

Truman Calls For Peacetime Draft

UMT, Marshall Aid Plan Action Urged

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman told Congress Wednesday the situation in Europe is "critical" and asked a temporary draft law and universal military training.

Red Cross Drive Starts In Midland

Have you given to the American Red Cross? The 1948 campaign for funds began in Midland Wednesday with a kickoff breakfast for business-district workers and they were at work during the day.

Texan Goes On Grass Diet



Elmore Torn of Taylor, Texas, says the people of the United States eat too much, and to prove his point, has gone on a diet of dehydrated grass.

Five Nations Ratify 50-Year Alliance Pact

LONDON—(P)—A newly formed Western Alliance of Great Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg pledged Wednesday mutual military aid if any one of them is attacked.

Meat Strike May Furnish Test Of Taft-Hartley Act

CHICAGO—(P)—The day-old strike of 100,000 CIO meat packing workers came under the official scrutiny of a presidential fact-finding board Wednesday.

St. Pat's Day Is Yours When You're Irish

Midland has some of the 30,000,000 Americans of Irish extraction. Wednesday was St. Patrick's Day and they knew it. There was a wearing of the green.

Industries Ponder Coal Strike Effect

PITTSBURGH—(P)—With eight out of every 10 soft coal miners idle, steel industry leaders Wednesday pondered how soon to begin slashing production to save fuel.

Senate Opposes House Rent Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—The home rule rent control bill passed by the House ran head-on into stiff Senate opposition Wednesday.

Woman Charged In Pistol Slaying

SAN ANGELO—(P)—A 37-year-old San Angelo mother was held on a murder charge here Wednesday in the pistol slaying of Boyd James Cochran, 55.

West Texas Grocers Meet Here Wednesday

Grocers from 17 area counties will attend a meeting of the West Texas Retail Grocers Association at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the county courthouse, O. W. Stice, vice president, announced.

House GOP Leaders Wrangle On Details Of ERP Legislation

WASHINGTON—(P)—House Republican leaders struggled Wednesday to reach agreement on the cost, length and handling of the European Recovery Program in time to meet their own April 1 deadline.

Midlanders Attending Cattlemen's Convention

Roy Parks, Sr., and Jeff Dunham of Midland are attending the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association in El Paso. The convention opened Wednesday and continues through Thursday.

FOURTH WELL IN YA FIELD COMPLETED FLOWING

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 3 Yarbrough & Allen, one quarter of a mile south of nearest completed oil well from the Eilenburger in the Yarbrough & Allen field, of Southwest Ector County, about nine miles west of Penwell, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 18, block B-14, psi survey, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 280.22 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil, plus two and one half per cent water.

410-FOOT ZONE PERFORATED IN NORTH PECOS DISCOVERY

C. W. Chancellor, Slick Oil Company, et al., No. 1 Thornton Davis, North Pecos County discovery for a thick Eilenburger section carrying gas and distillate, has perforated the casing, which had

Fire Has Greatest St. Patrick's Parade

DUBLIN—Thousands of Shamrock-wearing soldiers jostled through Dublin's streets Wednesday in the biggest St. Patrick's Day celebration since before the war.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

HOUSTON—(AP)—Irwin Gremilion, 19, La-Rose, La., was killed and John Raymond Lynn, 26, Houston, received serious injuries Wednesday in an explosion aboard the tug Mary Louise, moored at a dock on the Houston Ship Channel. Other crewmen were blown into the water but were not hospitalized.

PARIS—(AP)—Short term aid from the United States prevented serious collapse in Europe, representatives of the 16 Marshall Plan nations said Wednesday.

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission completed a state-wide promotion hearing in 17 minutes—probably a record time—Wednesday, but was uncertain at noon whether the April oil order would be issued before Thursday.

French Bride Proves Adage True: Love Will Find A Way

By STANLEY FRANK If a space ship ever leaves the earth bound for Mars, Aimee Borgue might be a logical passenger. She knows what it is to fly into a strange world.

Austin's Hail Loss May Pass \$1,000,000

AUSTIN—(P)—Hail damage in Tuesday's storm here now is estimated by insurance men at more than \$1,000,000.

Soviet Rocket Bombs Face Italy, Trieste

Russia Has Guns, Planes, Subs Ready

By BOGDAN RADITSA Ex-Yugoslav Press Information Chief Copyright, 1948, by NEA Service, Inc. Russian rocket bombs have been moved to launching sites along Yugoslavia's borders as Italy prepares for her crucial election April 18 and pressure increases on the tiny Allied token force at Trieste.



Complete Picture Of Cold Damage To Texas Crops Still Missing

AUSTIN—(P)—The United States Department of Agriculture is adding up reports of crop damages in last week's bitter cold.

Can Head Off Conflict

Universal training, he said, is the "only feasible means by which the civilian components of our armed force can be built up to the strength

Tempests Hard Hit

The South Texas flaxseed crop was partly in bloom and these blooms were killed.

Tender Spring Vegetables In South Texas And Tomato Bed Plants In East Texas Were Hard Hit

Winter vegetables and citrus in the lower Rio Grande Valley were not hurt.

Some Replanting Of Cotton Will Be Necessary In The Lower Valley

Moisture is excessive in many areas, and field work is delayed.

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AIR TERMINAL 4-H MEMBERS VIEW APRON DISPLAY

Air Terminal 4-H Club members saw a display of aprons by Marjorie Solomon, Doris Jean Sartain, Audrey Young and Judy Jackson at a recent meeting under the direction of Theresa Hubbard. The group made plans for the Saturday picnic at Cloverdale Park, and members were given "all occasion" cards to sell for 4-H trip funds. The next session of the group at 12:30 p. m. April 5 will feature Mrs. Nettie B. Messick in a demonstration of making quick-breads. Members are urged to bring salad ingredients to the meeting. Attending were Theresa Hubbard, Dottie Sneed, Judy Jackson, Shirley Nelson, Doris Jean Sartain, Evelyn Love, Marjorie Solomon and Patsy Lee.

Read The Classifieds.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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Waves Over Ear Emphasize Smariness, City Beautician Says

Mrs. Damie Young Anderson, owner of the American Beauty Salon and one of the seven guest artists to appear in the recent All-State Beauty Show held in Dallas, says a smooth top and smoothly waved off-the-ear side will emphasize "smariness in its restrained simplicity" in the Spring '48 hair styles. Mrs. Anderson, as an instructor, helped to bring Spring fashion to the more than 2800 Texas beauticians who registered for the show in Hotel Adolphus. Kitti Davenport of Llano Beauty Shop was Midland's contestant in the show. Mrs. Anderson, who began her career as a hair-stylist in 1928, says history is repeating itself, "but with added features." The same type of wave is being used, but one ear will be partly covered this Spring. Mrs. Anderson, as a member of the WAAC, also served in the European theater, where she visited world-famed Paris salons. She won the 1936 state hair-dressers' contest and is a "Lone Star Artist."

DR. FORREST FEEZOR HEADS BAPTIST BOARD
DALLAS—(AP)—New chairman of the State Baptist Executive Board is Dr. Forrest Feezor of Waco. Feezor was appointed here Tuesday at a meeting of the board to succeed Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University.

FROM ODESSA
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dennison of Odessa were Midland visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Erskine Chosen New Head Of North P-TA

Mrs. Stanley Erskine was named new head of the North Elementary P-TA unit at a Tuesday night meeting of the group in the Midland High School auditorium where Mrs. P. D. Moore spoke on progressive education and presented a depicting life within the schools. Other officers listed by the nominating committee, under the direction of Mrs. Marvin McCree, included Mrs. Brutus Hanks, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Donnell, second vice president; Mrs. Early Spira, secretary, and Mrs. P. D. Bredlow, treasurer. Following a musical program featuring two piano students of Homer Meek, Joan Turner in "Air De Ballet" and Obba Stalcup in "Warrior Song," Supr. Frank Monroe introduced Mrs. Moore, former art teacher in New York City schools, who outlined progressive education vs. traditional education, stressing credit to other types of education other than the "three R's." Mrs. Moore emphasized Midland's progressiveness as a city and urged that the schools keep pace with that progressiveness, particularly urging that exploring and creative children be given the opportunity to express themselves. Art Cole was narrator for the slides, "Living and Learning in the Garden City Schools," a series formerly used by the Office of Military Government in Germany, in nine Latin-American countries and in France. During the business session, Mrs. Charles Edwards, president, announced the forthcoming early installation of new sound equipment purchased for the school. Attendance prizes resulting from room counts went to Mrs. Marvin McCree and Miss Rutherford.

TO MEET FRIDAY

Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. in the school, featuring discussions by Mrs. W. T. Parker and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Jr.

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First Baptist WMS Circles Have Bible Studies

First Baptist WMS circles met with various Midland hostesses Monday afternoon for studies and planning of the Stewardship of Opportunity project. Mrs. J. F. Godwin, 607 South Baird Street, was hostess for Rebekah Circle members, with Mrs. W. H. Hall serving as Bible study leader. Attending the session were Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. A. B. Clement, Mrs. A. E. Houck, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. Godwin and a new member, Mrs. H. A. Palmer. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle members met in the home of Mrs. Scott Brown, 2107 West Kentucky Street. A prayer by the hostess opened the session which featured a Bible study by Mrs. Richard Hinkle, chairman of the group. Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. R. Chabalar, Mrs. Herbert Collins, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Henschel Murff.

Mrs. L. P. Kreisler presented a study to Lottie Moon Circle members in the home of Mrs. Billy Gilbert with Mrs. O. L. Beyer offering the opening prayer and Mrs. J. E. McCain giving the benediction. Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. W. Coker, Mrs. C. A. Churber, Mrs. L. Lemmon, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. McCain, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Bevell and Mrs. Kreisler.

Mary Martha Circle members were feted in the home of Mrs. V. L. Red, Magnolia Tank Farm, with a Bible study by Mrs. Vernon Yearby. A prayer by Mrs. B. C. Girdley opened the session. Attending were a guest, Mrs. Betty McDearmon, and Mrs. Red, Mrs. Yearby, Mrs. O. Mobles, Mrs. Girdley, Mrs. C. A. Barton, Mrs. C. C. Boles, Mrs. F. O. Boles and Mrs. J. P. McEl-downey.

