

HONOLULU SPOTS WILDCAT IN E-C HOCKLEY REGION

Honolulu Oil Corporation has filed an application with the Railroad Commission, requesting a permit to start drilling at once on its No. 1 Ellwood estate, as a 7,500-foot wildcat in East-Central Hockley County, three and one half miles north of Smyer.

The project will be 660 feet from north and west lines of section 13, block A, R. M. Thompson survey. The projected destination of 7,500 feet will take the venture into the lower Permian.

George P. Livermore, Inc., of Lubbock, has the drilling contract.

1,500-FOOT PROSPECTOR TO BE DRILLED IN SE SECTION

Southern Products Company, Inc., of Shreveport, La., is to drill a 3,500-foot wildcat in Southeast Sutton County. The venture will be that concern's No. 1 Aldie Garrett, and is 330 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 23, block C, GH&SA survey. That puts it less than one mile west of the Sutton-Kimble County line.

Drilling, with combination tools, will start in the near future.

The prospector will be 2,640 feet north and 990 feet west of Lloyd S. Parker No. 1 Meta P. Reick, which made a little oil during 1947 from two sections. The shows were at 2-10-22 feet and at 2,322-66 feet, in the Palo Pinto, and at 3,400-22 feet in the Strawn. Both zones showed their oil through perforations in the casing after being treated with acid.

The well has never reported a potential test gauge, and at last report was shut in.

HUMBLE GETS O & G CUT MUD IN GARZA PROJECT

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-G Humble fee, Southeast Garza County wildcat, four miles east of Justiceburg, and 1,980 feet from north and 860 feet from west lines of section 136, block 5, H&W survey, ran a one hour and 30 minute drillstem test at 7,750-7,835 feet in a Mississippian lime zone.

There was a small blow of gas at the surface after the tool had been opened 17 minutes. No fluid flowed out at the top.

Recovery was 685 feet of heavy oil and gas cut drilling mud. There was no water.

The project is slated to drill ahead. It is due to go on to explore into the Ellenburger. The above test was run Wednesday morning.

NORTH PECOS DISCOVERY HAS SOME WATER IN DST

C. W. Chandler, Slick Oil Company, et al. No. 1 Thornton Davis, North Pecos County discovery for a thick section of Ellenburger, which has shown for heavy gas flow and considerable distillate, was drilled ahead below 9,713 feet and was to continue to 9,725 feet and take a drillstem test.

The exploration ran a two hour test at 9,815-78 feet. Gas, of about two million cubic feet per day, showed at the surface in two minutes. No fluid flowed out at the top.

Recovery was 135 feet of distillate, 135 feet of black oil, and 1,900 feet of water and drilling mud cut with water. The water was sulphur. Some of the fluid was straight sulphur water.

This development entered the gas and distillate at 8,895 feet in the Ellenburger topped at 8,800 feet on an elevation of 2,480 feet. That would give it 730 feet of saturated zone above the section which has shown the water.

It is expected that a discoverer will be completed as a producer of the fluid which it has shown, and open a considerable area for development.

DEEP SW UPTON PROJECT IS STILL MAKING TESTS

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, No. 62-D Lane, Ellenburger wildcat in the shallow McCamey field of Southwest Upton County, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 5, GC&SF survey, ran an eight and one half hour drillstem test in the lower section of the Ellenburger at 8,145-55 feet, through perforations in the casing.

Recovery was 900 feet of oil and 300 feet of sulphur water. Operate has now perforated the pipe at 8-970-8,145 feet, and is running a drillstem test on that zone—which is still in the Ellenburger.

TEXAS GULF EXECUTIVE VISITED IN MIDLAND

Val T. Bilhous, vice president of Texas Gulf Producing Company, has returned to his headquarters in Houston, after spending several days in Midland, visiting in the division offices of his company and checking with H. Winston Huber, division manager, and Charles C. Green, division geologist.

S-C HALE FIELD OPENER MADE PRODUCTION GAUGE

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1, V. A. Lutrick, South-Central Hale County wildcat, which has discovered oil production in the Cisco-Pennsylvanian lime at 7,908-87 feet, ran a 24-hour flowing test, after having been shut in for a considerable period.

The well flowed regularly during the period, through a 12/64th inch tubing choke, and made a total of 185.15 barrels of oil. No water was reported from the test. Gas-oil ratio was 1,410-1.

The discovery is six and one half miles northeast of Abernathy, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 14, block D-8, EL&RR survey.

Unofficial sources report that Humble has staked location for its No. 1 T. E. Lutrick, to be a 1,320-foot south steep from the No. 1 J. A. Lutrick, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17, block D-8, EL&RR survey.

Those sources reveal that a derrick is up on the new location. Operator representatives say that no definite plans have been made for starting drilling on this project at any time in the near future. It would go to about 8,000 feet—if and when it is drilled.

Czech Communists Complete Coup

City Election Stated April 6

An ordinance calling a city election Tuesday, April 6, for the purpose of electing two councilmen and establishing election procedures was adopted as an emergency measure by the City Council in its meeting Tuesday night.

Candidates for the council positions must file 30 days prior to the election date, and absentee voting will start 20 days prior to the election. The terms of Councilman S. M. Meador and Robert I. Dickey expire this Spring.

Two other ordinances, one providing for a revision of sewer rate charges and the other setting up a standard electrical code, were adopted on second and final reading.

The water situation again came in for considerable discussion, and a recommendation submitted earlier by the Chamber of Commerce that an effort be made to borrow steel pipe from oil companies to string on top of the ground as a temporary measure to bring water from the Wadley tract North of the city received favorable consideration.

The Chamber of Commerce officials had assured the city of their cooperation in obtaining the pipe. City Manager H. A. Thomason said such a temporary line could be installed in about 10 days. The councilmen said the line will be laid if the pipe can be obtained, and instructed Thomason to work with the Chamber of Commerce in perfecting arrangements.

The drilling of two additional wells in Rosedale Park to bolster the water supply was authorized. Thomason said the two new wells, plus additional production from reconditioned wells in Cloverdale, possibly would add 1,000,000 gallons of water daily to the system.

The Layne-Texas Company, employed at the last council meeting to make a study of the location and production of wells on the Wadley tract, has completed a test well and is drilling a second.

A proposed ordinance submitted by the Texas and Pacific Railway providing for the closing of the street crossing, proposed site of the new T&P station, was read, but no action was taken. Councilmen suggested T&P officials be invited to Midland to discuss this and other matters in which the city and railroad are interested. It was suggested that a new crossing be opened on Loraine Street.

The city manager was authorized to invite bids on the purchase of two dump trucks for use in the street improvement program.

Bill Gieber, service operator at Midland Air Terminal, submitted alternate proposals in lieu of his present contract, but action was deferred until the city manager can study the matter and make recommendations.

Thomason said the cafe in the terminal building at the airport has been leased and will be in operation March 15.

A contract has been let to J. S. Kirkpatrick for the moving of a building at the air terminal to the city property at Fort Worth and Michigan Streets for use as a shop, office and storage building for the water department. The cost of the moving job is \$1,060.

WEATHER

Cloudy, occasional rain Wednesday night except snow or freezing rain in Panhandle and South Plains. Colder Wednesday night, Thursday partly cloudy with occasional rain East of the Pecos River, not quite so cold in Panhandle and South Plains. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 75 degrees, minimum 59 degrees. Minimum Wednesday was 41 degrees.

Drive Chairman

Milward Miller, Midland geologist, has been named chairman of the 1948 American Red Cross Fund Drive for Midland County, officials of the Red Cross Chapter announced Wednesday. Miller will announce his co-workers later this week. The date of the annual campaign here has not been determined.

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Rains Replace Cold Weather in Texas

By The Associated Press

Rains were wide-spread over Texas Wednesday but the threat of another cold wave dissipated in the Panhandle.

The United States Weather Bureau at Dallas reported that the low in the state Tuesday night was 28 degrees at Amarillo and that a northerly wind had struck the Panhandle and stopped and was not expected to move south.

There were flood warnings on the upper Trinity watershed around Dallas. Farmers were warned to move livestock from the lowlands.

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No Longer 'The Solid South'



Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina announces for the rebellious Southern governors that "the present leadership of the Democratic Party will soon restore the South is no longer in the bag." Thurmond, spokesman for the Southern governors who visited National Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath in his Washington office, made the announcement after the visit.

Two Parties Join In Approval Of Steel Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—Official criticism of the steel price boost mounted Wednesday as the government hunted for signs of a new inflationary spiral.

President Truman's order, which sent FBI agents digging into steel industry records for evidence of possible anti-trust violations, won quick approval of Republican and Democratic leaders alike.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters he was "glad to see" the Administration taking steps to determine whether the law was violated. Taft is chairman of the Senate-House Economic Committee which has summoned three steel industry leaders to a hearing March 2.

Senator Barkley (Ky), the Democratic leader, said: "Everybody is wondering why the terrific price increase was made. The people are entitled to know whether it was justified."

And the Republican governor of a leading steel state, James H. Duff of Pennsylvania, said the price hike showed a "shocking disregard for the national welfare."

The focal point of inquiry is last week's \$5 a ton boost in semi-finished steel prices.

The 18 steel companies whose executive offices were visited by Federal Bureau of Investigation men Tuesday were silent officially on the surprise move.

English Family Bound For Texas

LIVERPOOL, ENG. (AP)—A London family is on its way to America Wednesday and all because of a letter to "Any Cowboy in Texas."

The letter was written by the three boys in the family, Fred Payne, 11, Len, 8, and Dennis, 7. It expressed their wish to be cowboys. LaMarque, Texas, citizens raised a fund to bring the entire Payne family to the United States.

Reports were that the Texans have arranged a home and a job for the father who is a truck driver.

