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Blanket Of Snow, Ice Grips Texas

Schools Closed In Northeast Section

By The Associated Press
One of the worst snow and ice storms to hit Texas in recent years grew in fury Monday, practically isolating many cities and communities in East Texas.

Snow continued to swirl down hard over a wide belt, already covered with a blanket ranging up to five inches. Marshall, near the Texas-Louisiana line, was buried under more than five inches. All schools were ordered closed. Prospects were conditions would grow worse as the snow continued without a let-up shortly before noon.

Kilgore also reported five inches and still snowing, and Gladewater had nearly four inches, the heaviest fall in a number of years.

Soviet May Eject Allies From Berlin

BERLIN — (AP) — Russia is expected to sound off sharply against the new British-American bizonal occupation setup in Western Germany, many in the Allied Control Council meets Tuesday, but officials of the two Western powers predicted an outright break would be averted.

These officials and Germans themselves wondered, however, whether the Russian occupation commander, Marshal Vasily Sokolovskiy, would demand that the United States, Britain and France pull out of Berlin, on the ground that the new bizonal set up nullifies four-power agreements for control of Germany.

Idea Alarms Germans
The council has not met since the London conference of Foreign Ministers broke up. Subsequently the United States and Britain established their new joint governmental set up in Western Germany, giving Germany more power in the government of the economically merged zones.

Suggestions that the Russians might try to take over sole control of Berlin has spread alarm among the 2,000,000 Germans living in the Western-occupied zones of the German capital.

However, none of the Western powers' officials here expect the Russians to make any open move to force them from Berlin. All three powers have announced their determination to stay.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander, and the British commander, Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, will inform Sokolovskiy of the bizonal set-up in Western Germany and invite Russia to join.

W. J. Long Funeral Services Held Here
Funeral services for William Jackson Long, 79, retired farmer who died Saturday at his residence, 807 South Baird Street, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dewey Jackson officiating. Interment was to follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Long was born Feb. 6, 1868, in McLennan County, Texas, and came to Midland in 1936 from Tahoka.

Survivors include: the widow, Mrs. W. J. Long of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Jim Stevens of Odessa, Mrs. Thomas B. White and Mrs. W. R. Truex of Midland; four sons, Charles of Mineral Wells, Arthur of San Bernardino, Calif., Robert of Brownwood, and Murriel of Midland.

Prospects were conditions would grow serious during the day in the Waco-Austin area. In both cities, freezing rain and sleet were falling, and the danger of a heavy ice coating was feared as temperatures remained at or below freezing.

Over most of South Texas, light rain and fog were reported.

Pampa was the coldest spot with 19 degrees. Brownsville and the Rio Grande Valley continued to escape the severe cold, reporting an early morning low of 53.

Other early morning temperatures: Midland 19, Amarillo 21, Dallas 25, Fort Worth 26, Lubbock 25, Texarkana 27, Del Rio 26 and Palestine 27.

Occasional rain or snow was forecast Monday night and Tuesday for most sections, with little change in temperatures.

Midland's Weather Shared Monday By Other Texas Cities

Midland's weather Monday morning was not exactly balmy, but there was not much point in wanting to be somewhere else—at least in Texas. Reports from various sources indicated much the same shivery conditions prevailed throughout the state.

Midland's lowest temperature Monday morning was 19 degrees. At 7 a. m. the thermometer stood at 30 degrees at Dal. M., and 25 degrees at Sundown, according to the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line office here. There was some snow at most Northern and Northwestern points along the pipe line. At Sonora, the temperature was 24 degrees and a light mist was falling.

Airmen reported planes were grounded here, though some flights were expected to leave on schedule during the afternoon. Reichmann, admitting they have been fortunate as far as weather was concerned, said livestock would "draw up" and require additional feed if Monday's weather continued.

NORMAN, OKLA. — (AP) — The University of Oklahoma announced Monday it would accept the enrollment application of Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, 23-year-old negro, in her fight to gain admission to the institution's law school.

IPAA Leaders Convene Here

Problems confronting the oil business, particularly the independent segment of the industry, were the principal topics of discussion Monday morning as officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America opened their two-day quarterly meeting in the ballroom of the Midland Country Club. More than 40 visitors representing eight states and the District of Columbia are attending the conference which will adjourn Tuesday afternoon.

Merle Becker of St. Louis, Mo., IPAA president, presided at the opening business session, discussing problems in general, with particular reference to the material shortage and federal control of the industry.

Proposed legislation effecting the oil business was discussed in an address by Russell B. Brown of Washington, D. C., general counsel for IPAA, who also reviewed the general situation in Washington.

Minor S. Jameson of Washington, D. C., IPAA vice president, submitted reports on material shortages and oil production.

A luncheon for delegates and members was held at noon in the country club. Another luncheon is scheduled Tuesday noon.

Various committees of the association were to hold separate meetings Monday afternoon, to be followed by another general meeting at which reports will be heard and discussed.

A dinner honoring visitors will be held at 6:30 p. m. Monday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. John P. Butler, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the steering committee for the meeting, will preside.

Speakers at the banquet will include President Becker and E. C. Moriarty of Wichita, Kan. Members of the Wranglers Club of the Chamber of Commerce will act as official greeters and ushers.

A quartet including Leon Valdez, M. O. (Hoot) Gibson, Ralph E. Smith and Don Moore will be presented as a special entertainment.

The concluding general session of the conference will open at 9 a. m. Tuesday in the Country Club.

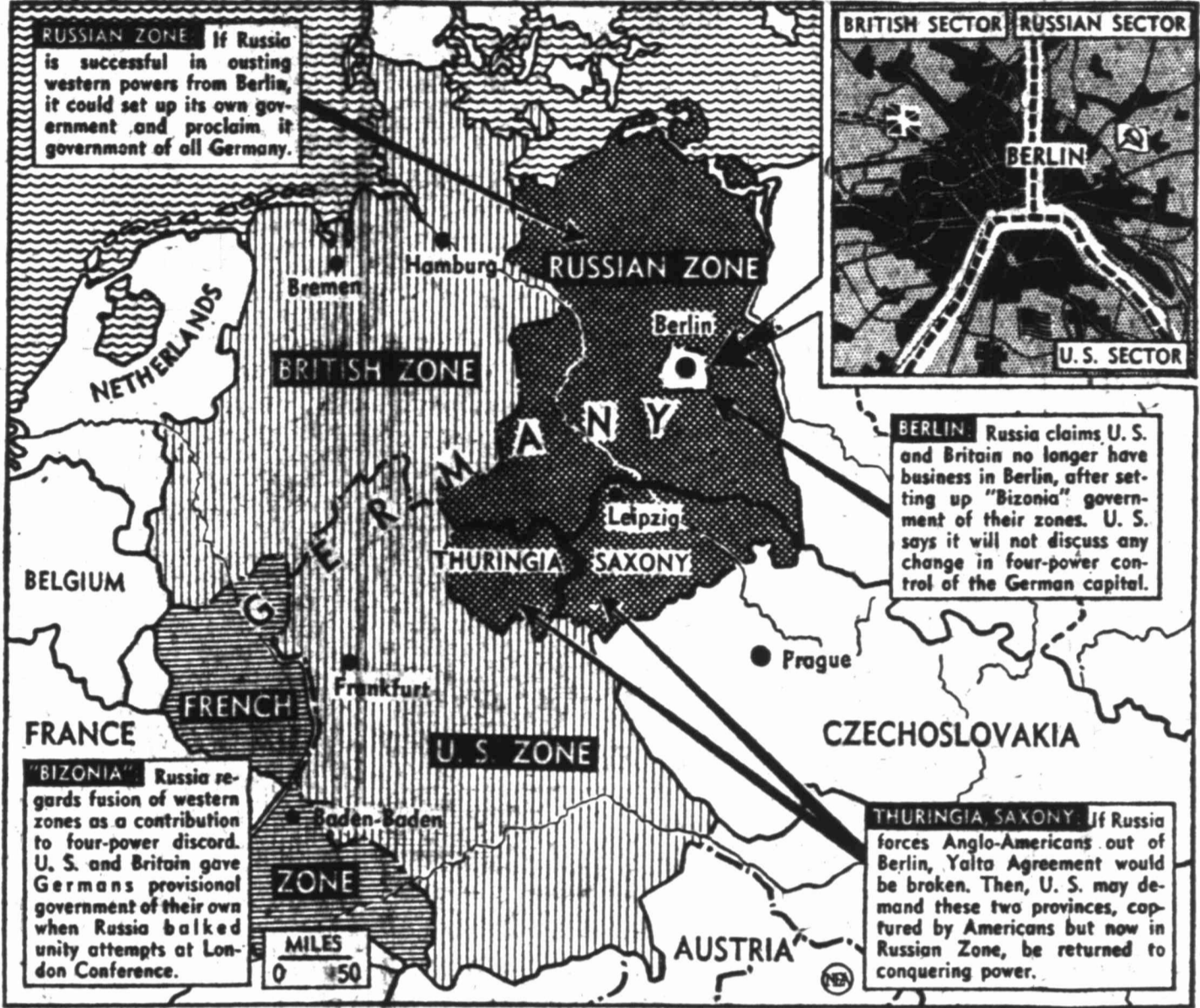
Out-of-Town Visitors
Among those attending from out-of-town are: Merle Becker, St. Louis, Mo., president, IPAA; Russell B. Brown, Washington, D. C., general counsel; Minor S. Jameson, Washington, D. C., statistician; Harold D. Fell, Ardmore, Okla., IPAA executive vice president; C. Moriarty of Wichita, Kan., a director of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will speak at the banquet to be held Monday night in Hotel Scharbauer in connection with the IPAA meeting underway here.

