

James C. Watson Oil Editor

GULF TO DRILL MIDLAND WILDCAT TO 12,500 FEET

Gulf Oil Corporation has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling by January 31, on a 12,500-foot wildcat in Central Midland County, 14 miles south of the city of Midland.

The 12,500-foot destination is calculated to take the venture into the Elenburger. It is on a large block of leases Gulf acquired in Central Midland County during 1947.

LEA COUNTY PROSPECTOR FLOWS OIL FROM MCKEE

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 La Munyon-Federal, wildcat in East-Central Lea County, New Mexico, about 10 miles due south of Eunice, flowed 42 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 30 minutes from the McKee section, middle Ordovician.

The flow was during a two hour drillstem test at 9,348-81 feet. A 1,500-foot water blanket was used. Gas showed at the surface in 35 minutes. The initial gas volume was at the rate of 25,000 cubic feet per day.

After the water blanket had been recovered, the drill pipe started flowing oil in one hour and 15 minutes from the time the tool was opened.

It flowed to pits for 15 minutes to clean and was then turned to tanks for 30 minutes. It was during that period that the new discovery flowed the 42 barrels of clean oil.

Operator was to core about 40 feet deeper and take another drillstem test.

The nearest production from the McKee, to the west well is near Eunice in the Hardy section of the multi-pay area adjacent to that town.

This prospective new field opener is 785 feet from north and 554 feet from east lines of section 28-28S-37E.

Top of the McKee in the No. 6 La Munyon-Federal is at 9,344 feet. Elevation is 3,294 feet.

FRANKEL TEST DEVONIAN IN SHAFER LAKE VENTURE

Frank and George Frankel No. 1-C University, stepout from production from the Devonian in the Shafer Lake area of North-Central Andrews County, about 12 miles north and west of Andrews, and 1,896 feet from south and 1,984 feet from west lines of section 25, block 13, University survey, was on a total depth of 9,455 feet in the Devonian, and was taking a drillstem test.

This project called top of the Devonian at 9,400 feet on an elevation of 3,240 feet. Top of the Woodford shale was at 9,285 feet. On the top of the Devonian the Frankel wildcat is 38 feet high to the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, et al. No. 1-173 Skelly-University, the initial Devonian producer in the Shafer Lake region.

NORTH PECOS WILDCAT HAD NO SHOWS IN LATEST DST

C. W. Chancellor and Slick Oil Company No. 1 Thornton Davis, North Pecos County wildcat, two miles west of the shallow Pecos Valley field, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 105, block 8, H&G survey, was drilling ahead below 8,800 feet in the Elenburger. It was to drill to about 9,040 feet and run a drillstem test. A one and one quarter drillstem test was taken at 8,950-80 feet. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

CORRECTION ON POTENTIAL OF ANDRECTOR STEPUOT

Through an error, Phillips Petroleum Company and The Texas Company No. 2 McIntire, (Cowden), stepout from Elenburger production on the southeast side of the Andrector field in Northwest Bexar County, was credited with an incorrect potential test gauge in this report on yesterday.

That well was given a 24-hour flowing potential of 208.88 barrels of oil. The correct potential was 2,308.88 barrels.

The oil came from perforated section in the Elenburger at 8,480-8,530 feet, through open two inch tubing and was natural.

Gas-oil ratio was 264-1. Gravity was 42.6 degrees. The oil was cut with two-tenths of one per cent sediment and there was no water.

The 24-hour potential was calculated on page 8.

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Midland Faces Possibility Of Gas Stoppage

Cold Kills 160; Thousands Idle

Winter's relentless siege of cold, snow and ice dealt further damaging blows to a wide section of the country Wednesday.

The inclement weather affected many segments of business and industry and made idle thousands of workers. The death toll—in the East, South and Midwest—was nearly 160.

The third cold wave in a week chilled residents from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast. A blizzard swept New Mexico. A numbing cold spread over Texas from the Panhandle to the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Snowfalls in Tennessee measured from four to 16 inches.

Ice from three to six inches deep covered Arkansas and other parts of the South hit by cold weather, closing schools, impeding traffic and disrupting communications.

California did not escape the anticipation of the emergency. Gusts of 85 miles an hour swept through Ontario, Calif., and winds of between 50 and 60 mph were felt in other parts of the San Bernardino Valley Tuesday.

Trees and some telephone poles were felled as the winds whipped up heavy clouds of dust and sand.

Industrial Plants Close The current fuel shortage brought further discomfort to many communities.

No estimate was available as to the number of workers made idle by closing down of plants and factories to conserve fuel.

In the Detroit area alone an estimated 200,000 workers were made temporarily jobless when the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company suspended all gas supplies to industrial users.

The order, to be in effect until next Tuesday, virtually halted auto production in the motor city.

There was promise of some relief from the bitter cold which has gripped the Midwest, and temperatures started to moderate Tuesday night in North Dakota.

But the mercury was far below zero in many sections of the Central states Wednesday morning.

The frigid blasts also chilled the mountain states. Alamosa, in Southwest Colorado, reported 46 below zero.

Schools were closed in many Arkansas communities and several towns were isolated from telephone communication.

There was no immediate relief in sight. The snowstorm which swept over New Mexico moved southward into Mexico Wednesday with falls continuing in the South and South-eastern parts of the state.

Clearing skies brought a drop in temperatures in the Northern half. Raton, near the Colorado line, reported 18 below near midnight. The thermometer touched seven above at Albuquerque.

Schools in Albuquerque remained closed Wednesday and highways into the state's main population center were icy.

The natural gas situation in Albuquerque, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Clovis, Tucumcari and Portales.

GOP Leaders Claim Budget Reduction Will Finance Tax Relief

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee said Wednesday that a budget reduction plan approved by the committee would finance tax relief.

The 15 GOP members made that declaration when formally reporting to the House that the committee has approved Rep. Knutson's (R-Minn.) tax-slashing bill.

They said their calculation is based on a planned \$3,000,000,000 cut in President Truman's \$39,700,000,000 budget.

The 10 committee Democrats filed a statement saying the Republican-backed bill presented a "threat of deficit spending for fiscal year 1949 and a substantial risk to our fiscal solvency, national security and fulfillment of our international responsibilities."

House debate on the election year tax battle will begin Thursday. A vote is set for Monday.

Party leaders called to separate mass meetings of all House Republicans and Democrats late in the day to organize their forces for the impending tax battle.

Poll Taxes Far Short Of Expected Total As Final Deadline Nears

Poll tax receipts here Wednesday were far short of the expected 5-900 mark, Midland County Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine reported.

16 Billions For Defense Is Estimate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The nation may be asked to spend as much as \$16,500,000,000 for defense next year if friction with Russia continues, senators disclosed Wednesday.

This would be 50 per cent more than President Truman has asked in his peace-time record budget for the 12 months beginning July 1.

The estimate of future military needs came from members of the Senate Armed Services Committee after a closed door conference with the high command Tuesday.

They said General Eisenhower, retiring Army chief of staff, and other top ranking generals and admirals advised that the Army, Navy and Air Force must be brought up to date quickly.

More Conferees Due One senator said the reports of new staggering military cost dampened the chances that Congress will act quickly.

Tom Sealy Is Named Midland C. Of C. Head

Tom Sealy, prominent attorney and World War II veteran, was elected president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at its annual membership banquet Tuesday night in the Scharbauer Hotel.

John P. Butler, who retired as president, was elected first vice president.

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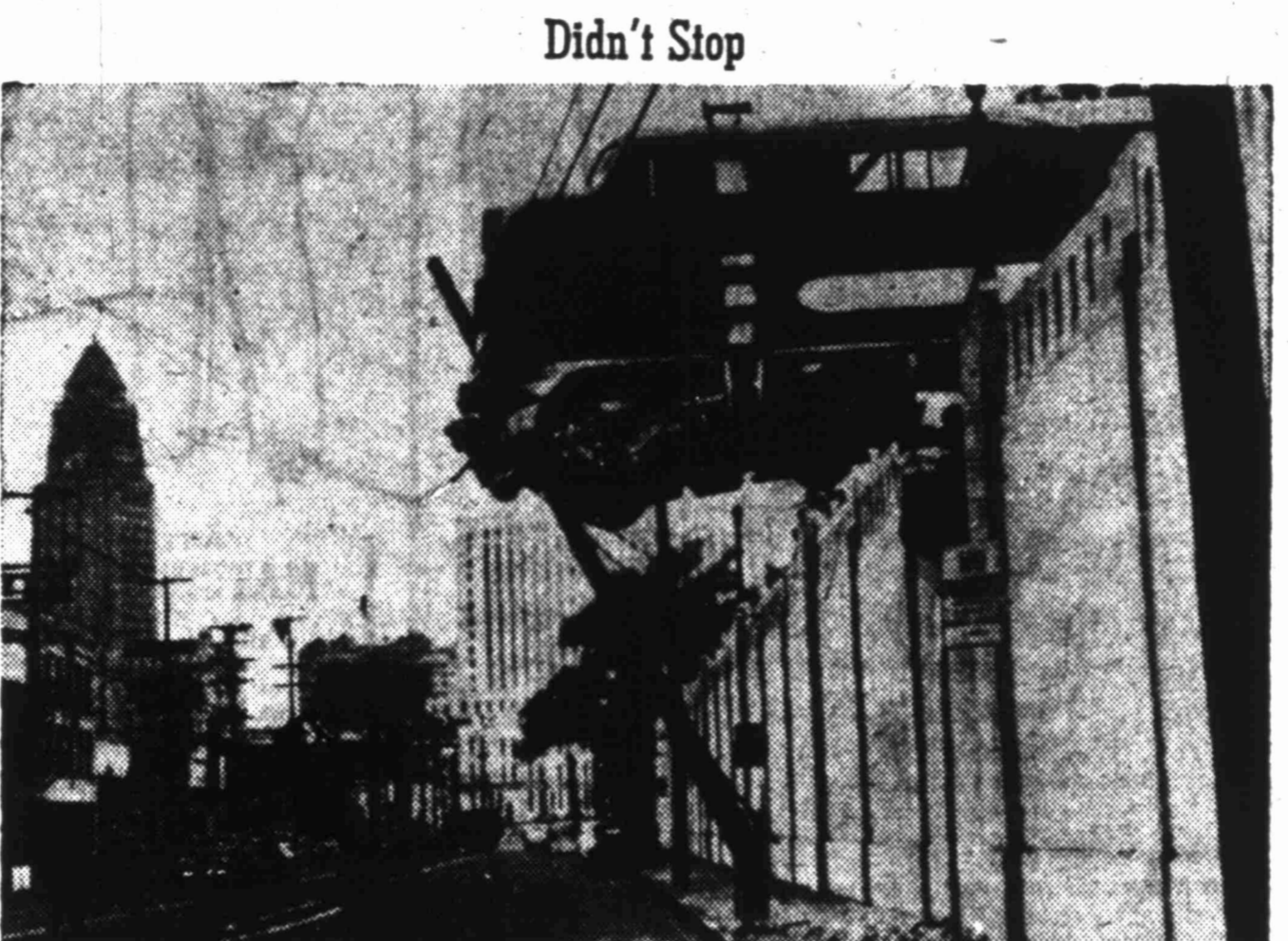
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Twenty feet of the Santa Fe streamliner, El Capitan, sticks out over a downtown Los Angeles street after the engine broke away from a switching crew. The engine went through a heavy bumping post, ran across a driveway and went through a concrete retaining wall. No one was injured.

Plain Facts In Midland's Gas Shortage

Midland was far from alone in the gas shortage which brought appeals Wednesday from civic and gas company officials for citizens to do everything possible to conserve heating fuel.

Every one of the 44 cities and towns served by the West Texas Gas Company face the same grim fate: unless fuel is hoarded, there suddenly will be no more.

It is the first time such an emergency has arisen in West Texas.

Herman P. Heath, district manager for West Texas Gas Company here, said that in his 20 years' experience with the company no such danger of gas stoppage had occurred.

On a few occasions, big industrial users have been asked to curtail gas consumption temporarily, but never before has a general emergency arisen.

Reasons Cited Chief reasons for the unprecedented situation here were listed as (1) vastly increased population in the West Texas cities served by the company; (2) shortages of materials needed to improve gas transportation and distribution equipment;

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Midland Moves To Enact New Taxi Ordinance

An ordinance regulating the operation of taxicabs and providing for a two per cent gross revenue tax as a city permit fee, was passed on its first reading at a meeting of the City Council Tuesday afternoon.

The new ordinance may be adopted on the second reading at the next regular meeting.

