

STERLING DISCOVERY FLOWS OIL AT RATE OF 41.26 BPH

During the first five hours of a slated 72-hour flowing test, Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation and The Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 Foster, Southeast Sterling County wildcat discovery flowed an average of 41.26 barrels of clean oil, and no water, and was continuing to flow to test.

If the well were to continue at the same rate of flow as it held during the first five hours, it would produce approximately 990.24 barrels per day.

The section covered by the test is in the lower Permian between 4,252 feet and the present total depth of 4,242 feet. The testing is being done with a Johnson tool. A three-quarter inch choke is being used.

When the tool was opened for the start of the test, gas showed at the surface in 12 minutes. Shakedown for the five hours, was started flowing out in 37 minutes. It was flowed to the pits for 48 minutes, and was turned to tanks.

In the first hour the flow was 40 barrels of oil; in the second hour 42 barrels; third hour, 44 barrels; fourth hour, 40.7 barrels, and fifth hour the yield was 38.6 barrels. Gravity of the petroleum is 28.5 degrees and the oil is sweet. Gas-oil ratio the first hour was 107-1, and in the fifth hour it was 118-1. Shakedown for the five hours, was two-tenths of one per cent sediment. No water has been developed.

This new discovery, located six and one half miles south of Sterling City, and 860 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block 15, H&TC survey, went out of the pay zone which is making the oil, at 4,297 feet. The current formation is a calcareous, shaly lime.

When the 72-hour production test, on which the project is now engaged, is finished, operators plan to resume drilling and go on down to test into the Ellenburger.

SW COTTLE PROSPECTOR IS TESTING IN ELLENBURGER

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Tapper, Southwest Cottle County wildcat, No. 1, south of Paducah, and 497 feet from south and east lines of northeast quarter of section 6, AB&M survey, took a core at 6,461-71 feet.

Recovery was nine feet of brown, calcareous dolomite. When the 72-hour production test, on which the project is now engaged, is finished, operators plan to resume drilling and go on down to test into the Ellenburger.

PECOS WILDCAT SPRAYS MORE GAS AND DISTILLATE IN DST

C. W. Chancellor, Slick Oil Company, et al, No. 1 Thornton survey, North Pecos County Ellenburger discovery, two miles west of the shallow Pecos Valley field, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 105, block 8, F&ON survey, was drilled ahead below 9,363 feet. It was due to go to about 9,380 feet and run another drillstem test.

A test taken for 15 minutes at 9,294-9,330 feet. Gas showed at the surface immediately. No water was started flowing out the 600 foot water blanket in four and one half minutes.

A high wind came up and started blowing the gas and distillate, which was being spread with it, over the motors and operators closed the tool without having a chance to turn the flow to the separator.

Some observers estimated that the gas was at the rate of 20,000,000 cubic feet per day, and that the distillate was at the rate of 30 barrels per hour. No gauges were taken. No water has been developed.

BORDEN VENTURE TO TEST SHOWS IN PENNSYLVANIAN

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, Central Borden County wildcat, nine and one half miles south of Gall, and 860 feet from north and west lines of section 47, block 31, TP survey, T-4-N, is to plug back from total depth of 9,162 feet in the Ellenburger, and test slight shows of oil in the Pennsylvanian. This project topped the Ellenburger at 9,070 feet on an elevation of 2,374 feet. It developed sulphur water and had no shows of oil or gas in that zone.

A string of 8 5/8 inch casing is cemented at 5,464 feet. About 2,000 feet of liner will be run to go through the Pennsylvanian zones. (Continued on page 7)

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Starting Friday in The Reporter-Telegram.

Maybe She'll Have 13 Diamond Rings

CHICAGO—(AP)—It's 13 in many ways Friday, the 13th, for Nancy Lindholm.

Nancy is 13 years old; there are 13 letters in her name; the numerals in her street address—3336 North Wabash Avenue—add up to 13; 13 boys and girls will be at her birthday party, and there will be a cake with 13 candles.

Eleven Believed Dead In Flash Fire

Commodity Prices Gain Strength As Retail Cuts Appear

NEW YORK—(AP)—Commodity prices began to show signs of gaining a little strength Friday but a violent downswing hit the wholesale butter market.

Grain prices were irregular. But they gave indications of attempting to climb in contrast to the downward slides of the past week.

The price of wholesale butter slammed down five to six and one-half cents a pound on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The drop was immediately reflected in some retail prices.

The National Association of Retail Grocers said key city surveys showed reductions in flour, bacon, ham, lard, vegetable shortening, eggs and butter, and in some cases, beef.

These price cuts are not loss leaders posted to attract trade, said Patsy D'Agostino, president of the association. They are genuine reductions, made possible by the flexibility of grocers to adjust to market conditions quickly, he said.

Cotton rebounds. Grains showed widely divergent tendencies. Corn swung down as much as the full limit at the start, but wheat and oat deliveries were steady to slightly higher. Corn prices subsequently came back from the lows.

Cotton fell almost 44 cents a bale at New York. Shortly after the opening, however, mills began buying and there was a rebound that brought the price about 42 cents above the lows at the start.

At New Orleans, cotton was \$125 to \$2.50 a bale lower. Stocks were irregular and activity moderate. Price changes were small.

At Chicago, sellers were holding hogs at about Thursday's prices of \$23.75 to \$24.25 a hundred pounds. Inflation or deflation. The pits hardly more than opened at Chicago when soybeans were offered at the eight-cent limit decline Wednesday's prices.

The question in economic and political circles was whether the problem was inflation or deflation. President Truman saw in the recent commodity price drops a step in the right direction. But inflationary dangers have not been removed by the market decline, he said.

Republican National Chairman Carroll Reece said the downward trend in commodity prices was what Republicans had expected would happen once "normal forces were permitted to operate."

The National Association of Retail Grocers surveyed independent food stores and found price cuts ranged from 10 cents a pound in bacon and pork chops to four cents a pound for hamburger. Flour, lard, butter and eggs were lower in many stores.

Dakotans Blame Wheat Slump On Reserve Statute

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two Midwest Senators Friday proposed repeal of a law which shuts off wheat exports when reserve supplies in this country fall to 150,000,000 bushels.

Senator Young (R-ND) said he thinks this provision in a foreign aid bill passed last December is one of the reasons for the sharp break in grain prices.

He said it forces foreign buyers to look for wheat in other exporting countries when U. S. supplies fall to the fixed level. That, he declared, tends to shut American producers out of the world market and depress prices in this country.

Young said Congress should investigate the motives of officials of all four major commodity exchanges who supported the reserve requirement before it was adopted. Introduced Repeal Bill.

The automatic ban on exports, he said, helps speculators who gamble on a drop in the cost of wheat and penalizes U. S. farmers.

The North Dakotan gave his views in a statement explaining "a bill he has prepared with Senator Bushfield (R-SD) to wipe out the wheat carry-over clause.

"Carry-over" is the portion of a crop held in storage from one crop year to the next, excluding seed. The 150,000,000-bushel requirement was written into the stopgap foreign aid bill passed at the 1947 special session.

Young said it is working out as "unreasonable, unfair and discriminatory" to the American farmer and may prove "disastrous."

The Last Mile



Lower Manhattan's towering skyline provides an impressive backdrop for the USS New Jersey as it is towed up the East River to the Brooklyn Navy Yard where it will be stripped for decommissioning. The 52,000-ton battleship will then proceed to Bayonne, N. J., to join the "mothball fleet."

Weather Delays Scout Campaign Report Friday

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce turned its weekly luncheon program over to the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Ranch campaign Friday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Campaign workers were scheduled to make the first report for Midland but this was postponed when workers reported bad weather had stopped their efforts. It was announced a meeting will be held soon for the first report.

It was reported at the luncheon \$15,074 had been raised in the 15-county campaign which opened Wednesday. Big Spring reported a big gift of \$10,000. Pecos reported \$1,519, Monahans \$2,098, and Kermit \$1,457, in first report meetings.

Scout Leaders Recognized. P. V. Thorsen, Buffalo Trail executive and other Scout leaders were recognized at the Friday luncheon. Division chairmen, sectional leaders, and team captains were introduced.

For the Jaycees, President Ted Thompson announced Midlanders would help Monahans organize a club next Wednesday. Taylor Cole, international Jaycee president, will speak at an installation of officers in Odessa next Thursday and at a community-wide meeting in Fort Stockton next Friday.

FIRE FROM EXPLOSION DESTROYS GROCERY STORE

BORGER, TEXAS.—(AP)—Fire which followed an explosion destroyed a grocery store at Phillips Texas Thursday and E. R. Smith suffered burns about his face from the flames. Accumulated gas was blamed for the explosion.

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Political Brickbats Shower On Truman

Political brickbats showered down on President Truman from a full battery of Republican campaign speakers Friday. Another came sailing up from a Southern stronghold of his own Democratic Party.

On the side, two candidates for the GOP presidential nomination differed publicly over how generous this country should be in helping Europe.

The added attraction featured Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator Taft of Ohio.

