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\$375,000 Grant Swells Fund For Hospital

New Arctic Blasts Sweep Over Texas

By The Associated Press
An Arctic blast, bringing snow in some sections and sudden temperature plunges, blew into Texas Thursday night and by mid-morning Friday had covered the state. The norther moved in through the Panhandle faster than had been anticipated, the Weather Bureau said, and sped across Texas. It struck Houston about dawn Friday with 35-mile-an-hour winds accompanied by sleet, hail and rain. By 10:30 a. m., the temperature there was 38 and a 26 low was predicted for Friday night.

Snow fell in as widely separated points as the Panhandle, Lufkin in East Texas, College Station, Panhandle, Midland, Big Spring and Wink in West Texas. Light rains were falling in the Beaumont area, where the cold mass of air bumped into the gulf air.

Worse Cold Forecast
Much colder weather was forecast for all of Texas Friday afternoon, with temperatures eight to 14 in the Panhandle and South Plains, 15 to 26 elsewhere in West Texas and East Texas, and ten to 18 in the North portion, 20 to 28 in the South and 30 to 34 in the extreme South.

The norther blew in with brisk winds. Light snow blanketed much of the Panhandle plains and in Amarillo 12 inches was measured. A light rain preceded the snow and high winds were key. A hard, one-inch crust of snow covered Odessa and surrounding territory Friday morning after a midnight to 6 a. m. fall, and the temperature dropped to 22 degrees.

In the Midland territory two to three inches of "wet" snow covered the ground, but the fall had stopped at 8 a. m. Ranchers welcomed the moisture. The lowest temperature early Friday morning at Midland was 24 degrees.

Snow driven by a brisk wind was falling at College Station at 9:30 (Continued on page 8)

1,000,000 Strike For More Food

MUNICH, GERMANY — (AP) — Most of Bavaria was paralyzed Friday by a general strike of up to 1,000,000 workers. They were called out by union leaders to protest food shortages.

The strike started at midnight and was to last 24 hours. Demonstrations in many areas were to continue through Saturday and Sunday. It was the largest mass labor walkout in Germany since the war.

No violence was reported by early afternoon in any major cities — Munich, Nuernberg, Wuerzburg, Augsburg, Passau, Coburg or Hof. Strikers occasionally were rough with small stores which stayed open in two areas, but generally the Bavarians used the strike as a day of rest.

Area Cities To Be Represented At CC Banquet

Visitors from various cities in the Permian Basin area are expected to attend the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday in the Hotel Scharbauer. Manager Delbert Downing said Friday.

Invitations were sent to chamber of commerce officials and civic leaders in Colorado City, Big Spring, Stanton, Lamesa, Odessa, Monahan, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Seminole, Seagraves, Crane, Andrews, McCamey, Kermit, Rankin, Garden City and other West Texas cities. The event annually attracts a large number of out of town guests.

Election Scheduled
Ben H. Wooten, vice president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, will be the guest speaker. "Developing the Resources of the Southwest" will be his subject.

Piano selections by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orr, and a vocal solo by Allan Johnson will feature the musical program.

Officers and directors for 1948 will be elected, and awards to the "Top Wranglers" will be made. Tickets to the informal event, which is open to both men and women, may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce.

NW HOWARD DISCOVERY IS FLOWING 75 PER CENT OIL

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1-B Caldwell, Northwest Howard County discovery from a line zone in the Pennsylvanian, flowed 216 barrels of fluid in 22 hours, about 75 per cent oil, and was still flowing to test.

The remainder of the fluid recovered was a salt water. The testing was through a 12 1/4 inch tubing choke. casing pressure was 1,225 pounds and tubing pressure was 875 pounds.

The production is coming through casing perforations above the drilled out total depth of 7,966 feet, and is natural.

The results of the latest test are approximately the same as had been reported from the well on four previous days of flowing.

It appears that the project will be rather consistent in its production. The owner will likely shortly complete this discovery and put it on production.