The ordinance provides for the issuing and extending of permits, methods of collecting fees, penalties for violations, and certain other requirements. It also prohibits the use of public streets for taxi stands, and imposes upon operators parking limitations the same as the general public.

Approve Equipment Purchase The council approved the purchase of a ditching machine after City Manager H. A. Thomson had recommended that the city put in its own water and sewer lines.

Thomson said the city should be able to save between \$40,000 and \$50,000 on the water and sewer projects provided for in last year's bond election. The new equipment can be used for all future line work here.

The resignation of William B. Neely as a member of the Board of Adjustment was accepted, and Roy McKee was named to succeed him.

Reese Cleveland and Roy Miner were named as alternate members of the board in case of disqualifications. Rules of procedure of the board were approved as submitted.

The council established a 50-cent per pole per year fee for oil companies bringing private telephone and telegraph lines into the city along city streets.

Application Granted The applications of the Baker Oil Company to erect and operate a modern service station at 2110 West Wall Street, and of W. T. Burrow to build a service station at 510 East Florida Street, were approved. No protests were received at the public hearing. The granting of the permits had been recommended by the Zoning Commission.

A public hearing on applications of Mrs. Ben Gray to operate a grocery store in the 700 block of North Weatherford Street, and of Leroy Franklin to operate a grocery store and service station at 401 South Madison Street in the Moody Addition was ordered for February 10.

Speaker Says People Are Southwest's No. 1 Asset

Declaring the Southwest a land of opportunity and its open-minded, aggressive and energetic people its greatest resource, Ben H. Wooten, vice president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, Tuesday night addressed the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer.

"Developing the Resources of the Southwest" was his subject. A crowd of more than 200 persons attended.

John P. Butler, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, and Ralph M. Barron introduced the speaker, Marvin C. Ulmer, the toastmaster, complimented officers and directors upon their accomplishments of 1947, and said the year was kind to Midland and West Texas.

He predicted the coming year will be even better than 1947, which was a banner year. Activities reports were distributed.

Bob Payne led the group in singing "America" and the Rev. Lennox Hester, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

Alan Johnson, vocalist, sang three numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orr played several piano selections.

Wooten commended Midland and its Chamber of Commerce and said "there are no heights this city can not reach." He said not all cities are as good as Midland.

Wooten took Midlanders on an imaginary tour of the Southwest, which includes 560,000 square miles in five states, pointing out its strategic location; its available teachable manpower to develop its resources and industrial potential; its living room; its clean cities and towns; its farms and ranches; its

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French Monetary Program Faces Assembly Defeat

PARIS—(AP)—Premier Robert Schuman's government will fall if the National Assembly votes down his gold program, a cabinet spokesman said Wednesday.

Defeat threatened the gold proposal, an integral part of the government's monetary program devaluing the franc and setting up a free money market.

Schuman pleaded for support from the Socialist Party to save the program. The Socialists, although represented in the cabinet, decided unanimously in a caucus Tuesday to oppose the Schuman bill to permit free trade in gold in France.

Secretary of State Pierre Abelin told newsmen after a cabinet meeting Tuesday that the government could not continue if the gold clause met defeat.

The devaluation and money market measures already have been put into effect by cabinet decree. Parliamentary approval is necessary only for the gold bill.

Socialist cabinet ministers approved the gold measure before it went to Parliament. Since the deputies of the party have voted so opposite it, there is a possibility Schuman may decline to keep the Socialists in his cabinet.

Corsicana Man Killed In Crash

DALLAS—(AP)—The frozen body of a Corsicana telephone company executive was found at the scene of a car crash here at 3 a. m. Wednesday, three hours after his car left the road at a curve and overturned five times.

Dead was Fred C. Trower, 54, manager of the Three States Telephone Company of Texas at Corsicana.

Deputy Sheriffs attributed the accident to icy roads. The accident was reported by Mrs. W. O. Anderson, who told deputy sheriffs she arose at 2 a. m. to care for a sick child in her family and noticed the glowing lights of an automobile which seemed to be parked in her driveway. When it was still there an hour later, she called the sheriff's office.

Wrist Watch Sets Time Officers said Trower's body apparently was thrown from the car the first or second time it overturned and then the car rolled across and crushed him. A smashed wrist watch he wore was stopped at 12 midnight, setting the time of the crash. They said that during the three hours of lying there in the sub-freezing weather, the body was frozen completely.

Harvard Man Refuses Chairmanship Of CAB

WASHINGTON—(AP)—George P. Baker, director of Harvard's School of Transportation, turned down Wednesday the chairmanship of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The White House announced that President Truman offered him the job, but Baker said he could not get along on the \$10,000-a-year pay.

Business, Schools Close; Households Asked To Save Fuel

Midland faces a complete stoppage of natural gas fuel at any moment, tersely announced West Texas Gas Company at 11 a. m. Wednesday. "If this happens it will work an extreme hardship on every citizen," company officials pointed out.

Midland fought this serious threat of a fuel shortage in 10-degree weather Wednesday as schools were closed and a business holiday declared.

West Texas Gas Company appealed to heavy industrial users of gas to shut down entirely to save the domestic supply for homes and hospitals and places necessary to the health and welfare of the city.

Texas Shivers In Cold

The coldest weather of the Winter gripped Midland Wednesday. Snow and ice coatings remained, although there was some slight melting Tuesday afternoon.

Mayor Declares Holiday Mayor R. H. Gifford declared the business holiday, asking all retail establishments not absolutely essential to close or shut down. This was done after the gas company declared the dangerous and serious shortage.

Midland stores will be open from noon to 4 p. m. Thursday to take care of essential needs, it was announced. Some grocery stores were open Wednesday without heat for emergency needs.

made the situation critical indeed and threatened a complete stoppage of fuel here, even in homes. Radios and newspapers appealed to the citizens to cooperate and a loud-speaker truck was used to make announcements throughout the city.

Workers in office buildings reported Wednesday morning but they faced work in solid conditions as the fuel supplies to large office structures had to be cut down to one-half of normal. Churches are conserving fuel.

Laundries and cleaning establishments were closed Tuesday. To Close Thursday, Also Midland schools definitely will be closed again Thursday. Supt. Frank Monroe announced at noon Wednesday.

Citizens were urged to conserve gas in their homes by cutting off hot-water heaters and turning down heat thermostats. The gas company asked residents to heat only portions of their homes.

Midland and its ranch and oil territories still are locked in ice and snow but transportation was better Wednesday by bus, by rail, by air.

Travel Conditions Improve Cattle are drawing in the extreme cold weather, ranchers here have been feeding stock for several days.

East and West bound buses are on time and schedule into and from Midland Wednesday. Bus travel is open to San Angelo South by way of Big Spring. Travel to the North is open.

Airline schedules were resumed Tuesday afternoon by two companies operating at Midland and air travel continued Wednesday.

No Serious Accidents Rail schedules were maintained as they have been throughout this siege of weather. Trains were running late Tuesday but improvement was noted Wednesday.

No serious accidents due to collisions or falls on ice-glazed walks and stairs were reported. A fire alarm Tuesday night was sounded promptly and quickly extinguished before damage to a residence.

A meeting of the Midland Lions Club scheduled at noon Wednesday was cancelled.

India-Pakistan Row Tossed Back To UN

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir was tossed back to the Security Council Wednesday with the two dominions in disagreement.

Direct talks between the two governments ended Tuesday night without accord. The council was called Wednesday to receive a report of the fruitless negotiations.

India and Pakistan each made formal proposals, which were rejected by the other. Also turned down was a compromise by Council President Fernand Van Langenhove of Belgium, who directed the parleys.

Van Langenhove expressed hope however, that the council would be able to come up with a solution.

COLD WAVES KILL 10 IN TROPICAL HONG KONG HONG KONG—(AP)—Ten deaths were attributed to a cold wave which enveloped this tropical British crown colony Wednesday, sending the mercury down to 38 degrees.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—A United States Air Force C-47 transport plane is missing on a flight from Istres, France, to Udine, Italy, the Air Force announced Wednesday.

TOKYO—(AP)—Military government officials reported 306 Japanese perished Wednesday in the sinking of the 400-ton freighter Joo Maru, which struck a floating mine in the Inland Sea and went down in 20 minutes.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, Wednesday charged General Motors Corporation with an unfair labor practice under the Taft-Hartley Law.

WARSAW—(AP)—Twelve supporters of self-exiled Stanislaw Mikolajczyk went on trial Wednesday on charges of spying for "one of the embassies." The embassy was not identified.

Stanton News

STANTON—Gladys Johnson returned Saturday from Turkey with her brother, Elmore Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Whitney of Burne, Oregon, were in Stanton Thursday visiting Mrs. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Morris Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peters, Jr., enroute to Washington, D. C., where Peters has been appointed an instructor in deep sea diving, stopped in Stanton recently to visit Chris Peters, Sr. They have been living in Los Angeles. Miller McCabe Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy at the University of Texas. The degrees will be awarded January 31 in Austin. The Stewards of the First Methodist Church held their regular meeting of the month Friday night at the church. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sr., hostess. Recent guests of O. B. Bryan included Mrs. Dora R. Haines, Washington, D. C., and Virginia Hughes, William J. Ricketts and B. W. Chesser, all of Austin. Frank Roquemore spent the weekend in Dallas. Ruth Strand of Midland and Wayne D. Strand of Levelland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penny Strand, over the weekend.

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Soviet Ambassador Is Critical Of Allied Policies In Japan

By JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panushkin is critical of the job the Allies are doing to prevent a rebirth of Militarism in defeated Japan. The new Russian envoy told a reporter in his first formal interview here that he wants to draw serious attention to the record of the 11-nation Far Eastern commission in promoting Democracy in Japan.

"In this regard the situation cannot be considered as satisfactory," he said. In addition to his duties as ambassador, Panushkin also serves as Russian representative on the commission which supervises Allied occupation policy toward Japan.

His criticism was interpreted by diplomatic officials as the possible prelude to a full-fledged Russian attack within the commission against the policies carried out by General Douglas MacArthur. Replied in Person. His criticism was interpreted by diplomatic officials as the possible prelude to a full-fledged Russian attack within the commission against the policies carried out by General Douglas MacArthur. Replied in person to a series of questions submitted in writing by this reporter 24 days earlier, what he considers discrimination by the United States government against Soviet-American trade.

"As far as the Soviet Union is concerned," he asserted, "it has never refused the development of trade with the United States on conditions of normal business practice." But, he added, American government trade agencies are applying controls "of a discriminatory character" to trade with the Soviet Union.

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Henri Verdoux strolls past a poster announcing a coming feature on Paris movie screens, "Monsieur Verdoux." The picture is based on the life of the French murderer, Landru, played by Charlie Chaplin. The fictional Verdoux is a bank clerk specializing in exchange work and has a 5-year-old son. The real Verdoux is a bank clerk specializing in exchange work and has a 5-year-old son. This coincidence in name, occupation, and family has caused the real Henri Verdoux great embarrassment, he says, so he tried to get the film banned. Failing in this, he is now suing for damages. Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.

Police Search For Toy Pistol Wielding Would-Be Bank Bandit

GRAPELAND, TEXAS — (AP) — Police searched Wednesday for the toy gun bandit who escaped after an unsuccessful attempt Tuesday to rob the Farmers and Merchants State Bank here with a child's play pistol. Dodging a money changer, a wastebasket and a chair flung at him by bank Vice President Leon Anderson, the would-be bank robber fled with only \$125 in cash he snatched from the floor where it had been dropped by a startled depositor.

Principal clue to the robber's identity was a broken bit of the toy pistol, broken when the heavy-set man slipped and fell on an ice-covered sidewalk as he escaped. Officers said the piece of the pistol contained fingerprints.

Anderson said the man, wearing dark colored glasses but no mask, entered the bank Tuesday afternoon and threatened him with a gun. Suspecting the gun was phoney, Anderson hurled the money changer at the man. The changer missed his target. So did a large wastebasket and a chair. "He threw the chair back at me then apparently decided the holdup was a bad gamble and fled out the door," Anderson said. Officers believe the man escaped in a maroon sedan with Missouri license plates.

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Importance Of Council Of Church Women Here Stressed For WSCS

The First Methodist Church's WSCS met in the Scharbauer Education Building at 2:30 p. m. Monday for an executive meeting, followed by the regular session of all circles which featured an address by President Mrs. J. L. Tidwell on the importance of the United Council of Church Women in Midland. Mrs. J. W. Thorne offered the opening prayer, followed by a devotional by Mrs. D. A. Pass on "You Must Be Born Again."

Mrs. B. F. Haag reviewed 1948 plans for the organization's spiritual life work, and the group discussed making a poster for the church's altar flowers. Mrs. Haag gave the benediction.