Dewey told a Boston Lincoln Day audience the foreign policy "should be thrown overboard—lock, stock and barrel." Taft, speaking at St. Paul, blamed it for "the losing of the peace thus far."

Dewey said it would be better to give the Administration all it has asked for spending under the Marshall Plan than to "limit it with an amount which might fall to do the job."

Stassen Favors Aid Plan. Taft insisted that foreign aid spending should be held to essential food and industrial pump-priming. Former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, who also is running for

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Friday 13th Good Luck If Weather Warms

It is Friday the thirteenth, the birthday of bad luck, in Midland and few were concerned. The weather was more important.

One man shuffled along the street with overcoat collar pulled up and when reminded of the day, said: "don't care what day it is—it's warmer than yesterday and that's good luck."

The wind was strong enough at the Petroleum Building corner to blow a person under a ladder, had there been a ladder.

The high school basketball team hoped the bad luck would be Sweetwater's Friday night.

If there were any black cats about Friday they were seeking a warm spot out of the wind and not making bad luck by crossing a Midlander's path.

The general discussion at the coffee table here was not Friday 13. It was "the bad weather is breaking up."

Russians Set Up Economic Commission In Eastern Germany

BERLIN—(AP)—Germans in the Soviet-occupied Eastern Zone were instructed by the Russian commander Friday to set up an economic commission for their part of the country.

Three Others Are Burned Seriously

UTICA, N. Y.—(AP)—Eleven persons were believed to have perished Friday in a flash fire that wrecked a two-story frame dwelling near the New York Central Railroad tracks in Western Utica. Five bodies, including those of three children, had been recovered six hours later.

Fire Chief Leo Barry said 14 other persons had escaped. Three members of one family, who jumped from a second floor window, were hospitalized.

Firemen found the charred body of three-year-old Dana Louis Hoage in the rubble. She was identified by her uncle, Dana Paye, Jr.

The walls of the long, ramshackle building collapsed before most of the second floor occupants could get out, firemen said.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital said Mrs. Ella Paye, 48, was in critical condition with three-fourths of her body burned.

Her husband, Dana Paye, Sr., suffered first and second degree burns of the face and head. Their daughter, Catherine Paye, 19, received first and second degree burns of the face and arms and suffered shock.

Account For 14. Mary Hoage, 13, who jumped from a second story porch into a snow bank, told of other members of her family waiting in a room to be rescued when the building collapsed.

She and three other survivors were taken to a nearby home. Firemen said they had accounted for 14 people in the hospital and in neighboring houses.

Cause of the fire was not determined immediately. The Hoage girl said Dana Paye, 16, and Herman Paye, 52, of Sandy Creek, who had been visiting the Paye family, had escaped.

Fortis Sprague, 41, who fled through a first floor window, said Henry Alquire, his wife, and two children, Gall, five, and Dolores, three, had made their way out, 10 or 11 upstairs.

Mary Hoage gave this account: "I was sleeping with my sister-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Hoage. There were 10 or 11 persons upstairs at the time.

"Shirley woke up and started coughing. The room was filled with smoke. She grabbed the baby, Mitchell Allen, and ran to the front room to wake up my mother, Mrs. Ruth Hoage.

"My mother woke up my sister, Virginia, and she got her baby, Lee. They all stayed in the front room and yelled for help.

"I went on the porch and tried to get my sisters but could not find them. I jumped off the porch into a snowbank in my night clothes.

"I told the others I would catch the babies if they would drop them to me, but they said the firemen would help them and they wanted. That was the last I saw of them."

Truman Insists Inflation Curbs Still Necessary

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman still thinks the country needs price controls in spite of the severe break in the grain market.

The word from Republican leaders in Congress Friday is that he still has little chance of getting them.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich) of the House Banking committee went even further. He said Congress may have to start thinking about ways to keep prices from going too far down.

Wolcott took the view that there will be no harm if Congress waits a couple of weeks to think over the anti-inflation picture before it acts.

He listed one exception: rent control. That should be extended beyond February 29, the date the present law expires, Wolcott told newsmen.

Truman responded with a positive yes when a reporter at his news conference late Thursday asked him whether the major economic problem facing the country is still inflation, and not deflation.

The President said flatly that the market break has not lessened the need for the economic program he outlined to Congress November 17.

Midland Again Receives Fire Insurance Credit

AUSTIN—(AP)—Midland is among 490 Texas cities, several others of which are in West Texas, receiving new fire insurance credits for 1948, State Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall announced.

Midland will receive a credit of 15 per cent, Odessa 25 per cent, Big Spring 10, Abilene 10, and San Angelo 10.

Lubbock received a 10 per cent penalty, and Wichita Falls 15. A total of 118 cities received penalties. Credits and penalties are figured on a basis of fire losses during a period of five years. Credits range from five to 25 per cent, and penalties from five to 15 per cent.

Midland for a number of years has received substantial fire insurance credits.

New T&P Depot Will Be Started Here Soon

The Texas and Pacific Railway hopes to have its new Midland depot under construction within the next 90 to 100 days, according to information received here from W. G. Vollmer, T&P president.

He said the building will accommodate the company's requirements when Midland doubles or triples its present size.

L. C. Porter of Dallas, assistant to the president was here January 21 to confer with city and chamber of commerce officials concerning the new depot.

The plan is to erect the building on the right-of-way north of the main line tracks and 300 feet east of Main Street.

Four McCamey Store Buildings Robbed. McCAMEY—Four McCamey business houses were entered and robbed by unknown culprits between midnight and 4 a. m. Friday, officers reported.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—A 26-year-old Lawton, Okla., man, arrested by Wichita Falls detectives, Friday was turned over to County Attorney Hegel Branch of Stephens County, Okla., for questioning in connection with the slaying of Helen Beavers, 26-year-old waitress.

OMAHA, NEBR.—(AP)—A cut in the level of government farm price supports was proposed Friday by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

LONDON—(AP)—Winston Churchill says the British government and the Labor Party have turned down invitations to a conference of the "United Europe" movement at The Hague May 7 to 10.

DUBLIN, EIRE—(AP)—Final returns Friday from Eire's parliamentary elections give Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's Government Party 68 of the new Legislature's 147 seats—six short of a majority.

Starting Early



Although only five years old, Jimmy Dado, of Cleveland, Ohio, knows what Valentine Day is all about, and from the coy look of Patsy Flowers, 4, she at least suspects that she has a boy friend.

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The Russian Gag

In a statement of polite, reasonable and devastating logic, Dr. Albert Einstein has answered an attack by four Soviet scientists on his support of "world government." His reply to a typical restatement of current Soviet policy includes these words:

"Although your letter, in the main, is clothed in an attack upon the non-socialistic foreign countries, particularly the United States, I believe that behind the aggressive front there lies a defensive mental attitude which is nothing else but the trend towards an almost unlimited isolationism."

The truth of Dr. Einstein's diagnosis is borne out in the new decree of silence that the Soviet government has imposed on its subjects. Henceforth foreign representatives in Russia will get the answer to questions on "matters of substance" only through official channels.

The Ministry of Foreign Trade will be permitted to answer questions in its own field. All other official and journalistic business will have to be transacted through Molotov's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Clerks and tradesmen can talk to foreigners in selling their goods and services, but they can't indulge in other questions, answers, or friendly conversation. Their freedom of speech will be confined "within the limits of carrying out their natural functions."

This is a great pity, for the Russian John Doe seemed a likable guy. At least a lot of our soldiers liked the Russian GIs they met during the war.

There was something pathetic in their reports of the Russian's hungry curiosity about America and Americans. His ignorance seemed only to be exceeded by his surprise when he heard about American customs and freedoms.

But even those few rays of light were too strong for the Soviet government. So now the incredible regulation of its subjects' lives is almost complete. Now those subjects are forbidden to hear the truth as well as to read the truth about the outside world. The gate has been closed upon the view of happier lands. Short of closing its borders, Russia has isolated its people as thoroughly as did the feudal Japan of a century ago.

Now the Soviet propagandists can prey upon the Russians' fears and prides without interruption—except when some brave soul sneaks to a shortwave radio.

It seems that every American writer who has gotten outside Moscow and talked to the people has brought back the same message from the Russians: "We don't want war." They want only to repair the devastation of the Nazi invasion and make another start toward their promised utopia. Yet enough false and fearsome stories of aggression might find them in reluctant readiness to fight, if the word were given.

It is a cruel and ominous thing, this Russian gag. But there is one hope for the Russian people and for the rest of us. Soviet policy has taken some sharp turns in the past, and it probably will turn again. Meanwhile, the Kremlin's latest action seems a perfect example of "the defensive mental attitude"—an action born of fear, desperation, and uncertainty.

The Expert Was Stumped

The Senate committee investigating grain speculation is reported to be chagrined that an employe of Congress turned up among the speculators. The employe, Dr. John K. Rose, was adviser on world grain needs to the House Committee on Foreign Aid.

We wonder if the House committee also may not be a little chagrined to find that their grain "expert" lost \$1,744 by guessing wrong in the grain market last year.

About the only thing a stingy person gives away is himself.

He's New Around Here, Isn't He?



