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6,500-FOOT WILDCAT IS TO BE DRILLED NEAR RANKIN

Samedan Oil Corporation has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling at once on its No. 1 H. F. Neal, as a 6,500-foot wildcat in Southeast Upton County, one and one-half miles northeast of the town of Rankin.

The project will be 2,310 feet from north and west lines of section 26, block B. It is on a spread of about 4,000 acres recently assembled in that area by Porter Rankin, independent oil operator of Midland. He turned it to Samedan to drill.

W. D. and R. S. Anderson, consulting geologists of Midland, have been assisting in the deal, and will handle the geological work on the prospector.

Noble Drilling Corporation is moving in rotary tools to drill the exploration. Operations will start in a few days.

SO&G GETS OIL AND NO WATER IN DST AT 1 NIX

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 E. C. Nix, deep wildcat in Central-Southwest Andrews County, 12 miles southwest of the town of Andrews, ran a 90-minute drillstem test in the Ordovician at 11,484-499 feet.

Recovery was the 2,500-foot water blanket, 30 feet of free oil, and 450 feet of heavily oil and slightly gas cut drilling mud. No formation water developed.

Open flowing pressure was 1,200 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure, after 15 minutes, was 3,950 pounds.

The venture is to core ahead. It probably will attempt another drillstem test in about 36 hours.

Official sources reveal that the section covered by the above drillstem test is considered to be slightly above the true Ellenburger, and in a detrital zone of re-worked Ellenburger and Simpson.

The well is 1,994 feet from north and 1,985 feet from east lines of section 21, block A-47, psi survey.

SE TERRY PROSPECTOR HAS SULPHUR WATER IN TEST

Turner and Durham No. 1 Bohannon, Southwest Terry County wildcat, three miles northeast of Seagraves, 1,980 feet from south, 690 feet from east lines of section 74, block DD; John H. Gibson survey, ran a two-hour drillstem test in the San Andre-Permian at 5,602-70 feet.

Recovery was 570 feet of black sulphur water. There were no signs of oil or gas.

The project is shutdown for orders. There is a possibility that it will be drilled ahead to about 7,500 feet, to explore into the Clear Fork. Decision on that possibility should be made in the next few days.

PLACID STARTS 2,900-FOOT WILDCAT IN N-C TAYLOR

Placid Oil Company has spudded on its No. 1 G. B. Hamilton, as a 2,900-foot wildcat in North-Central Taylor County, two miles southwest of the Reddin field, and a short distance north of the town of Tye.

It will be 330 north and west of the northeast corner of lot 8, Jose Cabe survey. It is to try to develop production in the Swastika line.

SMC SETS PIPE TO TEST SHOWS IN S-C RUNNELS

Southern Minerals Corporation No. 1-A Northington, stepout to production in the Ballinger field in South-Central Garza County, is bottomed at 4,090 feet in the Caddo-Pennsylvanian lime, and has a string of 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4,085 feet.

Operator will drill the plug and start production tests on the open hole early next week.

Before running the plug the project took a 75-minute drillstem test at 4,084-90 feet. Gas showed at the surface in 29 minutes. It was not gauged or estimated. Recovery was 50 feet of drilling mud, 1,980 feet of oil, and 1,120 feet of salt water. The pay section is at 4,087-90 feet.

WEST STEPOUT TO GARZA FIELD IS HIGH ON LIME

Kenneth Murchison and E. F. Cesinger, of Dallas, No. 1 Montgomery and Davies, 1,800 feet west of the nearest completed oil producer in the Garza field in Central Garza County, and adjacent to the town of Post, topped the lime at 2,480 feet, on an elevation of 2,645 feet.

That puts this prospector higher, geologically, than nearby wells in the proven section of the field. It is drilling ahead below 2,758 feet in lime, and expects to pick up the pay shortly.

Morgan Drilling Company (O. C. "Pete" Morgan), of Midland is the rotary contractor on this exploration.

WHITE EAGLE SPOTS WILDCAT TO 5,500-FOOT IN GAINES

White Eagle Oil Company, (Helmreich & Payne, Inc.), of Tulsa, has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, asking for a permit to start making hole at once on its No. 1 Waters, as a 5,500-foot wildcat in Northeast Gaines County, 10 miles east of Seagraves.

It will be 680 feet from north and west lines of the 180-acre lease owned by White Eagle in section 8, block C-32, psi survey. The lease covers 40 acres in the east half of the section and 120 acres in the west half of the section. Rotary tools will be used.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO PROBE BUTTER ADVANCES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress prepared to open a new chapter Friday in its investigations of speculation.

A special House committee was set to open hearings on all phases of commodity market dealings, with soaring butter prices due for special attention.

Five-Nation Pact Signed



(NEA Telephoto) British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin signs a five-nation pact concluded in Brussels March 17. The 50-year treaty, drawn up by Great Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and The Netherlands, is a bulwark against the spread of Communism into Western Europe. This photo was transmitted via ACME Telephoto from Brussels to London and then sent by radiotelephoto to New York.

Scandinavia Joins Anti-Soviet Lineup

Scandinavian leaders joined the Western European lineup against Communism Friday. Premiers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark took their stand while delegates in Finland, to the East, got last-minute instructions for Moscow negotiations toward a Soviet-Finnish treaty.

The Communist were accused at the same time of having a five-nation committee working in Italy, where an election is scheduled April 18 and on France. They also were charged with having an international brigade ready to attack Greece.

Official dispatches to Washington from Athens, the U. S. State Department said Thursday, estimate that three divisions, or 39,000 men, are in an international brigade near the Greek border in Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria.

Will Fight Aggression

The department said the men are believed to be mostly Albanians and Greeks with overall Russian military direction, though no Soviet tactical officers. It said an attack is thought most likely from Albania.

The heads of the three Scandinavian countries told a Stockholm audience Thursday night their countries will fight aggression from any quarter. All condemned Communism. They spoke after a day-long conference, as Social Democratic Party leaders of their countries.

Finland's negotiators with Russia are to leave Helsinki by train Saturday to start talks next Monday on Prime Minister Stalin's proposal for a treaty of friendship and mutual assistance. Premier Mauno Pekkala, hospitalized with an infection, may follow later by plane.

A. T. Wight Of Kermit Dies At Home There

KERMIT—A. T. Wight, 73, father of Dr. B. A. Wight of Kermit, died at 5 a. m. Friday at his home here.

Wight died Jan. 16, 1876, at Roton, near Paris, Texas. General services will be held Sunday in Paris.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, Dr. B. A. Wight and Charles Wight of Kermit, A. T. Wight, Jr., of Hugo, Okla., and John A. Wight of New Orleans, and a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Nowlin of Sulphur, Texas.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The \$5,300,000,000 European Recovery Program was approved formally Friday by the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and a Senate committee voted \$275,000,000 military help for Greece and Turkey.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Soft coal operators Friday appealed to John L. Lewis to end the mine shutdown and offered to negotiate on his demand for miners' pensions.

FORT WORTH—(AP)—James Harry Rasco, 59, director of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, was found shot to death Friday at his home here. Justice of Peace Gus Brown returned an inquest verdict of suicide.

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA—(AP)—The Prague radio announced Friday that Vlado Clementis, a Communist, has been appointed foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, succeeding the late Jan Masaryk.

Tax Bill Nearing Passage

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate Republicans tied the throttle down Friday in a drive to pass their \$4,800,000,000 income tax-cutting bill by nightfall.

Senator Millikin (R-Colo.), floor manager of the measure, told reporters he believes the chances for a final vote late Friday were good.

He based his forecast mainly on a decision by the Democratic leadership to abandon plans for offering an amendment to hold any tax cut this year to \$4,000,000,000. The House already has passed a measure calling for a \$4,500,000,000 slash.

Senator Barkley (Ky.), the minority leader, said he intended to vote against any tax reduction. He predicted several other Democrats would follow suit.

Says Cut Dangerous

Barkley said he believes it would be "dangerous" to cut taxes in the light of President Truman's appeal for greater American military power to protect Western Europe against the spread of Communism.

Barkley declined to speculate on Republican chances to corral enough Democratic votes to override an expected presidential veto. But he did say:

"I have no doubt that a vote to sustain a veto will be larger than the vote against the bill on passage (by the Senate)."

However, Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) predicted more Democrats would vote to override a veto than when Truman successfully blocked a \$4,000,000,000 tax-cut bill last year. Ten Democrats lined up against the President then.

Tidelands Bill Gets Preliminary Nod In Senate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Legislation to give the states clear title to land and oil under their coastal waters moved a step nearer an anticipated presidential veto Friday.

Bearing a 2 to 1 note of approval by a Senate judiciary subcommittee, it went to the full committee for action.

Committee aides said that is not likely at the group's next regular meeting on Monday because of other business already scheduled.

But Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) indicated he might appeal to the committee then about the procedure followed by his subcommittee colleagues. Senators Moore (R-Okla.) and McCarran (D-Nev.) who voted approval of the measure late Thursday.

Protest Promised

Donnell made it clear he will protest to the full committee and possibly to the Senate itself the action of Moore and McCarran in ending the taking of testimony on the bill. Donnell contended all the evidence was not in.

Immediately after voting him down, Moore called a closed door session and the bill was reported out in less than ten minutes. Donnell again dissented.

