



NORTH PECOS PROSPECTOR MAD DISTILLATE IN DST
C. W. Chancellor and Slick Oil Company No. 1 Thornton Davis, North Pecos County wildcat, secured a small amount of distillate, along with gas estimated at 500,000 cubic feet per day, in a drill-stem test at 8,885-8,950 feet, in the Ellenburger.

That was the first petroleum fluid the project has developed since entering the deep zone it started out to explore.

The tool was open three hours. The gas showed at the surface in four minutes. Recovery, when all the drill pipe had been racked, was 350 feet of drilling mud. The top part was out with gas. The bottom 100 feet showed a considerable distillate cut. There was some red distillate in the bottom of the tester.

Operator representatives say that no formation water developed from the investigation. The venture drilled on down to 8,890 feet and was running a drillstem test with the packer at 8,950 feet.

This possible new field opener is 1,900 feet from north and east lines of section 105, block 8, H&GN survey, and two miles west of the shallow Pecos Valley field.

NOLAN PROSPECT SWABBED AT RATE OF FOUR BOPH
Sohio Oil Company and Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Faver, Northeast Nolan County discovery for some sort of petroleum production in the Ellenburger, was moving in a clean-out unit to run tubing and rods, preparatory to installing a pump.

This exploration, located four miles southeast of Sweetwater, and 601 feet from north and 695 feet from west lines of section 50, block 31, TP survey, treated the open hole section of 6,147-93 feet with 500 gallons of acid.

After the acid and residue from the injection had been swabbed out the well swabbed for ten hours and the recovery averaged four barrels of oil per hour—when no water.

The oil in the hole remained constant at 2,100 feet above bottom all during the ten hours of swabbing.

Operator representatives reveal that as soon as the pump is in working order extended production tests will be made of the ability of the well to produce oil.

It is expected that the discovery will soon be completed as a small pump.

DEEP ANDREWS DISCOVERY STILL IN PAY SECTION
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 5-M University, discovery for flowing production from the Ellenburger, about 17 miles northwest of the town of Andrews, in Northwest Andrews County, is still in the pay section.

This new field opener, two miles south and west of the nearest pay from the deep horizon, ran a drill-stem test at 10,485-490 feet. The tool was open for two hours and 15 minutes.

A 1,900 foot water blanket was used. The test was through a five-eighth inch bottom hole choke.

Gas showed at the surface in two hours. The flow was not gauged or estimated.

When 79 dry stands of drill pipe had been pulled the water blanket was unleased. Recovery when all the drill pipe had been pulled, was 1,260 feet of clean oil. There were no signs of formation water.

The exploration was to drill about 50 feet deeper and take another drillstem test. It is 1,989 feet from north and 1,563 feet from east lines of section 31, block 13, University survey.

Top of the Ellenburger was at 10,385 feet. The formation from there to the current level of operations had shown for flowing oil—except the zone covered by the drillstem test reported above.

SE ANDECTOR STEP-OUT IS COMPLETED FLOWING OIL
Phillips Petroleum Company and The Texas Company No. 2 McIntr., (Cowden), in the south-east extension to the Andector-Ellenburger field, of Northwest Ector County, flowed 52.22 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil in six hours, through open two inch tubing from the Ellenburger at 8,480-8,530 feet. The flow was through perforations in the casing, and was natural.

Gas-oil ratio was 264-1. The oil was out with two-tenths of one percent sediment. There was no water. The well has been completed for a calculated 24-hour potential of 306.88 barrels of oil.

The project is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 18, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N.

DOLLAR HIDE EXTENDER HAS MADE GOOD NATURAL FLOW
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 4 E. P. Cowden, one-quarter of a mile step-out from Ellenburger production in the Dollar Hide field, in extreme Southwest Andrews County, pulled the swab three times and the well kicked off and started flowing.

It flowed to pits to clean for the first 80 minutes, and then flowed to tanks for two hours. In the first (Continued On Page 2)

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British Acts Rally Exchange Losses

LONDON—(P)—Britain's pledge to protect the value of the pound brought a rally in government bonds Tuesday. Gold shares had a relapse.

The announcement by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, after the market's close Monday, that the British will not follow France's lead reversed price trends which followed devaluation of the French franc.

France's action started a boom in gold-shares on the stock exchange Monday, but Tuesday short term speculators took their profits. South African gold mining shares lost most of their gains.

Reds Offer Peace Plan For Austria

VIENNA—(P)—Russia was reported here Tuesday to be ready to deal on a peace treaty for Austria.

An Austrian government spokesman said hope for a settlement of the occupied country's future, long blocked by East-West deadlock, now appeared "brighter."

The Austrian Press Agency said five conditions had been laid down by the Russians for discussion at a Big Four deputy foreign ministers conference in London next week:

1. That Russian demands regarding the big Zisterdorf oil fields, northeast of here, remain unchanged. Russia wants two-thirds of the production and an equal share of the equipment.
2. That the oil field concessions remain effective 50 years.
3. That Russia be paid \$200,000,000 within two years for all other German assets in Austria now controlled by Russia.
4. That Russia be given from 20 to 40 per cent of the Danube Shipping Company.
5. That all profits obtained under these conditions may be taken from Austria, free of restrictions.

An American spokesman, informed of the Austrian Press Agency report, commented that these terms do not mention political problems, displaced persons, demilitarization, denazification or border changes, all of which caused deadlocks previously in Austrian negotiations.

An Austrian government spokesman said however, he believes Austria's hope for a peace treaty "is certainly much brighter than ever before."

Concern was expressed by the American spokesman over the rich Zisterdorf oil fields. The Russian has been operating them, and British and American oil men contend their methods are ruining the fields.

Democrats, GOP Square Off For Tax Bill Battle

WASHINGTON—(P)—Republicans moved to ram their \$6,300,000, 000 tax-slashing bill through the House Ways and Means Committee Tuesday "as is."

Democrats, outnumbered 15 to 10, planned an apparently futile bid to hold the cut to a lower figure by proposing amendments.

Chairman Knutson (R - Minn) predicted the committee majority would beat down any changes and approve the measure as he wrote it.

The bill will go to the House for debate Thursday. The House show-down vote is set for Monday.

Democratic Ma Starnes (Mo) said the measure would relieve about 7,000,000 persons from further income tax payments.

Democrats conceded that the Republicans, with a 245 to 185 majority, have the votes to cram the bill through the House. Their strategy was to convince the GOP they cannot attract enough Democratic votes for a two-thirds majority to override an expected veto unless the Senate reduces the tax cut sharply.

Democratic leaders called a mass meeting of all the party's House members for Wednesday in an effort to organize a united front against the Knutson bill as now drawn.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee voted 19 to 5 in a straight party split Tuesday for the Republican \$6,300,000,000 tax-slashing measure.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Tuesday shook up the leadership of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, demoting Chairman Marriner S. Eccles and disclosing his decision to name Thomas Bayard McCabe of Philadelphia to the post.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Tuesday created an emergency board to investigate a wage dispute between the nation's railroads and three unions, representing about 125,000 operating workers. The unions have called a strike for February 1.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate and House Tuesday weighed separate proposals to stop all oil exports by law while a fuel shortage exists in this country.

Ol' Man River Freezes Over



This is the Mississippi River, with the skyline of Memphis, Tenn., in the background. The mighty river, for the first time in 15 years, has frozen over in Tennessee. Falling temperatures accompanied a blizzard, which roared into Dixie to bring death and discomfort to the startled South.

