

# Coal Shutdown Nears Court Action

## Board Puts Report Material For Test In Truman's Hands

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The coal strike inquiry board reported to President Truman Wednesday—clearing the way for court action to end the 17-day mine shutdown.

The fact-finding report was submitted to Truman shortly after noon. Board Chairman Sherman Minton took it to the White House. With him were the other board members, Publisher Mark Ethridge of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Professor George W. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania.

## U. S. Has Plenty Of A-Bombs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States has "an adequate supply" of atom bombs and is steadily making more, Congress members said Wednesday.

They reported that this information came from David E. Lilienthal, Atomic Energy Commission chairman, during secret testimony before the House Appropriations Committee February 28.

While committee members were reluctant to discuss Lilienthal's testimony, they agreed privately with the statement of Representative Keefe (R-Wis.) that "we have an adequate supply of bombs already manufactured."

They said they were not given any exact numbers and declined to say how the bomb-making process is going.

Actually, the system has been changed, no completed bombs are on hand. Rather, for safety and security reasons, the bomb parts are stored separately—to be finally assembled only in the event they are to be used.

## Eisenhower Draft Debate Continues In Political Spotlight

By The Associated Press

Debate over whether Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower can be drafted for a presidential nomination kept up at a lively clip in political circles.

Leonard V. Funder, publisher of the Manchester (N.H.) Evening Leader, insists he can.

## Battleship Texas Moves To Berth

GALVESTON—(AP)—The Battleship Texas began inching her way up the Houston Ship Channel at 7:15 a. m. Wednesday.

The veteran sea warrior was expected to arrive at the San Jacinto Ordnance Depot in mid-afternoon to await transfer to her final mooring at the nearby San Jacinto Battlegrounds.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman announced Wednesday afternoon that he will delay any further government step in the soft coal dispute until he studies the report of his fact-finding board.

MADRID—(AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco may reshuffle his cabinet and install a premier if Spain is included in the European Recovery Program, informed sources said Wednesday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Immediate voluntary enlistment of 50,000 young Europeans in the United States Army was urged Wednesday by Senator Lodge (R-Mass.).

ROME—(AP)—Mauro Scoccimarro, Communist leader and former finance minister, complained Wednesday that letters from the United States urging Italians to vote down Communism represent foreign interference in Italian affairs.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Wednesday directed the Tennessee Valley Authority to draw up plans for increasing its power output for aluminum, chemical and other defense plants.

## American Officer Kills Self In Japan

TOKYO—(AP)—The First Cavalry Division announced Wednesday that Lt. Benjamin H. Pickett, Jr., 30, of Buena Vista, Tenn., shot and killed himself in a Japanese woman in his quarters.

Pickett's wife and four-year-old daughter had arrived from the United States Sunday.

Capt. Samuel Freedman, division public relations officer, said Pickett left this note: "I must kill this woman I love so much." Pickett, his wife and the Japanese girl had a long discussion of their affairs Monday, Freedman said.

WEATHER  
Fair and cooler Wednesday night. Thursday increasing cloudiness and rising temperatures. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 78 degrees, minimum 60 degrees. Minimum Wednesday was 64 degrees.

## House Smacks Cut In Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House smacked down Wednesday an attempt to cut \$1,300,000,000 from its \$6,025,000,000 foreign aid bill. The standing vote was 112 to 61.

The decision hoisted the program over one big barrier on the way to final passage.

But more issues lay ahead. And Representative Vorys (R-Ohio), in charge of the bill, failed in repeated attempts to get agreements to choke off debate and get on with the balloting on amendments.

## 24 Killed In Train Blast In Palestine

JERUSALEM—(AP)—The Cairo-Haifa train was blown up on the Palestine Coastal Plain Wednesday and 24 persons were killed, the government announced.

Sixty-one persons were injured.

The blast occurred in Binyamina, 20 miles south of Haifa. The engine and four coaches of the train were derailed. The train was en route to Haifa, major Palestine port.

A government spokesman said he believed there were few, if any, British among the casualties.

Food Shortage Develops

Trackage along the right-of-way was ripped up.

The blast occurred in a predominantly Jewish area, and observers expressed belief it was Jewish retaliation for Arab attacks on Jewish transport.

Jewish highway convoys particularly have been under attack, and critical food shortages has developed in Jerusalem's Jewish sector.

A high government spokesman said earlier Wednesday the food shortage could be eased if the Jewish Agency cooperates with the government and the army. He said the Jews had not sought government help in escorting convoys to Jerusalem.

Some 50,000,000 Americans are covered by the measure, extending modified controls to March 31, 1949.

The President, in signing the bill Tuesday said in a statement: "We can not hope to be wholly successful in holding the line on rents by the powers granted in this act."

But he promised the Administration "will do everything it can under the act to hold rents to reasonable levels."

The new law does not provide for any general rent increase, but does permit boosts up to 15 per cent when tenants and landlords agree to a lease running through 1949.

The major change from the old law is the creation of a special federal court which has final say on raising or removing ceilings whenever Federal Housing Expediter Tighe Woods disputes a local board's findings.

U. S. Agencies May Get New Food Millions

NEW YORK—(AP)—Government agencies may get another \$800,000,000 to buy up farm surpluses before the next harvest.

Their idea is to feed Europe and at the same time get rid of products they might have to buy later anyway under the parity price support law.

The money is provided in the European Recovery Program bill now hearing the end of its run through Congress.

The Commodity Credit Corporation, would be given \$40,000,000 to buy farm surpluses before June 30. A like amount would be made available to the ERP administrator to buy any surplus food he can move to participating countries.

## Bustle Bouquets To Glorify Milady's Gown, Says Ilyana

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—As if things weren't bad enough already, comes now Ilyana—that's all, just Ilyana—Beverly Hills dress designer—and predicts that the newest style will be bouquets or potted plants in lady's bustle. That's what she said—in the bustle.

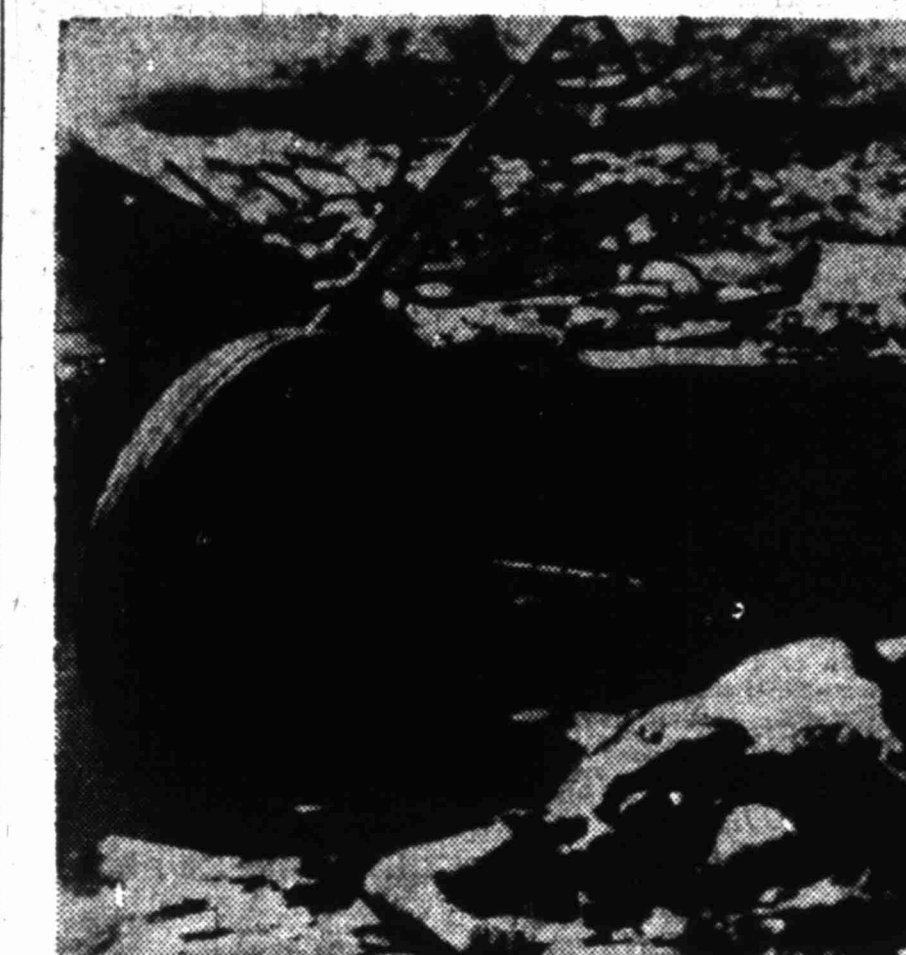
She said bustles even now are being manufactured with receptacles to hold fresh flowers, or even greenery. Ilyana seems quite pleased about it.

Flowers and ferns worn in the bustle will call attention to skirt detail, she said, approaching the situation conservatively. "Women now can achieve new sophistication or innocence, depending on flowers chosen."

For the sophisticated effect, she recommends orchids, gardenias or tiger lilies. Wide-eyed naiads, she asserted, can be achieved with daisies or cornflowers.

The boutique, she said, can be accommodated through use of plastic test tubes cunningly concealed in the bustle. For ferns, ivy and other produce of the green-house, aluminum flower pots will be provided.

## Arabs Ambush Jewish Convoy



The twisted body of a Haganah fighter lies near a wrecked armored car after Arab forces ambushed a Jewish convoy in Jerusalem. The convoy was attempting to evacuate the Old City. At least 106 Arabs, Jews and British were killed during the Easter weekend.

## Gurney Sees UMT Prospects Fair, Draft Certainty

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace came to town and fired both barrels at the government's "stop Russia" policy.

But there is no sign Wednesday that he switched any votes in Congress on the issues of a draft and universal military training to strengthen the armed forces.

