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Midland Tax Rate Hiked To \$1.80

House Passes Tax-Slash Bill

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The House passed Wednesday the \$4,800,000,000 tax-slashing bill, sending it to President Truman.

The vote was 289 to 66. This is 52 votes more than the two-thirds which would be needed to override a veto.

The measure cuts taxes for all the 52,000,000 income tax payers and drops 7,400,000 low-income persons from the tax rolls.

Truman is expected to veto the bill quickly, perhaps with a message citing needs for more billions for military preparedness in the drive to stop Communism.

City To Sell Pagoda Park, Other Sites

Members of the City Council, at their Tuesday night meeting, voted to offer for sale a part of the city's Pagoda Park property, at the intersection of highways 80 and 158, and other properties not now in use or needed in the future.

The properties will be advertised for sale, with interested persons invited to submit sealed bids. The bids will be opened at the next regular Council meeting April 13. The city retains the right to reject any or all bids.

Butler appointed Councilmen pointed out Pagoda Park will be operated this summer, and that a new swimming pool will be provided for the next season.

A tentative site for the new T&P Railway depot here was agreed upon by the councilmen, subject to the approval of the city's planning engineer and railway officials. The site is west of Main Street.

John F. Butler was appointed a member of the Planning Commission to succeed Tom Egan resigned.

At the request of the zoning Commission, the Council amended the zoning ordinance to provide for increasing the commission membership from seven to nine.

Other main things the bill would do:

- Increase individual exemptions from \$500 to \$600.
- Apply to all states the community property principle whereby husbands and wives may split the family income for tax reporting purposes, getting lower rates.
- Provide special exemptions for elderly persons and for the blind.

Jews Proclaim Provisional Plan For Holy Land

JERUSALEM —(AP)—A provisional Jewish government will be set up in the Holy Land May 16, representatives of Palestine's 600,000 Jews announced Tuesday night.

Members of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi) made the announcement after a joint conference in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv.

The joint agency-council announcement, more moderate than was expected, said:

"The Jewish Agency and Vaad Leumi have learned with regret and astonishment of the attitude adopted by the United States representatives on the Security Council concerning the United Nations' decision on Palestine. The Jewish Agency and Vaad Leumi declare that:

- The Jewish people and Yishuv (Jewish people of Palestine homeland) will oppose any proposal designed to prevent or postpone establishment of a Jewish state.
- We categorically reject any plan to set up a trusteeship regime for Palestine, even for a short period of time.
- The failure and disintegration of the mandatory administration xxx necessitates early arrival in Palestine of the U. N. Commission (on Partition).
- Upon termination of the mandatory administration—and not later than May 16—a provisional Jewish government will commence to function in cooperation with the representatives of the U. N. then in Palestine.
- The Jewish people extend the hand of peace to the Arab people. The Jewish state will be glad to cooperate with neighboring Arab states and to enter into permanent treaty relations with them, to strengthen world peace and advance the development of all countries of the near East."

Midland Oil Man Is 100,000th Passenger Boarding Pioneer

Tom S. Eddington, 1200 West Ohio Street, area geophysicist for the Shell Oil Company, Inc., here, Wednesday morning had the distinction of being the 100,000th passenger to board a Pioneer Air Lines plane.

He boarded Pioneer's Flight 25 at Midland Air Terminal, bound for Houston.

A ceremony was to be held at the Houston airport following the plane's arrival there. Gen. Robert J. Smith, Pioneer's president, was to present Eddington with a traveling bag and other gifts.

Pioneer started operations in August, 1945, and has flown 26,000,000 miles without accident, C. R. Vandervoort, Midland district manager for the company, said.

Midlander's Father Found Dead In Bed Wednesday Morning

A. H. Culum, 60, of Clint was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Base, 1004 South Dallas Street. Dr. H. Glenn Walker, the examining physician, said death was the result of a heart ailment.

Funeral arrangements were not announced pending arrival here of other survivors.

Execution Stays Denied Condemned Pair

AUSTIN —(AP)—The Pardon Board refused to recommend additional clemency Wednesday for two men scheduled to die in the electric chair March 28.

They were Clayton Rushing, sentenced to death for murder from Jasper County, and Bennie Louis Johnson, sentenced to death for rape from Fort Bend County.

Funeral Services For Mrs. A. R. Currier To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Arnold R. Currier, 29, who died Sunday in a Midland hospital, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

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Survivors include the husband, Arnold R. Currier of Midland; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Jeavons of Nerristown, Pa., and a brother, Harold H. Jeavons, Jr., of Nerristown.

Two identical services will be held in the First Christian Church, on Easter Sunday: one at 9:00 a. m., the other at 11:00 a. m.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—United Nations action on Palestine was stalled Wednesday by a last-minute decision of the United States to withhold its proposal for a special UN assembly.

AUSTIN—(AP)—Grisham May, sentenced to 20 years on a plea of guilty of robbing the Hale Center First National Bank of \$2,200 last May 26, won a reversal Wednesday in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House members helping to write a new rent control law appeared ready Wednesday to accept a trimmed-down "home rule" provision.

Fire Destroys 4,000 Acres



Navy men from the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pomona, N. J., fight a raging forest fire that threatened the station. Nearly 4,000 acres of timber were destroyed before three major fires were brought under control.

Bodies Of Eight Transport Crash Victims Located

WOODLAND, WASH. —(AP)—Bodies of eight air crash victims were to be brought here Wednesday from the wreckage of an Air Force C-47 transport that slammed into a mountain Sunday with ten men aboard.

Survivors were Major John B. Harding, Portland, the pilot, and Pfc. John M. Belmonte, East Boston, Mass.

The two survivors crawled through several miles of deep snow in the timbered wilderness — the pilot with a broken leg — to reach a cabin Tuesday night. The next morning they were rescued by a logging working party.

The plane vanished Sunday afternoon during a ferocious rainstorm. The transport was approaching Portland Air Base for a landing after a flight from Fairfield-Suisun Base, Calif.

Extra Men Aboard

Bodies of the others were found Tuesday night by searchers. Four were huddled together under the wing of the plane. Another — his leg severed by the knee — was found leaped against a tree several hundred yards down the mountain from the shattered transport. A sixth was seated in the burned-out radio cockpit.

Two bodies were located about a mile from the wreckage when searchers persisted on the possibility that there were more than the officially listed eight men aboard.

Lt. P. A. Toomey, casualty officer of the Fairfield-Suisun Air Base said the identification of the two hitch-hikers on the plane was not immediately known.

The plane fuselage had burned. The twin engines were ripped from the aircraft and scattered.

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Relaxed Draft Bill Gains New Support

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Plans to exempt husbands, veterans and men over 27 from any peacetime draft gained fresh backing in Congress Wednesday.

While Capitol Hill waited for military chiefs to blueprint the nation's defense machinery, two lawmakers spoke out for keeping manpower demands within narrow limits.

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) of the Senate Armed Services Committee, told a reporter he expects any plan to re-visit selective service to leave out "all real veterans of the last war as well as all conscientious objectors."

And Representative Wadsworth (R-NY), who wrote the World War II draft law, said he thinks the age span should be 19 to 26, or 27. He also suggested exempting veterans.

Wadsworth said Chairman Andrews (R-NY) of the House Armed Services Committee has asked him to help draw up new draft legislation.

Meanwhile it was learned that the Senate committee turned down a proposal calling for registration of men up to 45 years old.

Gurney said his committee, still awaiting information from the armed forces, "may have a more complete picture by later this week."

But he added: "I don't care if we never get a recommendation from the military. We can draft our own bill."

Season's First Rabbit Drive Is Slated March 31

How far can a rabbit run in a week's time if he lays his ears back and travels as fast as he can in a straight line?

Rabbits in the vicinity of Midland would be wise to find the answer to that question for themselves.

They have exactly a week before the first rabbit drive of the year opens here.

At 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, March 31, Midlanders are invited to meet just south of the KCRS transmitter station to participate in a free-for-all war on that pest of the plains, the jack rabbit. Hunters are instructed to use shot guns only, and shot in shells must be No. 6 or smaller.

A free barbecue will be served at noon at the china grove South of Midland Air Terminal.

Further information on the drive will be furnished interested persons by T. Elmer Bissell, Luther Tidwell, A. C. Caswell, Charles Klapproth or Jack Wilmoth. Every-one is invited.

Signs Of Fight On Truman Grow In Major Cities

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Reports of new big-city opposition and a "serious political situation" in California multiplied signs Wednesday that President Truman may face a tough fight for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Chicago politicians visiting Washington were said to have brought word that they fear it will not be long before the rash of criticism for Truman's policies breaks out in their ranks.

Unlike the Dixie complaints against the President's civil rights program, northern opposition is based on the Administration's stand on Palestine.

At Los Angeles, Democratic State Chairman James Roosevelt summoned 62 prospective national convention delegates to an "urgent meeting" in Sacramento next Thursday. Roosevelt issued the call "because of the serious political situation."

All of this is serious business for Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath and his aides.

McGrath was silent. But there seemed little doubt that if the revolt spreads, the President may be caught in a party cross-fire that would be difficult to withstand.

Plans Rushed For Mass UMT

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Record Budget Is Adopted For City

A record estimated budget of \$625,773 for the City of Midland for the fiscal year starting April 1, and an ordinance setting the tax rate at \$1.80 per \$100 valuation were adopted at a public hearing before the City Council here Tuesday night. The budget was prepared and submitted by City Manager H. A. Thomason.

The city's revenue for the coming year is estimated at \$690,000.

The budget for 1947-48 was approximately \$405,000. The new tax rate represents an increase of 40 cents over the present rate, and is believed to be the highest in the city's history. Eighty cents of the rate is designated for the interest and sinking fund, and \$1 for the operation fund. It was pointed out the increase in the tax rate is necessary because of a vastly increased bonded indebtedness and because of the increased service demands of an ever-growing Midland. A \$1,200,000 public improvement bond issue was voted last year.

Two citizens attended the public hearing as observers.

A lengthy meeting of the council preceded and followed the hearing.

New Ordinances

New ordinances concerning garbage collection, plumbing, and house moving were adopted on second and final readings, and became effective immediately.

An ordinance amending the present airports ordinance to provide for the letting of contracts for aircraft servicing and sales at Midland Air Terminal and Midland Airport was adopted as an emergency measure.

Another ordinance extending the authority of the city's police department to municipal airports and providing for the appointment of airport police with full police powers, also was adopted as an emergency measure and is in immediate effect.

Still another ordinance providing for the closing of certain streets to traffic during the East of Fairview Cemetery in the Cowden addition on property recently acquired by the county for cemetery use, was adopted. The ordinance had been submitted by County Judge C. Keith at the last Council meeting.

The City Manager said a report from the Lane-Texas Company on water possibilities at the Wadley tract will be received next week.

City Secretary J. C. Hodman was authorized to advertise for bids for the auditing of the city's books and accounts.

Theater Proposal

W. A. Waldschmidt, representing the Community Theater, Inc., appeared before the Council to submit a proposal for improving the City-Council Auditorium at an estimated cost of \$10,000 to \$12,000. The city and county are asked to share the expense.

Waldschmidt said the Community Theater has invested about \$3,000 in improvements and facilities at the auditorium.

The changes suggested include the installation of a sloping floor and permanent theater seats, provide rest rooms, erect platform and steps at rear of building, construct two rooms at the front of the structure, install heating and cooling system, remodel arch over stage, install blackout curtains, provide drinking fountains and carpet, and rubber matting in aisles, extend lobby, erect sign in front of auditorium, provide large storage room, and repaint the building's exterior.

The Council took the matter under advisement.

Tideland Bill Gets Nod Of House Group

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A House judiciary subcommittee Wednesday approved a bill to grant the states title to tidelands.

The bill is by Representative Chadwick (R-Pa). It is one of several on the subject. Chadwick said his bill "starts at the same place and ends at the same place" as the measure approved recently by a Senate judiciary subcommittee.

"Fundamentally it is the same bill," Chadwick said.

It would affect lands beneath navigable waters within state boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters.

On-Spot Checkup By UN Possible

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)—United States demands for fullest inquiry into the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia Wednesday opened the possibility of an on-the-spot investigation by the United Nations.

American delegate Warren R. Austin said the Security Council could not close its eyes to the grave charges that Russia engineered last month's grab of power in Prague. He added sternly that the new Czechoslovak government and the Soviet Union must lay their cards on the table.