A former mayor and presently a city commissioner of Wichita, Moriarty has lived there since 1901 and has been engaged in the oil business there since 1920. He has served several years as a member of the IPAA executive committee and also is vice president for Kansas. Merle Becker of St. Louis, president of the IPAA, also will speak at the banquet.

Public Accountants To Meet Here Tuesday
A district meeting of public accountants associations from Sweetwater to El Paso will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Midland County Courthouse to discuss income tax matters. C. A. Stroud, Midland accountant, reported Monday.

All public accountants and other interested persons are invited, he said.

Russia May Serve Eviction Notices In Berlin



The Red Army newspaper in Berlin indicated that Russia might attempt to expel the Western powers from the German capital, the last bridge between East and West, after the U. S. and Britain establish the bizonal German government of their occupation areas. Map highlights implications that may follow if the Russians declare four-power rule in Berlin null and void.

George Abell Is Named Boy Scout Campaign Leader

The appointment of George T. Abell, Midland oil man, as vice chairman of the Big Gifts Division of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, campaign



George T. Abell

obtain a Boy Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains, was announced Monday by campaign officials.

Plans for opening and improving the 6,000-acre ranch in the Davis Mountains are nearing completion.

Scout supporters in each community have coordinated plans and a down payment has been made on the site South of Balmorhea.

"Our Council never has had a camping area of its own," Abell said. "Although scouting served one of every three boys in this area in 1947, our boys have been forced to use camped-over areas which do not belong to them." The council area embraces Reeves, Ward, Lovin, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Andrews, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Fisher, Kent and Stonevalley counties.

The ranch site has all the natural features which boys brought up on the plains of West Texas miss, he said. "The area is mountainous with running water, snow, large trees of many kinds, game and wildfowl and countless opportunities for the exploration and adventure which boys love," he said.

Kermit Man Injured In Coke County Blast
SAN ANGELO—L. H. Burrows, 27, Kermit dynamite shooter, was injured seriously in an explosion, near Robert Lee Sunday.

He was admitted to a hospital here Sunday afternoon, and his condition was described as "fair." Hospital attendants said he probably would lose the sight of his left eye and that his right eye also was injured.

Baruch Asks Two-Year Ban On Wage Raises, Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Bernard M. Baruch laid before Senators Monday an 11-point program for "peace-waging" including a "rollback" in food prices, no wage raises and no tax cuts for two years.

Baruch was a witness before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Marshall Plan for multi-billion dollar aid to Europe. He endorsed it, but told the senators:

"Dollars alone will not save Europe nor win the peace." Baruch then proposed his domestic program, saying "The time has come to organize—to mobilize—for peace. It cannot be put off safely any longer. The time for courage and decision is here."

These are the major things he proposed in that "mobilization":

1. Reduce Food Prices
2. Reduce major food prices "in exchange for guaranteeing farmers an assured price for their crops for the next three years."
3. Stabilize wages in return for this rollback.
4. Restore the excess profits tax at 50 per cent of wartime levels.
5. Continue rent controls "with provision only for clearly justifiable increases."
6. Postpone tax reduction for two years and then cut levies gradually over a five-year period.
7. Put off all less essential state and federal public works, giving priority to "increasing production, housing, schools, hospitals and other essential needs."
8. Cut Government Costs
9. Set up a Capital Issues Commission to review all public and private projects "with a view to deferring less essential projects."
10. Establish a congressional "Digging Committee," which would cut government costs.
11. Increase production.

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Pioneer Rancher Dies In Odessa

Frank Lewis Hill, 87, pioneer West Texas rancher, and father of Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Sr., of Midland, died at 11:15 p. m. Sunday in an Odessa Hospital following a week's illness.

Hill was born July 5, 1860, and moved to Midland County in 1905 to engage in the ranching business. He retired from active business about 10 years ago and had lived in Odessa since 1926. He was married to Miss Sally A. Pruitt, December 20, 1899, at Waco.

Funeral services will be held in the Hubbard Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa, at 3 p. m. Tuesday, with the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Odessa First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in an Odessa cemetery.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two Republicans, Senator Flanders (Vt) and Representative Javits (NY) Monday introduced legislation in Congress authorizing the Truman Administration to set up meat rationing machinery, including printing of ration books.

CAIRO — (AP) — An Arab League source said Monday Egypt is offering six months leave with pay to Egyptian Army officers volunteering to fight against creation of a Jewish state in Palestine.

ROME — (AP) — Carlo A. Viterbo, president of the Zionist Federation of Italy, said Monday more than 10,000 Jewish men of fighting age are in Italy, "ready to go to Palestine to defend the new Jewish state."

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Death Toll From Cold At Least 25

By The Associated Press
The worst cold wave of the season, which caused at least 25 deaths and cut sharply into fuel oil supplies, had moderated considerably in the Midwest Monday but it still held a firm grip on Eastern and Southeastern states.

The Chicago Weather Bureau said sleet readings were somewhat general in the New England states and that the mercury again skidded to well below freezing as for South and Southern Florida. The coldest spot on the early weather map was 26 below zero at Phillipsburg, in Western Pennsylvania.

Fuel Use Limited
At Memphis, Tenn., where 12 inches of snow fell Saturday, the temperature stood at only three degrees above zero early Monday.

As President Truman's order restricting use of heating and motor fuels went into effect, 12 Central and Southeastern states reported 25 deaths attributed to the bitter cold. Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Kentucky reported four deaths each; Illinois 3; Minnesota and Wisconsin 2 each; and North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Missouri and Mississippi, one each.

President Truman's order directed that federal buildings using oil for fuel be limited to 68-degree heating, and that government cars be limited to 40 miles an hour to conserve gasoline. Many areas curtailed use of oil and gas for industrial purposes in a move to stretch dwindling supplies for heating purposes.

Texas Counts 11 Dead During Last Weekend

By The Associated Press
Four men died in two plane crashes, six in traffic accidents and one by fire to boost the weekend toll of violent death in Texas to at least 11.

Two Army flyers, as yet unidentified, were killed Sunday when their plane crashed into the timber area around Conroe. They were on a search mission for a civilian aircraft which disappeared December 30.

Two more men were killed Sunday when their plane crashed in Kelsey Oil Field in Starr County. They were J. B. Harrell and T. C. Lane, employees of the Spartan Tool and Service Company of Houston.

Richard Robert Petzel, 59, was burned to death when fire swept his home near Nederland Sunday night.

Traffic Fatalities
Audie B. Chapman, 27, Mount Pleasant, was killed late Sunday when the car in which he was riding left the highway near Texarkana and overturned four times.

Nick Stoffels, Jr., 17, Muenster, was killed Sunday when the car in which he was riding with two companions overturned near Gainesville.

Cristobal M. Castillo, 25, and Theodore Cruz Perez, 25, were killed Saturday night in a head-on automobile collision near Bay City.

Thomas Worthing, 21, was killed early Saturday when the car in which he was riding left the road and crashed over a small bluff near Grand Prairie. A companion, Mrs. Opal Cook, was pinned beneath the wrecked vehicle for 15 hours before being rescued.

Henry Floyd Guyton, 45, was killed Saturday night by what Capt. John Creekmore of the Dallas sheriff's department termed a hit and run driver.

WEATHER
Cloudy and colder in West Texas, with occasional rain or snow from the Pecos Valley Eastward Monday afternoon and early Monday night. Partly cloudy Tuesday, with little change in temperature. Highest temperature Sunday, 54 degrees; minimum Monday morning, 19 degrees.

Kok, Arkansas Giant, Is Southwest's Top Scorer

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—(AP)—A skinny, six-foot, ten-inch Michigan boy who came to the University of Arkansas, marked down to become a defensive goal tender but who never filled that role, is the season's scoring sensation of Southwest basketball.

He is George Kok, who has poured 294 points through the baskets in 14 games—an average of 21 a game—and is primarily responsible for the Razorbacks' current position in the Southwest Conference race with four victories in as many starts.

While Beanpole George is more than 100 points ahead of his nearest conference rival in point-making, he does not more than spark that Arkansas offense. In two games last weekend, for instance, he held Roy Pugh, Southern Methodist's high-scoring center, to a total of eight points while meshing 14 himself. A week before, Pugh had made 29 points in one game. Runner-up for points is Bill Batey of Texas A&M, with 184.

"Goalies" Ruled Out

Kok, whose home is Grand Rapids, Mich., entered Arkansas in the Spring of 1944. Various methods Razorback Coach Gene Lambert had devised to overcome the goal tending of Oklahoma A&M's seven-

foot Bob Kurland had been unsuccessful, and Lambert was determined to find a giant of his own who could bat down field shots before they reached the basket.

The skyscraper Kok appeared to be his man, but before George could be groomed as a "goalie" a rule against goal tending was written into the cage code. Most critics figured the value of Kok, then an awkward performer whose only asset appeared to be height, was just about nil.

Shoots From Everywhere

Looking back today, Coach Lambert commented:

"I did intend to make a goal tender of Kok, but I also meant to use him as an all-around player. We knew he had a good shooting eye and just needed experience."