Mrs. Pass and Mrs. Tidwell, hostesses, served refreshments to Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. Frank Prothro, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. Opal Myers, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. Haag, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Earl Chapman.

Stanton Boys Feted At Birthday Party

ANTON — Melvin and Kerry Green were honored recently with a joint birthday party by their mother, Mrs. T. E. Green.

A cake for each boy was centered on the refreshment table.

Those attending the party were: Bill and Bob Stevenson, Kay and Linda, Jess Bryan, Royce Ray, Edmond and Nancy Blackford, Carolyn Manning, Ruth Barbara, Lee and Dick Standefer, Tommie Shanks, Helen Brunstedt, Richard Neal Cross, Pat Allen, Leroy and Marilyn Kelly, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Standefer, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Morgan Hall and Jo Jon Hall.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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Coming Events

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. Fathers are especially invited to attend this session. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. L. Bray and Mrs. James R. Chapple.

Dancing class will be held in the City-County Auditorium at 4 p. m. for boys and girls who are eligible for membership in Children's Theater. This includes the 11, 12 and 13-year age groups. Classes will also be held at the same time each Tuesday, it was announced by Director Art Cole.

FRIDAY

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

The Ladies' Golf Association will meet in the Midland Country Club for a 1 p. m. luncheon. Morning golf sessions will be held if the weather permits.

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

The Children's Service League will meet in the Red Cross building at 2 p. m., followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. John Hills, 409 North F Street.

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.

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.

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Garden Clubs List Pan-American Pilgrimages

The Pan-American Garden and Flower Arrangement Pilgrimage to Mexico City, to be held February 15-21, is open to all members of Texas garden clubs, and reservations should be made by February 1, it has been announced by the Midland Garden Club Council.

This fourteenth annual Latin American goodwill event is sponsored by Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., with Mrs. Ben. G. Oneal as coordinator. All details are obtainable from Mrs. Oneal at 2201 Miramar Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Mexico City tour will include Mexico City, Chohila, Puebla and Cuernavaca gardens, with private homes opened to visitors and flower arrangement events scheduled.

The February 15-21 tour will be followed by a tour February 22-29 of Guatemala City and Chichicastenango gardens.

The Pan-American Garden Club's tenth International School of Flower Arrangement is scheduled February 28-March 6 in Bogota, Colombia. The trips to Guatemala and Bogota will be made by plane, it was announced.

Episcopal Guilds Hear Address By J. Woodie Holden

J. Woodie Holden, minister of Midland's Church of Christ, was guest speaker for the first program in a series on "Know Your Christian Churches," the 1948 project for the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Eugene Russell and Mrs. W. W. Studdert were hostesses at the Monday afternoon joint meeting of both guilds in the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 Holloway Street.

Mrs. Holden, who spoke on the doctrine of his church, was introduced by Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald following the opening prayer and devotional by Mrs. Paul Kolm.

The resumed business session featured the treasurer's report, Mrs. Paxton Howard's report on the recent Parish dinner and Mrs. D. C. Frank Offering. Mrs. Sivalis announced that the Midland women's contribution established a record in this district.

World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer is scheduled February 13 in the First Christian Church here, Mrs. William Kerr announced. Following Mrs. M. F. Turner's report from the Auxiliary's ways and means committee, Mrs. Paul Kolm adjourned the group with a benediction.

Those attending the social hour included Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Mrs. Taylor Cole, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Anthony Polger, Mrs. R. L. Oates, Mrs. Lester Grant, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Dan Harston, Mrs. Dave Henderson, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. R. E. Keen, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Roy Kimsey, Mrs. Kolm, Mrs. P. J. Lea, Mrs. Roger Northrup, Mrs. James Peck, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. F. N. Shriver, Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. Sivalis, Mrs. Kenneth Slough, Mrs. Studdert, Mrs. M. F. Turner, Mrs. R. M. Turpin, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Don Thompson and Mrs. W. A. Yeager.

Dancing Classes Tuesdays, Thursdays For Children's Theater

Dancing classes will be held from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday in the City-County Auditorium for boys and girls who are eligible for membership in the Midland Children's Theater. This includes the 11, 12 and 13-year age groups.

If any teen-agers 14 years of age or over are interested in beginning classes in ballroom dancing, they are urged to contact Mrs. Bob Franklin, who has charge of organizing classes for that age group. Classes will meet from 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. each Friday in the auditorium if a sufficient number join.

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Wesleyan Guild's 'Pledge Service' Held In N. G. Oates Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild met for a covered dish dinner and "pledge service" Monday night in the home of Carolyn Oates, 610 North Main Street.

Following a short business session under the direction of Mrs. Laura Self, president, Carolyn Oates conducted the "pledge service," and four new members were presented to the group. They are Mrs. Pauline Kirk, Patricia Hubbard, Juanita Chick and Mrs. Fred Fromhold.

Mrs. O. M. Luton had charge of a devotional period, and the group was dismissed with "The Lord's Prayer."

Those attending were Carolyn Oates, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. Luton, Anna Mae Klapproth, Tommie Smith, Mrs. Nellie Feiler, Beth Prothro, Mrs. Augie Auguston, Mary Louise Yoe, Mrs. Self, and the new members.

The next session of the group is slated for Tuesday in the First Methodist Church's education building, it was announced.

Tryout Readings Begin Friday For Theater's First '48 Production

Tryout readings will begin at 8 p. m. Friday in the City-County Auditorium for the Midland Community Theater's first production in the 1948 season, "Guest in the House."

"Guest in the House," which ranked among the top six on the recent poll taken from Midland theater-goers, offers a cast of 14 with a wide variety of roles, Director Art Cole announced.

Anyone is invited to participate in tryout readings.

SLIM DOWN HIPLINE FOR PADDED SKIRTS

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The girl who thinks she can hide a bulging hipline under new fall skirts is kidding herself. As a matter of fact, because new fashions pad curves, she must take extra pains to keep her hips slim or she'll look bulkier than she is. Here's one that will do the trick: Stand with feet planted far apart. Raise arms to shoulder level with elbows flexed as though you were propping them up on a table. Swing the body weight to the left leg, bending knee. Repeat, swinging to the right as fast as you can go. Continue swaying rhythmically from side to side for a count of 50.

The side-scissor kick is another exercise that keeps curves under control. For this, stretch out on the floor on one side. Follow your head on one arm and brace yourself against the floor with the other. Raise your legs a few inches off the floor and kick vigorously, keeping knees straight. Start out with 25 kicks on one side; then roll over and kick 25 times on the other.

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Midland Theater Annual Dinner Slated Thursday

The Midland Community Theater's annual dinner at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel will feature an election of the board of governors for the coming year, a summary of work done by the organization during last season and a dramatization of a Robert Frost poem.

President Ronald K. DeFord will preside over the business session and election, with William H. Pomeroy, Jr., directing the program and dramatization starring Addie Penn, Norris Creath and Bill Pomeroy.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. John P. Butler who is in charge of arrangements, and she should be notified of last minute changes, it was announced.

Members already on the board of governors include Frank Ashby, Mrs. Butler, Ronald DeFord, Bill Waldschmidt. According to Robert Fitting, chairman of the nominating committee, the slate of officers includes Mrs. M. A. Fitting, W. F. Hejl, Paxton Howard, Dr. H. A. Ireland, Clifford Keith, Ruth N. Shephard and Leon Valdes.

First Baptist WMOU Studies Organization's State Yearbook

The Texas Woman's Missionary Union yearbook was the text studied at Monday morning and afternoon sessions of the First Baptist Church's WMOU.

Mrs. E. M. Powell, assisted by President Mrs. J. E. McCain and Mrs. A. L. Teaff of the Calvary Baptist Church, led the discussion. Lunch, which was served in the church at noon, was followed by the resumed discussion which continued until 2 p. m.

Those attending included Mrs. J. W. Schroder, Mrs. Floyd Boles, Mrs. H. Murff, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. George Hyatt, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. G. G. Johnson, Mrs. V. L. Red, Mrs. W. L. Ingram, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Neal Marks, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. V. A. Walston, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. O. L. Healdren, Mrs. H. S. Collings and a guest, Merial Hamilton.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You feel that you have stayed long enough, but, when you suggest going home, your host and hostess say, "Oh, you don't have to go so soon, do you?"

WRONG WAY: Settle down again and stay a while longer.

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Now Mr. Parker is wondering... "A party line... hum-m-m... what kind of service...?"

Party-line service is good service. It's simply a service you share with neighbors and they share with you. Of course, you can't call while someone else is using the line, but on the other hand, no one else can call while you're using it, either—so it's "even Stephen!"

Party-line service is best when conversations are kept reasonably short so everyone has a chance to call—or be called. A little thoughtfulness of the other fellow, a little practice of the golden rule do wonders on a party line.

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Freedom Of Silence

Ring Lardner, Jr. is probably too sophisticated to spend much time mulling over corny old proverbs. Yet there are two truisms that he might have recalled before he gave out a recent statement to a New York newspaper. They are "Silence is golden" and "A man is known by the company he keeps."

The son and namesake of the famous American humorist is one of the 10 Hollywood scree writers indicted for contempt of Congress for refusing to tell the Thomas Committee whether they were Communists. These 10 wound up with a good bit of public opinion on their side—though most of the feeling seemed rather anti-Thomas Committee than pro-screen writers.

The committee behaved like prosecution, jury and highly biased judge, instead of a group whose function is only to investigate and recommend.

The contempt defendants' refusal to answer questions was taken as their admission of guilt. A few days after the hearings closed Chairman Thomas was calling them traitors, in almost so many words, on the floor of the House.

Since then the other defendants have kept silent. Lardner has chosen to tell, in considerable detail, why he refused to answer the committee's questions.

He challenged the constitutionality of the committee's very existence. He said his own constitutional rights were being violated by his being questioned "under pressure" about things which were his own business. He also said, "If I am accused of a crime under the law and admissible evidence is presented against me I can confirm or deny it. If I refuse to do so the jury can draw its own conclusions."

Lardner might have done the same thing before the Thomas Committee. In a court of law he might have made a very good case for his legal right to refuse to answer. But the fact is that the Thomas Committee, however much one may disapprove its methods, has the right to ask questions.

The screen writer further said that "Freedom of speech has no practical reality unless it includes the freedom to associate and act in concert with others of a like mind and the freedom to keep to himself those opinions and associations a man doesn't feel ready to communicate to his neighbors."

Ordinarily, we don't think the Constitution is involved if a man is ashamed to have the neighbors know the sort of people he runs around with. But if it is his opinion that a bank should be robbed, a ship sabotaged, or the government overthrown, and if he chooses to "act in concert with others of a like mind," he can scarcely expect to take refuge under the first article of the Bill of Rights.

Lardner and his co-defendants have not poisoned the public mind or filled our screens with Communist propaganda. But we feel after reading his statement that Lardner, Communist or not, has tried to pattern his argument after the usual line of sophistries that Communists employ when cornered. We didn't find the result quite up to the original model.

By keeping quiet, Lardner might have made quite a convincing minor-league political martyr. Instead he chose to open his mouth and wound up putting both his feet in it. In that position it's impossible for him to look even dignified; much less martyred.

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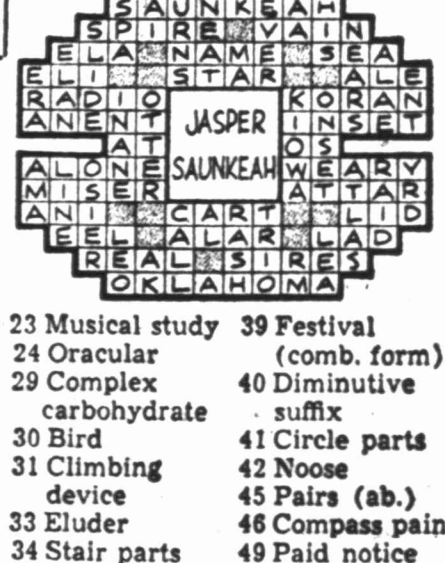
We see where a lad of 23, accused of marrying eight women in five years, had 19 cents to his name when the police finally caught him.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Don't Look Now, But Your Slip Is Showing



To Palestine



Arkady Sobolev, assistant secretary general of the UN and a veteran of the Russian Foreign Office, will be top UN officer of the five-man UN Palestine commission.

Galveston Newsman Buys Texas City Sun

DALLAS—(AP)—The Texas City Sun, a daily and Sunday newspaper owned by O. H. Lachenmeyer of Cushing, Okla., was acquired Wednesday by David C. Leavell, vice president and general manager of the News Publishing Company, at Galveston. It was announced in Dallas, where the transaction was closed.

