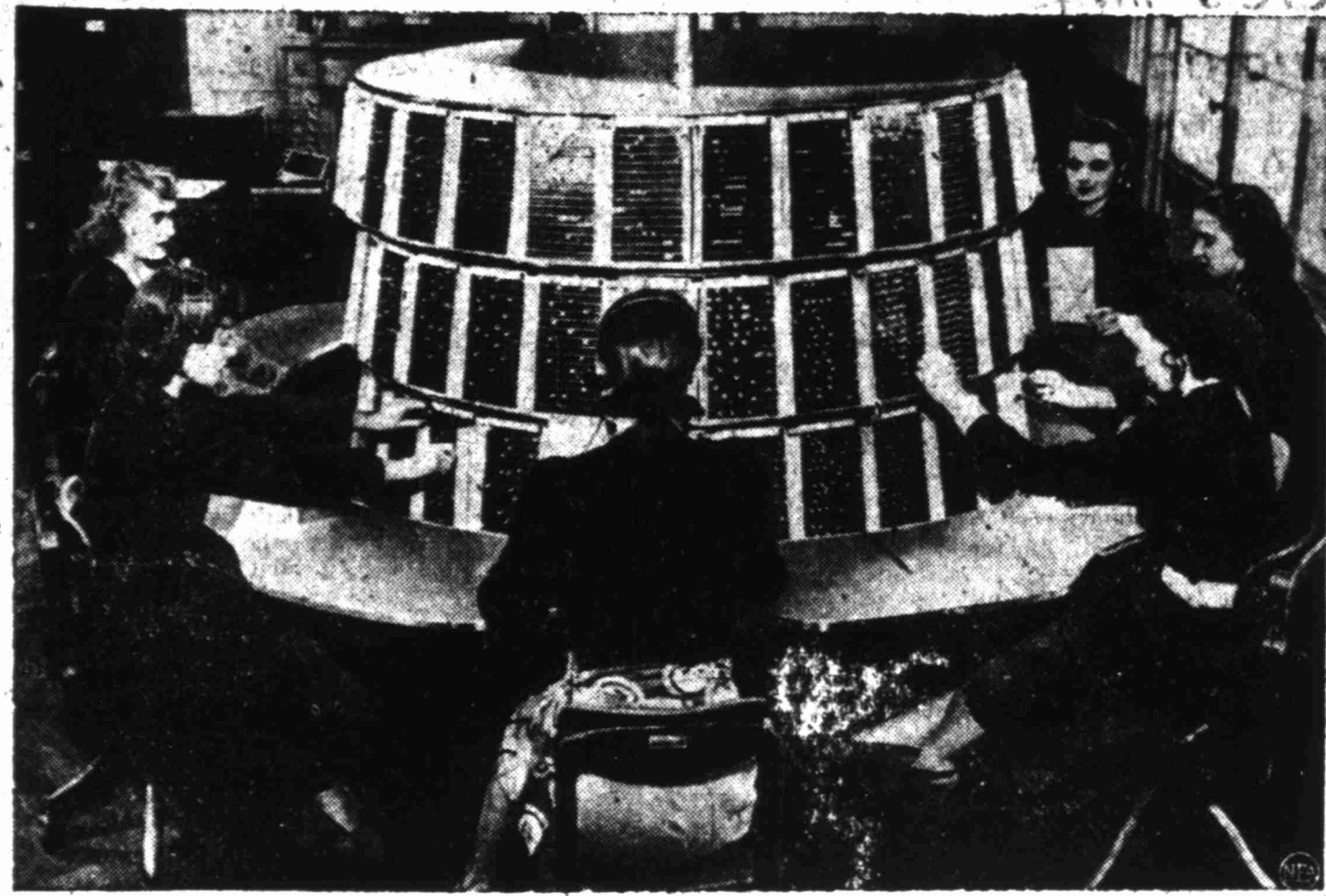
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Fire Extinguished After Three Are Hurt

LEVELLAND.—A fire which surrounded a huge tank of oil at the Consumers Refinery Plant and caused the injury of three men was extinguished early Tuesday.

The flames roared over a slush pit dug around the tank and officials feared that if the blazes spread to other tanks it might easily threaten the entire refinery.