The letter from the Payne brothers, addressed to "Any Cowboy in Texas," was sent to Midland and was published in The Reporter-Telegram. The Associated Press then carried the story which was used by other Texas papers. Citizens of LaMarque, Texas, undertook the project of obtaining sufficient funds to bring the entire Payne family to Texas. Several Midland citizens contributed to the fund.

Verdict Awaited In Robbins Murder Trial

CLINTON, ARK. (AP)—The first degree murder trial of Lonnie A. Robbins, 49, charged with poisoning his mail-order bride, entered its last phase Wednesday.

Testimony was complete Tuesday. Only attorney's arguments and the jurors' deliberations remained.

Both state and defense agreed that Mrs. Robbins died of strychnine poisoning, but the defense contended she committed suicide. The jury is qualified to inflict the death penalty.

Long Defeats Jones In Louisiana Runoff

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The Longs have been recalled to power in Louisiana.

Earl Long, brother of the late Sen. Huey P. Long, received a top-heavy vote over Sam Houston Jones in Tuesday's Democratic runoff primary election for governor.

An unofficial count of ballots cast in 1,108 of the state's 1,878 precincts gave Long 252,008 votes to 143,507 for Jones.

The vote was a strong comeback for the Long family. Eight years ago, in 1940, Jones defeated Earl in the race for the governorship and brought to an end the regime set up by Huey Long 12 years before.

CHARGED WITH THEFT DALLAS (AP)—George Wooten Edwards, Jr., one time Veterans Administration training officer, was charged Wednesday before U. S. Commissioner W. Madden Hill by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents with theft of a government typewriter and brief case.

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Anti-Lynching Bill Sent To Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation to make lynching a federal offense received a House judiciary subcommittee's approval Wednesday.

Its action sends the measure on to the full Judiciary Committee, which must approve the bill before it can be voted on by the House.

The legislation is part of the civil rights program advocated by President Truman and opposed by Southern Democrats.

The Southerners contend the problem of dealing with lynchings should be left to the states. They argue, too, that the number of lynchings is decreasing.

The measure would let the federal government step in when there was a lynching. People accused of taking part in it could be tried in federal courts. Trials might be moved to a place far away from the community where the lynchings took place.

The legislation provides: 1. A maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment and a fine of \$20,000 for persons guilty of participating in a lynching.

2. A fine of \$5,000 and five years imprisonment for peace officers guilty of negligence.

3. Compensation for survivors of a lynching victim. This could range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Lynch victims in a federal penitentiary 45 years in a federal penitentiary would get the money from the city or county where the lynching occurred. However, no payment would be due if there was no negligence by peace officers in efforts to protect the victim.

Bremond Bank Robber Given 45-Year Term In Federal Prison

WACO (AP)—Francis Marion (Bossy) Hooper was sentenced to 45 years in a federal penitentiary Wednesday for the robbery of the First State Bank of Bremond December 23.

Hooper pleaded guilty. Judge Ben H. Rice, Jr., federal district judge at Midland, other members of Midland and other Permian Basin cities to attend.

Edgcomb, a native of Permian Basin, is general agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is a former president of the Dallas Life Underwriters Association. He is a former secretary-treasurer and vice president of the Texas association and is a commissioner of the national organization of life underwriters.

"Wake Up—Your House Is On Fire" will be the subject of his Odessa address.

Sgt. Clayton Upham Receives Serious Injuries In Germany

Word has been received through the Red Cross that Sgt. Clayton Upham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Upham, 228 North Weatherford Street, was injured seriously February 12 in Kaufbeuren, Germany. Details of the accident were not given but it was stated that Upham received a broken back and broken arm and was being evacuated by air to a hospital in the United States.

He has been in the service seven years and is attached to the 154th AACPS squadron as a radio technician. He has been in Germany since October. His wife was to join him in March and passage had been arranged. She was leaving for New York Wednesday when the message came to cancel the sailing.

Upham has served in both the Pacific and European Theaters and this was his third overseas assignment.

Oswald Phillip Dies At Austin

Oswald Phillip, 60, father of Route 1, Midland, died Tuesday in Austin of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Friday at Ellis Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Phillip was born in Midland, April 15, 1887, on the old Phillip place southwest of the city. He was a World War I veteran and member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Peggy Lee Phillip of Preopert, Ill., Bertha, Carrie and Aulie Phillip, all of Midland; a brother, Herman Phillip of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Emily Collins and Mrs. Carrie Tauf of Mount Air, N. M., and Mrs. A. C. Barrow of Odessa.

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Reds Now Control Nation Completely

PRAGUE (AP)—President Eduard Benes announced late Wednesday he has accepted a new cabinet presented by Communist Premier Klement Gottwald, composed chiefly of Communists and their left wing supporters.

The government radio announced shortly before that the president had capitulated to Communist demands, indicating the last obstacle to iron Communist control of the entire nation had been swept away.

The new cabinet includes Social Democrats, who swung back to Communist support this week after several months of estrangement. Other parties also are represented.

A statement from the president's office said two Social Democrats resigned before the new list was accepted. They were right wing member Vacklav Majer, minister of food, and Frantisek Tymes, deputy premier, who had been thought to hold left-wing views.

Jan Masaryk, non-party member of the cabinet, continues as minister of foreign affairs.

The announcement came as vast crowds gathered in the public square, prepared under Communist leadership to stage a demonstration in support of Gottwald. In another quarter of the business center, National Socialist Party student members gathered for a counter-demonstration.

The president's palace was surrounded by hundreds of police and soldiers, armed with rifles and sub-machine guns.

The Communists had posed a threat of a general strike to enforce their demands.

The Communists clamped a grip on communications as the coup rushed to a climax. Nowhere, now, do the opposition parties have a chance to oppose Gottwald publicly.

Party Split Denied Immediately after the announcement that the Benes had capitulated, the government radio broadcast a proclamation of the Social Democratic Party, key to the crisis, denying a split in its ranks.

The broadcast said the proclamation was signed by Zdenek Fierlinger, pro-Communist former premier who was deposed last November as party chairman when it declared independence from the Communists. Fierlinger vaulted into party control Tuesday.

The other signer was Bohumil Laitman, former minister of industry, who had succeeded Fierlinger.

Only the president's approval had (Continued on page 10)

Odessa Takes Lead In Scout Ranch Campaign

Odessa took the lead in the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch campaign Tuesday night when gifts totaling \$8,235, the largest amount reported at any one meeting, were recorded to bring the Ector County total to \$21,873.

The gifts, which included two horses and two butane units, brought the overall campaign total for the council to \$94,178. The goal is \$200,000.

A report meeting is scheduled at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, when the latest Midland County figures will be tabulated. The Midland total Wednesday morning was \$9,232. Big Spring has reported more than \$20,000.

Team Reports Essential All division chairman, team captains and volunteer workers are urged to attend the session here Wednesday night. Leaders termed the meeting one of the most important of the drive. They said it is essential that each team report as to its progress.

The funds will be used in purchasing and developing a 6,000-acre ranch in the Davis Mountains as a year-round campsite for Boy Scouts of the 15-county Buffalo Trail Council. The drive opened two weeks ago and is expected to be completed before March 15.

James D. Edgcomb

James D. Edgcomb of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters, will address members of the Permian Basin Life Underwriters Association at a Saturday noon meeting in the Elliott Hotel in Odessa. Roy McKee of Midland, president, announced Wednesday.

McKee urged all insurance agents of Midland and other Permian Basin cities to attend.

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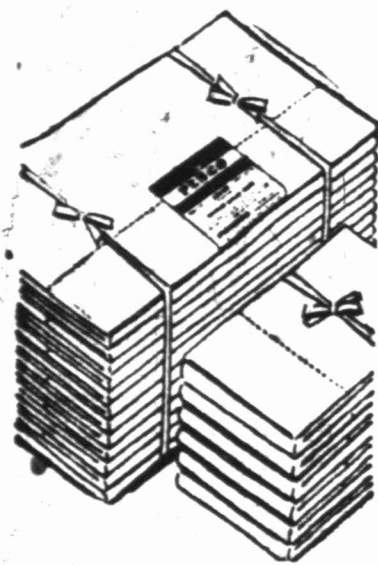
WELLINGTON, N. Z. (AP)—Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured Wednesday when an express train derailed near Blenheim, on New Zealand's South Island.

LONDON (AP)—The United States, Britain and France suspended their talks on Western Germany for 24 hours Wednesday to await arrival of the Benelux delegations and their views of expanding German production under the European Recovery Program.

PRAGUE (AP)—The retention of Jan Masaryk in the new Czech cabinet appeared to raise the possibility that President Benes had reached some sort of compromise with the Communists in their bid for absolute control. Masaryk has spoken in favor of collaboration with the Western powers.

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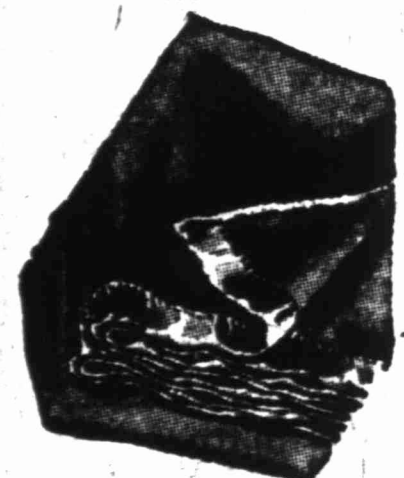


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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Needle Craft Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Downey, 606 West Storey Street.

West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, 1804 West Texas Avenue.

The Young Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church will have a "kid party" at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

FRIDAY

The Ladies' Golf Association will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Midland Country Club, followed by games of "progressive" bridge. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. James C. Watson and Mrs. E. L. Stephens. Golf sessions will begin at 9:45 a. m. if the weather permits.

SATURDAY

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

The Moment Musical Juvenile Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the Watson School of Music.

