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Oil Editor

INTERESTING SHOWS MADE
AT OLD 8-E HALE WILDCAT

General American Oil Company No. 1 A. F. Byrd, Southeast Hale County wildcat, about three miles north of Petersburg, has shown interesting indications of possible oil production from a lime section in the Pennsylvania, which is probably the Canyon.

This exploration, an old dry hole drilled in 1941 to a total depth of 6,756 feet in granite, has been reopened, and is being tested.

On the latest investigation, operator set a bridging plug at 6,021 feet. The casing had been perforated with 24 shots at 5,918-25 feet. A packer was set on the drill pipe at 5,900 feet.

The well was swabbed through the drill pipe. On the second pull of the swab the recovery was about 60 per cent and 50 per cent drilling mud. After several hours of swabbing the fluid being recovered was almost all oil—of 40 gravity at 58 degrees.

Operator started to pull the drill pipe, and when 3,800 feet of the string had been recovered some oil, and some water, was headed out.

Total recovery, when all the pipe had been pulled, was 2,200 feet of oil and 1,300 feet of salt water, of an undetermined origin.

It is reported that operator is moving in a string of tubing and will run it with a packer, and do more swabbing. It is also reported that after that some is tested more extensively, operator will probably perforate from about 5,835 feet, down to around 5,918 feet, and swab that interval.

This project is 1,980 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of section 17, block K, TTRB survey. It is on an spread of leases which was worked up by M. B. Arick of Midland. He turned a part of the block to General American for that concern's going in, and cleaning out and re-testing the old hole. Arick retains a considerable amount of protection in the area.

SW CASTRO PROSPECTOR
IN IGNEOUS MATERIAL

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Herring, Southwest Castro County prospector, five miles south of Dimmitt, and 650 feet from south and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 4, block T-4, A. Thomson survey, had reached 10,465 feet in fractured igneous rock.

It was to continue making hole until the bit was worn out. Operator was to then come out and run a Schlumberger survey. Informal sources reveal that the project would then likely be plugged and abandoned. Informal sources do not think this wildcat has any true Eilenburger. It has not encountered any signs of oil or gas.

HUNT TO DRILL VENTURE
IN F-C FISHER DISTRICT

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 W. J. Kemp is to be a 3,500-foot semi-wildcat to test through the Noodle Creek lime, and into the Flippen sand, one and one half miles southwest of McCauley in East-Central Fisher County.

It is 600 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 4, block 1, H&T8 survey.

That puts it about three quarters of a mile, southeast of the Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Davidson, recently completed wildcat discovery for commercial production from the Noodle Creek, to open the West McCauley field.

ARGO GETTING DEEP IN
REEVES EXPLORATION

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Clyde Ikins, Southeast Reeves County deep prospector, about 12 miles northeast of Balmorea, and in section 28, block 12, H&N survey, had reached 10,060 feet in lime and shale, in the lower Permian and was making more hole.

Some gas is being developed in the shale, but up to now no appreciable amount of oil indications have been logged. The project will go ahead to around 11,000 feet—and possibly deeper to test the Wolfcamp section of the Permian.

SE CROCKETT PROSPECTOR
DRILLS IN LIME AND CHERT

The Texas Company No. 1 Pierce, Southeast Crockett County prospector, about 2 1/2 miles south and a little east of Ozona, and in northeast quarter of section 8, block C. W. Brown survey, had reached 11,220 feet in soft white lime, with streaks of chert, and was drilling ahead. The formation being penetrated is not officially identified.

HUMBLE TO SET CASING
IN W-C PECOS VENTURE

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Fred Turner, Jr., et al, wildcat on West-Central Pecos County, one mile north of the nearest production from the Yates sandy lime in the Fort Stockton field, and 600 feet from south and 3,626 feet from west lines of section 18, block 119, G&S&P survey, was bottomed at 8,010 feet in the Yates, and was to run and cement 5 1/2-inch casing at about 2,815 feet.

The section which will be left un-cased had logged about 30 feet of breaks of oil saturated lime and sand. It is thought there is a fair possibility that the project can be completed as a producer and an extension to the Fort Stockton field. It is eight miles northwest of the town of Fort Stockton.

Three Killed When
Car, Train Collide

CONROE, TEXAS.—(AP)—Three persons were killed about 12:50 a. m. Friday when the car in which they were riding was in collision with a train about 1 1/2 miles south of Conroe.

Those killed were Marie Perry, about 22, of Conroe; Glenn O'Neill Brown, 19, of Humble, and Donald Rutledge Lee, 24, of Humble.

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House Passes Tax-Cut Bill Over Truman Veto

Russians Stop Trains Into Berlin



Announcing that the four-power Allied Control Council (NEA Telephoto) had decided to exist, Russia isolated the American, British, and French sectors of Berlin by cutting off rail transportation at Marienborn (1), Russian checkpoint on the Western Allies' only rail line to the German capital. Truck traffic also was halted by the establishment of new Russian roadblocks also were set up along boundary lines within Berlin itself (Inset).

Final ERP Passage Is Expected Friday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$6,098,000,000 "package" of American aid for Europe and China was wrapped up for special congressional delivery to the White House Friday.