SIDE GLANCES



Chicago Police Thwart Spring-Autumn Romance

CHICAGO (AP)—Shirley Auld, 13, was in custody of juvenile authorities Friday after police said they thwarted her plans to elope to Kentucky with Harry Rees, 54-year-old suitor.

The pretty teen-age Shirley, showing police her wedding gown, told acting Lt. Rupert Fallon: "I still love him and I still want to get married." Rees, co-owner of a tourist camp in suburban Harvey, where Shirley had been living with her parents and three other children, was held on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Irrigation for the desert in the southern third of Palestine is envisioned in a plan to use water from the Jordan river and pipe water from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea to replace the Jordan supply.

Wildcat Well Fire Causes Heavy Damage

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—A roaring wildcat oil well fire caused damage estimated at "hundreds of thousands of dollars" before extinguishing itself.

The Refugio County well extinguished itself late Thursday when the crater blown out by the runaway well caved in on the hole and put out the flames.

Officials of the Seaboard Oil Company estimated the damage. Hundreds of feet of pipe and other equipment was sucked into the crater by the blowout.

ARTHUR ROUNDS IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Mrs. Wesley Paddock, 506 South H Street, has received announcement of the promotion of her son, Arthur Rounds, to the grade of sergeant. Rounds, who entered the Army Air Corps in 1945, is stationed at McDill Field, Fla.

CRANE MAN DIES AT HOME THERE

CRANE — William Leitner, 70, died at his home Monday night. The body was sent to El Paso for burial. Leitner had no relatives.

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Magazine Pictures Midland Methodists

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In the magazine picture were the Rev. and Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee, Bill Wyche, Scott and Royce Eas McKee, Camilla Birchhead, Joan Wyche and Helen Hollowell. Hollowell is pastor of the Midland First Methodist Church, McKee is the commissioner of the home for the Sweetwater District, and Wyche, prominent cattleman, headed a committee which collected 43 head of calves for the home this year.

The magazine had this to say about Midland: "The Methodist Church at Midland has attracted state-wide attention for its dynamic and progressive program."

Births At Hospital Set Record In 1947

During 1947, 498 babies were born at Western Clinic Hospital, according to a report issued by Bill Orson, business administrator.

This was a record for the institution and topped the 1946 total by nine babies.

During the year, 1,684 patients were admitted to the hospital, and an average of 20 patients per day occupied hospital beds under treatment of Midland physicians.

Child Shoe Department Opened At Haynes Store

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Questions and Answers

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A—It took the Magellan expedition three years to complete the first circumnavigation of the globe. Magellan was killed in the Philippines and only 18 survivors returned to Spain with one ship.

Q—What did the school children of the U. S. give France in return for the Statue of Liberty?

A—In 1900 they gave France an equestrian statue of Lafayette. It was placed outside the Louvre in Paris.

Q—Who wrote the Indian Love Lyrics?

A—They were the work of Amy Woodforde Finden, one of the most gifted of modern English song writers.

Q—What is the present ski-jumping record?

A—Joseph Bradl of Austria holds the world long-jump record with a leap of 350.96 feet, made at Planica, Yugoslavia, in 1938.

Q—Did all the great living religions originate in Asia?

A—It is true that the great living religions of the world had their beginnings in Asia. Although Christianity, originating in Asia, developed in the western world.

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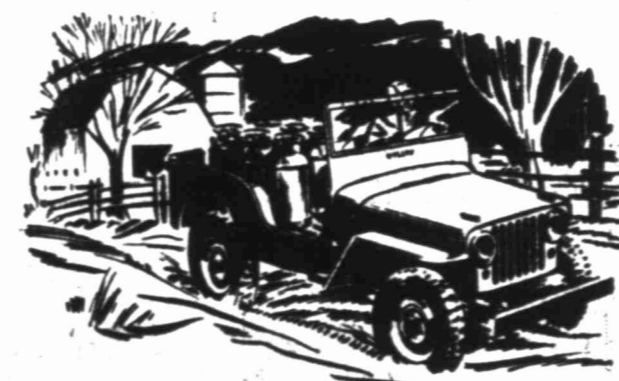
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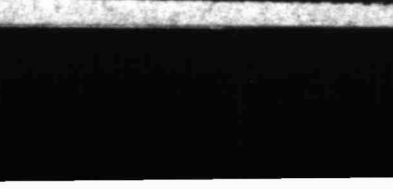
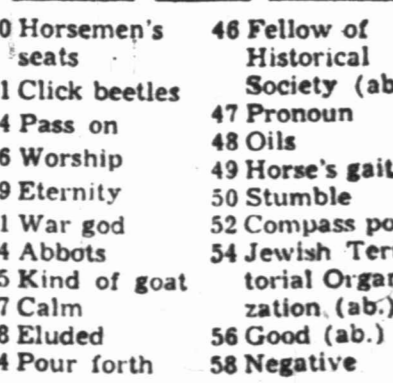
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Training Course For GS Leaders Slated Here By Area Workers

The two Girl Scout area executives, Virginia Rado and Betty Donohue, will be in Midland to conduct a Girl Scout Leaders Training Course Monday through Friday of next week. Anyone interested in being a leader or helping with scouting, and caring to take the course, is urged to register and get further information from Mrs. Stanley Erskine, organization chairman, at No. 1442. Orders to contact for information include Mrs. Neal Marks, training chairman, and Mrs. C. E. Bissell, president of the Board of Directors of the Association Council of Midland Girl Scouts.

The training course will be conducted in the Children's Library of the courthouse from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. each day.

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Coming Events

SATURDAY

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

A "bake sale" will be sponsored at 10 a. m. in the Triangle Food Store by St. Ann's Altar Society.

Meetings of the Children's Theater and Junior Workshop have been cancelled this week, according to Director Art Cole. Both will resume work next week, however.

Mrs. Sneed Presides At Stanton IOOF Meet

STANTON — Mrs. Belle Sneed, noble grand, presided at a business meeting of Stanton Rebekah Lodge No. 287 Monday night at the IOOF Hall.

Two candidates were voted on, and the Rebekah Degree will be conferred next Monday night at the regular meeting place.

Members who attended were Mrs. Mildred Hastings, Mrs. Belle Sneed, Mrs. Vera McCoy, Mrs. Elnora Shipp, Mrs. Francis Butcher, Mrs. Alice Angel, Mrs. Melba Brewer, Mrs. Georgia Gray, Mrs. Clara Angel, Mrs. Gussie Pierce, Mrs. Naomi Yell, Mrs. Audrey Louder, Mrs. Evarine Christopher, Mrs. Charlie Christopher, Mrs. Pat White, Mrs. Loretta McReynolds and Mrs. Pauline Grenes.

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Mrs. Ray Howard, Guest Reviewer At Lula Brunson Class' Annual Tea

The annual "silver" tea of the First Baptist Church's Lula Brunson Class was given from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday in the home of

the class teacher, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan. Featured guest was Mrs. Ray Howard, who reviewed Nora Loft's "Silver Nutmeg."

Progressive Club Meet Features Play Reader

Mrs. J. Harvey Herd read Lillian Hellman's play, "Another Part of the Forest," before members of the Progressive Study Club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street, with Mrs. A. A. Jones as hostess.

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep conducted a business session during which Mrs. Sol Bunnell reported on the work being done on the program consultant file for Girl Scouts. A list of various scouting projects was given to each member, and each has been asked to furnish names of at least three persons who will be able to assist Girl Scout leaders in the projects. This will provide the nucleus of a file to be built and maintained by members of the club.

The hostess reported on the results of the recent Youth Center council meeting, and Mrs. W. E. Cox read a letter expressing the appreciation of R. I. Dickey, chairman of the Community Chest.

Those attending included: Mrs. Herd, Mrs. Haden Upchurch, Mrs. C. H. Atchison, Mrs. Thornton Hardie, Mrs. Kenneth Newton and Mrs. Dunagan, guests, and Mrs. L. O. Baggott, Mrs. James C. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. John Hill DeFord, Mrs. W. C. Kimball, Mrs. Lindley Latham, Mrs. C. W. Ledebur, Mrs. E. A. McCullough, Mrs. Burns McKinney, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. John V. Norman, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Mrs. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Frank True, Mrs. W. B. Yarborough, Mrs. T. M. West, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Waldrep and Mrs. Bunnell.

Entertaining room decorations, cleverly created by Mrs. W. O. Wilcox, assisted by Mrs. Waldo Leggett, Mrs. Robert Donnell and Mrs. H. H. Redding, carried out the novel's theme with arrangements of miniature nutmeg plantations and South Sea island scenes accented with water-color paintings of island flowers throughout the house. The tea table, under the direction of President Mrs. James Adamson, was centered with a miniature nutmeg plantation, as pictured on the book's cover.

As guests arrived, they registered at a table centered with a tiny nutmeg tree and were given nutmeg corsages tied with brown and yellow ribbon to represent the story's theme of the limed and unlimed nutmeg.

The reviewer was presented with a bird of paradise corsage. Special musical selections, including "Claire de Lune," "Deep Purple" and others were presented by Mrs. E. L. Denton, pianist.