Donnell declined to comment to reporters on the hasty action of the subcommittee, but emphasized he retains the right to appeal the entire procedure to the full 13-man committee.

In any event, Secretary of the Interior Krug has predicted President Truman will veto the measure if it passes Congress.

WEATHER

Fair and slightly cooler Friday night. Saturday partly cloudy and mild. Maximum temperature Thursday was 79 degrees, minimum 47 degrees. Minimum Friday was 45 degrees.

Atlantic Laboratory To Operate This Spring

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The \$2,000,000 production laboratories now being constructed by the Atlantic Refining Company near Dallas will be completed and in operation this spring, the company announced Thursday.

Work on the plant was begun in 1946 but material shortages caused construction delays. The company said the new laboratories will greatly accelerate its program to increase the recovery of crude oil from existing and new fields.

Kids On Picket Lines



(NEA Telephoto) Even the kids are helping out on the picket lines in Fort Worth, where the United Packinghouse Workers are on strike. Here, two junior pickets begin their walking tour. At left is Frances Langford, 3 1/2, and at right is Larry Bunch, 3 1/2.

Coal Strike Idles Rail, Steel Workers

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The five-day-old soft coal walk-out Friday made deep inroads on steel and transportation, idling at least 12,000 to 15,000 workers.

If the 350,000 United Mine Workers who demand \$100 monthly pensions stay out over the weekend, many more thousands will be forced into idleness.

Worst Sandstorm Turns Midland's Blue Skies Brown

Midland's worst sandstorm of the year, accompanied by winds which reached a velocity of 38 miles per hour at 8:30 p. m., struck Thursday. During the afternoon the city's usual blue skies were churned into a smothering vault of brown as countless tons of sand filled the air.

Friday, the sun arose in a perfectly clear sky and beamed on land once more calm. The sand had left the air. Some of it had blown into the sea. Housewives thought most of it had come to rest in their homes.

Insurance companies said Friday morning they had received no reports of wind damage, though it was thought some destruction had been wrought by the gale.

Unfinished Wall Buckled

Thursday night, a dramatic half hour was spent by downtown watchers who thought part of the unfinished fifth floor of the Crawford Hotel would crash into the street. Police were called to warn pedestrians not to walk under the building as a section of wall under construction buckled outward before the gale's force. Construction men were called to lash the wall back into place.

During the height of the storm, planes of commercial airlines overflew the city, seeking landings at points where visibility was greater and wind violence lower.

World-Wide Bandit Takes 'Powder' Route

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Policeman J. N. Coberly entered early Friday just in time to find 12 customers and the bartender held at bay and a masked gunman, with \$542 from the till, going through the "little girl's room."

"Ho-ho!" thought Coberly. "The guy took the wrong door; we've got him!" He locked the door marked "ladies," then called for reinforcements.

When the cops, with drawn guns, cautiously opened the door they found, alas, that the powder room had a window. That left them with a natural question: "How did the stickup man know that?"

Jester Sees Danger Of Federal Control Of Highway Traffic

DALLAS—(AP)—Gov. Beauford Jester keynoted a state safety conference in Dallas Friday with the warning that if states do not demonstrate competence in the control of highway accidents, the federal government will seize control of this function.

Jester quoted President Truman as stating last year that "the Congress would not stand idly by in the face of a grievous national accident toll" and that "the federal government has direct concern with the problem of highway safety."

300,000 Yugoslav Troops Back Up Soviet Bases, Ready For 'Liberation' Of Italy

By BOGDAN RADITSA
Ex-Yugoslav Press Information Chief

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Marshal Tito has an army of 300,000 men ready to back up the Soviet rocket bomb bases on Yugoslavia's western borders and to make use of the Balkan arsenal being built in Yugoslavia's busy war plants.

As the crucial April 18 elections in Italy approach, these troops are being readied for a "liberation" mission, according to the same reliable

Four Persons Die; Many Others Hurt

At least four persons were reported killed and several scores were injured Friday when tornadoes and high winds swept across five states.

The winds raked sections of Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Hardest hit appeared to be South Central Illinois, where small tornadoes struck several communities. Two persons were reported killed at Gillespie and two killed and 35 reported injured at Fostertown.

Wait-See Draft Law Studied

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate Republican leaders seemed near agreement Friday on a plan to register—but delay drafting—the nation's young men for military service.

The wait-and-see proposal under study by Senators Vandenberg (Mich.) and Taft (Ohio) would call for speedy passage of laws to revise selective service in the face of stepped-up Communist pressure in Europe. Selectees would be chosen and put on notice.

But Congress would not push the button for inductions unless or until: (1) voluntary enlistments continued to lag, or (2) the world situation grew so grave as to call for partial or full mobilization of a citizen army.

The prime object of such a law would be to spur immediate enlistments of those subject to call, thus filling vacant ranks in line with President Truman's plea for strengthened armed forces.

'Why?' Asks Wallace

Meanwhile, an informal poll of the House Armed Services Committee showed Friday that group probably would approve an outright draft revival at once. Fifteen out of 33 members said they favor such a step and only four listed themselves as definitely opposed.

The standby plan developed at a time when Truman's proposals and policies were under "fresh" attack from his fired cabinet member, Henry A. Wallace.

The Third Party presidential candidate demanded to know: "Why have we reached this crisis in world affairs?"

Some Republicans said they want to know that, too. But they were careful not to side with Wallace. And almost none of them, including Taft, would comment on the former vice president's charges.

French Scientist Released After Brief Detention

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark Friday authorized the release of Mme. Irene Joliot-Curie, the French scientist who had been detained by immigration officials at Ellis Island.

Mme. Joliot-Curie was taken into custody and removed to the island shortly after her arrival late Thursday in New York from Paris.

Waiting at LaGuardia Airport to greet her were officers of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, which has been listed by Clark as a subversive organization.

A committee spokesman said she had come to this country "to acquaint the American people with the immediate needs of the Spanish Republicans in exile."

The order for Mme. Joliot-Curie's release followed earlier indications from the Justice Department that she would be detained until it could be determined whether her entry would be "prejudicial to the best interests of the United States."

She was released on her own recognizance for 15 days. This is the exact period of her proposed visit to the United States which was authorized in a State Department 15-day visitors visa issued at Paris.

Red Cross Gifts Hit \$3,000 Mark

Returns in the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign Friday totaled approximately \$3,000, with about 10 per cent of the volunteer workers in the business district reporting, Milward Miller, general chairman, said.

The drive to raise \$14,000 in Midland County opened Wednesday.

Miller said the workers are meeting with fine response from citizens and he predicted the goal will be reached promptly.

He urged workers to contact all prospects as soon as possible, following up on those missed in previous calls. He said the campaign is especially urged to contact persons not wearing Red Cross pins. Contributions may be left at the Chamber of Commerce.

A coffee for workers in the residential districts was to be held Friday afternoon at the Ranch House.

Truck Accident Sends 34 To Hospital

EAGLE PASS—(AP)—A truck loaded with 53 laborers overturned 12 miles southeast of here late Thursday, sending 34 of them to a hospital and necessitating an emergency call for doctors and nurses in this area.

Two of the victims were not expected to live, hospital attendants reported. Fifteen others were considered in a serious condition.

Beard Of Kentucky Named For Cage Award

NEW HAVEN, CONN. — (AP) — Ralph Beard of the University of Kentucky for the second straight year has been named "the most valuable player" by the nation's college cage coaches.

The National Association of Basketball Coaches voted Beard the honor in naming its 15-man all-star squad for True Magazine.

Beard was named on the first team along with Ed Macauley of St. Louis, Kevin O'Shea of Notre Dame, Tony Lavell of Yale and Arnold Ferrin of Utah.

Slater Martin of Texas was named on the third team.

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Steers Resume Prewar Habit Of Drubbing Pros

AUSTIN, (AP)—The University of Texas baseball team is reviving a prewar Longhorn custom which makes professional teams unhappy.

The Longhorns are beating professional opponents.

Texas baseballers used to turn that trick quite frequently under the guidance of Uncle Billy Diech, the grand old man of baseball at the university.

War-time athletic difficulties stopped the practice. It was renewed this week when the Longhorns, now coached by Bibb Falk, knocked off the American Association champions, Milwaukee, 9-6 and the San Antonio Missions 3-1. Texas dropped an earlier game to Milwaukee 3-1.

Texas goes against a couple of tough collegiate teams, Ohio State and Oklahoma, within the next 10 days for five games.

The return of first baseman Tom Hamilton and shortstop Chick Zomlefer from basketball duties in New York strengthened the Longhorns considerably Thursday.

Falk still has not picked a final line-up. Six men are competing for outfield positions, and third base is still wide open.

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Perhaps it is too early to say so, but we believe this year's Midland High baseball team will be a contender in the district.

For a bunch of youngsters, who only started baseball last year as a team, they aren't bad, mister, not bad.

We are not putting Coach Foots on the spot. He's the coach and he has his reasons naturally. And, as we started to say, it's so early.

Just the way the kids performed the other day in a practice game with Odessa gave us hope and it is more than the eternal hope that Midland will have a winner.

Taking care of mound duties are two experienced pitchers in Frank Robertson and Dave Hyatt. And if Jimmy Chaucery is as lucky through the season as he was against Odessa he will be a big help.

Two good backstops are Don Deal and Red Hank. They probably will divide time at catching with Deal apt to be used in pinch-hitting roles because he can sock that apple.