All models appearing in the Trinity Episcopal "Spring Prevue '48" are urged to report for rehearsal at 5 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Methodist WSCS Has Meeting In McCamey

MCCAMEY — The WSCS met Monday in the annex of the Methodist Church for the last lesson of the study. After a short business session with Mrs. Bill Ramsey, president, presiding, Mrs. F. F. Coughran was leader for the devotional. It was announced the prayer groups will meet each morning at 10 a. m. from Tuesday through Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Mann led the lesson study, "World Government."

The hostesses, Mrs. Culwell and Mrs. Burch, served a refreshment plate to fourteen members.

McCamey Visitor Is Luncheon Honoree

MCCAMEY — As a compliment to Mrs. Elmo Mitchell of Carthage, Texas, recent guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hollis Huffaker, a covered dish luncheon was given recently in her honor, at the home of Mrs. Marion Crow, hostess.

Mrs. Mitchell formerly resided in McCamey.

Those present were Meses. W. M. Harris, Jack Ott, A. F. Schnaubert, Hollis Huffaker, J. C. Lyles, N. C. House, R. L. Brown and W. I. Lee. Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Holmes, Glenda Beth Huffaker and Cleo Spalding.

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In Spring Prevue '48



Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Jr., left, 2005 West Missouri Street, is another of the models appearing in "Spring Prevue '48," to be held next Wednesday in the Yucca Theater. She is a member of the Junior Women's Wednesday Club and the First Methodist Church choir. Mrs. Ratliff, the mother of two sons, is a Den Mother and is active in the Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. William V. Byrd, right, who moved to Midland from Dallas in December, attended Baylor University in Waco and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark., where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. Prior to her marriage, she modeled for Neiman-Marcus in Dallas.

Large Crowd Attends MHS 'Cake-Walk'

The Midland Youth Center is assured its foundation, for Tuesday's "cake-walk" given by the high school P-TA, had a large attendance winning more than 200 cakes. The freshman-sophomore circle finished with a slight edge on the seniors and juniors, it was announced.

A brief business meeting of the unit, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Rhodes, preceded the "cake-walk" event. A letter from Dr. H. A. Ireland, chairman of the adult council of the Youth Center, expressed thanks to the P-TA for its interest and efforts and the laying of the foundation for the building, the goal for the year. In reality, stated Ireland, the group has laid the foundation for the organization both spiritually and actually.

Ireland announced that work has begun on the site, with more than 100 students joining efforts Tuesday afternoon to clear the lot for the building. Highlight of the meeting was a musical program by the A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Don Moore. The group, singing seven numbers, included David Anguish, Wayne Bailey, James Barber, Barbara Brashers, Melba Clarke, Jeanne Devereux, Roy Douglas, Evelyn Esley, LaVern Estes, Donald Hamblet, Shirley Hambricht, Virginia Ireland, Janice Jones, Anne Klebold, Bennie Koon, Joe Maboe, Betty Mason, Lynna Dell Moore, Joanne Montgomery, Barbara Nichols, Alex Oates, John Richardson, Buford Roby, Charlotte Schaeffer, Maxie Secor, May Sheen, Bob Short, Joel Simms, Betty Stultz, Freddie Stultz, Marianne Tidmore, LaVella Tuggle, Anne Upham, Helen Cartwright, Dorothy Wolfe and Anne Hines.

Mrs. Holt Jowell, chairman of the "cake-walk" and all committees, wish to express thanks to the following merchants for their donations: Banner Creamery, Piggy-Wiggy, Triangle Store, and Service Drugs, and to the Midland Country Club for donating and making all coffee served.

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20th Century Club Elects President, Mrs. J. O. Simmons

The Twentieth Century Study Club, electing officers for the coming year at a Tuesday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Edrington, named Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., president, and Mrs. Carl Hyde, first vice president.

The election, a result of the nominating committee's report during the business session, also included Mrs. Tom Edrington, second vice president; Mrs. W. G. Epley, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Raymond Leggett, reporter; Mrs. Harlan Howell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ernest Neill, Federation counselor, and Mrs. Robert Cox, historian. The club will install its officers in the Midland Youth Center at 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1948.

Mrs. Harlan Howell was named to finish this year's term as treasurer in a vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Louis Chase.

Mrs. George Putnam, representing the Midland Youth Center as coordinator of women's clubs, highlighted business discussions with a presentation of plans for building the Youth Center and an outline of its principles.

Continuing a study of a "World of Women" series presented "Women in Creative Writing." Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., discussed "Novelists;" Mrs. J. R. Cotton, "Journalists and Correspondents," and Mrs. Frank Monroe, "Versatile Writers."

Attending the session were Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. Edrington, Mrs. Epley, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. John Speed, Jr., Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. J. B. Bain and Mrs. Cotton.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD CONTINUES STUDY OF PRAYERS

Carolyn Oates, speaking on "The Prayers of the Kings and Prophets," and Mrs. Marie Coleman, discussing "The Prayers of the Psalmists," presented the Wesleyan Service Guild program Monday night in the home of Tommie Smith. The program was a continuation of the study from the book, "Great Prayers of the Bible."

The program, under the direction of the hostess, followed a short business session with Mrs. Laura Self, president, in charge.

Mrs. Self dismissed the group with prayer, followed with a short social hour in which 13 members and one guest were served refreshments.

MRS. BRADBURY RETURNS FROM HOUSTON WSCS MEET

Mrs. George P. Bradbury returned from Houston Tuesday, where she visited friends and relatives and attended the south central jurisdiction meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Russell on the birth Tuesday of a son, Stephen Collins, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

Don't forget the date, Monday, March 1, 7:30 P. M., in the High School Auditorium. Children's Style Show, sponsored by Kiddies Toggery.—(Adv.)

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Mrs. Omar Warren, president, presided, and the Bible study was led by Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

Mrs. Midkiff, who is moving March 1 to her new home in Midland, was honored by the society on this occasion, and was presented a lovely gift of white pottery. A salad-dessert refreshment plate was served at the close of the meeting to Mesdames C. G. Taylor, Sam Holmes, Dave Gentry, Tyson Midkiff, Zack Monroe, Pat Yocham, Tom Shellburn, Omar Warren, Tom Workman and the hostess.

MRS. EDGAR TANNER, HOSTESS TO MEET OF ASBURY WSCS

Mrs. Wayne Keener and Mrs. Theo Ferguson were speakers for the Asbury Methodist Church's WSCS meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edgar Tanner.

Following an opening devotional by Mrs. George Dammron, who directed the session, Mrs. Keener discussed different races of people and their religions, and Mrs. Ferguson presented a talk on colleges for white and colored people.

Following a short business session, the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Loy Mashburn, Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. Allen Mashburn, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Carmel Pirtle, Mrs. Keener, Mrs. Loy Busby, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Odell Ponder, Mrs. John L. Snow, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. Lenora Hester and a guest, Mrs. Bruce Good.

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The hostesses and friends complimented Miss Massey as "a friend to all" and "a versatile business-woman." Besides operating a flower shop, she writes the menus for a local coffee shop, works in the drug store when extra help is needed, and takes up theater tickets each night.

She is noted for remembering brides with gifts, visiting the sick and cheering them with flowers, gifts and pleasant words, and offering her automobile for the enjoyment of young folks.

The receiving rooms were decorated throughout with cut flowers, and Mrs. Jim McEless, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest register.

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James C. Watson is president, Paul Hicks, vice president; Keith M. Stuart, secretary; J. P. Carson, treasurer, and R. L. Langford, agent for the Methodist Laymen.

Committees which served during the last four months were reappointed.

Jack W. Goddard is chairman of the aims and objects committee; D. R. Carter, greeting committee; J. Earle Wilson, visiting committee; Bill Conner, food committee; H. C. Cheshire, attendance committee, and M. D. Mauck, Boy Scouts committee.

At the Tuesday night meeting all committees made reports and new activities were discussed.

A covered-dish dinner provided by the men was served prior to the business meeting. Eight new members were received. The organization now has 75 members.

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Carol Louise Kavanaugh, 10-month-old expert on baby supplies, sits amid diapers, soap, baby oil and talc that will soon be on their way to European babies. The supplies were collected by the Philadelphia, Pa., Federation of Women's Clubs and Allied Organizations for Distribution in Europe, which have already sent over \$50,000 worth of diapers abroad.

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UN Must Decide Partition Issue Of Armed Force

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The United Nations Security Council finally is face to face with the necessity of answering its Palestine Commission's report that the partition of the Holy Land can't be carried out without force.

It's a difficult and dangerous problem. And it's unwelcome, for the U. N. must produce a judgment of Solomon or the peace organization may come a cropper from which it never will recover.

In short, the U. N. is on trial in a big way—maybe for its life.

The Palestine Commission not only says force is a requisite for the carrying out of instructions, but it warns that quick action is imperative. To my mind, that warning is one of the most vital points of the report, as should be clear to anyone who reads the headlines recording the bloody warfare between the Jews and the Arabs, and the preparations by both sides for all-out war.

Guarded Declaration

The world has been looking to the United States for a lead in dealing with the Palestine issue—one of the most controversial of these troublesome times. Tuesday Chief U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin went before the Security Council and made a declaration. It was a most carefully worded statement—so guarded, indeed, that we await further enlightenment.

Austin's main points would seem to be these: America proposes that the Big Five powers (The U. S., A., B., F., and C.) begin immediate talks with the Arabs and Jews in an effort to settle the problem but the exact nature of the talks isn't clear. The United States pledges that its policy "will conform to and be in support of United Nations action on Palestine."

Austin said the council must act to restore peace but declared that it had no legal authority to enforce a political settlement, that is, partitioning of the Holy Land.

"The council's action," he said "is directed to keeping the peace and not to enforcing partition."

Outside Force Necessary

Austin added that the United States is ready to enter consultations on the creation of an international force to keep peace in Palestine if the council decides such a course is necessary.