In fact, Chairman Gurney (R-SD) of the Senate Armed Services Committee remarked: "It is evident Congress will pass some form of selective service and may adopt a universal military training program."

But for two hours and 58 minutes Tuesday Wallace held the Washington spotlight as the star witness against America's military plans.

He spent almost 45 minutes reading a bitter attack against President Truman's policies which he said are leading this country toward war.

And then for more than two hours he faced a barrage of questions from members of Gurney's committee.

The Third Party candidate said Russia is no more guilty of aggression than the United States and poses no threat to this country. And he suggested a meeting between American leaders and Premier Stalin as soon as possible to get an "overall agreement" which would lead to peace.

## Erickson Placed In California Hospital

Stanford Oil & Gas Company in Midland received a report of the safe arrival of a company plane transporting Richard (Dick) Erickson to California. The plane left here Tuesday morning.

The plane arrived at San Francisco Tuesday afternoon and Erickson was taken to a hospital there.

He was shot through the head here last Friday by an unknown assailant, who fired through a window. The bullet pierced Erickson's left eye.

Company representatives here said they believed special operations might be necessary on Erickson and that is why he was transported to California. He had been in a hospital here.

Meanwhile Midland officers continued a probe into the shooting but no new clues have been discovered.

## 50 To 70 Japanese Killed In Train Wreck

TOKYO—(AP)—Between 50 and 70 Japanese were reported killed Wednesday in a train wreck near Osaka.

Kobe News Agency said 50 Japanese had been killed. The U. S. Eighth Army later boosted the figure to 70, and said the wreckage still was being probed for bodies.

Details were confused also.

## Motorists Rush To Buy 1948 License Plates As Deadline Arrives

Wednesday, the last day for purchasing 1948 automobile license plates, found long lines of applicants in front of windows in the Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

A total of 4,750 new plates had been issued by mid-morning, and Assessor-Collector J. H. Pine said the 5,000 mark would be passed before the day was over. His office originally received 5,400 sets of plates from Austin, and he ordered another 1,000 licenses Wednesday. Pine said his office would be open until 8:30 or 9 p. m. Wednesday.

## Western World Will Condemn Red Infiltration

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA—(AP)—Diplomats said Wednesday the 21-nation Pan American Conference is almost certain to spell out a strong condemnation of Communist infiltration in the Western World.

This attitude of the delegates became clear at Tuesday's opening session when Secretary of State George C. Marshall received unanimous assurance the question of subversive activities could be put on the conference program.

The American secretary did not mention Communism by name when he posed his question at a preliminary session prior to the formal opening of the international Conference of American States.

There was no mistaking his meaning, however.

Other Nations Approve

President Mariano Ospina Perez of Colombia and Joao Neves Fontoura, chief Brazilian delegate—the only two speakers at the opening session—both dealt strongly with the threat of Communism to the Western world.

Chile, Paraguay and Cuba expressed the hope several weeks ago that the conference would take a stand against Communist infiltration in the Americas.

The Latin American nations long have viewed with apprehension inroads of Communism in Chile, Brazil and Cuba.

Another issue expected to receive considerable attention is the question of United States economic aid to the Latin Americas and how it will be supplied.

## Midlander Wins Radio Prizes

Bill Giffhorn of Midland is appearing on a New York radio program "Winners Take All," and has won many valuable prizes. He and Mrs. Giffhorn are visiting in New York.

Some of the prizes won by Giffhorn include a radio, washing machine, deep freeze unit and wearing apparel for himself and his wife.

## ATLANTIC STARTS WILDCAT IN N-C GAINES DISTRICT

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Jones is to be a 5,000-foot wildcat in North-Central Gaines County, two miles south of the Adair field, which produces from the San Andres section of the Permian, above 5,000 feet.

The new Atlantic prospector is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block O-31, pal survey. It is to drill with rotary tools. It spudded on March 29, and was to set surface casing at about 250 feet before starting to make hole in a regular manner.

## GULF HAS GAS SHOWS IN CENTRAL WINKLER VENTURE

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 125-E Kingston, Central Winkler County, venture which is slated to dig to about 11,000 feet to explore into the Ellenburger, was making hole below 8,713 feet in lime and chert in the Devonian, after a drillstem test in that formation at 8,529-76 feet.

The tool was open one hour and 28 minutes. There was a blow of gas at the surface after 28 minutes. It was not gauged or estimated. Recovery was 30 feet of gas cut drilling mud. No oil or water was reported in the test.

## THREE NEW LOCATIONS MADE NEAR NEW PECOS DISCOVERY

Locations for three new stopouts to the recent shallow discovery made at R. R. Herrell, et al. No. 1 Jackson-State, in North Pecos County, from Yates sandy lime pay above total depth of 1,623 feet, have been staked and equipment is being moved in to drill each of the three.

The new prospectors are: Sun Oil Company No. 1 H. L. Corda, a south and slightly west stopout, which is 250 feet from northeast and southeast lines of the Corda lease in section 103, block 8, H&GN survey. It is now rigging up cable tools.

Herrell, et al. No. 2 Jackson-State, to be 890 feet from east and south lines of section 102, block 8, H&GN survey, is one location south and one location west of this initial producer in that region. It is also rigging up cable tools.

Herrell, et al. No. 1 Pecos Water Improvement District No. 2, is to be a direct east offset to same owners' No. 1 Jackson-State. It is located 2,565 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 1, block 9, H&GN survey. It is moving in rotary equipment.

Each of the three new projects are due to go to about 1,800 feet in production in the Yates at a higher point.

The Herrell, et al. No. 1 Jackson-State, located 1,850 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 102, block 8, H&GN survey, is preparing to take potential test and complete.

It has shown for a flowing production of from 50 to 75 barrels per day, after the pay above 1,823 feet had been shot with nitro glycerin. Operators are to ask for a new discovery allowable for the well, and for the area around it to be designated the Orient field.

## NO. 1 DAVIS IS MOVING OFF DRILLING RIG; NOW SHUTIN

C. W. Chancellor, Slick Oil Company, et al. No. 1 Thornton Davis, discovery for gas and stillbit in commercial quantities in North Pecos County from the Ellenburger between 9,125 feet and 9,485 feet, is shutin while the rotary drilling rig is being moved out.

This well, located 1,890 feet from the south and east lines of section 105, block 8, H&GN survey, probably will be put on production as soon as the Railroad Commission issues field rules for it and when a steady, satisfactory market is secured for the gas and distillate.

## GULF GETS FREE OIL IN DEVONIAN IN SE WARD

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 8-E Winters, wildcat in Ward County, adjacent to the Shilley Shurlian field, and in section 2, block 5, H&TC survey, was at 6,375 feet in Devonian lime and chert and was taking a drillstem test.

This venture ran a two and one half hour drillstem test at 6,284-6,325 feet. Gas, of 10,000 cubic feet per day, showed at the surface in 57 minutes. Recovery was 120 feet of green oil, 120 feet of heavy oil and gas cut drilling mud and 30 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud.

## CENTRAL WINKLER PROJECT DRILLING IN WADELL ZONE

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 2 8th Campbell, Central Winkler County deep prospector, in southwest quarter of section 13, block B-4, pal survey, made a tentative pick on the top of the Waddell section of the lower Simpson at 11,635 feet. The project was making hole below that point. It is expected that operator will go to about 11,500 feet and then stop and run a drillstem test on the section of the Waddell which will have been penetrated at that time.

## CENTRAL MIDLAND WILDCAT IS MAKING HOLE IN LIME

Gulf No. 1-E Wilson Bryant, Central Midland County wildcat to 12,500 feet, 14 miles south and a little west of Midland, and 30 miles north of Stanton, TP survey, T-3-S, had reached 3,915 feet in upper Permian lime, and was making more hole with an electric diesel rotary drilling rig.

## NW MARTIN PROSPECTOR MADE MORE WATER IN DST

Stanford No. 1 Mabee, Northwest Martin County deep venture, in tract 67, league 28, Erisco County School Land, 23 miles northwest of Stanton, and 30 miles north of Midland, was shutdown for rig repairs, after a drillstem test on March 29.

## Yale Professor Will Speak Here

Dr. E. M. Jellinek, research professor in the Laboratory of Applied Physiology and director of the Section of Alcohol Studies at Yale University, will be in Midland Thursday and Friday to discuss the extension of the Yale Plan on Alcoholism to Texas.

He will address a group of Midland business leaders at a noon luncheon Friday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer. His talk will deal with the problems of alcoholism in respect to research, education and clinical study. It will deal strictly with the scientific approach to the problem, sponsors said.

Doctor Jellinek, an authority on the subject of "Alcoholism in the Disease," will discuss with citizens here the Yale Plan as it will be related to the establishment of the Yale School for Alcohol Studies in the Southwest, with research headquarters at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

## Early Day Howard County Rancher Dies

BIG SPRING—(AP)—R. E. (Rufe) Slaughter, 88, who came to Howard County 61 years ago as manager of a ranch for his cousin, Col. C. C. Slaughter, early day cattle baron, died here Tuesday night.

He bought some of the Slaughter range and ranches until 1917, when he sold out.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. A. N. Heffernans of Lamesa and Mrs. David Peterson, Caldwell, Idaho, and two sons, Tom and Jess Slaughter, Big Spring.

Funeral services will be held here Wednesday afternoon.

## VA ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF 14 OFFICES

DALLAS—(AP)—The Veterans Administration will close 14 offices in the Southwest at the close of business Wednesday, the Dallas Branch office reported.

VA offices in Texas which come under the shutdown order include those at Eastland, Vernon, Graham and Alpine.

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# Society

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MARCH 31, 1946-3

## Mrs. Loretta Marsh Sparks Cast In First Night Of 'Guest In The House'

After a faulty start, Community Theater's presentation of "Guest in the House" gained enough momentum to become an enjoyable piece of entertainment for a first-night audience of more than 200 in the City-County Auditorium Tuesday.