GOP-Democratic Combine To Trim Aid Bill Figure

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) predicted Tuesday a GOP-Democratic Senate coalition will force a cut in the proposed \$6,800,000,000 starting cost of the Marshall Plan.

Taft himself has called for a slash of more than \$2,000,000,000 in the suggested outlay for the first 15 months of European recovery operations.

"I think there is no doubt the \$6,800,000,000 figure will be cut," the Ohioan told a reporter.

This forecast by the chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee coincided with reports that a nose count indicates 12 to 18 Democrats may support a foreign aid fund reduction.

To put it over, Taft and other critics of Administration spending estimate they thus would have to rally 30 to 35 Republican votes.

Administration lieutenants expressed confidence the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will approve the \$6,800,000,000 total.

New Speculator List Is Released

WASHINGTON—(P)—A senator, an ambassador and the newly appointed assistant director of the budget were listed by the Agriculture Department Tuesday as traders in commodity markets since January 1, 1946.

A new list of speculators made public by Secretary Anderson included the names of:

Frank Pace, Jr., who has yet to take the oath as assistant budget director.

James Bruce, ambassador to Argentina.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), Mrs. Edith Thomas, his wife.

Ceth Gage, his secretary.

Harry C. Westphal, secretary to Senator Bushfield (R-SD), Economic Council member.

Walter S. Salant, an economist with the President's Council of Economic Advisors.

His brother, William A. Salant, assistant chief of economic affairs for the State Department.

Their mother, Mrs. Josephine S. Salant, New York.

Winthrop G. Brown, chief of the Division of Commercial Policy of the State Department and a former lend-lease official.

The list was released for publication a few hours after the Agriculture Department announced it has suspended three of its own employees for speculating in commodities and is investigating about 20 others.

REJECT SCHUMAN BILL

PARIS—(P)—The French National Assembly's Finance Commission rejected the gold trade bill of Premier Robert Schuman's monetary program Tuesday.

John A. Lomax, Collector Of Ballads, Reaches Trail's End

GREENVILLE, MISS.—(P)—John A. Lomax, whose quest for the folk songs of America found "Home on the Range," "Goodby Old Paint" and "The Dying Cowboy," has reached trail's end.

The 80-year-old Texas ballad hunter died in a hospital here Monday night.

A 39-year hunt for the ballads of America found Lomax into every walk of life.

A drunken negro saloonkeeper in San Antonio sang to him the wistful dream of "Home on the Range," and cowboys, prisoners, mountain folk and field hands told him of

C. Of C. Banquet To Be Held Despite Snow, Ice

Despite the snow, ice and freezing conditions, the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, officials of the organization announced.

Ben H. Wooten, vice president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, who will be the principal speaker, arrived here by train Tuesday morning, and at noon was a luncheon guest of Chamber officials.

"Developing the Resources of the Southwest" will be the subject of his address. Wooten will be introduced by Ralph M. Barron, a former Chamber of Commerce president.

Attendance at the annual event may be cut by the weather, but Manager Delbert Downing predicted a near capacity crowd of Chamber of Commerce members and friends.

Ice roads likely will effect the attendance from neighboring cities.

Special Program

President John P. Butler will preside at the banquet-meeting, and M. C. Ulmer will be toastmaster. Mayor Rusty Gifford will lead the group singing, and the Rev. Lennox Hester, pastor of the Abury Methodist Church, will give the invocation.

Alan Johnson will sing a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orr will be presented in piano selections.

Officers and directors for 1948 will be elected following a report of the nominating committee. Bill Collins will present awards to the "Top Wranglers of 1947."

The event will be informal and (Continued On Page 2)

New Shocks Hit Battered Iloilo In Philippines

MANILA—(P)—Battered Iloilo was shaken again Tuesday by three distinct earthquakes, bringing to 53 the tremors which have kept residents in a state of frenzy since Friday's first devastating tremors.

The latest shocks, of about 15 seconds duration each and of medium intensity, drove panicky residents fleeing from homes and buildings, despite the fact the Weather Bureau reported they were "only after-shocks" of Sunday's great quake and that both the intensity and number of shocks are decreasing.

Meanwhile, it was unofficially estimated that damage in and around the Panay Island city would exceed \$1,000,000.

Included in the damage estimate were 11 ancient churches which had stood since the time of the Spanish occupation. All were destroyed or severely damaged.

Latest reports brought no increase in the casualty toll, leaving at 27 the number of known dead from the three days of tremors.

Despite the official reports that intensity of the shocks was decreasing, recurring reports that a tidal wave was imminent sent the jittery populace rushing to high ground throughout the day.

Postpone Cage Tilt

A Midland-Lamesa basketball game scheduled Tuesday night in the MEIS gym is postponed.

Lamesa school officials telephoned Tuesday morning asking for postponement due to the weather.

Holy Land Deaths Approach 1000 Mark

JERUSALEM—(P)—Arab rifle-men killed a Briton and a Jew Tuesday in an attack upon Haila-Tel Aviv highway traffic, an official source said.

The unofficial death toll since the United Nations vote on November 29 to partition Palestine is now 987.

No Relief Sighted Anywhere In State

Ice laid down by Winter's latest attack slowed down travel and communications to a crawl Tuesday over large sections of North and Central Texas.

Trains were creeping into Dallas two or more hours late. Planes were grounded at Dallas and air traffic to West Texas was delayed at Houston, but flights were moving northward and eastward from there. Highway travel was slow and dangerous in many sections.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reported at Dallas that ice had knocked out 650 long distance circuits Tuesday morning in the Northeastern, Northwestern and Southwestern sections.

Schools were closed at Pampa, in the Panhandle, as the mercury hit a low of three degrees below zero. The Weather Bureau there said it was the longest sustained sub-freezing spell since January, 1940. Most social activities were cancelled and highway warnings were issued.

The frigid blast, a secondary norther, swept into the state Monday night and by morning had built up rapidly and hit the coast. It promised to bring the worst spell of the Winter to Texas.

Freak Thunderstorms

Snow fell in the Panhandle and plains of West Texas down to the Guadalupe Mountains. Freezing drizzle coated the Wichita Falls area with ice. A misting rain froze

Midland Plagued By Snow

By STANLEY FRANK and TANNER LAINE

Midland and its ranch and oil territories were locked in the grip of ice and snow Tuesday as the weather whipped to almost blizzard proportions in the fifth day of inclemency.

The mercury tumbled to 14 degrees Tuesday morning. Snow peeted down in fury on an already ice-glazed Midland area. The forecast is for more of the same.

Fearing a shortage of fuel here, if preconditions continue, the West Texas Gas Company Tuesday took a precautionary step in asking industrial consumers to watch consumption of natural gas and conserve it as much as possible.

Some Buses Resume

Ranchmen buy pouring out costly cottonseed cake to sheep and cattle, said livestock suffered seriously from the bitter cold and the absence of natural feed in pastures covered with ice and snow.

East-West Greyhound bus traffic, halted Monday by dangerously-icy roads, was resumed late Monday night and continued Tuesday, though buses were running from one to two hours late. Midland-Odessa buses remained idle Tuesday, however, and no North-South buses were operating. A Baygett Coach driver notified the station here Tuesday morning he could not leave Lamesa toward Midland because of extremely heavy snowfall.

It was reported at Lamesa that still heavier snow was moving southward from Lubbock, he said.

Air Service Halted

Highway patrolmen said no serious accidents were reported on ice-coated highways near here. Highway traffic was reduced to a minimum, they said. They received word that snow had made roads in the Kent section of the Davis Mountains virtually impassable.