You might suspect the gangling Razorback co-captain gets most of his points on tap-ins directly under the basket, but not so. He tosses them with a one-handed, left or right—"hook" shot from anywhere within a 20-foot range of the basket. In making this shot, he whisks around from a position in which his back is toward the basket and lets go the instant he fixes his eye on the net.

Read The Classifieds

Boosters To Meet Monday

An important meeting of the Midland Bulldog Booster Club will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the high school, with all members and friends invited and urged to attend. J. W. McMillen, president, will direct the session.

Plans for the annual banquet honoring MHS footballers will be completed. The event will be held January 26 with Henry Frka, head coach at Tulane University, as the principal speaker.

ACC Tops Scramble For Texas Conference Basketball Bunting

By The Associated Press

The top and bottom of the Texas Conference basketball standings had one thing in common Monday—each occupant had a perfect record.

Ablene Christian College eased into lone possession of the top spot last week when Austin College bowed to McMurry, 38-34, while Southwestern lost its third and fourth attempts to break into the victory column.

Second place, congested with three teams, is due to be straightened by a potent four-game card this week.

Howard Payne, tied with McMurry and Austin for the second spot, opens action by taking on Southwestern Monday night at Georgetown.

Tuesday, McMurry gets a shot at Ablene Christian College in Ablene and Thursday Austin is host to the pace-setter at Sherman.

Saturday's game pits Austin against Howard Payne at Sherman.

Hardin Wins One

The ACC Wildcats made it three straight conference victories by thumping Southwestern, 67-47, last week.

Hardin broke into the win column against the hapless cellar-dweller, 51-49, then turned around and lost to Howard Payne, 43-38.

In a non-conference game, Texas Wesleyan stomped Ablene Christian, 61-43.

Conference standings:

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp	Pct.
ACC	3	0	187	129	1.000
Austin	2	1	130	114	.667
McMurry	2	1	126	125	.667
Howard Payne	2	1	142	136	.667
Hardin	1	3	162	198	.500
Southwestern	0	4	175	220	.000

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Odessa Juniors, C's To Invade Monday

The John M. Cowden Junior High School cagers will tangle with an Odessa Junior High team in a basketball game at 6 p. m. Monday in the Midland High School gymnasium.

The Midlanders are set for the visitors from the West, and an interesting and hard-fought engagement is promised.

Midland's "C" team will meet the Odessa "C" squad in a game immediately following the junior high tilt.

The public is invited to attend the evening's entertainment. A straight 30-cent admission fee will be charged.

Bulldogs To Play In Sweetwater Tuesday Night

Cosch Jack Mashburn's Midland Bulldog basketball team will journey to Sweetwater Tuesday night for a District 3-AA conference game with the Mustangs of that city. The Bulldogs will be trying hard for their second conference victory, and a win over the Nolan County boys is predicted.

The Bulldogs are entered in the annual Big Lake cage tournament Friday and Saturday and a busy weekend is in store for them. The Bulldogs are bracketed against the Sonora five in an opening round set to at 4 p. m. Friday.

Harrison Gets Blank Check For Richmond Victory

RICHMOND, CALIF.—(AP)—Good natured E. J. (Dutch) Harrison Monday had only a blank check—wholly blank, that is—to show for his smashing 15-under-par victory in the \$10,000 Richmond Open golf tournament.

Similar blank checks also went to all of the other "money winners" but Harrison and the others who qualified for prize cash had the PGA and the Richmond sponsors for \$315,000—including potential prize money. The PGA delayed payment in cash, it explained, to avoid the possibility of the \$10,000 prize total being tied up in litigation.

Four Subpar Rounds

Most of the golfers headed for Phoenix and the \$10,000 open, and the PGA hinted broadly the prizes would be paid across the state line.

Harrison maintained a dazzling pace that left his fellow pros and the leading amateurs straggling behind.

He overmatched the par-72 course, 6,488 yards long, through-out the divot derby, adding to his initial 65 rounds of 67, 70 and 71. When he dropped a two-footer for a dribble four on the final hole Sunday, the sunny weather crowd around the green and on the slopes was estimated at more than 7,500.

Harrison's finishing drive gave him a two-stroke margin over Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., but the transplanted Texan made a great bid for top honors by firing a six-under-par 66 in the last round. Demaret ended up with 75.

Ed Furgol of Pontiac, Mich., started the final eighteen in second place and finished in third position behind Demaret. Furgol shot par 72 and posted a total 277.

SWC Cagers To Have Mild Week

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

The stormy Southwest Conference basketball race runs into a mild calm this week, with only Baylor risking its share of the loop lead.

Texas and Arkansas, the other two undefeated leaders, have an off week in conference play, but Arkansas takes on a couple of outside opponents.

The big gangling Razorbacks from the Ozarks all but knocked highly-touted Southern Methodist University out of the running last week with a pair of slim victories—47-40 and 58-57.

Baylor, which faces conference foes Texas Christian Monday and Rice Saturday, polished off Rice and A&M last week to keep pace atop the pack, and Texas did the same to Texas Christian and Texas A&M.

Arkansas Has Best Record

The surprising Bears exhibited a terrific defense in holding Rice to eight points in the second half, indicating high-powered Arkansas and Texas would have trouble with their close-in set shots.

Texas' 45-32 margin against TCU was a small surprise, but the defending champion Longhorns uncorked their full offensive display in smothering A&M, 69-48 later in the week.

In another tilt last week, Baylor downed A&M, 57-41.

Arkansas, with four victories against no defeats, has a superior edge over Texas and Baylor, each with three victories in 11 points scored. The Porkers have rung up 220 points in four games against 194 for the opposition.

The two non-conference games this week pit Arkansas against Alabama Wednesday at Memphis and against Arkansas State at Jonesboro, Ark., Thursday.

This Week's Schedule

Monday—Texas Christian vs. Baylor at Fort Worth; Wednesday—Rice vs. Texas A&M at Houston; Arkansas vs. Alabama at Memphis, Tenn.; Thursday—Arkansas vs. Arkansas State at Jonesboro, Ark.; Saturday—Rice vs. Baylor at Waco.

The Egyptians of the 15th Century B. C. served ham and eggs.

Golfer Vines



Ellsworth Vines, 25 pounds heavier than when he was national Wimbledon and professional singles tennis champion, cools off after a round with touring golf professionals in California. Vines, switch from tennis to a place among the Royal and Ancient's 10 top money-winners is truly remarkable.

Layne Stars In Game That Gives Promoters \$20,000 Headache

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Everyone was happy Monday except the promoters as another postseason football game went down into the archives for whatever interest it may yield for the future.

The West defeated the East, 34 to 20, the players enjoyed themselves tremendously, and the promoters woke up with a loss unofficially estimated at \$20,000.

A throng of 3083 sat in uncrowded comfort in Gilmore Stadium's 18,500-seat capacity.

Some of the gridirers trotted onto the turf, gazed in surprise at the turnout, and then grinned sheepishly. Michigan's two fine ends, Lenry Ford and Bob Mann, recently appeared before 93,000 in the Rose Bowl, and Texas' Bobby Layne and his teammate, Max Bumgardner, starred before 73,000 in the Sugar Bowl.

Tosses Gain 201 Yards

The star of the game was Bobby Layne, who threw 27 passes, completed 15, had three intercepted and nine incomplete. His tosses gained 201 yards.

Blond headed Bobby's direct efforts produced one touchdown strike, good for 36 yards to Oregon's Jake Leicht; one touchdown scored personally from the three-yard line, and passes that set the stage for two more touchdowns—four of the five the West scored.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Betty Jameson Wins Tampa Women's Open

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—Betty Jameson, playing over the rugged Palma Ceia course here, won the \$3,000 Tampa Women's Open golf tournament with a score of 307.

The National Open champion from San Antonio, Texas, added rounds of 77 and 78 Saturday to a halfway total of 151 to win handsomely, four strokes ahead of National Amateur Champion Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga.

Miss Suggs topped the amateurs with 168-81-74-81.

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Club, County History Contests Announced Here

The state chairman of history of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has announced two important contests, "Local Club History" and "County Contest," based on the desire to secure an authentic history of every county and of every local federated club in Texas. It was reported Monday by Mrs. W. G. Epley, president of Midland's City-County Federation. Awards will be made to the district sending in the most club histories. It was announced.

The following rules govern the contests for both clubs and counties:

1. Every club in the TFWC is eligible to enter both contests.
2. Printed, typed or written manuscripts, bound or unbound, may be entered in both contests. The largest number entered by any district will win the award.
3. The length of a county or local history depends entirely on the amount of historic data the author wishes to include in the history.
4. It is not required that the author of a "county history" or the author of a "local club history" be a member of a federated club. It is, however, presumed that most local club histories will be written by club women.

Awards are to be placed in Federation headquarters, Austin, at the close of the contest, it was announced, with a suitable mention to the winning district and its president and district chairman of history.

All books and manuscripts are to be sent to the district chairman.

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Moment Musical Club Elects Jan Houck To Head Officers

The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music, meeting Saturday for the first time since before the holidays, elected Jan Houck, president; Barbara Glenn Long, vice president, and Wanda Lou Steel, secretary.

The 1948 president appointed Jan Scott critic during a business session under direction of the outgoing president, Juanda Bradshaw.