Mrs. J. M. White was hostess and study leader for the Sunset Circle meeting which opened with a prayer by Mrs. G. G. Hazel. Following Mrs. Thurman Pylant's benediction, refreshments were served to Mrs. Pylant, Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. V. L. Walston, Mrs. Garber, Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. L. W. Meadows and the hostess.

Mrs. R. O. Walker, 208 East Ohio Street, was hostess and Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, study leader, for the Annie Barron Circle. Mrs. Ernest Neill offered the opening prayer, and Mrs. C. M. Dunagan closed the session with a benediction. Present were Mrs. J. W. Schroder, Mrs. Len-ton Brunson, Mrs. Jimerson, Alta Merrell, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. J. C. Rudman, Mrs. Dunagan, Mrs. Alice M. Neill and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. J. E. McCain, 2106 West Indiana Street, was dinner hostess to the Business Women's Circle Monday evening. Mrs. E. R. Powell introduced a program featuring "Jesus in Our Homeland," Ann Cummings; "Negroes in Our Homeland," Rosella Colvin, and "Language-Speaking Groups in Our Homeland," Eloise Williamson. Following a business session, in the direction of President Eloise Williamson, the meeting was adjourned with watchword and prayer. Attending were Ann Cummings, Rosella Colvin, Eloise Williamson, Lorene Jones, Florine Jones, Letitia Wilson, Marial Hamilton, the hostess, and a guest, Mrs. Powell.

Girl Scout Troop 12 Hikes To Ranch

An all-day trip to the Scharbauer Ranch was Saturday's main event for Girl Scout Troop 12. Kaper charts were used, and each girl selected her part of the meal preparations. The group was divided into wood-gatherers, fire-builders, cooks, hostesses and the ground crew. Following a dinner of "inner sanctum" hot dogs (weiners with cheese inside and wrapped with bacon), "angels on horseback" (cubes of cheese wrapped with bacon), baked beans, "rabbit" salad (lettuce, carrots, celery and olives), toasted marshmallows and fruit, the troop hiked a round-trip of five miles. Members making the trip were Jane Beakley, Bessie Pitzer, Joan Turner, Mary Ann Searles, Janet Hoffer, Shirley Pulliam, Lelia Norwood, Catherine Perry, Barbara Long and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Searles.

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Ann Ulmer Is Coffee Honoree

The home of Mrs. Jack B. Williams, 1211 West Missouri Street, was a sea of nosegays for a 10 a. m. Tuesday coffee complimenting Miss Ann Ulmer, bride-elect of Hugh Corrigan, III, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer of Midland. A large centerpiece fashioned of sweet peas highlighted dining table decorations with pastel-colored ribbon streamers extending from the centerpiece to one end of the table. Surrounding the services were sweet pea nosegays. Mrs. Napkins were inscribed with the name of the honoree and her bridegroom-to-be, "Ann and Clem." The honoree, her mother, and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, wore nosegay corsages.

Terminal P-TA Hears Fire Prevention Talk

M. J. Little, chief of the Midland Air Terminal fire department, presented an educational talk on fire prevention and control for P-TA members of the Terminal Elementary School at a regular monthly meeting of the group Tuesday. A discussion of the organization of a Girl Scout unit at the terminal was presented by Mrs. C. E. Bissell and Mrs. S. M. Erskine, president and organization chairman, respectively, of the board of directors of the Association Council of Midland Girl Scouts. The P-TA unit made plans for a box supper in the school at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 2, with proceeds to be applied for playground equipment for the school.

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Mrs. Steen

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W. R. MANN'S RETURN

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann, 901 West Indiana Street, returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where Mr. Mann attended a called Presbytery meet, and Austin, where the couple visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDougle. McDougle is a sophomore student at the University of Texas.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Henry Earl Littlejohn, Jr., and Erma Eleanor Gunn have been issued a marriage license by the Midland County clerk's office.

Nearly one-third of the total area of Arizona is under cultivation.

VALLEY VIEW HD TO MEET FRIDAY

Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. Friday in the school, with Mrs. W. T. Parker outlining "How a Bill Becomes Law."

Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Jr., will discuss ways to overcome self-consciousness and how to be at ease in various situations. Following roll call with questions, the members would like answered on table etiquette, the group will plan a contest for the making of sack dresses.

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JAKE COLES HONOR ONE-YEAR-OLD SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cole commemorated the first birthday of their son, Ronald Allen, with a Sunday afternoon party in Pagoda Park. Attending the celebration were Joy Guyton, Patsy Bray, Lois Black, Melba Clark, Nellwayne Cole, Jack Graves, "Poppy" Graves, Claudia Kay Stickey, Paul Lambert Cole, Carolyn Kay Cole, Bettie Sue Hudleston and Mrs. Rudleston of Abilene, Andrea Bea Cole, Eddie Juan Darnell, Mrs. Ed Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. A. B. Stickey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Mrs. Hattie Wood, Mrs. Eva Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole Sr., grandparents of Ronald Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinsey of Sweetwater.

First Presbyterian Pre-Easter Service Plans Are Complete

Arrangements are complete for the annual pre-Easter services to be held March 21-26 in the First Presbyterian Church here, the Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor, said Wednesday.

The Rev. Samuel L. Joekel, D. D., of Austin, professor of English Bible at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and the University of Texas since 1926, will be the guest minister. He will preach at both morning and evening worship services Sunday, and will conduct three services daily Monday through Friday. A men's Bible class will be held at 7 a. m. daily, and a women's Bible class at 3 p. m. each day. Night services will be held at 7:30 p. m.

The early morning services are sponsored by Presbyterian Men of Midland. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Doctor Joekel conducted the pre-Easter services here in 1946 and is being brought back by popular request. Author of a number of books, most of which are aids to the study of the Bible, Doctor Joekel's latest book has been selected as the year's study book for the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Social Situation

SITUATION: You are invited to a friend's home, to meet an out-of-town house guest.

WRONG WAY: Make no effort to see the guest again.

RIGHT WAY: Try to plan something for the guest's entertainment. At least have her and her hostess to your home for a cup of tea.

M/SGT. WILLIAM E. NOYES VISITING FAMILY HERE

M/Sgt. William E. Noyes, son of Mrs. Iva Noyes, 215 North Colorado Street, has returned from his station at McCord Air Base in Tacoma, Wash., for the March 25 wedding of his brother, Jack, to Miss Betty Davis. Noyes will spend approximately two weeks visiting here.

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ORRS, MRS. B. W. STEVENS ATTEND MUSIC CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orr, Midland pianists, recently returned from a Houston convention of the State Federation of Music Clubs. The Orrs represented District 9 and Midland's Civic Music Club, together with Mrs. B. W. Stevens, president of the Midland group.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Junior choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7 p. m., and the regular practice of the senior choir is slated for 7:45 p. m.

YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. E. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana Street.

The Tejas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Murphy, 201 Club Drive.

City-County Federation will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 West Holloway Street, to hear Dr. W. D. Anderson, chest specialist from San Angelo, discuss "Tuberculosis—Care and Treatment," under the sponsorship of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

A PEO Reciprocity luncheon will be held at noon in the home of Mrs. James Sprinks, 305 South Peace Street, with Mrs. Mittie Norman as co-hostess.

FRIDAY

The Ladies' Golf Association will meet in the Midland Country Club for a 1 p. m. luncheon, to be followed by "progressive" bridge. Hostesses include Mrs. John Darden and Mrs. N. B. Garner.

The Rooms Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a 9:30 a. m. "waffle" breakfast for members and guests in the Scharbauer Education building. Each person is requested to wear an original hat. The nursery will remain open during the breakfast, it was announced.

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Beneath Your Easter Jacket

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

There's more to a suit than just a skirt and jacket. An important part of the picture is the blouse, chosen to harmonize or contrast, to supply a softening foil or accent the severity of a tailored line. One New York designer feels so strongly on the subject of mis-mated suits and blouses that she refuses to sell a suit without a blouse designed especially to go with it.

This Spring the blouse picture is varied. Biggest selling item is the simple blouse in white rayon crepe, both because of its low cost and the ease with which it may be laundered. Rayon crepe stays white after many launderings—and this is important, too.

Another popular blouse fabric is one-denier spun rayon, which looks like handkerchief linen and launders just as simply. This Spring the versatile fabric is being shown in gay prints, which supply a note of color to neutral-toned Spring suits.

In the frilly department there are georgettes, chiffons and organzas, in white and pastels, usually lace-trimmed and beuffled. These supply a dainty frosting to a simple suit—dress it up for such occasions as the Easter parade.

You'll be seeing blouses of taffeta, faille and rayon jersey this year, too—all in the dressy category, and often in overblouse styles which may be worn without a jacket.

When buying a blouse, think of your costume as a whole, and try to match the blouse to your other accessories. Buttercup yellow is popular this season in combination with gray. A yellow blouse, hat and gloves, for instance, can do wonders for a simple gray flannel suit.

Having decided on the color and style you want, look carefully at the fabric and read the labels, to determine whether the blouse is washable and whether it is likely to give good wear.

Blouses with pebbly crepe, those with elaborate details such as fluted ruffles, and most colored crepe blouses should be dry cleaned. If you want to wash your rayon blouse, choose a simple style in white or light pastel, or a print that is guaranteed to be fast color.

Baptist Sunbeams Study Christ, Home

A Monday afternoon study meeting of the First Baptist Church's Sunbeams featured "Christ and My Home" with the showing of pictures of children's homes throughout the world and the singing of "World Children for Jesus" by the Sunbeam Choir under the direction of the Rev. Raymond Hall.

Refreshments were served to the group, which included David Horn, Barbara Hunter, Ronda Horn, Linda Kay Murray, Patricia Aday, Topper Pylant, Lallajo Wright, Harriet Yearby, Retta Jo Gunter, Lois Treux, Carolyn Boles, Billie Donnell, Marilyn Johnson, Martha Marks, Herbert Munson, Lynn Murff, Sally Walston, Jimmy White, Terry Wright, Sondra Brown, Jimmy Walton, Helen Sue Thompson, Delores Walton, Joe Pylant.

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SCIENTIST DISPROVES THEORY, WINS MEDAL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—For upsetting an astronomical theory that the orbits of certain double stars are oval shapes all pointing toward the earth, Dr. Otto Struve was awarded one of the top honors of his profession.

Doctor Struve, head of the Allied Observatories of the University of Chicago, was given the Catherine Wolfe Bruce gold medal for 1948. It is conferred annually by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific for outstanding advances in astronomy.