Both Senate and House, barring a major upset, were due to take final action on the omnibus measure before midnight.

The compromise bill was agreed to unanimously by Senate and House conferees only 15 minutes ahead of the midnight deadline that had to be met to permit passage Friday.

Approval by the two houses will send the measure to President Truman a full week ahead of the timetable laid down by congressional leaders.

It will bring to an end three months of toll and debate on a foreign aid program marking a new milestone in this country's relations with other nations.

Truman's swift approval is a foregone conclusion.

The single package measure, containing provisions for both economic and military aid, is designed to send American dollars flowing into world trouble zones to help stem Russian expansion. It provides for:

- (a) \$5,300,000,000 for the first 12 months of a 4 1/4-year European Recovery Program in which 16 Western European nations and Western Germany will take part on self-help basis.
- (b) \$463,000,000 assistance to China. Of that amount, \$338,000,000 is to be used for economic purposes. The remaining \$125,000,000 is set aside for use in any way the Nationalist government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek sees fit—undoubtedly for military supplies to carry on the civil war against the Chinese Communists.
- (c) \$275,000,000 in military aid for Greece and Turkey. This is to extend a program begun last May when Congress voted \$400,000,000 in military and economic help to the two strategically located Mediterranean nations. Greece, like China, is currently plagued with civil war. Turkey is under renewed pressure from Moscow to give the Soviet Union a voice in control of the Dardanelles.
- (d) \$60,000,000 for the International Children's Emergency Fund set up by the United Nations.

Rocky Ford Named 'Man Of Month' By Midland JayCees

Howard (Rocky) Ford was named "Man of the Month" for March by the Midland JayCees at their luncheon meeting Friday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The JayCees monthly nominate a member for the award for outstanding achievement. He has been active as a member of the Lions Clubs in Tulsa, Mitchell, S. D., and belongs to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. A member of the Methodist Church, he also is a Mason and Shriner.

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Russians Stick To Blockade

BERLIN.—(AP)—The Russians partly rejected Western protests Friday on the Soviet blockade of Berlin and hinted at possible new moves to push the Americans, British and French out of the city.

The Western Powers took to the air to beat the blockade. Flight after flight of U. S. Air Force planes carried food and passengers. At peak periods Friday morning they landed at Tempelhof Airport, the U. S. field in Berlin, at the rate of one a minute. The British and French adopted similar measures.

Col. Sergei Tulpanov, the Soviet Military Administration's information chief, asserted that "what we have decided on border and traffic controls will remain in force." These controls, instituted early Thursday with less than 24 hours notice, claim for the Russians the right to inspect passengers and freight moving by rail and highway through the established corridors in the Soviet zone to and from the city of Berlin.

Further Action Hinted
Tulpanov made his statement, the first official Soviet response to the Western protests, in a speech to the Communist-sponsored Socialist Unity Party at Halle. His speech was published prominently in all Russian-controlled newspapers.

The bitterness of Tulpanov's remarks against what he called the "Communist and imperialist" was taken here as an indication the Russians may be planning even more forceful measures to get the Westerners out.

Anti-Communist German political leaders in Berlin, who handed the Communists a letter in the city's only newspaper, urged the Western Allies not to leave the city.

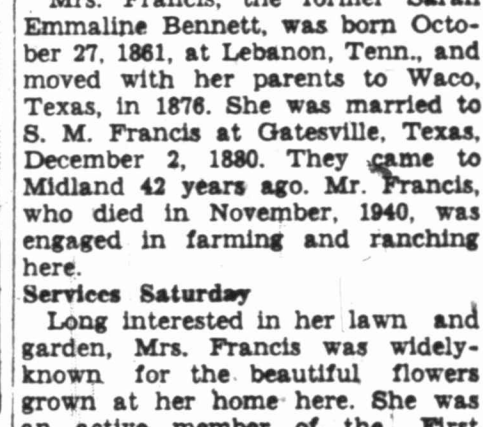
British and Russian troops faced each other for 12 hours Thursday and Thursday night across a road-block the Russians had set up in the British sector. In the small Soviet detachment finally abandoned the barrier early Friday.

The British sent their men after lodging a vain protest.

New Hospital Head Assumes Duties Here

E. R. Andres, veteran hospital executive, arrived here Thursday afternoon to assume his duties as administrator of Midland Memorial Hospital. His appointment to the position was announced several weeks ago following a visit here with hospital officials.

A native of Oklahoma, Andres resigned as administrator of the



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Methodist State Hospital at Mitchell, S. D., to accept the Midland position. He formerly was assistant administrator at Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Tulsa and served three years in the Medical Administrative Corps of the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a captain with the 42nd Field Hospital in the European Theater.

Andres will supervise the construction and purchasing of equipment for the new Midland hospital, ground for which was broken recently. He will also have charge of accounts and records of the institution. Dr. John B. Thomas, president, said. The hospital office now is located on the third floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

The new administrative head of the hospital here is a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, and is a member of the American Protestant Hospital Association. He has been active as a member of the Lions Clubs in Tulsa, Mitchell, S. D., and belongs to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. A member of the Methodist Church, he also is a Mason and Shriner.