Those assisting the hostess were Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. W. J. Hanford, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. Jack Hazlip, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. Lanier V. Basham, Mrs. E. R. Matthews, Mrs. Ernest Nell and Mrs. J. B. Bain.

Among those attending were: a special guest, Mrs. Oskar White; guests, Mrs. Rufus B. Harris, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Jr., Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. L. H. Olson, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. H. Glenn Walker, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, and members, Mrs. G. C. Hughes, Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. Basham, Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. Redding, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Hanford, Mrs. Long, Mrs. John F. Godwin, Mrs. H. W. Coker, Mrs. Billy Gilbert, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Hazlip, Mrs. Arnold Schaubauer, Mrs. Melvin Haney, Mrs. Gerald Fuller, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Nell, Mrs. J. C. Rinker, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Dunagan.

Mrs. Pomeroy Scores High At Luncheon Of La Merienda Club

Mrs. Robert D. Pitting and Mrs. Jay Floyd were luncheon hostesses in the Ranch House Thursday afternoon for La Merienda Club members and guests.

During a session of bridge, Mrs. William H. Pomeroy, Jr., scored high, with Mrs. Buri Self winning second place honors and Mrs. John Ed Cooper third.

The group was seated at tables decorated with miniature Spring bonnets.

Guests were Mrs. Thornton Hardie, Mrs. Chappell Davis, Mrs. David Cole, Mrs. L. S. Page, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. D. G. Roberts.

Members attending included Mrs. Charles E. Marsh, Jr., Mrs. Leo Brady, Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, Mrs. R. D. Pitting, Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. Clint Buffington, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Art Cole, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. S. L. Parham, Mrs. T. S. Edrington, Mrs. John Norman, Mrs. Robert Roark, Mrs. M. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Earl S. Ridge, Mrs. Self and Mrs. G. S. Corey.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. LOY BLANSCETT

Mrs. L. A. Spodgrass, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Blanscett, Mrs. E. C. Bryson and Mrs. T. T. Blanscett were hostess for a "petal" party and pink and blue shower given recently in the home of Mrs. Spodgrass, honoring Mrs. Loy E. Blanscett.

Games of "petal promises" were played by the group, and refreshments were served to Mrs. Carl Leonard, Mrs. Elvis Hughes, Mrs. Jay Benson, Mrs. John S. King, Mrs. W. J. Blanscett, Mrs. J. E. Leonard, Mrs. Jeff King, Mrs. Schulte, Mrs. Raymond Griffith, Wanda Goodman, Mrs. Ruby Burkhalter, Mrs. George Miles of Odessa, Mrs. Jack Cook, Gloria Bryson and Patsy Blanscett.

NEEDLE CRAFTERS MEET IN HOME OF MRS. JOHN DUNAGAN

Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street, entertained members of the Needle Craft Club, who spent Thursday afternoon working on needle-point, embroidery and sewing.

Entertaining rooms were attractively adorned with floral arrangements of carnations and azaleas.

Party plates were served to Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. Lenton Brunson, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. M. F. King, Mrs. Addison Wadley and the hostess.

Workshops Scheduled For GS Leaders, Potential Leaders

Mrs. C. E. Bissell, president of the Board of Directors of the Association Council of Girl Scouts, has announced workshops next week for anyone being trained or having been trained as leaders.

Brownie Workshop is scheduled for 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the Education Building of the First Baptist Church, while Intermediate Scout Leaders Workshop will be held at the same place from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Thursday and Friday.

All wishing to attend are urged to register with Mrs. Robert Morgan at No. 1758-W.

Nancy, Charles McCall Feted On Birthdays

Mrs. C. H. McCall, 1211 West Washington Street, was hostess at a recent party feting her daughter, Nancy, on her eighth birthday, and her son, Charles, on his sixth birthday.

The group played indoor games amidst attractive decorations carrying out the Valentine motif. Guests received favors of toy airplanes or doll dishes. A Valentine birthday cake was served with ice cream.

The guest list included Marilyn and Ann Elder, Betty Sue Bowman, Sally Walston, Nancy Forman, Virginia and Carl Peters, Don Pass, Tommy Wicker, Theresa McNeil and Betty Jo Moseley.

QVV To Sponsor Formal 'Presentation' Dance

Betty McCain, Joan Lee and Rita Dunlap will be hostesses at a QVV-sponsored formal Valentine dance and presentation of 1948 pledges at 9:30 p. m. Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The dance will feature the music of Jerry Roberts and his orchestra.

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Mrs. Kermit Harrell and Mrs. Gertrude Parrott, assisted by Mrs. Wilson, served refreshments.

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Stanton Club Girls Plan Annual Show

STANTON — Mrs. Carlisle presented the program at the meeting of Stanton senior 4-H girls Monday. A change in the meeting time of the club was suggested by Anita Shankle, and it was decided future meetings will be held at a time convenient for all members.

Plans for the annual show, to be held February 21, were discussed, and girls were appointed to sell cookies and candy there.

A sing-song was led by Becky Bentley and Anita Shankle, accompanied by Alta Mae Coggins. Seventeen members were present.

Although Milan, Italy, was founded in ancient times, its relics of antiquity are few because the city was burned several times.

GS TROOP 8 PLANS CLOTHING DRIVE AID

The clothing drive for the Midland Children's Service League was the main topic under discussion at a recent meeting of Girl Scout Troop 8 in the home of Mrs. E. W. Anguish, 1106 West Texas Avenue.

Sue Johnson was elected troop representative for the program Girl Scout council.

Those attending included Gloria Anguish, Adele Blackman, Jean Blackwell, Joanne Boykin, Wanda Burnside, Coys Chapple, Peggy Charlton, Corinne Cowan, Shirley Harrison, Joyce Howell, Sue Johnson, Jerleen Jewell, Betty Wilson, and leaders Mrs. Charles Snure and Mrs. Don Johnson.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church School.
10:50 a. m. Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.
6:00 p. m. Young People's Junior, Intermediate and Senior MYF.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship with the pastor's sermon.

PENECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
8:30 p. m.: Thursday: Preaching
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Part Worth and Tennessee
Rev. C. B. Hedger, Pastor.
8:15 a. m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Trigg, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.L., Associate Pastor.
8:00 a. m.: Low Mass, conducted in English.
9:30 a. m.: Low Mass, conducted in Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: Mass, conducted in English.
7:00 p. m.: Novena.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
Sunday
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.
8:30 p. m.: Young People's Service.
7:30 p. m.: Preaching.
Monday
7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting.
Tuesday
3:00 p. m.: Ladies' Bible Class.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:45 p. m.: CYP and Children's Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
California and Colorado Streets
J. V. Davis, Minister
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.
7:00 p. m.: Evening service.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Prayer services.
Friday
7:30 p. m.: Young People's Training Program.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Wall and J. Streets
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.
Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
E. S. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service
Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic services
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Midweek services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Training Unions meets.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

BIBLE BAPTIST MISSION
712 South Colorado Street
H. L. Matlock, Minister
Sunday
10:00 a. m. Bible School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

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Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: First Wednesday night service.
Saturday
11:30 a. m.: Radio program.
Sunday
10:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Church service featuring the Lesson-Sermon, "Soul." The Golden Text is: "I will set my tabernacle among you; and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Leviticus 26:11, 12).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Ye, in the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee" (Isaiah 26:8). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Soul is immortal, it does not exist in mortality. Soul must be incorporeal to be Spirit, for Spirit is not finite. Only by losing the false sense of Soul can we gain the eternal unfolding of Life as immortality brought to light" (page 335.)

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sovle 1, Midland.
Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer service.