A new corporation, the Mainland Publishing Company, with Leavell as president, has obtained its state charter and will publish the Sun. The new publisher of the Sun will continue in its present capacity with the Galveston News and Tribune.

Directors of the new company include J. W. Butler, president of the Texas City National Bank; W. H. Sandberg, general manager of the Texas City Terminal Railway Company, and Leavell.

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Jester Reviews Prison System Recommendations

FREEMONT, TEXAS—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester had at hand Wednesday sweeping recommendations for improvement of the Texas Prison System as he completed a two-day inspection tour of Texas penal institutions and inmates.

With Prison Manager O. B. Ellis as his guide, Jester made a rapid fire down-to-dark trip Tuesday through the headquarters of the system at Huntsville, Wynne, Gore, and Ramsey No. 1 and 2 Prison Farms.

Wednesday he planned to visit Retrieve, Clement, Central and Harlem Prison Farms, returning to Austin Wednesday night.

The governor said Ellis' recommendations for reorganization of the system's financial operations and for general improvement in its facilities and means of handling inmates were "very sound."

Following a tour of the main unit at Huntsville, Ellis told Jester a sound financial basis, better segregation of prisoners, and more efficient and experienced personnel were the most important problems.

The prison manager, who assumed his duties January 1, said two things must be done if the system was placed on a sound financial basis. First, the prison system must produce as nearly as possible everything the prisoners need. Second, the system must produce enough to sell to other state departments "at a price that will be profitable both to those departments and to the prison system."

He recommended building a segregation unit for incorrigibles, trouble makers and mental cases. Ellis also asked that the penitentiary be relieved of the duty of keeping insane inmates.

Better salaries and housing conditions were listed by Ellis as answers to what he said is a great need for "a better type employee."

Recent Grads To Hear Mrs. Adell Vosatko

Mrs. Adell Vosatko will address the Recent Graduates of the American Association of University Women at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. M. Dunnagan, 1508 West Missouri Street.

Little Hope Seen For Relief Of Butane Shortage

By The Associated Press
Texas home owners with empty butane tanks and cold heating stoves found little hope Wednesday for immediate relief from the fuel shortage except the unexpected arrival of warm weather.

The forecast was continued cold. Some sections of the state reported emergency diversion of the liquefied gas to ease critical shortages but in many sectors the butane dealer's answer was "no butane today."

Butane gas dealers and fuel service men in the Houston trade territory met Tuesday night, but they could offer no immediate solution to the shortage which has plagued some rural and suburban sections where butane is the principal heating and cooking fuel.

Dallas Situation Critical
A survey of butane dealers by the Dallas News showed hundreds of Dallas County families were either without butane to heat their homes or were guarding diminishing supplies.

Dallas dealers reported in the newspaper survey they were receiving hundreds of calls from families suffering from the shortage. They said some families were going to stay with relatives, burning wood in washbasins, building fires in the yard or going to bed to keep warm.

J. E. Reddick, owner of the Consolidated Butane Gas Company, largest supplier in Dallas County, estimated that 1,000 of his 5,000 customers were without butane. He said he had been getting some of his gas from a Houston firm and some from Pampa. He said his quotas had been cut from 500,000 gallons last January to 200,000 gallons this month.

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Questions—And—Answers

Q—Does the FBI have the responsibility of guarding the President of the United States?

A—No, the protection of the President of the United States is under the jurisdiction of the United States Secret Service.

Q—How did Esperanto, the proposed international language, get its name?

A—Esperanto received its name from Dr. Zamenhof, a Russian physician, who adopted the pseudonym, "Dr. Esperanto," meaning hopeful.

Q—Why is a certain type of china known as Wedgwood?

A—It is named after Josiah Wedgwood, a celebrated English potter.

Q—What is a Papal Bull?

A—This refers to an official document or letter issued by the Pope and is so called because the parchment is sealed with a leaden seal, or bulla.

Q—Where is El Dorado, and what is the legend connected with it?

A—It is an imaginary country in South America, fabled to be very rich in gold and precious stones; hence the term refers to an inexhaustible treasure.

There were but 140 miles of railroad in the entire United States at the time that it was first laid in 1825.

Fire Destroys Old Hotel At Livingston

LIVINGSTON, TEXAS—(AP)—The Cottage Inn Hotel, an old Livingston landmark, was a blackened ruin Wednesday.

Early Tuesday night, fire swept through the 35-room frame structure so rapidly that guests only had time to gather their coats as they fled from the dinner table. The hotel was erected in 1901. The loss was estimated at more than \$50,000.

The magnolia was named for Pierre Magnol, a French botanist.

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Gold Rush, One Hundred Years Past, Made Many Wealthy—But Not Happy

AUBURN —(P)—The gold rush that began a hundred years ago made many people rich, but it didn't make everybody happy. It saddened the Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Benton, a Congregational pastor from Sacramento who wrote the following account in 1862 of a gold rush town in Shrittail Canyon near here.

"It was evening . . . lights were dancing thickly about . . . men were passing to and fro in all directions. As we went along the narrow street, the principal gambling saloon threw a glare of light upon it, and the drinking shops were all wide open. . . .

"Here was one of the stateliest buildings the place could boast. Two rooms . . . the front one was a lounging or sitting room, with a bar in it, and the back one was a dancing room. There were scores of men here, as lookers on, or revelers in dissipation. . . .

"In the rear apartment were miners and others, with unkempt hair, long beards, stamping through

the dances with perfect wildness and abandon, amid clouds of dust and with such companions as vulgar, smoking, spitting, painted, swearing females. . . .

Between the sets, all adjourned to the bar, steaming and sweating and dusty, to refresh themselves with horrid liquors. In the sitting room was the postmaster and deputy sheriff, playing cards with their favorite courtisans. On the piazza was the principal doctor, with a senorita on his lap. The law partner of the justice of the peace was gallanting another Spanish woman about the streets. . . .

"For two years and more they had been there, and every dollar obtained was spent in such places. . . .

"We turned away from the scene, filled with sadness. It appeared to us like . . . a cave of witches and hags in an orgy. . . .

Dr. Benton did not name the town, but indicated clearly where it was. If he were alive now he would be interested to know that there is no trace of it.

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Red Cross Will Supply Blood To All Who Need It

By MARTHA COLE Associated Press Staff

Legal tender in a blood bank is blood. "Dollars cannot be transfused into people's veins," blood bank experts plead. "What we want is blood."

Replacement has been the No. 1 problem of private blood banks. The American Red Cross, which collected and sent millions of pints of blood overseas during World War II, has begun again the same service to supply blood and blood products free to all sick and injured citizens. Red Cross Lashley Drive

"As in wartime, citizens will be asked to donate blood, and the Red Cross will pay costs of processing and distribution. On January 12 the Red Cross launched at Rochester, N. Y., the first unit of a planned network of regional and local blood centers. . . .

Private blood bank workers are watching the program carefully. They point out that the emotional impulse which drove citizens to Red Cross blood gathering units during the war will be gone. . . .

"They jammed the blood centers because it was the thought maybe it was their husband or brother overseas who would need blood," explained Marjorie Saunders, administrative assistant to the Buchanan Blood Bank of Dallas. . . .

"Within a few hours after we had sent all our blood supply to Texas City last April and then called for volunteers, we were forced to set up three temporary bleeding stations. Impulse Dies Quickly

"Unfortunately that impulse died quickly. . . .

Workers in private blood banks met in Dallas last Fall to discuss their mutual problems, largest of which was blood replacement. . . .

"The ideal situation would be to have each patient replace, pint for pint, the blood he is given by appealing to relatives and friends," said Dr. J. Richard Czajkowski of Seattle. "But we've found that only 80 per cent replacement by this means can be counted on."

In an effort to meet the problem, blood banks are fostering group plans by which a church, club or firm may "deposit" blood in return for a guarantee of transfusion when any member of his family needs it. The guarantee varies from six months to a year.

Groups Given Quotas

The groups are given quotas of blood which must be filled by voluntary donors monthly in the plans worked out by blood bank centers in Dallas, Seattle and San Francisco. . . .

"We've got to educate the public that to participate in blood banks is just as essential as medical insurance," Doctor Czajkowski asserted. . . .

The American Red Cross had offered in some cities to help community blood banks round up donors. "But this still isn't satisfactory," said Dr. Osborne Brines of Detroit, where the Red Cross has helped secure donors. "We've had to increase the pressure on friends and relatives of a patient."

Nude Dummies Shock Women In Australia

SYDNEY —(P)—Undressed plaster models in shop windows are upsetting women's associations in both Australia and New Zealand. In New Zealand, the Mothers' Union wrote to the Drapers' Association asking that window models be draped if not clothed. . . .

In Sydney, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Society, Mrs. Florence Kenna, said models should not be left undressed, adding there was "far too much commercialization" of the female form these days. . . .

A Sydney mother said she thought the sight of an undressed model was "revolting." . . .

But Mrs. G. Ridler thought the whole thing "a lot of nonsense," adding: "Any objection to nude dummies in shop windows is a frank admission of a pornographic mind."

Kansas City Insurance Man Tends Tots To Maintain Church Nursery

KANSAS CITY —(NEA)—Baby sitting is a hobby with a professional touch for James C. Leonard, 66, a Kansas City bachelor. Leonard earns his regular living with an insurance company. All his earnings from baby sitting go into equipment for a church nursery which he established three years ago and has maintained since. . . .

"Tending children has become a part of my life," Leonard says. He derives keen satisfaction in enabling parents to have a "night out" and in providing nursery care for their children while they attend church services or meetings. . . .

Furnishings of the two-room nursery of the church include a portable organ, play pen, high chairs, baby bed, game table, chairs and toys. Baby pictures line the walls. A cookie jar is kept filled. . . .

Each Sunday, besides taking charge of the nursery during school and church services, Leonard conducts a service for tots. The average Sunday attendance is 40 children. He spent seven years in charge of the nursery and children's departments of a large Chicago church before coming to Kansas City. . . .

As a professional "sitter," Leonard has a large clientele. He gets 25 cents per hour and a minimum of one dollar an evening. During 1947 he "sat" 174 times for 21 different families. Children ranged in ages from four months to seven years. . . .

Takes Job Seriously

In the home Leonard is adept at preparing formulas, burping the baby, and telling bedtime stories. To entertain the little folks he will cut out paper dolls, play hide the thimble or other games and sing to his own piano accompaniment. Some children present their "sitter" with prepared lists of desired activities for the evening. . . .

Leonard takes baby sitting seriously. He made an extensive study of child care and subscribes regularly to child magazines and books. Through special training, he is able to follow instructions of a mother regarding an ill child and to meet any emergency. . . .

To his adult friends, Leonard is a well-groomed, amiable business man. But to "his" children, he is "the nice man who makes us happy while Mommy and Daddy are away."

DEVELOPED METHODS

Development of artificial breeding methods for draft horses is credited to Dr. G. L. Carlson, of Norfolk, Neb., who was born Jan. 1, 1853. . . .

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Mrs. J. H. Barron's Condition Improved

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Barron, pioneer Midland resident who is ill in a Clovis, N. M., hospital, Wednesday was reported to be "greatly improved." Mrs. Barron has been spending the winter with a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, in Clovis. Elliott and T. Paul Barron of Midland are in Clovis with their mother. . . .

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NEW HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED

AUSTIN —(P)—The State Highway Commission Tuesday authorized 27 projects for construction and maintenance of highways. Concho County received the largest financial authorization, which provides for a highway extending approximately 33 miles from the Tom Green County line east via Eola and Millersville to the McCulloch County line at an estimated cost of \$215,300. . . .

CAVERN ELEVATOR

An elevator in use in the Carlsbad Caverns of New Mexico carries passengers from ground level to the floor of the cave, 750 feet below. . . .