Austin did not go beyond this point Tuesday in a speech to the council which an aide said was of a preliminary nature. It was noted quickly, however, that past council policy has been to dispatch commissions to the scene of controversy before taking final action.

So far, Prague has refused to enter the case on the grounds that the governmental switch was an internal affair. Russia has skirted the accusations and counter-charged that the U. S. and Britain are following a policy of rude pressure and blackmail.

"Too much has happened which bears a striking similarity to what happened in other countries for the Security Council to be satisfied with perfunctory or categorical denials or with further red herrings," Austin said.

At the end of three hours of bitter debate, the council adjourned discussions until next Wednesday.

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Kitchen Shower In Culbertson Home Compliments Ann Ulmer, Bride-Elect

Mrs. E. A. Culbertson and daughter, Shirley, were hostesses for Ann Ulmer, bride-elect, with an informal kitchen shower at 5 p. m. Tuesday in their home, 909 West Cuthbert Street.

Guests were ushered into a dining room adorned with a table attractively centered with yellow daffodils and white stock in a flower scepter. The yellow cloth was caught with corner corsages fashioned of miniature kitchen utensils tied with yellow ribbons. Similar corsages were worn by members of the house party, which included Mrs. Marion Flynn and Mrs. Harris Eastham at the services, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

Living room arrangements of blue iris and yellow daffodils carried out the bride-elect's chosen color scheme. Centered amidst these living room decorations was a large table laden with gifts which were opened by Miss Ulmer.

Others in the house party were Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

The guest list included Mrs. A. C. Midkiff, Mrs. Mary Ellen Connor,

Mrs. Winston Hull, Sally Hull, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Janice Knickerbocker, Mrs. Ralph Barron, Mrs. Marjorie Cagwin, Mrs. James C. Watson, Dorothy Watson, Mrs. Cary Butcher, Pat Butcher, Mrs. R. T. German, Billy Jane German, Mrs. C. R. Steinberger, Joan Steinberger, Mrs. Flynn, Dorothy Faye Holt, Mrs. George Glass, Monte Jo Glass, Mrs. Frank Cowden.

Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Mrs. J. Duvall McClure, Mrs. Eastham, Elena Eastham, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Louis Ayres, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Alma Faye Cowden, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. Jack Wilkins.

Mrs. Joe Crump, Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer, Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Barbara Cowden, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. Johnson Phillips, Mrs. Ed Pettit, Mrs. Don Oliver, Mrs. Faye Cowden and Mrs. Wright Cowden.

Dr. Joekel Addresses Episcopal Men's Club

More than 35 members and guests of the Trinity Episcopal Men's Club heard a Tuesday night address by Dr. Samuel Joekel, Austin Bible professor who is conducting special services this week for Midland's First Presbyterian Church. Doctor Joekel spoke on "The Virtues of a Christian," at the club's regular monthly meeting in Hotel Scharbauer.

Clifford C. Keith, president, conducted the meeting, and the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, introduced the guest speaker.

Among those attending was the Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Society

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Knickers Rival Petticoat



Proof that the exhibitionistic petticoat has a "new look" rival are these green and white polka-dotted silk knickers modeled by starlet Barbara ("You Were Meant for Me") Lawrence. Studio stylist Bonnie Cashin, who designed them for wear with the head-wrapping scarf, shown, introduced the two accessories to add fillip to the quiet gray wool bolero suit which completes the ensemble.

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High School P-TA's Gift To Youth Center Mounds To \$1,000

Mrs. Overton Black, treasurer of the Midland High School P-TA, announced at a Tuesday night meeting of the group that \$500 will be presented soon to the Youth Center, making a total of \$1,000 from the high school P-TA unit this year as payment for the foundation of the Youth Center building.

The unit's officers for the 1948-49 session include Mrs. J. J. Black, president; Mrs. Waldo Leggett, vice president; Mrs. William Studdert, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Ashby, treasurer.

The group also gave \$100 to the school's senior class for its annual trip, and Mrs. Holt Jowell reported that the February "cake-walk" profited \$300.66 for the unit. Program highlight for the regular session was the presentation of Booth Tarkington's one-act play, "The Trysting Place," which Mrs. Verna Harris' speech students are preparing for the forthcoming one-act play contest. The play was enthusiastically received by the P-TA audience.

TU Students Ballot On 1948 Sweetheart

AUSTIN —(AP)—University of Texas students were voting Wednesday on who will be the 1948's sweetheart. The results will be announced April 8.

These are the candidates: Bonnie Bland of Orange, Martha Cartwright of Breckenridge, Marion Engelke and Ann Tynan of San Antonio and Nell Walker of Beaverville.

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Shower Fetes Hazelle Midkiff

Miss Hazelle Midkiff, bride-elect of Herman E. Calcote, was honored at a Tuesday night miscellaneous shower and "42" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rutherford, located on the Leonard Proctor Ranch.

Entertaining room decorations in the pastel colors, pink, green and yellow, featured as table centerpieces a large Easter basket adorned in these colors and filled with gifts.

Following the honoree's opening and displaying of gifts, games of "42" were played, with W. R. Peterson and Alice Midkiff winning high honors, and Mrs. Ed Benedict and Billy Midkiff scoring low.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stevenson, Mrs. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Calcote, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw and Herman Calcote, Rankin; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Jamie Manning, Alice Midkiff and Billy Midkiff.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Midkiff and Midland Hardware and Furniture Company.

Midland Library To Receive Monthly DAR Movie Previews

Motion Picture Reviews, to be classified as acceptable for adults, adults and young people, family, children's program recommended or children's program acceptable, will be received monthly by Midland County Library from the National Society of the DAR as a gift of the local chapter, it has been announced.

The reviews, issued by the Motion Picture Preview Committee, will be classified, and the list will be posted in the Children's Library, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, librarian, announced.

Bond's "Westward How! Through the Scenic West" and Rockwell's "Complete Book of Flower Arrangements," both recent book gifts from the Women's Wednesday Club in memory of Mrs. W. H. Cowden and Mrs. Annie Mae Rankin, respectively, have been placed on the county library Memorial Shelf, Mrs. Carroll reported.

The 3,900,000 births in the United States in 1947 were 400,000 more than in 1946, a year which also set an all-time U. S. record for births.

Calvary Baptist WMU Has Service Program

A royal service program, "The Christian Home—Our Immediate Task," was held for Calvary Baptist WMU members in the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Teaff led the devotional for the group, following the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign," led by Mrs. Morris Snider, and the opening prayer offered by Mrs. W. G. Flournoy.

The program which followed the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," included: "Home Sweet Home," Mrs. Harrel Hipps; "Building Christian Homes," Mrs. Methel Martin; "Family Reading," Mrs. Irma Gee; "Family Examples," Mrs. George Griffin; "The Home and Missions," Mrs. A. L. Smith, and "For Homes," Mrs. Teaff.

Mrs. Hipps offered the benediction at the close of the program. Attending were Mrs. Teaff, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Flournoy, Mrs. Sarah Thornton, Mrs. Nellie Gruss, Mrs. Barbara Hankins, Mrs. C. C. Brazzel, Mrs. Margie Hill, Mrs. LaVerne Porter, Mrs. Kirby Thompson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. E. Bowman, Mrs. B. F. Ward, Mrs. Charlie P. Lieske and Mrs. Hipps.

COMMUNITY THEATER TO COMPLETE SETS FOR FIRST '48 PLAY

Art Cole, director of Midland's Community Theater, has named Thursday evening as the wind-up session on work for the sets of "Guest in the House," first major production of the 1948 season which is scheduled March 30, 31 and April 1.

The "all-out" work session is slated to begin in the City-County Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. it was announced. Painters and carpenters are especially needed, Cole stated, and anyone just interested in helping in some way is welcome.

Houses can be warmed in Winter and cooled in Summer by means of an air-conditioning setup that has just been patented.

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Special Services To Be Held At Grace Lutheran Church Here

A special service commemorating the death of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, will be held on Good Friday at the Grace Lutheran Church, West Wall and Avenue J Streets, here, the Rev. G. C. Becker, pastor, said Wednesday. Holy Communion will be celebrated. The service will start at 8 p. m.

"It is expedient for us that one man should die for the people," will be the sermon theme. The choir, including Edora Teimert, Dora Schauer, Matilda Lowe, Lillie Rose Melsner, Jeannette Fischer, Velma Becker, Earl Fletcher, Bill Blar, E. J. Fischer and Mr. Becker, will sing "O Darkest Woe."

The sermon theme at the 11 a. m. worship service Easter Sunday will be "The Stone Is Rolled Away." The choir will sing, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," by Charles Wesley.

A new super aviation gasoline that surpasses the popular 100-octane fuel has been announced.

EASTER SPECIALS

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ERP Radio Panel To Be Sponsored Saturday By AAUW

An AAUW-sponsored radio discussion of the European Recovery Plan, with Dr. Althea Kratz Hotel, AAUW national president, as one of the speakers on a three-member panel which also includes Robert Patterson, former Secretary of War, will be broadcast at 11 a. m. Saturday (Midland time) over the NBC network, the local branch has announced. Doctor Hotel will give the evolution of the Marshall Plan in the discussion, "What the Marshall Plan Can Do," beginning with Secretary Marshall's ideas enunciated at Harvard last June, and tell about the Krug and Harriman Committees and the Paris Conference at which the nations stated their needs. Doctor Hotel then will introduce Mrs. Allan Kirk, whose husband, Admiral Kirk, has been United States Ambassador to Belgium and is a member of the United Nations Commission in the Balkans. Mrs. Kirk will give some case history of what the people in the Benelux nations are doing to help, and first-hand information from France. Patterson, former Secretary of War and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Committee for the Marshall Plan will work, the administrative setup as proposed in the Senate bill agreed to by Vandenberg and Marshall.

Hamilton Stills, Are Hosts At Rankin Party

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still entertained at five tables of "42" in their home Saturday night. Mrs. Pete Pollard held high score for the ladies, John D. Christy for the men, Virginia Still low, with the traveling prize going to Dr. J. C. Bredehoff. Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Christy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pollard, Miss Myrna Holman, Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, Miss Virginia Still, Dr. J. C. Bredehoff and the host and hostess.

GS Board Of Directors Meet Called For Monday

The board of directors of the Association Council of Midland Girl Scouts will meet in the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Monday for an urgent session called by Mrs. C. E. Bissell, president. All members are urged to be present for this all-important meeting, it was announced. Plans will be mapped for the April 5 Association meeting which all adult members of Midland Girl Scouts will attend. A fifteenth century divine recommended that ulcer sufferers wear rings made from solidified quick-silver during the conjunction of the moon with the planet Mercury.

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In 'Guest In The House' Cast



Seat reservations for "Guest in the House," first major Community Theater production of the 1948 season, will open Monday morning at Tailorline in downtown Midland, it has been announced. The play, to be presented in the City-County Auditorium March 30, 31 and April 1, will star a cast of 14 which includes Barbara Davidson and Dick McKnight, pictured above. Miss Davidson, who will portray Miriam, the artists' model, is a stenographer for Bethlehem Supply Company here. She appeared previously in last year's musical, "Runnin' Hi," and has served on the stage crews for several Community Theater plays. McKnight, assistant manager of West Texas Office Supply, is appearing in his first Community Theater role as Dan Proctor.

+ Coming Events +

THURSDAY
Midland Air Terminal Home Demonstration Club will have a 7:30 p. m. party in building T-305, proceeds from which will be used for playground equipment. The public is invited.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Maundy Thursday Holy Communion at 8 p. m. in the church.

First Baptist Church's annual adult birthday banquet will be held at 7 p. m. in the recreation hall.

Needle Craft Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. F. King, 507 North Loraine Street.

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dwight Mauck, 1205 West Washington Street.

The Midland Country Club will have a "family" party for all members and their friends at 8 p. m. in the club house. This event, marking the first of its type for Country Club members, will probably be held at two-week intervals, officials announced.

First Presbyterian Church's Beginners Department will have an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 a. m. on the lawn of the church. Eggs for the hunt should be delivered at the church by Wednesday afternoon, it was announced.

FRIDAY
Good Friday devotional services will be conducted at Trinity Episcopal Church from noon until 1 p. m.

A Good Friday program will be conducted at 3 p. m. in the First Christian Church. The public is invited to attend.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m., followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Maley, 1010 West Storey Street.

No luncheon-meeting of the Ladies' Golf Association will be held due to Good Friday services.