"We now, where does that leave us? The U. N. has decreed that the Holy Land shall be divided between the Jews and the Arabs. The Jews want partition and the Arabs don't. Both are arming to the teeth to maintain their viewpoints.

With the present temper of the Jews and Arabs, partition can't be carried out without the employment of outside force to keep the peace.

Therefore, if the Security Council doesn't provide a force to maintain peace, the Arabs and Jews will fight it out to a terrible finish.

On the other hand, if the council does provide a peace force, it will be creating a situation which ipso facto will permit the Jews to establish their government against the wishes of the Arabs. In other words, any effective peace force will implement partition.

Try and figure out that one! That's what the security Council has to struggle with. And the essence of the situation is speed.

Well Represented In Gas Conference

A good Midland representation was present at a conference Tuesday with West Texas Gas Company officials which resulted in the announcement Midland could expect an adequate natural gas supply.

Present at the conference were Tom Sealy, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; H. A. Thomson, city manager; John P. Butler, past president of the Chamber of Commerce; Stanley Erskine, city councilman; Delbert Downing, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Fred Hogan, former mayor and acting city manager; and John P. Mills, Chamber of Commerce committeeman.

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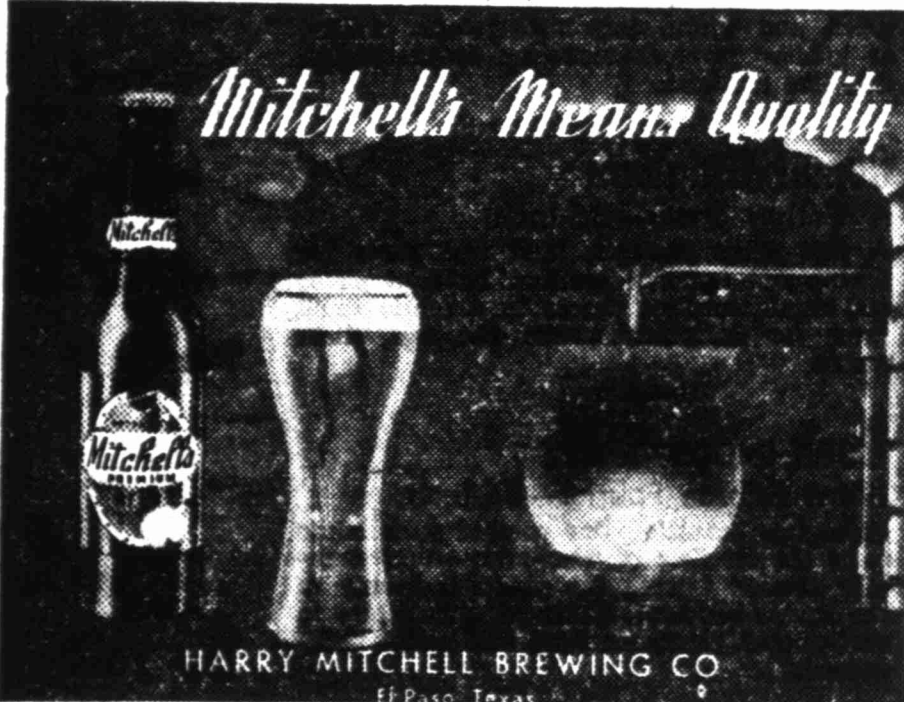
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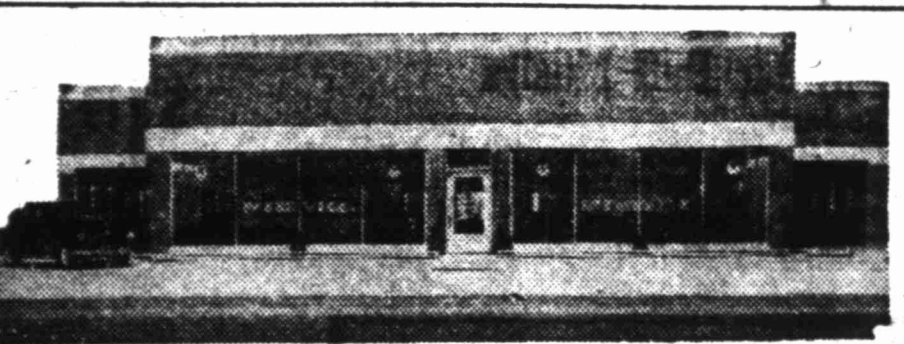
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Six-Day Bike Racing To Start Comeback In New York Sunday

NEW YORK—(P)—Six-day bike racing, a faded memory of prewar days, is making a comeback. When the riders start whirling around the wooden saucer Sunday night, the first New York marathon since 1939 will be underway.

Back in the gray days, the pedal pushers packed them in. Madison Square Garden wasn't large enough for the big nights. Now the Garden can't bother to find room on its crowded schedule. The bikes have been shunted uptown to an armory at 168th Street.

Francis Albertanti, who is handling publicity for the money men, says the "nut" is \$50,000. They used to take in as much as \$300,000 in the old days at the Garden.

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Sports

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Pep KO's Cuban In Title Encounter

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—Cuban Humberto Sierra's effort to lift the world featherweight championship from Willie Pep was just water over the dam Wednesday.

Pep, probably the busiest and the best little man in the boxing business, retained his title in a most convincing manner in the Orange Bowl Tuesday night when he knocked out Sierra in 22 seconds of the tenth round. Pep weighed 125 1/2, Sierra 126.

Cage Rules Changes May Be Given Tryout In Junior Tourney

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—The 16 teams that play here March 1, 2 and 3 in the state junior college basketball tournament may be used as guinea pigs in the current rules discussion.

A movement is on foot to change the cage rules to allow more than five personal fouls, permit the coaches to get in a huddle with the players during time-outs, require players to raise their arms when charged with personal fouls, and to take jump balls to the nearest circles.

Tournament Director Mary Karow, who also is basketball coach at Texas A&M College, says the experiments will be put to a vote of the 16 coaches who are to meet with Karow Sunday night.

The changes that may be tested here are likely to be adopted by the National Basketball Coaches Association for use during the 1948-49 season, Karow says.

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VFW To Host GG Tourney

The Midland VFW post, which sponsored a recent successful district Golden Gloves tourney here, plans a bigger show at a three-day all-West Texas event in their big hangar at Midland Air Terminal March 4, 5 and 6.

Invitations have been extended to all surrounding cities to send teams and many individuals have been asked. Thomas H. McMullan, VFW Sportsmanship Committee head, is in charge of arrangements. Weigh-in time is 6 p. m. March 4.

All amateur boxers eligible to compete under Texas Golden Gloves rules are eligible at the Midland meet. There will be three classes—high school, novice and open. There will be fights in six weight divisions. Entry blanks are due March 1.

Awards will include a large loving cup to the winning team and individual awards to 18 champions. Also a sportsmanship award will be given.

Midland's VFW will provide housing and meals for coaches and teams which desire them.

The purpose of the tourney is to stimulate good sportsmanship and to evoke an interest in amateur boxing among the boys of West Texas.

A large Midland squad is preparing for the tourney.

Bi-District Play Under Way In AA Cage Circles

By The Associated Press
Denton was assured a spot in the state Class AA high school basketball tournament Wednesday, but the other seven places are wide open.

The Broncos walloped outclassed Bonham 50-27 in Dallas Tuesday night to win the bi-district series and advance to the state meet in Austin next week.

Harlingen, District 16 champion, evened its series with Thomas Jefferson (15) 34-33, and these results were posted in opening games of other series:

Temple (10) 36, Brownwood (9) 22.
Crosier Tech, Dallas, (8) 57, Poly, Fort Worth (7) 33.
Baytown (14) 47, Milby, Houston (15) 45.
Lufkin (12) 48, Texarkana (11) 27.
Amarillo (1) 49, Graham 31.

The only bi-district series which has not opened is the Abilene (3)-Bowie (21 Paso) (4) affair, scheduled to start Thursday in El Paso.

Two Overtime Periods
Crosier Tech, Lufkin, Temple and Amarillo jumped into favorite roles to go to the state meet by their topheavy victories.

But the tightest series looms for Milby and Baytown.

It took two overtime periods before David Russell sank a crisp shot to give Baytown its 41-41 victory. The score was tied 41-41 at the end of the regulation game and at 45-45 at the end of the first overtime.

Bonham (5AA) failed to score a single field goal until the third period against Denton (6AA). The score was 25-5 at the end of the first half and Bonham was behind 38-11 at the start of the final period.

Crosier Tech showed surprising strength in overwhelming Poly, as did Lufkin in beating Texarkana.

The third and final game of the Thomas Jefferson-Harlingen series will be played Wednesday night in San Antonio. Most of the second games in the other series will be played Thursday or Friday.

Class A Cagers Start Regional Jousts

By The Associated Press
Regional play-offs in Class A schoolboy basketball to determine the eight teams to contest at Austin March 4, 5 and 6 for the state championship start Wednesday night.

One tournament—that for Region 2—opens Wednesday night at Brownwood with Coleman meeting McCamey and Throckmorton battling Hamilton. Winners of these clashes play Thursday night for the title.

Region 3, which determines its championship by round-robin, has Olney and Nocona playing at Wichita Falls Thursday and Diamond Hill (Fort Worth) and Gatesville getting together at Gatesville Thursday night.

All other regions determine champions by tournament next week.

Two Teams Named For NCAA Tournament

NEW YORK—(P)—The tournament basketball pot was boiling Wednesday with the naming of Holy Cross and Kentucky to the NCAA meet and the mailing Wednesday afternoon of bids to the national invitation tournament.

Holy Cross' selection as District No. 1 representative came as no surprise. The Crusaders (18-3) are the defending NCAA champions and the class of New England.