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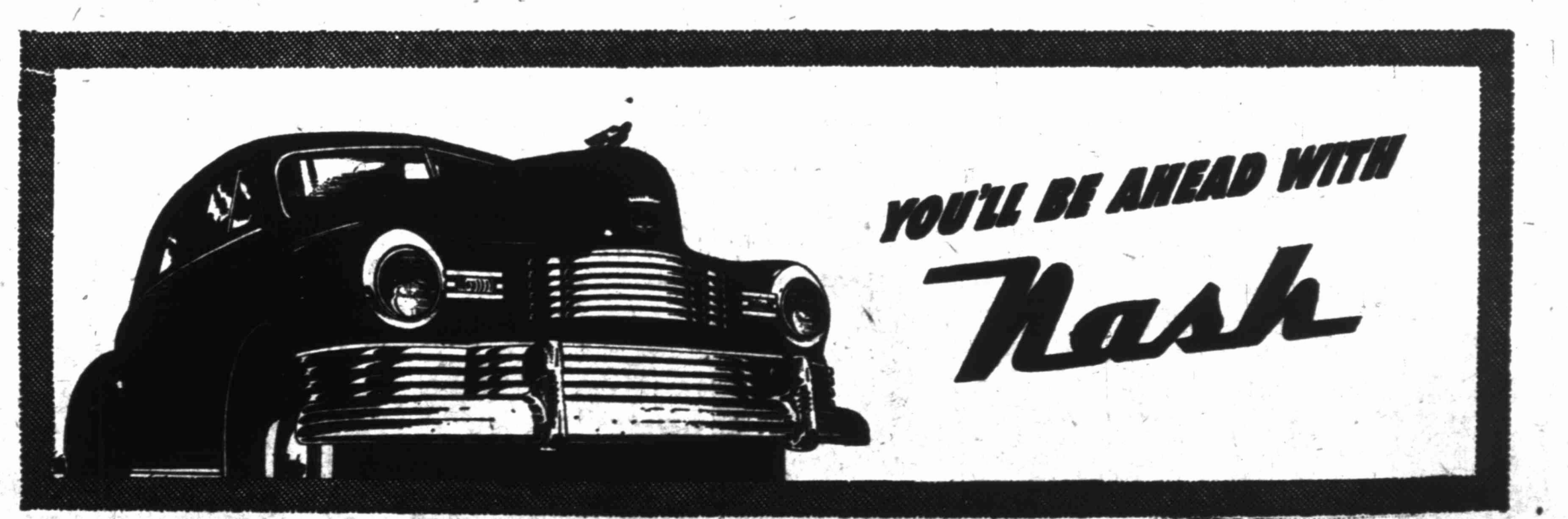
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Don't File '48 Tax Estimate Till Last Minute, Says IRB

By S. BURTON HEATH
WASHINGTON.—(NEA)—Here is a word of advice from the Bureau of Internal Revenue: Do not file an estimate of your tax on 1948 income, this year, until the last minute. The last minute is midnight of March 15. The reason NEA Service has been asked to broadcast that advice is this: Congress is expected to revise the personal income tax law early this year. That revision is expected to apply to all or most income received during 1948. It is tax family, from the present \$500 to a larger figure—possibly \$800 each. That would make some change in the amount of tax due. Finally, there is the possibility of a downward revision of tax rates. The Bureau of Internal Revenue is not assuming anything about what Congress will do in any of these respects—or whether President Truman will veto such a bill—or whether, if he does, the bill will be passed over his veto in this presidential election year. But the Bureau does want to avoid a flood of estimates—accompanied by partial payments—based upon the old law, which then have to be amended downward, often with claims for refund of the payments already made. If action on a new tax law is not taken by the middle of March there is the option, under the law, except to file an estimate and then amend it later—making extra work for taxpayers and Bureau alike, and putting both to needless expense. For everybody's sake, the Bureau hopes that every taxpayer now required to file an estimate will wait as long as possible, to see what Congress and the President do. Quite unofficially, the Bureau's personnel joins the nation's taxpayers in hoping that Congress will decide the new tax law in time to cover March 15 estimates.



Income tax clerks dig out of their annual paper blizzard. Internal Revenue officials don't want them flooded by a tax rate thaw.

generally assumed that the revision will include permission for all husbands and wives to split their joint income, as those in Community Property law states now can. This would considerably reduce the amount of tax due. There is strong sentiment for increasing the personal exemption allowed for each member of the

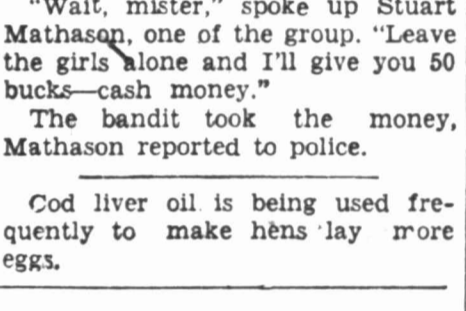
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Suitor Buys Off Bandit For 'Fifty Bucks—Cash'

HOLLYWOOD.—(P)—Money talks, especially in Hollywood. Two young couples reported they were approached recently by a lone bandit bearing a shotgun. The gunman ordered the girls to come with him. "Wait, mister," spoke up Stuart Mathason, one of the group. "Leave the girls alone and I'll give you 50 bucks—cash money." The bandit took the money. Mathason reported to police. Cod liver oil is being used frequently to make hens lay more eggs.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"The sleepest drummer we ever had—sets his alarm clock when the drums are silent for ten minutes!"

—By DICK TURNER



"Oh, I'm afraid I haven't a cent of money with me—I must have hurried out and left it at home in my husband's trousers!"

—By DICK TURNER



"Something came over me all at once, Dad, and I proposed—I forgot everything you told me about the housing shortage!"

—By MERRILL BLOUSER



"I'll all got a right cute idea, wearing those shawls. It gave me a notion, too!"

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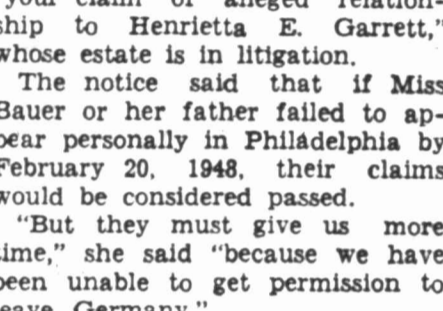
Russians Claim Oranges And Tea Immune To Frost

(P) Newsfeature
LONDON.—A new variety of orange for cultivation in the northern sub-tropics, and tea leaves which can withstand 30 degrees of frost have been developed by Soviet scientists, says a Moscow radio report heard in London. The orange, which has been evolved at the sub-tropical plant experimental station in Sochi, northernmost point of the sub-tropical zone, is said to contain a high percentage of sugar. The Sochi station has also evolved the northernmost tea leaves, now widely cultivated in the Kuban valley. Scientists are now working on new varieties of tea leaves for the Kuban valley and the Ukraine that can withstand even severer frosts, the report added.

German Fraulein Eyes US Fortune

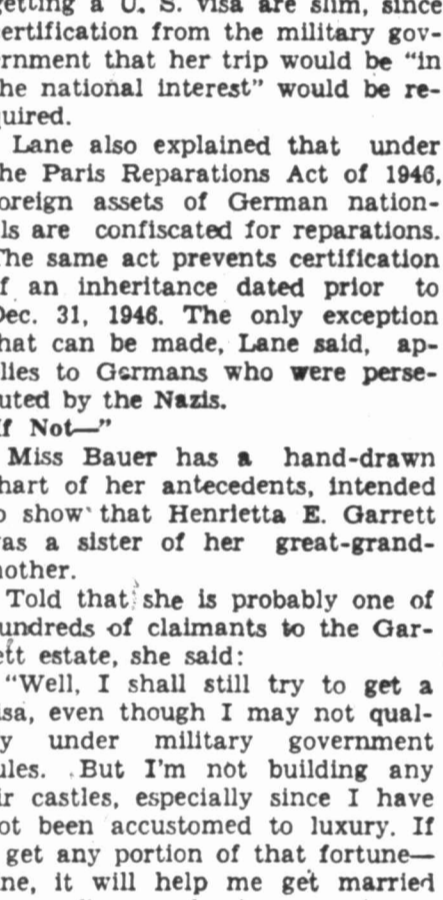
BERLIN.—(P)—Redhaired Ursula Bauer sat in her cold flat in North Berlin and expressed the forlorn hope she might obtain a visa to enter the United States and stake her claim to a fortune which is in litigation in Philadelphia. Miss Bauer, who is 23 and a secretary, had a day of glory as a "dollar princess" in Berlin newspapers, which reported her claim that she was heiress to a fortune left by a great-aunt who died in the U. S. Newspapers said Miss Bauer had been notified the Garrett fortune is worth \$18,750,000. Presently she presented a one-year-old notice from the Orphans' Court in Philadelphia asking her to attend a hearing of "your claim of alleged relationship to Henrietta E. Garrett," whose estate is in litigation. The notice said that if Miss Bauer or her father failed to appear personally in Philadelphia by February 20, 1948, their claims would be considered passed. "But they must give us more time," she said "because we have been unable to get permission to leave Germany."

Animal Antics



"Hello honey! I'm home early! Didn't feel like walkin', so I took a Checker Cab home instead!"

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McKenney on Bridge

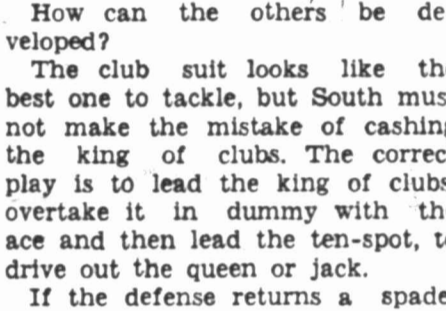
By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Today's hand is taken from the new book entitled "Sure Tricks" by Ivar Andersson of Stockholm, Sweden, and published by George S. Coffin of Fitzwilliam, N. M. This book includes a number of Coffin's problem hands, which I am sure any bridge player will find unusually interesting. The problem in today's hand is not too difficult but it is one in which the average player might easily make a mistake. When East plays the nine on his partner's opening lead of the diamond queen, South wins the trick

with the king. He is sure of two diamonds, two hearts, a spade and two clubs, but that is only seven tricks. How can the others be developed? The club suit looks like the best one to tackle, but South must not make the mistake of cashing the king of clubs. The correct play is to lead the king of clubs, overtake it in dummy with the ace and then lead the ten-spot, to drive out the queen or jack. If the defense returns a spade, declarer wins in dummy and leads another club, to drive out the other club honor. Now he is bound to make four club tricks, two diamonds, two hearts and the ace of spades for nine tricks. A nice example of correct timing.

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 ♥ A 7 932
 ♦ 8754
 ♣ A 109876
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 ♠ J954
 ♥ K85
 ♦ AK32
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—By J. R. WILLIAMS



"DANG IT! I ALLERS SEEM TO BE RUNNIN' OUT OF MATCHES!"

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



"WELL, DON'T YOU GET TOO FAR FROM A FIRE ALARM BOX! SOME DAY YOU'RE GOING TO PUT THAT HOT PIPE ON A CORD OF MATCHES, AND YOU CAN'T RUN LIKE YOU USED TO, GRAMP!"

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



"SOME- BODY WANTS TO SEE POP!"

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

Pennsylvania Woman Observes 110th Birthday

WAPWALLOPEN, PA.—(P)—God willed it, said Mrs. Mary O'Neill as she celebrated her 110th birthday. This English-born immigrant, frail and small but with a twinkle still in her dimming eyes, is one woman not ashamed to admit she's the oldest person in Pennsylvania—and state medical society records back her up. Born in Yorkshire and married at 26, Mrs. O'Neill came to the United States 60 years ago with one of her nine children. She settled in this anthracite region—and never left.

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Shanghai Police 'Kinda' Push 'Neatness' Policy

SHANGHAI.—(P)—British property owners, whose buildings were daubed with paint, tar and oil during an anti-British demonstration last week, got the unkindest cut of all immediately afterward. The police sent them the following notice: "There are a lot of slogans written with oil and ink at your main entrances. Please wash or chip them away promptly to preserve the neatness of our city."

There are nearly 100,000 garages, service stations, and automotive repair shops in the United States.

Prices Of New Homes Have Doubled Since '38

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The selling price of the "average new house" reached \$9,000 last November—more than double the price of \$4,440 in 1938, a Commerce Department report revealed. The department earlier had predicted construction costs will be at least "moderately" higher this year. While the selling price of the average house rose 104 per cent between 1938 and November, 1947, costs of lumber increased 183 per cent, said the report. Lumber prices "are substantially out of line with other commodities," the report said, adding, however, that "sustained upward" pressures on prices will tend to prevail throughout this year because "domestic consumption will continue to press production."

Gypsy Rose Has Proper Training For This 'Role'

NEW YORK.—(P)—Gypsy Rose Lee, sometime playwright, took time out from polishing off a new comedy to star in a project for which she is well fitted by her burlesque background. Gypsy will be the main feature of a big lingerie show being held, of all places, in the Regiment Armory here. Advertise or be forgotten. Lies," the report said, adding, however, that "sustained upward" pressures on prices will tend to prevail throughout this year because "domestic consumption will continue to press production."

VIC FLINT



"HERE IN THIS TRAY, SIR, ARE SOME SAMPLES OF CANNON AND WEST'S ORIGINAL DESIGNS IN ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING RINGS. THERE ARE LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM, AREN'T THERE, DEAR?"