The infield is manned by Moe Price at third base; Marion Treadway at shortstop; Artie Lett-wich at second base; and Leonard (Hoot) Harris at first base. At the first and second bases there will be lots of substitution until Milan finds his fixtures. Price and Treadway are pretty much set. To substitute at the first and second slots are: Al German, Hyatt (when not pitching), Jimmy Conine and Reed Gilmore.

Hard-hitting R. A. (Bull) Whitson, A. C. Treadway and Larry Buckingham are regular outfielders, left to right as named. All can hit. All can field.

A corps of other youngsters are team candidates and many will break into the lineup on certain afternoons down the line.

Clarence Holliman is assisting Coach Milan.

The Bulldogs open conference play April 2 at Sweetwater.

ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS
Jo Bennett has a girl's softball team ready for a sponsor, a Midland sponsor. Sweetwater beat Abilene 8-4 in high school tennis matches recently. Bill Henderson, Baylor cage coach, will speak at a Big Spring banquet honoring the Steer basketball aggregation.

The Oklahoma Aggies picked this all-opponent team of basketball: Ed Macauley, St. Louis; Slater Martin, Texas; Jackie Robinson, Baylor; Paul Courty, Oklahoma U. and Howard Shannon, Kansas State. Shannon, Texas-born, was the only unanimous choice.

One Longhorn League team we know will play a Texas League nine, that's Del Rio vs. San Antonio at Del Rio, April 4.

Eleven teams, including host Odessa High, are entered in the annual Sand Hills Relays slated March 27. They are Midland, Lubbock, Andrews, Seminole, McCamey, Monahan, Kermit, Lamesa, Big Spring, Pecos and Odessa. Work has begun on a new gymnasium at Pecos. Lamesa will start workouts of their 1948 West Texas-New Mexico League team March 28 with three Longhorn draftees: Jim Prince of Midland, pitchers Paul Cook of Ballinger and Chet Zara of Sweetwater.

When William Howard Taft was president of Yale, the authorities constructed double seats at Woolsey Hall and the baseball field to accommodate the prexy's ample frame. They haven't been used since then.

The Eli's new football coach, huge Herman Hickman, probably will find the seats a good fit. A 230-pound tackle of the Dowagiac, Mich. football team and his 190-pound quarterback buddy recently won a cherry pie baking contest.

Experts say big Jack Kramer is beating little Bobby Riggs so much on their pro tennis tour because Riggs hasn't the stamina for nightly play and long trips between . . . 30 for strays, working fence today.

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Fort Worth Entry List Sets Record

FORT WORTH, (AP)—A mighty field of schoolboy tracksters start their twenty-fifth annual Southwestern Recreation Meet on its way Friday.

Closed to 900 athletes from Texas and Oklahoma move into preliminaries in 14 events Friday afternoon while some 500 university, college and junior college entries stand by for title battles Saturday.

Veterans of two and three years of the big meet are expected to hang up more than a half dozen records in the university class which bids to furnish most of the new marks.

Wesley Thompson of Texas confirms his efforts to the mile run this time and that indicates a performance that should crack the 17-year-old mark of 4:24.5. Usually Thompson runs all the distance races. He skips the mile in 4:20 or better.

Aggies May Repeat

Texas A&M, favored to repeat with the university class championship, will have its great mile relay team shooting at the record of 3:24.4. The Aggies should find that mark child's play.

Other records likely to fall are the 440-yard dash, before the onslaught of Art Harnden of Texas A&M; the 220-yard dash, with Charles Parker of Texas doing the honors, and a number of the field events with weight man George Kadera of A&M and broad jumper John Robertson of Texas the most likely standard-smashers.

R. D. Owens, meet director, checked his list Friday and found huge fields for each event in the schoolboy class. They range from 46 in the pole vault to 121 in the 100-yard dash.

Preliminaries in the university class Saturday morning will be confined to four events—the 100, high hurdles, 220-yard dash and low hurdles—but the college and junior college divisions are so large it appears trials will be necessary in all events. Finals in all classes will start at 1 p. m. Saturday.

The Texas State is favored for the college championship and Oklahoma A&M in the junior college class, which also includes college freshmen.

This will be the biggest meet ever held in Texas. It surpasses the previous high mark by more than 70. There were 1,377 entered in track and field at closing time Thursday night. A golf tournament also is being held Friday and Saturday with two divisions. Ten high schools and 14 colleges have 108 golfers here.

The largest previous total entry for track and field and golf was 1,406 in 1940.

The university class has eight teams—Texas A&M, Oklahoma A&M, Baylor, Southern Methodist, Arkansas, Texas Christian and Texas Tech.

There are 17 teams in the college division and 17 in the junior college and college freshman class.

Wyoming Seen As Threat To Baylor Hopes

WASHINGTON, 2-point favorite, meets the Southwest Conference champion Baylor Bears at 9:30.

Wyoming has the best defensive record (39.4) of any of the playoff teams and the presence of a pair of 6-foot, 7-inch centers in starter Jerry Reed and Jack Cotton should give the Cowboys considerable authority under the baskets.

The Washington Huskies, coached by Art McLarney to the Pacific Coast championship, have the best offensive average of the four teams—57.7 points in 31 games.

The Huskies' Jack Nichols, record breaking scorer on the coast, could be a deciding factor in the playoff.

Baylor's Bears, coached by the veteran Bill Henderson, averaged 48.8 points in winning 21 and losing 5. The Bears' best scorers are James Owen, who averaged 9.5 points for the season, Bill Johnson (9.4) and Jack Robinson (8.9).

Colts Organize; To Play Odessans Here

The Latin American Colts baseball team of Midland has organized for the 1948 season under leadership of Jose Lopez, captain.

The first game will be played in Midland March 28 with Odessa at the Latin American diamond.

Players of the team include: Colazo, Ochoa, Sotelo, Reyes Ramirez, S. Gutierrez, Palasio, Carrasco, Olin, Vasquez, Silva and Nunez.

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Training Camp Notes

CLEARWATER, FLA. — (AP) — Curt Simmons, the Philadelphia Phillies' promising southpaw pitcher from Egypt, Pa., has had a taste of some major league slugging.

Simmons was touched for eight runs and 10 hits in three and two-thirds innings Thursday against Washington Senators. Simmons beat the New York Giants 3-1 in the final game of the 1947 season, and a few days ago held the Detroit Tigers to one hit and no runs in three innings.

The Phils rallied, however, Thursday and won 12-10.

OAKLAND, CALIF. — (AP) — The Oakland Cubs were all set to open a three-game series with the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast League here Friday night.

BRADENTON, FLA. — (AP) — Rookie second baseman Al Kosar's two long home runs in the Senator's losing slugfest against the Phillies kept Washington happy Friday as they squared away for a two-game series with the Boston Braves.

White Sox Win One

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — (AP) — After scoring their first victory over the Chicago Cubs in four Spring meetings Thursday by a 7-4 score, the Chicago White Sox awaited an encounter with the San Francisco Seals Friday night.

Manager Ted Lyons hasn't announced his pitching plans for the three-game series with the Seals.

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. — (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates figure they are a sure thing to wind up in the first division this year. Why? Because of Johnny Hopp.

Johnny is starting his ninth season in the majors and has yet to finish out of the money.

BRADENTON, FLA. — (AP) — Rookie Jim Prendergast and Al Lyons will hurl Friday as the Boston Braves open a two-game series with the Washington Senators.

Prendergast, who won 20 games with Syracuse last season, has impressed Manager Billy Southworth.

LAKELAND, FLA. — (AP) — Bucky Walters, with 196 victories in 14 years of major league pitching, makes his 1948 debut Friday against the Detroit Tigers here.

The first malleable iron fell from the sky as meteorites which primitive man regarded as gifts of the gods.

Joe's First Switch



Veteran Boston Red Sox shortstop Johnny Pesky waits his turn at bat in training camp at Sarasota, Fla., after manager Joe McCarthy moved him to third base. Vern Stephens, acquired from the St. Louis Browns, is Ole Marze's choice for shortstop.

WINS HEADLINER MEDAL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — (AP)—The National Headliners Club medal for "consistently outstanding foreign news reporting" has been awarded to Daniel De Luce, Associated Press roving correspondent.

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Plans Prepared For State Record Building

AUSTIN, (AP)—Plans for a new state records building will go to the next Legislature, Gov. Beauford H. Jester says.

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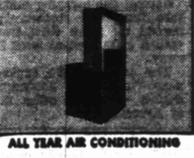
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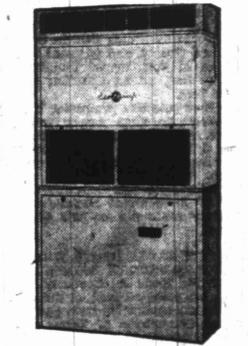
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Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Luncheon Hostess For Star Study Club

Mrs. Fred Wycoff, 721 West Kansas Street, was hostess for a Wednesday afternoon covered-dish luncheon featuring members of the Star Study Club.

The group planned a "kidnap" breakfast in a business session under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Hambleton, president. The next meeting will be a study at 2 p. m. April 7 in the home of Mrs. Dewey Pope, 719 Cuthbert Street.

Mrs. Wycoff's entertaining rooms featured a large dining table, centered with a bouquet of yellow jonquils, blending with smaller tables centered with floating pansy arrangements.