The new well is about 15 miles north of Big Spring and is 890 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 32, block 32, TP survey, T-3-N.

STERLING VENTURE CLEANS OUT AFTER NITRO SHOT

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Foster, Ellenburger exploration in North-Central Sterling County, about 11 1/2 miles north and west of Sterling City, was cleaning out at 8,255 feet, after having shot the Ellenburger zone at 8,368-82 feet, with 40 quarts of nitro glycerin.

That zone had developed considerable free oil on drillstem test and many observers expect the project to be completed as a producer from the deep pay.

MAGNOLIA TO TEST AT NW FLANKER TO Y & A

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 C. H. C. Anderson, one quarter of a mile northwest flanker to the initial Ellenburger producer in the Varborough & Allen field in Southwest Ector County, and 680 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 13, block B-14, psi survey, was slated to run a drillstem test in the top of the deep pay at 10,549-580 feet.

That investigation had been scheduled for the previous day—but was (Continued on page 6)

U. S. Welcomes Plan For United Europe

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States Friday officially welcomed British Foreign Minister Bevin's proposal for uniting the countries of Western Europe against the spread of Communism.

The State Department broadened this statement on Bevin's plans announced to Parliament Thursday: "Mr. Bevin has proposed measures which will enable the free countries of Western Europe further to concert with one another for their common safety and good."

"As in the case of the recovery program, the United States heartily welcomes European initiative in this respect, and any proposal looking to a closer material and spiritual link between the Western European nations will serve to reinforce the efforts which our two countries have been making to lay the foundation for a firm peace."

Taft Hints Congress Balk On HCL Action

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) indicated Friday he may insist that President Truman meet the terms of the Republican cost-of-living law before Congress acts on any more anti-inflation legislation.

The Ohio senator, chairman of the Senate's GOP Policy Committee, noted that the measure, which he steered through the special session of Congress last month lays down a step-by-step pattern for the Administration to follow in presenting any new control proposals.

Taft told a reporter he is "inclined to believe" the President should be required to observe the procedure outlined, rather than to expect any final action on the standby wage-price control and rationing bills now being considered by the Senate Banking Committee.

Stassen Cites Pauley's 'Inside' Grain Deals

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Harold E. Stassen declared Friday that Edwin W. Pauley made \$40,175 profit on two grain transactions following a speech by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson which depressed the market.

Stassen told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee inquiring into Pauley's trading that Pauley took advantage of an "off the cuff" talk by Anderson, on September 19 in which Anderson said that grain prices were not realistic.

"These statements, which of course were not correct, caused a temporary drop in grain prices," Stassen said.

He made the statement only a few minutes after Pauley pointed a finger at Stassen and demanded that the Republican presidential aspirant be required to confront him "right here, face to face, on the falsehoods he has told about me."

WEATHER

Cloudy to partly cloudy and much colder Friday night. Lowest temperatures expected during Friday night and early Saturday, eight to 14 degrees in Panhandle and South Plains, 15 to 26 degrees elsewhere in West Texas. Saturday, continued cold and partly cloudy. Maximum temperature Thursday was 66 degrees, minimum 38 degrees. Minimum Friday was 23 degrees.

Reports On German Situation



General Lucius D. Clay, American military commander in Germany, told reporters who questioned him as he arrived in Washington that Communists were using the acute food situation in Germany as an excuse to foment disorder. Undersecretary of Army William Draper, in black coat, was on hand to get General Clay.

March 8, 9 Dates Set For Midland Livestock Show

March 8 and 9 were selected as dates for the 1948 Midland Livestock Show at a meeting of show officials, county agents, and others in the courthouse here Thursday afternoon.

E. H. Barron was reelected president of the show, and Midland County Agent Hubert Martin was named secretary.

It was voted that the show for Midland County 4-H and FFA boys be held Monday morning, March 8, with judging of entries from Midland and adjoining counties beginning at 1 p. m. Calves, lambs and swine will be shown, and it was decided that Frank Newsom, Brewster County agent, be asked to judge calves and H. M. Carter of San Angelo be asked to judge lambs and swine.