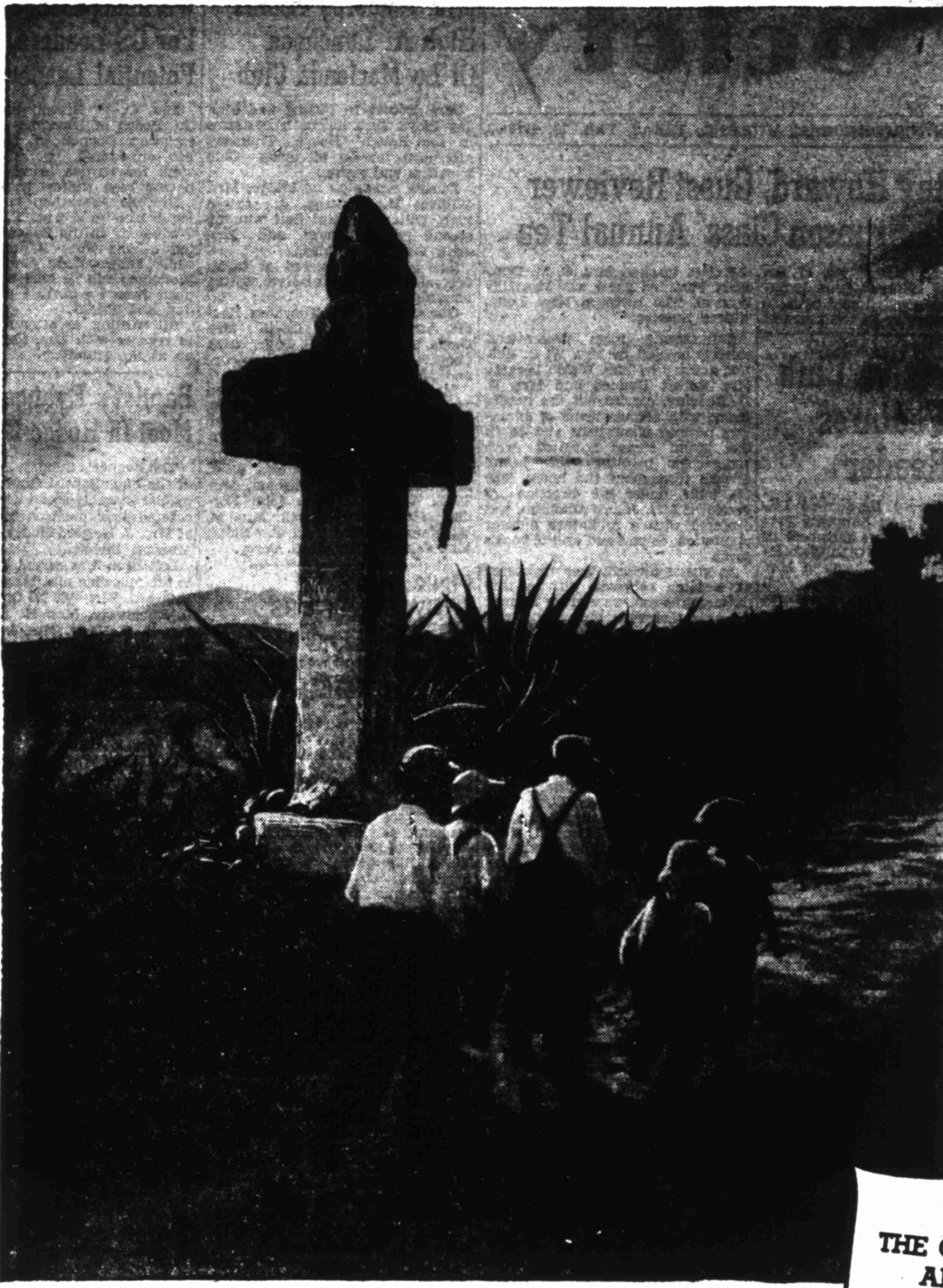
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
Wednesday
7:00 p. m.: Choir practice
7:45 p. m.: Prayer meeting
8:15 p. m.: Teacher's meeting.
Sunday
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. S. Lara, Pastor
7:30 p. m.: Young People's Training Program.
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ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
501 South Lorraine
Rev. J. Lennox Hester, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning worship with the pastor's sermon, "Disappointment Eliminated."
7:45 p. m. Evening worship featuring the sermon, "Some People Do Pray."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. E. J. Snell, Rector
7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. E. Cain
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.: Morning Worship and sermon.



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Tuesday — Jeremiah 30: 1-31-34
Wednesday — Jeremiah 31: 35-32-44
Thursday — Jeremiah 23: 34
Friday — Jeremiah 35: 1-36: 26
Saturday — Jeremiah 36: 27-38: 13

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AS LONG AS I LIVE

by Ione Sandberg Shriber

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She sat motionless in the chair, looking at the shoe she held in her hand. It was a pretty shoe, a new one. It was tooless, in the current style, with shining big buckles and high sling heels.

She glanced down at its mate on the floor. She'd dropped it there a few minutes ago when the fear began touching surface. It lay on its side, the sole turned away from her. It was just a shoe.

She shivered and her eyes moved to the door. The key was turned. For the time being, at least she was safe. So long as she remained here, in her room, with the door locked, no one could—no one could what?

The fear hovered above her, caught at her, plucked at her nerves. Her teeth began to chatter. She closed her mouth firmly, gritted her teeth, but she couldn't seem to stop. You'd think she was ill, you'd think she had a fever. But that was silly. She wasn't sick. There wasn't anything at all the matter with her—except for the fear. She hadn't known before that fear was physically-tangible almost.

She jumped suddenly. Her hand flew to her mouth in an involuntary jerking movement. Someone was in the upstairs hall, trying her door and finding it locked, knocking then and calling her name.

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Why she'd never noticed the corn. She and Rinda and Laurie were to meet Rush, Ann's husband, and Tommy Bishop, Laurie's fiancé, at the country club for lunch. At one o'clock, Ann had been busy during the morning and by the time she'd had her tub and dressed she was a little late. She started down the hall, hurrying, running almost, toward the steep narrow staircase. That was when the little corn screamed in outrage. She knew from experience that it would ache and throb all afternoon and so she went back to her room to change her shoes.

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It was Laurie. Her sister. Surely there was no reason in the world why she should be afraid of Laurie, her kid sister, only nineteen, ten years younger than Ann. Yet she couldn't answer. The fear constricted her throat, tightened the muscles, so that she wasn't able to reply. And then she heard someone else, joining forces with Laurie in the hall.

"I tried the door," Laurie said. "It's locked. And she doesn't answer."

"Try again," someone said. "Maybe she didn't hear you."

The low voice belonged to Rinda. Dennis Brane, who had been Ann's roommate in college eight years ago; Rinda, whom Ann had not seen since graduation until that day two weeks ago when Rinda arrived at Tophill for a long delayed visit.

"Ann! Ann!" Laurie called again and pounded with her fist upon the door. "Damn it, Rinda, we're late already. I thought I heard her in the hall. I thought... She knows we're due at the club. Tommy hates to be kept waiting."

In one quick rush Ann crossed the room, scooped up the brown shoes, replaced them in their box in the closet, stuck her feet into a pair of flat-heeled strollers. Hurrying, so they wouldn't be suspicious. She went to the door, unlocked it.

"Well..." said Laurie impatiently. "When an earl..."

Ann said and her voice was steady even though the memory squeezed at her heart with light-pinch fingers, made her sick inside.

THE eyes of the two girls went to her feet, to the flat strollers. Laurie frowned, eyed Ann's smartly tailored suit, the hat with the pink flowers and dotted veil, with which the brown moccasins were certainly not at all appropriate.

"I have a corn," Ann said. "I put on my new brown pumps and they nearly killed me." She managed a rueful smile while her heart pounded crazily at her foolish choice of words. "I won't be able to wear them until after I have the corn removed."

"Well, come on," Laurie said, still impatient. "We're late."

The funny thing was she did have a corn. On the outside of her little toe. She hadn't noticed it until she put on the new brown shoes. She wore loafers ordinarily and they were loose and old and comfortable and probably that was

where it had been on the closet floor. She went back to the chair. She felt as though someone had hit her in the stomach.

Now wait a minute, she said to herself, wait a minute. Rush said those words, sure he said them, but he never dreamed they might come true. If he thought for a minute they might come true he'd make her wear strollers all the time. Or ballet slippers. Or tennis shoes. Rush didn't want her to break her neck. Certainly not. He was her husband. He loved her.

I'm letting my imagination run away with me, she thought. I'm Ann Bancroft, Mrs. Rush Bancroft. I live in a town in Ohio. It's a little town. A pretty little town. It's full of nice ordinary friendly people. There isn't a soul in the whole town who would want me to break my neck. Of course not! Why would they?

She looked again at the shoes beside her stockings feet—two shoes with colorless wax deftly applied to their already slippery surface. Someone—her mind shied desperately away from the thought but with an unaplicable determination she was capable, she forced it back—someone had applied that wax to her new shoes deliberately in the hope that Rush's prophecy would come true and she would indeed break her neck!

Because of the staircase. She closed her eyes and visualized the perilously steep parquet staircase that led from the first to the second floor at Tophill. The house itself was almost a hundred years old. And the parquet staircase, slippery as smoothly polished ice, had been considered a noble work of art some ninety years ago.

Laurie had always been afraid of those stairs. Laurie wanted them torn out, replaced with something more modern, more sensible. But Rush would laugh and tease her out of it. The stairs reminded him of past grandeur, he said.

Why did Rush like those wicked stairs? That's exactly what they were. Wicked. Did Rush think that one day Ann might slip on those steps, they were dangerously steep steps, and pitch forward and break her neck? Ann, who always hurried. She could hear Rush say indulgently, as he had said so many times in the past, "Ann never walks. She hasn't time."

Deep instinctive fear rose to a peak. She was scarcely able to control it.

And that was when Laurie came to the bedroom door and called impatiently, "Ann! Ann, are you in there?"

(To Be Continued)

There was only a little dent in the smooth surface. But it wouldn't take much to wax the sole of a pair of silly shoes that had no toes and idiotically high heels.

Idiotically high heels.

The phrase tugged at her memory. It had a familiar ring.

Of course.

Every once in a while Rush said, "Cripe, darling, those are idiotically high heels. One of these days you're going to break your pretty neck."

Apprehension crowded down upon her, quickened her breath. "Don't be silly," she said to herself. "Don't be silly."