Kentucky, which has competed in the national invitation the last two years, accepted the District 38 NCAA bid after beating Temple 88-38. Kentucky has won 26 and lost two.

The other NCAA berths will be decided mainly on the finishes in the various major conferences. For instance, Baylor, winner of the Southwest Conference, is favored for the District Six invite.

Pitt Students, Alumni Say Win Games Or Quit

PITTSBURGH—(P)—A committee of students and alumni Wednesday told the University of Pittsburgh to get out of big-time football or get a team that can play it.

The recommendation came in a 14-page report submitted to Chancellor Rufus H. Fitzgerald. He will lay it before the university Board of Trustees Friday.

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Texas Heavies Win Golden Gloves Bouts

CHICAGO—(P)—The big boys on Texas' Golden Gloves team paced the Lone Star State's entry in the National Golden Gloves boxing tournament here.

Tom Adams, light heavyweight, and Charles Simmons, Dallas, stayed in the running Tuesday night as three other Texans bowed out.

Adams took a wild decision from Sam Davis, Chicago negro, then stopped George Nippert, Denver, Colo.

Simmons, three times Texas heavyweight king, decisioned Clayton Paige, Milwaukee.

Three Bow Out
Fred Morales, Morris Milburn and Eugene Cooper lost out.

Morales, 112 pounder won two fights Monday night, lost his third bout on a decision to Russ McCarthy, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Cooper, bested Ralph Bilstein, Denver, Colo. in his first fight in the 147-pound class, but was kayoed by Dick Guerrero, Chicago, in his second fight.

Milburn, 160-pounder, lost to Paul Terry, Indianapolis.

In a heavyweight class second round match, Clarence Henry, Los Angeles, defeated Charles Simmons, Fort Worth, in three rounds.

The talk of the tourney in which scrappers from some 26 cities are still in the running for March 5 finals, was heavyweight Willie Clemmons, National A.A.U. champ from Indianapolis.

Fast Indian Wives 'Em
Clemmons, a well-muscled punching machine, Tuesday night flattened two opponents in a total of four rounds.

His chief competition may come from Jim Mastley of Omaha, Neb. or from two of the most colorful lads ever to prance in the heavyweight division, blimp-like Leon Taunah of Oklahoma City and 174-pound Wayland Dubose of Nashville, Tenn.

Taunah, a 294-pound Comanche, had a crowd of 9,987 in stitches Tuesday night as he floated like a giant balloon in stopping his first opponent in three rounds and winning a decision over his second foe, Taunah, 19, has lost only one bout in 29 starts, and has a fast, sharp punch despite his billowy fat.

Wednesday night' quarter-finals, with four bouts scheduled in each class, will be held in one ring.

Bears Invade Austin Seeking Win No. 11
AUSTIN—(P)—The Baylor Bears go after their eleventh consecutive Southwest Conference victory Wednesday night against the University of Texas Longhorns.

A triumph would almost insure a perfect conference season for the Bears, who face only the cellar-dwelling Texas Christian Horned Frogs after the Texas game.

Garden City Stock Show Slated Friday

Seven calves and 52 lambs are entered in the annual Glasscock County Livestock Show at Garden City Friday.

The show begins at 10 a. m. at the school, with W. I. Marshhall of San Angelo judging the entries.

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Russia Didn't Deny Charges

On January 21, the State Department made public some captured German documents which revealed the Nazi-Soviet deal to carve up Europe in 1939. If the Kremlin had been running true to form it would have come back with a reply the next day, branding the documents as forgeries and their contents as lies.

But it took Moscow 19 days to think up an answer. When it came, it did not say that the captured papers' revelations were untrue. The Kremlin fumed and called names, in several installments, but it didn't deny the deal. It insisted that Britain and France, as far back as 1937, were goading Hitler to war with Russia.

Beyond that, the Soviet rebuttal was no more surprising than the American accusation. Russian officials were not the first ones to say that Britain, France and the United States were not blameless in Hitler's rise to power.

Plenty of rueful post-mortems were held in this country during the war years. There must have been many more in France and England. We recalled the impotence of a League of Nations made more impotent by secret diplomacy and jealous, suspicious nationalism. We regretted allowing Japan to move onto Manchuria, and Hitler into the Rhineland, and Mussolini into Ethiopia.

Too late we saw the danger of cartel tie-ups with German industry. We saw how France had quarreled and corrupted herself into a walking corpse behind the wishful security of the Maginot Line. We saw the tragic outcome of good but weak-willed intentions at Munich.

But those were largely sins of omission. Perhaps the chief sin—and Hitler's chief asset—was that western people and their governments could not realize the enormity of Hitler's thirst for power and blood. In spite of all the evidence to the contrary, they just could not believe that he would plunge the world into another war.

It is not surprising that the Russian propagandist tried to distort the picture. Their efforts were not very successful. For instance, they made much of the Dawes Plan. This was a necessary remedy to relieve a German financial crisis which threatened the whole economy of Europe, just as low industrial production in Germany impedes European recovery today.

Nobody loved the Germans then any better than they do now. Yet the fact was, and is, that it is hard to punish the Germans without punishing their neighbors. However, it is nonsense to say that the Dawes Plan set out to rearm Germany. Germany was a republic under a Socialist president when General Dawes prescribed his remedy. The year was 1923, the year of the beer hall "putsch;" Hitler was strictly a local nuisance at the time.

At any rate, the present accusations and rebuttals are water over the dam. There was doubtful wisdom in starting the whole business, though it is easy to see how sorely Soviet slanders must have tried this government's patience. The captured Nazi documents told nothing really new. Neither did the Soviet replies. Both only served to widen the breach and increase bad feeling.

The war with Hitler is fought and over. Hitler and his crew are gone. If they taught the world a lesson, it is time the lesson was applied. Today's concern is not with them, but with present problems and future peace.

Portside Politician

Harry Harper, who was a southpaw pitcher in the American League back in the Twenties, has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for U. S. senator in New Jersey.

We predict that this infiltration of an avowed left-winger into the ranks of the GOP will not go unnoticed by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Tch, Tch, Too Bad!



Forecaster Who Predicted Record Cold This Winter Says Worst Yet To Come

By MARC J. PARSONS
NEA Staff Correspondent

PAIR LAWN, N. J.—(NEA)—Speaking of the weather, it's going to get worse before it gets better.

The speaking is being done by George J. McCormack, an enthusiastic amateur weather prophet with a rather astonishing record for accuracy.

"The worst cold wave of the Winter," McCormack says, "will originate on February 29 north of Toronto, Canada, and sweep south and eastward through the first four days of March. It will be followed by another, perhaps not so intense, March 12."

After that, "Floods," McCormack takes a lot of pride in his long-range forecasting. He's probably the only man in this suburban community who can look out at the almost three feet of snow still blanketing the area, and smile. He knew last Spring it was coming.

On April 24, 1947, he wrote that "the Winter of 1947-48 will be severe for cold and snowfall" along the mid-Atlantic and Eastern States.

"It looks like a 'white' Christmas," McCormack followed this up with letters to utility and telephone companies, oil suppliers, railroads and others who might be caught short by unexpected cold weather.

Sent Detailed Forecast
"Would it be of interest to you to know that the next Winter over the eastern half of the United States will be the coldest and bitterest in 30 years, and that snowfall will be considerably above normal, if not set some new records for snowfalls?"

Then on September 22, he sent out a detailed forecast.

"The Winter of 1947-48 over the mid-Atlantic and Eastern States, beginning December 22, 1947, is indicated as being the most severe in 30 years, with regard to low ranges of temperatures, high wind velocities and accumulated snowfall. These unusual atmospheric conditions should manifest from Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri eastward, with the line of maximum intensity and 'emergencies' ranging along the 78th meridian of West longitude, that is from Toronto, Canada, through Buffalo, N. Y., and vicinity, thence south through mid-Pennsylvania to include Pittsburgh on the western tangent of the zone."

"The 78th meridian indicates the central line of the zone where maximum property damage may be anticipated from the elements or other causes."

"State and municipal snow removal equipment should be in readiness for record snowfalls with only a minimum of thaws. This implies wind-drifted snow and hard packed surface accumulation along northern highways throughout the Winter. The evening of December 24 should bring reports of advancing cold blasts from the higher altitudes of the interior."

Remember the big snow of December 26 that buried New York? "Movements of fuel oil and coal should be planned so that excess supplies may be stored in Eastern stockpiles before December 22 as safeguards against delays in transit after that date," McCormack wrote last September.

"You've heard of the fuel shortages."

And to give Europe a little encouragement, he wrote at the same time:

"Over the British Isles and Western Europe, opposite extremes of weather should be reported in abnormally high temperatures for the season."

Astro-Meteorologist
While cold gripped the U. S., French farmers were worrying whether their fruit trees would start blooming.

McCormack describes himself as an astro-meteorologist. He bases his predictions on astrological study of planets and the moon. And for a period of 30 years he has an amazing record for accuracy. He makes no attempt to commercialize on his forecasts and sends them free to anyone he thinks might profit by them. Few pay any attention.

One exception was J. J. Dunlap, supervisor of supplies for New York Bell Telephone. "We listened to George last Fall. Then we bought extra batteries and chains. It certainly paid us."

McCormack missed last Spring's floods along the Mississippi Valley and its tributaries by only a few days. The prediction was made several months in advance.

For next Summer, McCormack says "the central line of highest temperatures will be along the 108th meridian," just west of Denver, while the Eastern States will be in for "variable weather with frequent line storms and squalls." He says temperatures along the East Coast will be highest after August 3-4 until Fall, but that there will be an early Fall.

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Stanton News

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and daughter of Texon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blackberry, Sunday. Mrs. Bentley and daughter will remain for a few days visit.

Beckey Bentley has been hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Roberson had as their guest Saturday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Roberson, and a sister and her husband from Wingate.