Airlines said planes still were grounded Tuesday throughout most of the state. Snow, low ceilings, icy runways and 15-degree temperatures were reported at mid-morning at Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin. A freezing drizzle was falling at San Antonio.

Hospital attaches said they knew of no serious injuries resulting from falls on slick streets and sidewalks.

Trains Run Late

City water department officials said there are some frozen residence pipes in the city but in general no water emergencies have arisen.

Western Union reported some wire trouble and interruptions as well as "serious" in fighting inflation.

Russ Nixon, Washington representative of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, told the Senate Banking Committee price controls should be restored immediately.

Along with them, he said, should go "power to allocate, ration and pay subsidies to producers, especially farmers, where necessary to assure production at reasonable profit."

Nixon, who said he spoke in behalf of 600,000 members of the union, called the Administration's anti-inflation bill "a feeble, too little, too late, complacent approach to an urgent problem" and added in his statement:

Pay For Better Service

"The Republicans, with few exceptions, continue their support of the position taken by big business through the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce, and oppose price controls generally."

Nixon said "the American people pay \$150,000 a day for their Congress—at that price we should be getting better service on this problem which runs so deeply in terms of the welfare of the common people of the country."

CIO Spokesman Seeks Renewal Of Price Controls

WASHINGTON—(P)—A spokesman for a big CIO union asserted Tuesday both the Democratic Administration and the Republican Congress have been "seriously derelict" in fighting inflation.

Shot On Speeding Train

(NEA Telephoto)

A Pennsylvania Railroad train, speeding from Cleveland, Ohio, to Pittsburgh, Pa., was the scene of the shooting of Mrs. Mary Riffl, 28, left, of Cleveland, and Mrs. M. Crider, 53, right, of Freedom, Pa., a PRR flagman. The two were wounded when a passenger, identified as Kenneth Short, 25, went berserk and fired a pistol wildly until subdued. Both victims are hospitalized in Sewickley Valley (Hospital, 15 miles from Pittsburgh).

Sharp Earthquake Tremors Recorded

NEW YORK—(P)—A sharp earthquake about 3,000 miles from New York was recorded Tuesday on the Fordham University seismograph.

The first shock was registered at 6:15:39 a. m. (CST) and the second at 7:25:51 a. m. The direction was undetermined.

Icy Blasts-

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 The Central portion and 24 to 32 in the extreme South.
 The Lower Rio Grande Valley was in for freezing weather Tuesday night.
 Snow or freezing rain was predicted for the North and interior of the central portion of East Texas Tuesday and occasional snow in the West-central portion Tuesday night. Occasional snow or freezing rain was predicted for West Texas Tuesday afternoon and night. The Wednesday forecast was for continued cold all over the state.
 The temperature dropped down to five above at Amarillo, 17 at Abilene and 16 at Big Spring.
 Reports from over the state Tuesday morning showed:
 Odessa—the ground was covered with snow, which was falling steadily. Temperature was 13 degrees.
 Bonham—snow flurries with the temperature 21 and everything frosted over.
 Hillsboro—all roads covered with ice and power lines to outlying areas were damaged. Practically no school buses were operating in the area.
 Corsicana—ice covered all utility lines and trees after a one-half inch rainfall and 28 degrees low Monday night.
 Marshall—tree branches were breaking under heavy ice and a freezing mist was falling. The temperature was 29 degrees. Schools were open but only about half the pupils were attending.
 Tyler—only a few buses were running and a freezing mist was falling over the ice-glazed town. Some damage to trees and power lines was reported.
 Del Rio—trace of snow barely coating the rooftops fell early Tuesday morning with freezing temperature still holding on at 10 a. m.
 Corpus Christi—the weather was rainy and murky. Freezing rain and a hard freeze was predicted for Tuesday night. The low Tuesday morning was 34.
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Oil & Gas Log-

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 hour of producing to storage the well made 74 barrels of oil and in the second hour the yield was 83 barrels of petroleum. The flowing was through a three-quarter inch tubing choke. No water was reported.
 The oil is coming through perforations in the casing above the total depth of 10,140 feet in the Ellenburger. The new producer is 660 feet from north and 1,930 feet from west lines of section 7, block A-5, pal survey.
 The perforated section is at 9,578-10,137 feet. Operator probably will complete this extension and put it on production in a few days.
GAZZA VENTURE IS PLUGGED TO TEST LIGHT SHOWS
 Union Oil Company of California and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-A Davies, Northeast Garza County wildcat, about seven miles northeast of Post, treated the section at 8,870-8,160 feet, with a small shot of acid, and swabbed dry.
 No shows of oil or gas were developed—despite the fact that drilling samples in that horizon had shown slight signs of petroleum.
 The project is now plugged back to 5,455 feet in the lower Permian and tests will be run on the section above that point. There were some light oil stains in streaks in that formation.
 This exploration, located 1,980 feet from north and 960 feet from west lines of section 7, block 4, K. Aycock survey, drilled to a total depth of 8,855 feet in granite.
 It drilled through the Ellenburger and found only salty water in that horizon.

Banquet-

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 both men and women are invited.
 Wooten's address will deal with the industrial development of the Southwest. He is a student of industrial possibilities and is familiar with development possibilities in this section.
 A native Texan, he is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and served overseas during World War I, before entering the banking business in 1919. He was chief banking examiner for the State of Texas before becoming president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Ark. He has been with the Dallas bank since 1944, at which time he was appointed chairman of the board of the Little Rock bank. He is a trustee of Baylor University and a member of the National Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A.
 The Dead Sea, Albert Nyanza, Lakes Nyasa and Tanganyika are all situated in the great "African Rift" which slashes across Asia and far down into Africa for almost one-sixth of the circumference of the earth.

Veteran Who Wouldn't Take 'No' As An Answer Now Stages Own Show

CLEVELAND —(NPA)—The boys running the National Materials Handling Exposition here said "No" when Harry Righter asked to rent space at the show.
 The exposition, they explained, only leased space to manufacturers of new equipment, and Righter made a business of buying surplus fork-lift trucks from the War Assets Administration, rebuilding them and selling them. So he didn't qualify. They were sorry, but that's how it was.
 They didn't stop Harry, however. His wares are on exhibit, maybe not in the Public Auditorium itself, but close enough. Righter rented a parking lot directly across the street, slapped a lot of eye-catching yellow paint around, brought a couple of his big trucks down and inaugurated a limousine service from the exhibit to his warehouse.
 And the makeshift exhibit is attracting as much attention as many of the high-cost ones inside the hall.
Farades Band
 Harry Righter has been doing business like that since he got out of the Navy, where he was a lieutenant. A Shriner, Righter went to that society's convention in Atlantic City last summer, but he didn't go alone. He brought along
 a large fork-lift truck and a Cleveland band.
 All he did was parade the band along the resort's boardwalks, demonstrating his machine's prowess by raising and lowering the band as the mood struck him. Sometimes they played at street level, sometimes 20 feet off the ground. Old show-people nodded understandingly; they knew Atlantic City was a place where artists have their ups and downs.
 But, when he returned to Cleveland, he got a lot of calls from people who had seen the effective demonstration, and thought such a truck might be a help in their business. He used the same stunt in conjunction with the first annual Cleveland Shrine circus, in October, carting around a fork-lift truck load of clowns.
 Righter knew little or nothing about materials handling equipment when he was mustered out of the service. But he had to do something; he had been making cigarette rolling machines, and that had failed. He took a filler in surplus property, and hit the jackpot.
 He decided to specialize in materials handling equipment, finding a demand. He formed and incorporated a company, rented a building, hired highly specialized engineers and mechanics. They bought surplus items, tore them down and rebuilt them, and sold them with a new equipment guarantee.
 Now he has 15 men working for him—all veterans. Milk and coffee are always available in the shop, and everyone knocks off for a mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack.
 The company sold a half-million dollars worth of machines in 1947, and all of them were bought from the WAA. But Righter expects no difficulty when war surplus stocks run dry. Another phase of his business is renting heavy construction equipment to contractors. And he also rents fork-lift trucks.
 He's pretty sure his business will be going up for quite a while.