Attending were Mrs. Wycoff, Mrs. Hambleton, Mrs. Mary L. Wyatt, Mrs. W. V. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Carlson, Mrs. F. H. Shirley, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. F. P. Barber and Mrs. Frank Orson.

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Showers Honor Stanton Women

STANTON—Mrs. Howard Price, Mrs. Clement Standefer, and Mrs. Ross Hay are listed among recent shower honorees in Stanton.

Mrs. Sam Jones honored Mrs. Howard Price with a layette shower in her home last Saturday. Other hostesses were Mrs. L. McNew, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. H. Pinkerton, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. P. Geurin, Mrs. W. Carr, Mrs. E. P. Polson, Mrs. C. T. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. H. C. Warner.

At the home of Mrs. George Cathey Q. Lenora, Mrs. Clement Standefer was complimented with a pink and blue shower Tuesday. Co-hostesses included: Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. L. W. Tucker, Mrs. C. D. Willingham, Mrs. Barney Mims and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

A bridal shower feted Mrs. Ross Hay, the former Clara Mae Martin, at the home of Mrs. James Jones Thursday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. P. B. Deavenport, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Elmer Alford, Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. John F. Priddy, Mrs. Lanell Scott, Miss Loree Massey, Miss Margie Louder and Veria Anderson.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston Is Crane Club Hostess

CRANE—Mrs. J. M. Johnston was hostess to the Friendship "42" Club at her Gulf Camp home recently.

High score was played by a guest, Mrs. M. E. Lear. Others present were Mrs. Bud Brents, Mrs. L. Clark, Mrs. J. Mulvey, Mrs. Quay Clark, Mrs. W. G. Slater, Mrs. R. H. Wesberry, Sr., Mrs. J. V. Neely, Mrs. R. A. Shaner, and Mrs. C. Henderson.

Mrs. Quay Clark will entertain the club next at her home.

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Forthcoming Play Here Is Delightful Drama With 'Ibsen' Finale

Midland Community Theater's first production of the 1948 season is Hagor Wilde's and Dale Euston's play, "Guest in the House," adapted from a story by Katherine Denham. This serious drama, which embodies enough comedy to make it a delightful piece of stage entertainment, will be presented in the City-County Auditorium March 30, 31 and April 1, with Art Cole directing.

Dorothy Smith and Jack Menish will portray Ann and Douglas Proctor, heads of a happy Trumbull, Conn., family who discover through a cousin, Dan Proctor, played by Dick McKnight, that they have a "motherless" relative, Evelyn Heath, who needs their help.

Loretta Marsh, star of the recent "Angel Street," is cast in the role of the weak-hearted Evelyn, who through her demands upon Hil-da, the maid, (Merle Scott), and John, the butler, (James Morris), soon causes a change in the smooth-running house.

Tense Drama

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow, friends of the Proctors to be played by Lee Flood and Dorothy Perkins, stop by for a visit and find the family in a tense, dramatic mood.

Evelyn's welcome wears thin as the play moves into the third act, and Reviewer Euphemia Wyatt describes the final episode as "Ibsen" in manner and style.

Barbara Davidson will portray Miriam Blake, the model of Artist Douglas, and the Proctors' small daughter, Lee, will be played by Jane Rae Nell.

Martha Sherwood will portray Aunt Martha Proctor who threatens to wreck Evelyn's schemes, and adding a dash of "tabasco" to the drama is the tabloid news reporter portrayed by Peggy Wilson.

Mrs. Noel Cason To Head Beta Delta Of Beta Sigma Phi

Mrs. Noel Cason was elected president of the Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at this week's meeting in her home, 1901 West Texas Avenue, with the group naming Mrs. Raymond Ayles, vice president.

Others elected to assist include: Rita Beights, recording secretary; Lee Ida Pinkston, corresponding secretary; and Grace Bartlett, treasurer.

Modern Study Club Given Book Review

Mrs. Kenneth Slough's review of Henrietta Chamberlain's novel, "Where the Sabia Sings," highlighted a Wednesday meeting of the Modern Study Club in the home of Mrs. Al Boring, 110 Ridgela Drive.

The program on "Family Life Abroad" included a roll call of "Foreign Family Customs."

Attending the session were Mrs. Boring, Mrs. Leo Brady, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, Mrs. Slough, Mrs. Carl Westlund and Mrs. G. C. Hughes.

BROWNIE TROOP 24 PLANS INITIATION

Mrs. Neal Marks entertained Brownie Troop 24 members with song instructions Thursday afternoon in the home of leader, Mrs. S. C. Giesey.

Members made favors for their mothers who will attend the initiation of the group at 3 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. S. Henderson, 1201 West Storey Street, it was announced.

Mrs. Virgil Walston, a guest, served refreshments to Georgia Ray Melton, Joy Lynna Davis, Sally Walston, Carolyn Boles, Dorothy Jane Yeckel, Mary Giesey, Barbara June Barber, Helen Sue Thompson, Cecelia Hodges, Earleen Watson and Martha Marks.

WOMEN SPEND YEARS OF LIVES SHOPPING

NEW YORK — (AP) — Women spend about a quarter of their lives shopping, says Evan M. Frankel, commercial designer. That equals about 17 years for American housewives, on the basis of the latest mortality tables.

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Special Services Planned At First Christian Church

Celebrating the most memorable events in the life of Jesus Christ, the First Christian Church of Midland will have special services on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor, said Friday.

A Palm Sunday parade, traditional in the church, will be executed by the children of the Bible School at the 11 a. m. worship service Sunday. The choir will present the anthem "The Palms." Mr. Lindsley will base his sermon on the Palm Sunday confession of the ancient people of Jerusalem. He said Matthew alone recorded the confession in his gospel.

In order to accommodate the anticipated Easter Sunday crowds, two identical worship services will be held March 28—one at 9 a. m. and the other at 11 a. m. Church officials invite as many members as possible to attend the early service.

Home Week organizer, will present special Passion Week music and will accompany the choir at the scheduled services.

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A wide and varied program preceded the election, with several members participating. Each pledge opened the program with a three-minute discussion of the "subject of her choice," including: Margaret Mims' presentation of "Women in the CAA," Beth Prothro on "Goofy Gobbler," Norma Jean Slice on "The Greatest Show on Earth Advertising," Eloise Keeler on "Your Red Cross Needs You," and Joyce Meloncon on "Nylon vs. Silk."

Attending the session were Mrs. Howard Atwater, Mrs. Ayles, Mrs. Cason, Mrs. Charles Reeder, Mrs. Joe Hullum, Mrs. Gerald Keeler, Grace Bartlett, Reta Beights, Elizabeth Knox, Ruth Baden, Ruby Millard, Lee Ida Pinkston, Lila Stewart, Joyce Meloncon, Beth Prothro, Margaret Mims, Norma Jean Slice, Alice Maxwell, Louise Cox, Ruth Simmons and the sponsor, Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

MRS. HUDKINS FETES NEEDLE CRAFTERS

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins entertained the Needle Craft Club and guests Thursday afternoon in her home, 1200 West Indiana Street.

Those attending were ushered into entertaining rooms attractively decorated with jonquil and daisy arrangements.

Following a session of embroidery and needle-point work, party plates were served to a guest, Mrs. O. H. Beshell; and members, Mrs. Lenton Brunson, Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. B. J. C. Girdley, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. M. F. King, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. H. H. Watson and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle.

Mrs. M. F. King, 507 North Loraine Street, will be hostess at the 3 p. m. session next Thursday, it was announced.

Stanton News

STANTON — (AP) — An informal dinner sponsored by Boy Scout leaders was held in the Methodist Church basement Tuesday night.

A colored motion picture of the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch was shown, and Charles L. Klapproth of Midland made an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom returned Sunday from Waco where they spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Bristol Chesser and family.

Windell Thomason from Odah spent the last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornelius, Dick Cross, and Sid Cross left for Hobbs, N. M., Saturday after receiving notice of the serious illness of A. B. Cross.

The Virgil Brother Family had as their guest this week Cap. Joe Bridgewater from Jacksonville, Florida. Captain Bridgewater has been stationed in Alaska, and stopped in Stanton to visit on his way home.

George Cornelius has accepted a position with a Midland firm.

C. C. Kelly, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, and Caroline Kelly spent Tuesday in Odessa. Mrs. C. C. Kelly returned home with them after spending the last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Mrs. Evie Henson, Mrs. Ellor Henson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tank White spent Monday in Big Spring.

Society

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Mrs. H. J. Phillips Luncheon Hostess For Ann Ulmer

Mrs. Johnson Phillips was a Thursday luncheon hostess complimenting Miss Ann Ulmer, bride-elect of Hugh Corrigan, III.

The Midland Country Club, scene of the event, featured an embroidery-covered buffet table and individual quartette tables with decorations carrying out a wedding bell theme.

Two bell-shaped cakes, joined together and inscribed with "Ann and Hugh," were placed on a reflector and surrounded with an arrangement of yellow jonquils, forming the centerpiece of the buffet table. Quartette tables featured smaller bouquets of jonquils, each with a bell attached.