The injured were Justin D. Henderson, 24, Levelland; Melvin Ray, Levelland fireman; and Leroy Garza, employe of the plant.

Students Presented In Recital At Crane

CRANE.—Mrs. A. E. Gallaway presented thirteen of her piano pupils, sixth and seventh grade age, in recital at the high school auditorium recently.

Those appearing were: Delores White, Nancy Jane Robinson, Ann McDonald, Ida De Owens, Venona Hammett, Judy Mathis, Tommy Jones, Sue Harrold, Betty Knacht, Jocelyn Welch, Jo Ann Fisher, Shirley Allen, Donnie Tomlinson, Ushers were Ellen Walling and Eugenia Mills.

73,000,000 LISTEN IN WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Radio receiving sets in the United States now total approximately 73,000,000—one for every 1.9 persons in the country. The Federal Communications Commission noted the estimate, from industry sources, in a year-end report just released.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Several new Life Masters were created at the recent national championships tournament at the Chelsea Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J. One of them was Dr. H. Russ Storr of Philadelphia, who became Life Master No. 100.

The U. S. open individual championship was won by L. J. Kabanjian of Philadelphia, but Dr. Storr tied for second place with Mrs. J. E. Folline of Richmond, Va. This gave him sufficient points to put him over the 300 mark required for life mastership.

Dr. Storr's partner on today's hand was Mrs. Oliver Peterson of Philadelphia. When he picked up the South hand he did not antic-

52	N	10
K985	W	J76
K987	E	QJ65
82	S	4
	Dealer	KJ77

Dr. Storr  
A 843  
1032  
2  
A Q94

Tournament—Neither vul.  
South West North East  
1 Pass 6 Pass  
Opening—A 2.

Some Fishermen Have All The Luck

HOLLYWOOD.—(AP)—Film Actor John Wayne was with a perfectly straight face, what his friends hope will be the final fish story.

Wayne, Ward Bond, Henry Fonda and John Ford were fishing in Mexico. Fonda and Wayne cast their lines at the same moment. Fonda's was baited for swordfish, but Wayne's carried only a multi-pla-hooked lure for bait. Fonda landed a fish and Wayne felt a strong tug on his own line.

More than an hour later Wayne hauled in a big marlin. The lure, by sheer luck (and even Wayne blushes a little as he tells it) had caught the air hole in the fish's sword.

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OH, YES, MAJOR! QUEEN VICTORIA AND PRESIDENT MCKINLEY! BY THE WAY IS THIS AN EXAM?

LET'S CAN THE LAVENDER AND OLD LACE—I'VE SEEN ANY 1948 MODEL AUTOS?

POP'S AFRAID SOMEBODY WILL ASK HIM HOW OLD HE WAS THEN!

ETHEL GOES TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS—1/13

SST! GO ON—MY SISTER'S LOOKIN' FOR ME AN' IT MEANS WORK, SO DON'T LOOK DOWN AT ME!

IF YOU FOOL! ANYBODY AS SMART AS YOUR SISTER AND WE CAN'T LOOK, WE'RE SURE MISSING A SHOW!

THEY SAY ALL CROOKS BLUNDER SOME TIME—THAT SPOTTED NECK-TIE TONGUE IS YOUR BLUNDER, I'LL BET!

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rate anything unusual and made a little normal bid of one spade. But he decided a bolt from the blue when his partner bid six spades. Do said that was one-over-one slightly exaggerated.

He won the opening lead in dummy with the king of spades and returned the ten of clubs. If possible he wanted to establish a club in his hand, on which to discard the queen of hearts and thereby avoid the risk of two finesse.

East covered the ten of clubs with the jack and Storr's queen held the trick. Another spade was led and won in dummy with the queen. His next play was a small club, and when East played low, Dr. Storr finessed the nine-spot.

Then the ace of clubs was cashed, and when the club suit did not break Doc realized he had nothing to lose by taking the heart finesse. He led a small heart, to the queen, then all he had to do was cash the ace of diamonds, trump a diamond in his hand, go back to dummy with a heart and trump another diamond. Thus he made seven.

WORKER CRUSHED WHEN MACHINERY IS DROPPED

TEXAS CITY.—(AP)—H. C. Freeman, 57, was killed here Monday when a hoist chain bolt broke and released a heavy condenser at an ice cold storage plant. Freeman was crushed by the condenser.