Pre-Easter services will be conducted for the First Methodist Church's WSCS and the entire public at 3 p. m. in the church's Schaubauer Education Building. Mrs. B. F. Haag, WSCS spiritual life chairman, will be in charge.

SATURDAY
First Presbyterian Church's junior choir will meet at 9:30 a. m. Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

An Easter Egg Hunt at Trinity Episcopal Church will be conducted at 4 p. m. for the pre-school children of Mrs. Roger Davis' Sunday School class.

SUNDAY
Trinity Episcopal Church will have a 4 p. m. Easter Egg Hunt at the church for the children of Mrs. Benton Howell's Sunday School Class.

Rankin WSCS Has Luncheon Meeting
RANKIN—Mrs. W. T. Elrod and Mrs. Walton Poage entertained the WSCS of the Methodist Church at a luncheon in the Poage home Monday. A devotional service preceding the luncheon was led by Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

The luncheon was served at four-course tables and consisted of fried chicken and all its complements. Place-cards were packages whereby each member revealed her "Sunshine Sister."
Mrs. Tom Elrod of Odessa reviewed the book "The Bishop's Mantle."

Attending the event were Messrs. John Walker, E. D. Yates, Hamp Carter, D. G. Hardt, Delbert McEwen, D. S. Anderson, Harry Barham, Walton Harrah, Clint Shaw, R. H. Johnson, Jack Walcher, Ross Wheeler, J. W. Robbins, Roy R. Priest, Tom Elrod and the hostesses.

BACK FROM DALLAS
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Easter Seal Sale Receipts Total \$1138 First Week

The Children's Service League has completed the first week of the Easter Seal campaign for Midland County crippled children with receipts of \$1,138.50, Mrs. Art Cole, campaign treasurer, announced.

No reminder cards will be sent to Midlanders, Mrs. Robert Dewey, chairman, said, but anyone failing to receive seals is urged to contact the League.
The fund raised by the sale of Easter Seals is the League's sole means of income for helping crippled children here. The city's growth has increased the cases and need, officials pointed out.
Children aided with last year's seal sale included: an 11-year-old girl with cancer of the bone, who was sent six times to a Dallas hospital for treatment; paid hospital bill—a boy with an upper respiratory infection; a high school girl with speech defect, who was sent to a Galveston hospital; a four-month-old baby, who was sent to Dallas for an operation on his nose and lip; and a spastic child, who was sent to hospitals in El Paso and Dallas for observation and treatment.

Sunshine Makers 4-H Given Sewing Hints

Fort Stockton will be the scene of a district camp in June, it was announced to members and guests of the Sunshine Makers 4-H Club Monday afternoon in the assembly room of the courthouse.
The meeting, under the direction of President Betty O'Neal, opened with the club prayer and pledged led by Janie Manning and featured Mrs. Nettie B. Messick in a sewing demonstration.
Mrs. Messick followed sewing hints with a demonstration of sewing collars, bound pockets and button holes, "kick" pleats, and facings. She augmented her demonstration with a discussion of length of stitches, color and coarseness of thread, and turning seams.
Special sewing problems were presented by the group and discussed.

Attending were new members Barbara King and Linda Skelton, guests Jewel Dee Livingston and Janie Manning, and Mrs. Messick, Mrs. Mason, Pauline and Leila Norwood, Wanda Smith, Doris Ann Mason, Darlene Bronson, Donna Howard, Betty O'Neal and Mary Lynn Manning.

The next session, slated April 22, will feature a vegetable salad and bread-making demonstration. The home of Mrs. Mason, 510 South Loraine Street, will be the scene of the meeting.

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COUNTRY CLUB SLATES 'FAMILY PARTY THURSDAY

The Midland County Club will be the scene of a "family" party at 8 p. m. Thursday. This event for all members and their families marks the first of its type and will probably be repeated at two-week intervals, officials announced.

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Setting the Family Pace



Little Marlene Bauer, left, 14-year-old golfing whiz from Long Beach, Calif., and winner of the Indo, Calif., Invitational Golf tourney, compares clubs with her sister Alice, 19, runner-up.

TEXAS AGGIES DROP 4-1
COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Ohio State defeated Texas A&M 4-1 Tuesday behind the four-hit pitching of Dick Magato and Gene Brown.

REBELS DOWN MUSTANGS
DALLAS—(AP)—Red Borom's triple play and the hitting of Oscar Khederian featured Dallas' 11-5 victory over Southern Methodist University Tuesday in an exhibition baseball game.

TUNE IN . . . The third in a series of radio dramas on the battle against Tuberculosis, entitled . . .

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36 Teams Set To Open Texas Baseball Season

By The Associated Press
 Texas baseball, bigger than ever before, is about ready to open its 1948 season.

Thirty-six teams will try for championships in six organized leagues this year—ranging from Class AA to Class D.

The Texas League opens first, on April 14. Next to start is the Class C Lone Star League, on April 20. Three other leagues start April 21. The Class B Big State, Class C West Texas-New Mexico and Class D Longhorn. The Arizona-Texas League starts April 23.

All the leagues except the Arizona-Texas have eight teams. Gladewater, Lone Star League, San Angelo and Del Rio, Longhorn League, are newcomers in the baseball lineup. Gladewater replaced Jacksonville and the other two were added to increase the Longhorn loop to eight teams.

Managers have been named for all clubs except two in the Arizona-Texas League. Here is the lineup:

Texas League—Houston, Johnny Keane; Dallas, Jimmy Adair; Fort Worth, Lester Burge; Beaumont, Chuck Autry; San Antonio, Gus Mancuso; Tulsa, Al Vincent; Oklahoma City, Pat Ankenman; Shreveport, Saly Parker.

Big State League—Wichita Falls, Mark Carroll; Paris, Homer Peel; Sherman-Denison, Joe Rodriguez; Texarkana, Vernon Washington; Austin, Hank Oana; Waco, Buster Chatham; Greenville, Buddy Hanken; Gainesville, Babe Peebles.

Lone Star League—Kilgore, Joe Kracher; Marshall, Harry Davis; Gladewater, Jimmy Dalrymple; Longview, Dixie Parsons; Bryan, Jess Landrum; Henderson, Guy Sturdy; Tyler, Hack Miller; Lufkin, Morris Jones.

Longhorn League
 West Texas-New Mexico League—Amarillo, Buck Faust; Lubbock, Jackie Sullivan; Borger, Edwin Carnett; Pampa, Graver Seitz; Lamesa, George Sturdivant; Abilene, Art Bowland; Albuquerque, Herschel Martin; Clovis, John Bottarini.

Longhorn League—Big Spring, Par Stacey; Sweetwater, Clarence Gann; Ballinger, William Atwood; Odessa, William H. Davis; Midland, Harold Webb; Vernon, Lloyd Rigby; San Angelo, Robert Martin; Del Rio, Bill Lacy.

Arizona-Texas League—El Paso, Walter Millies; Phoenix, Arky Biggs; Tucson, Lloyd Brown; Juarez, Manolo Fortes; Globe-Miami and Douglas-Bisbee, managers not yet named.

Brownwood Prepares For State Convention
BROWNWOOD—(AP)—The city council has pledged \$4,000 to improve Memorial Hall, site of the May 25 State Democratic Convention.

Gus J. Rosenberg, chamber of commerce official, said 2,500 persons were expected to attend the convention.

It was once believed that rubbing a gold ring on the eyelid would heal sties.

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This time it was Don who ran a close second to teammate Al Hall in the 220-yard low hurdles. Bill had to be satisfied with fourth place.

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The development of surprise performers like the Cardons by coaches Frank Anderson and Ray Putnam is one of the chief reasons why Texas A&M has swept to victories in its three track meets.

The Aggies hope to make it four in a row in a triangular meet with Texas and Rice at Corpus Christi Saturday night.

ROUNDUP THE STRAYS —
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SPORTS Lane with TANNER LAINE

A lot of Midland folks are talking baseball. What's Webb got? They ask us and we are asking Webb? The time is drawing near when the humming will start out there at Indian Park. The "round boy" is due home any minute now and he plans to hustle the boys out about April 1. The Indians open here against the Big Spring Broncs at night April 21.

Harold Webb has been busy engaged at the Oklahoma City Indians training camp at Marshall. They let Webb handle the Yanni-gana, a galaxy of would-be Texas League Indians of whom many will be Midland Longhorn League Indians.

The finishing touches are being tacked on Indian Park, which has larger stands, more boxes and added improvements. The whole diamond and outfield were grass-planted and have been watered in hopes of a green covering, but the wind may have lost part of the seed. We will see.

There will be rest rooms for ladies and gentlemen at Indian Park this summer and much larger concession facilities.

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Sports

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Kentucky Wildcats Trim Baylor, 58-42

By MURRAY ROSE
 NEW YORK—(AP)—Can Kentucky beat Bartlesville's famed Oilers in the Olympic basketball trials? The question may be a bit premature but cage customers who saw the wonderful Wildcats from Kentucky rout Baylor 58-42 for the NCAA championship Tuesday night already are discussing the possible duel of these two mighty quintets. And the fans are anticipating an individual clash between two great centers, Alex Groza, 6-7 Kentucky pivot, and the Oilers' seven-foot Bob Kiriand.

Before the twins can meet, Kentucky must win two games in its bracket of the trials while the Oilers have to do the same in the independent part of the tourney. Both are heavily favored to come through for the final in Madison Square Garden Wednesday, March 31.

As a result of Kentucky's one-sided triumph, here's the way the pairings shape up for the Saturday opener:

Olympic Pairings
 1 p. m.—Oakland Bitters vs Denver Nuggets.
 3:45 p. m.—New York U. vs Baylor.
 7 p. m.—Oilers vs Prospect Park (Brooklyn) YMCA, National "Y" champions.
 8:45 p. m.—Kentucky vs Louisville, NAIB champions.

On Monday, the semi-finals will be held with the two college victors opposing each other. The two surviving independents also will clash.

With Groza leading the way, Kentucky ran up a big early edge on Baylor and won handily. Husky Alex paced the Wildcats with 14 points, controlled the blackboards and made himself a general nuisance to the battling Bears from Texas.

The 21-year-old junior from Martins Ferry, Ohio, played superbly in all three games of the NCAA tourney and his peerless performance earned him the award as the outstanding player in the meet.

Bill Henderson, Baylor Coach, believes the Oilers will win. Henderson saw AAU ball on a Western trip early in the season and his own team defeated the Bitters 67-42 in December.

"I think the AAU champs will beat them. Kentucky won't be able to play as rough as they did against us," Henderson said. "The Oilers are pretty husky, too."

Wildcats Step Out
 The Kentucky coach said he didn't think his team played too good against Baylor but added, "I

don't care how bad they play as long as we win."

Nineteen personals were called against each team in the bruising contest.

Kentucky got off to a whirlwind start and Baylor could never get close. The Wildcats ran up a 7-0 lead and after Jim Owens scored Baylor's first point at the 5:30 mark, the Kentuckians ran up leads of 13-1, and 24-7.

Kentucky hawked the Bears so closely Baylor didn't score a field goal until the seven minute mark when Don Heathington laid one up.

Baylor was handicapped throughout by the lack of a set shot or an unwillingness to shoot from outside. As a result Kentucky was able to concentrate around the basket and wait for the Bears to close in.

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Jim Busby stole home in the eighth inning and Texas Christian University defeated Minnesota for the second time in two days 5-4 Tuesday.

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Olympics Prexy Named Referee Of Texas Relays

ARLINGTON—(AP)—The Texas Relays gained a touch of the Olympic air Tuesday when Avery Brundage was named referee of the 21st annual track and field show. Brundage is president of the U. S. Olympic Committee. As referee here April 3, he will see some strong Olympic prospects in action. Preliminaries begin Friday, April 2, and Brundage is expected to arrive by plane in time to witness the qualifying events. Brundage is a sport star of former years, having competed in the 1912 Olympics. He was three times national champion in the track and field event known now as the decathlon. He will give a score of Olympic hopefuls the once over. These include the powerhouse discus and shot put man from Minnesota University, Fortuna Gordien; three topnotch University of Texas dash men, Charley Parker, Allen Lawler and Perry Samuels; weightman George Kadera of Texas A and M; pole vaulter Larry Cooper and broad jumper Lloyd Lamons of Minnesota, and broad jumpers John Robertson of Texas and Bob Crowley of Kansas.