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



"SORRY TO INTERRUPT THE SALES TALK, GRAYLING! YOU AND I HAVE A TALK BUSINESS TO DISCUSS IN PRIVATE."

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



"I DON'T WANT TO BE EXPERIMENTED ON! I ANSWERED YOUR OLD AD JUST TO FIND OUT FOR A PAL WHO TH' GIRL WAS THAT GOT UPSET WHEN SHE READ IT!"

—By LESLIE TURNER



"I'M CONVINCED DR. ADDAMS WAS KILLED BY A MAN WHO VANISHED AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM AN ASYLUM NINE YEARS AGO, AND I'M AFRAID HE NOW HAS WASH!"

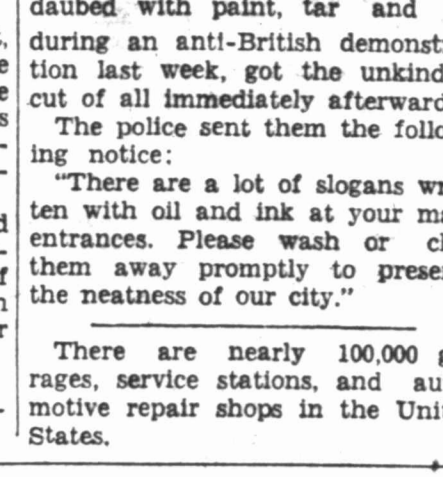
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"FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER... BETTER LET ME DRIVE YOU HOME, GRAYLING! IT'S TOO LATE TO AMUSE ME TILL MORNING. TWO I MAY BE ABLE TO LEARN DOWN HERE!"

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WASH TUBBS



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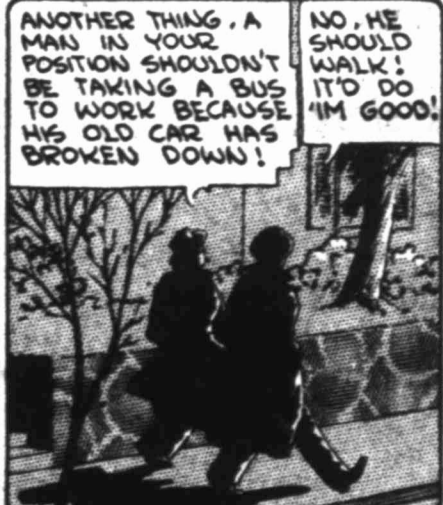
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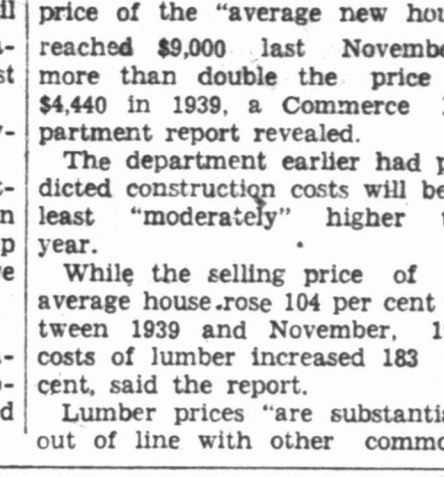
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Bronchos To Invade Midland Friday

The up-and-coming Odessa Bronchos invade the Midland High gym Friday night for a 3-A.A. encounter with the Bulldogs. Varsity game time is 8 p. m.

Odessa's quintet wasn't worth a hoot early in the season but the Bronchos have vastly improved and now are contenders in the conference.

Midland seeks revenge for a 26-25 hairline decision Odessa took in the first meeting of the two teams several weeks ago at Odessa.

The Bulldogs are rested from grueling battle in the Big Lake tournament last weekend. In that game Midland won its first round battle from Sonora then dropped to Lake View.

Odessa was host to a tournament last weekend and impolitely whipped most of the teams in it to advance to the finals. However the Bronchos lost, 21-18, in overtime to McCamey in the finale.

A meeting of the Midland and Odessa "B" teams will precede the varsity tilt. The curtain-raiser is slated at 6:30 p. m.

Local Glovers Fight At Odessa

ODESSA—Midland Golden Glove fighters won one and lost two bouts in the regional tourney here Tuesday night. Several Midlanders through Friday night.

Bob Hunter, 140 pounds, of Midland, knocked out Buddy Sunderland of Odessa. Joe Davis, 130, of Midland, was defeated by Elton Wood of Odessa. Wendell Jackson, 128, of Midland, lost by decision to Frank Ayres of Odessa.

W. A. Scoggins, George Capps, Walton Sellers and Duane Bush, all of Midland, drew byes Tuesday night. Pat and Tommy McMullan are coaches of the Midland team and took the boys to Odessa Tuesday night.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Tennyson wrote "Crossing the Bar" at 81, and it was sung for the first time at his own funeral. He wrote other poems after it, but requested that it be placed at the end of all editions of his works.

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Slick Chick's Slick Trick



With a simple twist of the torso, Mitsuko Sakura, 24, of the Tokyo Theatrical Revue improvises a quick sarong from a bolt of printed silk, which has returned to the Japanese export market. Silk will play a leading role in helping the nation regain foreign trade lost during the war.

Probable Shortage Of Fuel Due To Oil Installations

NEW YORK — (AP) — One reason why some homes are short of fuel oil this winter and why some government officials are talking about rationing next winter is simply this:

A third of those new homes you see are heated by oil and those shining new trains streaking across the country are powered by oil.

The petroleum industry says this huge demand wasn't expected. Coupled with unprecedented gasoline demands, it overtaxed inadequate pipelines, tanker fleets and other distribution facilities. Industry spokesmen point out that:

(1) While distillate fuel oil production reached a record 7,496,000 barrels last week, 42 per cent of the 5,271,000 barrels in the corresponding week last year.

(2) And while kerosene output rose to 2,489,000 barrels, compared with 2,326,000 a year ago.

(3) At the same time, there were 745,269 more homes with oil burners this year than last.

(4) A third more diesel locomotives, 90 per cent of the orders by railroads are for this type of locomotive.

Crude oil output is at the record high of 5,326,137 barrels, daily, and refineries are working near capacity—at times in excess of rated capacity.

Gasoline consumers have suffered because refineries have increased the production of light fuel oil in an effort to meet the shortage. To make more fuel oil they have to make less gasoline.

Lecture Scheduled In Hotel Wednesday Night

Lydia J. Schrader, a trustee of the Association for Research and Enlightenment, Inc., and an official lecturer for the organization, will speak at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Schaybauer on the subject, "Edgar Cayce. The Man As I Knew Him." She is on a nationwide tour and her Midland visit is one of a few in Texas.

The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

MOST "MISSING PERSONS"
It is said that more persons disappear from Paris than from any other city in the world. The "missing" list averages approximately 250 persons daily.

Billy Smith, Former Welterweight Champ, Dies In El Paso

EL PASO — (AP) — Funeral arrangements were pending for a former welterweight boxing champion of the world, Charles E. Matthews, known to boxing fans as Billy Smith.

Matthews died here Tuesday night at the age of 74.

Matthews had lived in El Paso since 1890, when he came here as a trainer of Bob Fitzsimmons, heavy-weight champ. He had been active in Southwestern boxing for many years.

At one time Matthews was a member of Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders and gave Roosevelt boxing lessons. Later he became an El Paso city detective, a deputy sheriff and a deputy U. S. marshal.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of children from the West Coast and Tyler Texas.

Over-inflation in tires is almost as bad as under-inflation because it increases the danger of skidding.

Date Set For Martin County Livestock Show

STANTON — February 21 has been set as the tentative date for the Martin County 4-H Club Livestock Show, County Agent J. O. Eiland announced.

Seventy-five boys and girls are expected to have entries in the show, which will feature judging of calves, sheep, hogs and capons.

Approximately \$400 has been contributed by merchants for prizes, and this amount is expected to increase.

Bill Marshall, district agent of San Angelo, has been named to judge the calves and lambs, and John H. Baumgardner, professor of animal husbandry at Texas Tech, will judge the barrows and capons.

A Lions Club stock show committee is composed of J. C. Mott, Kyle Shoemaker, Bill Clements and Horace Blocker, and the 4-H Club adult committee includes J. H. Burrow, R. S. Higgins, Hoyt Britton, M. L. Kounce, Claudie Davis and Cliff Hazelwood.

Music Appreciation Program Eliminates Beethoven And Bach

ST. LOUIS, — (AP) — Music appreciation, Rush Hughes calls it—but it isn't a program of Beethoven or Saint-Saens.

The hundreds of St. Louis students who jam into their high school auditoriums once a week may hear the trumpet style of Bunny Berrigan or comparison of New Orleans and Chicago jazz.

This newest innovation in the school curriculum is the idea of a scholarly, mild-mannered veteran of radio who has branched out from a local disk jockey program to transcribed shows on stations from Michigan to Texas.

Rush Hughes read a newspaper column plea by School Supt. Philip Hickey. The article advocated whole some extracurricular activities for students in combating juvenile delinquency.

Rush suggested a popular records program after school hours. Hickey liked the idea and told him to work it out.

Holds Musical Quiz
The shows are divided into three parts: a "Platter Preview" in which the youngsters vote on their favorites among new record releases, and those for near-future release, "Blues to Be-Bo" which scans the origin and development of jazz, and a musical quiz in which winning students are given records autographed by their favorite entertainers.

Rush has a natural flair for juggling words. He is the son of Novelist Rupert Hughes and in his early days in radio often wrote 3,000 words a day for his broadcasts.

His transcribed record shows, based on the best-selling records in the areas covered by the various stations, are heard throughout Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Novel program twists are responsible for much of the appeal of Hughes' shows. For many weeks he made a practice while on the air of carrying on long-distance telephone interviews with the band leader or singer whose records were the city's best sellers for that week.

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Sally League Flash Signs Contract To Pitch For Athletics

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Twenty-three operations saved a leg doctors wanted to amputate for Leland Victor (Lou) Brisse, Jr., the southpaw Connie Mack predicts will be greater than Bob (Lefty) Grove.

Brisse, 23 years old, six feet, four inches tall and 213 pounds, signed a Philadelphia Athletics' contract Tuesday, thus becoming the club's only portside hurler. The As went through the 1947 season with an all-right-handed mound corps.

Brisse was wounded in the Apennine Mountains of Northern Italy and after doctors were reasonably sure he had a chance to live, they decided to amputate his leg.

"You can't," Lou protested. "I'd never be able to play baseball again." Set Sally League Records

So the medics operated 23 times and saved the limb. The bone and nerve even now are covered by a little more than skin around Brisse's ankle. He has to wear a shin guard off, as well as on, the diamond.

Mack sent the boy to Presbyterian College, where he played under Chas. Galloway, an old Athletics' infielder. Last year Brisse pitched for the A's Savannah farm club in the South Atlantic League.

He compiled a regular season mark of 23 victories and five defeats, leading the league in most complete games, 25; earned run average, 1.91; shutouts, two; and strike-out, 278. He fanned 17 men in one game—a record equalling performance—and established a new strike-out high for the nine-year-old circuit.

Tahoka Golden Gloves Fighter Is Known As 'The Punching Pastor'

LUBBOCK — (AP) — They call him "the punching pastor." and he lives up to his name.

Randall Hinkle, a Baptist minister at 17—youngest in the South Plains country—will be one of the title contenders in the regional Golden Gloves boxing tournament here February 2-5. He is a middleweight.

Hinkle is at Tahoka High School where he also has been a football star. His parents now live in Portland, Ore., but he stayed at Tahoka to finish high school.

Wen Six Last Year
Hinkle is no newcomer to Golden Gloves ranks. He appeared in seven bouts last year, winning six by knockouts, and the only youth to decision him continued to the Chicago Tournament of Champions.

He was ordained a Baptist minister in March, 1946, and has occupied pulpits in Tahoka and throughout the South Plains.

"I live cleanly," he says. "I don't smoke or drink. I believe a boxing bout can be as beautifully clean as life itself."

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It's All The Same At Stinnett; No Frankie, No Football Either

STINNETT, TEXAS — (AP) — When the Texas Interscholastic League banned Frankie Groves from playing football with the Stinnett High School boys' team it really didn't matter after all.

There won't be any football at Stinnett next season anyway. Stinnett High got too small.

Under Interscholastic League rules, a district can vote a school into it even though that school may not have sufficient enrollment to qualify.

Circus Sponsored By JayCeas, Will Bring Many Acts

Many good acts are included in the Clyde Brothers Circus, which the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce brings to the city, March 2, 3 and 4.