The Waynesboro, Pa., resident was an employe of the Frick Company of Pennsylvania and had been sent here with other workers to install additional machinery at the plant.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

MR. DOOTY, THE PLANE IS READY TO LEAVE. WOULD YOU GIVE THE WORD?

EXCELLENT!

AN, A PRIVATE CHARTERED PLANE! "SEVEN" HIGH WOULD HAVE LIKED THAT!

"BETTER" HIGH! WHAT AN INCREDIBLE MAN! THE WORLD WILL MISS HIM! HE WORRIED SO ABOUT BEING RICH—

I REMEMBER HIS SAYING ONCE: "WHEN YOU START MAKING MONEY FASTER THAN YOU LOSE IT, GIVE THE STUFF AWAY!" WHAT A MAN!

By EDGAR MARTIN

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MR. TUBBS WHEN YOU REACHED A CERTAIN HEIGHT, YOU STOPPED GROWING...

I DUNNO. MEBBE TH' JUICES IN MY GROWIN' GLANDS RETERED OUT! OR MEBBE—

INFANTILE! YET HARDLY MORE SO THAN THE FEEBLE EXPLANATIONS OF BIOLOGISTS BAPFLED BY THIS RIDDLE SINCE THE BAWN OF SCIENCE!

BUT I HAVE THE ANSWER, MR. TUBBS! YOU NEED NO LONGER BE THE VICTIM OF NATURE'S LITTLE WHIM! COME... YOU SHALL HAVE PROOF THAT I DO NOT SPEAK IDLY!

By LESLIE TURNER

FUNNY BUSINESS

"I get a lot of good exercise as well as a swell cocktail!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

"Now, Pat, you're acting just like a common, ordinary taxpayer—telling me what to do and what not to do!"

ALLEY OOP

WELL, H... YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH THE PATIENT?

IT'S BRONSON, DOC. HE'S IN AN ANCIENT MOOD!

WE'LL HAVE TO SEND HIM THROUGH THE TIME-MACHINE TO REACH HIM!

EFF ON NO! A... YOU MUST DRAW A LINE SOMEWHERE, AND THAT SAGGET IS WHERE I DRAW MINE!

BUT GOOD HEAVENS, MAN, WE'VE BEEN TIME-TRAVELING FOR YEARS WITH NO ILL EFFECTS!

LOOK, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS—COOLA, STEP INTO THE TRANSMISSION CHAMBER!

By V. T. HAMLIN

RED RYDEP

DONNA RINGO CARRIES OUT HER PLAN TO HOLD UP THE GOLD SHIPMENT FROM RIMROCK

ME NOT SIT AT RANCH AND TWIDDLE MY THUMB WHILE RED RYDEP TATCH-UM TRAIN ROBBERS!

ME HEAR-UM GUN-BOOM! ROBBERS NOT FAR AWAY! LUCKY, ME TAKE SHORT-CUT!

By FRED HARMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YOU GOT TO BELIEVE US, OFFICER! THE WHOLE QUEL BUSINESS WAS A JOKE!

SURE! ASK LARD HE'LL TELL YOU!

HE DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING! WE BETTER GET TO THE HOSPITAL... AND YOU TO THE POLICE STATION!

YOU MEAN WE'RE ARRESTED?

YIPE!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

I'NABBED THE REST OF THE GANG, STEVE! THEY WERE HIDING BEHIND THE TOMBSTONES!

HMM! THEIR MOLLS, TOO, I SEE!

VIC FLINT

I spent two hours hunting through the Casbah for Sonya Malaire -- and their she found ME.

AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU, MR. AGATE!

SURE, SONYA.

BRING US A COUPLE OF DRINKS, BILL. SPECIALS.

WASN'T THAT AWFUL WHAT HAPPENED TO WILLIE LAST NIGHT AFTER HE LEFT ME? I SAW IT IN THE PAPER THIS MORNING!

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY!

I HOPE YOU WERE ABLE TO FIND THE MAN WITH THE DIAMONDS, EVEN WITHOUT WILLIE. HE WAS SO DRUNK!

WELL, NOT YET.

BUY THIS IS NO TIME FOR BUSINESS. LET'S HAVE A PARTY! BOTTOMS UP!