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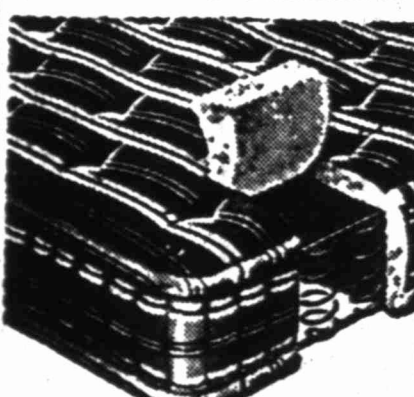
DALLAS—(AP)—Income taxes collected from the North Texas Internal Revenue District so far total \$50,215,945, or \$15,553,512 more than the same period last year.

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Portside Rook Fans Phil Hopes For Good Season

By WHITNEY MARTIN CLEARWATER, FLA.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phils think they have found a clutch pitcher, and they don't mean a chucker who is hanging on to the ropes most of the time.

The "stopper" is young Curt Simmons from Egypt, Pa. Many stories have been written about the sturdy young southpaw, but we don't recall seeing any concerning his ability to come through when the pressure is on. Bob Carpenter, youthful Phil owner, provides that data. "You know his record in high school and American Legion Ball," Carpenter says. "What I like about the boy is his performance under fire."

"We took the Phils over to Egypt for an exhibition game, and with all the home-town fans looking on critically, Curt struck out 11 of our men."

Steady Under Heat

Wilmington, Del., was the next stop in Simmons' career. "At Wilmington," Carpenter continued, "and appearing in his first pro game, he fanned 14 men with a crowd of 9,000 looking on. 'Then we brought him up late last year. He pitched one game, against the Giants. The Giants used Johnny Mize in the leadoff spot so he would get five chances to hit, as he was after the home run championship. He didn't get the home run, and the Giants got only five hits in losing 3 to 1. You see why I call him a great pressure pitcher?"

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DAV Meeting Slated Here Friday Night

Members of the Midland Chapter of Disabled American Veterans will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the American Legion Hall. Dr. Glenn Walker announced Wednesday. He urged all members and prospective members to attend. Plans will be made to line up a baseball team which would play in proposed Service League here. Other matters of importance to veterans are scheduled for discussion and action.

JAP CUPID BUSY

TOKYO—(AP)—U. S. Consular officials estimate that 824 American men in the occupation forces have married Japanese women since May of 1945. Most of the Americans are of Japanese ancestry.

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Bulldogs Defeat Bronchos, 19-17

ODESSA—Coach Barnes Milam's Midland High Bulldogs baseball team beat Coach Julius Johnson's Odessa High nine 19-17 Tuesday in a practice game at Odessa.

Recently these two hot 3-AA rivals met at Midland and the game ended in a 7-7 deadlock after nine thrilling innings.

The game Tuesday was just as close and stoutly fought. The two coaches shuffled their lineups and prepared for coming conference battles.

Odessa hopped on starting pitcher Dave Hyatt of Midland pretty freely but they couldn't do much with Frank (Poncho) Roberson, who struck out 11 Odessans in a five innings tour. In the first Midland-Odessa game it was Hyatt who was affective and Roberson too liberal with his passes. Ten errors hurt Odessa. However, so did 15 Midland hits. It was a scoring feast with Odessa knocking six home runs and Midland hitting three circuit smashes.

Odessa had two fat innings in the first and second, getting seven tallies in the initial frame and four in the second. Midland retaliated with a fat six-run second inning. And the battle was on. Midland was stronger at the finish.

Hit Parade Leading the Midland hit parade were Marion Treadway with four smashes, Moe Price with three and Larry Buckingham with three.

The line score: R H E Midland060 222 331—19 15 4 Odessa740 100 032—17 11 10

Batteries: Hyatt, Roberson and Hankla; Rowe, Matejowsky, Walker and Evans.

Teacher-Pupil Act To Be Featured At Bluebonnet Relays

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—Two of the nation's greatest pole vaulters—teacher Earle Meadows and pupil Paul Faulkner—will feature the annual Bluebonnet Relays here Saturday.

Meadows, 1936 Olympic champion, will appear in an exhibition. Faulkner, Paschal (Port-Worth) schoolboy who soared 13 feet 13/4 inches Saturday to smash records at the Southwestern Recreation Track and Field Meet in Fort Worth, will be a competitor in the relays.

Last year Meadows was assistant track coach at Paschal, where he tutored Faulkner in the art of vaulting. Now he operates the book store at Howard Payne College here.

Superstition . . . Pool! Fingers Are Crossed

CHICAGO—(AP)—A group at the Shrine circus was talking about the superstitions of show folks. "Maybe they were superstitious years ago," said Harold Barnes, a tight wire dancer. "But not any more."

"You mean," he was asked, "you'd let a guy throw a hat on your bed?" "Sure," he said, "if the brim was turned up."

RUSSIANS HAVE SPECIAL WHOOPING COUGH CURE MOSCOW—(AP)—An announcement from Riga says many children have been cured of whooping cough by taking them aloft in an airplane and keeping them there for an hour or more.

Special planes have been equipped for this treatment and the report says the children appear to be as thrilled over their rides as their parents are over the treatment.

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—(AP)—Catcher Joe Tipton appeared Wednesday to be a rookie certain to stick with the Cleveland Indians because of his stick work. Joe rapped timely singles to score the Tribe's tying and winning runs Tuesday as Cleveland beat the St. Louis Browns 6-5.

LAKELAND, FLA.—(AP)—Rookie shortstop Nell Berry of Kalamazoo, Mich., was the talk of the Detroit Tigers training camp Wednesday. When Detroit beat the Boston Braves 6-3 Tuesday, Berry got three hits, including a double, and walked once.

Girls Baseball League Seeks Ladylike Players IRVINGTON, N. J.—(AP)—Athletic ladies who want a job paying \$55 to \$100 a week for playing baseball will apply here Thursday.

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BOSTON—(AP)—A tipsy gunman offered bargain prices during the course of a holdup at the Charles Liquor Mart recently.

While an accomplice held the owner and a clerk in a back room, the tipsy one waited on several customers—practically giving the stuff away.

Tiring of the job, he called the owner to wait on four customers and made him refuse payment for four quarts.

The pair fled with \$300 after spending half an hour in the store.

When lightning strikes in sand, it produces a fulgurite, a curious, glassy tube of fused sand particles.

Texas Democrats To Hold Fund Raising Dinner At Fort Worth

HILLSBORO—(AP)—Texas Democrats will break bread at a fund-raising dinner April 15 at Fort Worth.

But State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman R. W. Calvert said the dinner would not replace the Jackson-Jefferson dinner.

He said it was his understanding the Jackson-Jefferson dinner won't be held this year.

Calvert announced the Texas dinner after a meeting Tuesday of representatives of three state Democratic organizations. Its purpose is to help raise \$25,000 needed to support the three groups for the coming year and for organizational work for the Brownwood state convention May 25, he said.

Governor Beauford Jester will be invited to make the principal address at the dinner.

Price of tickets to the event and other details have not yet been worked out.

Calvert and Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Goldard, vice-chairman of the State Executive Committee, were appointed co-chairmen of the state wide committee planning the dinner.

The statewide committee will be made up of the 44 members of the Democratic Executive Committee, 44 members of the Young Democratic State Executive Committee and 22 executive members of the Texas Association of Democratic County Chairmen.

Calvert said the Democratic Party of Texas will receive some of the proceeds from the dinner.

Fire Destroys House Before Family Unpacks

BELLFLOWER, ILL.—(AP)—If you think your luck is bad because you can't find a home, just read this.

Hap Wallace and his family moved from Farmer City to a house here. Before they had finished the unpacking job, the place caught fire and burned down.

NEGRO ESCAPEE FOUND INSIDE PRISON GROUNDS

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—Peter E. Jackson, 33-year-old negro reported to have escaped Ramsey Prison Farm No. 2 Monday night, was found Tuesday in a building in the prison grounds.

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N. C. Editor Says There Is No Real Southern Revolt In Democratic Party

BY JONATHAN DANIELS
Editor, Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer

RALEIGH, N. C.—(NEA)—There is no real Southern revolt in the Democratic Party today.

The phony threat of political secession this year is being pumped up by the same reactionary Southern politicians who have tried to pump one up every four years for as long as I can remember.

They are the same gentlemen who made special efforts in the incitement of secession every year that Franklin Roosevelt was a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Their efforts are now, as usual, aided and abetted unwittingly by the press associations and other correspondents whose theory is that the most fight is the best news, and that the addition to it of Confederate rhetoric makes almost perfect copy.

The fact that there is no cotton roots political revolt does not of course, mean that there is not real opposition in the South to the President's civil rights proposals.

In general, the opposition to the repeal of the poll tax comes from those who are the beneficiaries of the disenfranchisement system which keeps more Southern whites than Southern negroes from the polls.

But not many Southerners can see much reason for an anti-lynching bill this year when the South itself reduced the lynching toll to a single man last year—and at a time when every other type of crime was increasing in the United States.

There is more general opposition to the FEPC. Sensible Southerners know that the colored people have got to be given a better economic chance, but many are fearful of trying to do it by a prohibition law against discrimination.

Amusing thing, however, about the reception of the President's proposals, distasteful as some of them are to the South, is the calm with which most Southerners have received them despite the roaring of the politicians.

Down here in North Carolina we read in a news report that North Carolina was among the "states represented" at the revolt meeting staged in Jackson, Miss., by Governor Wright.

We finally tracked our "representative" down. And guess who we found: the reactionary editor of a little textile journal who is not only opposed to civil rights, but was also opposed to child labor. He publicly and venomously hated Franklin Roosevelt through four elections.

Today he calls himself a "registered Democrat" though, if he had the reputation of a Democratic presidential candidate in the last four elections, it was done as secretly as it would have been surprising. Revolvers like this one raise the question to how many times a Southern Democrat has to secede before he is out.

He is not unique. A prominent member of the Young Democrats of Mississippi writes me that the same sort of Mississippians "represent" Mississippi. Even so, the meeting at the supposed center of indignation was a flop, and the money for the Southern campaign proposed there was only raised by getting some of the "civilian colonels" on the Governor's staff to go on a big note.

There may be rumblings of revolt from now into November. The

Texas Regulars went all the way to the November election in 1944 only to show their own futility. Senator Byrd, who has a poll tax mortgage on Virginia, might conceivably get his private legislature to so rig Virginia's election laws that he and his henchmen could cast its electoral vote in person for anybody they pleased. The South as a whole, however, is as far away from any real revolt as it has been in any election year since 1928. And there is no Southern demand for action which might bring us another Hoover.

The South as a whole today gets both slightly sick and definitely suspicious when anybody raises the "nigger issue" (and I spell it as it is called). The unexpected attitude of the rank and file of Southerners in this latest furor may mean much more for civil liberties in the United States than any of the President's proposals.

The South itself today is not so much in the field of inter-racial justice in which it will need help at home and in the nation. The views of its wisest men need to be heard on this civil rights question. But its own people are beginning to realize that there is very little counsel value to either the nation or the South in threats, fulminations, or filibusters.

Finally, the profound and happy truth today is that the Claghorns are increasingly regarded as out of date even in the South. Southern revolt this year is a much over-played revival of a very stale show.