The guest list included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, Mrs. Barron Kidd of Dallas, Mrs. Duval McClure, Mrs. C. R. Steinberger, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Harris Eastham, Mrs. J. Guy McMillan, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. E. T. Corbett, Mrs. Bob Preston, Mrs. J. B. Cowden, Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mrs. A. E. Pettit, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. Crump, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. Marion Flint, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. Ronald Jarrett, Peggy Bissell, Ann Tolbert, Jan Knickerbocker, Dorothy Watson, Pat Butcher, Marjorie Cagwin and Mary Ellen Conner.

Guest Minister



Dr. Samuel L. Joekel, professor of English Bible in Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and the University of Texas, and one of the foremost Bible lecturers in the Southwest, will conduct Pre-Easter services, March 21-28, at the First Presbyterian Church here. He will preach at both morning and evening worship services Sunday, and will speak at 7 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. services Monday through Friday. The public is invited to attend.

Social Situation

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TCU 'EXES' SHIP MRS. W. E. SHIPP MEMBERSHIP HEAD

Mrs. W. E. Shipp, 607 West Kansas Street, was named membership chairman of TCU alumni at a pre-organizational meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel Wednesday night, under the direction of Betty Wilkes.

The next session is scheduled at 8 p. m. March 31. Any interested TCU "exes" are urged to contact Mrs. Shipp at phone No. 1524 or Miss Wilkes, it was announced.

New Williams' Play Features Play Readers Meet In Hodge Home

Tennessee Williams' new play, "A Streetcar Named Desire," was the Play Readers Club's featured selection at a Wednesday meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri Street.

Mrs. John FitzGerald read the play to the group.

Attending were the following guests: Mrs. Kennison of Odessa, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mrs. Reese Cleveland and Mrs. Vaughn Maley. Members present were Mrs. E. H. Barron, Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. J. E. Beaker, Mrs. Wilson Bryant, Mrs. FitzGerald, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Wallace Irwin, Mrs. James D. Martin, Mrs. Merrill Patton, Mrs. W. Y. Penn, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. W. T. Schneider and Mrs. Wilmer Stowe.

Crane Man, Odessa School Teacher Wed

CRANE—Dorthea Arenbaug and Hugh Strickland, son of Mrs. Maggie Strickland of Crane, exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony last Friday afternoon in the home of the minister, Dr. C. A. Johnson.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dress, accented by a red rosebud corsage. For something old, she wore a gold dollar of 1857 vintage on a chain which belonged to her great-great-grandmother.

Strickland, an employee of Gulf Oil Company, and his bride, an Odessa school teacher, will reside in the Crane Gulf Camp after a brief trip to Fort Worth and Hillsboro.

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Literature Group Hears Book Reviews

Lundberg and Farnham's "The Modern Woman" was Mrs. C. F. Henderson's book review for AAUW's Contemporary Literature Group Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. J. A. Dolman, 2203 West Brunson Street, and Mrs. Earl Johnson, president of the Midland branch of AAUW, reviewed Charles O'Connell's "The Other Side of the Record."

Guests for the session were Mrs. W. C. Cartwright and Mrs. H. E. Bahr.

Members attending included Mrs. J. L. Clarke, Mrs. W. T. McGee, Mrs. E. Hazen Woods, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. C. L. Davenport, Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. R. F. Meador and Mrs. W. P. Von Osinski.

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America Has A Job

"For years it seems like we've done nothing but sacrifice to make a better world," a New Hampshire storekeeper told Senator Styles Bridges. "I've sent my boy to war, I've gone without help here at the store and scrimped on food and gas, and have had to put up with high prices and taxes.

"Now I'm all tuckered out and confused no end. We seem to be getting nowhere faster all the time. I suppose we've got to do this (help Europe), Styles, but put on all the safeguards you can."

Senator Bridges quotes this constituent in an American Magazine article on the ERP and what it will cost us. He adds that he thinks that most Americans feel much the same way on the subject. He's probably right. A lot of people put it stronger and complain bitterly that we are called on periodically to "save the world."

It is natural that we should be tuckered and confused. It is much easier to think of our own troubles and annoyances than the woes of others. But unfortunately we have to think of the others and remember that this world which we are called on to save is not some other planet.

We are part of that world, and it has been a pretty unpleasant one for the last few years. Millions of people who aren't essentially very different from the New Hampshire storekeeper has been doing little but sacrifice during those years. They haven't even had the ironic satisfaction of sacrificing for a "better world." They have sacrificed because strong, cruel, power-hungry men have given them no choice.

Familiar as it is, we can't forget the story of the victims of nazism and communism. It is the story of people who sent their boys to war, and to the concentration camp, the gas chamber and the firing squad. It is the story of people who lived through war, lost their possessions and freedom. The survivors are tuckered out and confused, too. The victims of nazism didn't choose nazism. Most people living under communism today didn't choose it. Millions upon millions of un-Communist Russians have never had a free word to say about their fate.

They are plain people, who want an end to sacrifice and sorrow and confusion just as much as the New Hampshire grocer does. They are the people we sometimes forget when we talk bitterly of "saving the world," or rail against Russia or England or Europe in general, when we really mean the people behind the biggest desks in the government buildings of their capital cities.

We in America are strong, and lucky. But we will have to put up with and do without, sacrifice and gamble, if we are to stay that way. It is neither easy nor pleasant, but we can make it harder by complaining and resenting. The fifth decade of the twentieth century has been, and still is, a sickening, exasperating, tragic time. We can't shut our eyes and hope it will go away. We're stuck with it, all of us. And all of us have got to face it, accept it, and better it.

Battle Of The Century

Both President Truman and one of his arch-critics from Dixie, Governor Tuck of Virginia, are to receive honorary degrees from the College of William and Mary, in the governor's home state.

We haven't heard what ticket scalpers are getting for a ringside seat.

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Tom Clark And Ferguson Play Tag Behind Political Probes

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—(NEA)—When Michigan Senator Homer Ferguson's new investigating subcommittee starts digging into the 1946 Kansas City vote frauds, the real target is going to be Attorney General Tom Clark and his administration of the Department of Justice.

It was Senator James P. Kem of Missouri who last year offered the original resolution to investigate the Justice Department. Kem charges Clark failed to order a thorough investigation of irregularities in the primary race between Roger Slaughter and Enos Artzell, Democratic candidates for Congress. Artzell had President Truman's support.

But investigating Tom Clark will give Senator Ferguson a chance to even up an old score, too. Ever since the now-expiring Senate War Investigating Committee uncovered the Congressman Andy May and Garsson brothers scandals, Ferguson claims the Democrats have been trying to get something on him in Michigan.

The political pressure applied to get the May-Garsson hearings quashed was terrific. The Republicans were in a hot political campaign in which they were later to take over leadership in Congress. May was a Democrat. The Democrats saw that any scandal, involving a Democrat as important as Chairman May of the House Military Affairs Committee, would react unfavorably against the whole party.

The story is that an effort was therefore made to get something on Ferguson, who was taking a leading part in the May investigation. Ferguson had won his fame as a judge and one-man grand jury cleaning up Michigan graft and crime. It was this success that got Ferguson elected to the Senate in 1942. There wasn't anything there that would make political capital. So attention was centered on the senator's business connections and law practice.

The Ferguson's only daughter is married to a young Detroit businessman, Charles R. Beltz. He has the Grosse Point, Mich. agency for Chrysler air conditioning unit sales. The senator naturally had an interest in this business and had done some of the legal work for his son-in-law's firm. Any good father-in-law might be expected to do this, if he wanted to see his daughter's husband get along in the world. Senator Ferguson says he has always been puzzled over just what the Democrats were fishing for. He believes, however, that an effort was made to find that he was serving as counsel for the Chrysler corporation while taking an active part in the Senate War Investigating Committee work, probing war contracts.

This incident sets the stage for the coming Summer's work of Ferguson's Subcommittee on Expenditures in the Executive Department. This committee was set up with a broad grant of power and \$170,000 appropriation. Other Republican members are Ives of New York, Bricker of Ohio, and Thyne of Minnesota. Democrats are McClellan of Arkansas, Hoy of North Carolina, O'Connor of Maryland.

The old Senate War Investigating Committee that made Harry S. Truman famous is due to expire before April 1, when its final reports are in. The new Ferguson subcommittee takes on where the old committee left off, inheriting some 50 investigations left over as unfinished business.

When the Truman committee was set up in 1941, it operated on a non-partisan policy. All its reports were unanimous. But when Senator Owen Brewster of Maine became chairman in 1947, the committee took a definite political slant. Brewster was blocked on investigating conditions in Germany, however, and the Howard Hughes investigation backfired on him. Brewster then appeared to lose interest and Ferguson took over.

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O'Daniel Says Collins Is Hasty In Support Of Paddy For Senate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel thinks a one-time supporter is a little hasty in calling for his defeat.

The Texas junior senator said he hasn't told anybody whether or not he would run for re-election. And in replying to a statement made by Carr P. Collins Tuesday he said:

"It seems to me that there must be some unseemly motive to cause a person to ask for the defeat of a man who has not yet entered the race."

He hinted dissatisfaction by Collins in not receiving a political appointment may have prompted Collins' statement.

Collins was one of O'Daniel's original supporters when the former four salesman jumped into Texas politics and advanced to the governor's chair and U. S. Senate in campaigns brightened by his own hillbilly band.

O'Daniel stoutly denied he was an isolationist, as Collins asserted.

Rees Says U. S. Has Too Many 'Watchers'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Too many people are getting paid to watch other people in government jobs, says Rep. Rees (R-Kas).