Dr. Velma Scott, a guest, addressed the group, and the following was presented: piano solo, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," Helen Sue Thompson; violin duet, "I Love You Truly," Jan Scott and Ned Watson, accompanied by Lydie Watson, and piano solo, "Sparkling Fireflies," Juanda Bradshaw.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Ad Neal of San Angelo was a business visitor in Rankin Friday.

Rankin High School's girls and boys basketball teams participated in the basketball tournament in Barnhart last weekend.

L. Porter Johnson and Bob Johnson of the Harris-Luckett Company here were called to Bonham Friday night due to the serious illness of their mother who is in a hospital there.

Charles Glebe, formerly in the plumbing business here, has returned to Rankin after an absence of several years. He has been located in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kincaid were again called to San Angelo Saturday due to the serious illness of his father, T. A. Kincaid. The condition of the elder Mr. Kincaid, who has been confined to a San Angelo hospital with pneumonia, was reported as improved several days ago, but he suffered a relapse Saturday.

Walton Harral spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Fred Hokit, at her ranch South of Fort Stockton. He made the trip in his private plane.

Tom Workman flew his private plane to the stockholders and directors meeting of the Ranchers Wool & Mohair Association in Fort Stockton Saturday.

Mrs. Jackie Pollard was honored when her mother, Mrs. J. P. Rankin, entertained with a birthday party for her in the Rankin home Friday night. "42" provided diversion for the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher holding high scores and Rankin receiving the traveling prize. Mrs. Pollard was also presented a birthday gift. Birthday cake was included on the dessert plate served to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams, Miss Grace Roach, John T. Holmes and the host and hostess.

Hamp Carter, J. B. Ratliff, Jr., Walton Harral, Dunn Lowery and H. F. Neal were among those from Rankin who attended the stockholders and directors meeting of the Ranchers Wool & Mohair Association in Fort Stockton Saturday.

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Midland Youths To Attend Big Spring Rally

A Sweetwater district rally for the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held Monday night in Big Spring's First Methodist Church, as a follow-up meeting in the district of a church-wide Youth Conference held recently in Cleveland, Ohio, with more than 9,000 young people attending. It has been announced by the Rev. H. H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Midland.

Midland sent two delegates to the Cleveland conference, Alex Oates and Mary Thompson. Mrs. Ray Gwyn, who accompanied the group as one of 1,000 adult counselors, will participate in Monday's program.

Featured speaker at the rally, the purpose of which is to bring to the young people of this district inspiration and information from the Cleveland conference, will be Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of San Angelo's First Methodist Church. The program will also include an anthem sung by the Youth Choir of the First Methodist Church here.

More than 25 churches are expected to be represented at the rally, with more than 500 young people in attendance.

Midland's group will leave the First Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. Registration will begin in Big Spring at 8:45 p.m., and the program is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., it was announced.

Stanton Rebekah Officers Installed By Odessa Lodge

STANTON—Installation services were held for the new officers of Stanton's Rebekah Lodge No. 287 at a Monday night meeting in the IOOF Hall, Odessa's Rebekah Lodge No. 119 conducted the services for the following officers: Belle Sheard, noble grand; Obera Angel, vice grand; Alice Angel, chaplain, and Melba Brewer, past noble grand.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served to Gussie Pierce, Georgia Gray, Jess Angel, Mildred Hastings, Melba Brewer, Vera McCoy, Lou Mae Laird, Obera Angel, Belle Fined, Sybil Deavenport, Lela Shankle, Nelose Mills, Frances Butcher, Audrey Louder, Lynn White, and Pauline Graves, reporter.

Those attending from Odessa included Opal Burton, Ella Riddle, Grace Bishop, Grace Hendricks, Edna Rochester, Blanche Freeman, Helen Wagoner, Annie Feeler, Jessie Harvey, Lucille Strain and Mary Hammett.

+ Coming Events +

TUESDAY

The annual parish meeting and fellowship dinner of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at 7 p. m. in the Methodist Education Building. The election of vestrymen and the hearing of 1947 reports will be conducted.

The First Methodist Church's board of Christian Education will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

The John M. Cowden Junior High P-TA will meet in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

The Presbyterian Men-Of-The-Church will meet in the church at 6:30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary will be in charge of the dinner.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ida Payne Cowden, 201 North C Street.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harvey Herd, 510 South M Street.

The Star Study Club will have a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hambleton, 410 North Main Street.

The Contemporary Literature Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Rex Russell, 308 West Indiana Street.

The Opera Study Group of the AAUW will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Truett, 1005 West Texas Avenue. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The Grandstaff Music Club will meet at 7 p. m. in the home of Jane Beakey, 910 West Storey Street.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 610 North Big Spring Street.

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will have a "42" party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building. All members, their husbands, and other interested persons are urged to attend.

The Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Cuthbert Street.

THURSDAY

The Yucca Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Westlund, 801 North

answered with "My Hobby Flowers."

The AAUW Child Development group will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Alan Leeper, 1808 West Texas Avenue, for a program and discussion under the direction of Mrs. George Fulman. Anyone may attend the meeting.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 West Tennessee Street.

SATURDAY

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

COMFY CHAIR MAY ENCOURAGE SLUMP

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The most cruel advertisement of a woman's age is a sitting position which suggests that she has stopped caring how she looks.

All too familiar is that half-reclining, sitting position in a low-slung, comfy chair. Sitting in such a chair takes the sternest self-discipline to keep a skirt from hiking up, abdomen and bust from looming prominently.

If a woman can't discipline her posture while sitting in this type of chair, she should pass it up. To resist the temptation to slump in it, she needs to keep her lower back firmly braced against the back of the chair, to extend her legs at a right angle with her spine, to put feet squarely down on the floor and keep ankles together.

That's sitting pretty—a posture that suggests youth. The older a woman grows, the less she can afford to slump. It's much more shocking for an older woman to show her lingerie or kneecaps than it is for a young woman. Failure of a senior lady to keep her skirt properly adjusted and her posture under control suggests that she has stopped caring. When a woman stops caring, she's bound to seem old.

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Wants to Stay a Princess



Princess Christian of Hesse, the former Elizabeth Reid Rogers who gave up her U.S. citizenship to marry Prince Christian Brabant of the famed German family, is pictured in Washington after she filed application to regain citizenship here. Reluctant to give up her title, she asked that her name be changed to Elizabeth Princess Hesse. She returned with her husband on a Swiss passport in November.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson on the birth Saturday of a son, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kason on the birth Saturday of a daughter, Evelyn, weighing eight pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patterson on the birth Sunday of a son, Larry Patrick, weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces.

The British coal industry was nationalized January 1, 1947.

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Grate News

CRANE—Mrs. Mantooth was released from the Robinson Hospital Friday.

Dori Crawford is suffering from a throat ailment.

Pete Allen, a patient at the Robinson Hospital, was flown to Kermit recently to be examined by a bone specialist from El Paso. Allen is suffering from a back injury received in an oil well accident.

Darriene Havins was admitted to the Robinson Hospital Friday. The Crane and Hill Independent cagers defeated a Pyote independent team at Pyote Army Air Field gym 40-29.

Mrs. Jessie Wesberry was hostess to the Friendship "42" Club at her home recently. Ethel Neely won high score, and Lucille Clark drew low. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ethel Neely, Mrs. Lucille Clark, Mrs. Bessie Brents, Mrs. Ida Goodoff, Mrs. Nancy Slater, Mrs. Ida Whittington, Mrs. Mimmie Karr, Mrs. Armas Green, Mrs. Sue Shanor, Mrs. Bessie May Clancy, and Mrs. Eva Johnston.

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CHURCHILL RETURNS—WELL

LONDON—(AP)—Winston Churchill returned Monday from a Moroccan trip and announced he had recovered from the illness which marred his stay at Marrakech.

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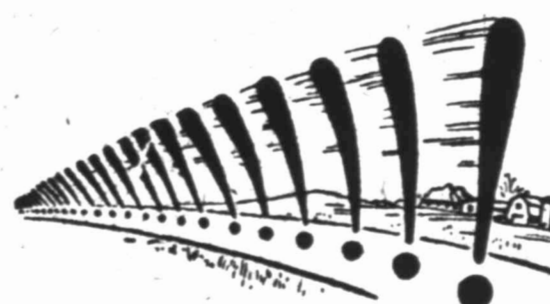
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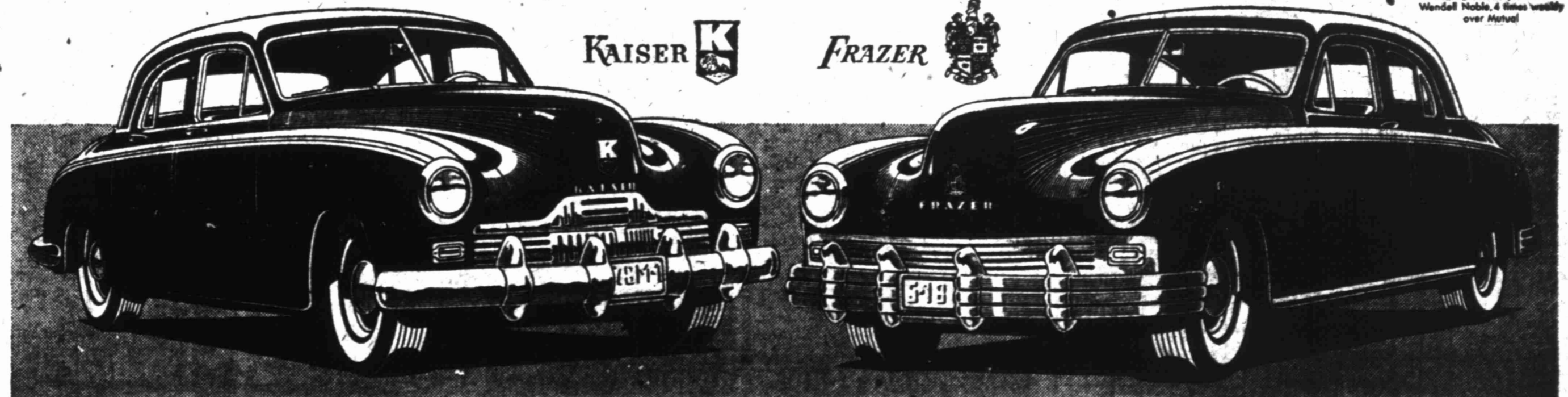