A total of 1,685,203 major crimes were committed in the United States during 1946, according to FBI records.

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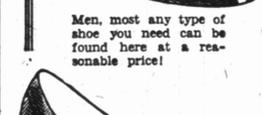


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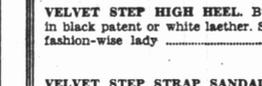
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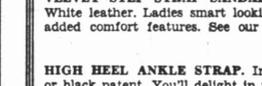
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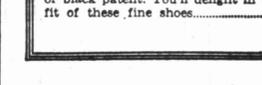
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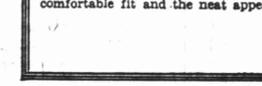
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Acute Oil Shortage Surprises Experts

WASHINGTON (AP)—The oil shortage this winter caught both government and industry experts by surprise.

They had thought that after the war there would be only a gradual increase in the civilian consumption of petroleum products—which had been reduced about one-third through rationing.

But in September the shortage suddenly loomed up dead ahead.

Instead of slowly easing upward, demand for oil had shot up almost vertically. Now the country is using about 5,700,000 barrels a day—700,000 more than at wartime peak.

The experts had been thinking in terms of gasoline and automobiles. They reasoned, according to Sidney A. Swendrud, executive vice president of the Gulf Oil Corp., that fewer automobiles would be in use and there would be a slump in gasoline demand.

But by 1947 there were 1,021,000 more passenger cars on the road than in 1941. There were 33.6 per cent more trucks; 43.5 per cent more buses. The petroleum industry estimates 33 per cent more gasoline will be used in the first quarter of 1948 than in the same months of 1941.

What caught the oil men off guard? The enormous increase in the demand for petroleum products other than gasoline. Total demand for petroleum products jumped 53 per cent in the 7-year period.

Derivatives of crude oil which once were considered by-products chiefly accounted for the rise. Biggest increase has been in the demand for "distillate" fuels—a rise of 85 per cent since the first quarter of 1941. These are the oils that are used in home oil burners, diesel engines and jet propulsion engines.

Home owners converted their coal furnaces to oil burners so rapidly after the war that dealers received 250 per cent more burners in the first nine months of 1947 than in the same period of 1946. Burners use an average of 1,800 gallons of oil a year.

The railroads are changing to diesels so fast that a new diesel is hitting the rails every week or ten days. Of the locomotives now on order, 92 per cent are diesels. They average 169,000 gallons of fuel a year—enough to heat 93 average homes.

Kerosene consumption has taken a 74 per cent jump. First outcries to interior department fuel men about the oil shortage came from kerosene users in North Carolina. Aviation gasoline consumption has doubled. Farmers are using twice as much gasoline as ever, for they have doubled their mechanized equipment. Industry's use of oil has risen in proportion to the tremendous increase in production.

Stanton News

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Atchison, over the weekend.

Charles Ebersol is seriously ill at his home here. His daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan from Pecos, are at his bedside.

Mrs. Morris Cheaser of San Angelo was here Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Larry were here Sunday from Midland Air Terminal.

Miss Lela Boyd from Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Ebersol, Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Henderson and young son were brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Gregg, Tuesday from a Colorado City hospital.

Frank Roquemore and Nancy were weekend visitors in San Angelo.

The Stanton basketball players, coached by Mr. Hambrick, returned Sunday from the Hillsboro state tournament. Stanton received a fourth place trophy.

Stanton spectators at the Hillsboro tourney included Jim Tom, J. D. Poe, Houston Woody, Leroy and Glen Gregg, Lewis Stallings, Guy Henson, Willie Joe Reid, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Jo Ann Jones, Patsy Kelly, Billy Ray Hamon, R. S. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Briston Cheaser.

New Drive-In Theater Opens Here Thursday

Midland's recreational facilities will receive a tremendous boost Thursday night when the city's first drive-in theater, The Texan, opens on West Highway 80.

Independently owned and operated, The Texan will be managed by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones and their son, Carrol, formerly of San Angelo. It has been under construction several months, and when the first picture flashes on the screen at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Midlanders can enjoy one of the finest outdoor movie installations in the state.

Ample parking space for 400 to 500 cars, concession stands where pop corn, hot dogs, cold drinks, candy and tobacco will be available, and modern rest rooms are among facilities at The Texan.

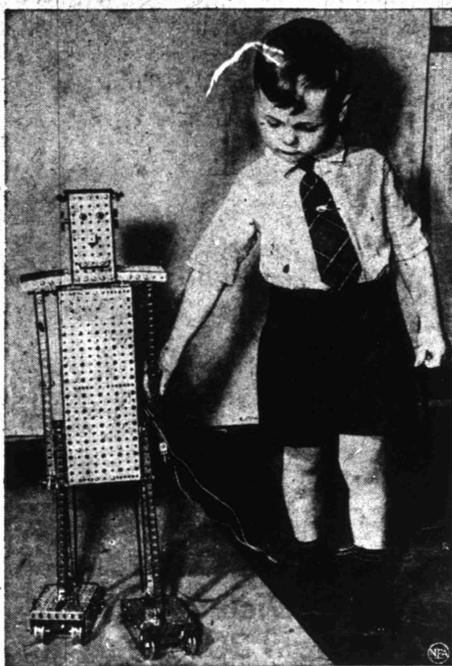
Playground equipment for youngsters will make an evening at the theater especially enjoyable for all members of the family. A paved parking arena, and the latest type of projection equipment are among features contributing to patrons' maximum enjoyment.

First picture to be shown will be "The Jolson Story." It is billed Friday also. Saturday, "The Trail to San Antonio" will be featured, and "State Fair" opens Sunday night.

The screen tower at The Texan is 50 feet wide and 80 feet high. Actual size of the picture on the screen as seen by patrons sitting comfortably in their cars is extraordinarily large—32 by 42 feet.

Builders of The Texan believe it to be one of the best drive-in theaters to be found anywhere, and the owners believe Midlanders will be proud of this addition to the city's amusement possibilities.

Newest Toy Takes a Stroll



Albert Williams, 4, introduces the "Walking Giant," one of the new toys on display at New York's Toy Fair. The "Walking Giant" is made from a mechanical set. And it really walks. There are over 100,000 playthings at the huge fair.

Farmers Assist On Construction Projects

MOSCOW (AP)—One hundred and fifty thousand collective farmers in Uzbekistan are digging canals and have helped build railways and irrigation systems, says the Moscow News, English language newspaper published here. They have volunteered for work on the construction projects, the paper says. This has become a regular custom in the Central Asian Republic. The harvest there is gathered at an early date and they can assist on construction projects on a tremendous scale.

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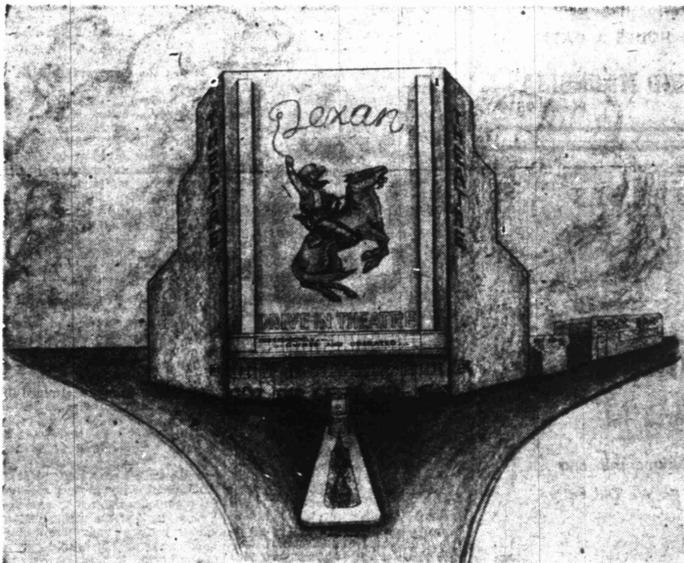
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Telephone Company Is Unable To Answer Dancing Wire Mystery

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

The mystery of the dancing wires is still a mystery.

A friend of ours, an electrical engineer, saw the wires dance during an ice storm this winter. He was riding a train near Waco.

"I looked out the window," he said, "and was astonished to see communication and power wires jumping up and down. There was a stiff wind, but the wires weren't going from side to side—just up and down. This up-and-down movement was steady—50 times per minute."

We checked with the phone company at Dallas, called three of their electrical engineers. All three said that the wires really danced in Texas and Kansas—during the winter.

Didn't Know Why

"These are the conditions," one said. "There must be ice on the wires and there must be some wind. The wires are not blown up and down by the wind. Something else causes them to dance—it hasn't been figured out. But it causes a lot of trouble. This up and down movement is so violent that many times the wires jerk themselves loose from the poles."

"Any sort of a strong wire will dance that way. It could happen to a clothesline."

"Please—No Names"

Just to show you how things go, these days—the phone company engineers begged us not to use their names unless a public relations man for the phone company cleared them. Not wishing to get the engineers in trouble, we phoned the public relations man.

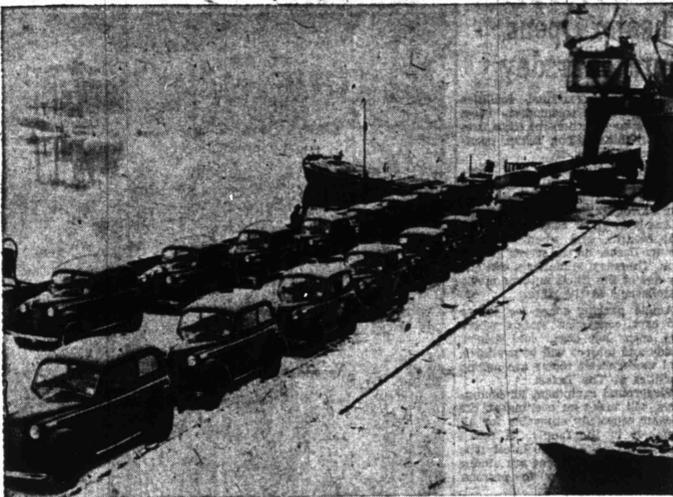
"Please don't use any names," he said. "Every time the name of a phone company employee appears in print he gets a hundred calls—people call him up asking him to get them a telephone."