The show will be held at the fairgrounds, Tuesday, March 9, the club boys' auction sale will be held at the Midland Livestock Auction barn, with M. G. McConal as auctioneer.

It was decided that club members may enter no more than four lambs in the auction sale. A livestock committee will inspect all livestock entries before the show and reject those considered below show standards.

Present at the meeting were E. H. Barron, Midland; County Agent Martin; J. R. Cuffman, vocational agriculture instructor, Midland High School; Horace Blocker, Stanton; Martin County Agent J. D. Eiland; Stanton; Buddy Calcutt, Rankin; Upton County Agent W. O. Adams; Rankin; Glasscock County Agent H. M. Fitzhugh and School Superintendent C. G. Parsons, Garden City; Midland County Judge Clifford C. Keith, and Midland Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing.

Scout Council Names Officers At Annual Meet

BIG SPRING — The launching of an effort to open a 6,000-acre Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains highlighted the 25th annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, here Thursday night. More than 300 persons from over the 15-county council attended the event.

Lyman Wren of Snyder was elected council president, succeeding Guy W. Brenneman of Midland.

Other Officers
Vice presidents for 1948 are Brenneman; Emmett Beauchamp, Pecos; Dr. W. B. Hardy, Big Spring; Ed Neimast, Sweetwater; and Ed W. Sampson, Monahan. National council representatives include Wren; Jim Waddell, Kermit; E. F. Edward, Odessa; Dr. H. A. Ireland, Midland; and E. L. Kent, Wickett. Charles Watson of Big Spring was elected council commissioner, and J. T. Baker of Midland, council treasurer. P. V. Thorsen of Midland is the council executive.

Joe M. Evans of El Paso, noted cowboy lecturer and author, was the principal speaker at the banquet session. B. Reagan of Big Spring, founder of the first Boy Scout troop in the council in 1911, was a special guest of honor.

A large delegation of Midland Scouts and Scouters attended the meeting.

CIO Splits Up On Wallace Candidacy

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The CIO split wide open, but only politically, Friday over Henry Wallace's third party bid for the presidency.

The executive board of the labor organization which gave solid support to help elect the late President Roosevelt to a fourth term in 1944 voted 33 to 11 to reject Wallace's entry into the 1948 campaign as "politically unwise."

Princess Anne, Mihai Reunited Friday

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma rushed into the arms of former King Mihai of Romania and kissed him Friday.

The princess arrived by train with her mother, Princess Margaret, for her first meeting with Mihai since he quit the throne of Romania nearly a month ago. He was waiting for her in a jeep.

Mihai's aide told reporters there would be no secret wedding here.

Dreamed Of Food

Heinz Derr, tastes food in Milan, Italy, for which he made a 1,500-mile journey. In his home in the German Ruhr, he had heard his father speak of Italy as "the land of dreams." In war-torn Germany, dreams meant "meat, fruit and all kinds of food." With 14 other boys, Heinz ran away from home, started for Italy and after slipping past Swiss frontier guards, was finally stopped by Milan authorities. Even though the father's birthplace is Italy, the lad must be sent back to Germany, since he entered the country illegally.

\$1,125,000 Plant Here Is Assured

Approval by the Public Health Service of a \$375,000 government grant to the Midland Memorial Hospital, as recommended by the State Health Department through its hospital survey and construction division, was announced Friday by Dr. John B. Thomas, president of Midland Memorial Foundation.

The grant, a third of the total estimated cost of constructing and equipping Midland Memorial Hospital, assures Midland a \$1,125,000 general hospital in the near future.

Churchill Seeks 'Red' Showdown

LONDON — (AP) — Winston Churchill declared Friday Western Europe must unite quickly and demand a showdown with Moscow before the Russians develop atomic weapons, possibly in a year or so.