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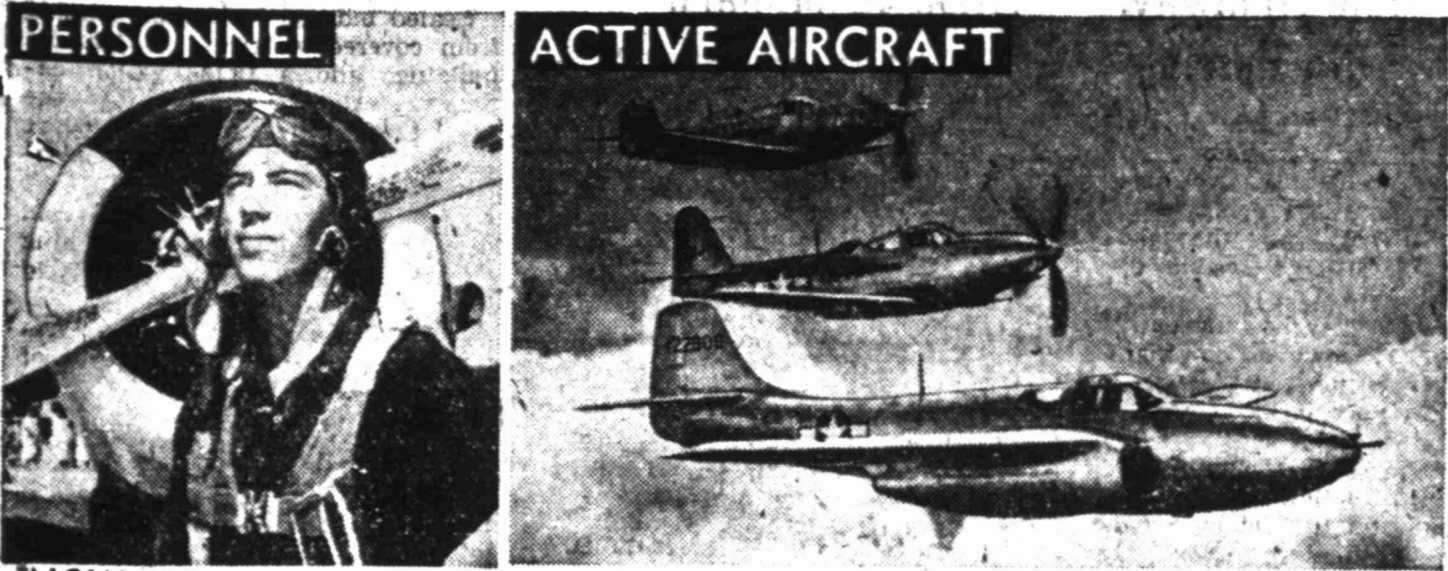
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Report Urges Speedy Air Force Expansion

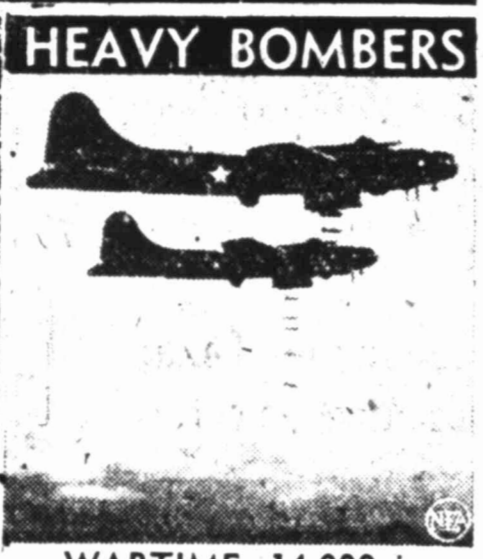


PERSONNEL
 NOW: 337,000 Uniformed
 125,000 Civilian
 1952: 401,000 Uniformed
 (not given) Civilian

ACTIVE AIRCRAFT
 NOW: 10,800 active aircraft; 55 groups.
 1952: 12,400 active aircraft; 70 groups, plus 22 special squadrons, 27 National Guard groups, 34 Air Reserve groups.



RESERVE
 NOW: 12,800 obsolescent World War II aircraft.
 1952: Maintained at present figure; will require 8100 aircraft to keep up.



HEAVY BOMBERS
 WARTIME: 14,000 in European Theater alone.
 NOW: 580
 1952: 700 are included in recommended 70 groups.

Warning that relative security for the U. S. can only be had by arming so strongly that (1) other nations will hesitate to attack our vital national interests and (2) that if we are attacked, we will be able to smash the assault, the President's Air Policy Commission has recommended that the present Air Force be increased as shown in pictograph above. The committee declares emphatically that the program must start at once and be completed before Jan. 1, 1953, designated as "A-Day," when we must be ready to deal with a possible atomic attack.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
 America's Card Authority

Recently I received an interesting letter from Robert H. Jamison of Miami, Fla., offering congratulations on the fact that my column is now appearing in the Miami Daily News.

Mr. Jamison sent along today's hand, commenting that South, his partner, is a citizen who "takes fire easily."

When Jamison bid four spades and South went into a huddle, he fully expected him to bid six spades and possibly seven. But things had been breaking badly, so South decided to try to get a plus score for a change, and passed four spades. When West doubled, the gleam in South's eye warned that the contract would be redoubled—and it was.

West made the natural opening of the queer of clubs. If he had

▲ K 32	▲ None		
♥ 10 8 3	▲ Q J 8 6		
♦ A K J 7 4	▲ Q 10 5 2		
♣ A 6	▲ 7 5 3		
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▲ A J 9 7			
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♦ 8 3			
♣ Q J 10 9			
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▲ K 4			
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South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♣ Q			1 ♠

opened a heart, the contract would have been defeated.

South won the opening lead with the king of clubs, and immediately decided that West had all of the missing trumps, to justify his double. Working on this theory, South cashed dummy's ace and king of diamonds and ruffed a small diamond in his hand with the four of spades.

West overruffed with the seven-spot, then shifted to a heart—but it was too late now. South won with the king of hearts and led a low spade. West went in with the ace and led another heart. South winning with the ace. A small spade was won in dummy with the king and the fourth diamond ruffed with the queen of spades. The club was led to dummy's ace, and South's losing heart discarded on dummy's good diamond.

All West could do was trump this trick with the jack of spades, but East and West were able to win only the ace-jack-seven of trumps.

Aunt Easter nodded her head. They sat quietly again while "Best Be the Tie That Binds" ended the formal ceremony.

Then folks for miles around filed past and congratulated them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose have 104 living direct descendants including nine children, 39 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

SIDE GLANCES



"Do you want me to tell her the old car we used to have was okay but my parents think our new one is too high toned for her?"

Whitney Pair Renew Vows After 75 Years Of Married Life

WHITNEY, TEXAS. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellihue Rose marked their 75th wedding anniversary here Sunday, and before friends and relatives renewed their pledge of loyalty and devotion until their life shall end.

While his son helped his trembling fingers, the 95-year-old man placed a new diamond wedding band on his wife's ring finger to replace the wide gold band she had worn for 75 years. She is 93 years old.

Uncle Tom and Aunt Easter, as they are known to this small Central Texas town, gazed steadily at the young girl who sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Then a few unshed tears made their eyes shine while the two listened to the young preacher read the ceremony.

104 Direct Descendants
 "Will you renew these vows you made 75 years ago and before friends and relatives until your life shall end?" The Rev. Fred De Vancy, pastor of the Whitney Baptist Church, asked.

Uncle Tom said "I will," and

CARNIVAL



"What I lose in man hours because of clock watchers I make up in space rentals!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"New attachment for dealing with hitch-hikers!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BUT, DADDY, THAT CAN'T BE AUNT HESTER, YOU SAID SHE WAS OLD-FASHIONED! WELL, ISN'T SHE?

—By MERRILL BLOUSER



OLD-FASHIONED HE SAYS! WHY, SHE LOOKS AS THOUGH SHE'D STEPPED OUT OF NEXT MONTH'S FASHION MAGAZINE!

HESTER! SAM!

IT'S NICE OF YOU TO SAY I'M FASHIONABLE, DEAR, BUT I DRESS JUST AS I DID BEFORE WALTER PASSED AWAY! POOR DEAR WALTER! IT'S BEEN THIRTY YEARS' WORTH HIS REWARD!