The press agent added: "Now if you'll give me a day or two, I'll contact the Bell Telephone laboratories and they'll give you the cause of these dancing wires. Those fellows know everything."

A day or two later, he called us back.

The Bell Telephone laboratories didn't know the answer.

German Industry Produces Cars for Export



Germany's once-mighty industry, bombed and blasted by the Allies, is making a comeback. Here are the first automobiles to be exported by the Opel firm since the war's end. These Opel "Olympia" two-door sedans are pictured at Ruesselsheim, ready for shipment to Antwerp, Belgium. The company is also fulfilling contracts with Holland and Switzerland.

Japanese Dictator Created Iron Curtain 300 Years Ago

By RELMAN MORIN

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Josef Stalin didn't invent the iron curtain.

He stole the idea, along with several others, from one of his predecessors in the dictator trade. The real inventor was another strong man, named Iyemitsu, who did the same things to Japan 500 years ago that Stalin is doing to Russia today.

Their methods are so much alike that if you transplanted a Russian from 1948 Moscow to 1648 Tokyo, he would hardly notice the change.

For example, the attitude toward foreigners.

Last December 16, the Supreme Soviet issued a decree, the net effect of which was to order that all communications with foreigners should be through the foreign ministry. It covered every type of conversation or communication.

Japanese Started It

The Japanese thought of that one a long time ago.

First they banned virtually all foreigners from the country. Those remaining were confined to a small island off Nagasaki and never permitted on the mainland.

By decree, there was to be no conversation between a foreigner and a Japanese except through the official interpreters. The Japanese law said that "all such conversations are to be reported immediately to the local authorities, who will transmit them to the daimyo."

It was the same with foreign literature.

In modern Russia, only those non-Russian books that serve a propagandist purpose ever reach the ordinary reader. In medieval Japan, only those scientific works on medicine, armaments, and so forth that were useful in learning Western techniques were permitted.

Bar On Departures

No Japanese, in that day, was permitted to leave Japan. The penalty for attempting it was death. The average Russian, in theory, can go abroad. But in practice no Soviet citizen leaves except on an official mission.

Through their wives and families, who usually remain behind, the Soviet government has a pretty good guarantee of the loyalty of the Russians who go abroad. In precisely the same way Iyemitsu decreed that the wives and families of his officials were to be left in his capital for the period each year when the officials were allowed to be away from it.

The parallel continues, point for point, modified by modern mechanical techniques but not in pattern.

As a result of the earlier dictator, Japan became the "hermit kingdom" and fell far behind the rest of the world. It never recovered.

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'Shantrailer' Gives New Hope For Housing Aid

SALISBURY, MD. — (AP) — It's official now: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason are living in a "shantrailer," and have to put license tags on their home here.

City Solicitor Harry H. Cropper took a look at the Mason residence the other day and came up with this verdict:

"I would say it's a 'shantrailer.' That's a cross between a shanty and a trailer." He ruled that the Masons would have to take out a trailer license.

City officials pondered a week over the question. The Masons said their home was a portable cabin, minus wheels. County assessment records listed it as a house. City Plumbing Inspector William E. Neal called it a trailer. Solicitor Cropper agreed, and that settled it.

Fifty Children Rescued From Nazi Revenge

BERN, SWITZERLAND. — (AP) — A group of 50 children belonging to the families of German generals and prominent civilians executed for their part in the bomb plot against Hitler in July, 1944, arrived here recently to be cared for by a private charity.

Dr. Albert von Erlich, head of the charity group, says the children were being ostracized as "the children of traitors" by the Germans, and deserve special care. They included grandchildren of Field Marshal Von Stauffenberg, who planned the bomb under Hitler's conference table, and of Dr. K. Von Goerdeler, burgomaster of Leipzig, who was caught by the Nazis after a Germany-wide manhunt lasting several weeks.

YUGOSLAV LITERACY

BEGRAD — (AP) — In three post-war years 800,000 Yugoslavs have been taught to read and write, says the Communist newspaper Borba.

Red Zone Head



Heinrich Rau, veteran German Communist, heads the Soviet-backed government in the Russian zone of Germany. The newly-formed body is known as the Economic Commission.

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Rankin News

RANKIN—R. O. (Bob) White, about 45, suffered serious injuries last Wednesday night when he fell from a windmill tower at his home here.

X-Ray examination at a San Angelo hospital, where he was taken Thursday morning, revealed a broken vertebra and it is thought he will be confined to the hospital for some time. White has lived in Rankin many years and is janitor of the high school building here.

John Ann Lowery, Texas Tech student, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Her-ring were called to Brookhaven, Miss., Friday due to the illness of his mother.

Beall Barbee, manager of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association of Fort Stockton, and Rhone Shields and Earnest Woodward, wool buyers of San Angelo, were in Rankin Saturday, when the local warehouse shipped a carload of clippings to Hallowell, Jones and Donald, Boston.

Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. S. H. Boyd and Mrs. R. O. White attended the Workers Conference of the Methodist Church in Kerrville last week.

Joan Edwards of Midland spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards.

Robert M. Payne and Porter Rankin of Midland were in Rankin on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral entertained the Friday Nite Bridge Club in their home last week. High scores went to Mrs. Hamp Carter and Jack Walcher, with Hamp Carter taking the traveling prize.

A salad party was served to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter and the host and hostess.

The Young Adult Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church held its monthly social meeting in the Walton Harral home Saturday night. A covered dish turkey dinner was served, and "42" provided diversion for the evening. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ray, McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral.

Bill Lane and Wesley Pittman of Midland were Rankin visitors Monday.

Mrs. Tom Workman, acting chairman of the Red Cross drive in Rankin, is asking that anyone who has not been contacted and wishes to contribute to the fund, please leave their contribution either at The First State Bank or with Winston Holcomb at the Rankin Food Mart.

AUSTRALIA SETS NEW ZOO PRICES

SYDNEY — (AP) — Current price for a platypus — the duck-billed, web-footed mammal which lives only in Australia — is \$1,800. This was decided by a price-fixing conference of Australian zoos for sale or exchange with overseas zoos. This figure is not for the open market, however, because the platypus is closely protected. Other prices decided upon were: kangaroos \$200 a pair, wallabies \$325 a pair, diamond snakes \$6.50 a foot, death adders \$65 each and spiny ant-eaters \$130 each.

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Sports

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Mesquite Girls To Play Iowa Champs

MESQUITE, TEXAS.—(P)—This Dallas County town is all abuzz over its high school girls basketball team. The Skeeters won the state championship at Hillsboro last week and now they're going to Des Moines, where they'll play the champions of the Iowa High School Girls Athletic Union.

Coach H. S. Shipley said he had been receiving some "awesome reports from Iowa. It seems Kamrar High School, the champion of that state, not only has won 32 games without a loss for the season but has averaged 58 points per contest and has players who hit the basket for as many as 35 points in a single tilt.

"It sounds fantastic," he said Wednesday. "We have been averaging only 35 per game. The Skeeters, 12 strong, will leave next Wednesday night for Iowa, arriving by train on Thursday, being guests at a banquet Friday night and playing Kamrar Saturday night. Iowa officials said they expected 6,000 to 7,000 to turn out for the game. The Mesquite squad will have all expenses paid.

Went 37 out of 39. The team will play no games between now and the tilt at Des Moines. "We played four in four nights in winning the championship at Hillsboro," Shipley said. "I think the girls should take it easy until we play in Iowa."

The Skeeters have won 37 out of 39 contests this year, and they averaged their two losses. Yantis, which beat them early in the season, was downed 32-25 in the Hillsboro tournament. East Chambers, which defeated Mesquite easily, also in early season, was whipped 23-20 in the semi-finals. Mesquite won the title by beating Maydelle 37-35 in the finals.

HEARINGS CONTINUE

AUSTIN.—(P)—Hearings went into the third day Wednesday on the dismissal of Port Neches School Superintendent Cecil Yarborough.

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Sports Lane

There was intense drama enough in the baseball game Tuesday. But there was more on the sideline.

This is a little story about dads and their sons. Dads who played league baseball and now their sons are coming up in the game.

The starting pitchers Tuesday were Frank Robinson for Midland, Jacky Thomas for Odessa.

We noted a man talking to the Odessa pitcher as the youngster warmed up for the game. And we saw Joe Robinson talking to son Frank.

We asked who that man was so interested in the Odessa pitcher. Gene Gregston, Odessa sportswriter, was proud to inform us. Max Thomas of Odessa had played big league baseball and he was tutoring his son, Jack. We were equally proud to inform Gregston that Joe Robinson of Midland wasn't a bad baseball player himself and he was tutoring his son, Frank.

The dads at the game lived every pitch—Thomas on the Odessa side and Robinson on the Midland side. And their sons were on the mound.

Training Camp Notes

LAKELAND, FLA.—(P)—Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, St. Louis Cardinals' southpaw, makes his first appearance of the season Wednesday against the Detroit Tigers. Howie Pollet and rookie Ray Yochim are due to follow him on the mound.

BRADENTON, FLA.—(P)—Eddie Stanky won't be allowed to get into a Boston Braves uniform until X-rays have been scanned by club officials.

Stanky is recovering from an illness variously described as lobar pneumonia and a virus infection.

CIUADAD TRUJILLO, D. R.—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers have changed signals on Ray Campanella, Montreal catcher. Instead of trying to develop him as an outfielder, they now are using the slugger negro catcher at third base.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—(P)—Johnny Vander Meer and Ken Raffensberger probably will handle the Cincinnati Reds pitching assignment Wednesday against the New York Yankees.

Ancient peoples used tile to record facts about the gods they worshipped.

Bulldogs, Broncs Play 7-7 Stymie

Midland and Odessa struggled to a 7-7 tie in nine innings of mid-season baseball Tuesday in a practice tilt in which both nines made their first appearance in competition this year. The game was played on a hurriedly-made diamond near the site for the new Midland football stadium.

The game had no buildup, no publicity and was only booked to allow the coaches to get a look at their team candidates. Odessa has been working out three weeks and Midland had only one practice before he game.

It developed into the darndest game you ever saw. It was supposed to go seven innings but was so good, play continued through nine innings and then was declared a draw.

Midland jumped out in front in the first inning with a run and Odessa knotted the count in the second with a tally. Odessa bunched five runs in the third inning while Midland got but one. Midland added one in the fourth and went scoreless in the fifth and sixth frames. Odessa was scoreless in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh innings. Midland notched two in the seventh and one each in the eighth and ninth. Odessa collected one in the eighth.