The cast, most of whom were on the Community Theater stage for the first time, gained confidence and reassurance with the entrance of Mrs. Loretta Marsh, an inmate actress (she is appearing in only her second role here). Mrs. Marsh, as Evelyn Heath, the "guest" and leading character, held the play together through a slow first and second act, and her represented study of a psycho-neurotic girl who is plagued with a weak heart and a fear of birds builds the three-act play into an unforgettable drama.

Attractive Dorothy Smith's portrayal of the wife, Ann Proctor, who is trying to hold her Connecticut home together under the many difficulties presented by the entrance of the guest, is one of the most commendable performances among the amateur group. Mrs. Smith "emotes" beautifully under the strain of hearing Evelyn's favorite piece, "Liebestraum," played repeatedly. She also shows naturalness in her attentions to the eight-year-old daughter, Lee, who begins to fall under the neurotic influences of Evelyn.

Doll-like Jane Rae Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nell, completely forgot she was acting in the part of Lee and, therefore, turned in a convincing portrayal. Jane Rae, a member of Children's Theater, is an excellent example of what Director Art Cole is doing for the children of the city and of what the public may expect from the younger generation of this city's theater.

Playing opposite Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Smith and bowing for the first time to Midland Community Theater patrons was Jack Menish, a handsome strolling soloist who won for himself quite a following from the first-night audience. Menish shows promise to improve his too-deliberate actions and thus may become the play's surprise during the next two nights of its run.

Minor roles added most of the comedy and pathos which intensified Evelyn Heath's part and ably supported Mrs. Marsh's brilliant portrayal. There was Miriam, the clever and frankly-spoken blonde model of Douglas Proctor. Barbara Davidson not only acted but "looked" the part. Her angry quarrel with Evelyn who was spreading nasty gossip about her, were among the fastest moments in the play. Aunt Martha was a minor but central role, and Mrs. M. A. Sherwood presented Aunt Martha's wry remarks to the audience in the smooth and subtle manner of a

woman of her grace. Dick McKnight is Dan Proctor, the only one in the play who has faith in the guest until the curtain (probably because he only flits through a couple of scenes and therefore misses all the exciting parts). Lee Flood, a familiar face to Midland theatergoers, is Frank Dow, a wealthy business man with ulcers. Even though present for only one scene, with his wife as portrayed by Dorothy Perkins, Lee Flood offers one of the most interesting of the comedy roles. That leaves the Rev. Doctor Shaw (Art Cole), Hilda, the maid (Merle Scott), John, the butler (James Morris), Pamela Rhodes, a tabloid reporter (Peggy Wilson), and Tracy, a photographer (Randy Rubin) to round out the cast.

Mrs. Marsh, ably assisted, brought "Guest in the House" to a successful climax Tuesday night, and she should do so again Wednesday and Thursday before equally receptive and large audiences.

Curtain time is 8:20 p. m. Tickets are available at Tailorline in downtown Midland until 5:30 p. m. each day of the performance, and at the City-County Auditorium box-office, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Coffee is served by AAUW's Recent Graduates to theater patrons following Act II.—B. L.

## Alahean Class Tea Fetes Mrs. J. M. Hale, Teacher's Mother

A Tuesday afternoon tea in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill, 1208 West Illinois Street, complimented Mrs. J. M. Hale, mother of the Alahean Sunday School class' teacher, Mrs. Marian Howell.

The honoree, of O'Donnell, Texas, is now a guest in Mrs. Howell's home.

Members of the First Baptist Church's class were ushered into the dining room, attractively decorated with Spring floral arrangements distributed at vantage points. The dining table was covered with a hand-made lace banquet cloth, and presiding at the service was Mrs. J. O. Nobles.

Special musical selections were furnished throughout the tea by Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. Jack Nobles and Mrs. Fred Middleton. The guest list included the honoree, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Fred Wyooff, Mrs. M. D. Cox, Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mrs. Jack Nobles, Mrs. Zeb Wilkins, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. W. B. Preston.

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, Mrs. Ann Little, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. Grace Wallace, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Mrs. Berry Cowden, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. Ervin Lemon, Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden, Mrs. V. L. Red, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mrs. C. A. Barton and Mrs. Bob Hill.

**NEW YORK SHOWPLACE RESIDENCE BEING RAZED**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wreckers are battering down the 75-room Charles M. Schwab mansion—one of the last of the city's old show-place residences.

The late steel king's home on Riverside Drive, reputed to have cost \$8,000,000 for construction and furnishings, had been vacant nine years.

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## Small-Sized Recipes Get Man's Approval; Yield Dinner For Two

By **CECILY BROWNSTONE**  
Associated Press Food Editor

Housekeepers who have been clamoring for small-size recipes will find some good ones in "Recipes for Two" by Mary Lou Glass, published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York.

There are several reasons why Mrs. Glass' book is outstanding: first of all her husband tasted and approved her recipes—and a man's vote is always reassuring! And because the author is a home economist with an obvious flare for food the best of modern cooking practices are taken into consideration, the recipe directions are clear and the selection of recipes is good.

Thank heavens Mrs. Glass is really serious when she says recipes for two! I have at least three cookbooks on my shelves that purport to be for two but whose recipe amounts are far too large. Most of Mrs. Glass' recipes are for two—but she does not carry this to an extreme. Her cake and pudding recipes will yield four or more servings. This is convenient because desserts can be served twice or may be used for company meals.

There is excellent introductory material in the book—everything from can sizes and equivalent measures to a short glossary of cooking terms. And here are two sample recipes from the chapter on "Meat Substitutes." When I tried the Cheese Fondue I found that along with a salad, hot muffins and strawberry preserves it made a most delicious lunch.

**Cheese Fondue**  
Scald: 1/2 cup milk; add and stir until dissolved; 1/2 cup American cheese, grated; stir in: 1 teaspoon butter, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 egg yolk beaten; fold in: 1 egg white, stiffly beaten. Pour in a well-greased baking dish and set in a pan of warm water. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 30 minutes, or until firm. Serve immediately. Yield: 2 servings. Preparation time: 45 minutes.

For the days when the bride doesn't use a cookbook oven-baked beans that come in 1-pound-2-ounce jars or cans may be used. Just put them into individual bean pots, heat thoroughly and serve. If you like, brown sugar may be sprinkled over the top before heating. With the beans serve New England brown bread—it too comes in cans to make life easy for a new housekeeper. And of course don't forget the salad—it will round out the meal with crisp crunch and all kinds of vitamins!

**CELEBRATE ON 25TH**

An English statute of 1236 has been interpreted to fix Feb. 28, in the years when February has no extra day, as the proper date to celebrate birthdays of those born Feb. 29.

Read The Classifieds.

## New 'Eagle In The Sky' Coiffure Revives Style Of Colonial Days



(Charles of the Ritz)  
By **ALICIA HART**, NEA Staff Writer

Hair-stylists make as many excursions into the past as dress-designers do to pick up ideas for "period" fashions.

One such excursion yields the new "Eagle in the Sky" hair-do which goes back to the days of the American Revolution. The inspiration for the coiffure, shown above with a dress-fashion stemming from the same period, came from P. van Wyck Mason's novel of the American Revolution.

The coiffure, worth your efforts to copy if you want a coiffure to top off a period gown, can be duplicated easily enough, says the hair-stylist who created the pretty puffs. They form two-layered rolls, called "wings," which sweep out and up from a back center part.

P. S.: When you wear this hair-do, you'll be sporting one such as the pretty blonde heroine of the novel wore when she dazzled her suitors.

## Red Cross Begins Home Nursing Class Registration Here

The Midland County Red Cross office is now registering citizens for the Home Nursing Course, to be taught here soon by an authorized Red Cross Home Nursing Instructor, a graduate nurse meeting Red Cross standards.

Mrs. Lillian Corbett, executive secretary of the Midland chapter, urges all who are interested to phone 1544 or send a card to the chapter office, enclosing name and address, so enrollees may be notified of the first meeting of the Spring class.

The course, designed to aid the homemaker in caring for the sick in her home and to teach her prevention of communicable diseases, consists of 30 hours of instruction

## VALLEY VIEW PLANS THURSDAY HD MEET

A Valley View Home Demonstration Club meeting, at 2 p. m. Thursday in the school, will feature Mrs. I. J. Howard in an exhibition of making slip-covers and draperies.

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett will discuss the county budget and will serve refreshments at the conclusion of the session.

The group announces that Friday's pie supper in the school netted \$70.50 for the American Red Cross. Pies were auctioned by Buck Green.

and laboratory work. One full two-hour lesson will be devoted to first aid for minor emergencies at home. It was announced.

In the tomb of King Tutankhamen were found jars of cold cream still fragrant after 3,000 years.

## + McCamey News +

**McCAMEY**—Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Hullum and sons, David Lee, Don, and George of Baytown, have returned to their home after spending the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. Hullum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trimble. Other guests in the Trimble home were a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and daughter, Deleora, of El Paso, and a grandson, Ray Kimble, his wife and daughter.

Mrs. R. E. Polniard and daughter, Carolyn, have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after spending 10 days visiting Mrs. Polniard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

J. T. Gibbs has moved to Des Moines, Iowa, to enter business with his son, His mother, Mrs. E. S. Dallas, and his sister, Mrs. Stanley Jones, have returned to Amarillo after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs.

John Reddora is back home after attending Spartan Aeronautical School in Tulsa, Okla. He is employed by the Humble Production Company.

Bessie Rae Mercer of Sonora and Tom Shirley of McCamey were married recently in the Crane Church of Christ.

Mrs. V. E. Holt was honored with a bridal shower at the First Baptist Church Friday. Hostesses were Mrs. N. C. House, Mrs. M. Crow, Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mrs. Jack Lambeth, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. L. Bowden, Mrs. Tom Hudson, Mrs. V. K. Shults and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Den Six of the McCamey Club Scouts had an Easter egg hunt in the City Park Thursday. Sam Holmes spoke and presented pictures of his sixth grade class. Bobby Weddell acted as den chief.