"I believe the best chance of preventing war is to bring matters to a head and come to a settlement with the Soviet government before it is too late," Churchill told the House of Commons.

"You may be sure the present situation cannot last. There are very grave dangers in letting everything run on and pile up until something happens and the matter passes, all of a sudden, out of your control."

The Conservative Party leader endorsed the Labor government's proposal for unification of Western Europe as a barrier to the spread of Communism. But he appealed to his political opponents to rise above party in fostering the plan.

"In trying to make a united socialist Europe, you are on the same level as trying to make a united Communist Europe."

Chances for reaching an agreement with Russia are better now than "if we waited until the Soviet government had got their atomic weapons developed," he said.

In a move for national unity behind Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, Churchill said: (Continued on page 8)

Construction Delayed

Doctor Thomas said Friday some delay will result in starting construction of the 75-bed hospital, since it will be necessary to revise plans to meet government specifications. He said architects now are working on the plans and specifications and that even in eight weeks will be required to complete this project. The construction job then must be advertised for bids, and the contract will be let as soon as possible. Preliminary plans were used in obtaining the federal grant.

The hospital building program was launched here by the Midland Chamber of Commerce in 1944, with the resulting organization of Midland Memorial Foundation.

A preliminary campaign for funds was conducted in 1946, followed by the all-out, community-wide financial campaign launched last November 13. Gifts and pledges from more than 3,000 donors now total approximately \$735,000. Several gifts from individuals and firms yet are to be received.

Costs Increase
An original goal of \$500,000 was established, but continued increases in construction costs made it necessary to increase the goal.

M. C. Ulmer served as general chairman of the financial campaign, with R. M. Barron as vice chairman. John W. House was chairman of the Special Gifts Division, and A. N. Hendrickson, Big Gifts chairman.

Doctor Thomas said many citizens have expressed interest in endowing private rooms and other facilities and in furnishing private rooms in the new hospital. Arrangements now can be made to select the rooms and facilities, he said. Attractive bronze plaques will be placed on the doors of endowed rooms.

"I still am hoping someone yet may feel the urge to contribute \$100,000 for a nurses' home, which is a vital necessity along with the hospital," Dr. Thomas said. "It would be a magnificent memorial to someone gone but not forgotten."

Snow Covers Big Territory, Gives Needed Moisture

Midland's white landscape and slushy streets Friday morning were general conditions in a big part of West Texas and New Mexico. Reports here indicated the snow extended North into New Mexico, South as far as Junction, Southeast to San Angelo, and West as far as Guadalupe Pass.

Ranchmen were glad to see the snow, since it brought a bit of needed moisture and melted rapidly enough so that livestock were not adversely affected.

Airline personnel reported flights were not affected by the weather Friday morning. At some stations along their routes it appeared at noon as though darkening clouds might bring additional rain or snow before the day was through. Cloudy to partly cloudy during the afternoon and "much colder" Friday night was the weather forecast for Midland.



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Horned Doe



Hunting near San Saba, Tex., Bobby Leonard zeroed in on a handsome buck deer. Examining the dead animal at close range, Leonard found that he had shot a horned doe. Killing a doe is illegal, but due to the rarity of this freak of nature, no charges were pressed.

Bulldog Cagers Go To Big Lake Meet

The Midland High School Bulldogs are playing Friday in the 17th annual Reagan County tournament in Big Lake. The meet, in which 16 West Texas teams are entered, continues through Saturday.

Midland was to meet Sonora High at 4 p. m. in the first round. Other first round pairings were Rankin vs. Ozona, Ballinger vs. Mertz, Grandfalls vs. Eldorado, Crane vs. San Angelo, Iraan vs. Lakeview, Winters vs. Bronco, Reagan vs. Buena Vista.

Second round tilts begin at 9 a. m. Saturday with semi-finals that afternoon and finals Saturday night. Losers in the semi-finals play for third and fourth places in the tourney.