George Bond and son, George, of San Angelo attended the stock show Saturday.

Shorty Poyner and family of Big Lake attended the recent stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mashburn and family of Midland visited relatives in Stanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson. Miss Gladys Johnson has accepted a position with the Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Valton Laird was returned from Abilene Thursday, where he has been hospitalized.

Mrs. Frank Roquemore and daughter, Patricia, were weekend visitors from San Angelo.

Mrs. Paugh of Knot was brought to the Stanton hospital Sunday.

J. W. Wells was taken to a Big Spring hospital Sunday.

W. A. Miller Speaks At Crane Meeting

CRANE — Approximately 175 persons attended the Washington Day banquet which featured W. A. Miller, assistant superintendent of Odessa schools, as guest speaker.

The dinner, held Friday night in the Community Hall, was sponsored by the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star.

O. E. Coleman directed the opening song, "America," accompanied by Mrs. Coleman, C. A. Carroll gave the invocation; Miss Lenora Love sang, "Fraternally," "Unaware"

was read by Mrs. S. G. Bernard. "The Best Things in Life" was vocalized by Dixie Shaver; the Coleman quartette sang "The Cross," and Gene Watts gave a vocal rendition with his own guitar accompaniment.

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A—The Library of Congress, established in 1800 by an act of Congress.

Q—What is one horsepower?

A—It is the power required to raise 33,000 foot-pounds of work per minute. It is about 10 times the power which the average man can exert consistently throughout a day's work.

Q—Where does the so-called English walnut come from?

A—The walnut tree is native to Persia. It is now cultivated chiefly in Southern Europe and California.

Q—What is the Japanese symbol for fidelity?

A—In Japanese art, bamboo is used as a symbol of constancy and fidelity.

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AS LONG AS I LIVE

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THE STORY: Ann Bancroft is in bed with a sick headache. Her husband, brings up her supper and pampers her. But, Ann decides she must have been wrong earlier that day to have convinced herself someone in her own household wanted to murder her. Because she had discovered wax on the sole of her new shoes, and the staircase at Top-hill was steep and slippery. . . because the avian bridge over the ravine in the garden had collapsed, killing Luke the gardener. . . because her typewriter had crashed from a closet shelf, narrowly missing her. . . Ann had spent the afternoon adding it all up in mounting terror. Now, she sits again, she reflects that she had dismissed Rush and Laurie, her 19-year-old sister, from the suspect list simply because she wouldn't let herself believe either of these wanted her out of the way. . . Ann's attractive lab assistant, and Tommy, Laurie's fiance, because she could stand no more. And she had idiotically figured that Rinda, her old friend and houseguest, had wanted to kill her merely because she (Ann) was the only woman who knew about an old college scandal Rinda had been involved in. Now she recalls someone else who also knew about it—Kathy Winston. Rush comes up to say she'll sleep in the next room so his snoring won't keep her awake.

ANN heard the rattle of cups on saucers and, with an enormous effort, she opened her eyes. She was on the porch. She was flat on her back on the porch couch. There was a blanket tucked all around her and she had the queerest taste in her mouth, muffled, as though her mouth were stuffed with cotton batting. "If we can get some of this coffee into her—" Rush said. Gay held a cup of hot black coffee to Ann's lips. She swallowed obediently because she knew that what was wanted her to do. It burned the roof of her mouth and brought tears to her eyes but she drank it. She closed her eyes again but only for a moment this time; then she opened them, looked up into Rush's haggard face. "The gods be praised," Rush said. His voice was a mixture of so many things. Relief and anger and love and outrage. "Ann, if you

weren't in her bed. She didn't think she was even in her own room but she could't get her eyes open to see, she simply could not raise her dragging eyelids. She moaned. "Oh, Ann! It was Laurie. She was weeping. Why should Laurie be weeping? 'Oh, Rush, can't you do something?'" "It's all right, Laurie, I tell you." There was a note in Rush's voice Ann had never heard before. "She's regaining consciousness. Now don't you go to pieces. Go walk around with Tommy—" "Walk! Laurie was outraged. 'My own sister lying there dying and you tell me to—'" "She isn't dying, Laurie," Rush said. "She's going to be all right. Where in the heck is that coffee? You'd think—" and Rinda said, "Here it is, Rush. Gay's bringing it. She made a big potful. We'll all have some. It will be good for us."

HER head was the size of seven heads and she was whirling, whirling through a horrid grayness that was shot with pinpoints of light. She could hear voices, but only vaguely; they faded away into the grayness and then came back again. She couldn't breathe. . . she couldn't breathe. . . she began to sink back into the grayness that was bottomless and awful. "That's better." She heard the words distinctly. It was Rush. What did he mean—better? Then he spoke again and she heard the words. He said: "She's coming out of it. Thank God. That was a close one."

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Ike Said 'No'—But Sign Still Hangs In Position

NEW YORK (NEA)—Business and the Eisenhower boom are still booming at Headquarters restaurant, on the fringe of the Times Square theater district. The "Eisenhower for President" sign is still over the marquee. And Marty and John, Headquarters proprietors, have no immediate intention of taking it down. Marty and John are two ex-sergeants named Morris Snyder and John Schwartz. Their chief contribution to victory was seeing that General Eisenhower got his three meals a day. They also fed the general's dignitaries who sat at the general's table from time to time, ran several officers' messes and a mess for correspondents in Paris, and cooked and served for the Potsdam conference. They opened Headquarters two years ago, continuing the wartime arrangements in which Marty ran the kitchen and John took care of things outside. And they tended strictly to a highly successful business until last September, when the growing Eisenhower-for-President talk stirred them to action. They had a sign made from an enlarged picture of the general, taken at Headquarters. But before they put it up they sent a photograph of it to him and told him what they were going to do. An aide replied for him, thanked them, and assured them that the general had no interest in politics. There was no organizing draft-Eisenhower movement then, but

when it developed, Marty and John found themselves swamped with offers to join up and requests for endorsements. They were approached by assorted promoters. Five writers of Eisenhower songs came around in search of publicity help. The sergeants turned them all down. Personal Messengers The other night, when the pre-theater rush at Headquarters had subsided, Marty found time to tell us why he and his partner didn't get on the bandwagon, and why their sign is still there. "We didn't want any political connections, for personal as well as business reasons," Marty said. "We're for him, but we don't care who nominates him—Republicans, Democrats, or anybody else." "We think that the general de-

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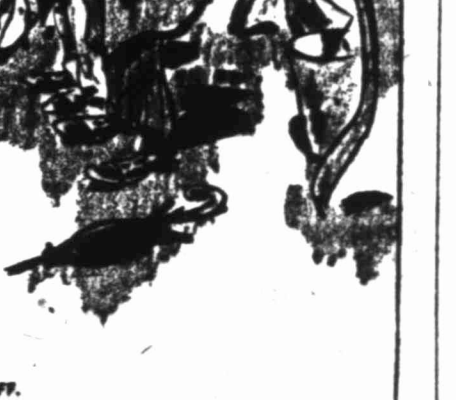
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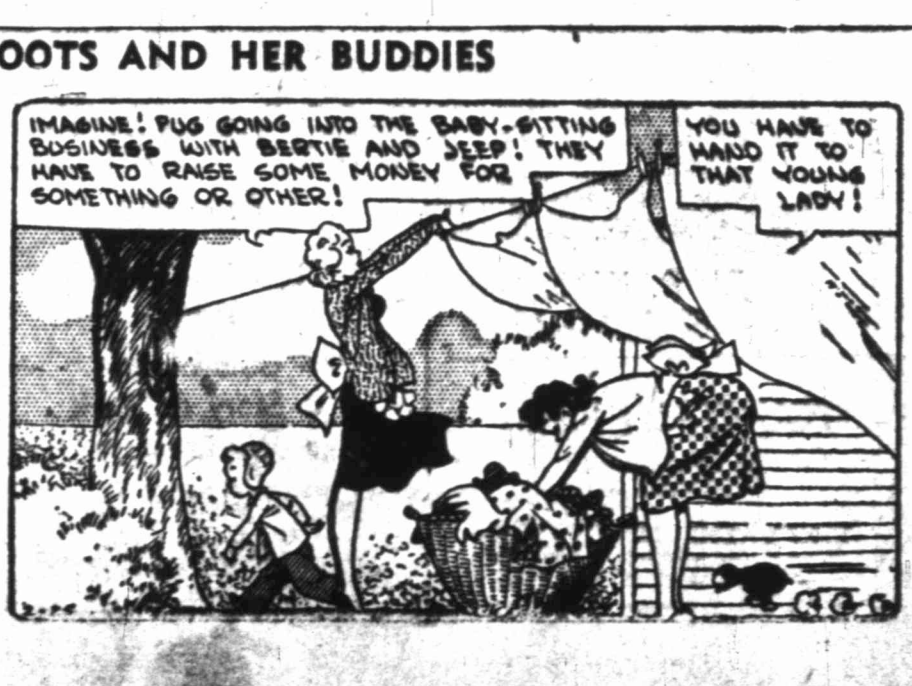
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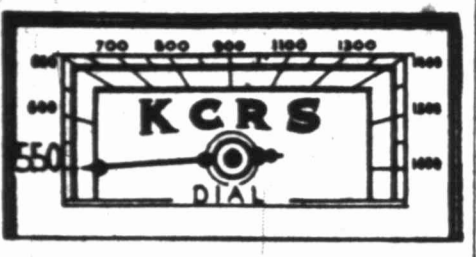
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Free Life Insurance For Armed Services, Veterans Is Proposed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Free life insurance for the armed services and all war veterans was proposed Wednesday by Representative Shafer (R-Mich.). "I think the government could save money that way," he told a reporter. "It would be cheaper to give them the insurance than to pay out what it costs us to collect the premiums."