Mrs. Harry Copeland of Notre Dame spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bone.

Mrs. Frank Felphs is visiting her

mother, Mrs. M. D. Rooney, and her brother, Roy, in Superior, Ariz.

Frank Felphs, H. H. Tanneberger and M. Yockey left Tuesday for a 10 day fishing trip on Devil's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Custer spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Cora Custer. Custer is a Texas Tech student.

Lee Bullock of Port Stockton was in McCamey Saturday on business. He is drilling water wells southwest of McCamey.

William Moore and Charles Cox of McCamey were two of eight students of the Sul Ross State Teachers College International Relations Club to attend a club meeting in Plainview. Moore is president of the McCamey club.

Frankie Shults spent the Easter holidays with his parents in Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Courtney of Big Lake visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Dan Gibson, recently.

**GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULED**

Mrs. J. O. Vance and Mrs. H. H. Watson will be hostesses for a Ladies' Golf Association luncheon at 1 p. m. Friday in the Midland Country Club. Sessions of golf will begin at 9:45 a. m. if the weather permits, officials announced.

**TO MEET THURSDAY**

Texas Christian University "exes" will meet at 8 p. m. in the county courtroom of the courthouse for an election of officers. It has been announced.

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The class is slated to begin in the church at 10 a. m., and following a luncheon in the church, to conclude at 3:30 p. m.

Instructors, led by Mrs. Clifford Hall, will include Louanna Roach, director of religious education, and Mrs. W. C. Guin of Odessa.

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## Kentucky Matches Youth Against Oiler Experience

NEW YORK —(AP)—Kentucky matches its youth and speed against the height and experience of the Phillips Oilers Wednesday night in the finals of the Olympic basketball tryouts.

A capacity crowd of about 18,400 is expected to jam Madison Square Garden to witness the settlement of basketball's burning question: "Can a great college basketball team beat the nation's best AAU club?"

"There's no doubt about the qualifications of each quintet. The Kentucky Wildcats (36-2) breezed to the NCAA title and won its first two tryout tests handily.

Phillips (61-3) captured its fifth straight AAU crown and swept its two trials here just as easily.

Kentucky will start its usual five of Ralph Beard (5-10 1/2), Ken Rollins (6-6), Alex Groza (6-7), Cliff Barker (6-12), and Wallace (Wah Wah) Jones (6-4). This quintet averages close to 22 years in age and 6-2 in height. Kentucky is five years younger on the average, and the Oilers have a three-inch advantage in height.

Both coaches concerned and the bookmakers believe the Oilers will win. The books have made the Oilers a two-point choice. Kentucky Coach Adolph Rupp says, "They've got too much experience and height for us. I honestly don't think we can win. If we do it will be a miracle."

Phillips Coach Bud Browning declares Kentucky is the greatest college team in the country but "in the long run we will make less mistakes."

Kentucky's first five is almost a cinch to make the 14-man Olympic team intact. Which five Oilers will be named to the squad won't be known until after Thursday night's twin bill. Baylor and the Nuggets meet in the consolation opener at 7 p. m. CST.

## Feeding Athletes At Olympics Is British Problem

LONDON —(AP)—Turkish wrestlers training for the Summer Olympics in London eat ten eggs a day as a breakfast.

That builds up stamina, they say. The British are lucky to get two eggs a week. But the Turks have written Stanley George Briault, housing and catering chief of the Olympics, asking him to see about the ten eggs per man for the wrestling team.

Briault has a lot of problems like this to solve. His job is to feed and house athletes of 55 nations competing in the forthcoming Summer games.

Mexico's team wants to bring in its own brand of cigarettes, duty free. Others want their own wine. The government departments are working on these ticklers.

Most nations are arranging to bring their own food to supplement British rations. The bulk of these food gifts will be allowed without import taxes.

## Stanford Names All His Kids For Colleges

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)—When Stanford Bardwell calls his five children it sounds like a roll call of American universities.

The Bardwells' latest addition, Princeton, was born here recently. Other children are Stanford, Jr., T. Lane Duke and Harvard. T. Lane and Duke are twins.

Stanford explains the university idea is a natural. His wife's name is Loyola.

## BEARS' VICTORY CASH FOR COACH

WACO —(AP)—The Bear Club, alumni group of Baylor University, is raising a fund for Bill Henderson, coach of Baylor's basketball team.

They want to reward him with a cash bonus for bringing national fame to the university.

The Bears went to the finals of the NCAA and also they played in the Olympic try-out tournament at New York.

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## Dickson Nips Yank Batsmen With No-Hitter

NEW YORK —(AP)—Murry Dickson of the St. Louis Cardinals hurled the second no-run, no-hit nine inning Spring exhibition game in baseball history Tuesday. The performance showed Manager Eddie Dyer he was justified in standing by the little righthander last year when he couldn't win for losing.

The Cardinals, and Dickson in particular, had tough luck all through the 1947 season. He wound up with 13 victories and 16 losses. The fans were down on him, but Dyer kept rushing him into vital contests despite the boos from the crowd.

Murry picked up the world champion New York Yankees in St. Petersburg, Fla. Tuesday. He faced 30 batters, walking five and hitting one. He struck out six. The Yanks' best effort was a screaming liner that Joe DiMaggio hit straight at shortstop Tommy Galvin.

Dickson didn't have to work hard. The Cards stepped out in the first inning and clubbed Bill Bevens for seven runs. From then on the St. Louisans didn't score. They did not have to.

The late Cy Blanton of the Pittsburgh Pirates pitched the only other Spring no-hitter, according to the exhibition records. He blanked the Cleveland Indians without a blow in New Orleans April 9, 1939.

## High School Grid Rules Standardized With College Game

NEW YORK —(AP)—Next season the nation's high schools will play their football on the college pattern.

A uniform set of playing rules was adopted here this week by a special committee representing both the college and high school organizations.

Whereas in the past there have been as many as 150 differences in the two codes, the revised standards reduce these differences to half a dozen, none important.

The main differences remaining deal with length of quarters and substitutions.

## Continental Changes Flight Schedules

Changes in two flight schedules of Continental Air Lines were announced Wednesday by Jim Carlson, station manager for the company here. The changes are effective Thursday.

Flight 24 to El Paso, Pueblo, Albuquerque and Denver will leave Midland Air Terminal at 5:24 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. The change was made to provide better connections to the West Coast from El Paso and Albuquerque, and to the Northwest from Denver.

Flight 26 to Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City and Tulsa now will depart at 9:41 a. m. instead of 9:46 a. m.

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## SPORTS Lane

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Eight basketball rule changes have been written into the books for 1948-49. A 20-member committee of the National Basketball Association prepared the insertions.

Here are the new rules:

1. A coach can talk to his team at the bench during intermission and timeouts. This makes coaching from the bench unnecessary.

2. Substitutes can enter the game merely by reporting to the scorekeeper. All the referee has to do is recognize the player and say, "Come on."

3. A player who is charged with a foul must raise his hand so the spectators can see.

4. All jump balls must be made at the nearest of three six-foot circles. This is to prevent scrambling for positions around the sidelines.

5. The period of time when the clock is to be stopped every time the ball becomes dead will be reduced from the last three minutes of a college game to the last two minutes. There will be no change in high school games.

6. A foul committed during a dead ball will remain the same except one which occurs on the throw-in from the outside. This foul will be considered a personal instead of a technical as this year.

7. No team will be allowed to line up three or more players in adjacent positions on any restraining line when taking the ball on the outside. It must allow the defensive players room to get in between.

8. Any player taken out during a time-out can return before play has resumed. Heretofore a player could not return until after play was resumed.

In case you're interested in facts and figures, specifically betting odds, James J. Carroll, betting commissioner, is offering his first line on the 1948 majors. He installed the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox as co-favorites in the American and the St. Louis Cardinals in the National.

Here are his complete odds on the various teams:

**American League**  
New York—5 to 6, Boston—5 to 6, Detroit—10 to 1, Cleveland—20 to 1, Philadelphia—25 to 1, Washington—40 to 1, Chicago—100 to 1, St. Louis—100 to 1.

**National League**  
St. Louis—5 to 6, Boston—2 to 1, Brooklyn—5 to 1, New York—5 to 1, Pittsburgh—15 to 1, Cincinnati—20 to 1, Chicago—20 to 1, Philadelphia—40 to 1.

**ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS**  
Henry Meilho is the first "regular" 1948 Indian to report. However Harold Colyer already was around, working on the park.

Many Midlanders were enjoying a great sport Wednesday... rabbit drive... Don't forget the American Legion special benefit event Wednesday night at the legion hall.

One of the best cracks we've heard lately in sports was: "Joe Louis left England, 20,000 pounds heavier" . . . In England a pound is money and is worth four of our dollars . . . So Louis picked up \$80,000 over there . . . His real weight is 225 pounds (American bone and muscle) . . . The Odessa High tracksters are debating the question whether to make the Big Spring Relays or the Texas Relays? . . . Gene Hixon, who played a mean centerfield for Ballinger last year, is with the Austin team of the Big State League this summer . . . He was one of the best gardeners we saw last campaign.

Odessa gets second baseman Jackie Hayes from Dallas . . . But he ain't no Rex Pearce . . . Midland is, after all, going to get Dick Patterson, big and young, and strong catcher from Oklahoma City . . . Other Longhorn installations reportedly will spice baseball games with girls softball curtain-raiser . . . Don't believe this is wanted at Midland—softball is softball, baseball is baseball. Two Sweetwater holdouts . . . Calien McPike, pitcher, and Earl Benson, outfielder, have signed . . . McPike won 9 and lost 7 last year . . . Benson was a more than fair outfielder . . . He hit .342 . . . In a recent teleis meeting, Odessa matters beat Midland in matches 5-1 . . . 30 for strays, puttin' my tarp down to fix my bunk.