HERE'S MUD IN YOUR EYE.

I took one sniff and knew how Willie had blacked out the night before.

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- 6:00 AP NEWS
6:15 TUNE TIME
6:30 EVENING ECHOES
6:45 DELTA HOUR
7:00 ALLEN ROTB ORCHESTRA
7:15 MODERN CONCERT HALL
7:30 MUSIC
7:45 HERE'S TO VETERANS
8:15 STAND BY FOR ADVENTURE
8:30 THE SONG SHOP
8:45 AP NEWS
9:00 JUST RELAX
9:15 SIGN OFF

TOMORROW

- 7:45 WESTERN ROUND-UP
7:50 WAKE UP AND LIVE
7:55 RELIGION IN LIFE
8:00 AP NEWS
8:15 IT'S A GREAT DAY
8:30 MUSICAL REVUE
8:45 SONG PARADE
8:55 VICTORY PARADE
9:00 MODERN WANDERING
9:10 MODERN ROMANCES
9:15 HAWAII CALLS
9:25 DE J. M. M.
9:30 MORNING MATINEE
9:35 MORNING DEVOTIONAL
9:40 THIS DAY
9:45 MORNING RENDEZVOUS
9:50 CLUB 1089
9:55 RECORDED HIT TUNES
10:00 WOMEN TODAY
10:05 MUSICAL TID BITS
10:10 MOVIE TIME NEWS
10:15 AP NEWS
10:20 MEET THE BAND
10:25 MINIMAX ROUND-UP
10:30 AP NEWS
10:35 NOVELTY NICKNAMES
10:40 CHURCH OF CHRIST
10:45 HERE AND THERE IN MUSIC
10:50 PAN AMERICAN
10:55 THIS RHYTHMIC AGE
11:00 MUSIC MELODIES
11:05 MELODY PARADE
11:10 TIME TO KNOW
11:15 RIDIN' THE RANGE
11:20 SLIM BRYANT AN HIS WILD-CATS
11:25 MUSIC THAT LIVES
11:30 PUBLIC SERVICE
11:35 SAMMY RAYE ORCHESTRA
11:40 VINCENT LOPEZ ORCHESTRA
11:45 DAN DUNN
11:50 TIN PAN ALYNS
11:55 TRADE WINDS TAVERN
12:00 PAN AMERICAN
12:05 SOUTH AMERICAN WAY
12:10 IT'S DANCE TIME

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
The First Methodist Church choir will rehearse at 7:15 p. m. in the church.

The Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion services at 10 a. m.

The Progressive Study Club's meeting has been postponed indefinitely. It was announced.

The Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church has postponed indefinitely the luncheon scheduled in the home of Mrs. G. H. Higdon.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. L. G. Byerley, 1802 West Wall Street, for a "guest day" program featuring the hosts in a review of a paper entitled "Palestine—The Coming Crisis."

The Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet in the court house at 9:30 a. m. for election of officers.

THURSDAY
The City-County Federation will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., 2000 West Holloway Street, with the Progressive Study Club in charge.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. L. W. Leggett, 903 West Stone Street.

The Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club has postponed its regular 2:30 p. m. meeting until January 28 in the home of Mrs. H. O. Allen.

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet in the school at 2 p. m. for a demonstration by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick on hand-tooled leather purses.

The B&PW dinner-meeting at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel will feature a panel discussion led by the legislation committee.

FRIDAY
The Althean Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Anton Theis, 601 West Kansas Street. Co-hostesses include Mrs. Jack Nobles and Mrs. J. O. Vance.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Pecos Street.

The Midland High School P-TA executive board will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Devereux, 1708 West Ohio Street.

SATURDAY
The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will resume activities in the City-County Auditorium.

Mrs. Mays Feted By Sunday School Class
CRANE — Mrs. W. O. Mays was guest of honor at a recent meeting of the LLL Sunday School Class in the First Baptist Church.

Bible study for Mary Martha Circle members was conducted by Mrs. M. D. Cox in the home of Mrs. J. S. Griffith, 200 Club Drive, with the hosts opening the session with prayer.

Mrs. H. W. Coker, 106 Ridgley Drive, was hostess for the Little Moon Circle meeting in which Mrs. John Dunagan conducted the Bible study and offered the opening prayer.