The chairman of the House Civil Service Committee noted in a report to Congress Friday that in 1940 there was only one personnel employe for every 139 federal job holders.

"Today the ratio is one to 83," he said. "This is extremely high compared to the ratio of one personnel employe to 226 employees found in private industrial and commercial establishments."

Rees said the Veterans Administration has one personnel employe for every 54 workers. He contrasted this with the Post Office Department's ratio of one to 1,587.

Among other duties, the report said, personnel employes examine, classify and hand out efficiency ratings to other workers. They also conduct "investigations concerning matters involving loyalty," the report said.

As for pay, Rees said the average salary for personnel workers has jumped from \$1,948 in 1940 to \$3,227 in 1948—a 65 per cent boost.

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The campaign currently is on and workers say \$46,000 toward the \$65,000 has been subscribed.

Two years ago the church started a campaign to build a \$50,000 children's educational building. With the rising costs of construction the plan was altered.

Recently Mrs. Phil Scharbauer and Mrs. Alma Thomas contributed \$30,000 for the building of a new parsonage. This structure will be located on the Northwest corner of the block in which the church proper is located. The old parsonage fronting Baird Street will be sold and the site will be used for the new educational building.

Holt Jowell is chairman of the fund-raising campaign and assistant chairmen are W. M. Conner and George Glass. Forty campaign workers are engaged in solicitation work.

When it is constructed the new children's educational building will be of the same architecture and materials as the church and Scharbauer Educational Building.

Tax Rate Change Is Proposed At Crane

CRANE—An election has been called for April 3 to determine whether the trustees of the Crane County Independent School District be authorized to levy and collect a tax of \$1.50 on the \$100 evaluation of taxable property situated in the district for maintenance of schools.

The tax at present is \$1 on the \$100 evaluation, but with building in progress, costs soaring, and future growth taken into consideration, additional finances may be necessary. Supt. L. L. Martin explained the proposal at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday.

The wild horse was blamed for harming range land even more severely than sheep.

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SHE sat up stiffly, avoiding his gaze. She felt curiously bereft alone, as though she had nothing left. Nothing at all.

"Don't you see," Rush said in that same low insistent tone, "that it might have been the power of suggestion?"

He let the words sink in, heavily, relentlessly, and she thought, it could have happened that way. It could have.

He tried to impress it upon her. He said, "Until that letter came, Ann, it didn't occur to you that someone might have been trying to kill you? The bridge collapsed and Luke was on it—it could have been you—sure. But you didn't think until after you got the letter that it had been a trap, did you?"

The wording of that letter might mean everything—if you hadn't lost it.

His eyes were on her face again, watching her so carefully.

She said dully, "I didn't lose it. Either someone took it—or else."

"Ann," Rush said, "Ann, look at me. Darling, do you really think I want you to die?"

Somehow, without moving, she was in his arms. She was never sure just how she got there but she was, her face pressed against his coat. She was sobbing and trembling and Rush was holding her tight and kissing her hair and making soothing comforting sounds.

"Oh, Rush," she said brokenly, "oh, darling, it's all been so horrible! I've been so—so—Oh, Rush, I guess I have been nearly out of my mind! I've had an awful lot of headaches lately. And—

and—Rush, I'll do everything I can to help if you think I'm—if it's— Her eyes filled with quick tears.

"Now, look, Ann, there isn't a thing the matter with you that a few days of rest and quiet and sunshine won't cure. I don't mean

the kind of rest you've just had, either; shut up in your bedroom, coaxed stiff, and all the time pre-empting you were getting better. Something like that is enough to drive anybody nuts. We'll go to the lake."

"We'll get supplies—groceries. We won't take a thing from the house here. Then you won't be frightened of anything. We'll stay together every minute, just the two of us. We'll swim and lie in the sun days and—"

He leaned forward suddenly and kissed her cheek. "Oh, Ann, I've missed you."

The chill was leaving her body. The fear was draining away. Her blood was tingling and she was growing warm all over. Rush held her face close to his, waiting for her answer. She ran her fingertips over his smooth-shaven jaw, and slowly turned her face so that her lips met his.

"All right, Rush," she whispered. "All right."

THEY made their plans hurriedly. Rush wanted to get started right away.

"It is important for your peace of mind," he said, "that no one has a chance to get to the cottage before we do."

Ann should get up and pack, just toss a few things into a suitcase. Rush would go to the lab and give Gay a few instructions, then he would find the others and tell them they were going.

She got out a big suitcase. One would do for both of them. She was in her closet searching for bathing suits when she heard Rush at the dresser.

"Still there, darling?" she called. "Want anything?"

"Ann, don't take a lot of stuff for me. Just some shorts and a decent pair of slacks in case we eat out."

"I know." She came out of the closet and kissed his cheek. "Did you get your shaving stuff and

toothbrush?"

He was holding a leather case in his hands, the dresser drawer was open.

"No but I will. I don't want to bother with this." He put the case back in the drawer. "All it does is take up a lot of room. You have a zipper bag you can put my razor and stuff in, haven't you? That's all I need. And for Peter's sake, don't forget the tooth-paste."

She laughed.

"As though I ever did. All right. You go tell the others now. Go on. Get started."

She found her bathing suits—two of them—and a pair of long shorts. A couple of sport shirts, nightgowns, a soft silk dressing gown, quilted sluffs that took no room at all, play shoes.

She got shorts for Rush, changes of underwear, pajamas, a cotton bathrobe, slippers.

Then the razor. And toothbrush. And paste. She was humming softly as she looked in the medicine cabinet, found his razor, the toothpaste and the shaving cream, her toothbrush.

Where was Rush's? She couldn't find it. Not in the guest bathroom either. She came back to her room, frowning slightly, trying to think where it might be. And then her face cleared. There would be a spare in that case of his, she'd get that.

She opened the dresser drawer, took out the leather kit Rush had just held in his hands. It was snapped shut but not locked and she remembered later that she was still humming a silly little tune as she pressed the catch and opened it.

The tune stopped even as time stopped and the earth stopped and every thing else that might have moved stopped. Because the leather case—the case Rush had just tossed casually back into the drawer—the case he'd said so blandly they wouldn't take—held not only the usual equipment of a man's toilet case but, tucked to one side, the letter from Mr. Stark in Cheyenne, the note she had scribbled to Enok about the can of wax and the bent and twisted lock to the grandfather clock.

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

One of the most difficult squeeze plays to recognize is the Vienna coup. Today's, sent to me by Oswald J. Ray of New York, is very unusual. Declarer must employ the Vienna coup and then execute a squeeze play on both opponents.

The opening lead of the eight of hearts was won in dummy with the king. The ace of diamonds was cashed, a small diamond led from dummy and the jack finessed, East winning.

If East had returned a spade at this point I believe he could have killed the squeeze play. However he led the four of hearts, which Ray (North) won with the queen. Now Ray made the Vienna coup play. He returned the small club



Tournament—Neither vul
South West North East
1 Pass 1 Pass
2 Pass 2 N.T. Pass
4 N.T. Pass 6 N.T. Pass
Opening—♥ 8 19

and went up with dummy's ace, deliberately setting up East's king. Then he ran off the balance of the diamonds, leaving in his own hand the five of spades, ace-seven of hearts and queen of clubs.

East at this point was down to the queen-eight-three of spades and king of clubs. Dummy had the ace-king-six of spades and ten of clubs.

On the last diamond West had to make a discard from the jack-seven of spades and jack-ten of hearts. If he let go the ten of hearts, Ray's ace and seven would be good. He discarded the seven of spades, and then Ray cashed the ace of hearts and squeezed East. If East let go the king of clubs, Ray's queen would be good, so he had to discard a small spade.

Then the ace-king-six of spades in dummy were good for the last three tricks.

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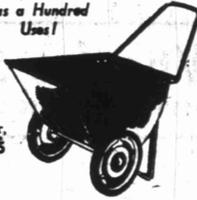
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Slav Troops-

(Continued from page 1)
Italy is the Proletarian Division, commanded by Col. Gen. Gajo Vojvodic. It includes the 1st Serbian Proletarian Brigade and the 3rd Krajiska Proletarian Brigade, the 18th Communist Proletarian Brigade, and an artillery brigade.

In the Trieste army is the 7th Banijaka Offensive Division—mostly Serbian mountain troops rated as Tito's most savage—under Col. Gen. Gruber; the 26th Dalmatian Offensive Division; the 27th Slavonian Shock Division; the 28th Krajiska Shock Division, and the First Tank Division.

Besides the 300,000 men in the army, Tito has more than 100,000 others under arms—the Home Guard, all staunch Communists; the elite KNOJ, counterpart of the Nazi SS troops, and the UDB, or secret police.

Russians Participate
In elaborate maneuvers last October, along the Danube north of Sombor, Yugoslav troops engaged in an operation called "forced transit of the Danube." Russian airplanes, plus two regiments of the Soviet motorized army sent down from Hungary and a Soviet heavy artillery regiment (conveniently located at Sombor) also took part in the maneuvers.

The Russians count on Tito's army as an effective force if they are needed to help the Italian Communists "free" Northern Italy. With the average Yugoslav soldier, no matter what his inhibited feelings about the Russians, it would be a popular mission because of an anti-Italian spirit. And the average Yugoslav soldier—the new youth mobilized after World War II—would welcome a chance to fatten up in the Po Valley after the meager rations enforced upon them by the Communists.