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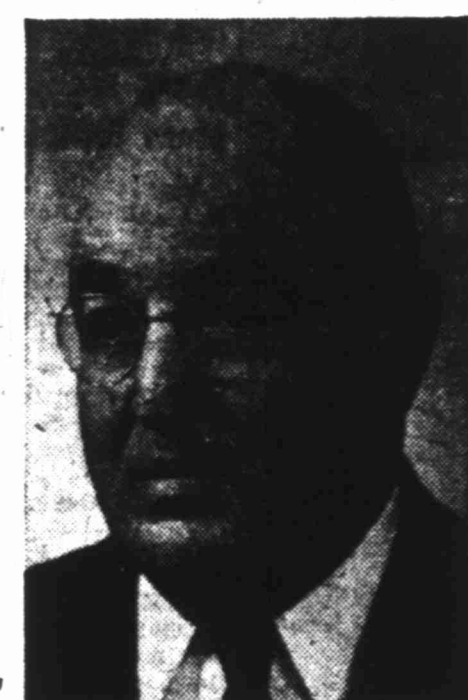
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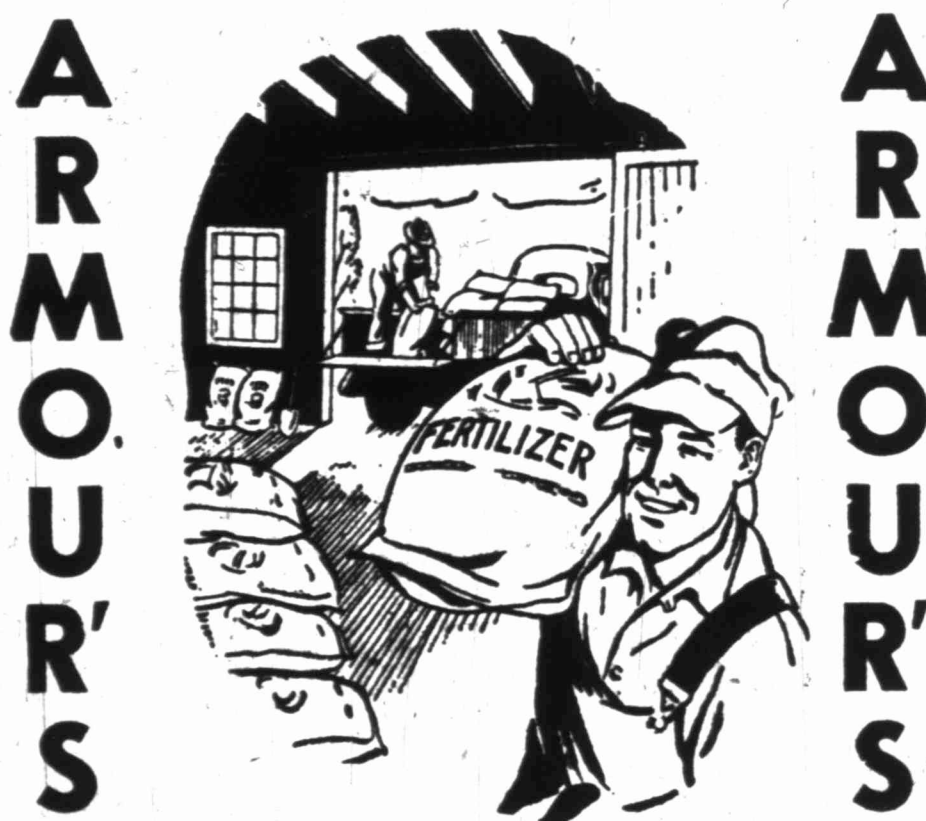
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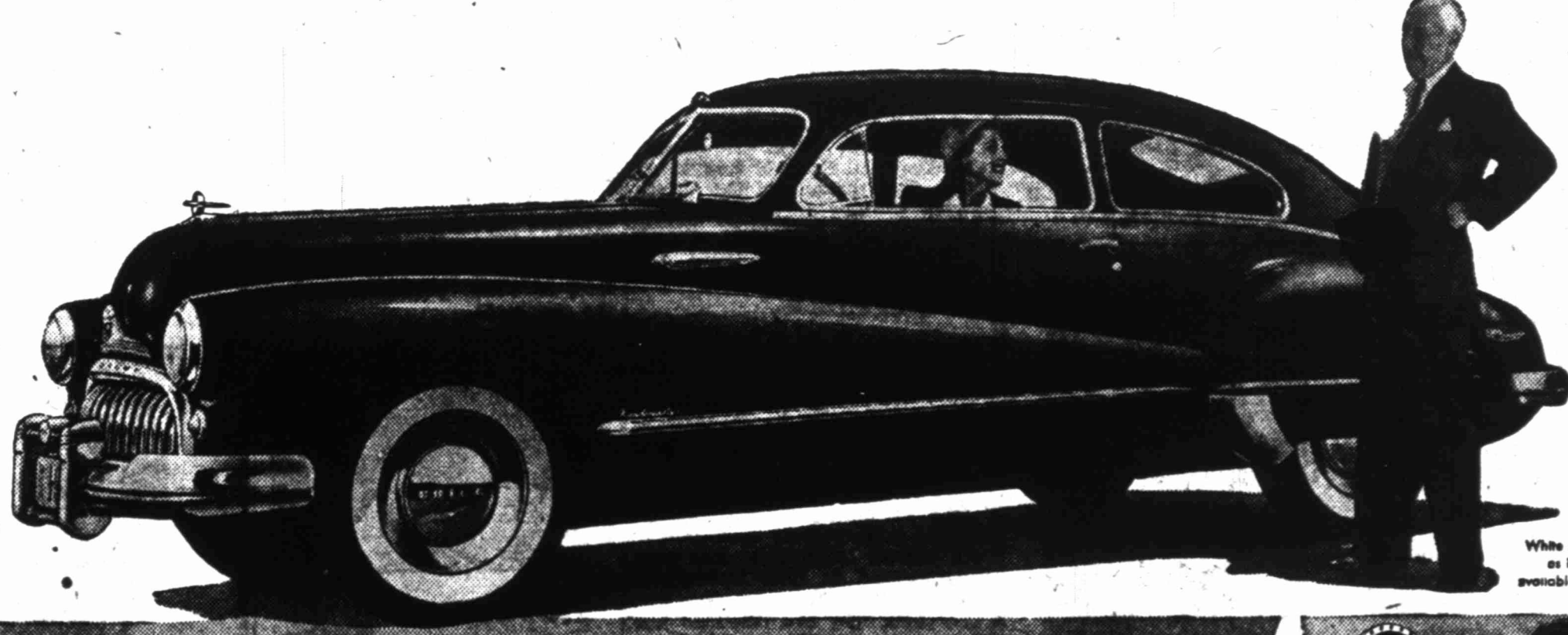
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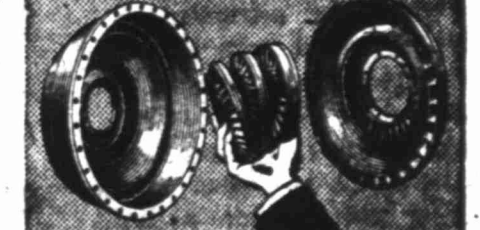
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WASHINGTON — (AP) — So you think egg and poultry prices are too high? Farmers think they aren't high enough. So they're cutting their flocks sharply.

A special Agriculture Department survey of hatchery operations issued Wednesday indicates that 20 per cent fewer chickens will be raised this year than last.

If the survey is borne out, consumers will feel the full effects in 1948.

RAINS BRING RELIEF TO PARCHED CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Scattered showers were forecast for Wednesday in the drought parched San Joaquin Valley. Heavier rains were on tap for the rest of the week.

The heaviest rain of the year fell in Northern California Tuesday. The storm was ushered in from the North by winds which reached 80 miles an hour at San Francisco Airport.

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Finnish Premier Leaves For Russian Meetings

HELSINKI, FINLAND — (AP) — Premier Mauno Pekkala left for Moscow Wednesday to head the Finnish delegation assigned to negotiate a mutual assistance pact with Russia.

He has been hospitalized with a serious ear infection.

The general belief here is that actual negotiation sessions will start as soon as the premier gets to Moscow.

Home Fire Fatal To Birdville Men

FORT WORTH — (AP) — J. G. Horn, 44, Birdville, was burned to death Tuesday night in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spurgeon.

Horn was sanding the floors of the home. Justice of the Peace Frank Hurley said his electric sanding machine apparently ignited a chemical being used on the floor.

One modern building in San's, capital of Yemen, is a radio tower. The tower and its radio station were a gift of the United States.

Accountants From Six Permian Basin Cities Attend Meeting Here

Midland, Colorado City, Odessa, Kermit, Big Spring and Pecos were represented at a dinner meeting of the Midland-Odessa chapter of the Texas Association of Public Accountants in the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday night.

Louis A. Bartha, Midland, president of the chapter, was in charge. Louis H. Anderson, also of Midland, president of the Northwest District of the association, spoke on activities of the state association's board of governors and discussed plans for broadening the organization's membership and scope of activities.

It was noted to hold meetings of the chapter the third Tuesday in each month.

Next Meeting April 29

The next meeting, scheduled to be held here or in Odessa at 7 p. m. April 29, will be a district session at which C. L. West of Longview, president of the state association, will be feature speaker. Members' wives were invited to attend.

At the meeting Tuesday night, in addition to Bartha and Anderson, were Ralph M. McCleskey, Midland; H. Pope Stearns, Midland; Eugene B. Cecil, Midland; Alvah O. Hickman, Colorado City; L. A. Talley, Odessa; George H. Pruter, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Childers, Odessa; Donald E. Tracy, Kermit; Tom Rosson, Big Spring; H. L. Bohannon, Big Spring; J. M. Grinnell, Jr., Midland; D. H. Stroud, Midland; L. C. Neatherlin, Midland; C. A. Stroud, Midland; and Bond Bradford, Pecos.

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Floods Rage Through Nebraska



The Blue River, rampaging through Southeastern Nebraska, is giving Crete and Seward, Neb., their worst floods in history. A cabin, at left, and a farm home, under arrow, about five miles south of Crete, are partly inundated by swirling flood waters. The natural river bed is between the timber at upper right. (NEA Telephone)

Plumbers, Appliance Dealers Unable To Agree On Charges For Installation

An attempt by Midland members of the Permian Basin Master Plumbers Association to raise installation charges on appliances according to state price of each appliance, failed when plumbers and Midland appliance dealers met in the courthouse Tuesday night.

Plumbers insisted their charge for installing fixtures sold by dealers would be raised, however. And there was one thing on which everybody agreed: the higher plumbing charges simply would be reflected in increasing cost to the purchaser.

Before getting down to the business of higher plumbing charges, the group heard an Odessa attorney, Roy Downing, discuss the state law and Midland's new city ordinance governing plumbing. The city ordinance goes into effect April 1.

Downing told the group it puts a "tremendous" responsibility on mas-

Trial Of Former Menard Girl Under Way

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (AP) — The prosecution was expected to complete its case Wednesday in the trial of Nickie Mae Pierce, 19-year-old former Menard, Texas, girl, charged with strangling her newborn baby to death.

She is accused of strangling the baby with a strip of bed sheet after she delivered the child unattended in her rooming house bedroom.

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E. B. Templeton of Midland, vice president of the Permian Basin Master Plumbers Association, advised the appliance dealers it is unprofitable for a plumber to install appliances for dealers at present labor rates, and that master plumbers must charge more for such services.

He suggested master plumbers charge a percentage of the sale price of each appliance in addition to the customary per-hour labor fee. Dealers quickly disputed the practicality of this, saying their margin of profit would not permit it.

One dealer suggested plumbers and dealers agree privately on charges for installing each appliance, making a trade on the job in question rather than attempting to set a charge to cover all work. This suggestion was endorsed by other appliance dealers present, and many plumbers also accepted it as a feasible solution.

Dallas Postal Workers Scheme To Overcome HCL

DALLAS — (AP) — About 700 Dallas postal workers are expected to set up a grocery corporation. Banned by the high cost of living, they want their own store where they can buy food more cheaply.

They have hired a lawyer to secure a state charter. Each worker entering into the plan is putting up about \$15 to finance the enterprise.

Their store will deal in non-perishable goods such as flour, shortening and canned goods. There will be no meats or vegetables. The establishment will be situated in downtown Dallas and the postal employees will hire outside men with grocery experience to run it.

Goods will be sold to the corporation members at a certain fixed price—just enough profit to pay the overhead.

Treasurer of the enterprise is James E. Conner, tall, lanky postal worker who has had accounting experience. Conner, almost 50, explained:

"These high prices are rough on fellows in the postal service. Salaries run from \$1,600 to \$3,100 per year and lots of the boys never made as much as \$2,100."

Two wholesale grocery firms have agreed to sell the proposed store groceries at wholesale prices, Conner said.

There will be no dividends — no profit-sharing schemes.

A meeting was held Tuesday night to enable the group's attorney to explain what processes must be followed to get a charter.

An official of a big grocery chain was asked what he thought of the project.

"He didn't seem to mind at all," Conner said. "He figured there are so few of us in relation to his company's total trade that his firm won't even miss us when we're gone."

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WTCC Will Provide Area Cities Advice On Water Problems

ABILENE—A program designed to give engineering and legal advice on water problems to West Texas cities was adopted Tuesday at a meeting of officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth.

Homer A. Hunter of Dallas and Midland was selected to act as consulting water engineer, and C. E. Coombes of Stamford will be legal counsellor.

Goal of the organization will be to see that there is water storage capacity of 1,000 acre feet for every 1,000 persons in West Texas.