Midland-

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 did Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. These are Midland installation reports.
 Texas & Pacific Railroad reported trains from one to two hours late. A Westbound passenger was due at 7:05 a. m. and it arrived at 9:30 a. m. An Eastbound passenger ran one hour late.
 City police reported a number of minor collisions in the city due to icy street conditions but none was serious.
 City buses are running near schedule.
 Attendance at Midland schools is good. At the high school for an example, the attendance was 85 per cent of total. Average is 85 per cent. There was some coldness in school buildings but it was not enough to cause dismissal. All school buses came in Tuesday.
Communist Menace Looms In Palestine
 LONDON —(AP)— Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has begun talks with Arab leaders on Middle East problems, including what British government sources said is a program for an anti-Communist security system in the Arab world.
 They forecast that American and British military strategy eventually would be involved.
 The informants expressed belief Bevin's fear of Soviet ambitions in the Middle East would supersede Jewish-Arab problems in Palestine.

New Federal Reserve Chairman Is Predicted

NEW YORK —(AP)—Dow, Jones & Company, business news service, in a copyrighted dispatch from Washington said Tuesday that President Truman plans to replace Marriner S. Eccles as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.
 "Thomas B. McCabe, board chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia, would become chairman of the seven-man board under the planned new setup effective February 1," Dow, Jones & Company, said.
 United States "greenbacks" reached a low of 40 cents in terms of gold in 1864 and rose to nearly par in 1878.

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Adjustment Board Has Organization Meeting
 Richard Brooks, attorney was named chairman of the city's Board of Adjustment at its organization meeting in the city hall Monday afternoon. Lewis Link was named secretary.
 Rules of procedure and matters of policy were adopted by the board members.
 One of the tests of the Einstein theory is the change in the apparent position of a star as its light is bent while passing near the sun. Since this "shift" can be observed only during a total eclipse, observations remain imperfect.

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**Sunbeam Band Meets In Baptist Church**

The Sarah Bryant Sunbeam Band met Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. Carolyn McKnight, president, directed the meeting.

The following answered the roll call: Harriet Yearby, Retta Jo Gunter, Judy Pogue, Carolyn McKnight, Mary Louise Erskine, Ruth Ann Erskine, Billie Donnell, Martha Marks, Tommy Steele, Terry Wright, Jimmy Walton, Mrs. S. Erskine and Mrs. Neal Marks.

C. H. Shepards Give Lucky '13' Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 601 North Big Spring, were host and hostess for a recent "42" party featuring members and guests of the "Lucky '13" Club.

Scoring high for the women was Mrs. S. P. Hall, while W. N. Cole was high scorer for the men.

Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with ivy and Spring flower arrangements.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sikes of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collings, the host and hostess, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Oata.

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Mrs. E. C. Samford Heads Young Matrons Of Christian Church

The Young Matrons of the First Christian Church, meeting in the year's first session, elected Mrs. E. C. Samford chairman and Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., co-chairman.

The meeting in the home of Mrs. Clarence Symes, Jr., 1019 North Loraine Street, also included the election of the following: Mrs. David G. Smith, program chairman; Mrs. O. R. Sharp, secretary; Mrs. Symes, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Gleason, hospitality chairman; Mrs. E. E. Rankin, social service chairman; Mrs. Paul Goodlett, ways and means, and Mrs. Wayne Moore, yearbook chairman.

Following a devotional by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Guy Crawford presented a brief address on Mary Magdalene.

Those attending were Mrs. Samford, Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Malcolm Brenneeman, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. P. Beckers, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. Symes and two guests, Mrs. Gene Weger and Mrs. W. L. Woolley.

Midland Theater To Elect Board At Annual Dinner

The annual dinner of the Midland Community Theatre, Inc., scheduled for 6:30 p. m. Friday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, will be highlighted by an election of the board of governors for the coming year. A summary of the work done by the organization for the season which ended with the presentation of "Years Ago."

The membership is being called by Mrs. John P. Butler for reservations, and any last minute changes should be made with Mrs. Butler, who is in charge of arrangements.

President Ronald K. DeFord will preside over the business session and election, and William H. Pomeroy, Jr., will direct the program highlight, a dramatization of a Robert Frost poem starring Addie Penn, Norris Creath and Bill Pomeroy.

According to Robert Pitting, chairman of the nominating committee, the slate of officers includes: Mrs. M. A. Pitting, W. F. Hejl, Paxton Howard, Dr. H. A. Ireland, Clifford Keith, Ruth N. Shepherd and Leon Valdes. Members already on the board are Frank Ashby, Mrs. John P. Butler, Ronald K. DeFord and Bill Waldschmidt.

SUNSHINE MAKERS SEE DEMONSTRATION ON EMBROIDERING

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, taught to members of the Sunshine Makers 4-H Club such embroidery stitches as lazy daisy, spoke, French knot, running, outline and blanket at a Monday meeting of the group.

Following the demonstration, President Betty O'Neal led the group in the pledge and prayer. New yearbooks were reviewed, and girls were reminded to bring needles and crocheted thread to the next scheduled session.

Attending were Doris Ann Mason, Wanda Smith, Darlene Bronson, Wanda Paine, Betty O'Neal, Mary Lynn Manning, Mrs. Messick and a guest, Frances Bond.

Crane Woman Hostess To Friendship '42' Club

CRANE—The Friendship '42' Club met Friday in the home of Bessie May Clancy.

Nancy Slater won high score and Lucille Clark played low.

Refreshments were served to Nancy Slater, Muriel Shaffer, Ida Gooch, Willie Ruth Horn, Jessie Wesberry, Wilma Clark, Eva Johnson, Ethel Neelley, Jewel Lamberley and Minnie Karr.

P-TA 'Procedure Course' To Begin Wednesday

Mrs. J. J. Black will hold a "procedure course" in the old building of South Elementary School at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. All five P-TA units plan to participate.

The Caspian Sea, once a part of the ocean, has become so diluted that its salt content is less than a third that of the Atlantic.

Midland Library Names New Books

The Midland County Library has reported the receipt of several new books of interest.

The books listed include: Juliette K. Arthur's "Jobs for Women Over 35," a book of practical suggestions about jobs in which age is not a handicap and a list of some in which it is an advantage; Lin Yutang's latest work, "The Gay Genius—The Life and Times of Su Tungpo," a biography of a versatile eleventh century Chinese poet whose advanced views and honesty kept him constantly in trouble with contemporary officials; Robert Bagar and Louis Blancolis "The Concert Companion," a new guide covering the standard repertory of symphonic music and including lesser known works which are significant in modern trends; and Van Wyck Mason's latest novel "Eagle in the Sky," which deals with events, places and people during the final years of the War of Independence.

Development of sleeping sickness in French Equatorial Africa is believed to have killed six million people in eight years.

Midland Garden Club Executive Board To Meet

A meeting of the executive board of the Midland Garden Club is scheduled at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1001 W. Kansas Street.

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Rankin Tea Fetes Charlene Taylor

RANKIN—A recent gift tea in the home of Mrs. Clint Shaw complimented Charlene Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor of Rankin and bride-elect of HARRY J. Cowden of Crane. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Shaw were Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mrs. W. A. Hudson and Mrs. W. W. Harral.