But there is another and more critical mission the Russians have in mind for the Yugoslav troops. Yugoslavs Explicable

That role is an expendable first-line of defense if Communism meets a stony wall in Italy and democracy starts pushing back against Yugoslavia from the West, with force.

By expendable, I mean that the Russians fully expect the Yugoslav army would be wiped out in any such move from the West. The small I have pieced together from my friends show that the equipment being turned out by the new Yugoslav arsenal is not going to Tito's soldiers, but is being held in reserve. The Yugoslav forces might be able to hold for as long as 24 days. That is as long as Russia would need them as a buffer. By then the Reds would have their own forces in position.

Open Soviet Eyes
I do not need the letters from my friends to know the full scope of what the Russians have in mind. As early as the Spring of 1945, when I was still in Belgrade, I listened to Soviet officers in responsible positions openly brag how they could have the whole of Europe in four or five weeks' time.

"After that," they said bluntly, "America will be close."

That was while America was talking friendship with the Russians as they closed in on Germany together.

"We will move across Northern Italy and France," said the Soviet officers in Belgrade. "And then we will strike against Spain. A popular war against Franco—and how can the West defend him—will bring us to the Atlantic."

The atom bombs that burst over Japan silenced such bare-faced bravado, but only for a matter of weeks.

Before I fled in 1946, they were talking of world upheaval again. And the letters that reach me now tell that the Communists have convinced the Yugoslav people of the inevitability of war.

In their public speeches, the Communists speak of such war as the "drama of liberation." But in cafes and in government offices, the war they talk about is a real one.

And the military facts from inside Tito's domain look as if Yugoslavia will be the springboard.

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Gains Reported In Disease Fight

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government reported progress Friday in a fight against the foot and mouth disease peril in Mexico. This country is cooperating with the Mexican government in efforts to eradicate the animal disease, which is particularly dangerous for cattle.

A 100-mile section of a quarantine line in Central Mexico has been shown southward as much as 50 miles, the Agriculture Department said. At its closest point, this line is 250 miles from the United States border.

The quarantine line change was made after a survey showed no infections exist in the State of San Luis Potosi. The department also reported that several areas of infection in the State of Veracruz have been freed of the disease.

Some progress also has been made, the department said, in building a 90-mile section of fence as added protection near the eastern part of the quarantine line.

A program of vaccination of healthy livestock in the area south of the quarantine line has been started. But the supply of vaccine is limited—and more is being imported from Europe as quickly as it can be obtained.

'Something To Think About,' Says Jester Of Double Elector Slate

AUSTIN—(AP)—A plan to submit the names of two sets of electors to Texas Democrats in their July primary is "something to think about," Gov. Beauford H. Jester believes.

He made this reserved comment on the idea put forth by Merritt H. Gibson of Longview, leader of the now-defunct Texas Regulars Party.

Gibson's novel plan would submit two propositions on the July 24 ballot:

"For the nomination of electors pledged to nominees of the Philadelphia convention."

"For the nomination of electors pledged to nominees of the Southern convention."

These two conventions will be held before July 24, Gibson said, and the voters would go to the polls with their eyes open.

Whichever group they select would be certified by the September convention for printing on the general election ballot.

Jester said the plan had merit in that it was "within the party structure" and would be a sort of a primary for electors.

Walter Brennan Gives Young Players Advice

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—When a three-time academy winner gives advice to young players, it's worth listening to. Here's what Walter Brennan has to say:

"Let other actors fight for top billing. Give me a featured spot every time."

The Swamphscott, Mass. actor was philosophous on the "Blood on the Moon" set. He rolled a cigarette and continued.

"Suppose my name tops the casting list in a couple of films, then next time I draw a smaller part and get fourth billing. People would say 'Brennan's slipping; he was starred in his last picture.'"

Brennan feels many actors aim too high—they try to be stars when they should play character roles.

"Take me, for example," he said. "I started playing old man parts 25 years ago when they had to powder my hair gray and paint on the wrinkles. Now they just set a hat on my head and I hop to it."

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Cancer Society Chairmen Named In Area Counties

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Charles W. Roberts, Sr., Andrews, Andrews County; Marshall Crawford, Lamson, Davison County; Louis Rochester, Odessa, Ector County; J. T. Palmer, Roby, Fisher County; Lawrence Barber, Seagraves, Gaines and Yoakum Counties; James Minor, Post, Garza County; Mrs. Gene Clark, Garden City, Glasscock County; Ted Grobel, Big Spring, Howard County; George Humphreys, Guthrie, King County; Cecil Bridges, Stanton, Martin County; Fred Hogan, Midland, Midland County; Bruce Hart, Midland City, Mitchell County; Grover Swain, Sweetwater, Nolan County; Joe Stinson, Snyder, Scurry County; Thomas A. Moore, Aspermont, Stonewall County; Leo Holmes, Brownfield, Terry County.

Hull said a joint meeting of county chairmen of Districts Two and Three will be held in Lubbock Tuesday noon.

April Election Will Settle School Wrangle At Port Neches

AUSTIN—(AP)—Citizens of Port Neches will put democracy to work to settle their turbulent school controversy between the superintendent and board of trustees.

On April 3 they will cast their ballots for a new board which will employ a superintendent—either the old one or a new one.

The plan to serve community desires was worked out here Thursday after a four-day hearing into Supt. Cecil Yarbrough's appeal from board action which discharged him February 21.

To permit the plan to work, members of the board and Yarbrough agreed to resign forthwith and step out of the school scene until after ballots are cast next month.

Rankin Man Honored On 81st Birthday

RANKIN—E. D. "Pop" Yates was honored on his 81st birthday Wednesday night, when a number of friends gathered at the Yates home for a covered dish dinner.

"Pop" received many gifts from his friends, who gather annually on his birthday.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schelkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bascom, Mr. Ed Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Keirnerman, Mr. and Mrs. Val Gohmert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickox, all of Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Walton Harrel, Mrs. W. T. Eirod, Andy Mitchell, Gene Eckols, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd, the Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt of Rankin, and Mr. Ray of San Angelo.

Other attending gifts and greetings were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cockrum and daughter, Mary Alice of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaver of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bizet of San Angelo, Mrs. Jones of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray of Moundville, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Little of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, Rankin.

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"With the current Red Cross campaign getting into full swing, we hastily announce the CLOSE of the Community Theater drive.

"Guest In The House," first play of the season, will open next month. Season tickets are available merely by phoning No. 1768.

Rural Red Cross Fund Workers Announced

Midland headquarters of the 1948 American Red Cross fund drive announced Friday the appointment of the following volunteer workers at Midland Air Terminal:

L. A. Rodenhiser, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Munger, Mrs. S. J. Clark, Mrs. J. B. McDonough, Mrs. Garland Bridges, Mrs. Walker Shedd, R. T. Temple, M. W. Bourke, J. M. Little, Mrs. B. R. Roberts, Mrs. W. E. Sherrod and Mrs. Ralph Skelton.

In rural communities, the following roll call chairmen were announced:

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Valley View; Mrs. Neal D. Stator, Prairie Lee; Mrs. Ray Frazer, Cotton Field; Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Warfield; Mrs. Roy Long, Andrews Highway; Mrs. A. G. Bohannon, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. W. P. Tillman, Lamesa Road; Mrs. Roy Lee, Faily's Community; Mrs. Ben Dublin, Gulf Tank Farm; Mrs. E. M. Bryan, Atlantic Tank Farm; and Mrs. R. L. Denton, Magnolia Tank Farm.

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Blalock To Quit As National Committeef

MARSHALL—(AP)—Myron Blalock announced he was resigning from his post as Democratic national committeeman after 6 years because of ill health.

Blalock revealed his decision Thursday in a statement which predicted the Democratic Party would pass its current crisis emerge stronger than ever before.

The Marshall attorney has been ill. He said his physicians told he should remain inactive for a year.

Blalock, 57, said he would continue his duties as committeeman until the end of the year.

FORMER MAYOR DIES

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—B. A. C. Ter, 64, one-time mayor of Angelo and native of Corsico, died here Thursday.

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Meeting Of Buffalo Trail Council Executive Board Held In Midland

Twenty-eight members and 17 visiting Scouters attended a meeting of the executive board of the Buffalo Trail Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, at the West Elementary School here Thursday night.

H. Lyman Wren, Snyder, council president, presided. G. W. Brennan of Midland, reporting on

Men's Chorus Sings At Luncheon Friday

The Midland Men's Chorus sang at a luncheon meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday in the Scharbauer Hotel. Earnest Nance was program chairman.

Ted Thompson, president, appointed a nominating committee consisting of Ray Gwyn, Delbert Downing, Maurice Cox, Johnny Mills and A. A. (Fosty) Jones. This committee is to report its recommendations April 9.

The JayCee election of officers and directors for 1948-49 will be held May 28.

Midland will have a large delegation of JayCees at the state convention to be held in El Paso in April. The Midland club will bid for state honors in several projects.

New Drive-In Theater To Open Here Friday

The formal opening of the city's first drive-in theater, The Texan, on West Highway 80, will be held Friday night, with "The Jolson Story" as the feature picture.

The opening was postponed from Thursday night because of weather conditions. Taylor Jones, manager, said the first picture will flash on the screen at 7:45 p. m.