And the payoff was in the ninth inning. Odessa, up first in the ninth, filled the bases with three hit batsmen. And he degotned if Midland didn't execute a beautiful triple play to retire the side.

An Odessaan hit to right field. The fielder took it and rifled the ball to the plate cutting off a runner coming in. Then the catcher rifled the ball to third and caught a baserunner there. Triple play! Odessa came back and pulled a double play to nip Midland's rally in the lead of the ninth. It was that kind of action.

Because of the nature of the diamond, no extra base hits farther than two bases were allowed. It was a well-deserved tie ball game. Midland outdid Odessa. Both teams used many players for that was the purpose of the engagement. Surprisingly it was a well-played early season baseball tilt.

Score by innings:
Midland.....101 100 211
Odessa.....015 000 010

The box score:

Player	AB	R	E	O	A
Price, 3b	5	2	2	1	2
M. Treadway, ss	5	2	2	1	1
Deel, c	3	0	2	5	0
Hankla, c	3	1	2	5	2
Buckingham, rf	5	0	1	1	2
Leftwich, 2b	3	0	0	2	0
Gilmore, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Online, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Whitson, lf	4	1	0	1	1
A. Treadway, cf	5	1	1	0	3
L. Harris, lb	1	0	0	3	0
Roberson, p	1	0	0	2	0
Hyatt, p, lb	3	0	1	3	0
M. Harris, p	1	0	0	0	0
Wood, p	0	0	0	0	0
Chauncey, p	1	0	1	0	0

Totals.....41 7 12 27 9

ODESSA

Player	AB	R	E	O	A
Evans, c	4	0	0	17	0
Sides, lf	2	1	0	2	0
Hall, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Matejowsky, 2b	5	1	0	1	1
Jackson, 3b	4	2	2	0	0
Moorman, lb	2	2	1	5	0
Moses, lb	1	0	0	0	0
Arnold, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Walker, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Parsons, ss	4	0	0	1	1
Thomas, p	0	1	0	1	1
Erwin, p	1	1	0	0	1
Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	0
Roth, p	1	0	0	0	0

Totals.....34 7 7 27 4

* Struck out for Thomas in fourth.

Errors — Price, M. Treadway; Evans, Moorman 2, Moses Arnold. Runs batted in—Price, M. Treadway, Hankla, Buckingham 2, Whitson; Matejowsky 2, Arnold 2, Stolen bases—Price, M. Treadway; Jackson, Moorman. Strikeouts—by Roberson 5, by Hyatt 2, by Wood 1, by Chauncey 1; by Thomas 5, by Erwin 8, by Roth 2. Double plays—Arnold to Matejowsky to Evans. Triple plays—Buckingham (unassisted) to Hankla to Price. Umpire: Jim Prince.

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Robinson Forgoes Pulpit Date Sunday To Lead Baylor Cagers

WACO.—(P)—Jackie Robinson is going to miss next Sunday from the Ninth Street Baptist Church pulpit. But the 80-odd members won't mind. Their pastor will be working for the Baptists anyway.

Robinson, an ordained minister, is a star guard on the Baylor University basketball team. His coach, Bill Henderson, calls him the most valuable man to his team in the Southwest Conference. Baylor leaves Wednesday night for Kansas City, where the Baptist school will play in the Western Regional Tournament of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Jackie has an idea he'll be on the way to New York City. He thinks Baylor will be better for the championship playoff than the NCAA. You know, the winner at Kansas City meets the winner in Madison Square Garden.

Baylor plays Washington Friday night. If the Bears cop that one they'll take on the winner of the Kansas State-Wyoming game Saturday night. But winning that first game alone will insure a trip to New York. The runner-up in each regional tournament also plays in the big tournament.

If Baylor loses to Washington, however, Jackie will stay in Missouri Sunday to preach at a youth revival. "But I think we can take 'em," he says.

Three-Year Record The colorful Robinson has missed only four games in three years as a Baylor cager. One was because of illness, three were because he went to Honolulu to preach at a youth meeting.

In each year he has been all-conference. His first two seasons he was Baylor's leading scorer but this year he has been doing the feeding. "Jackie wants the other boys to make the points," says Henderson. "He passes to them every time he can. I got on him for not trying for more baskets against Texas the night we lost our only conference game. He said he kept thinking we'd win the game anyway. I don't mind him feeding the ball, so long as we win. He's mighty good at handling it."

OPEN AIR COURTS TOKYO.—(P)—Tokyo police set up open air courts on busy downtown streets Wednesday, to slap instant fines on jaywalkers, two-on-a-bike riders, reckless drivers and speeders. Fines ranged up to 3,000 yen (\$60). A few offenders were taken to jail.

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Clown-Rancher Proves Tougher Than His Jeep

PIERRE, S. D.—(P)—Francis "Bill" French, Ft. Pierre, S. D., rancher and rodeo clown, is accustomed to walking away from bad spills.

It was no exception when a jeep he was driving rolled over like an angry critter and smashed against a bridge abutment. French walked away with a slight scratch on his forehead. The jeep was hauled off to a junkyard.

DENY SHUTDOWN RUMORS

TOKYO.—(P)—An Allied Headquarters source Wednesday denied that Japan's textile mills are about the close for lack of cotton, but he said an increased supply is needed.

roncemen's Horse Goes On Sugar Strike

PHILADELPHIA.—(P)—For several years U. S. District Judge George A. Welsh has been carrying a tooth of a mounted policeman's horse in front of the Federal Building.

Tuesday an excited policeman burst into the jurist's chambers. It seems Judge Welsh had forgotten his daily gift and the policeman's horse refused to pass the Federal Building entrance until properly sugared.

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Beggar Makes Profit On Forty-Cent Loss

HONG KONG —(AP)— A sympathetic citizen paused to console a blind beggar, who was crying pitifully as he groped his way along a wall, says a local paper. Why was he crying? He'd lost 40 cents. So the soft-hearted one helped him search for it, and not finding it, proffered 40 cents from his own pocket which the beggar gratefully accepted.

The following day the sympathetic citizen, walking the same way, came upon a blind beggar crying pitifully as he groped his way along a wall . . . the same beggar in search of 40 cents.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISTS GO INTERNATIONAL

ST. GALLEN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—An international Christian-Socialist Federation has been formally established here by representatives of Christian-Socialist parties from ten nations. The Federation appointed Dr. Louis Meerts, of Belgium, as its General Secretary.

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AMORY HOUGHTON
Armory Houghton of Corning, N. Y., president of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting and Scouters conference of Region 9, Boy Scouts of America, April 8 and 9 in Fort Worth. The region includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Other national Scout leaders, including Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief Boy Scout executive of the U. S., will attend the session to which all Scouters are invited.

Marlow Lists ABC Of Meat, Coal Strikes

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(AP)—This is an ABC on the nation's two big strikes: meat and coal.

You'll feel them, if they last long enough.

Meat—the strike started Tuesday morning.
Striking — 100,000 CIO meat workers across the nation. Affected — all the big meat packing plants, many smaller. About 140 altogether.

The CIO wants a raise of 29 cents an hour. The companies offered nine cents an hour.

The CIO said it would take nine cents an hour right now and then let the difference between nine cents and 29 cents be arbitrated. The owners said no arbitration.

About 150,000 other meat workers recently settled for a nine-cent raise. They're members of AFL or Independent unions.

Those 150,000, since they've settled for nine cents, are expected to stay on the job.

Coal Strike Grows
President Truman asked the CIO to delay the strike so a special board could be set up to examine the dispute. The CIO said "no" and struck.

Coal—this strike has been growing gradually all week.
John L. Lewis has about 400,000 coal diggers in his union. They haven't said they are striking. They just stayed away from work.

There's a clause in their contract which says they'll work only when they're "willing and able." They're not willing right now.

The reason: Lewis wants the coal mine owners to grant a pension of \$100 a month to every miner who's over 60 and who has worked in the mines 20 years.

Say the owners: Where's the money coming from? From the Miners' Welfare Fund, says Lewis. Difference of opinion.

This fund has \$30,000,000 in it now. It's been built up from a royalty of 10 cents a ton on every ton mined, paid by the mine owners.

This fund—it's supposed to take care of miners' welfare in a number of ways—is run by a board of trustees.

Lewis is the union member on the board. Ezra Van Horn of Cleveland represents the owners on the board.

The argument between Lewis and Van Horn comes down to this: Lewis says the pension plan can be taken care of out of the present royalty of 10 cents a ton. Van Horn says it can't. He says the plan would mean about \$33,000,000 in pensions the first year, or \$3,000,000 more than is in the fund now.

Lewis argues the pension plan would cost only \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 the first year.

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Rankin News

RANKIN—J. E. Simco of Ballinger, former Upton County sheriff, visited with friends in Rankin Tuesday.

H. F. Neal, J. P. Rankin and Tom Workman attended the directors meeting of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association in Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Miss Gullie Bettis entertained a number of friends at a bridge and "42" party Monday night in her home. Cakes and a salad plate were served to Mae Garner, Clois Baxter, Mary Ann Workman, Billy Brashear, Mickey McDonald, Tommy Hall, H. Jones and the hostess.

The Pecos Valley Workers' Conference of the Baptist Church was held in the First Baptist Church in Rankin Tuesday. Dinner was served at the noon hour by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society to 65 members who registered for the day's meeting.

Miss Jewell Barton of Big Spring, district director of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will make an official visit to the Rankin club Thursday night, March 25. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Hamilton Still.

H. Ford Taylor of Ballinger was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A. N. Wright, Charles Ogle and George Ashburn of Crane were in town Tuesday.

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Religion By Mail Is Proposal Of Churches

GENEVA —(AP)— Correspondence courses in theology to help a religious revival in Europe, with among suggestions put forward at a recent conference here of religious leaders from 15 countries.

The conference was called by the Department of Reconstruction of the World Council of Churches to consider means of encouraging post war theological training in Europe. Proposals included sharing of food, clothing and money among European faculties, an exchange of students and professors, establishment of a central library and scholarships for post-graduate study and foreign travel.

LOCUSTS HAVE KICK!