More than 50 guests were received by the honoree. Mrs. Edwards and the honoree's mother and ushered into reception rooms decorated with sweet pea bouquets and potted plants. The dining room featured a table covered with a lace-trimmed linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of sweet peas illuminated by white tapers. White napkins were inscribed in green with the popular couple's names.

Mrs. Ray Dunlap of Ozona, aunt of the bride-elect, registered guests in a book made by Mrs. J. Lane, and gifts were displayed by Mrs. Hudson.

Aunts of the bride-elect Mrs. Clay Taylor and Maggie Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Harral, presided at the cake and ice cream services. The honoree, her mother and members of the house party wore corsages fashioned of pink carnations.

Miss Taylor's marriage to Harry J. Cowden is scheduled January 31 in Rankin's First Baptist Church, with the Rev. C. G. Forester of McCamey officiating.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. J. E. Cowain and Mrs. C. C. Swift, Crane; Mrs. Dunlap, Ozona; Mrs. Guy Hargrave, Mertzon; Mrs. John Northcutt, McCamey; Mrs. E. C. Higday, Big Lake; Mrs. W. W. Perciful, Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Simmons, Jr., and Mrs. H. H. Redding, Midland, and Mrs. L. E. Windham, McCamey.

Crane Business Leaders Hosts To School Groups

CRANE—Business men, and H. G. Bell, were hosts at a buffet supper honoring the Crane Band, the pep squad, and school faculty members.

A soiree, composed of Jean Murray, Jane Clark, Mary Lou Renolds, Katherine Cantrell, Coylene Pope and Fay Allen Jordan, sang "How Soon," accompanied by Len Lowe.

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A Private Affair

A news story the other day predicted President Truman would let the Republicans choose their presidential candidate before picking his running mate on the Democratic ticket. The story might have added that Truman also would wait until the chosen Republican selected his running mate, with the help of political advisers.

There is nothing new or startling in this piece of news. It is concerned with a traditional rite of American politics which is performed every four years. The participants change, but the ritual remains unaltered.

The naming of a candidate for vice president climaxes this rite, but it gets scant attention at the time. It is hurried through as an anti-climax to the usually exciting business of selecting the top man on the ticket. Not only do the people have nothing to say about this choice; even the convention delegates are virtually voiceless in the matter.

This does not mean that capable men have not been chosen by this method. It does not mean that they are incapable of being elected in their own right. Theodore Roosevelt managed to be, and so did Calvin Coolidge. Truman may make it three. But however able an elected President's successor may be, the manner of selecting him is a contradiction of democratic government.

Of the 26 men who have been chosen President by popular election, seven have died in office. One would think that this is a high enough percentage to persuade politicians that their candidate is mortal. Yet the possible occupant of the White House is chosen privately by a small group, or sometimes by an individual. And as a rule, the reasons for the choice have little to do with presidential qualifications.

The choice for vice president must not come from the same section of the country as the party choice for President. If he comes from the same general neighborhood as the opposition's presidential candidate, that is supposed to be so-much the better. It is all right for him to be wealthy, if he didn't get his wealth in a politically embarrassing manner. He is supposed to be well liked in his home state, and to wield some political influence. Usually a governor, a congressman or a successful businessman will fill the bill.

All this reasoning may be sound, but it seems to be directed at state political organizations rather than at the voters. For the voter must take the politicians' choice for vice president. And we feel confident in saying that the number of votes influenced one way or the other by his second-place choice is considerably smaller than the number of votes the Prohibition Party's candidate for President will poll next November.

Such indifference make it seem that the voters are as much to blame as the politicians in this matter. But, under the circumstances, the lack of interest can be understood. They are offered a candidate for a high-sounding job whose routine duties could be filled by any intelligent government clerk with a knowledge of parliamentary procedure. The fact that this candidate might some day be President is carefully soft-pedaled by both parties.

It has been suggested that there should be preferential primaries in all states once in four years which presidential hopefuls would have to enter. The idea is worth considering. And it would be even better if the second-place aspirants were required to do the same. The results might not be too different, but at least the ideal of popular government would be more a reality.

A pastor resigned because his congregation insisted on having church suppers. He probably doesn't like meat loaf.

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 A—Sound travels through water at the rate of 4700 feet per second and through the air at the rate of 1090 feet per second.

Q—Why is cotton so frequently called a contraband of war?
 A—Cotton is the principal ingredient of smokeless powder and when it is combined with nitric acid produces a high explosive.

Q—What is vegetable ivory and for what is it used?
 A—It is a product derived from the kernel of the agua palm nut. It is used in manufacturing buttons, umbrella handles, toilet articles, etc.

Q—Have the representatives of Yemen and Pakistan, the last two nations to join the United Nations, been seated?
 A—Yemen and Pakistan have been voted in as the 56th and 57th members. The two new delegates took their seats in the Assembly on September 30.

Q—Is there any difference in the diameter of the earth at the equator and at the poles?
 A—There is a difference of 27 miles, the diameter of the earth at the equator is 7926 miles. Through the poles it is 7899 miles.

J. B. SANDERS ILL.
 J. B. Sanders is ill in his home, 206 North Martenfield Street, it was reported Tuesday.

Greeks Press Drive Against Guerrillas

ATHENS—(AP)—Press dispatches from Lamia Tuesday said 27 guerrillas were killed or wounded and 10 captured in fighting between government and rebel forces. The skirmishing occurred in the Mount Ghinias area of South Central Greece.

Other informants said 138 guerrillas were killed during recent operations on Mount Pieria, southwest of Salonika.

One Loyalist commander said three high rebel leaders were killed in a skirmish with Gendarmes.

War Dead To Arrive In Texas Wednesday

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Bodies of 64 war dead from the European Theater will arrive here early Wednesday. Col. C. D. Castle, chief of the American Graves Registration division at the Fort Worth Quartermaster Sub-Depot said Tuesday.

HARKRIDERS TO ATTEND SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkrider will leave Wednesday for San Antonio, where he will attend the annual agency convention of the Southland Life Insurance Company Thursday through Saturday. Harkrider is the company's representative in Midland.

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Daily Production Of Crude Rises Again

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—The nation's crude oil production continued to set all-time records during the week ended January 24 averaging 5,350,505 barrels daily, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

The average was 9,370 barrels over the previous week's figures.

Mississippi's production accounted for the greatest part of the net increase, averaging 117,200 barrels daily, a gain of 6,800 barrels.

Other notable increases included: Oklahoma, up 2,450 barrels to 409,450 barrels; Arkansas, up 1,200 to 87,000; Kansas, 1,300 to 295,850; Michigan, 1,710 to 46,200; Wyoming, 1,370 to 132,760, and California, 1,300 to 934,900.

Areas with decreases included: The Eastern area, down 820 barrels to 61,980; Illinois, off 2,600 to 167,800; Indiana, 300 to 16,900; Kentucky, 1,200 to 25,900; Louisiana, 400 to 472,750; Montana, 1,300 to 23,730. Production in Nebraska, New Mexico and Texas was unchanged.

It is estimated that half of all the world's lakes are on the North American continent.

Scouts, Cubs Meet To Receive Awards, See Lewis Zafran's Magic

Midland Scouts, Cubs, and their parents made up a large enthusiastic audience Monday night when they met at West Elementary School for Cub award presentations, Scout rank awards, and to see Lewis Zafran, Fort Worth traffic manager for Pioneer Airlines, present a magic show which mystified and delighted them.