Some of them are: the Le Clairs, French juggling act; Craigs, hand balancers; Hap Henry's dogs; Clark's bears; Clyde Brothers military ponies; the Flying Romas; the Hartleys, rolling globes; aerial ballet; Helen and her comedy elephant; Zombrota, feminine aerialist; Captain Walker's Liberty horse troupe; Hans Bertini, balancing, perch act; Hap Kellems, Jimmie Armstrong, Van Wells, Charles Le Moine and Buzzy Potts, clowns; Charles Cuthbert's circus band; the Three Jays, comedy acrobats; and the Carltons, roller skaters.

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This time, District 1-B wouldn't accept Stinnett, which has fewer than 100 students.

So next season there will be no football unless Stinnett decides to go into the six-man variety—or Frankie organizes a girls team.

After a pretty brunette played nine minutes with Stinnett against Groome last Fall to break into the nation's headlines, several other Stinnett girls expressed a desire to take a gridiron fling. That was before the Interscholastic League voted girls out of boys' sports.

What their attitude is now is not known.

Anyway, Frankie at this time is busy playing a guard position on the girls basketball team.

Oddly enough, the girl who was able to play tackle on the boys' football is handicapped in girls' basketball by her small stature.

But Frankie is speedy and handles the ball well. Coach Truman Johnson, who also coached Frankie in football, is well pleased with her play on the cage team.

Sox Trade Ticker For Rookie Catcher

CHICAGO — (AP) — The straight trade of outfielder Thurman Tucker for the Cleveland Indians' rookie catcher, Ralph Weigel, Wednesday was announced by the Chicago White Sox.

Tucker, who is 30, from Gordon, Texas, and resembles Joe E. Brown in appearance, came to the White Sox in 1940 and had his best season in 1946 when he batted .268 in 121 games. Last season he batted .236 in 89 games.

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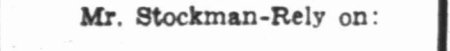
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For State Senator (29th Senatorial District) Charles B. Moore (Reselection)

For District Clerk (Reselection) FLETCHER C. ROMER (Reselection)

MRS. FREDDY LOU PATE (Reselection) For County Judge CLIFFORD C. KEITH (Reselection)

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For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Reselection)

For County Clerk LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON (Reselection)

For County Treasurer MRS. MINNIE H. DOZIER (Reselection)

For County Commissioner SHERWOOD O'NEAL ADDISON WADLEY (Reselection)

For County Commissioner JOHN M. KING, JR. (Reselection)

For County Commissioner WARREN SKAGGS (Reselection)

For County Commissioner G. BOHANNAN (Reselection)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 B. C. GIBBLEY (Reselection)

For Constable W. L. (BILL) JONES (Reselection)

Absorbing Hobbies Defeat The 'Blues'

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

When her children grow up and take off for homes or careers of their own it is when a woman needs to develop a new interest. The woman who falls to do this is going to feel lost and is likely to succumb to the blues.

On the other hand, the woman who turns to new interests starts building solid support for her morale now and absorbing hobbies for her later years.

A new interest or hobby can be fun. It can also coax a personality to display new facets. Any woman who complained all during the years she was bringing up a family that she had no time for study can find the time now.

If that's you, what about those courses you always wanted to take?

If you had to stop musical studies, because bringing up a family interfered, now is the time to resume them. Piano or violin study will yield many satisfying hours. So will drawing or painting, if your talents lie in those fields.

Amateur photography can also provide a woman with an absorbing hobby. Interest in the subject plus a camera to implement that interest will even open new doors to you. One of these might be a camera club, where other fans will help to build up your own enthusiasm.

BLOOD DIET

The three vampire bats of the London zoo have whipped blood in their diet. Half a pint of horse blood, whipped with an egg beater, is fed to them nightly.

AUTOMOTIVE HINT

When a master or pinion gear is broken, a new set of gears should be installed because a worn gear meshing with a new gear will always be noisy.

West Winfield, Pa., has a modern recreation room and dance hall in an old mine 300 feet underground.

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Young Veterans Star In Multi-Million Dollar Deal

PHILADELPHIA (NEA)—Lloyd Rudd and Cy Melikian have made dopes out of those pessimists who think there are no more chances for young men to star in success stories.

Their late 20's, after time out for war and without pull or rich uncles or influential friends, they have built an idea into a business that promises to gross more than \$3,000,000 in its first full year. They hope to hit \$8,000,000 in their second year.

Plans for Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, the big idea might have come along, although Meyers doesn't know it. The procurement officer, whose personal wartime activities have put him

made in December, and still is making money.

They incorporated in May, 1947. By June they had 25 machines out. Now, in a big new factory, they are turning out from 10 to 15 machines a day; they have 500 installed; they have deposits with orders for 2200 more; and they have turned down ten times that number of orders because they can't fill them.

Every machine is sold on agreement that Rudd Melikian, Inc., is to supply the liquid coffee concentrate, the cream, the sugar, the paper cups and wooden spoons — which gives them a continuing income even if some day they saturate the market for new machines. And this has been done without even a GI loan, the first purchase of most veterans going into business.

More Ideas To finance the corporation they walked the streets, canvassing offices, perfect strangers, until they found 14 persons who together subscribed \$75,000.

The first major subscriber was a young Akron, Ohio, supermarket operator, whom they had met while they were at Wright Field. He put up \$15,000 because he thought they had a money-making idea. Their biggest investor is a prominent casket maker. He built the big new factory into which they moved October 1, and rents it to them.

Those other ideas before the coffee edict came along? One was a "pulp tester" to tell dentists, by electrical impulse, whether a tooth nerve is still alive; they made a model that worked and gave it to an AAF flight dental surgeon. Another was for a simple, economical hydraulic coupling. The third was for a new lithographic etching process; they still intend to do something about it, once the coffee's flowing freely.

Plan In Army Rudd was a first lieutenant and Melikian a sergeant when they began making plans to go into the manufacturing business after the war. They spent their off-duty hours trying to figure out what to manufacture, and had three pretty good ideas when Meyers gave them a better one. He ordered all coffee centers at the field shut down except at meal time.

Muttering about the decree over a bottle from a cold drink machine, they suddenly found their bonanza: a coffee dispensing machine, to be located wherever people might want to get a cup of coffee without the trouble of going to a restaurant or a lunch counter. Drop in a coin—usually a nickel—press a button for sugar or cream, or both, and the machine does the rest.

Their wives needed them on. In spare time they designed the machine and all its parts, made some of the smaller parts from waste, and checked on patent complications.

Start In Garage When Melikian got his discharge in March, 1946, he came right home to Philadelphia and went to work in the half of a two-car garage that wasn't filled with lawn and garden tools. Rudd joined him the next month.

By July they had their first machine completed, mostly out of stuff salvaged from scrap and second-hand sources. By that time they had gone completely through the \$10,000 they managed to raise out of savings and the proceeds of every penny they could get on a personal basis—including the pawning of Cy's cherished camera equipment.

Their first installation was at Shibe Park, where they sold 300 cups of coffee at 10 cents the day the Steelers beat the Eagles in 1946. Their first permanent installation, at a textile dyeing plant, was

COWBOY STAR ADVISES MEN TO TREAT WIVES AS HORSES HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Western star William Elliott really has simplified the domestic puzzle.

"All a man has to do to make his wife happy," says Elliott, "is to treat her the way a cowboys treats his horse. A cowboy sees to it that his horse is attended to every day—fed, watered, curried and given a comfortable bed. And if his horse gets fractious, he puts on a curb bit. If every man did as much for his woman, there'd be fewer divorces."

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Masquerading Their Happiness



Harold Russell, handles Army veteran who won an "Oscar" for his performance in "The Best Years of Our Lives," and his wife smile happily, behind their surgical masks, as he meets their new 7-pound, 8-ounce daughter, Adele Rita, in Cambridge, Mass.

Steelworkers Plan Wage Hike Request

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The CIO United Steelworkers announced Wednesday its 170-man wage policy committee has been called to meet here February 18 "to prepare a program to lay before the steel industry calling for an increase in wages."

It was the first definite announcement that the union will seek a "third round" of postwar wage boosts. It did not indicate just how much more money would be sought.

The union's contracts run to April, 1949, but provision was made for the wage section to be reopened by request April 1, 1948.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. A. P. Nelson of Catalina Island, Calif., arrived by plane Tuesday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Loskamp, 2009 West Holloway Street. Mrs. Loskamp returned recently from a Big Spring hospital.

Illinois now ranks as the second state in cheese production, producing 60,000,000 pounds of cheddar cheese in 1944.

Marshall Swaps Yarns With 'Ole' Georgia Friends

COLUMBUS (AP)—Like the old soldier that he is, George C. Marshall, secretary of state, just wanted to sit around and swap yarns.

He said that he had wanted for a long time to return to Fort Benning and the town where he served under Gen. John Pershing "to renew acquaintances with old friends before it was too late."

So the club leaders had a banquet for ex-Rotarian Marshall. Nobody said anything important. They just talked. His old friend, the postmaster, L. W. McPherson, was there. So were old friends Mrs. R. E. Dismukes, and T. C. Hudson, the man at whose home Marshall was introduced to Katherine Tupper, later his wife.

Start In Garage Nobody mentioned that coincidental with his visit here the secretary had fired, machine-gun like, a burst of secret documents in the direction of the Russians.

Instead, they talked about the time Marshall was having a meeting at his house of fellow students in the field of war psychology and his cook, Maggie, delayed his dinner on the grounds he had an engagement to dine out.

She insisted that he did and even brought his engagement book in to prove it. He was, she said, scheduled to eat at 8 p. m. that night with a family known as "Psychology."

And they talked about the time there was an extra plate at Marshall's hunt breakfast for a "Mr. Downie." Maggie had put it there. Mr. Downie was the general's horse.

"Do You Remember—" Nobody even mentioned the war much in which Marshall served as army chief of staff.

He just observed that when he served here in 1919 a lot of mighty fine young officers passed under his eyes and they developed into top ranking officers of World War II.

The war was just in passing for the evening. There was talk of "what became of . . ." and "do you remember . . ." some were dead.

So old-soldier Marshall had an easy evening.

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Pioneer Texan Dies In McCamey

MCCAMEY—B. F. Goodin, 79, a Texas resident for 58 years, died here Tuesday night. He had resided in McCamey since 1943, making his home with a daughter, Mrs. Mary Tarrance.

A native of Kentucky, he first settled in Texas near Waco, and moved to Stonewall County in 1908. He engaged in farming and retired about seven years ago. He was married to Kathryn Murdock in 1892 in Waco. Mrs. Goodin died in 1944. Funeral services are scheduled Thursday in Aspermont.

Survivors include a son, Ira Goodin, Palestine; three daughters, Mrs. Ollie Funderburg of Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Elsie Wiser of Odessa, and Mrs. Tarrance; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Livestock Review

LONDON (AP)—Bridge Birch, a beer-drinking Priesian cow, is the world's biggest milk producer, her owner says.

R. A. Pierson, of Moortown Farm, Ringwood, said that on a diet including a half gallon of stout a day, Bridge Birch gave 41,982 pounds of milk for 326 days ended last week. Pierson said the record for 365 days, held by an American Holstein Priesian, was 41,943.

LONG TO SHORT

Iowa has become the state where the short corn grows. Ninety-nine per cent of the state's corn acreage now is planted to short-stalked hybrids.

EVER FEEL SILLY?

Boy, we sure do here. Well, it all started like this. Last year we were sure hurting for batteries. Cold weather came and that was a battery salesman's paradise. 'Cause all those cars that had weak batteries when the cold weather came, lost the use of their batteries. So—they wanted batteries, but here is the sad part of it. We didn't have any batteries, and what's more, we couldn't get any. Oh, were we sick!

This year, our parts man, Mr. Marion Hays, was sure we weren't going to be caught short again, so he ordered batteries, and ordered batteries. Then they started coming in. We were glad when the first shipment came. Then the second, and the third, and so on. Well, it was then that we began to feel silly. Batteries were running out the windows, out the doors, all around the floor. We were seeing batteries in our sleep, at meals, well, just all the time. Batteries, BATTERIES, BATTERIES. Now we got to get rid of some of them. Tell you what we will do. The first ten customers who call our attention to this copy, we will let them have a battery at 25% discount. All our batteries are Auto-Lite. Auto-Lite is a pretty good battery, you know.

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REVOLUTIONARY PLOT UNCOVERED IN BOLIVIA

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA—(AP)—Bolivia is under state of martial law Wednesday. The government announced it had discovered a "revolutionary plot."

The siege was proclaimed Tuesday upon publication of photostatic documents which, the government said, indicated a revolt was to have started at 5 p. m. Sunday.