SYDNEY —(AP)— "Grasshoppers" in the Burra district of South Australia (actually locusts) are kicking fowls to death. Fowls have been allowing the "hoppers" alive and then kicking him legs, with their saw-edges, have cut the fowls' jugular veins, and caused them to bleed to death.

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AS LONG AS I LIVE

By Ione Sandberg Shriber DISTRIBUTED BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

ANN had a lot of time for thought during the days she spent in her room. Carefully, slowly, methodically, she built cases against each of them.

So far as she could see her death would accomplish only one thing that might affect Gay. Ann's death would leave Hush a widower.

Lying there in her darkened bedroom, Ann tried to believe that Gay was in love with Rush. Recklessly and passionately in love with him because certainly it would require both recklessness and passion to murder for that love.

She tried to imagine their being in love with each other, Rush and Gay. They'd worked together for a long time—17 months, hadn't Laurie told Rinda?

But during those 17 months everything had gone on as usual. She and Rush had been very happy; so had Gay. She'd gone off to Cleveland on her dates, or to Akron, sometimes just down to the village. She'd turned down their invitations more often than she'd accepted them; would she have done that if she was in love with Rush?

And on the other side of the ledger was the fact that Gay had suggested that they try to reach Mr. Stark; she had suggested it in the face of open disapproval from Rush and Enos. And she had promised Ann she would help her.

Ann knew that she had to put her faith in someone. She couldn't go on alone any longer.

SHE tried to think of reasons why Laurie might want her to die but her mind balked; if it were Laurie she wasn't sure she wanted to know why.

Because she didn't think it could be the money.

that the sheriff might have been able to use as evidence. The can of wax—the letter—the bridge—even the clock.

All that was left were two golf balls with little red stars printed on their rough surface, the rough surface that would certainly not bear fingerprints.

And even if there were fingerprints on them they would be her own and Tommy's; possibly Rush's too, from the last time he'd used them. She tried not to think that the last time he had used them he might have placed them underneath the heavy typewriter that usually stood on the shelf in her closet.

She replaced the golf balls, shoved the drawer shut. She crawled back into bed and pulled up the covers. She lay quite still and endured the pain that cut through her like a knife.

All right. Face it. Be as honest as you can but face it.

There were three reasons why Rush might want to get rid of her. There, she'd said it.

He might want the money she would leave to him except that didn't seem very reasonable when there was so much and he knew full well he was welcome to anything she had.

He might be tired of her. Just sick to death of the sight and sound of her. That happened to people every day. People didn't seem able to help it; it just happened. And of course the lab, which was the love of his life, the apple of his eye, was built right here at Tophill so that if he should leave her he would also, of necessity, leave the lab, too. Rush would never ask her to leave Tophill, she knew that. Never. As long as she lived.

AS LONG AS I LIVE... Her horrified eyes were wide open and the pain was rising inside her so that she writhed and twisted on the bed.

Suppose Rush had no intention of leaving the lab? Or Tophill? Suppose Rush intended to go right on living here at Tophill—not with her—but with someone else? Suppose

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

There are 40,000,000 card players in the United States, and I suppose every one of them plays at least once a year in a charity event.

In January Mrs. Ralph H. Schellenberg and Harry J. Flahbein, who run the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York, put on a game from which all entrance fees were given to the March of Dimes. I played with Nick Minuskin, chairman of bridge tournaments for the March of Dimes. Nick and I had won the tournament.

Today's hand came up. On the opening lead of the diamond three, Nick played low from dummy and East, feeling from the bidding that the ace of diamonds would be a give-up play, put on the jack. Nick won with the queen, cashed the king of clubs and led a small heart over to the king.

Now the average player might make the mistake of leading the

ace of clubs and discarding the five of spades. But there is a chance to make seven on this hand and it always can be played safely for six.

Nick made the correct play of the seven of clubs, trumping in his own hand with a small heart. Then he laid down the ace of hearts, picking up East's jack. He went over to dummy with the ten of hearts and ruffed another club. The six of hearts was overtaken by the seven in dummy, and now the ace of clubs was laid down. When the jack dropped from the East hand, Nick discarded the six of diamonds. The ten of diamonds was discarded on dummy's fifth club, then the queen of spades was led. East refused to cover, declarer let it ride and thus made seven.

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Pneumatic Mat Aids 'Aching Feet' Persons

DETROIT (AP)—Clarence V. McGuire's sympathy for persons with aching feet has brought about two inventions to help them.

Several years ago McGuire developed pneumatic shoes for men who must stand while at work. His latest is a pneumatic mat. The mat is made of rubber, but compressed air actually supports the weight of the body. Small overlapping cells with sloping elastic walls yield with pressure.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD, TWIGGS! THIS TELEGRAM JUST CAME! BRING PROSPECT TO TUGGON! STOP GLADLY PAY EXPENSES JUST TO LET TEAM TOUCH. BBI HITTER FOR LUCK! SIGNED BY BILL VECK OF THE INDIANS! THERE IS ONLY ONE OBSTACLE—I WONDER IF...

YES, I CAN SHAKE DOWN A FEW COCONUTS, MAJOR! YOU'VE BEEN CASING ME TWO DAYS, LIKE A CAT TIGHTENING AROUND A GOLDFISH BOWL! GO YESTERDAY I WENT TO THE BANK!

YOU'LL BE REIMBURSED OF COURSE, TWIGGS!

OH, TRYIN' TO SLIP OUT WITHOUT THE DOG—WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DID IT!

LOOK AGIN! AIN'T THAT HIS WIGSTRAIN SICKEN STICKIN' OUT MY PANTS LEG?

THE WORRY WART

VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

LOOKS LIKE THE BULLS ARE GONNA GET GUY IN THE G.I. OVERCOAT. MEK, YOU'D BETTER BURN THE ONE YOU HAD ON.

WE'LL SEE. IT MIGHT BE IN HANDY SOME DAY.

ONE LAST TIME, HASTINGSON, WHO WAS THIS SKINNY GUY YOU SAY YOU WERE WALKING WITH?

I DON'T KNOW, IN- SPECTOR, WHO BUMPED INTO HIM AS I WALKED ALONG AND KNOCKED HIS KNEE OUT OF JOINT. THEN I HAD TO HELP HIM OUT.

IT'S MY ONLY SON, I HATE TO DO THIS, BUT I'M GONNA HAVE TO HOLD ONTO YOU TIL WE CAN FIND SOME WHO DISLIKED ROCKY STONE MORE THAN YOU.

AM! THIS RATE FEMALE MUST BE THAT SUGGS PERSON!

SO YOU'D CALL ME OLE HARRIDAM OVER 'TIL PHONE, EH?

WHAT'S THAT?

BUT...

AM I DON'T HAVE NO MANNERS, EH? WINN, YOU GOAT-FACED OLE WINNY...

I'LL LEARN YOU TO SPEAK GASHY TO A LADY OF REFINEMENT!

WHAT DELIGHTFUL USES I'VE FOUND JUST THE SPLENDID SPECIMEN OF A TRUE AMAZON THAT I NEED!

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

ARE YOU GOING AWAY, RED RYDER?

YES, LETTY, BUT I'M GOING TO DO SOME THING THAT'LL HELP YOU AND YOUR DAD!

UGH! USE-UMY BRAN PRONTO! RED RYDER NOT GO AWAY AND LEAVE-UM!

DAMN, THE NEXT DAY...

RYDER PUT THEM INJUNS UP FOR THE NIGHT. CRABROCK!

KEEP WATCHIN' TILL THEY LEAVE, MIKE! WE'RE GONNA LEARN WHERE THEY FOUND THAT GOLD!

YOU BETTER TAKE YOUR FATHER'S PLANER UNDERWEAR. HOW ABOUT SOCKS? CAN I PICK YOU A LUNCH?

PLEASE, MOM, STOP FUSING-ROUND!

I'M GOING TO A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. NOT TO THE NORTH POLE!

JUST THE SAME, YOU'LL BE AWAY FROM HOME, WITH NO MOTHER TO LOOK AFTER YOU!

LET'S GO!

GOSH, A BAND AND EVERYTHING!

THE WHOLE TOWN'S HERE!

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU! YOU'LL ALMOST CRY!

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BUT YOU HAD YOUR HAIR CUT ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO!

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ROO! NO!

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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

YOUR SLAVE EXCELLENCY! HE'S IN THIS CELL!

AWRIGHT, OPEN UP! I WANTA SEE HIM!

OH, IT'S YOU! I THINK THIS FOOLISHNESS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH!

WHASSA MATTER, YOU TIEED UP PLAYING RAJAH?

IF 'TOW IT HANST BEEN A BAD BACKET, BUT SUMPIN TELLS ME IT'S TIME WE RELEASD FORCES FOR OUR OWN GOOD!

OF COURSE, AND I THINK IT'S TIME TO CHANGE HIM LATESTEST TO THE LATEE RAJAH!

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FUNNY BUSINESS

“They took down the clock and put up a calendar!”

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'Check Off' System Fails Honeymooner

PIERRE S. D. (AP)—It was St. Valentine's day and the defendant let his heart run away with a checkbook—not his pocketbook. Before Circuit Judge O. K. Whitney he admitted he gave three worthless checks, February 14. One was for his pre-marital blood test, one to the county judge who performed his marriage ceremony, and another to a service station for honeymoon gasoline.

Animal Antics

MOVING

“@%//!• this rush hour traffic! Next time I'll take a Checker Cab and let the cab driver sweat it out for me!”

CHECKER CAB Phone 70

Paper Has Record Of Globe Trotting Uses

SYDNEY (AP)—A piece of brown wrapping paper which started out around a parcel from Shearman and Rowland, Buffalo, U. S. A. has ended up in Quantong (Victoria) after travels to England and Scotland. From Buffalo the paper went to a Miss Dorothy Wilson whose address has been cut off the paper. It was next used for sending something to a person at Aberdeen (Scotland), who used it to wrap a parcel sent to Birkenhead (England). From Birkenhead it came to Australia as wrapper of an English magazine. The Quantong resident who got it is thinking of continuing the paper's travels by using it to send some Australian magazines back to Birkenhead—just for the fun of the thing.

CARNIVAL —By DICK TURNER

“I especially liked that 'for richer' part, Reverend!”

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SIDE GLANCES

“No, I haven't heard from my screen test, but I'm not worrying—I can always get a job in a laundry!”