Zafran's wizardry thus was seen in Midland for the second time during the day. At noon he had entertained the Kiwanis Club.

Dr. H. A. Ireland named the following Cubs from Pack 61 as eligible for these awards:

Wolf Awards—Joseph Hills, Jimmie Nelson, Sidney Green, Jack Cowan, Robert Turpin and Don Davis.

Bear Awards — Jon Hargrove, Glen Goddard, John Galle, Robert Gray and Joe Patton.

Gold Arrows—Don Davis, Joseph Hills, Stewart Hollingsworth, Stephen Thorsen, Joe Patton and John Galle.

Silver Arrows—Joseph Hills, Joe Patton and John Galle.

Den Chief Cards—Jim Ervin and Teddy Kerr.

Don Hanks received a Denner Stripe, and Harry Hinkle received an assistant Denner Stripe. One-year service stars went to Troy Allen, Jim Schabarum, Don Dickerson, Rip Griffith, Don Hanks, Harry Hinkle, Billy Jewell, Jay Leggett, Harold Logan and Lee Wood.

Ernest Neill presented Second Class Scout awards to Buzz Bray, Tim Cornwall, Teddy Kerr, Robert Payne and Tommy Vannaman; and first-class rank to Billy Gilmore. All were from Troop 85, of which John Nicholson is Scoutmaster.

RATIONING TO END
 BRUSSELS—(AP)—Georges Moens de Fernie, Belgian food minister, announced at a news conference Monday night that meat rationing will end in Belgium in February.

John Lomax-
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big horn of his recording machine they had to face.

A beggar who faked blindness once took Lomax home with him. There, in a small Fort Worth residence, the beggar's wife sang "Git Along, Little Dogie."

Called Trashy, Cheap Lomax started writing down the songs he heard from here and there when a small boy, a professor at the University of Texas once told him they were trashy and cheap.

Born near Goodman, Miss., September 23, 1867, Lomax came to Texas with his family at the age of two. He grew up on a farm near Meridian.

The family lived near the Chisholm Trail and as a boy Lomax used to hear the night-riding cowboys sing their soothing songs to quiet the great trail herds.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in Austin.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 400; calves 200; cattle and calf trade active at strong to 50 cents or more higher; receipts very limited; medium and good steers, yearlings and heifers 22.00-29.00; common kinds 18.00-20.00; good cows 19.00-21.50; common to medium 17.00-19.00; canners and cutters 12.00-16.00; bulls 16.00-22.00; good and choice calves 22.00-27.00; common to medium calves 17.50-22.00; stocker calves, yearlings and steers 19.00-26.00.

Hogs 300; butcher hogs steady to 25 cents higher; sows strong to 1.00 higher; pigs 27.25; good and choice 200-290 pounds 27.00-28; medium and good light weights expected to kill out soft and oily 18.00-23.00; sows 23.00-24.00.

Sheep 1,000; slaughter lambs and ewes strong to 50 cents higher; other classes absent; medium and good woolled fat lambs 21.00-24.50; good experiment station lambs 25.00; good and choice Fall and Summer short lambs 24.50; and cull and common ewes 9.00.

Bet Buried in Bottle Recalls War Tragedy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The army identified three men who made a bet in a Japanese prison camp on when they would be released, and then buried the agreement in a bottle.

The American command in the Philippines disclosed that the bottle had been discovered on the grounds of the former Cabanatuan prison camp in the Philippines, containing the signed \$1,000 bet. Only one of the three bettors—Maj. V. O. McCollom—survived, the command said.

Army records here show the two other men were Lt. Irving Rothblatt, lost when American planes sank a Japanese prison ship on Jan. 10, 1945, and Maj. Thomas B. Smothers, Jr., reported by the Japanese to have died of pneumonia on April 26, 1945. Rothblatt's father is listed as Nathan Rothblatt, Philadelphia.

GLASS DOOR BROKEN AT FRANKLIN STORE

Police reported Tuesday that a plate glass door of Franklin's Department Store had been broken during Monday evening.

No burglary was reported.

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250,000 Volts—Nothing to It



Jean Klein's hair rises halo-fashion from her head as 250,000 volts of electricity pass through her body. She wasn't electrocuted because only 200 micro amps were present. She's demonstrating the power of a new electrostatic generator on display at the atomic energy exhibit at New York's American Museum of Natural History, as John Jameson looks on.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Noon Tuesday cotton prices were 65 cents to \$1.20 a bale higher than the previous close. March 34.41, May 34.33 and July 34.06.

LOGISTICAL DIVISION MEETING CANCELLED

A meeting of the Logistical Division, Midland Area Army Ground Forces Reserve, scheduled for Wednesday night in the courthouse, has been cancelled, officers of the unit announced Tuesday.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"George, will you get the snow shovel out of the garage? Mr. Tinglefoot wishes to borrow it!"

CARNIVAL

—By DICK TURNER



"He's some big operator in the market—stock, meat or fish, I forget which!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



—By MERRILL BLOUSER



McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I have just received an unusual and interesting bridge book entitled "Sure Tricks" by Ivar Andersson of Stockholm, Sweden, and others. It is published by George S. Coffin of Fitzwilliam, N. H., and includes some hands originated by Mr. Coffin.

Today's hand is problem No. 249 in the book. The natural tendency at trick one would be to let dummy's ten of spades hold the first trick, but let us see what happens if you do.

You lead the king of clubs from dummy and East plays low. He does the same thing on the queen of clubs, and you continue with the third club. East wins this trick and leads a spade. If you play low, West will win with the king of spades and you are stuck in your hand with the spade ace.

Dealer's correct play at trick one is to overtake the ten of spades with the ace, and then lead

Q J 10	8 7	10 7	5 3
K 9 8 7	W	E	J 10 3 2
Q 5 4	N	S	8 5 3 2
K J 9	Dealer	A 8 3	A 8 3
7 5		A 4 3	A 4 3
		A 2 4	A 2 4
		A 6 4	A 6 4

Rubber—Both vul.
South West North East
1 Pass 2 Pass
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Opening—4 7. 27

Wales' Government Favors Man Worker, Resists Women

LONDON—(AP)—The Labor Government's current industrial aim in Wales is to make new industry fit the sex of the unemployed. The preference is for men, the resistance to women.

"The problem is now to provide for a number of relatively small pockets of male unemployment," says a report on government action in Wales, "and it is upon these areas that activities aimed at attracting new industry are mainly concentrated."

A scheme to attract new industry has been so successful, the report says, that in some areas all sources of male and female labor will be used.

"The time has come to resist the introduction of more firms requiring predominantly female labor," adds the report. "The new factories now occupied provide as many women's as men's jobs. This has led to some criticism, particularly from areas in which there is substantial unemployment among men."

To obtain a balanced industrial structure, estimates have been prepared on the volume of employment in each district. In this way the government can decide to which areas, visiting industrialists shall be invited.

The heavy industry and coal mining areas are calling for men but the policy is to encourage sufficient new industry to provide jobs in variety for both men and women, while taking account of male unemployment.

Paradoxically, while there is a surplus of women employees in Wales, there is yet a need for them. A shortage of nurses, the report says, accounts for the fact that 1,500 patient-beds at hospitals and sanatoria are unoccupied, and an experiment in employing male nurses may be extended.

WILMA RUTH HOLMAN TO ENTER TU SOON; FETED WITH DINNER

Wilma Ruth Holman, who will enter the University of Texas on February 1, was named honoree at a dinner party Monday evening in the home of Miss Ruth Smith, 511 North Angelo Street.