Coaches Jack Mashburn and Audrey Gill and 10 MHS cagers were



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Pups Vie In Joust

The Bullpups of John M. Cowden Junior High are playing in the annual San Angelo Junior high school invitation basketball tourney Friday and Saturday.

Midland is carded against Crane in the first round Friday. Other first round pairings included Barnhart vs. San Angelo, Mason vs. Ballinger, McCamey vs. South Abilene, Sonora vs. Brady, Coleman vs. Big Spring, Odessa vs. Brownwood, Sweetwater vs. Junction.

The Pups departed Friday morning. The traveling squad includes: Roy Kinsey, Dicky Glass, Ralph Brooks, Fred Bilbo, James Weathered, Loren Roberts, Frank Ingham, Corky Moss, L. D. Whigham and Virgil Walston.

Minor Baseball Leagues Look To Latin America

COLUMBUS, OHIO — (AP) — The United States' sphere of influence in baseball is about to extend into South America.

This was indicated Friday when George M. Trautman, boss of the stateside minor leagues, said he would send an official observer next month to Panama, Venezuela, Puerto Rico and Colombia to study the situation.

Bob Finch, publicity director for the National Association of Professional Baseball League, and Trautman's right hand, has been named Ambassador, and he's making the trip at the invitation of the Latin American groups.

Players In Cuba Now

Finch said he would stop off at Mexico City for a chat with Mexican Baseball Commissioner Alejandro A. Reyes, who is about to shake hands with American Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler, a gesture expected to put a halt to controversial either-way-over-the-border talent raids.

Finch also will visit Havana, where the Cuban League already has the blessing of the U. S. Association, and where American minor leaguers—some 30 of them—play with their club's permission during the Winter season.

Trautman said the Latin American groups had eliminated ineligible players from their leagues and desired to gain recognition from the association. This might lead to such close relationship that they, like the Cuban circuit, could use some lend-lease playing talent from the American minors during the Winter, he explained.

South America Next

The minor league chief said all restrictions against American players appearing in Cuba had been lifted by the association, except that they must obtain permission of their club. Most of those playing in the island circuit were invited.

Trautman indicated all courtesies now extended to the Cuban League would be passed on to South American countries, should Finch find conditions favorable.

DAUGHTER-BORN TO M. S. DICKERSONS

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Dickerson announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Lee, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces. She was born Saturday in a Big Spring hospital.

Sports

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'Stars Clash In Twin Bill

A basketball doubleheader is scheduled Friday night beginning at 8 p. m. in the Midland High School gym.

First tilt features the Midland All-Stars against the Gulf Oilers of Odessa. The second battle pits the Humble Oilers of Midland against Shell TXL five.

All four are all-star cage teams composed of independent players.

Sock Pocket



Chicago model Alice Niesen, top, displays the latest thing to come out of Hollywood—nylons with a built-in zipper pocket in the garter hem for carrying spare cash. A scarlet-colored zipper adds decor. At bottom is a close-up of the new mad money cache.

VISITING HESTERS

Mrs. Gordon Maddox of San Diego, Calif., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hester, 1202 West Kentucky Street.

'It Wasn't This Way in 1848



The usual Hollywood touch is added to this picture promoting the centennial anniversary celebration of the discovery of gold at Coloma, Calif., Jan. 24, 1848. Model Jean Leonard wears a "gold nugget" bathing suit, as she watches re-enactment of panning days.