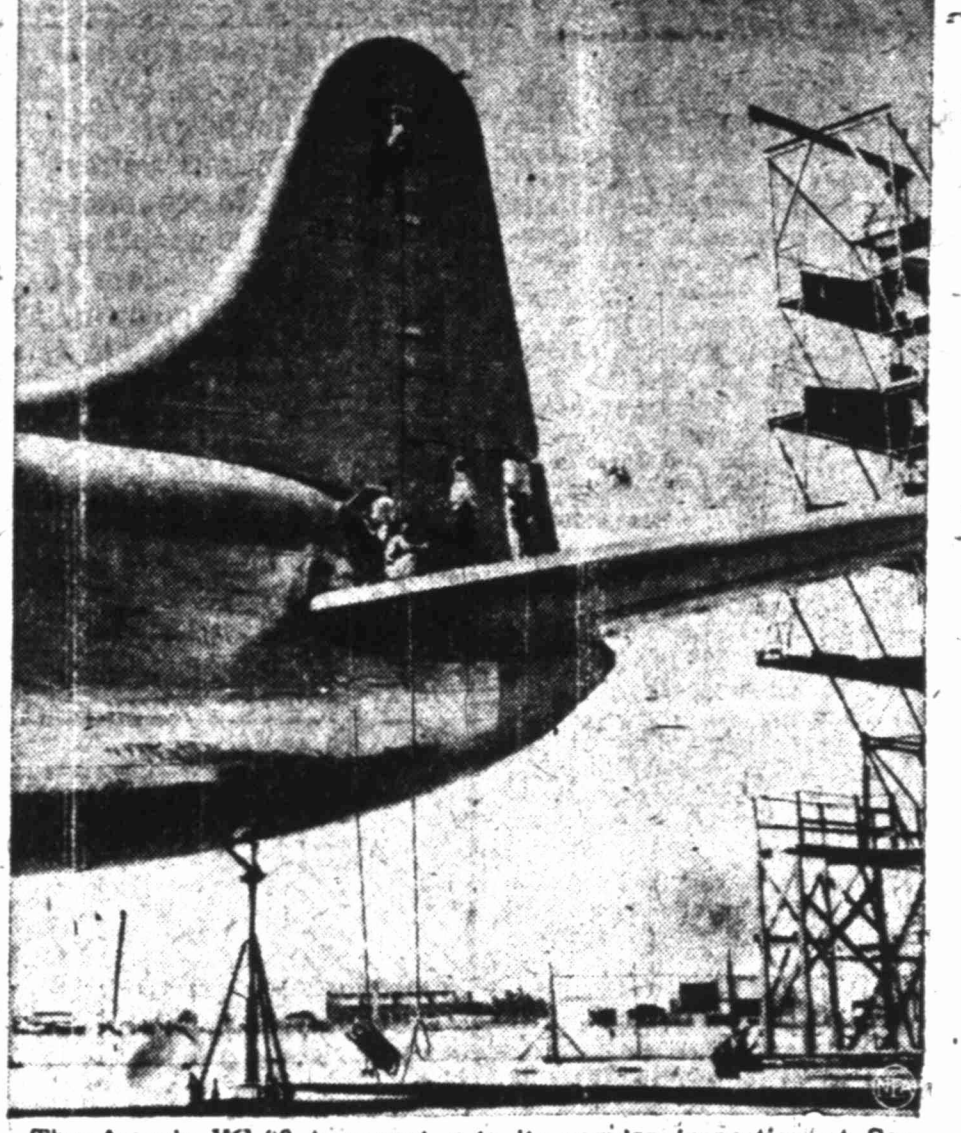
BULGARIAN 'OPPOSITION' RECEIVES GRIM WARNING
SOFIA, BULGARIA — (P) — Nine deputies of the Socialist opposition announced Tuesday they would refuse to approve the government's budget as it stands, and promptly received a warning from Communist Premier Georgi Dimitroff to remember the fate of Nikola Petkov.

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The Army's XC-99 transport gets its regular inspection at San Diego, Calif., and a human fly, going over the plane's sky-scraping rudder, is dwarfed by the huge ship. The plane is capable of carrying 400 soldiers or 100,000 pounds of cargo. The daredevil inspector is in a boatswain's chair.