Miss Holman was presented a fountain pen by the following guests: Mrs. Audra Bullard, Willie Mae Ferguson, Eula Lee Cooper, Mrs. Kenneth McFarland, Mrs. Dale Reynolds and Mrs. George B. Christy.

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New Cleaner Being Demonstrated Here

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The Rexair, he said, may be called a washing machine in that it washes the air in the home. It also is effective in combating dust allergies. The device cleans through water, with no dust bag to empty. He listed numerous advantages.

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The Adult Choir of the First Methodist Church will rehearse at 7:15 p. m. in the church.

The Children's Service League will meet in the Red Cross building at 3 p. m. followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. John Ellis, 400 North F Street.

SATURDAY
The First Presbyterian Church's Junior Choir will meet in the church at 9:30 a. m.

Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will meet in the City-County Auditorium, under the direction of Art Cole.

THURSDAY
The Midland High School P-TA will meet in the school at 7:30 p. m. for a program featuring the panel discussion, "Youth Faces the Future," led by a group of students, assisted by parents and teachers and directed by Mrs. W. J. Parr.

FRIDAY
Girl Scout Troop 5 will have its "progressive dinner" at 5:30 p. m.

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The Midland Youth Center will meet in the American Legion Hall at 8 p. m. each Friday until further notice. It has been announced. This week the sophomore class will direct the program.

Asbury WSCS Meets In Mashburn Home
Mrs. Loy Mashburn was hostess Monday afternoon to members of the Asbury Methodist Church's WSCS, with Mrs. J. A. Andrews directing a meeting which included a panel discussion, "Youth Faces the Future," led by a group of students, assisted by parents and teachers and directed by Mrs. W. J. Parr.

The Ladies' Golf Association will meet in the Midland Country Club for a 1 p. m. luncheon. Morning

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CRANE—Mrs. Martha Beel of Stamford is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll.

E. H. Bateson spent the weekend visiting his daughter in El Paso. Margurite Stark and Jo Ann Burch attended the funeral of their grandfather, Guy Stark, in Seminole recently.

The Crane junior basketball team won second place honors in the tournament held in San Angelo Friday and Saturday. Bobby Don of Crane was named on the all tournament team.

LAND MINE EXPLOSION SHAKES GERMAN CITY
BERLIN—AP—One person was killed and 107 were injured Monday when land mine workers were cutting up for scrap exploded at Erfurt, in Russian-occupied Thuringia. Erfurt police estimated \$30 apartments were damaged, and window panes were shattered in a large area of the city.

GEN. LUSIUS D. CLAY RETURNS TO GERMANY
BERLIN—AP—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor for Germany, returned to Berlin Tuesday from Washington.

PURSE IS LOST
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COLLISION REPORTED

A collision was reported to police Tuesday. It occurred at the intersection of Illinois and Baird Streets. Drivers were Earl Britton and H. C. Jones. No injuries occurred.

Longhorns, Porkers Lead Scoring Parade; Baylor Tops Defense

DALLAS — (AP) — The offensive teams of Southwest Conference basketball are Texas and Arkansas in that order, while the quintet with the most defense is Baylor.

Figures released Tuesday by James H. Stewart, conference secretary, on the race to date show Texas with the top average per game—57.6 points. Arkansas is next with 55.0. Baylor, which has averaged 50.2, has given the opposition only 40.2.

Agiels Foul Often
The hardest fighters appear to be the Texas Aggies, if personal fouls are an indication. The Aggies have been assessed 91 in five games while their opposition has made 90. Baylor is next in personal fouls—40 in three games.

George Kok, Arkansas center who leads the conference in scoring, has averaged 22 points per game. Bill Tom of Rice has the next best average with 13.7.

Texas Hunting, Fishing Congress Is Organized

FREDERICKSBURG — (AP) — Sportsmen and landowners Tuesday were banded together into the Texas Hunting and Fishing Congress.

Approximately 150 persons attended the organization meeting here Monday night, and State Rep. Tom Martin of Fredericksburg was chosen president. Other officers named were Dr. F. D. Kirkpatrick, Port Arthur, vice president, and Roy Osborne, Austin, secretary.

Egyptian documents on parchment dating from 1,500 years B.C. still exist.

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Frnka Addresses Booster Banquet

"Football systems have the personalities of coaches behind them," said Henry Frnka, Tulane mentor who addressed the annual Booster Club football banquet honoring Midland High School gridders Monday evening in the North Elementary cafeteria.

The speaker, a famous coach himself, traced the influence of certain coaches on the game of football. He mentioned Fielding Yost, Knute Rockne, Robert Zupke, Pop Warner, Ray Morrison, Matty Bell, Robert Neyland, Fritz Crisler and Frank Leahy.

"Measuring football and its merits by the yardstick of victory is wrong," Frnka said. Concluding, Frnka told the MHS players: "Your participation in the game, win or lose, needs no defense, needs no praise, for your job well done."

Bob Short, a student, was master of ceremonies at the banquet. The Rev. Clyde Lindsey gave the invocation. Pep leaders Betty Mc Cain, Lucile Wemple and Norma Jean Hubbard led group singing. J. W. McMillen, president of the Booster Club, extended welcome. R. A. (Bull) Whitson of the football team responded. A special activities and recognition phase of the program conducted by Frank Monroe recognized persons contributing to the success of the football teams.

Establishing a tradition, the varsity football team announced its sweater for the year. Concluding, Frnka told the MHS players: "Your participation in the game, win or lose, needs no defense, needs no praise, for your job well done."

Members of the coaching staff were honored. They received presents from the Booster Club, Stanley Eskine making the presentation. Also, Henry Frnka was giving a present from his Midland friends.

Bill Little and Larry Messersmith were announced as co-captains of the 1948 football team for Midland High School. They were selected by the players.

Mike Brumbelow introduced Frnka. The speaker paid high tribute to Dell Taylor of Midland, a former pupil of Frnka at Tulsa University and captain of the grid team. Dee Partridge of Odessa was a special guest. His son, Rex, is an end on the Tulane football team. Films of the LSU-Tulane football game of 1946 in color were shown.

Approximately 200 persons attended the banquet.

Baseball Peace With Mexican League All Palaver, Says Pasquel

NEW YORK — (AP) — Peace between organized baseball in the United States and the Mexican League apparently is a long way off. Jorge Pasquel made that clear during an interview with reporters in his sumptuous hotel suite.

Pasquel, who induced a number of players to jump their organized ball contracts three years ago, said he was going to Cuba next week to sign players for the coming season.

"I don't care what they are, American, Cuban, Mexican. If they want to play baseball, and not just have a good time, I will pay them," Pasquel said.

Pasquel termed the recent peace talks between Mexican Commissioner Alejandro Aguilar Reyes and Walter Mulbry, secretary to Commissioner A. B. Chandler as inconsequential.

"If Chandler wants to do anything, he must talk to me personally. Nothing can be done by a tourist," the moneyed magnate said.

'Stars Win By 33-10

ODESSA — The Midland All-Stars spanked the Phillips Oilers of Odessa, 33 to 10, in the city league here Monday night.

The Midlanders finally hit a win after some close reversals since organizing.

Smooth Charlie Kelly with 14 points sparked the All-Star attack. This was good for game scoring honors. Copper Daugherty of the 'Stars plunked in 10 counters.

Ferguson of the Oilers made four points for the best his quintet could do.