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## 1948 Indians To Open Workouts

Harold Webb will whistle out his 1948 Midland Indians Thursday. A morning session is slated at Indian Park as the skipper looks over his team candidates, many of them for the first time.

The boys had begun to arrive as early as Tuesday and the main group was due Wednesday. Their barracks living quarters are ready. From 25 to 30 ball players will be trying out for the team. Many of them attended the Oklahoma City Indians camp at Marshall.

Missing will be most of the Indians of 1947. Some of the boys the fans will remember are Henry Meilho, second baseman; Ralph Blair and Weldon Stewart, pitchers. And of course the old maestro (Webb) will be in uniform.

The Indians open league play here April 21 at night against Big Spring. A tentative exhibition opener is slated April 7 at Lubbock. The Indians probably will play eight or 10 tuneup games.

## Training Camp Notes

VERO BEACH, FLA. —(AP)—Branch Rickey announced Monday the purchase by Brooklyn of Roy Campanella, negro catcher, from Montreal.

BRADENTON, FLA. —(AP)—Southpaw Ernie White, who is attempting a comeback, will oppose Ellis Kinder, late of the St. Louis Browns when the Boston Braves and Red Sox open a five-game city series here Wednesday.

ORLANDO, FLA. —(AP)—The Washington Senators had some pitching Monday where they had a couple of question marks last week. Wait Masterson, out of action for a month, pitched three good innings in an intrasquad game Monday. Then Milo Candini, another doubtful quality, tossed six frames and allowed only two hits.

EL CENTRO, CALIF. —(AP)—The New York Giants' home run attack seems to be in form and the Pittsburgh Pirates ought to know it. The Giants have whipped the Pirates two straight days on four baggers. The Pirates' Ralph Kiner, 1947 home run king, also is finding his eye. He hit his second of the season Tuesday.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. —(AP)—Bill McCahan, the Philadelphia Athletics' 1947 no-hit pitcher, will try his arm against Toronto Wednesday. It will be his first appearance of the Spring season. He's been bothered with a sore shoulder.

Despite sharp declines in U. S. deaths caused by tuberculosis about 50,000 Americans died of the disease in 1946.

RETURNS TO BOSTON  
Arnold N. Drake of Boston, Mass., secretary of New England Gladiolus Society, Inc. left Wednesday morning for his home after a three-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ratcliff, 2307 West Kentucky Street.

## Event To List 150 Canines

The first licensed dog show of the West Texas Kennel Club scheduled Sunday in the County Auditorium at Odessa lists 150 entries, Carl Wevat of Midland, a director of the WTKC, announced.

The 150 entries include 41 breeds from all over the United States. A highlight of the show will be a group of dogs exhibited by Harry Sangster, one of the foremost handlers of the West Coast. These dogs, which belong to movie stars, already are champions and will not be entered in the competition.

Judging in the show will begin at 8:30 a. m. Sunday and continue through the day until 11 p. m. Judges are E. T. Adair of Pittsburgh and Dr. Rae Evans Smith of Portland.

Approximately 100 trophies and ribbons will be awarded at the show.

"This show will make history in West Texas," Mrs. Aletha Connor, secretary of the WTKC, said. It will be the first licensed dog show ever held in this area. It is attracting many out-of-state handlers and owners.

The West Texas Kennel Club has built up a string of units in West Texas. Several class shows have been held at various cities including Midland, Odessa and Lubbock.

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The Japanese have been using salted whale meat and blubber in their diets for many years.

## 3-AA Baseball

The 1948 District 3-AA baseball campaign opens Friday. Here is the slate: Midland at Sweetwater; Lamesa at Odessa; Abilene at San Angelo.

## Kagawa To Represent Texas In AAU Battles

HOUSTON —(AP)—Henry Kagawa, 112-pound flyweight, will represent Texas in the National AAU meet April 4-6 at Boston.

The hard-hitting boxer scored a knockout over Bunky Stephens of Port Arthur in 54 seconds of the first round of their match here Tuesday night.

Kagawa bounced a hard right off Stephens' chin and the latter fell to the mat.

The Webster wallop won the flyweight title after his convincing knockout and sport scribes and officials voted him the outstanding boxer in the meet.

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## Babe Ruth Picks All-Time All-Star Baseball Team

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—Babe Ruth picked an all-time, all-star baseball team Tuesday but left right field open because "I just don't want to pick myself."

Here's the lineup as it appeared in the Saturday Evening Post:

Pitchers—Walter Johnson, Washington Senators; Christy Mathewson, New York Giants; Grover Cleveland Alexander, and Herb Pennock, New York Yankees.

Catcher—Ray Schalk, Chicago White Sox.

First Base—Hal Chase, New York Yankees.

Second Base—Napoleon Lajoie, Cleveland Indians.

Shortstop—Honus Wagner, Pittsburgh Pirates.

Third Base—Jimmy Collins, Boston Red Sox.

Left Field—Ty Cobb, Detroit Tigers.

Center Field—Tris Speaker, Cleveland Indians.

Right Field—Mr. X. Leaving the selection of the right fielder to his readers, Ruth offered as candidates, Harry Hooper, Joe Jackson, Harry Heilmann, Ross Young and Mel Ott.

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- 4:30 p.m. Sleepy Joe
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- 10:00 p.m. News of Tomorrow—ABC
- 10:15 p.m. Joe Hazel (Sports)—ABC
- 10:30 p.m. Gems of Thought—ABC
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- 11:35 p.m. News—ABC
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- 9:30 a.m. Southernaires—ABC
- 1:30 p.m. Mr. President—ABC
- 4:30 p.m. Counterspy—ABC
- 5:00 p.m. Drew Pearson—ABC
- 8:15 p.m. Monday Morning Headlines—ABC
- 8:30 p.m. Greatest Story Ever Told—ABC
- 8:00 p.m. Walter Winchell—ABC
- 8:15 p.m. Louella Parsons—ABC
- 8:30 p.m. Theatre Guild on the Air—ABC
- 9:30 p.m. Boys Chorus—TSN
- 11:00 p.m. News—ABC
- 11:05 p.m. Name Orchestras—ABC
- 11:35 p.m. News—ABC
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O Lord, how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear! even cry out unto thee of violence, and thou wilt not save!—Habakkuk 1:2.

## Customer-Clerk Relations

"Good morning, Mr. — May I help you?" still is about the best and most friendly approach of sales persons to customers entering a retail store. Such a personal and friendly greeting pays off for the clerk and for the store.  
 Yet, this is but one of the many gestures recommended to place the potential customer at ease and to make him feel perfectly at home in any of the city's business establishments.  
 And as keen competition again develops between stores and between cities, it behooves employers and employees to brush up on customer etiquette, displaying to customers an attitude of personal interest and friendliness. Proper, friendly and business-like treatment on the part of store personnel is appreciated by the home folk, but particularly it is appreciated by out-of-city customers who surely will tell others of the courteous treatment received in Midland stores. Midland merchants want and appreciate business from visitors and homemakers, and all are aware of what it takes to bring customers back.

The customer appreciates prompt attention, and there is nothing like greeting him by name. Regular customers expect to be greeted by name, and others are flattered by the clerk's ability to do so. There are numerous ways to obtain the names of customers, and the alert sales person develops this art which pays big dividends in increased sales.

Among things the customer does not appreciate is having to wait for a clerk to finish a conversation with another clerk or friend, or having to attract the attention of an idle salesman in order to make a purchase. Under such circumstances, the customer has every right to walk out of the store in disgust. And in most instances he will not return.

The often used greetings "What's for you?" "What's yours?" "What'll it be?" certainly are not appreciated by the person who enters a business establishment to make a purchase. The term "May I help you?" is a sincere invitation to the customer to tell the clerk his or her needs, and the customer appreciates the personal interest. Neither does the cordial and friendly greeting require any more effort on the part of the sales person.

And neither does it take any more effort to smile. This also applies to the customer.

A vast improvement in customer-clerk relations has been noted in Midland and elsewhere since the war years, but there still is room for improvement.

Courteous, sincere and friendly sales persons perhaps can do more to further Midland's position as an area shopping center than any other group or organization.

Scientists indicate old age pension legislation was known 7,000 years ago. Maybe age-old pension would be a better name.

Whenever Uncle Sam succeeds in keeping dust storms from uprooting valuable top soil, he can turn to the dub golfer.

Many families are broken up by people who think there is no place like away from home.

If you want more happiness, try enjoying the things you think you dislike.

One of the things that makes hope so great is that without it life is so hopeless.

We're already wondering what they'll blame everything on after the presidential year has passed.

Lots of things are simply remarkable until you understand them. Then they're remarkably simple.

The best way to make safety last is to use safety first.

**Writer**

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## They Always Do It Once Too Often



## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### Red Angle Makes Costa Rican Revolution Important News

By PETER EDSON  
 NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—In the larger world crises caused by Soviet Russian aggression against Western Europe, the Middle East and Eastern Asia, the little, two-bit revolution in Costa Rica—just up the Central American isthmus from Panama—has been pretty generally ignored. There is a tendency to laugh it off as just another Latin-American comic opera upheaval. But there are some new Communist twists to this Costa Rican affair, according to reports available in Washington.

U. S. Ambassador Nathaniel P. Davis has something extra special to watch in the Costa Rican capital of San Jose. For if the pattern of the Costa Rican election revolt spreads to other Latin-American republics, there may be trouble ahead. Already a Peruvian diplomat has referred to Costa Rica as the Czechoslovakia of the Western Hemisphere.