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Crane News

CRANE — Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Trice are planning to visit relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Byrd and Mrs. W. R. Crowover accompanied Mrs. Hazel Adams to Odessa Sunday, where she left by bus enroute to her home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Meador, formerly of Crane, have announced the birth of a son, Robert Clay, in an Odessa hospital. Mrs. Meador is a sister of Mrs. Charley Curry of Crane.

Mrs. Conie Rodger and her small son were released from a local hospital Monday.

AUSTIN RITES SCHEDULED FOR DR. W. A. DAVIS

AUSTIN —(AP)—Funeral services will be held here Thursday for Dr. William A. Davis, authority in establishing vital statistics bureaus.

Doctor Davis, 74, died here Tuesday. Until his recent retirement, he had been Texas state registrar of vital statistics. He had organized the Georgia State Bureau of Vital Statistics in 1918.

Oil & Gas Log-

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lated from any actual flow of 352.22 barrels of oil in six hours of testing.

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

WARREN IS NAMED ON NPC COMMITTEE ON STEEL NEEDS

J. E. (Ed) Warren, Midland oil operator and drilling contractor, has been named a member of the petroleum industry steel requirements committee, which has been set up by the National Petroleum Council.

The appointment was announced by Walter S. Hallahan, chairman of the council, which is an organization representing the entire petroleum industry to work with various federal agencies to make the industry better serve the needs of the nation.

The new committee will study, advise and recommend to the council regarding quantities and kinds of steel needed by the American Petroleum industry.

Warren is presently serving as chairman of the materials shortage committee of the Independent Petroleum Association. He is also active in the programs of the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors and of the American Petroleum Institute, to relieve and remedy the shortages of oil field tubular goods and other needed equipment.

Y&A FLANKER IS STILL IN ELLENBURGER PAY ZONE

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Yarrowburgh & Allen, one location southwest flanker to the discovery well from the Ellenburger, in the Yarrowburgh and Allen field, in Southwest Ector County, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 18, block B-14, pal survey, continues to drill through pay formation.

This project entered the Ellenburger at 10,470 feet. The latest drillstem test was at 10,689-714 feet. The tester was open three and one half hours.

The 1,000-foot water blanket, and some drilling mud, flowed out in 22 minutes. Oil started flowing in 25 minutes. It flowed to tanks for three hours.

In the first hour the recovery was 63.76 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil. The second hour the well made 97.58 barrels of oil, and in the third hour the yield was 97.87 barrels of petroleum. No formation water has yet been developed by this exploration.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 15 to 30 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 34.45, May 34.58, and July 34.08.

FROM DALLAS

Robert Schulman and Presch Hume of Dallas, officials of the Reserve Loan Life Insurance Company, are visiting in Midland.

NAM Official



William S. Henson of Dallas has assumed his duties as a director of the National Association of Manufacturers, it was announced by D. I. Johnston of Oklahoma City, regional vice president. Henson is one of three Texas directors in the national organization.

Plain Facts-

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and (3) the continued cold which has brought maximum consumption of heating fuel throughout the area served by the company.

Gas for the midland area is brought from the North Cowden, Amarillo and Fullerton oil fields. It is transported from the fields to the city in big transmission lines under 300 to 450 pounds of pressure. This pressure is necessary for swift transportation and adequate pressure in individual stove outlets.

However, the pressure ordinarily diminishes during day, when fuel consumption is unusually heavy. The pressure must then be built up again during the night when most citizens turn off their stoves.

But during this cold spell, there has been so much all-night use of gas heating appliances, in homes as well as in offices and industrial plants, it has become impossible to maintain adequate pressure in transmission lines; that's why people are being urged to cut down on consumption in every possible way.

If the entire 44-city area were to run out of gas at once, Heath said, it would require several days to correct the situation. Each gas meter would have to be checked and records made to show that each one had been cut off. Then, after a fresh supply of gas was turned into city mains, meters would have to be checked again. This would be necessary to prevent the possibility of gas flowing out of stoves which had simply stopped burning but had not been cut off. The time required for gas company employees to check and recheck meters would constitute a delay which, especially in very cold weather, would bring about widespread hardship.

Atrocity Story Ends Search For American Dancer

TOKYO—(AP)—An American woman dancer died heroically on the deck of a Japanese submarine, scoring a blindfold and calling goodbye in Japanese to her executors, a surprise witness at the war crimes trial related, ending a search of nearly four years for the missing woman.

The woman was Mrs. Verna Gordon Brittain, a native of San Francisco and wife of Laurie Brittain, British manager for the Nestle Food Co. in Pasadena. She was 33 at the time she was killed in 1944. Her husband was a wartime wing commander in the RAF.

The witness was Jiro Nakahara, 28, Hawaiian-born Japanese who said he was a crew member of the submarine and acted as interpreter for Mrs. Brittain in the grim drama that led to her unliking death.

Nakahara was brought in as a surprise witness by the prosecution in the trial of Hildeki Tojo and 24 other former leaders of Japan. His testimony was in rebuttal to the denial of Adm. Shigetaro Shimada, onetime chief of the naval staff, that he ordered execution of survivors of torpedoes.

Nakahara said Mrs. Brittain was enroute to join her husband in Calcutta when the Dutch ship Tjalsak was torpedoed in the Indian ocean in March, 1944.

He said she and others were taken inside the submarine, where the commander said he had orders to execute all except persons "of importance" wanted for questioning.

The Dutch ship's captain, radio operator, engineer officer and four other men were shot one by one after brief questioning. Nakahara testified. A number of others who had remained on deck were shot or bayoneted to death, he said.

"The woman told me she was a Red Cross worker on her way to India," he related. "She said she had been in Japan before the war."

The senior officer said to me in Japanese that she would have to be shot. I did not tell her, but I think she knew what was going to happen. It was then night time.

"Just before she was taken, I could not look her in the face. She told me she knew what was going to happen."

The senior officer told me to ask her if she wanted to be blindfolded and her hands tied. She said she did not, and she said that was okay.

"Just before she left, she said 'sayonara'—Japanese for goodbye. It was addressed to all the crew."

Nakahara, who remained below, said he did not witness the actual executions, "but the crewmen afterwards told me all were shot."

Lieut. W. Salter of the British navy said the testimony cleared up an investigation in progress ever since Mrs. Brittain vanished.

Texas-

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The countryside around Llano was covered with a light coat of snow and light flurries continued.

Wire communications continued to be badly disrupted. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, which Tuesday reported about 550 long distance lines out of order, said Wednesday the situation was about the same. While some lines had been restored, others were put out of order by continuing icing conditions in the Southeast.

Lubbock Businesses Close

Mayor C. A. Bestwick of Lubbock, one of the largest cities affected by the gas shortage, asked business houses there to remain closed Wednesday and all residential users to check and recheck meters would use as little gas as possible. Temperatures throughout the area were only a few degrees above zero.

Sub-freezing temperatures, ranging from a one-below-zero reading at Pampa in the Panhandle to 30 degrees at Brownsville and McAllen in the lower Rio Grande Valley were general throughout the state.

Many schools were closed because of the travel and fuel situations.

Snow was general Wednesday in West Texas from the Panhandle to El Paso, extending as far south as San Antonio and as far east as Dallas.

POLICE HAVE BUNDLES

Police reported Wednesday that two bundles of laundry and some flowers which had been put in the wrong car at the hospital could be picked up by their owner at the police station.

WRIGHT IS UNCHANGED

DAYTON —(AP)—Orville Wright, 76-year-old co-inventor of the airplane, was reported unchanged Wednesday by Miami Valley Hospital, where he was admitted Tuesday, following his second heart attack since last October.

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Speaker-

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abundant raw materials, and its oil, gas and minerals.

Haven't Done Job
"It is a section in which the desires of man may be rounded out," he said. "It is the greatest area on earth, and yet we haven't done our job in developing it. Natural resources will not do much by themselves."

He said we ship our raw materials East to be manufactured and then ship them back, paying the freight both ways. Texas produces 88 per cent of the nation's mohair, and yet the state does not produce a yard of cloth from it. Unlimited quantities of wool, rice, wheat and hides are produced in the Southwest, but all are shipped East for processing, he said.

"Wealth is greatest in the processing of raw materials, and we need to change more and more of our raw materials into manufactured products," Wooten said. "Pointing out the increased wealth manufacturing would bring to the area, he said 'being poor is no disgrace, but that is about all that can be said for it.'"

He said the money is available in the Southwest for development of resources and industries, but that faith is needed, along with more research.

"We must know where we are going, and we must make a profit, because profit causes men to burn the midnight oil and is responsible for development and inventions."

Advantages Cited
"Hard work and planning are essential in this program of development. Make no little plans. The Southwest is more than a land of promise; take hold and place your money with confidence," he said.

A good press which believes in the American way and which aids in the development of resources, railroad facilities, power, fuel, land and soil which must be conserved, and people were listed by the speaker as major advantages of the Southwest.

"People determine whether a city, state or nation is great," he said.

Discussing the American way of life and pointing out that Americanism is the only way for Texans, Wooten said Americanism begins in the home, and urged citizens to spend more time in discussing the true American way with their children.

"The American way is the right to choose," he said.

Must Tell Story
"Other countries have tried government ownership, socialism, and all other isms, but citizens of those countries would trade their very souls to come to America today. All isms are being tried, but it remains that man cannot be paid for more than he produces."

"The spirit of the Southwest is the pioneer spirit of America, and it must remain intact if we are to develop our area. We have a great story to tell, and it must be told," Wooten said.

Approximately 20 out-of-town visitors were introduced by Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, who also presented special guests from Midland, including Mary Lynn Manning and Leland Howard, 4-H Club Gold Star award winners for 1947; and Betty McCain, high school queen who represented Midland as its princess at the recent Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso.

Top Wrangler Award
A sterling silver belt buckle set was presented to C. E. (Bud) Bissell, who was named "Top Wrangler of 1947" for the second consecutive year. Bissell obtained 90 Chamber of Commerce memberships out of a total of 180 accounted for by the organization during 1947. The total membership of the Chamber of Commerce now is 614. The award to Bissell was made by Bill Collins, area wrangler.

L. M. Freels was runnerup to Bissell in membership competition and was presented a cowboy-style hat. Freels was unable to be present because of illness in his family. Freels obtained 48 new members.

A tribute was paid J. C. Smith, veteran Chamber of Commerce director, who asked that he be remembered of his duties this year.

Lomax Rites Scheduled Thursday In Austin

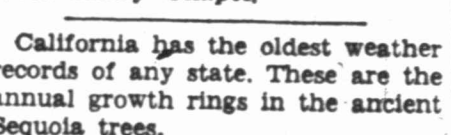
AUSTIN —(AP)—Funeral services for John A. Lomax will be held here at 2 p. m. Thursday, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery here.

Lomax, famed collector of American folk music, died Monday night at Greenville, Miss. He lived here for more than 25 years.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Edmund Heinsohn at the Weed-Corley Chapel.

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16 Billions-

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approve compulsory military training any time soon. Such a program would add about \$2,000,000,000 a year to the defense budget.

However, Chairman Gurney (R-S.D.) told a reporter the committee will hold more conferences before it decides whether to go ahead with the training proposal.

General Eisenhower and others in the high command were said to have told the senators the way they think the next war will be fought.

Reserve Needs Cited
It may begin, they were quoted as saying, with an aerial attack on the United States, using the atom bomb.

This was one of the reasons given for having a large reserve of trained men to take over ruined cities and man essential industries.

The United States was described as needing 1,000,000 trained men to occupy and guard the outlying air bases from which it would launch its aerial counter-attack upon the enemy.

Beyond that, Eisenhower and the others were said to agree that the final defeat of an enemy can be accomplished only by a large, well trained ground force. This is why they want universal military training.

The admirals and generals were represented as believing that there will be no war within the next few years.

Aniline dyes, those made of coal tar, now are produced in more than 2000 colors.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 350; calves 200; active, strong, some sales unevenly higher; receipts very light; medium grade slaughter steers 26.50; common to medium yearlings and heifers 18.00-25.00; good fat cows 19.00-22.00; common to medium 17.00-19.00; canners and cutters 12.00-17.00; bulls 16.00-22.00; good fat calves 23.00-27.00; common to medium calves 17.50-22.00; culls 15.00-17.00; stockers scarce and steady.

Hogs 200; steady; top 27.25 paid for good 200-300 pound butchers; medium and good lightweight 20.00-26.50; sows 23.00-24.00; common and medium pigs 14.00-15.00.

Sheep 400; killing classes strong; medium and good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 22.00; medium grade woolled lambs 22.00; medium yearlings 18.00; cull ewes downward to 8.50.

PECOS VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. H. Caldwell of Pecos visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bissell here Tuesday.

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