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Midland's Red Cross Drive

The annual financial campaign of one of Midland's welfare organizations, the American Red Cross, is lagging, and leaders are fearful the goal of \$14,000 will not be reached unless more and more citizens give more and more generously.

If the goal is not reached the varied activities of the Red Cross doubtless will have to be curtailed, depriving many persons of aid and assistance. Red Cross leaders and citizens in general do not wish such a curtailment.

The 1948 drive has been underway a week and still less than half of the quota has been received. Leaders are more or less discouraged at the apparent lack of interest, but they do not intend to quit before every citizen and every business firm has been given the opportunity of contributing. The volunteer workers are busy persons who have given generously of their time, and they cannot be expected to give more of their time on return and follow-up trips. Citizens are urged to send their donations to the Chamber of Commerce.

It is true Midland has been overrun with financial drives since early last Fall, and citizens have been more than generous in the various campaigns, but still the worthwhile organizations must be financed through voluntary contributions from interested citizens.

Organizations, however, must realize that money-raising campaigns have come thick and fast here and that citizens have given and given generously to numerous causes. Operation budgets must be cut to the bone and drive quotas must be kept as low as possible.

Leaders in the Red Cross campaign point out that 77 cents out of each \$1 received in the drive remains in Midland, with the remainder going to the national organization to assist in financing its program on the national level.

Without mentioning the varied activities of the national organization, most of which are well known, some of the major activities of the Midland County Chapter well might be stressed. The organization here, during 1947, served a total of 1,082 families and individuals who were in dire need of assistance. Broken down, the figure includes 175 Army and Navy personnel, 784 veterans, and 123 civilians.

Financial assistance, veterans claims, vocational and rehabilitation work, hospitalization, pension claims, insurance claims, social histories, furlough extensions and requests, reporting service to veterans administration, emergency communications, health and welfare reports, family allowance claims, and widow and children pensions are among the services and functions of the Red Cross chapter here.

It is a worthwhile program, and chapter officials and campaign leaders will appreciate your serious consideration of its program and financial need.
 It is your American Red Cross.

Ancient Adversary

General MacArthur's supporters probably know the one man who will make it toughest for them to win the Republican presidential nomination for their choice. His name isn't Dewey or Taft or Stassen or Vandenberg, either. It is William Henry Harrison.

The general's opponents already have taken pains to point out that Harrison, the oldest man ever sent to the White House, was 68 when he took office, and that he died one month after his inauguration. They have taken equal pains to point out that General MacArthur, if nominated and elected, would take office at 69.

It is a safe bet that, before June rolls around, the MacArthur-for-President people will wish Old Tippecanoe had never been born—much less elected President.

John Always Seems To Choose An Opportune Time



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Showdown On T-H Law, Health Fund In Coal Miners' Walkout

By PETER EDSON
 NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Now that John L. Lewis for the United Mine Workers and Ezra Van Horn for the coal operators have exchanged their annual tokens of love, the public has a little better chance to judge this work stoppage in the soft coal mines on its merits.
 The result is not pretty. Lewis and Van Horn accuse each other of failing to negotiate in the good faith the public has a right to expect. Their contract of last July calls for setting up health and welfare fund payments. After eight months of piddling around—many weeks of which Lewis spent on vacation—they have got no place. It's no wonder the third trustee for the fund, Thomas E. Murray of New York, quit them in disgust.

Van Horn accuses Lewis of refusing to let their \$30,000,000 fund be put at interest. Of refusing to consider insurance risk studies made by private actuaries and Social Security Board. Of refusing to discuss anything except pensions. Of trying to make the coal operators violate the Taft-Hartley Law. Of refusing to allow the issue to be settled by the courts.

Basic charge which Lewis makes against the operators is that they are being high-pressed by other industries not to approve any health or welfare payments. Lewis cites the fact that UAW and other unions are now asking for health and welfare benefits in their new three-round wage increase negotiations. Lewis implies that if welfare fund payments can be denied the miners, a precedent will be set for denying them to other workers.

On the basis of this exchange of pleasantries, the present work stoppage in the coal mines shapes up as two things: (1) An effort by Lewis to evade or break the welfare fund sections of the Taft-Hartley Law. (2) A showdown on an issue that has been building up ever since the first Social Security laws were passed. It is whether the government should provide adequate health and retirement insurance for everyone, or whether the government shall continue to provide only minimum social security, leaving the major responsibility to each employer or industry and its employees?
 Congress has thus far beaten down every attempt to increase social security payments and benefits, except for railroad workers. If it is ultimately decided that the government should do this job, it will be paid for by higher deductions from every workman's pay plus matching contributions from employers. Both are really tax payments. If full coverage is given, these payments would have to be supplemented by some funds from general tax receipts.

On the other hand, if health insurance and pensions are to be provided by private industry, labor unions now want management to foot the entire bill, without any contribution from the employees. The unions claim it is management's responsibility to provide for the welfare of its employees. Lewis contends that since the coal industry has many hazards not found in other industries, mine owners should provide greater insurance.

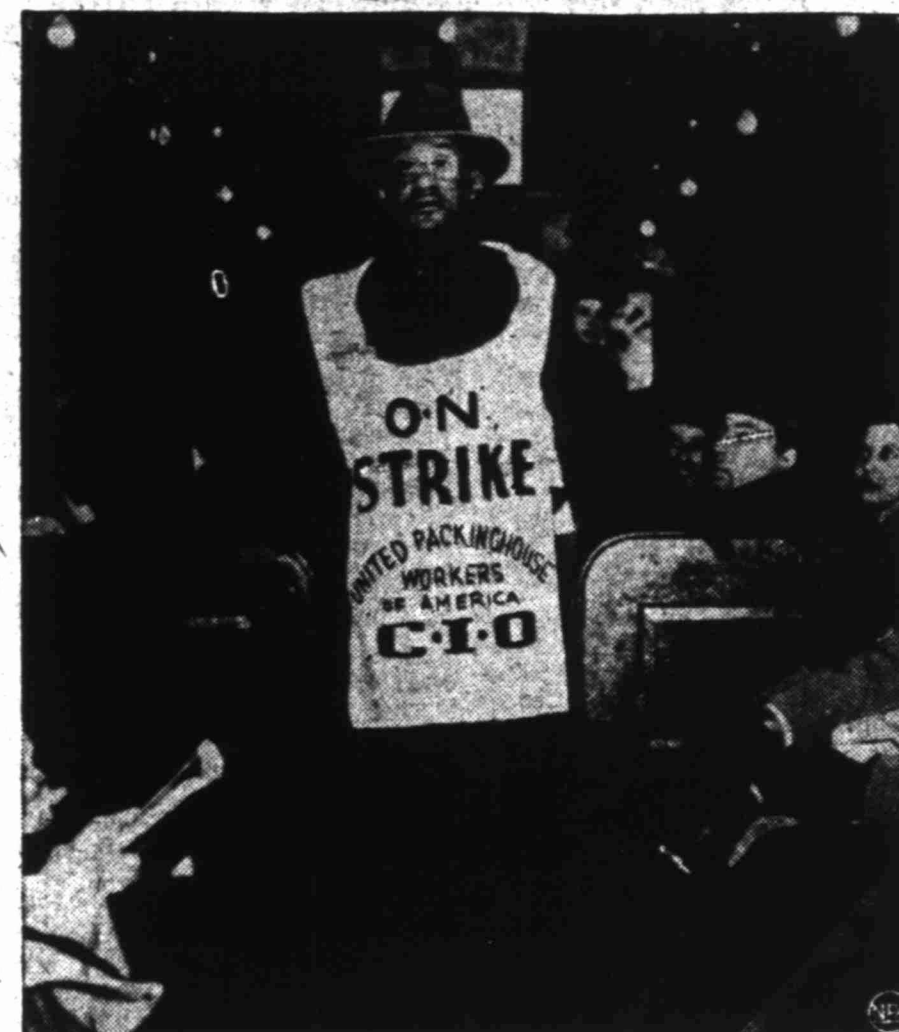
But all this is contrary to the Taft-Hartley Law. It provides that no benefits may be paid to employees or their dependents when either employer or employee is not paying into the fund.
 In the contract signed by Lewis and the operators last July it was provided that the employer should pay into the fund 10 cents a ton royalty on every ton of coal mined. Employees were to contribute nothing. What this amounts to is a 10 cents a ton tax on coal, levied by the mine operators. It must be added onto the price of coal and paid for ultimately by the consumers.

Lewis has never come right out and said just what he demanded in the way of benefits. By some strange split of his dynamic personality, Lewis will not say what is wanted by Chairman John L. Lewis of the UMW welfare fund trustees. Lewis' appeal for public support in trying to make the mine operators comply with contract terms—setting up royalty payment and welfare fund is, therefore, pretty meaningless.

Lewis endeavors to make a great issue out of the point that in refusing to set up the pension plan the way he wants it, the operators are trying to hide behind what he calls the Taft-Hartley slave law. Lewis thus tries to put the terms of his contract above the provisions of the law.

Viewed in this light, the present work stoppage in the mines looks like an effort to test the Taft-Hartley Law. The issue will probably have to be decided by the courts.
 For the fiscal year of 1948 personal and corporation taxes are billed to yield three-quarters of all U. S. tax revenues.

Picketing Hits the Rails



United Packinghouse Worker Oscar Wilson tries out a new kind of picket duty. He takes a ride on Chicago's elevated stockyards spur-line to notify passengers that CIO strikers "need your support."

Stanton News

STANTON—The annual Church of Christ Spring festival will continue through Sunday, with R. T. Williamson of North Side Church of Christ, San Angelo, preaching.

A basketball game between members of the Lions Club will be played in the high school gym at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Boys who joined the group going to Pecos to visit the New Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains were, Guy Merwin Eiland and James McCoy Stanton; Sammie Foreman and Wayne Winters, Lenorah; and Charley Martin and Billy Rhodes, Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bashum and Mr. and Mrs. Buth Liles of Colorado City were guests of Mrs. Carl Clardy recently.

Mrs. J. W. Wells went with her daughter and son-in-law to Fort Worth Tuesday for a short visit.

Carl Clardy and Thomas Morris returned Monday from San Francisco, Calif., where Morris received medical treatment.

Twenty-six new books were purchased for the Martin County Library by the Stanton Study Club recently. Gifts were made by James D. Eiland, county agent, and Mrs. J. A. Wilson. A loan of 50 books was received from the Texas State Library in Austin. Mrs. Velma Haynie is the Martin County librarian.

Martin County 4-H boys winning prizes at the Midland Stock Show were John Dale Kelly, R. S. Higgins, Wayne Church, J. C. Newland, and Fred Church.

The pre-Easter services at the Lenorah Methodist Church, will continue through Sunday. The Rev. L. W. Tucker, pastor, is conducting the services.

A son, Johnny, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard of Lenorah.

Dorothy Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Renfro of Stanton, has been named on the dean's honor roll at Texas State College for Women. Miss Renfro is a senior business education major.

Mrs. Hubert Shiff is ill in Western Clinic-Hospital, Midland.

Larry Turner of Midland, formerly of Stanton, received a broken leg Saturday. Visiting him Sunday from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and Shella, Mr. and Mrs. Ferg Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Benson and John Terry, and Mrs. H. S. Blocker and children. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odell, who were married in Ballinger recently and who now live in San Angelo, visited relatives in Lenorah over the weekend.

Archaeologist Believes Man Started In Africa

LONDON—(AP)—Man probably originated in South Africa a million or more years ago, says C. Vanreil Lowe, archaeologist, who returned from South Africa. Certainly South Africa has been inhabited since the arrival of the first men, he says.

He reports finding two factories where prehistoric man made primitive tools. He believes an area at Bloemfontein near Fauresmith, South Africa, contains the most valuable collection of Stone Age relics in the world.

Lowe believes he has enough evidence to work out a full picture of a prehistoric culture.

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Q—Who discovered the Sargasso Sea?
 A—Christopher Columbus. His ships became entangled in the seaweed of the Sargasso Sea and he was forced to stay here for several weeks.

Q—Where are the most valuable trees found?
 A—South America has the most valuable species, Siberia has the greatest number of trees, while the U. S. has the most timber actually available.

Q—Why is there always a red and white pole outside a barber's shop?
 A—This custom dates back to the time when barbers were also surgeons and this "bandage" was the sign of their craft.