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOUSER

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Political Announcements

Charges for nomination in this election: District & State Offices... \$25.00 County Offices... \$15.00 Precinct Offices... \$7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

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60-ACRE farm 3 miles South town, East of Dimmick's Headquarters.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE 80 FOR SALE: one of Texas best hotels, 60 rooms & 7 apartments, 5 store rentals, only hotel in city of 16,000 population. Refrigerated, air-conditioned, restaurants. Netting over \$30,000. Terms. Write Bob St. Cleburne, Texas.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 81 FOR SALE: 3-acre with 4-room rock house, 2 stucco cabins, modern trailer camp. Equipped for service station. Handy to Possum Kingdom. Write John Corcoran, Route A, Graham, Texas.

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HOMES WANTED Need at once homes for sale. For immediate sale call.

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Harris Considers Race For Governor

DALLAS—(AP)—State Senator Fred (Red) Harris said Wednesday he will consider an offer by a group of Abilene veterans to make him their candidate for governor.

Harris said he would like a day or two "to find out where I am—put in" if they want me, they've got me.

The Clayton M. Leach Post Veterans of Foreign W. A. m Abilene Tuesday night asked Harris to run. The post passed a resolution that Harris is "in strict accord with the views of the post in regard to protection of veterans' rights."

Pennsylvania contains more than 130 known caves.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

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Combat Aircraft—The World War II "stormovik," the "Peltjakov," and newer fighters which are being kept hidden in hangars—have been brought in from Russia to Yugoslav airfields especially prepared for them. The Sombor field in northeast Yugoslavia, built by the Hungarians during occupation, has been rebuilt by the Russians and now serves exclusively for Soviet aviation.

Big guns—76 and 88 mm. artillery—and the tanks that are being brought in from Russia, along with armored cars. Eighty of the tanks wait under camouflage in a valley less than two miles from Gvozdjela on the Greek frontier, where even the camouflage cannot hide the guns in the chain of bunker fortifications.

On the Adriatic shoreline from Plume to Kotor, the big guns from Russia (and bigger ones built in Yugoslavia from German prototypes) bristle from natural rock fortifications, pointing toward Italy. At Sibenik (near Split) and Kotor (near Dubrovnik, Italy) the Russian coastal batteries; the one at Kotor guards a V-2 base.

All this, of course, is being done in the name of Tito, Yugoslav leader for the new Soviet order. But the men as well as the war machines bear an authentic "made in U. S. S. R." stamp.

In every Yugoslav division and brigade, Russian officers and commissars instruct the Yugoslav soldiers. They wear Yugoslav uniforms and speak the Yugoslav tongue as well as their own. Tito's 78 generals are young men who rode through the ranks on the Red guard, but like Tito, they too are puppeted by the main commissars who stand beside them as the real generals.

Tito's top officers, as well as the specialists in his Army, got their training in Russia. The Soviet schooling has been strongest in the air force; large numbers of fighter pilots are ready to fly new-type Soviet planes, although these planes have not yet been seen in Yugoslav skies.

A-Bomb Propaganda—The Yugoslavs are resigned to seeing these planes in their skies—in action—by Spring or Summer. When I was in Belgrade in 1945, there was a great feeling of depression among the Communists after the atomic bomb was dropped on the East. They too are puppets of the main commissars who stand beside them as the real generals.

"Comrade, you know well that the people are not on our side. The farmers are per-ious and obstinate, and it is impossible to clear the brains of belief in priests and saints. When priests toll alarm bells, there will be wholesale insurrection."

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Texas Schedules Three Cotton Meetings

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Three widely separated Texas towns have been selected for meetings on various cotton programs.

One will be held at Sinton March 19, another at Taylor March 22, and the third at Lubbock April 10.

In Lubbock, speakers include C. R. Spencer, agricultural director of Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association, Dallas; Don L. Jones, superintendent of Texas Experiment Substation in Lubbock, and W. O. Fortenberry, grower and farmer of Monroe.

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Coffee Friday For Woman's Division Of Red Cross; Drive Workers Named

Women's organizations throughout the city have named teams of workers to canvass the residential sections as the Woman's Division of the American Red Cross drive, it has been announced. Proceeding the official opening Monday, all members of the Woman's Division will meet at 3:30 p. m. Friday in the Ranch House for a coffee

highlighted by plans for the drive and the issuance of material and assignment of zones. Everyone is urged to attend this, the only planned meeting for captains and workers.

The teams are: City-County Federation—Mrs. Bert Goodman, captain, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Eppley, Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, Mrs. G. N. Donovan, Mrs. John B. Mills and Mrs. Alton Brown; Fine Arts Club—Mrs. Nelson Puett, captain, assisted by Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. George Klidd; Twentieth Century Study Club—Mrs. J. B. Bain, captain, assisted by Mrs. M. S. Metz, Mrs. T. F. Edrington, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. J. O. Simmons, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Leggett and Mrs. Jack Jones; Junior Women's Wednesday Club—Mrs. J. W. Starr, captain, with workers to be announced later; Modern Study Club—Mrs. J. M. Devereux, captain, to be assisted by Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. F. R. Schenck and Mrs. Grady Hughes.

Work for the coming year was reviewed. The society, organized to serve as a medium through which American women can study together to develop such qualities as graciousness, self expression and leadership for the good of their respective communities, also stresses benevolence.

Attending the called session of the group were Marianna Moseley, Phlo Hayes, Mrs. David Cole, Mrs. Charles Snure, Pat Brewer, Dorothy Watson, Billie Walker, Beverly Littlejohn, Lynelle Maddox, Ann Bates, Barbara Wheeler, Jima Lou Gumm, Joyce Crawford, Mrs. Dick Brackett, Marilyn Murray, Gladys Graham and Rosemary Black.

Mrs. H. L. Huffman, Mrs. Moore Hostesses For New Bridge Group

Mrs. Jack M. Moore and Mrs. H. L. Huffman were co-hostesses in the new bridge group, Tuesday afternoon, for the first regular bridge-lunch-eon of a newly-organized group which has not yet been named.

Winning high score was Mrs. John K. Massey, with Mrs. Clarence Symes taking second place honors.

Place cards and tallies cleverly carried out by Mrs. E. H. Massey. Members attending included Mrs. David C. Chambers, Mrs. M. A. Murphree, Mrs. Clyde Davidson, Mrs. Symes, Mrs. Alvin L. Ataway, Mrs. W. E. Lyle, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. H. Dale Allen, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Nugent Brasher, Mrs. Norman Hittman, Mrs. Gene L. Weger, Mrs. Glen K. Grady, Mrs. G. P. Crawford and Mrs. Massey, Mrs. W. N. Little was a guest for the Tuesday event.

FIRST CONTRIBUTORS TO EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN NAMED

Returns from the more than 3,600 Easter Seals for the Midland County Crippled Children's Drive, mailed by the Children's Service League, have been "most gratifying," according to Mrs. A. W. Cole, treasurer of the fund. Named as the first contributors in Midland County were M. D. Cox and Robert Clarke.

Monday, packets will be distributed in all Midland County schools, according to Mrs. L. S. Page, chairman of the school campaign. Seventy-five per cent of returns from the school packets will remain in the county.

The fund gathered from the sale of Easter Seals is the sole means of the League's income for supporting crippled children in Midland County, officials stressed.

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Truman, Dewey Plan Joint Observance Of St. Patrick's Parade

NEW YORK—(AP)—The President of the United States and a presidential aspirant were to meet in New York Wednesday to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with thousands of children and grandchildren of old Ireland.

President Truman was due by plane from Washington Wednesday afternoon to join Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in watching the city's annual St. Patrick's Day parade on Fifth Avenue. It is the first time a president has viewed the parade, in which approximately 80,000 are expected to march.

His speech at the Hotel Astor, to be broadcast and televised, will be on foreign policy and will be an elaboration of the one earlier Wednesday before the joint congressional session. Francis Cardinal Spellman also will address the dinner.

The President's wife and daughter, Margaret, were expected to arrive here by train before the President.

Wounded In Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Arthur Lee of Austin, Texas, was seriously wounded Tuesday night by a man who emptied a pistol at him as he sat in the living room of a friend's home.

Sheriff Harold Hubbell said Asa Alexander, 39, of Albuquerque, surrendered at the sheriff's office later and admitted he shot Lee.

A physician said several bullets struck Lee's left leg, shattering the bone "in hundreds of pieces." One bullet grazed his head.

Lee came to Albuquerque from Austin last Saturday.

De Valera Heads Los Angeles Celebration

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Eamon De Valera headed up St. Patrick's Day festivities in Los Angeles.

The former prime minister of Eire had a speaking engagement at a luncheon arranged in his honor by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. A greeting from child actress Margaret O'Brien awaited him.

He also will address the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Wednesday night.

RITES FOR CRASH VICTIMS

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—(AP)—The last rites of all faiths for the 30 persons who died in a plane crash on Mount Sanford Friday night were to be conducted Wednesday afternoon from a Northwest Airlines plane flying over the scene.

Girl Scout Leaders Training Course To Be Held In Crane

A 10-hour group leadership training course for Girl Scout workers will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Crane, with Mrs. I. A. Seales of Midland, volunteer trainer conducting. Mrs. Leda Bangeman, training chairman of the Crane Girl Scout unit, is in charge of arrangements.

Classes for Brownie workers will be held from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with classes for Intermediate Leaders slated from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Thursday and Friday. Night sessions for Girl Scouts, leaders, parents and other interested persons will be held from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Thursday and Friday.

Certificates will be awarded those who complete the course.

Mrs. Seales said all Crane citizens interested in the Girl Scout program are invited and urged to attend the training course.

TO MEET FRIDAY

Captains and workers from Midland women's clubs, who plan to assist the Woman's Division of the American Red Cross in the forthcoming drive, are urged to be present at 3:30 p. m. in the Ranch House for a coffee. Drive plans will be mapped at this time and material and zones distributed.

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Government Prepares Security Loan Drive To Combat Inflation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government prepared Wednesday to launch a new attack on inflation with a nationwide Security Loan Drive.

Plans for the offensive—to be staged April 15 through June 30—will be mapped at a three day conference starting here Thursday.

The Treasury said the main emphasis will be directed toward enlisting a vast army of volunteer bond salesmen like those who put over the wartime bond campaigns.

President Truman suggested a stepped-up campaign of bond sales last August as a two-point anti-inflation action that would: 1. Promote saving by the people as an investment and check the spending that tends to boost prices.