The trouble began last February 8 after the four-year presidential election. Winner in that election was Otilio Ulate, a newspaper publisher. He ran as the candidate of four opposition parties joined as a National Unionist coalition. Opposing him was Dr. Rafael Calderon Guardia. He had been president in 1940-44. But since a president can't succeed himself in Costa Rica, Calderon Guardia had dropped out for four years. In 1948 he was running for his second term as candidate of the government National Republican party.

This National Republican party had first come into power on a platform of reform. It had instituted an advanced labor code. And it had the support of the left-wingers, and the Communists, organized into the Vanguardia Popular, or Popular Front. Though this Popular Front has formerly had only five seats in the Costa Rican Congress, that has been enough to give the Republicans a majority and keep them in power. There had been charges of graft against this combination. In the February elections Ulate defeated Calderon Guardia by 10,000 votes—roughly 55,000 to 45,000.

Every adult male in Costa Rica is required to vote. He gets fined if he doesn't. There was a new election law in force this year, however, and not all the voters got registered. The number was less than 5,000. It was at first believed that the two parties had suffered about equally from this mishap.

Dr. Calderon Guardia, therefore, at first declared that the election had been honest and conceded his defeat. Several days later he changed his mind. The general belief is that the Popular Front, Auto Loans, Appliance Loans. Re-finance your present loan. MID-LAND FINANCE COMPANY. J. H. Brock - A. C. Caswell. We appreciate your business. 201 E. Wall St. Tel. 599

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## Crane News

CRANE—Mrs. Dora Nunn returned Friday night after a visit to Lovington and Hobbs, N. M., and Kermit and Odessa.

Mrs. Maggie Strickland is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Byrd and Ann went to Sundown Saturday after receiving a message of the serious illness of Mrs. Byrd's sister, Linda Maye Wilson, 8, who was hospitalized Friday.

Mrs. Edward Johnston is in an Ochsma Hospital with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lovelace went to New Castle for the Easter holidays. Their sons, Calhoun and W. H., students at A&M College, were due to meet them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Denton and daughter, Linda, spent the holidays in Sundown with relatives.

Mrs. H. D. Christian and son, Howard, went to Andrews early Saturday to be with the Rev. H. D. Christian over the weekend. Mr. Christian is conducting a revival there.

**Lions Golfers**  
 The Crane Lions' Club golfers journey to Fort Stockton next Sunday for scheduled competition in the District Three, Zone 272, tournament. Maxine Lyons recently forfeited their memberships to Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald are expecting their son, Capt. William T. McDonald, and family here on a visit. Captain McDonald has been stationed on Guam. Another son of the McDonalds, James D., with a friend, Charles Griffin, are guests this month from China Lake, Calif. They are en route to Fort Belvoir, Va., where they will attend a Marine Corps engineering school.

On a sightseeing tour to South Dakota are three brothers, V. M. Stacey of Crane, and M. D. and L. W. Stacey of McCamey. They left Monday.

**To Kansas**  
 Mrs. J. R. Karr left Friday for her new home in Augusta, Kansas. Mr. Karr recently was transferred to El Dorado, Kan., by the Kewanee Oil Company. Their daughter, Eldys, will remain here until vacation time when she will accompany her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. K. Wayne Karr, to Kansas.

Mrs. D. A. Wofford was dismissed from the Richardson Hospital Thursday. She resides near McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hickey and daughter spent the weekend in Abilene.

Mrs. W. S. Johnston went to Cisco for Easter. She was accompanied by her sons, Don and Bob, and granddaughter, Cheryl. Mr. Johnston, Sr., plans to fly to Fresno, Calif., Tuesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jensen, who was seriously injured in an auto accident last week.

E. N. Beane was a recent business visitor in Fort Worth. Candace Ann is at home with her parents, the Chester Gilberts, after being in a McCamey hospital.

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## Army Press Chief Shows Service As Is

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army's press chief said his job is to "show the Army as it is" to the public and steer clear of propaganda.

Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, chief of the public information, told a meeting of American Public Relations Association the objective is to provide "honest, factual reporting to the public." He added:

"If we made any attempt at interpretation, we might be accused of running what is popularly known as a propaganda mill."

Parks said the Army believes the job of disseminating information now is just as important as during the war and in some ways more so. Nextest The Army.

"In peacetime," he said, "the chief danger is that the public may be inclined to ignore and neglect the Army, as it sometimes has in the past. We certainly have no desire to grab publicity for its own sake—but we do want the people to keep the Army in proper perspective and to remain aware of its mission and requirements. We also want to protect the Army from publication of unfair or inaccurate stories that might unjustly damage the Army in the public's estimation."

But, Parks said at another point, "we in the Army do not believe it is possible to suppress news successfully, be it good or bad, and that it is poor policy to try."

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## California Bear Holds Against Jumping Frog

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—(AP)—The bear stays on the California flag. The jumping frog lacks dignity.

Senator Jess Mayo, from the Calaveras County where Mark Twain's story made the jumping frog famous, had proposed the substitution. The Senate Social Welfare Committee settled the issue by:

1. Referring to the frog as a "gawky, loquacious fellow who is a changeling from the first water, starting life as a fish and ending a croaker."

2. Consigning the proposal "to the committee on swamps and overflowed lands where it rightfully belonged."

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# The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: Patience Mand goes to London three times a week to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. She always returns home on the six-thirty. Paul Taylor takes the same train and for some time now has been trying to pick her up. But Patience is too proper to talk to a strange young man. One evening, an accident halts the train about a mile from her station. Paul offers to walk her there, so she won't be too late getting home, and she accepts. He asks her to meet him at nearby restaurant the following Saturday for tea and movies. She tells him her aunts would never allow it. Paul intervenes and says that Aunt Helen asks Patience to go late Saturday that very Saturday to change a library book. As her train pulls in, Patience sees Paul waiting for her on the platform.

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PAUL, watching her come toward him, wondered what she'd think if he were to know how anxiously he'd been waiting for her train, fearful lest she might not be on it. He took her hands and smiled down at her.

"Cosh, I'm glad you managed to make it," he said.

"It was the purest chance. Aunt Helen wanted her library book changed."

"God bless Aunt Helen," he said reverently. Then, "Listen, what shall we do first? Get that library book out of the way?"

"I think it would be wiser."

There was nothing available on her aunt's list so Patience had to choose a book for her. She decided on one she thought her aunt might enjoy, and the girl at the desk said it was a "very pleasant little story."

"Sounds awful," said Paul.

Patience smiled. "Aunt Helen will like it all right. Mind you, Aunt Alice reads thrillers."

"The devil she does! I'd like to meet Aunt Alice."

"She's really the gay one of the two. At least I always feel she'd

like to be, only of course she's never had much chance. Aunt Helen is a much stronger character. She's older than Aunt Alice."

"I see. Are there only just the two of them?"

"That's all. There was another sister. My mother. She was very much younger. She died when I was seven."

"Poor little mouse!" he said softly. "You can't remember her, I suppose?"

"Oh yes, I can. Only not very clearly. But she was absolutely lovely. And always very gay and full of fun."

"I like you could be if only the opportunity offered. Look, let's have an early tea and go to the flicks after." He led her into a tea-shop as he spoke and over to a little table in a far corner. And when the waitress had taken their order: "Tell me more about yourself, and your maiden aunts, and your mother who was so lovely and so gay."

Patience drew off her gloves and laid them beside her bag on the table.

"It's really because of my mother that my aunts have brought me up so strictly. She ran away when she was twenty and married an acrobat. Her eyes hardened. My grandparents cut her off completely."

"My goodness!"

"My father deserted my mother. She died in the South of France. Someone wrote to the family lawyer. By that time my grandparents had both died. My aunts went down to Cannes at once. You see, they knew my mother had had twins—she sent them a little photograph one Christmas without a word. Just a photograph of herself and her babies."

He stared at her.

"Good Lord, there aren't two of you?"

She shook her head.

"No," she said wistfully. "I often wish there were. My aunts arrived expecting to find me and my sister, and found I was there by myself. There was some Frenchwoman looking after me."

"But didn't she know what had become of your sister?"

"No. And there wasn't anyone who could tell my aunts anything. They did all they could to trace her. Without any luck. In the end they came back to England bringing me with them."

"And you've been with them ever since?"

"Yes," her voice warmed with affection. "They've been absolutely wonderful to me!"

HE looked at her and saw that she meant it. There was a candid simplicity in her hazel eyes. She lived in her own little world and was unaware that it was bounded by high walls.

"Don't you ever feel you want to be really gay? Go to a wild party? Chase up to town with some young man—me, for instance—and dance till the small hours?"

She frowned.

"I don't think I'd like a wild party. And I did once dance till the small hours."

"Once! And you're twenty years old! Listen, will you come to a dance with me one night? They have them here at the Town Hall every Saturday. I'll drive you home after. I'll borrow my father's car."

She looked at him and though she longed to say she would—that there was nothing she'd like better—she knew it was impossible. Her aunts would never allow it.

"Truly, I can't, though I would like to."

He decided that it was a subject to which he could return later. Some other Saturday afternoon perhaps. Because somehow or other he was going to see to it that this meeting was repeated. But for the time being—

He glanced at his watch.

"The big film starts in a quarter-of-an-hour. If you drink down that cup of tea right away we'll just about make it."

(To Be Continued)

# McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
The other night Charles Lochridge, secretary of the Vanderbilt Cup Committee, said, "Mac, I finally found the dream hand. Here it is."  
Lochridge (South) won the opening lead of the queen of spades with the ace and led the

Hand analysis table with cards and suits listed.

queen of clubs. West played the four-spot and East the five. The play of the five gave West the tipoff that Lochridge held just the king-queen-jack.  
He continued with the jack of clubs. West went in with the ace and his partner played the three. Now the club suit was established, but Lochridge still had to cash the king and get into dummy. In order to try to kill the entry into dummy West made the rare

# Crane News

CRANE — Alma and Naomi Batson, Sul Ross State Teachers College students, visited their father and brother, E. H. and Max Batson, and Melba Rae Bell during the Easter holidays.  
Raymond Stephenson returned Saturday from visiting his father in Roscoe.  
P. L. Hale spent the Easter holidays with his parents in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hickey and daughter visited over the weekend in Abilene.  
A. L. Higdon and Dorothy Allen, Sul Ross College students, visited Higdon's parents at the Gulf Sand Hill Camp and Miss Allen's parents in Lamesa during the Easter holidays.  
A seven pound 13 ounce son was born March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gordon.  
Herbert Foreman spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting his wife and son, Don.  
John Foreman of Odessa is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hayse Dameron.