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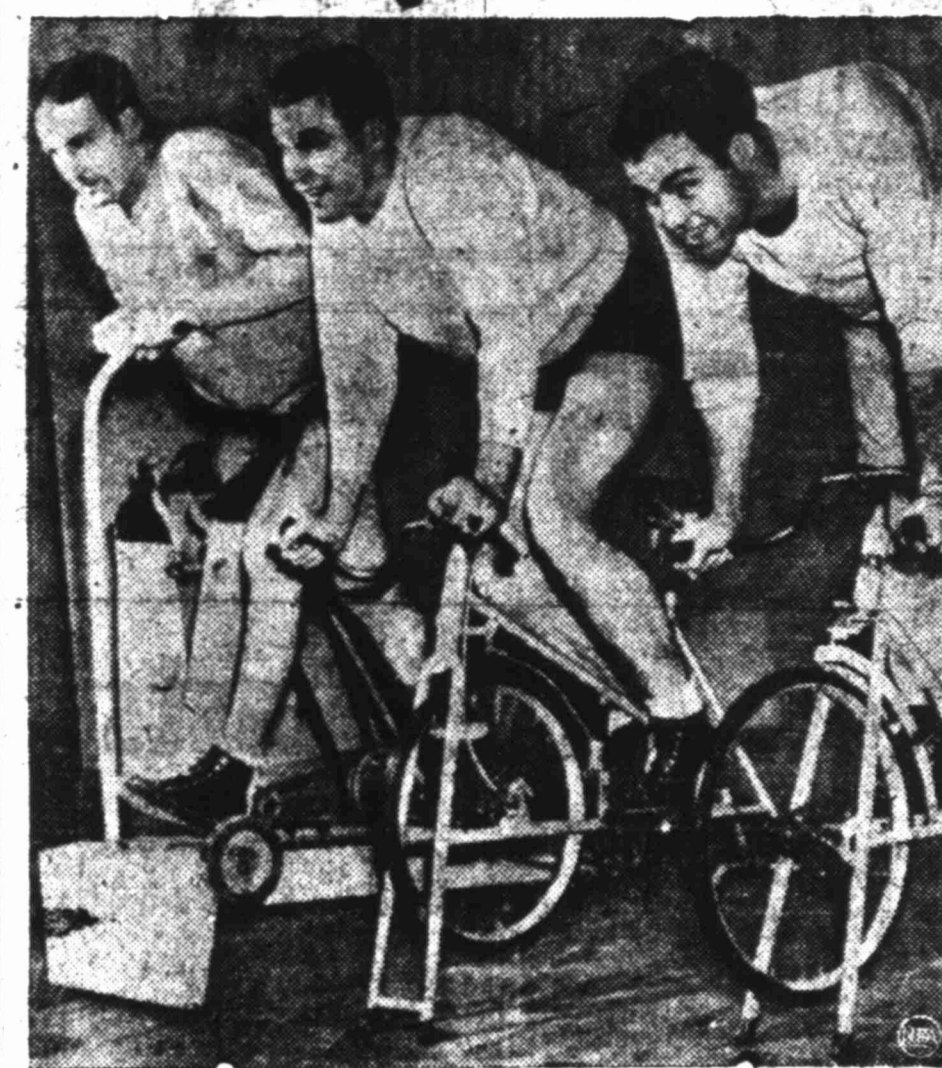
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Beating the Season



These three St. Louis Cardinals don't wait for spring-training to get in shape for the baseball season. Working out in a St. Louis gym are, left to right, catcher Del Wilbur, outfielder Dick Sisler and catcher Joe Garagiola.

Billy Andrews, Texas 'All-America Water Boy,' Seriously Hurt

HOUSTON — (AP) — Tiny Billy (Rooster) Andrews, once famed as the University of Texas' "All-America water boy," remained in a serious condition Friday after his automobile overturned near Cypress Thursday night.

The four-foot, eleven-high inch Andrews received fractures to the left knee and right hand and severe lacerations on the head and body, attendants at a Houston hospital reported.

Hospital attendants said Andrews was enroute to Austin when his automobile hit a soft shoulder in the road and overturned three times.

He is employed by an Austin sporting goods firm.

The tiny Andrews gained fame in the early forties as waterboy with the University of Texas football squad, which he also served as student manager.

His greatest personal satisfaction came in his closing three years at Texas, when he developed into such an exceptional drop kicker that Coach Dana X. Bible had him kick extra points.