Q—What is laminated wood?
 A—It is a block composed of thin sheets of wood glued together. It may be used in the same way as clear timber.

Malaria Causes Much Of World's Food Crisis

GENEVA—(AP)—Malaria is one of the most important contributory factors of the world food shortage, the World Health Organization says.
 "Hundreds of millions" of persons suffer from malaria, and hunger and malnutrition result from lowered food production in malarious areas, the organization says. Malaria control throughout the world is suggested for a top priority project by the organization.

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TODAY STARTING AT 8 P. M.

- 6:00 AP NEWS
6:15 EVENING ECHOES
6:30 SLEEPY JOE
6:45 HI NEIGHBOR
7:00 MEMORABLE MUSIC
7:15 MELIC MUSIC
7:30 MUSIC OF MANHATTAN
7:45 MUSIC IN THE MODERN MOOD
8:00 BOB WILLIAMS' MIDLAND PLAYBOY
8:15 VOICE OF THE ARMY
8:30 TREASURE CHEST
8:45 HOLLAND CALLING
9:00 VINCENT LOPEZ ORCHESTRA
9:15 AP NEWS
9:30 LISTEN TO LIBERTY
9:45 SIGN OFF

TOMORROW

- 6:45 WESTERN ROUNDUP
7:15 RELIGION IN LIFE
7:30 AP NEWS
7:45 IT'S A GOOD DAY
8:00 SONG PATROL
8:15 SPOTLIGHT ON A STAR
8:30 WESTERN WANDERING
8:45 MODERN ROMANCES
9:00 HAWAII CALLS
9:15 DE J. T. CARLSON
9:30 MORNING MATINEE
9:45 MORNING DEVOTIONAL
10:00 NEWS & MUSIC
10:15 HOLLAND INCLUDE
10:30 THIS DAY
10:45 MUSIC PHILOSOPHERS
10:55 BETTY & BOB
11:00 CLUB 1089
11:15 WOMEN TODAY
11:30 RECORDED HIT TUNES
11:45 THE WORLD OF SONG
12:00 MUSICAL XID BITS
12:15 AP NEWS
12:30 MEET THE BAND
12:45 NOON DAY ROUND-UP
1:00 NEWS AND MUSIC
1:15 CHURCH OF CHRIST
1:30 HERE AND THERE IN MUSIC
2:15 VINCENT LOPEZ
2:30 THIS RHYTHMIC AGE
2:45 MELODY SOUVENIRS
2:55 MARYE MCDONALD
3:00 HEALTH PROGRAM
3:15 SONG PARADE
3:30 TIME TO KNOW
3:45 FASCINATING RHYTHM
4:00 MUSIC TALK SHOW
4:15 CORNBREAD MATINEE
4:30 SPEED GIBSON
4:45 TEN PAW
4:55 TRADE WINDS TAVERN
5:10 THE WIGGLEWORTHS
5:25 DANCE TIDE

Political Announcements

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1946.

- For State Senator (23rd Senatorial District) CHARLES B. MOORE
For State Representative (8th Legislative District) J. T. RUTHERFORD
For District Attorney (Midland County) MARTELLA MCDONALD
For District Clerk NERT G. ROMER
For County Judge FREDIE LOU BARBER PATE
For County Judge CLIFFORD C. KEITH
For Sheriff ED DARNELL
For Tax Assessor and Collector J. H. FINE
For County Attorney DAVE ALLEN
For County Attorney J. E. MIMS
For County Clerk LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON
For County Treasurer MRS. MINNIE H. DOZIER
For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1) SHERWOOD O'NEAL
For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 2) ADDISON WADLEY
For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3) CHARLES ADAMS
For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 4) J. FERRING
For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 5) JOHN M. KING, JR.
For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 6) WARREN SKAGGS
For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 7) G. BOHANNAN
For Justice of the Peace W. M. STEWART
For Constable (Precinct No. 1) W. L. (BILL) JONES
For Constable (Precinct No. 2) JOHN HEMINGWAY, JR.
For Constable (Precinct No. 3) BOSS R. PAYNE
For Constable (Precinct No. 4) JACK MERRITT

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RANCH STYLE HOME GRAFALAND

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NEW four-room and bath, West Washington Inquire at 808 S. Colorado. SMALL new cottage, hardwood floors. Will sell with or without the lot. 808 S. Connell. Phone owner 472-J

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NEW 3 bedroom house at 2101 N. Main. See E. N. Nolan.

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New two bedroom frame, all modern conveniences, very completely furnished, just outside North City limits.

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1-7 room brick on paved St. 3 story apt. and a 3 room house at the rear. All furnished. Very nice income. See us for facts—List your property with us.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

NEW Furnished Apartment FOR SALE

Small down payment required. Two bedroom F.H.A. house in West End.

Warehouse frontage for lease in Odessa. Owner will build to suit tenant on long time lease.

3 bedroom, 2 bath house on Andrews Road.

South Side lots for sale can be financed over 1 year period. Call 2704

HARSTON-HOWELL AGENCY 415 W. Texas

FOR SALE by owner, 3 bedroom house on West Washington. Phone 2506-W after 3 p. m.

NEAR SCHOOL ON PAVEMENT

A beautiful 3 bedroom home with venetian blinds, floor furnace, hardwood floors, nice yards and shrubbery. Near schools and shopping center. Moderately priced for quick sale.

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3-bedroom brick veneer home, hardwood floors, wood burning fireplace and garage. Located on Andrews Highway.

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F.H.A. frame houses nearing completion in College Heights Addition.

3 or 4 suburban tracts on Andrews Highway.

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A Queen Dances In The Streets



Citizens of Rhodes in the Dodecanese Islands recently held an all-out celebration of the recent annexation of the former Italian territory by Greece. Highlight of the fete was provided by Queen Frederica of Greece (white dress) and Princess Sofia, right, who danced in the streets with the happy inhabitants.

Irving Berlin Looks Back On 40 Years Of Hit Tune Writing Without Regret

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Approaching his 60th birthday anniversary, Irving Berlin looks back on 40 years of song writing without regret. That's reasonable, since he's America's most successful and no doubt richest song writer.

Rankin News

RANKIN — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burleson and daughter Wanda, returned Monday from a weekend trip to Austin and were accompanied home by another daughter, Mrs. Earl Van Zandt. Mrs. Van Zandt expects to remain for a week's visit. W. R. Thompson of Odessa, formerly of Rankin, visited here Monday. Wilbur Chalfant of the Ohio Oil Company, Houston, was a business visitor in Rankin Tuesday. Charles Passur and R. D. Shaffer of Crane flew to Rankin on business Tuesday. Little James Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan who ranch north of Rankin, was taken from a San Angelo hospital, where he has been all the last week, to the home of his maternal grandparents in Sterling City Monday. The baby is much improved. Morgan returned to the ranch Tuesday. Walter Clay McSpadden, who has been seriously ill in a Big Spring hospital, is reported as being somewhat improved. Porter Rankin of Midland was in Rankin Tuesday on business. Mrs. Jack Smith has returned from Houston, where she has been the last two weeks. While in Houston, Mrs. Smith and four relatives were very ill from food poisoning.

Firemen Work Less In 150 Cities Of Nation

CHICAGO—(AP)—Firemen are putting in less time now in 150 cities. The International City Managers Association says working hours were cut in the last year. Many cities reduced duty time from 84 hours per week to 72. The forest in many others went on a 48 hour week. Two adopted a 40 hour, five day week.

STATE HEALTH MAN HERE

Ralph Mitchell, sanitation field consultant with the state health department, is in Midland to confer with personnel of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit.

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Blood Injections Are Said To Help Ulcers

MOSCOW—(AP)—Soviet doctors are reported to have developed a method of treatment of stomach and duodenal ulcers by injections of human and animal blood. Evening Moscow reports that the director of the Central Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion, A. A. Bagdasarov, attained very positive results by his method. "X-rays," said Bagdasarov, "frequently showed a complete healing over of the ulcer." The institute said that blood-plasma of animals and humans as well as whole blood has an effect on ulcers. The Kiev Institute of Blood Transfusion also reports experiments in the use of human blood plasma in intramuscular injections and in injections under the skin. A positive effect on ulcers is reported. Small doses of plasma introduced under the skin relieved pain after the second injection, it was said, and further doses reduced stomach acidity to normal. Loughlinite is the name given to a newly discovered mineral. It has an asbestos-like appearance and occurs in low-grade oil shale that contains crystals of shortite.

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Deaf Mutes Have Fun At Dances With Band

BERLIN—(AP)—One of the loudest bands in Berlin plays for dancers who can't hear a note. The Berlin Deaf Mute bi-monthly balls pack a big hall to capacity. For one recent dance 1,000 turned out. The dancing was preceded by some pantomime acts performed by deaf mute actors. Before the band swung into a number it hoisted a placard designating whether it was waltz, polka or fox trot. The dancers, some of them children under 10, displayed amazing sense of rhythm. They obtain their rhythmic sensations through vibrations.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Don Eino McKinnon and Darlene Henry have been issued a marriage license by the Midland County clerk's office.

Heavy Eating Indian Bookworms Will Die

NEW DELHI, INDIA—(AP)—India's archeological department has ordered from the United States a modern 300 cubic foot gas chamber to kill India's bookworms. The prowess of Indian bookworms has become legendary. They can eat everything under the sun except cast iron, it used to be said jocularly. They have scant respect for devices that kill their fellow animals. They are known to thrive on deadly acorns, and wormwood and aromatic cardamom. Laziness is not in the dictionary of the Indian bookworm. When it is not eating, it is reproducing. One female worm lays annually nearly one million eggs which take about five days to hatch. Advertise or be forgotten.

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Russia Given Notice Of Firm U. S. Stand In Anti-Red Campaign

By The Associated Press
Russia was on fresh notice Wednesday that the United States means business in its stop-Communism stand.

The White House announcement that the Army, rather than the State Department, will be in control indefinitely of the American sectors of Germany, Austria and Trieste was regarded as strengthening some of the most important lines to be held against Soviet expansion.

The curt counter-boycott by the U. S., French and British against Russia's walkout of the Allied Control Council in Berlin showed the Soviet they will have a fight if they want to force the Western Powers from the German capital. Prestige is at stake.

Other signs were prospects in Washington of more billions being poured into the national defense bill, growing support for a peacetime draft of unmarried men up to 27 and fading opposition to the \$6,205,000,000 grants for Western Europe, Greece, Turkey and China.

Yugoslavia backed out of her tentative offer to allow Italy to have Trieste if Yugoslavia were given Italian Gorizia. The Italians had spurned the offer since Trieste is not Yugoslavia's but international territory. The Yugoslav Foreign Ministry spoke of a "misunderstanding" to its trial balloon.

Navy Says No



(NEA Telephone)

Rep. Arthur L. Miller, Republican from Nebraska, who asserted that a large U. S. fleet, equipped with atom bombs, is standing by in the Mediterranean, is pleased that a G-2 report which he received expressly for Nazi Herman Goering. The Navy has emphatically denied Miller's statement that "most of our ships are in the Mediterranean."

House Opposition To ERP Program Fades As Voting Stage Nears

WASHINGTON—AP—Prospects of a House fight to cut the \$6,205,000,000 foreign aid bill faded Wednesday.

As the measure to pit American billions and military help against Communism in China and part of Europe rolled into a second day's debate, Rep. Jonkman (R-Mich) told a reporter he's for the full amount.

In the past, Jonkman has led battles to slash foreign aid programs. He opposed them, he said, because he was voting against letting the State Department handle business matters.

But the new program, he said, provides for an administration free of State Department control.

Russians Have Better Crystal Radio Sets

MOSCOW—AP—The crystal detector receiving set is back again in the Soviet Union.

Many U. S. boys have made crystal radio receivers. But there are Russian farms without electricity and it is impossible to manufacture tube sets in a few years sufficient to put one in every home here. So Soviet inventors have turned to the same principle as the "one you made yourself." But it has some improvements which make it almost unrecognizable.

New sets have a "constant" crystal which does not require continual readjustment. And the design has been so improved that some models use a small loud speaker. The radio is also broader.

Young amateur radio enthusiasts in Pioneer clubs and Komsomol clubs manufacture the sets.

Nobody here envisions crystal sets as a permanent substitute for radio because of the local attitude in that it will do until it is possible to meet the demand for tube sets.

Wallace Supporter Ducks 'Red' Inquiry

WASHINGTON—AP—A supporter of Henry A. Wallace for President Wednesday refused direct answers to senators' questions as to whether he is a present or former member of the Young Communist League.