2. Bring funds into the government that could be used to retire debt securities owned by the banks.

No goal figures have been set. The Treasury said sales quotas will be set locally in each area.

City Election At McCamey Postponed

McCAMEY—A street paving bond election scheduled to be held here

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Men's Chorus Sings At Lions Luncheon

The Midland Men's Chorus, under direction of Duke Jimerson, sang for members of the Lions Club at its luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The 35-member chorus is made up of men of the city "who like to sing."

Plans for staging an all-West Texas Square Dance Festival in Midland to raise money to send the Lions Club Philharmonic Hill Billy Orchestra to New York were discussed.

The Rev. Clyde Lindsley presided at the luncheon. Bill Collins was program chairman. A \$100 contribution from Roy Minear to the fund to send the band to New York was announced.

Oil & Gas Log-

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been cemented near the total depth at 9,794 feet, with a total of 1,100 holes between 9,100 feet and 9,710 feet, and will run a production test on that horizon.

The well is 1,800 feet from south and east lines of section 105, block 8, H&G survey.

FIRE AT SW ANDREWS OIL WELL IS BEING FOUGHT
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 44 University-Andrews, a producer from both the Permian and from the Ellenburger in the Embur field in South - Southwest. Andrews County is reported to have caught fire late Tuesday while being cleaned out.

The project was not making a spectacular fire and operator representatives expect to have the blaze extinguished during Wednesday. This well was completed about three years ago. So far no person has been injured, and no damage has been caused. The well is about 8,000 feet deep.

Industries-

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Anything below a 30-day supply is considered dangerous.

As the pension paralysis spread to coal mines in 17 states, operators made their first move toward settlement.

In Washington, Ezra Van Horn, chief operators' spokesman, appointed that he and Lewis go together into Federal Court to seek appointment of a neutral trustee for the miners' \$30,000,000 welfare fund.

AIR RIFLISTS REPORTED

Midland police Tuesday received a complaint of shooting air rifles in the residential district. The boys fled before officers arrived.

NOTICE ALL LEGION MEMBERS AND VETERANS!

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Beatty Circus Plays In City Wednesday

Wednesday is circus day in Midland, and the elephants, lions, camels, monkeys, and other wild animals are on hand for two big performances at the softball park on West Highway 80.

The Clyde Beatty Circus, one of the nation's largest touring shows, arrived in Midland early Wednesday from Big Spring, the first

Wallet Saves Life



(NEA Telephoto)
Edward Hackett, 15, holds the wallet which probably saved his life when a berserk gunman opened fire on a group of high school students in New York City. One was killed and six were wounded. The bullet, fired at close range by the gunman, went through the wallet and grazed the boy's abdomen.

Shreveport, La., where the big show wintered. The circus travels in 15 railroad cars.

The unloading started immediately after the special train arrived here, and everything was in readiness for the afternoon performance scheduled at 3 p. m.

Night Show Slated
The night show is scheduled at 8 p. m. with the menagerie doors opening at 7 p. m. Patrons are invited to come early for a leisurely inspection of the rare and costly animals from all corners of the earth. The Beatty show is said to be the only major circus booked here this year.

Clyde Beatty, internationally famous wild animal trainer, heads the lengthy list of stellar circus performers here with the show. His wild animal act is reported to be the most spectacular and thrilling performance in the business. Mrs. Beatty also is presented in a thrilling wild animal act.

A multitude of big-top notables, including trapeze artists, clowns, tight rope walkers, horsemen, and other amazing performers, will appear in the three-ring circus which is advertised as the world's greatest trained wild animal show.

Hundreds of persons from over the Permian Basin area are expected to attend the night performance.

The circus is headed for Los Angeles for its annual Easter season performances.

Seeds Of Cancer May Be Planted In Young, Even Before Birth

ATLANTIC CITY. —(AP)— Evidence that seeds of cancer may be planted in the very young, and even before birth, has been reported to the American Association for Cancer Research.

These seeds are invisible. They appear to be only a tendency that somehow gets into living flesh. They were shown in mice by Drs. W. E. Smith and Peyton Rous, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York City.

The seeds were sown by injecting mother mice, before birth of their young, with urethane, a chemical compound known to be able to cause cancer in animals.

Court Sustains Rail Board Shut-Down To Halt Gas Flaring

AUSTIN. —(AP)— The Railroad Commission was free Wednesday to halt flaring of gas in Texas fields by issuing shut-down orders.

Refusal of the 126th District Court Tuesday to grant a permanent injunction against the commission in a case from the Big Sealington field paved the way for similar shut-down orders by the commission. The commission had ordered the Sealington field shut down until efforts were made there to conserve flare gas. Shell Oil and 10 other companies sought an injunction against the order.

French Bride-

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was transferred from France before Andre arrived.

Now, the Midland Latin-American and the French girl and their son are at home at 311 North R Street. Aimee is trying to learn Spanish so she can talk to Lorenzo's people. Lorenzo can speak enough French to make her understand most important things—after all, he wooed her, didn't he?—but everybody is convinced the sooner Aimee and little Andre learn Spanish and English, the better everything will be.

Aimee came originally from a town called Les Pennes Mirabeau. She and Lorenzo met while the husband was stationed at Marsellaise. Ever since the husband has come home, they have worked to get Aimee to America.

She got here, all right. From the standpoint of romantic tradition, the bride's homecoming left a good deal to be desired. But no doubt there is a comforting proverb which, when translated from her native tongue to Spanish and thence to English, means: "All's well that ends well."

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Truman-

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required if we are to be prepared for emergencies."

America's ability to mobilize trained men in large numbers in an emergency, he said, could head off future conflict and help restore world stability.

Adoption of universal training in this country, he said, would supply "unmistakable evidence to all the world of our determination to back the will to peace with the strength for peace."

Temporary use of the draft, the President said, is needed to keep the armed forces at their proper strength.

He said these forces now lack the necessary men and have been unable to get them through enlistments.

Hence, Truman said, selective service is needed until universal training can be established solidly. Then it can be ended and regular forces maintained on a voluntary basis.

"We must be prepared to pay the price of peace," the President said, "or assuredly we shall pay the price of war."

Calls Russia By Name
Truman recited the course of events abroad before heading to his recommendations.

And, skipping the usual niceties of diplomatic language, he rapped at Russia directly and by name.

He said agreements had been worked out in world conferences which would have permitted a just peace. But one nation, he said, has "persistently obstructed the work of the United Nations by constant abuse of the veto."

Then the chief executive plodded grimly on: "But that is not all. Since the close of hostilities, the Soviet Union and its agents have destroyed the independence and democratic character of a whole series of nations in Eastern and Central Europe."

Cites Ruthless Action
"It is this ruthless course of action, and the clear design to extend it to the remaining free nations of Europe that has brought about the critical situation in Europe today."

"The tragic death of the Republic of Czechoslovakia has sent a shock throughout the civilized world. Now pressure is being brought to bear in Finland, to the hazard of the entire Scandinavian Peninsula."

"Greece is under direct military attack from rebels actively supported by her Communist-adjacent neighbors. In Italy, a determined and aggressive effort is being made by a Communist minority to take control of that country."

"The methods vary, but the pattern is all too clear."

In the economic field, Truman said that Russia and her satellites have declared violent hostility to the European Recovery Program and are "aggressively attempting to wreck it."

They regard it, he said, as a major obstacle to their subjugating Europe.

Truman said he is encouraged by plans for quick House action on the European aid plan.

"I hope," he said, "that no single day will be needlessly lost."

At the same time, Truman said that never in history has "unity among our people" at home been so vital.

The President's speech was broadcast over all major networks. The State Department's "Voice of America" arranged to relay it by short wave in many languages to all the world.

Petty Theft Plague Is Stopped By Volunteers

LOS ANGELES. —(AP)— Petty thefts were plaguing Martin Glouner, cigar and candy stand operator in the Federal Building.

Even when his back wasn't turned, things had a way of disappearing. Sometimes it was whole boxes of candy.

His losses stopped abruptly, however, when a group of federal employees volunteered to spend part of their lunch hours daily as special guards.

Glouner, you see, is blind.

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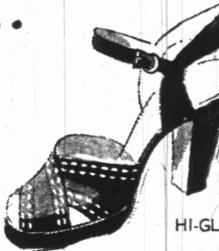
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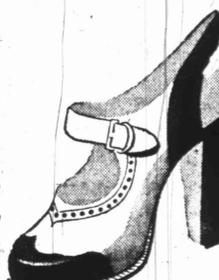
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COUNTRY CLUB



TCI Announces Sale Of Properties

PEEOS. —(AP)— J. C. Wilson, president of the Texas Cotton Industries, said Tuesday the TCI had sold all of its gin and oil mill interests to the West Texas Cotton Oil Company.

Headquarters of the TCI are here. The West Texas Cotton Oil Company has a division office in Abilene and a branch office here.

Wilson said the sale included gins at Pecos, Barstow, Grandfalls, Imperial, Buena Vista, Presidio and Balmorhea, and a cotton seed oil mill and other properties at Marfa.

COTTON

NEW YORK. —(AP)— Wednesday noon cotton prices were 40 cents to \$1.40 a bale higher than the previous close. May 34.32, July 33.62 and October 31.04.

Scout Ranch Drive Begins At Stanton

STANTON. — A Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch campaign informational dinner-meeting was held in the Methodist Church basement here Tuesday night, with more than 70 Scout leaders from Stanton, Tarrant and Lenora in attendance.

Cecil Bridges, county chairman, presided, and Jim McCoy, co-chairman, made a brief address.

Charles L. Klapproth of Midland discussed the benefits of Scouting and Guy Brenneman of Midland outlined the purpose of the Scout Ranch drive.

The campaign in Martin County was in full swing Wednesday morning, and will continue through Friday. The goal of the campaign throughout the 15-area council is \$200,000 of which more than \$165,000 has been subscribed.

Mines of New Mexico produced gold, copper, lead, silver, and zinc valued at \$25,602,938 in 1946.

**U. S. AMBASSADOR
SEEKS FASTEST COMMUNIST
WARSAW** —(AP)— U. S. Ambassador Stanton Griffiths Wednesday offered a pair of nylon to the Pole who sets the speed record in a Communist-backed police athletic meet here next week.

"I want to see how fast a Communist can run," he said.

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