Baylor Cagers Meet Rice Owls Saturday

By The Associated Press

Baylor risks its undefeated record and share of the Southwest Conference basketball lead Saturday night against the improving Rice Owls at Waco.

The Bears, only one of three leaders to play conference games this week, polished off Texas Christian Monday to keep pace with the University of Texas and Arkansas.

Arkansas won a non-conference game from Arkansas State Thursday night, 76-59, but may have lost guard Ken Kearns for the remainder of the season.

Kearns fell early in the game and split his hand, and it required 10 stitches to close the wound.

Al Williams scored 28 points to top the game's individual scorers.

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This photograph of Hazel Brooks, Hollywood actress, was voted "Most Provocative Still of 1947" by the International Society of Photographic Arts. It was made by Durward Graybill.

McCamey News

MCCAMEY—F. A. Spowen, formerly of San Angelo, is a new McCamey resident.

F. C. Senter of Wichita Falls has returned to McCamey to reside. He formerly was chief of police here.

Paul Moore of Hearne, co-owner of the Owl Drug Store, is a visitor here.

L. B. Dewbre, formerly with the Humble Oil Company, was a weekend guest of his brother, Allen Dewbre, and family. He is with the Humble at Junction.

Billie DeMoble and children have moved here from Fort Worth. He is associated with A. J. Stice.

Harry Dibrill returned home from William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso where he spent three weeks for treatment. He is reported much improved.

Vernon Underwood, an employee of Bisset & Jones Saddle Shop, left Monday night for Brady upon receipt of the word that his father had died.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sims, Jr., and Mrs. Homer Sims and Mrs. Armour Sims of Throckmorton, have been visiting the last week in the Jack Beacham home.

J. F. HOFFMAN IS MANAGER OF SINGER COMPANY HERE

J. F. Hoffman, formerly of Albuquerque, N. M., recently became manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Midland.

Bill Jennings was the former manager. Hoffman was associated with the Singer company in Albuquerque.

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McKenney on Bridge

By **WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY**
America's Card Authority

Watching two good players often becomes monotonous because of their failure to make a mistake, and that is especially true of Mrs. Margaret Wagar of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Helen Sobel of New York, recent winners of the national open pair championship.

Most players in the tournament blew the defense on today's hand. The opening lead was covered with dummy's king of hearts. West won, came back with a heart which East won—and then in most cases East made the mistake of leading the queen of clubs, fearing that declarer would get some valuable discards on the diamonds. All declarer had to do with the ace was

♠ A Q 10 9	♥ 9 4 2	♦ 8 2	♣ A 10 8 6
Helen Sobel	W	E	Margaret Wagar
♠ J 5	♥ K 7 4	♦ Q J 10 6	♣ 10 3
♠ A 8 7 3	♥ 10 9 8 3	♦ K 5	♣ A K 4
♠ J 9 7 6	♥ 7 5 2	♦ A K 4	♣ K 9 4
♠ 8 6 3 2	♥ K 5	♦ A K 4	♣ K 9 4
♠ 7 5 2	♥ K 5	♦ A K 4	♣ K 9 4

Tournament—Neither vul.
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 4 ♣ Pass
Opening—♥ Q 23

\$100,000 Fire Hits Gunter, Grayson County

SHERMAN—(AP)—Fire, whipped by a strong north wind, destroyed four business buildings and a residence at Gunter, Grayson County, shortly before midnight Thursday night. Foy Wallace, Gunter, business man, estimated the loss at \$100,000.

Wallace said the fire was believed to have started in a movie theatre, which was destroyed. A hardware store, restaurant, and cleaning shop also burned.

Fire equipment from Sherman, Ferrin Field and Celina battled the flames.

Read The Classifieds.

Crane Boy Honored At Birthday Party

CRANE—Mrs. E. R. Tomlinson entertained her son, David, on his third birthday with a party at the Gulf Recreation Hall.