THIRTY YEARS!

Prisoner's Escape Is Of Short Duration

HOUSTON (AP)—The Houston Police Department had a ready answer Sunday when Retrieve Prison Farm called to advise an escape: "Your man's in jail," the police replied.

Patrolmen M. E. Dwyer and W. C. Poole had arrested Virgil B. Johnson, 47, three hours earlier after informed of suspicious conversation between a man and a woman in a downtown cafe.

Capt. I. K. Kelly, Retrieve Farm warden, said he believed Johnson hid in a trash barrel that was carried out of the farm.

Johnson refused to say how he escaped.

El Maida Shrine Elects New Officers

EL PASO—William J. Hooten was elected illustrious potentate of El Maida Shrine Temple at a recent meeting here. He succeeds A. C. (Doc) Snyder who became immediate past potentate.

Past Potentate R. T. Thomason was the installing officer, and Past Potentate Walter Ponsford, marshal.

Other members of the divan are Cecil E. McNutt, chief rabban; J. Paul Kerr, assistant rabban; Joe H. Boone, high priest and prophet; J. LeRoy Schuller, oriental judge; Walter W. Scott, treasurer; and John W. Gibb, recorder.

Army Board Probes Storm Saver Blasts

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—A three-man board of Army officers Monday continued an investigation into the series of storm sewer explosions which shook Fort Sam Houston Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The blasted area of the post was barricaded and guarded. There were no serious casualties from the explosions, though resulting fires swept through portions of the post and an adjoining residential area, destroying three homes, five garages and several other small frame buildings.

Air Force Officers Missing In Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Capt. Odie Minitra, Corsicana, Texas, and Lieut. Frank M. Corser, Binghamton, N. Y., have been missing in an AT-6 training plane since Wednesday, Fifth Air Force Headquarters reported Monday.

With Corser at the controls, the two officers left Itami Airbase near Osaka on a flight to Itzuku, near Fukuoka on North Kyushu. Both are administrative officers at Itzuku Airbase, where Capt. and Mrs. Minitra reside. An air and ground search is being made for the missing men.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

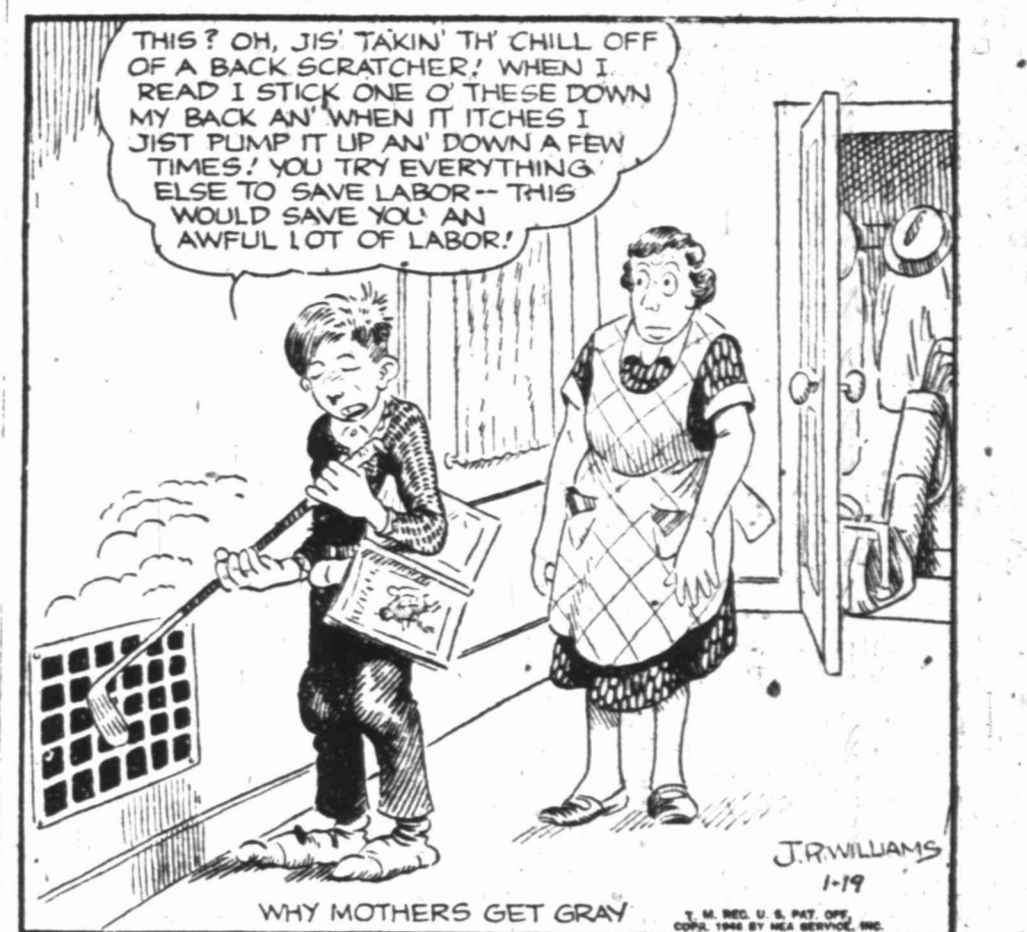
—By J. R. WILLIAMS



A LETTER, FATHER? FOR ME? EGAD, WHAT COULD IT BE? ... UM, FROM THE FIRM THAT BOUGHT MY AUTOMATIC BED—THEY MAY BE PLANNING A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN! HOW WOULD IT BE TO PRESENT ONE TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE, THEN RUN HIS PHOTO IN THE PAPERS SHOWING HIM RISING EARLY TO CATCH THE UNDER-WORLD WORMS?

GOOD WAY TO FIND OUT IS TO OPEN IT. ... COME ON! I'M AS A SAILOR, AS A SAILOR, STEAMING INTO PORT!

DON'T BE SO EAGER, POP—LET'S BUILD THIS UP INTO SOMETHING BIG LIKE THE RAILROAD TRESTLE SCENE IN ACT TWO!



THIS? OH, JIS' TAKIN' TH' CHILL OFF OF A BACK SCRATCHER! WHEN I READ I STICK ONE O' THESE DOWN JIST PLUMP IT UP AN' DOWN A FEW TIMES! YOU TRY EVERYTHING ELSE TO SAVE LABOR—THIS WOULD SAVE YOU AN' AWFUL LOT OF LABOR!

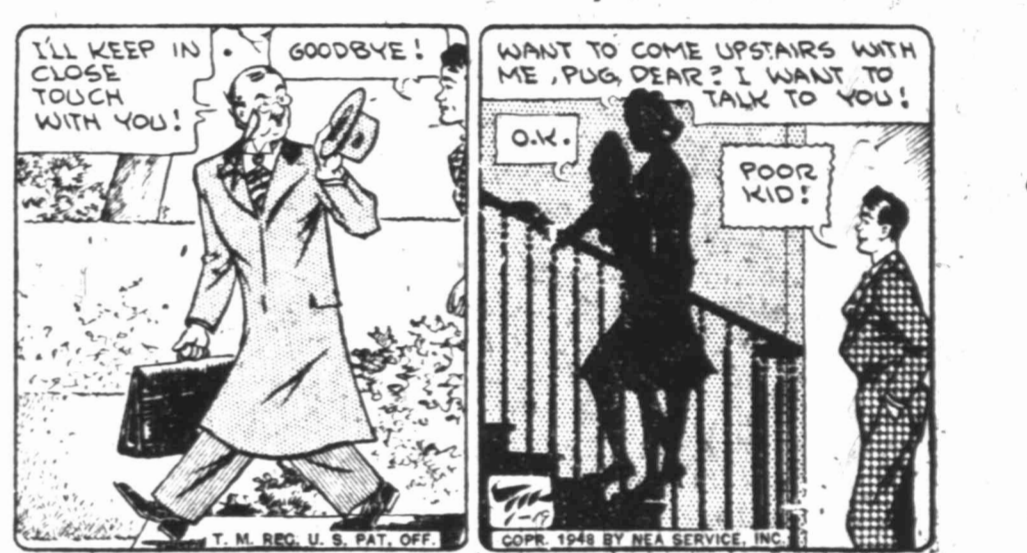
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



THESE PAPERS WILL GIVE YOU IF YOU'VE VERIFIED MR. HIGGS' DETAILS. MR. HIGGS REPLIED THAT YOU MAY WISH TO ADVISE HIS DAUGHTER TO GET ANOTHER LEGAL FIRM TO REPRESENT HER—FOR ME!

IN THAT CASE, WITH TIME SO PRESSING, I CAN BETTER REPRESENT YOU BACK IN NEW YORK! I'M SURE I CAN GET YOU TO BRING THE NEWS TO MISS HIGGS FAR BETTER THAN I COULD!



WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU!

GOODBYE!

WANT TO COME UPSTAIRS WITH ME, PUG DEAR? I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

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WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



MOMMY, WHY DIDN'T POPPY MEET US LIKE HE SAID?

SOMETHING UNAVOIDABLE MUST HAVE KEPT HIM. WELL, GO HOME AND WAIT FOR HIM THERE.

I CALLED THE HOSPITALS, CAROL, AND THE POLICE ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO FIND HIM...