The witness, Seymour Linfield of New York City, later was allowed to read his prepared statement opposing both a draft and universal military training.

He appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee as "retiree" director of the National Wallace-for-President Committee representing the Progressive Citizens of America.

Stanolind Announces Marine Department

TULSA, OKLA.—AP—Stanolind Oil and Gas Company Tuesday announced establishment of a marine department with Rear Admiral Thomas E. Boyce, USN, (ret) as superintendent.

Boyce, with offices in Houston, will work under direction of R. G. Bechtel, division production superintendent.

Stanolind will operate one offshore drilling rig off West Cameron, La. Other locations are off Coon Point, La., and off Galveston, Texas.

Location of a fourth well has not been announced.



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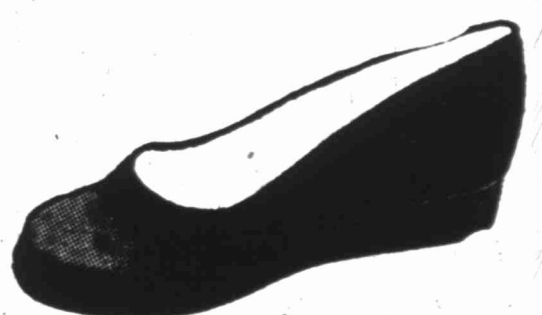
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Boy Scout Troop Installed With Candle Ceremony

Boy Scout Troop 152, sponsored by Methodist Men, was installed formally Wednesday night at the First Methodist Church. A Tenderfoot rank investiture was held.

Dwight Mauck, Boy Scout commissioner, was in charge of the program. Sam Salt, district Scout commissioner, installed the troop committee, scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster, and presented the troop charter.

Scouts of Troop 85 presented a candle-light ceremony in which 40 candidates of Troop 152 were invested with the rank of Tenderfoot Scoutmaster.

Scoutmaster of the new troop is Gilbert Blankenship and the assistant is Jack Sheffield. Troop committee members are Mauck, chairman, and J. R. Cotton, Jack Godard, Dr. C. L. Brady, C. H. Shepard and Marvin McGree.

F. V. Thomsen, Scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Council; Stewart Painter, field Scout executive; H. A. Ireland, district Scout chairman, and Salt, commissioner, attended the ceremony.

Plans Rushed

(Continued from page 1)
hurry for UMT. Tentative plans call for the Navy and Marines to use 10 training bases and the Air Force and Army to use about 30. Most of these are in a bad state of repair.

Quarters and facilities at these bases would have to be improved to meet the requirements for better-than-average accommodations for the young trainees. The experts believe, however, that the first of the camps could be made ready while the induction machinery was being set up.

The Navy recently abandoned plans to put all of its trainees aboard ships as too expensive. All the Navy trainees will be dry-land sailors except those who go into amphibious training after the first 13 weeks of basic training.

In addition to preparing for the physical and personnel needs of UMT, there is a lot of unfinished paper-work and planning. The Army has shown the most interest in pushing the idea, and with its Fort Knox experience, has the details of its program fairly well completed. But the Air Force and Navy experts, up to now less enthusiastic about UMT, haven't worked out their plans in such detail.

Broad outlines of the overall plan, however, are pretty well established. When the program is in full swing, the Army would be getting about 432,000 boys a year; the Navy and Marine Corps about 232,000 and the Air Force 186,000. This is based on the estimate that 1,200,000 U. S. boys will become eligible each year; that 200,000 of that group will be unfit for service for various reasons, and that 150,000 will volunteer for service anyway.

The Air Force plan for three weeks of physical conditioning and drill, and then technical training for the balance of the six months, differs from that of the Army and Navy, who plan about 13 weeks' basic training before specialized instruction begins.

After the first six months, trainees would have about 14 choices. They could take six more months of straight training and finish. They could join the active reserve for a stated period of enlistment, take special college or technical courses, or enlist in the regular service. They could even qualify for entrance in one of the service academies.

The total annual cost of the plan is estimated at \$1,750,000,000 if the trainees are given only \$25 a month. If, as has been proposed, they are given \$30, the cost of universal military training would be almost \$2,000,000,000.

Jesters Back Home After Mansion Repairs

AUSTIN—AP—Gov. Beauford H. Jester and family Wednesday were back in the governor's mansion, repaired for the first time in nearly 10 years.

Texas' first family had vacated several weeks ago to permit repairs to the main living quarters. Repairs to other sections of the 96-year-old mansion are expected to continue for about two weeks.

COTTON
NEW YORK—AP—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 40 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher than the previous close. May 34.32, July 33.92 and October 31.25.

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Dr. Samuel Joekel Speaks At Luncheon

Dr. Samuel L. Joekel addressed the Midland Lions Club at its luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Doctor Joekel is conducting a series of pre-Easter services at the First Presbyterian Church. He is professor of English Bible at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary and an instructor at the University of Texas.

The Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, introduced the speaker.

The speaker said, "A service club must justify its existence by its products."

A Lions zone meeting was announced to be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Midland Lions Club will celebrate its 20th anniversary April 9. Special events will be held.

An amendment to the constitution of the club is proposed. It would allow elections to be held in May or June rather than in June alone.

Ten State Parks May Pass Under Park Board Control

AUSTIN—AP—The State Board of Control Wednesday will ask transfer of 10 historical state parks and shrines now under its control to the State Parks Board.

The request is scheduled to be made at an afternoon session of the parks board.

Parks and shrines involved in the request are Fannin State Park, Gonzales State Park, James Stephen Hogg Memorial Shrine in Wood County, J. P. Mitchell State Park in Nueces County, San Jacinto State Park at La Porte, Washington State Park at Old Washington, Action Park and Monument Hill State Park near La Grange.

Cow Brings Truce To Arabs and Jews

JERUSALEM—AP—It happened near Jerusalem.

A cow which had heard nothing of partition troubles escaped from its Jewish owner into Arab territory several miles away.

But the mukhtar (village elder) of the Arab hamlet did not believe in war. He phoned to the Jewish mukhtar of the cow's native village that he would be prepared to return the cow—but how? Soon ten unarmed Arabs drove the animals into no man's land between the two villages and there was received by ten equally unarmed Jews. They met and parted with mutual peace greetings of "salam," "shalom."

Japanese Textile Output Gains In '47

TOKYO—AP—Japanese textile makers produced more than twice as much cotton yarn and fabrics in 1947 as during the preceding year.

Cotton fabrics production in 1947 was 661,000,000 square yards compared with 241,000,000 square yards in 1946.

In 1947 cotton yarn production jumped to 266,000,000 pounds from 127,000,000 pounds in previous years.

Raw silk production increased from 88,000 bales in 1946 to 100,000 bales in 1947.

Silk fabric production dropped from 37,000,000 square yards last year.

Pliny recommended the prevention and cure of coughing and sneezing by shifting a ring from a finger on the left hand to the middle finger of the right hand.

Masons To Observe Maundy Thursday

Scottish Rite Masons of Midland and vicinity will observe Maundy Thursday by attending a special meeting and program at 6 p. m. Thursday in the Masonic Hall here.

Floyd O. Boles, president of the Midland Scottish Rite Club, announced Wednesday, 1st McKnight is secretary-treasurer of the unit. All members are expected to attend the service, which will last about an hour.

ITALIANS PAY TRIBUTE TO MASSACRED CIVILIANS
ROME—AP—Hundreds of Italians gathered at the Ardeatine Caves outside Rome Wednesday for a solemn memorial tribute to the 330 Italian civilians who were massacred there by the Germans four years ago.

The Italians were killed in reprisal for a partisan attack on German S.S. troops during the war.

JAPAN LACKS METALS
TOKYO—AP—Lead production in Japan has reached pre-war levels but the output of all other metals is low or declining, the government says. Shortage of materials and funds are blamed. Iron ore is being produced at only 24 per cent of the pre-war level.

NOTICE ALL LEGION MEMBERS
There will be a call meeting of all American Legion members
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Here's how London fire fighters' uniforms have changed in the past decade. Lincolp shows a fire suit, left, wartime, right, and the New Look center, which is made of waterproof material and ready for action with just one zip. The traditional brass dome is replaced by a non-metal helmet for the new outfit, which is now being tested under fire conditions.

Curtailment Of Oil Burning Is Urged By Murray

FORT WORTH—AP—Diligent efforts to obtain maximum hydrocarbon recovery from oil and gas reserves are desirable, not only from the standpoint of increased life and profits of the petroleum industry, but also to prevent nationalization.

W. J. (Bill) Murray, Jr., member of the National Petroleum Association of America.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the association, attracting approximately 1,000 members of the industry to Fort Worth, was told that apparently it will be necessary that some forces be brought to bear which will reduce the burning of oil in furnaces and under boilers where coal would serve just as well in order to save liquid hydrocarbons for uses where no satisfactory substitutes are available.

Industry Must Conserve
"As it becomes necessary to curtail such consumption, whatever the curtailing forces may be—price, industry rationing or government controls—the oil and gas industry must, if it is to protect itself from adverse political influence, be able to show that it has made the best record possible in conservation."

Murray traced the role that natural gasoline plants have played in the development of conservation measures. He listed 48 projects in Texas, using 572,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, which have been completed since September, 1945, and 22 others under construction. These are scheduled for completion in 1948 and will utilize 322,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

In the planning stage, Murray's paper cited, are 30 projects with a capacity of 183,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Other Production Hike
To further the conservation of gas and prevent its flaring, Murray urged cooperation between gasoline plant operators and oil producers.

Murray quoted statistics to show that the nation's crude oil production is up 36 per cent over 1946—a better record than made by any other industry—comparing with seven per cent for steel; 18 per cent for coal; 20 per cent for agriculture.

Subsoil Moisture Low In West Texas

AUSTIN—AP—Soil moisture in Texas is in "fair balance," the United States Department of Agriculture said Wednesday.

Subsoil moisture is still lacking in many areas, but the ground generally is damp enough for current crop needs and dry enough to permit field work.

The subsoil moisture shortage is especially noticeable in the West and Northwest, and high winds are rapidly evaporating surface water.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—AP—Cattle 1,200; calves 300; most cattle and calves fairly active and steady; some canner cows and low grade slaughter calves showed weakness; good and choice steers, yearlings and heifers 24.50-28.00; common to medium 18.00-24.50; fat cows 18.00-22.00; canner and cutter cows 11.00-17.50; bulls 16.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-28.50; common to medium calves 18.00-24.00; culls 13.00-17.50; stocker calves, yearlings and steers 20.00-25.50; stocker cows 16.00-20.00.

Hogs 1,200; butcher, hogs weak to 50 cents lower; sows and pigs mostly steady; top 23.00; good and choice 180-200 pound hogs 22.50-23.00; some choice butchers unsold at 10:30 and carried sharply lower bids; good light weight and heavy butchers 19.00-22.25; sows 17.00-18.00; pigs 11.00-17.50.

Sheep 1,700; steady to strong; feeder lambs steady; medium to choice Spring lambs 20.00-23.50; wooled lambs absent; good and choice Fall shorn lambs 21.00; medium to good shorn lambs with No. 1 or No. 2 pelts 17.00-19.00; common to good slaughter ewes 10.00-12.25; feeder lambs 18.00 down.

CAR FLEES CRASH
No injuries were reported Tuesday night in a collision from which one car fled. Texas Highway Patrolmen investigated the crash which occurred near the Rodeo-Tel on East Highway 80.

The first rear engine car, a steam bus, was built in 1923 by Goldworthy Gurney.

The steam bus was carrying 15 and 16 per cent for general manufacturing.

The speaker stated the demand for natural gas had boosted daily production in Texas to nearly 10,000,000,000 cubic feet.

MARILYN DUNAGAN HOSTESS FOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 7

Marilyn Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street, was hostess for Girl Scout Troop 7 members Tuesday afternoon when it was announced that the Association Council will present the group with badges April 1.

Plans were made to divide the troop into patrols for work on interior decorating badges.

The next session is slated with Margaret Gibson and Bea Smith, 1009 West College Street.

Attending were Marilyn Dunagan, Sarah Cameron, Charlotte Fraser, Margaret Gibson, Bea Smith, Virginia Kroenlein, Elizabeth Sprinkle, Grace Morrow, Sue Skaggs, Judy Edwards, Frances Hefren, Anne Grayum and Mary Ann Hill.

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