State School Board Upholds Dallas Ruling

AUSTIN — (P) — Expulsion of two students from the Dallas public schools for failure to meet vaccination requirements has been upheld by the State Board of Education. The board also approved teachers' pay schedules for Tarrant and Fort Davis, after Supt. L. A. Woods said the schedules had been adjusted to meet requirements of the minimum pay law.

Zoning Commission Prepares Council Recommendations

Recommendations to the City Council on two applications for commercial permits outside the business zone were prepared by members of the Zoning Commission at their meeting Monday night in the city hall. The recommendations will be submitted for adoption or rejection Tuesday night.

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McCamey News

MCCAMEY — The Ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. O. K. Brown in the Shell Pipe Line camp. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. H. F. Fitzgerald and the devotion was given by Mrs. George Irvine, Jr. The study of the book "Faith In Life" was given by Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Howard Stoker. Cake and coffee was served to Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Stoker, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Ohlberg, Mrs. George Irvine, Sr., Miss Crescence Hinde and the hostess.

Miss Shirley Pulley returned to her studies at the University of Texas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and children, Jimmy and Mickey, of Crane were guests Sunday in the L. A. Bridges home.

George Irvine, Sr., spent Monday in San Angelo on business. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carpenter and son, Darryl, of Odessa, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith of Tokyo spent Friday with the C. B. Lee family. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright of Texan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine, Jr., and all attended the chorus, "Wings Over Jordan."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ohlberg and children returned from Eldorado where they spent the holidays with her parents. Miss Pauline Edwards returned to her studies at the San Angelo College after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West spent the weekend in Mertzon visiting.

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**Annual Scouters Banquet Held At Scharbauer Hotel**

Scout leaders of Midland were honored and a Buffalo Trail Council camp in the Davis Mountains was discussed at the annual Scouters Banquet of the Midland District held Monday evening in the Scharbauer Hotel.

More than 50 persons attended. Master of ceremonies was Dr. H. A. Ireland, Midland District Chairman. Invocation was by the Rev. Frank Trig of St. George's Catholic Church of Midland. Colored pictures were shown which were taken at the council's camp in the mountains. Committee assignments of scout leaders for 1948 were made and the new year in scouting planned. Guy Breneman, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, spoke. Also a speaker was P. V. Thorsen, executive of the council.

**Irland** paid high tribute to his unit leaders including Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Den mothers, assistant leaders and committeemen, both district and council.

**Eagle Scouts** were guests of the district at the banquet. These were Malcolm Breneman and Tanner Laine and their wives.

**Breneman**, the council president, said: "at last we are getting scouting on the map."

**Irland** said: "There is no limit to the possibilities of scouting in Midland. There have been three new troops organized since September 1 and others were re-organized."

**Thorsen** said: "We are going forward. Your cooperation has been wonderful."

**Oil & Gas Log-**

(Continued From Page 1)  
pan No. 2 Martin, have not been verified.  
Some sources say it was about 70 feet low to the Magnolia failure on the last marker on which a correlation was made.

**NOLAN PROSPECT HAVING TROUBLE SETTING LINER**

Sohio Oil Company and Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Faver, possible Ellenburger discovery in Northeast Nolan County, about four miles southeast of Sweetwater, was reported to be having trouble in getting a liner set at 5,863-6,147 feet.  
That section of pipe was supposed to have already been set and cemented but informed sources reported Tuesday that it was loose in the hole, and that operator was fishing for it and for some of the tools.

If, and when the liner is in place the open hole at 6,147-93 feet will be tested. That zone developed some free oil on drillstem tests.  
The possible pool opener is 661 feet from north and 655 feet from west lines of section 50, block 21, TP survey.

**NEI GARZA WILDCAT HAD SULPHUR WATER IN DST**

Union Oil Company of California and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-A Davies, Northeast Garza County wildcat, about seven miles north-east of Post, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 7, block 4, K. Aycock survey, was drilling ahead below 8,575 feet in an unidentified lime.  
A drillstem test was taken for one and one-half hours at 8,507-75 feet. Recovery was 1,080 feet of drilling mud and 3,000 feet of sulphur water. There were no shows of oil or gas.