BUT THEY HAVEN'T MUCH TO GO ON. THE MAN WHO PLACED THAT WANTAD GAVE THE PAPER A PHONY ADDRESS... AND NO ONE KNOWS WHERE WASH MET HIM FOR THE INTERVIEW!

OH, EASY, I'M SO FRIGHTENED I HAVE A PREMONITION THAT SOMETHING DREADFUL—

IT CAN'T BE TRUE! BUT IT'S THE MOST CONVINCING NIGHTMARE I EVER HAD!

WHEN I BROUGHT JAWBO HERE, FULL-GROWN, HE WAS ABOUT YOUR HEIGHT, MR. TUBBS. I RECENTLY RENEWED AND HIGHLY ACCELERATED HIS GROWTH PROCESSES. AS I SHALL DO WITH YOU!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



HAPPY LANDINGS, BOYS, AND GRAB A HANFUL OF THAT GOLDEN GOAT'S WHISKERS FOR ME!

ALLEY OOP ONCE MORE EMBARKS ON A JOURNEY INTO THE PAST TO INVESTIGATE THE LEGEND OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE. DUE TO THE ILLNESS OF DR. BRONSON, OOP IS ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY OSCAR BOOM, TO WHOM THE WORD 'SOLD' REALLY MEANS SOMETHING.

UGH! WHAT A JOY! WHEN YOU OOKAY, OOP?

OH, SURE, BUT GOSH, ARE WE?

WE STARTED OUT FOR ANCIENT TROY, BUT I'M NOT AT ALL SURE THAT'S WHERE WE'VE GOT TO!

I BEEN THERE, BUT SO HELP ME, IT WASN'T NOTHIN' LIKE THAT! BE SADDER, IT LOOKS LIKE WE AIN'T NOWHERE!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



ONLY DONNA RINGO ESCAPES RED RYDER'S DEADLY FIRE AT THE SCENE OF THE TRAIN ROBBERY.

LATER, THE POSSE ARRIVES.

HER HOSS IS FRESHER OURS, RED! WE CAN'T CATCH HER—WE'VE GOT TO TRAIL HER!

GOOD THING ME TAKEUM SHORT CUT TO HILLS AHEAD OF POSSE—YOU BETCHUM!

SH! MAKE NO NOISE, PAPPOOSE! WE TRAILUM LADY TRAIN ROBBER!

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



MASTY KNOCK ON THE SKULL, WE'LL NEED AN AMBULANCE FOR THIS ONE.

IT'S ONE OF SONYA MALAIRES BROTHERS. INSPECTOR GAGNE HAS BEEN AFTER US TO PICK THEM UP.

SIX-FOOT-SIX HE MUSTA BEEN, SONYA. I SAW HIM BRING THAT CLUB DOWN ON DROOT'S HEAD AND HE DROPPED LIKE A STONE!

YOU FOOL! IF YOU'D HELPED ME FIGHT INSTEAD OF RUNNING, WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS SHAPE.

WE WERE TRICKED! VICTOR AGATE MUST BE PART OF THE GANG! WELL, AS SOON AS I GET THIS ARM FIXED WE'LL GO HUNTING!

Meanwhile, in Van Der Flank's apartment, I was recovering from the beating Sonya's brothers had given me.

IT WAS LUCKY FOR ME DIRK ARRIVED WITH THY CLUB WHEN WE DID. I HAD LET MY SELF GET TRAPPED.

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A new Boy Scout troop at Midland Air Terminal will be organized at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the airport fire station.

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Action On Rent Controls Faces Three-Week Wait

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rent control expires six weeks from Monday, but the nation's landlords and tenants are unlikely to know for another three weeks what kind of an extension to expect from Congress.

Senator Cain (R-Wash), chairman of a banking subcommittee holding general hearings on the subject, told reporters he looks for the hearings to run until the month's end.

Then, he said, he hopes to lay a compromise bill before the full committee by February 5. Action by that committee will be required before the issue can be sent to the Senate floor for debate.

Rent hearings have not yet taken on the other side of the Capitol, but Cain said he and Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich) of the House Banking Committee will discuss the subject this week.

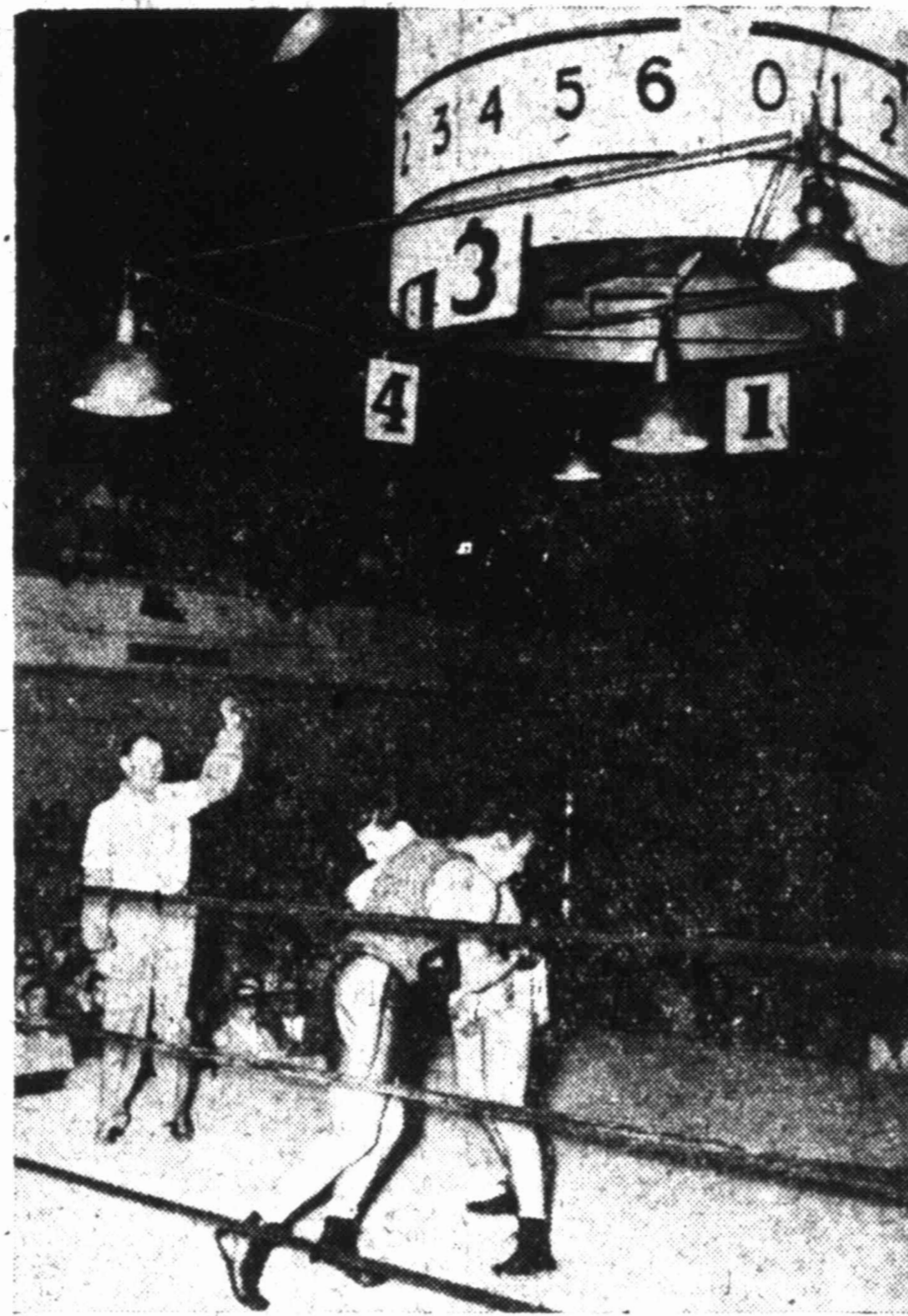
Congress already has received a number of individual proposals for extending rent ceilings beyond February 29.

Senator Ives (R-N.Y.) and Baldwin (R-Conn) announced plans to introduce a bill Monday to extend current controls to June 30, 1949, and at the same time, restore price lids to residential hotel accommodations.

The two Republicans said in a statement they don't like controls—a view shared by Cain—but in view of the severe housing shortage and the threat of inflation, "it is necessary to prevent unbridled bidding for needed and limited living quarters."

The Administration has asked that controls be extended until March 30, 1949.

Keeping Up With the Fight



A new wrinkle in aiding spectators to know of boxers' aggressiveness is tested in San Jose, Calif. Referee Frank Bramhall wears specially colored sleeve covers, each designating a fighter. Here he indicates with uplifted arm that Don Schaeffer, left, is on the move against Rod Richardson. The huge timer above the ring records the time of each boxer's aggressiveness.

Two-Day Institute On Venereal Disease Opens Here Monday

Miss Francis Buck, public health consultant from Washington, D. C., led opening discussions in the two-day area venereal disease institute which began Monday in the City-County Auditorium. Miss Hazel Shortal, VD consultant from New York City, was scheduled to conduct the meeting but was unable to be here.

Attendance at the Monday session was smaller than health officials here had expected, but nurses from Midland, Big Spring and Odessa were present. Weather conditions prevented many health workers from attending.

Principal subject discussed Monday was "Control of Venereal Disease." Tuesday, Miss Buck will discuss "Communicable and Non-Communicable Syphilis."