Independently owned and operated, the theater is said to be one of the state's finest outdoor theater installations. Ample parking space and concession stands are available.

Program changes are scheduled Saturday and Sunday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 300; calves 100; active at steady prices; odd head and small lots common and good steers and yearlings 18.00-29.00; beef cows 17.00-21.00; canners and cutters 12.00-17.00; bulls 16.00-21.00; common to good slaughter calves 18.00-26.00; culls 16.00-17.50; stockers scarce; Hogs 7.00; prices uneven; butchers opened strong to 25 cents higher, latter sales steady to 25 cents lower; sows and pigs steady; top 23.50; most good and choice 19.00-26.00; pound butchers 22.50-23.25; good and choice 300-425 pounds 20.00-22.25; sows 16.50-18.00; pigs 11.00-17.00.

Sheep 1.700; killing classes steady to strong; feeder lambs steady; good and choice Spring lambs 22.00; medium to good wood-ed lambs 20.00-21.00, latter price for 89 pound lambs with Fall shorn pelts and medium end at 19.00; medium and good slaughter ewes 11.50; good lightweight feeder lambs 17.50.

the drive for funds to purchase a Scout ranch in the Davis Mountains, said \$180,000 of the needed \$200,000 has been raised.

Carl Blomsheld of Big Spring, chairman of the council camping committee, reported more than 1,000 boys have visited the ranch since title was acquired last September.

Lyman appointed the following committee chairman:

Finance—J. M. Waddell, Kermit; organization and extension—Cleo Tarter, Sweetwater; leadership training—Ray Upham, Midland; camping and activities—Carl Blomsheld, Big Spring; advancement—Frank Myers, Pecos; health and safety—W. M. Howard, Midland; rural scouting—Ed Netnas, Sweetwater; public relations—Delbert Downing, Midland.

Sub-Committee Named

Appointed to a sub-committee of the board were: J. M. Waddell, Kermit; J. T. Baker, Midland; O. D. Albright, Odessa; Charlie Watson, Big Spring; and G. W. Brennan, Midland.

Dr. P. T. Quast of Sweetwater and Ed Duffey of Monahans were elected to membership on the executive board.

Appointed to a committee to find suitable quarters for the council office were: George Abell, Delbert Downing, Stanley Erskine, Ray Upham and G. W. Brennan, all of Midland. Council offices now are in the old South Elementary School building here.

George Holland, deputy regional Scout executive of Dallas was present to assist in a council accomplishment review.

Attending the meeting, at which dinner was served, were these executive board members:

H. Lyman Wren and Lyle Defebach, Snyder; Dr. W. B. Hardy, Charlie Watson, Dr. P. W. Malone, Nat Shick, W. C. Blankinship, Judge W. S. Morrison, and Carl Blomsheld, Big Spring; Ed Netnas, Paul Brown, and Dr. P. T. Quast of Sweetwater; Emmett Beauchamp, C. J. Anderson, Joe Cozby, E. F. Edwards, Odessa; Glen Radloff, Monahans; J. M. Waddell, Kermit; Ray Upham, the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, W. M. Howard, George Abell, G. W. Brennan, P. V. Thorson, Midland.

Others at the meeting included: Atkin Cook, Kermit; Howard R. Markley, Odessa; Paul Terrell, Sweetwater; Paul A. Keaton, Phil Burns, D. V. Merritt, Forrest W. Beavers, Snyder; George Melcar, Joe Pickle, A. V. Karcher, Big Spring; Wesley Martin, Sam D. Salt, Frank Monro, Midland; and Field Executives H. D. Norris, Stuart G. Painter, Rex Palmer and J. K. Folk.

War Criminal?



Shizuko Tsutsui is the first woman charged with war crimes atrocities in Japan. The 31-year-old former chief nurse at Kyushu University Hospital is accused of performing experimental operations on captured Allied prisoners.

2,400 Passenger Cars Registered For New Licenses In County

A total of 2,400 passenger car licenses for 1948 had been issued here Friday morning, Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine reported. Commercial vehicle licenses totaled 328, and about 75 farm truck licenses had been issued. Fine expects to issue 4,000 to 5,000 passenger car licenses by the April 1 deadline, he said.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Seven tables of "42" were in play when Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin entertained in their home Wednesday night. Miss Grace Roach held high score for the ladies; H. F. Neal won high for the men; L. Porter Johnson was low, and Mrs. H. F. Neal won the traveling prize. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still, Mr. and Mrs. John Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher, Miss Grace Roach, John Holmes and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Frances Flickering of the Yates Hotel staff spent last weekend with her daughter and son-in-law in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hanks are the parents of a son born Tuesday, March 16, in a San Angelo hospital. The Hanks operate a ranch north of Rankin.

A square dance club with 28 members has been organized in Rankin. The club will meet twice a month with an instructor from San Angelo; the meeting place to be decided upon within a few days.

Mrs. Hany Carter was hostess this week to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Two tables were in play with Mrs. Dunn Lowery winning high score, Mrs. J. Lane, second high, and Mrs. Walton Harrah the Anderson prize. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Lower, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Harrah, Mrs. L. Porter Johnson, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mrs. H. F. Neal and the hostess.

Roy Morgan was called to San Angelo Wednesday night because of the illness of the Morgan's little son, James, who is in a hospital there. The baby's condition is reported as improved.

Miss Maggie Taylor is ill at her home here.

Flying Farmers Oppose Red Tape

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Texas' flying farmers Friday were on record as opposing any "red tape" interference with private flying.

The group passed a resolution to this effect at its final session here Thursday.

It also re-elected Charles Walker of Plainview and Ama Lee Jameson of Spored as president and secretary-treasurer respectively. Ralph Brown of Plainview was elected first vice president and James M. Whaley of Gainesville second vice president.

Directors named include Claude Hutcherson, Plainview; George W. Glass, Midland; Robert S. McCormack, Ennis; W. N. Farr, Robstown; E. M. Anderson, Jr., Medina; Dr. William E. Boswell, Henderson; and Q. L. Fields, Wharton.

Wife's Boy Friend Not Deductible From Tax

WATERBURY, CONN.—(AP)—A wife's marital deduction is afford no relief to an income tax payer, John R. Lawlor, division chief of the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue told a dejected husband.

Lawlor reported that a distracted man sought him out at the height of the last minute income tax rush with this problem:

"His wife, he had recently discovered, was using a sizable part of his weekly salary to support a boy friend. Could he claim the boy friend as a dependent within the meaning of the law?"

Lawlor sympathized with him but ruled that the law made no provision for a husband writing off the cost of "his wife's indiscretions even though the taxpayer actually was helping to support the other man."

SCIENTISTS SEEK NEW SEISMOGRAPH LOCATION

NANKING—(AP)—Scientists at the Academia Sinica Observatory are looking for a new location for their seismograph. The instrument has been recording a tremor every half hour—tremors caused by trains downhill from the observatory—not by earthquakes.

COCKER CARRIES HEADLIGHT

DUNCAN, OKLA.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Leichter have quit worrying about their coal-black cocker spaniel when it runs loose on dark nights. They now attach a small pencil-shaped flashlight to its collar. If it crosses a street, motorists can easily spot it.

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O'Daniel Draft Move Promised By Friend

AUSTIN—(AP)—O. P. Lockhart, long-time personal and political friend of Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, promises that a movement to draft O'Daniel for re-election will be underway by mid-May.

Lockhart said he had been in communication with many O'Daniel supporters over the state and that at the proper time a conference would be held to launch O'Daniel's candidacy.

MUSSOLINI ADMIRER GIVEN ROUGH TREATMENT

ROME—(AP)—A young man yelled "Viva Il Duce" at a leftist rally in Milan Thursday night. He yelled it just once.

The crowd seized him, stripped him of everything but his shirt, then hoisted him up to the top of a monument and jeered him.

CAB HEAD NOMINATED

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman ended his two and one-half month search for a Civil Aeronautics Board chairman Friday by nominating Joseph J. O'Connell, former government attorney.

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Kite Flying Contest Scheduled Saturday

A kite flying contest for members Cub Pack 51, sponsored by the 7th Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, will be held at 2:30 p. Saturday at the site of the new school football stadium in northwest Midland. Jeff Williams announced Friday.

Prizes will be awarded owners of largest, smallest, most attractive, and best-flying kites.

Judges will be the Rev. Robert Ell, W. C. Davis, and a representative of the police department.

The public is invited to attend.

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Mrs. Wilburn Ray Elected President Of VFW Auxiliary

The VFW Auxiliary, meeting Thursday night in the hall, elected officers for the coming year, to be headed by Mrs. Wilburn Ray, president.

Elected to assist Mrs. Ray are: Mrs. Pat McMullan, senior vice president; Mrs. M. King, junior vice president; Mrs. Hugh Story, treasurer; Mrs. Eugene Cecil, chaplain; Mrs. H. C. Bozarth, conductress; Mrs. Winnie Walton, guard; and Mrs. Thomas McMullan, Mrs. A. D. Carr and Mrs. Mutt Owens, trustees.

Officers appointed include: Mrs. Johnny Carter, secretary; Mrs. Carr, patriotic instructor; Mrs. James Bozarth, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Tommy Martin and Mrs. Thomas McMullan, color bearers; Mrs. Cecil, historian; and Mrs. H. C. Bozarth, reporter.

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