Yanks Add Southpaw To Pitching Staff

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees head Southpaw Tuesday in a trade which sent catcher Aaron Robinson and rookie hurler Bill Wright and Fred Bradley to the White Sox. This move changes the balance in the opinion of General Manager George Weiss. Not since the days of Lefty Gomez and Marius Russo have the Yankees had a dependable starting southpaw.

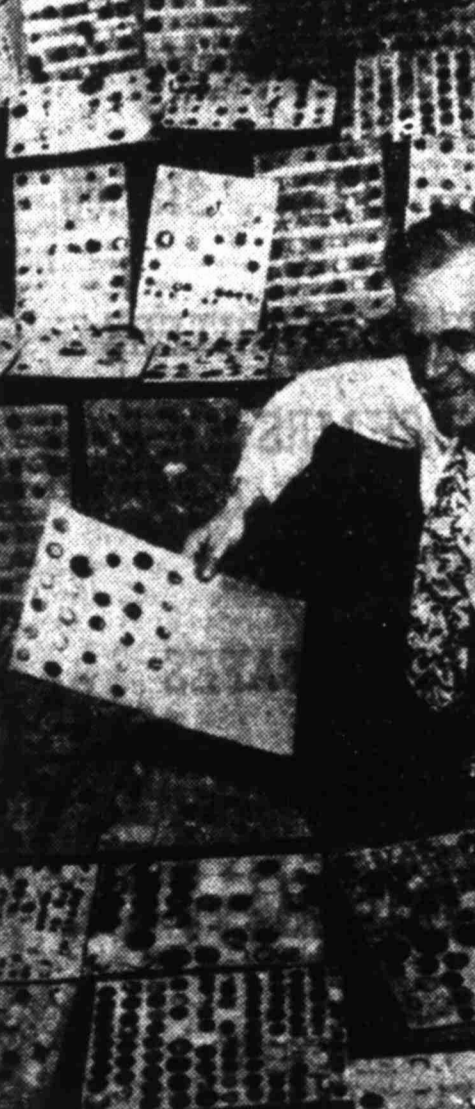
Citizen Reports Pet Spitz Shot

A citizen Wednesday pleaded for mercy on all dogs of the city after his pet Spitz had been shot and killed. Kenny Haynes, 920 Edwards Street, reported his dog was shot in the neck and was found when he got home from work Tuesday night.

ITU Loses Effort To Block NLRB Injunction

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—U. S. District Judge Luther M. Swygert ruled against the International Typographical Union in its effort to block a Taft-Hartley injunction filed against it. Judge Swygert denied the union's motion to dismiss the petition for an injunction filed by the office of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

Button, Button, He Has the Button



HARRY BIRD, of Seattle, Wash., displays his 40,000-button collection, which he claims is the West's largest. He has buttons from Mrs. Harry Truman, the late Mrs. Herbert Hoover, and even stripper Gypsy Rose Lee managed to uncover one for him. Included also are buttons from 44 governors and ex-governors.

Christmas Comes a Little Late This Year



Almost two months late, Mrs. Kathleen Martin hands Christmas gifts to her 12-year-old son, Martin F. Mann, at their West Seneca, N. Y., home. The late celebration was held because Martin was in the hospital for 78 days, 42 of them in a coma, following a traffic accident.

Texas-Bound French Girl Wants To Meet Cowboys, Indians

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Some cowboys are needed pronto in East Texas to meet an attractive 19-year-old French lass on her way there to make her home. Denise Damensstein, leaving here Tuesday night to live with an uncle who is a tailor in Marshall, said she didn't really believe Texas is still wild—not quite, anyway.

Practical Yolk



A hen, belonging to Bradley Stern of Greer, N. Y., laid a perfect double egg. The whole egg, top, was formed inside the larger one, below. Both were complete in every detail, the larger weighing six ounces.

Stassen May Tackle Warren In California

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen, who isn't shy about taking on Republican favorite son candidates in their own ballparks, appeared ready Wednesday to tackle another—California's Gov. Earl Warren. Stassen, making his first campaign address in this state, drew a capacity crowd of 6,000, with some 2,000 more turned away from Shrine Auditorium Tuesday night.

TEXAS GOP LEADERS COME OUT FOR DEWEY

DALLAS—(AP)—Two of Texas' top Republicans Wednesday were ready to support Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for the GOP presidential nomination. George C. Hopkins, Dallas, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, and W. C. Briggs, Adair, committee man, came out for Dewey Tuesday.

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Crane Boy Honored On Fourth Birthday

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, assisted by Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Sr., and Mrs. E. V. Wilson, Jr., honored Chuck Gilbert on his fourth birthday with a "Candy Land" party in the Gulf Recreation Hall.

At the entrance was a sign announcing "Candy Land" mounted on two large sticks of peppermint candy. Invitations were large keys which were brought to the party, and the guests having the key to unlock a large cupboard door received prizes. Those winning were Ann Ellison, Polly Simon, and Nan Crittenden. Festive crepe paper hats and balloons were favors.

The decoration theme was carried out in the refreshment table with the table legs disguised as peppermint sticks, and the birthday confection decorated as a candy castle.

Refreshments were served to Bill Willis, Nan and Ann Crittenden, Bill and Bob Wilson, Beverly and Candace Ann Gilbert, Gianne Bensen, Gene Ross, Shearon Russell, Ann Byrd, Patricia and John Modisette, Barbara Walling, Bill Hogsett, Miles McDonald, Buck Ritts, Ronnie and Kay Crowover, David Tomlinson, Polly Simon, Buddy Moore, Doris and Dorothy Marlow, Mary Burch, Ann Ellison, Deloris, Johnnie and Tommy Collins, Sue Harrold, Martha Cook, Donna June Wood, Mrs. W. E. Hogsett, Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. Dick Modisette, Mrs. L. D. Simon, Jr., and Mrs. Benson.

Accent Betrays Jap War Crimes Suspect

SHANGHAI—(AP)—An escaped Japanese war crimes suspect, disguised as a coolie, was captured Wednesday because he forgot his Chinese accent.

K. Nakano, wartime gendarme chief on nearby Tsungming Island, was working as pushboy of a pedicab—a ricksha with three wheels. Nakano argued with a passenger. In the excitement he got his tongue twisted. Chinese detectives arrested him.

Shortly after he escaped from the Kijangwan Prisoner of War Camp last December, Nakano was arrested on suspicion of drug trading. Although he was held a month, police failed to penetrate his disguise. He was released for lack of evidence.

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Air Terminal Organizes New P-TA Unit Here

An organizational meeting for the Terminal Elementary P-TA was held Tuesday afternoon at the Air Terminal, with Mrs. Frank Segrest elected president. Officers assisting her include Mrs. D. Goodyear, first vice president; Mrs. Clarence Givens, second vice president; Mrs. L. M. Porter, secretary; Mrs. L. B. Plummer, treasurer, and Mrs. F. D. Lee, council representative.

Mrs. J. J. Black, vice president of the 16th District of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers, served as organizational chairman with Mrs. Waldie Leggett, president of the Midland City Council of the P-TA, as constitutional and by-laws chairman. Both conducted the program and helped establish a well-organized P-TA unit.

Plans and projects for the remainder of the year were discussed, with the unit planning to participate in the Spring conference of the 16th District to be held in Midland, it was announced.

Those attending included Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Segrest, Mrs. W. E. Solomon, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Mrs. H. E. Bible, Mrs. L. Newman, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Marye Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Thornton, Mrs. Givens, Mrs. N. A. Green, Mrs. W. T. McGoethlin, Mrs. Goodyear, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Black and Wesley Martin, principal of West Elementary School.

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First State Highway Patrol School Ends

AUSTIN—Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director, Department of Public Safety, said the first recruit training school of the Texas Highway Patrol, as authorized by the last Legislature, has been completed and 74 recruit patrolmen assigned to various stations over the state.

Examinations already have been given for the second recruit training school which begins April 1 at Camp Mabry.

Two more recruit schools will be held beginning August 1 and December 1, and examinations will be given at an early date, Garrison said.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 50 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher than the previous close. March 32.77, May 32.89 and July 32.27.

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Landrum Bolling To Speak At Rotary Meeting Wednesday

Landrum Bolling, foreign correspondent, world traveler, and trained political observer, will speak on "Understanding the Peoples of Western Europe" at the second Rotary Institute meeting in the Midland High School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The lecture is the second in a series sponsored by the Midland Rotary Club, and the public is invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from any Rotarian or at the door.

A native of Tennessee, Bolling served as a newspaper correspondent in Europe before, during and after World War II, and is thoroughly familiar with conditions there. He was chief of the Berlin Bureau of Overseas News Agency in 1946-47. He was one of the first American correspondents to enter the Balkans and Central Europe as the Germans were driven back.

Bolling also has been an instructor of political science at Brown University and Beloit College.

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Texas Film Shown At Lions Meeting

A film, "The Story of Texas and Its Natural Resources", was shown to members of the Midland Lions Club at its luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel. Berte Haigh showed the film. Membership of the Lions Club voted to send the club's Philharmonic Hill-Billy Orchestra to Lions International convention in New York in July. Sherwood O'Neal, Ed Dill and H. C. Jones were presented as new Lions Club members at the luncheon. Lions are asked to provide transportation for 25 Boy Scouts to the Buffalo Council Scout Ranch Friday. Members of a senior Scout unit, sponsored by the Lions, will go on the three-day outing. Membership in the Lions Club is increasing and now stands at 190 members.

Seven Children Die When Farm Home Burns

BURLINGTON, IOWA — (AP) — Seven children in a 14-member farm family perished in a fire early Wednesday. Frantic efforts of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Waterhouse, were futile as the flames flashed through the two-story frame dwelling. The children who died ranged in age from 18 months to 16 years. All were sleeping in upstairs rooms. The parents, three sons, and the wife of one of the latter escaped.