Some observers think the formation now being penetrated is Ellenburger. Operator representatives have not made any official statement on that subject.

**Livestock**

**FORT WORTH** —(AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 1,400; uneven most bids on slaughter steers and yearlings lower; other classes cattle active and strong; some low grade cows 1.00 higher; slaughter calves about steady; stockers strong; few lots medium and good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 21.00-28.00; most of supply unsold at 10:30 o'clock; good cows 19.00-21.00; plain and medium butcher cows 16.50-18.00; bulls 15.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 22.00-28.00; plain and medium butcher calves 17.50-22.00; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers 18.00-25.00; few choice calves 26.25; stocker cows scarce.  
Hogs 1,600; fairly active and mostly steady; some light weight pigs unevenly lower; top 27.50 paid for good and choice 195-300 pound hogs; most light weight hogs carrying medium grade offerings 20.00-26.00; sows 23.50-24.00; stocker pigs 20.00 down.  
Sheep 2,500; slaughter lambs slow, mostly 50 cents lower; some spots off more; slaughter and feeder lambs steady; medium and good woolled fat lambs 22.50-24.00; good horn lambs with No. 2 pelts 21.00; medium and good ewes 9.00-11.00; good feeders 20.00.

**Area Teachers Named On State Committees**

**MARSHALL** —(AP)—The appointment of five standing committees and three special committees has been announced by Emma Mae Broeze, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.  
Included in these appointments were:  
Bertha Vinson, San Angelo, on the teacher welfare committee; Joe Humphrey, Abilene, legislative; Frank Jackson, San Angelo, legislative and tidelands; Murray, Cadeza, audit.

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Police, firemen, letter carriers, and waiters are the hardest people to fit with shoes, because they spend most of their lives afoot.

**U. S.-Britain Offer Germans Their Own Government**



Offering Germans their first central government since Adolf Hitler's suicide on April 30, 1945, the U. S. and Britain gave presidents of eight German states within the Anglo-U. S. occupation zone, a plan for their own two-house legislature, high court and central bank. Highlighting the split between east and west, the move would isolate Russia's "Iron Curtain" eastern zone. Map shows the eight German states over which the new German government would have authority under the existing bi-zonal Economic Council. Frankfurt would be the provisional capital of western Germany until the whole country is unified.

**Taking the Chill Off the Milk**



Mrs. Barbara Woodhouse fits an overcoat on one of her cows during a cold spell in Stoke Mandeville, England. Mrs. Woodhouse claims if cows are properly dressed for the weather, they give more milk. When it rains, her animals wear raincoats, and if it's cold, they wear specially fashioned jute and wool-lined coats like one above.

**Home Furnishings To Cost \$7,000,000,000**

**CHICAGO** —(AP)—The nation's retail stores will buy an estimated \$7,000,000,000 in home furnishings this year, an official of Chicago's huge international home-furnishings market estimated.  
Lawrence H. Whiting, president of the American Furniture Mart, said furniture alone will account for \$1,500,000,000 in sales by manufacturers to retailers, and radios for another \$1,000,000,000.  
He said floor coverings, refrigerators, washers, ranges and vacuum cleaners also will be in big demand.  
Never has there been greater need for replacements in furniture and other home goods than this year, and the manufacturers have the products with the right appeal in design, style, quality and price," Whiting said.

**Fast Action Saves Airmen From Death**

**MERCED, CALIF.** —(AP)—Ten men who leaped from a crippled B-29 bomber as it struck the ground in a recent crash thanked their split-second timing and strong legs for their miraculous escape from death or serious injury.

**Death Valley Scotty's Benefactor Dies**

**HOLLYWOOD** —(AP)—The man who grubstaked Death Valley Scotty for 30 years is dead.  
Albert Massey Johnson, 72, former president and chairman of the board of the National Life Insurance Company of Chicago, the man who built Walter E. Scott's \$2,000,000 desert castle, died in a hospital in Hollywood recently. He failed to rally from an operation.  
The picturesque Scotty, legend had it, owned a secret desert mine from which he took gold as he chose, but in 1941 a lawsuit developed that Scotty's wealth was a myth, that he owned no mine, never sold a dime's worth of gold and didn't own the desert castle he occupied.  
The man behind the scenes was Albert Johnson, who had promoted many railroad, mining and public utility ventures.