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A prophecy? A dark prophecy, uttered innocently enough perhaps but planting a seed? Giving birth to an idea?

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Today's hand presents a problem and a little humor. I received it from Ralph E. De Castro, New York advertising man. He held the East hand, his wife West.

After a good deal of pondering South bid six spades. When his wife in the West position doubled. De Castro started to figure that if the opponents made their contract, they would get 720 for tricks, 500 for a small slam, 50 for making the contract, 900 for game, and they probably would have 150 honors—1720 points! He decided to make a stab in the dark.

Why did he bid seven diamonds instead of seven hearts? He says he cannot remember.

He trumped the opening spade lead and then led a small diamond over to dummy's ace, South showing out. Next he led dummy's heart, fished the queen, and again South showed out. He cashed the ace of hearts, discarding a club from dummy, then proceeded to ruff out hearts and spades. On the third spade North should have discarded the four

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AK853	None	AQ109	7
AK85	None	J10976	4
4	AKQJ1074	832	None
AK1075	None	KQJ96	None

Rubber—Neither vul
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6♣ Double Pass Pass
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Double Pass Pass Pass
Opening—4♠

of clubs, but instead he got mad and trumped with his good queen of diamonds. So East just discarded a club and went down only one.

He was explaining what a nice bid he had made when Mrs. De Castro scornfully said, "I would have set the contract because I would have taken two club tricks."

You certainly would not, replied Mr. De Castro, "because he would have trumped your opening diamond lead. Then he would lead the king of clubs and you could not stop him from ruffing two clubs."

However, his wife had an answer to that. "I was not going to open a diamond—I intended to open a trump."

And so on far into the night.

For my own comments, I would not recommend the six spade bid, because if North held the ace of clubs, they ought to be able to make seven. Also, if North held the ace of hearts and ace of diamonds, and South opened with six, North probably would go to seven.

Horse With Halitosis Drives Miners Away

SYDNEY—(AP)—A pit pony's reputed bad breath has caused 150 coal miners near Newcastle to walk off the job.

They went home complaining the pony had halitosis. They were in full disagreement with their own and management representatives who smelled the pony's breath and proclaimed it free of odor.

The Daily Mirror said the management had "offered to replace the horse or alternatively mix sweet-smelling musk with the chaff."

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Jitney Service Can't Run Beyond Suburbs

AUSTIN—(AP)—An El Paso jitney service may operate within the city and its suburbs but not beyond there without a railroad commission certificate, the Supreme Court held.

In so holding, the appeal court remanded to trial court for such judgment the case of Juan Villalobos vs Miguel Holguin.

The trial court originally enjoined Holguin from operating beyond the city limits without a railroad commission certificate. Civil Appeals Court had remanded the case for a new finding of facts, but the Supreme Court held that a re-forming of the judgment was all that was necessary.

Student Housekeepers Are Learning By Doing

ROCK HILL, S. C.—(AP)—Fifteen seniors majoring in home economics at Wintthrop Women's College here are living in two home management houses provided as a departmental laboratory.

The 15 select seniors plan, buy and prepare meals, do all housecleaning, washing, ironing, and maintain the homes in all phases as a requirement for degrees in home economics, which most hope to teach as extension service home demonstration agents.

The term "copper" derives from "cyprian metal," the name given by prehistoric tribes who mined and used it on the island of Cyprus.

China Critical Of US Moves Favoring Japs

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Chinese criticism of the United States' role in Japan is increasing. Editorials in the government controlled press are taking an almost identical line.

The United States (they say) appears intent on developing Japan as a 49th state. It is seeking to make Japan a bulwark against Russia. Meanwhile, China is being neglected.

The lifting of Japanese trade restrictions and the aid of all sorts poured into that country are causing the Chinese to chafe. Divided by civil war and with her own economy blasted, China does not like to lag behind.

Chinese also are concerned over who will get the Ryukyu Islands, which include Okinawa. Okinawa is being put into shape by the United States as a military base. China claims centuries-old ownership of this chain of islands, which form stepping stones from Formosa to Japan. She will press her claim in any peace treaty talks.

Elements in the Kuomintang China's governing party, have been quick to attack reports that the United States will exploit resources of Formosa.

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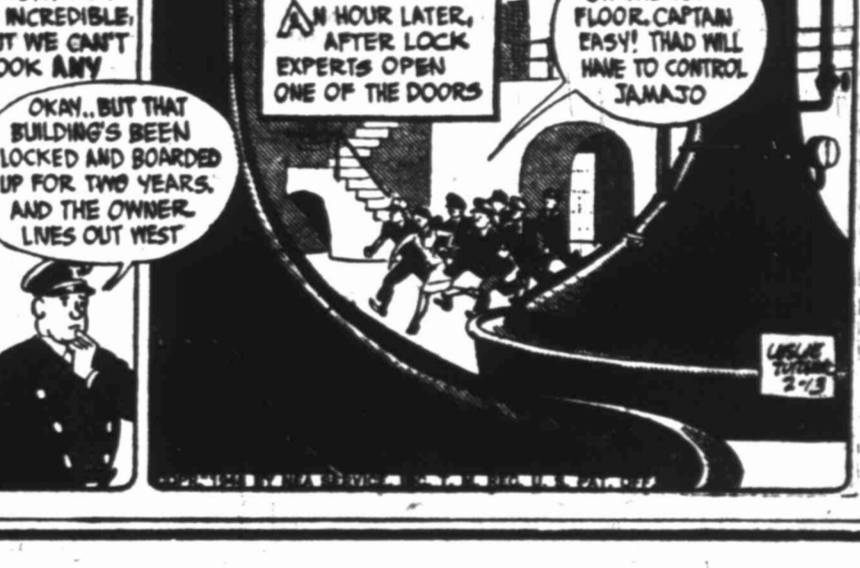
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Maverick Hits Misuse Of US 'Liberation Flag'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The man whose idea led to saving the "Flag of Liberation" as a World War II relic says he is "outraged" over its treatment.

Former Cong. Maury Maverick of Texas wrote President Truman and Rep. Harrison (Dem.) of Virginia to urge that the flag be returned to the capitol over which it flew when war was declared on Japan.

Maverick is credited with suggesting that the same ensign which flew on the capitol that was liberated by American troops.

Harrison wrote Maverick after he learned, he said, that the flag which was raised by American troops in Africa, Rome and Tokyo was being kept at the Pentagon.

Only Comment

The Virginia's only comment in releasing the letters was: "If I had anything—inanimate or alive and growing—which I wanted certainly to get lost, I would put that thing in the Pentagon."

Maverick wrote the President: "It is now reported that some officer has it (the flag) in his desk in the Pentagon Building; that the higher officers have no knowledge of it; that it is not being properly preserved."

"Further, it is reported that it is not receiving proper care and will likely be lost again."

Texas Outraged

In his letter to Harrison, Maverick said, "I have been outraged over the way this flag has been handled ever since it was returned to the United States after Tokyo."

He recommended to the President that the ceremony of returning the flag be carried out in a "suitable" manner and that "some chairman" be appointed to do this.

Concerning appointment of a chairman he said that "one congressman, the Hon. Burr P. Harrison of Virginia" is familiar with the situation.

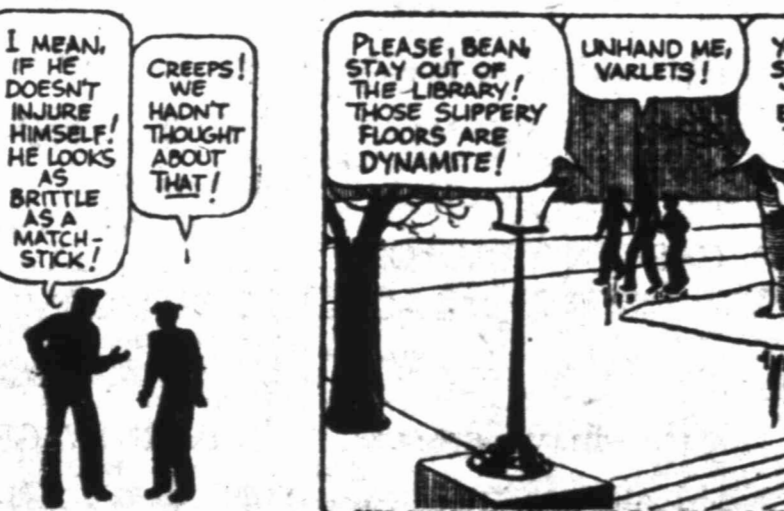
TRUMAN PRAISED

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—James Roosevelt, Democratic state chairman, congratulated President Truman on his civil rights message. He said he acted on behalf of the Democratic party of California.

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Reserve Officers Dance Scheduled A military ball for reserve officers of Midland and their guests is scheduled Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall. Jack Frey's Orchestra will play for dancing beginning at 9:30 p. m. Army, Navy and Marine officers of Midland and area, with their guests are invited. Officers are urged to wear uniforms.