Telephone Workers To Ask New Pay Hikes

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Union of Operating Employees will ask the company for wage increases soon. D. L. McCowen, president of Southwest Division 20 of the Communications Workers of America, said the amount of the increases has not been decided. The union's one-year contract with Southwestern Bell expires May 17. Division 20 represents telephone operating workers in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Illinois area near St. Louis.

Waco's 'Polite' Burglar Strikes Again

WACO — (AP) — Waco's "polite" burglar visited another home Tuesday night. This time he took a gold watch and three shirts before writing "thank you very much" across two doors. Sunday the burglar entered a North Waco home. He pocketed a hearing aid and invited himself to a dinner of fried chicken and milk. Then before departing, he scrawled an identical "thank you" message on the kitchen table.

EL PASO BANKER HERE
Thomas Patterson, vice president of the El Paso National Bank, was a Midland visitor Wednesday.

Spring Fever Gets Him Down—In February



With temperatures hovering in the 80's, Del Watson, Los Angeles high school pupil, dons his old jeans and takes things easy while watering the lawn and drinking iced ginger ale. It was the highest mercury reading, 85 degrees, ever recorded for that day in the city.

Just a Sew-and-Sew Idea



Rep. C. W. Bishop (R., Ill.) wants a congressional tailor shop. The congressman, who used to be a tailor himself, thinks there is a definite need for the establishment, to help Congress look neat. Bishop has carried a sewing kit for 38 years, and is often sought out by colleagues in need of advice and/or quick suit measurement.

Death Sentence For Riley McCaine Affirmed

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday left standing a death sentence given Riley B. McCaine, convicted in Jefferson County for killing Elnora Collins of Houston. Affirming the trial court judgment, the Appeals Court overruled objections by McCaine's attorneys to the trial being held in Jefferson County without evidence that the slaying occurred there. The nude, half-burned body of the Houston girl was found in a woodshed thick with a road near Beaumont October 3, 1945. McCaine was arrested by FBI agents in Seattle, Wash., last April 10.

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stood between the Communists and their complete domination of the country. Communist Premier Klement Gottwald went to the president's palace at 11 a. m. to present his list of ministers for a new cabinet. His visit followed an exchange of letters during the night which seemed to presage Benes' acceptance of the Communist demands. Blames International Situation The exchange was made public shortly before noon in a special one-sheet edition of Mlada Fronta, youth newspaper, and they were read on the later broadcast of the government radio. The president's letter said he still insisted upon parliamentary democracy for Czechoslovakia. It blamed the crisis on the present international situation. It added, however, that: "In the crisis itself the principle of the National Front (the country's seven-party coalition government) is not rejected." The Communist answer insisted the party could not deal with the present leadership of three opposition parties, declared the president should accept the resignations of the 12 ministers and demanded that Gottwald be allowed to pick his own cabinet. The letter promised that Gottwald would name "Democratic Progressive" members of the three opposition parties. The president has insisted steadfastly that the parties which instituted the postwar republic in 1945 must remain in office under a coalition.

Corn-Country Farmers Are Betting Their Livestock Against A Market That Disappeared Out From Under.

By C. W. WHITE
MUNCIE, IND. — (NEA) — To sell or not to sell? This is the problem now puzzling thousands of Midwest corn and livestock farmers, and they can't help betting thousands of dollars on their decisions. You do or you don't, and either may cost money. Empty stock pens in this big eastern Indiana livestock collecting point testified to the fact that farmers in this one of the richest U. S. A. livestock areas—are betting on their hogs and cattle against a market that has crumpled under them. They're hanging on, convinced that basic shortages will return prices to something nearer what they think is normal. And eastern Indiana is a good sample of what's happening all over the corn and livestock belt. If Joe Blakely, Delaware County farmer, is betting wrong by holding 100 porkers at \$23 a hundred pounds, he will lose from \$150 to \$300 every time the market goes down one point. This could wipe out the profits for the whole post-war inflation period, and he knows it. But eastern Indiana and western Ohio livestock men have been holding their animals, nevertheless. Holding Better Animals Some farmers are selling 225-300 pound hogs which bring lower prices and have dropped more than the others, but are regarded as expensive eaters which won't put on much more weight. Many of these sellers are holding back their better animals. Curiously enough, some stock buyers like John Hartmeyer, Kuhner Packing Co., vice president who's been in the business since he was 14, are betting on the same side as the stubborn producers. He's buying, and thousands of pounds of meat hang in his storage and curing rooms. "We are loaded with meat bought at peak prices and we'll have to take big losses," Hartmeyer said. "But that's part of the business and we are taking our gamble along with those who produce the livestock." If Its Ready To Sell! This is a time when basic philosophy and psychology of the individual farmer has a lot to do with things. There's an old corn-country adage: "When a hog is ready to sell, SELL." Farmers on this side of the fence maintain that while the farmer waits in doubt, the hog continues to eat. "On a rising market," one of them said, "the stubborn fellows hold on, hoping for it to go higher. When the market goes down, they'll hang on, swearing it can't go much lower and is bound to rise. Me, I'm selling." Most farmers make their decision based upon advice of farm service outfits, farm magazines, and county agents, although the latter are chary of saying anything. Individual decisions are based largely upon individual circumstances—weight of the animals, condition, availability and price of feed, etc. According to farm service experts, these decisions over a long time period are what really counts. A good farmer who operates his land intelligently can make money even on a long downhill stretch, they claim. An abundance of snowshoe hare may mean disaster for Alaska moose. They eat the same food and starve each other out.

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Lula Brunson Class Plans March Luncheon

Officers of the Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church, meeting Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. C. M. Dumanag, 1508 West Missouri Street, completed plans for a March 10 luncheon to be held in the home of Mrs. B. R. Mathews, 2108 West College Street. Those attending were Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. Jack Hazlip, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Redding, Mrs. J. B. Bain and Mrs. Dumanag.

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS CALL REBELLION MEETING
JACKSON, MISS. — (AP) — An "urgent" meeting of the Mississippi Democratic Executive Committee will be held in Jackson Monday to map further plans in the Democratic rebellion against party leaders. Chairman Judge Herbert Holmes, Senatobia, Miss., notified all members to be on hand.

The United States has a commercial forest area today of about 452 million acres of which 74 per cent is privately owned.

Don't forget the date, Monday, March 1, 7:30 P. M., in the High School Auditorium. Children's Style Show, sponsored by Kiddies Toggery.—(Adv.)

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Reds Report Truman Losing Out To Wallace

MOSCOW — (AP) — A Tass dispatch in Pravda Wednesday said leaders of the Democratic Party in the United States now are convinced President Truman hasn't a chance of being reelected. It said these leaders are searching for another candidate in desperation. The article said Henry A. Wallace is receiving support in large key states such as California, Michigan, Illinois and New York.

NEWSMAN DIES

NEW YORK — (AP) — John H. Scripps, 52, executive editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, died of a heart ailment at his home here early Wednesday.

Some Peruvians regard the ruins of the Inca Empire as the work of supernatural beings.

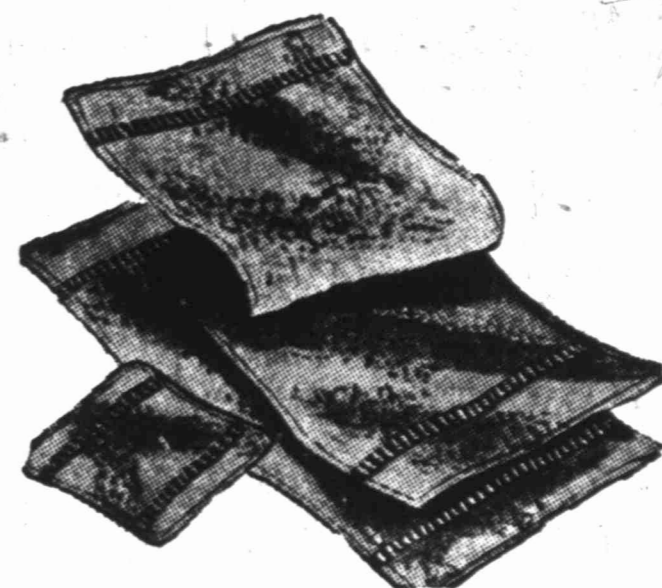
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Rankin Masons Have Annual Dinner Meet

RANKIN — Members of Rankin's Masonic Lodge, their wives and invited guests were honored by Rankin Chapter O. E. S. Monday night in the Masonic Building.

Dinner was served buffet style from a long table in the reception room centered with a huge Easter basket on a nest of colored eggs. The Easter motif was further carried out in the clever favors on the foursome tables in the dining room. The menu consisted of baked ham, green beans, potato salad, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, candied yams, pickles, olives, hot buttered rolls, cherry pie topped with whipped cream, tea and coffee.

The invocation was by the Rev. D. G. Hardt. Mrs. Estell Harrah, worthy matron of Rankin Chapter, welcomed the assembly and the Rev. R. L. Herring, worshipful master of the Rankin Lodge, responded. At the close of the dinner, Mrs. Tom Workman presented the Rev. J. P. Lancaster of Iraan, who made a most timely and interesting talk on the "Life of George Washington." Other out of town guests were C. C. Schwelhardt of Iraan, Joel Starnes of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hemphill of Albany.

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Negro Again Refused University Admission

AUSTIN — (AP) — Heman Marion Sweat, Houston negro, Wednesday lost another round in his court fight to gain admission as a law student in the University of Texas. The Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld the lower court's refusal to grant Sweat a mandamus forcing the university to admit him as a student.

AMARILLO MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH
AMARILLO — (AP) — Robert Emmitt Leo Phillips, 50, was killed Tuesday when his automobile struck a power line pole.

He was field representative of the Railroad Retirement Board's district office here.

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