The box score:

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Baker	0	0	0	0
Stickney	0	0	0	0
Kelly	7	0	14	14
Watson	2	1	2	5
Daugherty	0	2	10	10
Davidson	1	2	1	4
W. Drake	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	23	33

PHILLIPS OILERS

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hunt	0	0	0	0
Short	0	1	0	0
Woody	0	0	1	0
Butler	1	0	2	2
Pope	1	0	1	2
Ferguson	2	0	3	4
Cunningham	1	0	1	2
Byrd	0	0	0	0
Shim	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	0	11	10

Scorned Coal Deposits Eyed As Power Source

NEW YORK — (AP) — Without missing a beat in the world race for oil reserves, Russia, England and the United States are exploring another possible source of strategic power, and finding it in once abandoned or scorned coal deposits.

Military planners, as well as scientists, engineers and industrialists, are studying means of converting this commercially low-value coal into energy through gasification without ever taking it from the ground.

Through the iron curtain have come whiffs of reports that Russia is already using this kind of power.

Belgium has a program of coal gasification well under way. England has said it is going ahead with its studies of producing gas by controlled burning of coal seams.

Hereford Auction Held At Brownwood

BROWNWOOD — (AP) — Fifty-nine Horned Herefords brought \$17,695 in the annual auction sale of the Brown County Hereford Breeders Association.

Mrs. Rupert Harkrider of Abilene paid top price Monday, purchasing Real Mixer 1st for \$1,000 from Hardy Orissom of Abilene.

R. A. Halbert paid top price of \$710 in the female class, buying Dusky's Donna from Willis Hill and Sons of Goldthwaite.

Sixty-two Polled Herefords will be auctioned Tuesday.

Major J. P. Rankin of Rankin received a letter recently from five girls in London, England, writing to hear from "cowboys."

Rankin is famous for his champion cowboys, the girls picked out a good town for their letter. The letter follows:

"We are five English girls and would like to correspond with five young men of your town. We don't know what kind of place it is. We just picked Rankin off a map of Texas. We would like to hear all about your part of the world and what you do. Being that Rankin is in Texas, we thought that maybe there are what we English girls call 'cowboys' (like we see in the films) living there and would be very pleased to hear from them.

We are a bunch of open air life and animals, especially horses. If possible, we would like the young men to be between 18 and 24 years of age. We will also exchange photos. I hope sir that you will do your best for us. So goodbye and wishing you a very happy New Year."

"FIVE LONELIES."

Matty Bell Denies Rumors He'll Quit Coaching Game

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS — (AP) — Forecasts are again being made that Matty Bell will retire from the coaching job at Southern Methodist University and become athletic director only.

Unless Matty is unduly pessimistic, now would certainly be the right time for it. "We will lose half our games next season. Why? Well, look what happens to champions; look at Rice and Arkansas last season. They tied for the title in 1946, you know. The teams lay for the champions. We'll take lickings plenty, even if we have as good a team as last season."

But you can take it from Bell that he has no idea whatever of quitting the coaching game. "I don't know where they get that stuff," he says. "I like coaching and I aim to stay with it."

The Methodist mentor wouldn't say how long and also wouldn't say

how old he was when we asked him, explaining that we just wanted to find out if he was young and tough enough to continue as a coach.

Matty, who always is outspoken, thinks the Texas Interscholastic League made a mistake in banning football training for the high schools.

"There is no reason for football to interfere with Spring sports," he declares. "Have 30 days training in February or March, when the weather isn't good for track or baseball anyway."

"This rule that allows the schools to start Fall training August 15 instead of September 1 as in the past, in exchange for Spring training, isn't the way to handle it. If a boy starts playing football 15 days earlier than he has been, he'll wear himself out. And it's too hot in August for football."

Bell said the league was a fine organization and had done a great job but it wasn't mistake-proof and doing away with Spring football was one of them.

"It will weaken college football," he says. "I am in favor of good educational principles but I also think we ought to try to have the best football possible. And there should be some leeway for the boy who may have to lay out of school a year to work and help his family or misses some time because of illness."

Starting this year, the eight-semester rule goes into effect. Under this rule a boy is eligible for only eight semesters in high school. This is "consecutive semesters," too, and makes no allowance for the time a boy may be out of school.

Local Glovers Go To Odessa

A Midland Golden Gloves team will enter the regional tournament at Odessa Tuesday night. Pat McMullan is coach and he is taking nine or 10 fighters to the meet.

Glovers, with their weights, are: Bob Hunter, 140; Tom Friday, 135; Cecil Wilson, 141; Wendell Jackson, 138; Walton Sellers, 130; W. A. Scoggins, 118; George Capps, 121; Duane Bush, 145; Joe Davis, 130. All are high school class fighters, except Scoggins, in the open class, and Sellers, a novice.

Midland lost Ben Olliff, 160-pounder, who was predicted to win his class in the regional. Ben left the city to enroll in college. The entry of Ed Prichard, fighting high schooler of Midland, also is uncertain. Doyle Roberts will accompany the Midland team to Odessa, but will not enter.

Rankin News

RANKIN — Mrs. Kitty Taylor left Sunday for San Francisco, from which point she will sail January 30th for a several months visit with friends in Australia. Mrs. Taylor came to the United States in December, 1946, and has been living here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks.

She was to have sailed last December for her visit in Australia but was delayed when necessary papers for her re-entry into the United States failed to arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham and children have moved back to Rankin from Quemada, Texas. Yocham is operating the Rankin Recreation Hall and the children have enrolled in school here. Mrs. Yocham is the former Charlotte Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson and ten-year-old daughter, Mary, have moved to Rankin from Abilene, Anderson having assumed his duties as cashier of The First State Bank. Mary is enrolled in the fifth grade in school here and the Andersons will occupy the property being vacated by Superintendent of Schools Hamilton Still and family.

The Stills are moving into the new teaching building for them on the school property.

Fields Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch and a Rankin High student, Monday underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

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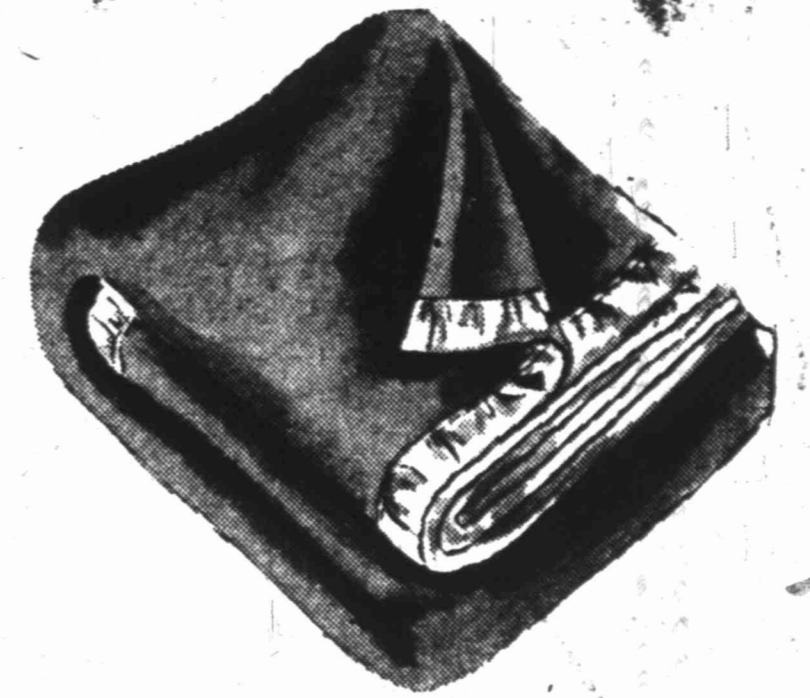
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