This is one of five such meetings being held in Texas. Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard County health unit, said. An institute was held last week in Dallas, and others will be held in San Antonio, McAllen and Houston during the next two weeks.

Accompanying Miss Buck on the statewide tour is Mrs. Jane Randolph, field supervising nurse with the State Health Department in Austin.

Baruch

(Continued from page 1) certed attack against the clawing fears of inflation and another war.

His tax and farm price rollback proposals were only sub-heads for an anti-inflation point of his general program.

Buy World Production The broader program embraced:

1. The United States stand ready to buy all non-perishable raw materials produced anywhere in the world for the next five years, and which cannot find normal commercial markets x x x

2. Extend the President's present tariff authority for the next three years.

3. That the countries of Europe—as many as are willing—band themselves into a political, economic and defense union under the United Nations.

4. That the United States, and such others as will join us, mutually guarantee the nations entering this union against aggression.

5. That the European nations organize to liberate and use every productive resource of the continent x x x

6. Stabilize all European currencies and establish realistic rates of exchange.

Peace Production Drive 7. A two-year peace production drive in this country—to work for peace as we worked for war—where feasible, with longer hours and overtime; where not, to smash production bottlenecks.

8. An across-the-nation anti-inflation program x x x

9. Settle realistically all prewar and wartime intergovernment debts.

10. The British and others to retain their empire preferences for three years.

11. A general staff for peace to develop an over-all, global strategy for America's peace-making.

Baruch told the committee: "These measures, put into effect promptly, can boost production sufficiently to cover the whole Marshall Plan and still break the present inflationary cycle almost immediately, cancel part of the national debt, while laying the groundwork for orderly tax reduction in the future."

With Truman On Aid Baugh sided with President Truman in the dispute which is developing between the Administration and some Republican congressional leaders over how the Marshall aid program should be administered.

He said Congress should give "full operating powers to a single, competent administrator," who would be subject to the President and Secretary of State on matters affecting foreign policy.

DEL RIO MAN HERE Charles B. Moore of Del Rio was a Midland visitor Monday.

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Oil & Gas Log

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Pennsylvanian, three and one half miles south and west of the one well Petersburg field, and six and one half miles northeast of Abernathy, was swabbing at last report.

This project had re-treated with 5,000 gallons of acid in the open hole 7,908-87 feet. After the load was lifted the well kicked off and flowed, without swabbing. It is reported to have made 270.30 barrels of oil, and no water. Exact length of time that flow was not reported. However, it is understood that the period was of about three and one half hours.

Apparently the flow died at the end of that time and the swabbing was resumed. No results of the swab activity have been received.

Oil Men

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E. Buchner, Tulsa, Okla., IPAA executive manager.

Fred Shield, San Antonio; Maston Nixon, Corpus Christi; Dillworth Hager, Dallas; Cecil O'Brien, Amarillo; A. S. Gassel, Shreveport, La.; M. R. McArthur, Coody, Wyo.; W. H. Bird, Wichita, Kan.; J. R. Evans, Jackson, Miss.; W. C. Woolf, Shreveport; Major B. A. Hardee, Shreveport; immediate past president of IPAA: A. S. Ritchie, Wichita, Kan.; H. J. Porter, Houston; E. C. Moriarty, Wichita, Kan.; Carl Johnson, Los Angeles, Calif.; C. T. McGaha, Wichita Falls, Tex.; P. A. Jirik, Fairbault, Minn., and Olney, Tex.; R. J. St. Germaine, Houston; J. Garfield Buell, Tulsa; C. S. Hill, Denver, Colo.; Curtis Bryan, Tulsa; Noble Ginther, Houston; and the following members of the IPAA staff:

Charles Van Vleet, Tulsa, field manager; I. C. Huff, Houston; B. H. Vickery, Wichita Falls; and Frank B. Taylor, Tulsa, editor of Independent Monthly.

AP BUREAU CHIEF, SUCCESSIONS FORMER TEXAN, SUCCESSIONS EAST ORANGE, N. J.—(AP)—Robert A. Weyer, 59, formerly of Texas Associated Press traffic bureau chief at Newark, died Sunday night at Orange Memorial Hospital, a few hours after he had suffered a stroke at his home.

Weyer is survived by his widow, a daughter, a son, a granddaughter, five sisters, a brother, and his mother, Mrs. E. J. Weyer of Pecos, Texas.

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Carlsbad Woman Hurt In Wreck Near Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bounds, Carlsbad, N. M., were treated at Western Clinic Hospital early Monday for injuries received in a head-on collision three miles east of Midland on the Garden City highway. They were enroute to Holland, Texas.

Mrs. Bounds suffered severe multiple lacerations of the head and face and probably will be hospitalized about a week, hospital attaches said.

Also treated for minor injuries was E. S. Mask, Coleman, driver of the other car involved in the wreck. He was traveling West when the collision occurred.

Tap Dancing, Pictures On Kiwanis Program

Tap dancing by little Ardis Joy Griffin, and a group of color slides showing flora and landscapes in various parts of Texas were featured on the program of the Kiwanis Club meeting Monday noon at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Among the photographic transparencies projected on a screen were several depicting the grandeur of the Big Bend National Park and scenes on the Buffalo Trail Country's Boy Scout ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Prosecution Urged For Housing Profiteers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Prosecution of get-rich-quick operators who exploit the nation's housing shortage to clean huge profits was urged Monday by Chairman Frankers (R-Vt.) of a Senate-House committee on housing.

In a 185-page report, the Vermont senator said Congress should instruct the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission "to prosecute and police vigorously" any persons connected with the housing industry "who engage in practices in restraint of trade."

Escaped Convicts Returned To Texas

GLOBE, ARIZ.—(AP)—Officials of the Darrington, Texas Prison Farm left Monday with four convicts who were recaptured here last Thursday, two days after they had escaped.

Apprehended in a stolen car by sheriff's deputies were Harold Dove, 21; Raymond Thurmond, 23; E. L. Newton, 30, and Albert Yarber, 22.

Trade Prospects Hike Value Of Dutch Guilder

BATAVIA, JAVA—(AP)—The black market value of the Dutch guilder soared Monday to twice last week's buying power in United States currency as the signing of the Dutch-Indonesian peace agreement Saturday increased prospects of a rise in export trade.

Rites Scheduled Monday For Former Publisher

DALLAS—(AP)—Last rites were to be held here Monday for J. P. ... former director of the Texas Farm and Ranch Publishing Company.

A son of the late Col. Frank B. Holland, founder of Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine, he died Sunday after a brief illness.

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Labor Peacemaker Starts Two-Fold Drive

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government's No. 1 labor peacemaker set out Monday on a campaign to convince unions that strikers are futile and employers that they should try to get along with unions.

As a starter, Director Cyrus S. Chang of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service arranged to meet with leaders of the Communications Workers of America, an independent union mapping wage demands on the telephone industry.

Beyond that, Chang told a reporter, he has a series of dates with labor and management people—in advance of 1948 wage drives—for this purpose: Convince Union Management

"I want to convince the unions on the futility of strikes to gain their objectives. These problems all have to be settled eventually anyway and there is no reason for a strike until every available alternative is exhausted.

"I want to sell employers, too, on the idea that it is to their best interest to get along with unions. After all, our national policy calls for collective bargaining—it's the law. That doesn't mean simply recognizing a union officially and then fighting it from then on. It means a frank and friendly talking out of an problem until a solution is reached."

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2-500; calves 1,800; slaughter cattle and calves active; about steady; some bids weaker on top grades; stocker and feeder cattle and calves active and strong; medium to good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 20.00-27.00; common kinds down to 16.00; good beef cows around 30.00; common to medium 16.50-21.00; culls 14.00-16.00; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers 18.00-26.00; stocker cows 14.00-18.50.

Sheep 4.25; fat lambs strong to 50c higher; other sheep steady; medium to good wooled lambs 22.00-24.50; good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 21.00; medium to mostly good yearlings 20.00; cull to good slaughter ewes 8.00-11.00; good aged weathers upward to 12.00; good feeder lambs 20.00.

To Campaign For Truman

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Democratic high command has asked Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to campaign for President Truman's election next November and has received assurances of her willingness to cooperate.

In County Court

Three criminal trials—two for drunken driving and one for aggravated assault—were scheduled to be heard by a jury in county court Monday, but all were passed until February 2.

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Dunlap's

Golden Glovers Asked To Meet Monday Night

All Midland boxers who participated in the district Golden Gloves tournament at the VFW hall last week, and others who would like to engage in the regional meet at Odessa January 27-30, have been asked to meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the American Legion Hut, Pat McMullan, assistant boxing coach, announced.

Air Evacuation Of Missionaries Completed

HANKOW, CHINA—(AP)—The second emergency air evacuation of missionaries and their families from Communist-threatened Lachowok, 200 miles to the Northwest, was completed Monday. Authorities planned no further emergency evacuations. They said, however, other flights would remove missionaries from Communist-beset areas to Hankow and elsewhere in China.

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VALLETTA, MALTA—(AP)—The United States Navy's biggest peacetime Mediterranean assignment is being carried out here in Marsa Scirocco Bay, where the aircraft carrier Midway is taking aboard 1,600 American Marines who arrived Sunday aboard the U. S. auxiliary transports Bejar and Montague.



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