E. H. Max, Alma and Naomi Batson, Clarence Rae and Don Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bramer were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Batson.  
Mrs. Floyd Butler of Olden is visiting her sons, Pat and J. T. Butler.  
Mrs. A. C. Weller is in an Odessa hospital following an operation.  
The Crane Church of Christ revival will begin April 4. Evangelist Herbert H. Newman of Big Spring will conduct the services.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Klingsberg have opened a miniature golf course here.

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play known as the Deschappelles Coup. He led the king of hearts. Now came Charles' dream play. He did not go up with dummy's ace. He played the three-spot, and from his own hand threw the queen of hearts. When West continued with the six of hearts, Lochridge finessed the ten in dummy. When it held he led the ace of hearts, discarding the king of clubs from his own hand, then cashed dummy's three good clubs. I said "Charlie, suppose that East had held the jack of hearts?" Charlie replied, "I told you this was my dream hand."

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# —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LAINE

WHAT YOU SEE, TACKY? HE'S GONE! IT WAS A MAN I'VE SEEN SOME PLACE BEFORE!

COHO!

# WASH TUBBS

... AN' NOW THEY GOT MY BALLOONER FIXED AN' I HAFTA GET BACK ON TH' JOB AT ONCT, WASH! SO I... I CAN'T COME BY TONIGHT!

BUT LILLY BELLE! YOU CAN'T LEAVE TOWN WITHOUT SEEN US AGAIN! TH' TWINS HAV' LOCKED FORWARD TO IT ALL DWN!

EVEN MR. MCKEE WILL BE HERE! AN' IF YOU COULD SEE TH' BOY'S MISAPPOINTED LITTLE FACES!

BLESS THEIR HEARTS! I DUNNO WHY TO! OH, WASHIE! I JUST GOTTA GET 'EM AGAIN! I'M GONNA RISK IT!

# —By LESLIE TURNER

AND SHE DOES WITH FOREBODING OF AN UNPLEASANT SCENE WHEN MCKEE RECOGNIZES HER...

HERE SHE COMES, TOMMY! GOOD OLE LILLY BELLE!

# FUNNY BUSINESS

"That should scare the kids away from bedtime snacks!"

# CARNIVAL

"He's trying to forget his check!"

# Dream Of Death Fails In Court

BERLIN —(P)— A Berlin tailor had his wife legally declared dead so he could remarry instead of going through the divorce courts. All went well until he met his first wife's parents on a Berlin street. His explanation that "Anna really is dead. I saw her myself during a dream with a white dress and wings in heaven" didn't sound convincing to his in-laws nor to the court. He was sentenced to a year and nine months in jail.

# Animal Antics

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# —By FRED HARMAN

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# ALLEY OOP

I HOPE OOP SPOTS SOME SIGN OF LIFE OR AT LEAST SOME WATER... GADGETRY IN FED UP!

IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY TO GET WORD TO WOHMUG... I COULD...

OF COURSE! WHY DON'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE! DOC ALWAYS WATCHES US IN THE VIEW-SCREEN!

# —By V. T. HAMLIN

TWELVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO... A DYING CONTINENT... PREHISTORIC PEOPLE BUILDING AN ENORMOUS CIVILIZATION... EGYPT! WHY A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!

IT'S ALL OF THAT, BUT ONE OF OUR TIME-TRAVELERS DOESN'T SEEM TO SHARE YOUR ENTHUSIASM!

OH, LOOK! I THINK I'VE GOT A MESSAGE TO COMMUNICATE WITH US!

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

COME ON, SHALVSDIE, FIGHT! THAT ONE SINKS THE BOAT! LICKED BY ONE POINT! TO WIN IT! SHOOT ONE FOR MAMMA, LARDY!

FOR MAMMA, LARDY!

FIFTEEN SECONDS LEFT!

LEAVE ME TRY, FRECK! YOU GOTTA LET ME!

ROGER!

# —By MERRILL BLOUSER

LARD'S SETTING HIMSELF! HE BETTER HURRY!

I CAN'T LOOK! I SIMPLY CAN'T BEAR IT!

IT'S GOING TO BE CLOSE! WE CAN BEAR TO LOOK EITHER!

# BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHAT'S BERTIE DOING, PUG?

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WHO'S YOUR LETTER FROM, MAW?

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6:30 SLEET JOE
6:45 NEIGHBOR
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7:15 ALLEN ROTH ORCHESTRA
7:30 MODERN CONCERT HALL
7:45 MUSIC MART
7:55 HONKY TONK VETERANS
8:10 HOLLAND CALLING
8:25 TRIST LOPEZ ORCHESTRA
8:45 NEWS
9:00 JUST RELAX
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6:30 FAREY FAIR
6:45 WESTERN ROUNDUP
7:00 MARTIN AGRONSKY
7:15 RELIGION IN LIFE
7:30 AP NEWS
7:45 IT'S A GOOD DAY
7:55 BREAKFAST CLUB
8:00 MY TRUE STORY
8:15 BETTY CROCKER
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11:30 CHURCH OF CHRIST
11:45 BRIDE & GROOM
12:00 LADIES BE SEATED
1:30 PAUL WHITEMAN CLUB
2:00 SONG PARADE
3:15 TIME TO KNOW
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### Poster Contest Winners Named

Winners in the annual poppy poster contest conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary of Midland among junior high school students have been announced. Mrs. Iva Noyes, chairman, said Wednesday.

Student winners received prizes of \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cents for first, second and third in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Winners were: eighth grade—Peggy Reed, first; Shirley Pulliam, second; Betty Pitzer, third.

Seventh grade: Jack Pennington, first; Evelyn Hagi, second; Katherine Carter, third.

Sixth grade: Margaret Gibson, first; Virginia Kreenlein, second; Millicent Smith, third; Juanita Bolen, honorable mention.

The first place winner posters will be sent to Bryan for state competition. Winners at Bryan will be entered in national competition.

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### Home Loan Insurance Bill Awaits Truman Signature Wednesday

DALLAS—(AP)—R. E. Shepherd, district Federal Housing Authority director in Dallas, reported Wednesday that a bill to extend the Home Loan Insurance Program is on President Truman's desk.

The program will expire Wednesday unless the President signs the measure.

The program, usually known as "Title Six" would have an allocation of \$400,000,000.

Title Six provides a federal guarantee of housing project mortgages up to 90 per cent of the property's value. The program has been responsible for a heavy portion of building during and since the war.

### Rabbit Drive Underway

An all-out rabbit drive was being conducted near Midland Wednesday, the opening drive of the year.

A large group of hunters were out and at noon had covered several sections with plenty of rabbits killed.

Hunters were to meet at the China Grove near Midland Air Terminal for a big barbecue dinner.

More hunting was slated after the dinner.

### Mock Trial Held At Lions Meeting

A mock trial of James L. Daugherty, president of the Midland Lions Club, for being absent without leave from a meeting March 17, was held at the luncheon meeting of the club Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Judge of the court was Tom Sealy. Frank Stubbeman and Guy Lynch were prosecutors. Joe Mims represented the club (state). Earl Pitt was Jack Ellington, who brought Daugherty to the meeting handcuffed. Jurors selected were R. H. Gifford, Yates Brown, Barney Craft, C. W. Yanalstine, Henry Nunn, Herman Heath, Ed Carson, Bert Rhodes, John J. Redfern, Jr., Bob Pine, Horace Busby and T. E. Neely.

The constitution of the Midland Lions Club was amended at the meeting to allow election of officers in May or June. Previously elections could be held only in June.

New Lions inducted at the meeting included Larry Burnside, Charles Edwards, A. A. Jones, George Lippus, E. C. Graham, C. H. Cooke, George McDonald, W. L. Johnson, Wayne Blankenship, John Edrington and Joe Adcock.

### Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 350; very uneven; some sales fully steady, others weak to unevenly lower; medium and low grade cattle and calves especially slow; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 22.00-27.00; one load choice mixed yearlings 22.00-27.00; one load choice mixed yearlings 22.25; common yearlings 17.00-21.00; beef cows 17.00-22.00; canners and cutters 10.00-16.50; bulls mostly 16.00-22.00; individuals higher; good and choice fat calves 24.00-28.00; one load choice 24.00-28.00; one load choice 24.00-28.00; common and medium calves 17.00-23.00; culls 14.00-17.00; stocker calves, yearlings and steers 20.00-28.00.

Hogs 1,500; butchers 50-75c lower; sows 50c off; pigs steady; top 22.00 paid for good and choice 120-200 pound butchers; heavier and lighter hogs 18.50-21.75; sows 15.50-16.50; pigs 11.00-17.00.

Sheep 1,700; mostly steady; few sales woolled lambs showed slight declines; Spring lambs 15.00-22.50; good and choice 120-pound woolled lambs 20.75; medium to strictly good shorn lambs 18.00-20.50; slaughter ewes mostly 9.00-11.50; shorn feeder lambs around 15.00.

### EIGHT REPRIEVED CONVICTS GET CONDITIONAL PARDONS

AUSTIN—(AP)—Five men convicted of murder and three convicted of rape Wednesday received conditional pardons from Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

All had been released from prison prior to this time on a reprieve basis.

### AGAINST DRAFT REBELLION

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) told a negro leader Wednesday that he and millions of other negroes would face treason charges if they carry out a threatened civil disobedience protest against service in the armed forces.