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Manufacturer Refuses To Collect Withholdings LOS ANGELES —(P)—Miss Vivien Kellems, Westport, Conn., manufacturer, said Friday her firm will stop withholding federal income taxes from employees. She offered to fight the issue out with the government in the courts. "If High Tax Harry wants me to get that money for him," she said in an address to a Los Angeles Rotary Club meeting, "then he must appoint me an agent for the Internal Revenue Department, he must pay me a salary for my work, and he must reimburse me for my expenses incurred in collecting that tax."

JAPANESE WAR POWER TOTALLY SMASHED TOKYO —(P)—Allied headquarters said Friday more than 6,500,000 Japanese servicemen have been demobilized, the backbone of the Imperial Navy smashed and nearly 1,000,000 tons of ammunition destroyed.

WOMAN DIES OF TEXAS GAINESVILLE, TEXAS —(P)—Mrs. F. H. Norvell, 80, died in a hospital here Thursday night of burns suffered when her clothing caught fire from a stove at her home at Burns City earlier in the night.

TO RECEIVE DEGREES GALVESTON —(P)—Eighty graduates of the University of Texas School of Medicine and 30 from the John Sealy College of Nursing will receive degrees Friday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED Howard D. Crissey and Charlene Reneger have been issued a marriage license by the county clerk's office here.

In 1947, the United States had about one telephone for every four persons compared with one for every 43 persons in the world as a whole.

BUS-CAR COLLIDE "Police reported a collision Thursday at the intersection of Wall and Big Spring Streets between a Greyhound bus and a car driven by H. B. Harden. No injuries were reported.

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(Continued from Page 1) which are to be checked. That pipe will be perforated opposite the sections which have carried the show and the tests run through those holes. Exact location of the intervals to be checked have not been reported.

ARGO TO START DRILLING AT NW GAINES WILDCAT Argo Oil Corporation has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, asking for a permit to start drilling by February 16, on its No. 1-N E. H. Jones, as a 9,600-foot wildcat in Northwest Gaines County.

The venture will be 680 feet from north and east lines of section 496, block G, OCS&RONG survey, and ten miles southwest of Denver City. This location was reported about ten days ago. At that time the date for starting operations had not been decided.

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Truman- (Continued from page 1) The Republican nomination, said in Germantown, Pa., he thinks the Marshall Plan should be carried out as finally developed under the leadership of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.). California's Gov. Earl Warren, who also aspires to the White House, told his Republican listeners at Los Angeles that if the GOP wants to follow Lincoln, it should be the party of the poor and rich alike. Revolt in Mississippi The new outburst by Southern Democrats, who have been steaming over civil rights proposals from the White House, came at Jackson, Miss. There 5,000 party members called for a conference of "all true white Jeffersonian Democrats" to consider withholding the South's electoral vote from Truman in November. The date of the meeting was left open.

Lloyd Dale Hargrove Services Scheduled Funeral services for Lloyd Dale Hargrove, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dale Hargrove, Sr., who died Wednesday in a Midland hospital, were scheduled at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Services were to be held at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. A. L. Teaff officiating. Interment was to be in Fairview Cemetery here.

The child was born June 10, 1945, in Midland. He died after a short illness. Beside the parents, a brother, Larry, and a sister, Linda, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hargrove of Midland, survive.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING A meeting of the 4-H Council will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse to discuss plans for this year's district encampment and plan contests for the year. Nettie B. Messick, home demonstration agent, announced Friday.

BACK FROM DALLAS M. C. Ulmer and John P. Butler of the First National Bank returned Friday morning from Dallas where they attended a meeting of the 5th District, Texas Bankers Association.

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Ubnoski Infant To Be Buried in Midland

Funeral services for Mary Jane Ubnoski, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ubnoski, who died Wednesday in Navasota, will be conducted in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, with Roy and Mickey Jones officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents; a brother, Bernard Wayne; the grandparents, Mrs. Jessie Friday of Midland and L. H. Friday of Carlisle, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. John Ubnoski of Navasota; five aunts, Mr. Melvin Wallace, Mrs. B. F. Stewart and Elsie Friday, all of Midland, and Angelina and Alma Ubnoski, Houston; and three uncles, Jed and Gerald Friday, Midland, and Jack Friday, Houston. The mother is the former Henrietta Friday of Midland.

Appeal Brings Butane To Grapevine Area

FORT WORTH —(P)—An appeal to a Fort Worth newspaper for shivering residents in the Grapevine area resulted in a quick supply of butane gas for fuel. P. M. Wise, a stock farmer, said Thursday afternoon that 300 families between Fort Worth and Grapevine and Dallas were without butane gas to heat their homes.

The newspaper contacted Railroad Commissioner W. J. Murray in Austin and told him of the plight of the people. Some three hours later, Murray notified the newspaper three transport loads of butane gas were on the way to the needy area.

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School Band Election Is Called At McCamey

McCAMEY — At the regular meeting of trustees of the McCamey Independent School District Wednesday night, an election was ordered to be held Saturday, February 28, in the high school building for the purpose of voting on bonds in amount of \$150,000. The money is to be used in completing the original building program and to construct housing for teachers.

FORT WORTH HORSE WINS

HOUSTON —(P)—Sky Rocket, owned by Clyde Carter of Fort Worth, walked off with top honors in the first Palomino horse show held with the Houston Stock Show Rodeo.

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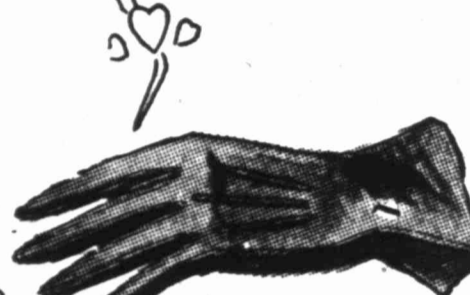
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Bulldogs Engage Mustangs Friday

The Midland Bulldogs WILL play the Sweetwater Mustangs Friday night. The gymnasium of MESS WILL be used for the occasion. Varsity game time is 8 p. m. with the curtain-raiser by the "B" teams at 6:30 p. m.

Coach Jack Maashburn's Purple five will be out to take the Mustangs because this is the final home appearance of the Bulldogs. After Friday night the home cagers have one more 3-AA battle—at Big Spring next Monday.

Midland beat Sweetwater 34-21 when the two teams met at Sweetwater earlier in the season. Friday night's tilt, however, is a tossup because of Sweetwater's improvement. Midland will be no slouch on the court either.

Dallas Takes Lead In Gloves Tourney

FORT WORTH—(AP)—One former champion fell by the wayside as the state Golden Gloves tournament pushed toward the payoff round.

Henry Kagawa of Houston, flyweight champion in 1946, was eliminated Thursday night in a one-sided decision by Freddie Morales of Temple.

Dallas jumped ahead in the battle for the team trophy, winning four bouts out of four. Beaumont fighters took three of four fights and Amarillo men two of two.

Morales floored Kagawa for a nine count in the second round and won the decision easily.

No lightweight or middleweight bouts were scheduled Thursday night as the huge field gradually was cut. The final round will be held Monday after competition Friday night and Saturday.

Charles Simmons of Dallas, defending heavyweight champion,

scored a technical knockout over Lou Haddad of Corpus Christi midway in the third round.

Bill Henderson of Lubbock moved closer to the featherweight crown with a knockout over Howard Van Winkle of San Antonio in 1:24 of the first round.

Results Thursday night included: Flyweights: Fred Morales 112, Temple, defeated Henry Kagawa 111, Houston (3).

Kenneth Davis 112, Clarendon (Amarillo) defeated David Gonzales 113, San Angelo (Abilene) (3).

Bobby Johnson 111, Corpus Christi defeated Frank Escalante 111, Fort Worth (3).

Max Fy, Odessa, defeated Paul Herrera 111, Austin (3).

Bantamweights: Roland Conway 117, Dallas scored TKO over Galvin Jones 115, Temple (1).

Leon Palacio 119, Amarillo defeated Delbert Humberson 119, Brownwood (3).

Lee Ford 119, Houston scored TKO over Arthur Longoria 117, Corpus Christi (2).

Orval Johnson 118, Port Arthur (Beaumont) defeated Phillip Mendonza 119, Fort Worth (3).

Featherweights: Bill Henderson 127, Texas Tech (Lubbock) defeated Billy Dickerson 127, Brownwood (3).

Bobby Richards 127, SMU (Dallas) knocked out Alford Miranda 123, Lufkin (1).

Mandy Leal 124, Corpus Christi knocked out Manuel Villalobos 122, El Paso (2).

Welterweights: Jack Woodruff 141, Dallas scored TKO over Dempsey Cole 146, Lufkin (3).

Billy Scott 148, Odessa defeated Richard Brown 143, Brownwood (3).

Bill Burkhardt 145, Hardin-Simmons (Abilene) defeated Cpl. Robert Ford 141, Temple (3).

Milam Rowold 148, Sam Houston State (Houston) scored TKO over Billy Cole 146, Orange (Beaumont) (3).

Lightweights: George Easterling 133, Port Arthur (Beaumont) defeated Alfred Rogers 138, Harlingen (3).