The refreshment table was centered with a pink and white cake, topped by three blue candles.

Favors of balloons and toy garden sets were presented to Brinda Carson, Ronny and Kay Crownover, Chipper James, Carol and Andrea Jones, Melba Jean Johnston, Jerry Kilgore, Sandra Mark, Dorothy and Doris Marlow, James Miller, Miles McDonald, Marjorie

Crane Masons Have Annual Meeting There

CRANE—The Masonic Lodge No. 1262, AFAM, held its annual meeting in honor of past masters at the Masonic Hall recently.

Approximately 121 persons representing 24 lodges attended the meeting.

W. A. Miller of Odessa was the speaker.

A fried chicken dinner was served following the program.

Wayne and Johnny Eugene Owens, Ricky Pettis, Joe Kelly Shaffer, and Bob and Bill Wilson.

Airlines Head, Pioneer In Transportation, Dies

HOUSTON—(AP)—Last rites will be held here Saturday for L. D. McKaughan, whose career in transportation spanned oxen and mule teams to an airline.

The 68-year-old vice president of Trans-Texas Airways died at his home here Thursday.

McKaughan operated teams of oxen in the early oil field days of Spindletop and Orange and once had as many as 200 teams of mules hauling freight.

The Panama Canal is 51 miles long.

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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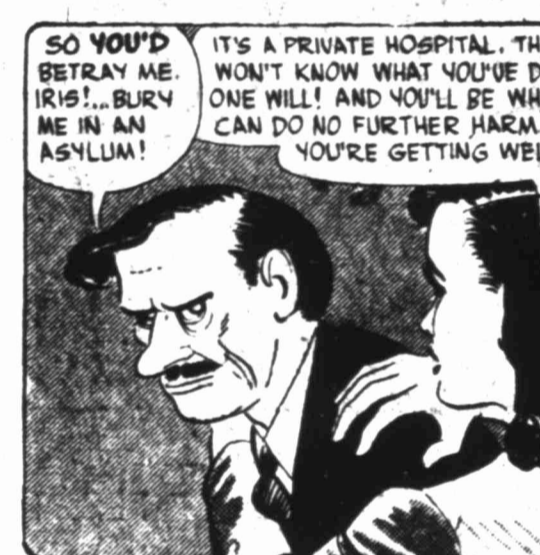
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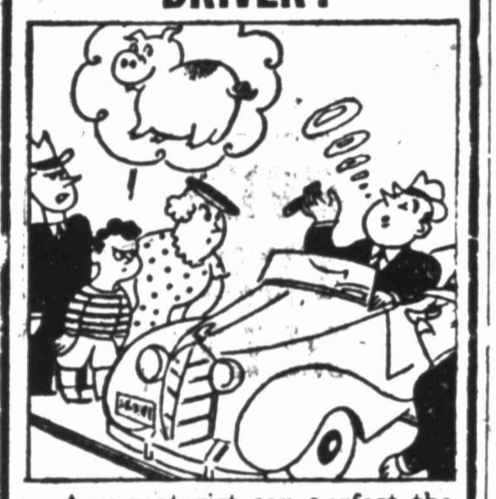


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So Margaret did not waste time leading a club. She came back with the jack of hearts and let declarer trump in dummy. The spade finesse was taken, Margaret won with the king, and again refused to lead clubs. She returned a spade. Now declarer had to play the club suit himself and he could not do that without losing a club trick.

Navy Approves Deal For Battleship Texas

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The State of Texas has official approval on its plans to obtain the Battleship Texas as a state monument.

Eighth Naval District Headquarters here announced.

Word was received here Thursday that the secretary of Navy has ordered the decommissioned warship prepared for turning over to Texas officials.

Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas appointed a commission to negotiate with the federal government to obtain the Texas. Plans call for her to be berthed at the San Jacinto Memorial site near Houston.

By DICK TURNER

By MERRILL BLOUSER

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