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### Portrait Of A Candidate



Possible illustration for a campaign poster is this new portrait of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, whose gold-braided cap is in the presidential-candidacy ring.

### KCRS Joins ABC System Thursday

Midland's Radio Station KCRS, oldest and now the most powerful broadcasting unit in the Permian Basin, joins the American Broadcasting Company network Thursday.

The station's affiliation with the Texas State Network also will be continued.

This is news of importance to radio listeners not only in Midland, but in West Texas and New Mexico counties in the station's primary range. With 5,000 watts by day and 1,000 watts by night, the station beams a powerful signal over the area. And with the programs offered by ABC, the radio audience in this territory is promised good entertainment from 6 a. m. until midnight.

The first ABC program scheduled each day, Monday through Friday, is Martin Agronsky's broadcast at 7 a. m. Other ABC programs during the morning will include Breakfast Club, My True Story, Betty Crocker, Ted Malone, Welcome Strangers, and Bauhaque Talking. TSN broadcasts and locally-produced programs are interspersed with the ABC features.

### Other Features

In the afternoon, Bride and Groom, Ladies Be Seated, Paul Whiteman Club, Sky King Elmer Davis, The Lone Ranger, Town Hall Meeting of the Air, Boston Symphony, News of Tomorrow, Joe Haskin's sports broadcast, Gems of Thought, and a newcast are ABC programs to be heard one or more days during the week.

Sunday, KCRS will broadcast ABC News at 7 a. m., followed by these ABC programs during the morning and afternoon: Cross Country On A Bus, Southernaires, Mrs. President, Counterspy, Drew Pearson, Monday Morning Headlines, Greatest Story Ever Told, Walter Winchell, Louella Parsons, Theater Guild On the Air, Boys Chorus, ABC News, Names of Orchestras, and ABC News.

Specific information regarding times of these and other programs will be available in the Station's radio log each day in The Reporter-Telegram.

### Four Area Allowables Approved Wednesday

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission Wednesday approved applications for discovery allowables as follows, by counties:

Howard—Application of Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware for the J. C. Caldwell No. 1-B well, Well No. 1, Shafter Lake Wolfcamp field.

Crane—Application of Lion Oil Company for the G. H. Cowden Well No. 1, Gib field.

Andrews—Application of Frank and George Frankel for their University "C" Well No. 1, Shafter Lake Devonian and Shafter Lake Wolfcamp fields.

Andrews—Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for its "QQ" Well No. 1, Shafter Lake Wolfcamp field.

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### MHS Quill And Scroll Members Receive Pins At Assembly Program

Nineteen members of the Quill and Scroll Society of Midland High School were presented membership pins at a general assembly program sponsored by the journalism students Wednesday morning in the high school auditorium.

Shirley Ann Biggs presided, and Frances Puett outlined the history, scope and purpose of the Quill and Scroll Society. Charlotte Schaefer sang a solo, and Bob Short led the assembly in three songs. Mrs. Elma Rowland is director of the society.

Bill Collins, editor of The Reporter-Telegram, addressed the group, and presented the pins to Shirley Ann Biggs, Pansy Burris, Barbara Brashears, Marilyn Braselton, Helen Caffey, Emma Sus Cowden, Mary Lee Cowden, Bob English, Betty Joyce Gerald, Norma Jean Hubbard, Dan Hamblet, Fred McMurtry, Frances Puett, Lois Shelburne, Charlotte Schaefer, Ann Upham, Helen Whitley, Lucille Wempfle and Bob Short.

### Two Hospitalized After Farm Blaze

Doyle Fitzgerald, Midland fireman, collapsed after fighting a fire in a howling sandstorm at the John Pliska farm Tuesday and was admitted to a hospital.

His condition Wednesday was satisfactory, fellow firemen reported. He is suffering from exposure to smoke and dust and extreme physical exertion.

The blaze was taken to the hospital after the fire. He reportedly suffered from exposure to smoke and fire and dust.

### Heavy Seas Delay Return Of War Dead

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two U. S. Army transports bringing American war dead to this country have been delayed by heavy seas in the North Atlantic.

The Robert Burns, carrying 2,085 dead, now is expected to dock here April 2 instead of March 29.

The John L. McCarty, carrying 2,671, now is due April 4, one day late.

### Three Absentee Votes In School Election

A total of three absentee votes were cast in the school board election to be held here April 10, County Clerk Lucille Johnson said Wednesday.

The third ballot came in by mail Tuesday, last day for absentee voting.

### MIDLAND DEPARTMENT FIGHTS FARM BLAZE

Fire Wednesday morning destroyed five small buildings on a farm on the Andrews Highway one mile east of Midland. The farm is owned by Mrs. C. R. Eldson and is farmed by Mrs. R. H. Botts.

Midland firemen fought the blaze.

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### Oil & Gas Log

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test at 12,330-380 feet in an unidentified lime.

The tool was open for one hour and 15 minutes. Recovery was the 3,000-foot water blanket and 2,190 feet of brackish water, with no shows of oil or gas.

Operator representatives say that they have not officially determined the identity of the present formation. Rumors in some quarters that the zone was in the top of the Ellenburger, have not been verified from any source.

### ARLEDGE VENTURE HAD WATER IN ELLENBURGER

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Arledge, 1,889 feet northeast of the same company's No. 1 Arledge, the discovery for flowing production from the Marble Falls lime, to open the Arledge field in North-Central Coke County, and 1,991 feet from north and 2,021 feet from east lines of section 261, block 1-A, H&TC survey, ran a one hour drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 6,912-23 feet.

Recovery was 23 feet of drilling mud and 300 feet of sulphur water, with a slight trace of oil.

This project will plug back and then run casing through its Marble Falls section, and try to develop an oil well from that zone. It carried some signs of porosity, and some oil stains, but not as much as was found in the No. 1 Arledge, the discovery well to the southwest.

### JAMESON PROSPECTOR IS TO TEST ELLENBURGER SECTION

In the Jameson area of Northwest Coke County Sun No. 6 Home H. Jameson, 680 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 316, block 1-A, H&TC survey, was at a total depth of 7,092 feet, likely in the Ellenburger lime, and was taking a drillstem test.

Sun No. 1 Central National Bank, trustee, stepped from the initial producer in the Jameson field, and 1,060 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of the W. F. Denton survey was on total depth of 6,738 feet, in a lime, thought by some observers to likely be the Marble Falls, and was to take a drillstem test from 5,706 feet to the bottom.

A core at 6,722-38 feet recovered five feet of porous lime with a good oil odor.

### McCamey Boy Receives 4-H Club Gold Star

MCCAMEY—Bobby Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Johnson, was presented the 4-H Club Gold Star award during a McCamey High School assembly Wednesday.

A limited number of Gold Star awards are given 4-H Club members each year by Texas A. and M. College. It is one of the highest awards in the organization.

The award is based on the member's record for the year, his leadership qualities, sportsmanship, scholarship, demonstrations and extracurricular activities.

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### Mother Flies From Panama To Fight For Custody Of Two Sons

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A petite 24-year-old mother who operates a grocery store in Central America was in San Antonio Wednesday to wage a legal battle to regain custody of two minor sons.

Mrs. Sebastiana Evers flew from Panama to Texas, where she filed a habeas corpus writ claiming that the boys are illegally held by two Texas pastors.

The writ was filed Tuesday in a Bexar County district court. It was signed by Judge Robert W. B. Terrell, who directed that the children be brought to court for a hearing at 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

The children are Henry Wilhelm Evers, 6, and Friedrich Thomas Evers, 5, born in Massachusetts.

The writ asserts that the elder of the two boys is restrained by a San Antonio pastor and the other son by a pastor in Smithville, Bastrop County.

Left in Orphanage

The young mother said the two children were left in an orphanage at Round Rock, Williamson County, during the war. She said she and her husband had lived in Texas in 1943, previously in Massachusetts.

They later moved to California, she said, where a third child was born. Her husband joined the Merchant Marine and she became a domestic and later a welder in a West Coast shipyard.

In 1944, she said, she returned to Panama on a cargo ship with the third child. She said she became "emotionally upset" in the absence of her two sons and decided to fly to Texas to try to regain custody of them.

A suit to determine dependency of the children is now on file in a Georgetown district court, she said.

### APPEALS COURT SUSTAINS 90-YEAR RAPE SENTENCE

AUSTIN—(AP)—A Llano County court judgment which gave Eddie Adell 90 years on a charge of raping his 10-year-old daughter was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday.

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### Martin County Hospital Drive Starts Thursday

STANTON—The drive to raise \$150,000 for construction of a modern building to house the Martin County Memorial Hospital will start here Thursday.

The hospital committee, composed of Jim Tom, chairman; B. F. White, vice chairman; Poe Woodard, secretary; and Cecil Bridges, is outlining publicity material to carry on the campaign.

Other committees are big gifts. Guy Eiland, chairman, and H. S. Blocker, vice chairman; special gifts, James Jones, chairman, and W. C. Houston, vice chairman; Stanton general, Finley Rhodes, chairman, and John Pinkston, vice chairman, and Martin County rural, B. W. Clements, chairman, and Gordon Stone, vice chairman.

Proceeds of the Beta Sigma Phi play, "Fun for You," directed by Avis Long, will go to the hospital fund.

### TEC Office Managers Meet In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO—Managers of Texas Employment Commission offices in the San Angelo District met here Tuesday to estimate the number of migratory farm workers needed to harvest 1948 crops.

The meeting continued Wednesday, after which a report based on estimates from each manager will be submitted to Austin headquarters of the commission.

Present at the meeting were these TEC office managers: John D. Bechtel, Midland; Leslie O. Connally, Big Spring; Charles E. Curry, Brownfield; G. Raymond Jones, Lamesa; Mrs. John A. Scott, Monahans, and T. J. Teeter, Odessa.

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