**Judge Has Punishment To Fit Motorist's Crime**

**LAKEWOOD, N. J.** —Justice of the Peace Sidney Zueben, sentencing a Brooklyn motorist for passing a school bus while it was discharging passengers, said he wanted to make the punishment fit the crime.  
He ordered Howard E. Phillips to go to the Lakewood High School the other day and, under the supervision of Principal Oliver B. Lane and Patrolman William Fitzgerald, write 100 times on a classroom blackboard:  
"I must not pass a school bus in Lakewood."

**MCC Stockholders Will Meet Tuesday**

Officers for 1948-49 will be elected at a meeting of the Midland Country Club stockholders at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the clubhouse. Three new directors will be chosen. The election will be by written ballot.

**Woman Is Trapped By Fall Under Piano**

**SEATTLE** —(AP)—Trapped with her foot under a piano, Mrs. Bertha Emminger, 70, was rescued by police after she had lain four days on the floor of her living room.  
Attendants at Providence Hospital, where she was taken, said her condition was critical.  
A neighbor, Mrs. Ed Thorsen, called police after she had been requested by a son, Joe Emminger, to investigate because he had not heard from his mother for several days.  
Police, who broke a basement window to enter the house, said Mrs. Emminger had apparently fallen in such a way that her foot slipped under the piano and became wedged there.  
The elderly woman, a widow, lived alone.

**Scientists Believe Bones Those of Ancient Indian**

**LAS VEGAS, NEV.** —(AP)—National Park Service scientists have disclosed the discovery on a Lake Mead beach of a skeleton believed to be that of an Indian who lived between 700 and 1100 A. D.  
Scientists are speeding their investigation of the area, as Davis Dam is expected soon to back the lake's waters over the Willow Beach region where the bones were found.

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK —(AP)—Noon Tuesday cotton prices were 50 to 70 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 35.84, May 35.82, July 34.63.

**Scottish Teacher To Speak For Methodists**

Robina Dawson, teacher in the public schools of Scotland, will be the speaker for the semi-monthly meeting of the Methodist Men of First Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Tuesday.  
Miss Dawson is now in Odessa, teaching in the public schools of that city on an exchange arrangement. She has spoken to some of the Midland service clubs and those who have heard her report her address is extremely interesting.  
She will describe some of the current conditions in Scotland and in other European countries.  
The meeting will be held in the educational building of the church. A dinner will be served prior to the program, which will be directed by James C. Watson, president of the organization.

**Human 'Guinea Pigs' Given Clemency Awards**

**DALLAS** —(AP)—Thirteen former U. S. soldiers, inmates of the Seagoville Federal Correctional Institution, Tuesday had received certificates of recognition and awards of clemency for having volunteered as "human guinea pigs" in malaria control tests.  
The 13 received the awards in a ceremony in the institution's auditorium Monday.  
The men were the first of 133 prisoners to volunteer and had submitted themselves to tests for 18 months.

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**National Guard Has New Promotion Policy**

**AUSTIN** — (AP) — A promotion policy by which officers in the Texas National Guard may advance from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel in 17 years, minimum service, was announced by State Adjutant General K. L. Berry Tuesday.  
The policy conforms to that recently set up by National Guard Headquarters, Berry said.

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**Suitor Says Sandwich Was Too Bewitching**

**LOS ANGELES, CALIF.** —(AP)—A youth who claimed he was bewitched by a sandwich—fish, potatoes, beans and macaroni between two thick hunks of bread—was convicted of assault upon his girl friend who built the imposing gastronomic edifice.  
Raymond Adame, 18, told police he was "hexed" by the sandwich, prepared by Celina Jaramillo, game warden. Officers charged they found Adame trying to drag Miss Jaramillo to his home.  
Superior Judge Walter S. Gates reduced the charge from kidnapping.

**Gandhi Starts Fast For Communal Peace**

**NEW DELHI, INDIA** —(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi started a fast for communal peace in Delhi and India at noon Tuesday.  
The Indian patriot and prophet of non-violence, frail and 78, rejected last-minute appeals from Hindu, Sikh and Moslem delegations that he give the people 15 days to restore peace before beginning his fast.  
"You must prefer Gandhi or lawlessness. You can't have both," he said.

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