Bob Wood 135, Fort Worth defeated Robert Hammer 134, East Texas State (Paris) (3).

Howard McCrane 135, Hardin-Simmons (Abilene) scored TKO over Reyes Salinas 135, Galveston (Houston) (3).

Luis Flores 135, San Antonio defeated Pancho Lombroso 130, El Paso (3).

Heavyweights: Charles Simmons 196, Dallas scored TKO over Lou Haddad 180, Corpus Christi (3).

Charles Black 183, Houston knocked out James Lowe 182, El Paso (2).

Gene James 183, Lubbock defeated Sgt. Relius Broussard 178, Temple (3).

William Worley 176, San Angelo (Abilene) scored TKO over Gene Johnson 180, North Texas State (Fort Worth) (3).

Baylor Dumps Texas, 48-39, For Loop Lead

By The Associated Press It was all Baylor in the Southwest Conference basketball race Friday.

The Bears knocked defending champion Texas out of the undefeated ranks and a share of the lead Thursday night 48-39, to move into three games of a perfect conference season and the championship.

Don Heathington's deadly shooting accounted for exactly half of Baylor's score, while Texas' speedy sharp-shooter, Slater Martin, was held to eight and Tom Hamilton garnered only nine. Al Madsen paced Texas' scoring with 11 points.

The result left the Bears with nine straight conference victories, put Texas in second place with a five and one record and shoved Arkansas into third.

Race Practically Over Baylor held the lead most of the first half, but Texas deadlocked the score just before the intermission. A crisp shot by Heathington gave Baylor a 22-20 lead at the half.

Two conference games are scheduled Friday, but they mean very little in the championship race.

Arkansas is host to Texas Christian at Fayetteville, Ark., in the first of a two-game series, and Rice plays Texas A&M at College Station.

The race is practically over for Baylor. It has only three games left to play. One is against Texas Christian and another with Southern Methodist, both out of the running for the title. The third game is the most important. This is with Texas.

Demaret, Heafner Lead Valley Oper Into Second Day

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF HARLINGEN, TEXAS—(AP)—Veteran campaigners Jimmy Demaret and Clayton Heafner led the way Friday as a field of 105 moved into the second round of the \$10,000 Lower Rio Grande Valley Open.

Sixty spots in the final 36-hole battle for the money were on the line and the race was as close as a new girdle. Twenty-nine crack shots who bettered 35-36-71 par over the Harlingen Municipal Course's 6,945 yards Thursday were within range of five strokes.

Demaret, the links troubador from Ojai, Calif., and Heafner, the big blond from Charlotte, N. C., whitened par by six blows apiece as they came in with brilliant 65's. Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., who hasn't been getting any of the cash and glory this year, was just one stroke back while three more professionals were tied at 67.

They were Ky Laffoon of St. Andrews, Ill. Stewart (Skip) Alexander of Mid-Pines, N. C. Locke Drops Out

One of the top money-winners and gallery favorites was missing as the tournament hot-shots entered the second 18 holes. Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, turned in a 75—his second worst round of the year—and then withdrew because of sore hands.

Locke said he hurt his hands driving off rubber mats at the Texas Open in San Antonio, something to which he was not accustomed.

A feature of the first round was a hole-in-one by Gene Webb, Springfield, Me., professional. It came on the 160-yard second hole and was the fourth in his golfing career. It didn't help him much, however.

Not a single amateur was among the first 29. Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., shot an even par 71 to tie for thirtieth place.

Tittle Resigns As Pioneer Manager Here

The resignation of L. M. Tittle, as station manager for Pioneer Air Lines in Midland was announced Friday by C. R. Vandervoort, district traffic manager here.

The resignation is effective immediately. Herman Adcox is serving as acting station manager.

Tittle came here early last year as Pioneer's first station manager in Midland.

The people of the United States, with nearly three-fifths of the world's telephones, made more than 42 billion telephone calls in 1946.

Telegraph Operator Is 'Preparing' Wrong Pair

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Recently Rep. John Lyle of Corpus Christi received a telegram from his colleague, Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont, which read:

"Advise whether HR 2759 for consideration this week is Bullwinkle Bill. If so prepare me against it. Plan to arrive Washington Saturday afternoon."

At first Lyle was puzzled as to how he could prepare, annoint or otherwise satisfy his friend. Then he figured out the telegraph operator had misunderstood Combs, who had asked Lyle to "pair" him when a vote came up on the Railroad Bill.

Pairing is a means by which a congressman not able to be present in voting can line up another member who is forced to be absent and who holds opposite views, so each can know they would have offset each others vote had they been on hand.

MODERN LIFE COMPLEXITIES HAVE CAUSED BIRTH DECLINE

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Complexities of modern life have caused the decline in the American birthrate, says Dr. John Rock, clinical professor of Gynecology at Harvard Medical School.

Americans, he told a group of medical specialists here, "should live a little more like animals, a little less the way they think superior humans should."

BOMBERS ARRIVE FOR MANEUVERS IN JAPAN

TOKYO—(AP)—Ten B29s from Walker Air Base, New Mexico, arrived Thursday night at Yokota Field for 30 days of maneuvers. The B29s are commanded by Lt. Col. Virgil M. Cloyd of Waco, Texas. They flew to Japan via Hawaii, Kwajalein and Guam.

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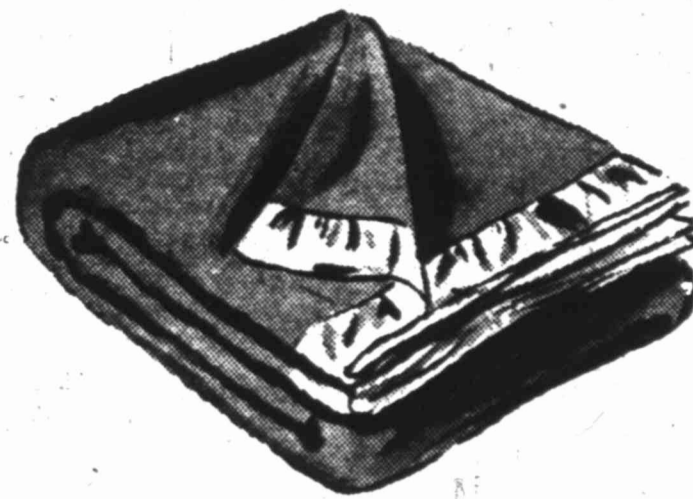
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Riley Starts Palm Beach Semi-Finals

PALM BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—Four top-flight women golfers compete here Friday in the semi-final round of the Palm Beach women's golf tournament.

Poly Riley, medalist from Port Worth, Texas, will meet Carol Diringer of Tiffin, Ohio, and Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, will play Pat Devany of Grosse Ile, Mich.

Miss Riley, a Curtis Cup member, moved into the semi-finals after easily defeating Mrs. Eddie Bush of Wilmington, Del., Thursday.

Read The Classifieds

Texas Republicans Pledge Votes To Stassen

DALLAS—(AP)—Four candidates for nomination as delegates to the Republican National Convention Friday had pledged themselves to vote for Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota for GOP presidential nominee.

The four, all from Dallas County, are Mrs. James C. Oehler, Co-burn A. Buxton, seeking delegate posts, Joseph W. Riley and Mrs. J. A. Avant, for alternate places.

All of the four are representatives of the Citizens for Stassen Club of Dallas. Mrs. Oehler is a member of the Republican State Executive Committee.

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'Baby Shower' Brings Cash To New Father

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Jerry King, 26, a teleprinter operator, placed a \$6 across-the-board lunch bet on "Baby Shower" in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park.

Just about the time the race was being run Thursday, King's wife, Rae Jean, 21, gave birth to an eight-pound boy at Monte Sano Hospital, the couple's first child.

"Baby Shower" came home first, paying \$17.40 to win, \$8.20 to place, and \$4.80 to show. King collected \$80.50.

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Boxing Tourney To Be In March

The Midland-FW post will sponsor an all-West Texas boxing tournament in Midland in March. Dates for the big three-day event will be announced soon.

There will be three classes of fighting—open, novice and high school. All area cities will be invited to send teams.

Midland has 18 to 20 boys working out under direction of Tommy McMullan in order to make a good showing in the tourney. The boxers work at the American Legion Hall.

Bobcats Upset Steers, 39-24

SAN ANGELO—It finally happened to the Big Spring Steers. They got beat. The San Angelo Bobcats turned the trick here Thursday afternoon, popping it to the league-leaders 39 to 24. It was the first loss by Big Spring in 3-AA play this year.

San Angelo punched out a 22-12 halftime margin and was on top 31-18, starting the fourth frame. The tilt was rough with 32 fouls called on the 'Cats and 26 on the Steers.

Avery was high scorer with 13 points. He is a Bobcat. Turner got nine points for the Steers.

San Angelo "B" won 26-20 in the curtain-raiser.

AMERICAN WINS FIGURE SKATING CROWN

DAVOS PLATZ, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—Richard Button of Englewood, N. J., won the world figure skating championship Friday.

The official results gave Button 1982.7 points.

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