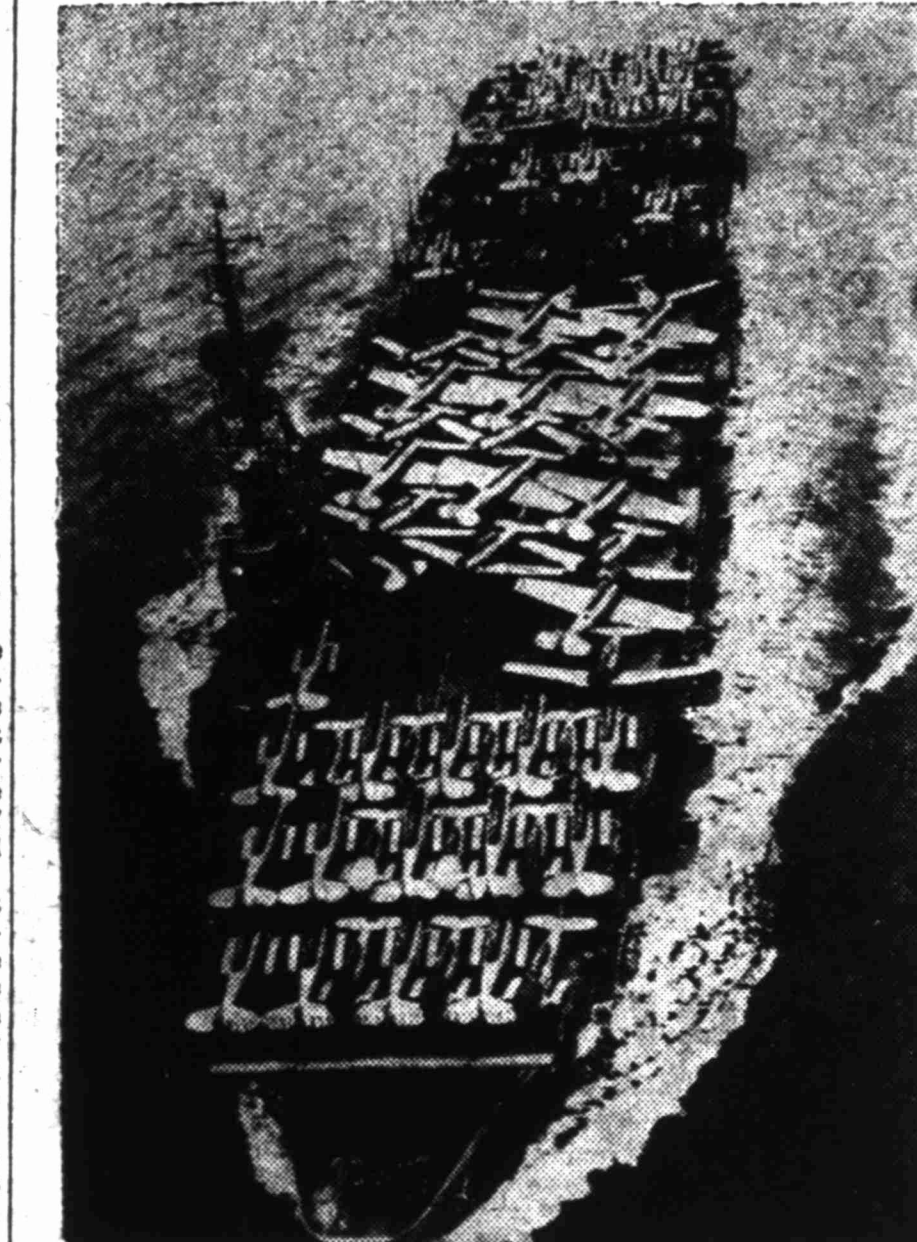
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U. S. Planes For Turkey



The USS Rendova sails under the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco carrying 80 AT-6 planes for the Turkish Air Force. The Rendova is bound for Istanbul, Turkey, and is the first of three carrier-loads of planes the U. S. is sending Turkey under the stop-Communism Greek-Turkish aid program.

Dewey Calls For Halting Communism; Seeks Peace

MILWAUKEE.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey staked his chances for Wisconsin presidential backing Friday on a program of blasting Communism but keeping the peace.

As the turn of politics sent New Dealer Chester Bowles scurrying from President Truman's camp, the three-way bout for Wisconsin's 27 GOP nominating votes reached an infighting stage before Tuesday's primary.

Dewey led off with a sharp flurry of punches at Truman's "wobbling" foreign policies.

The New York governor aimed a right at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's "military genius" which Dewey said isn't enough to win the cold war with Moscow.

He let go a left hook at Harold E. Stassen's "inexperience" in dealing with Communism.

Stassen countered with a round-house claim that he will get the support of 14 of Wisconsin's delegates.

Hints Political Gang-Up
He suggested MacArthur and Dewey backers might be ganging up on him. By inference he left them to divide the delegation minority.

MacArthur's counter-attack was handled by Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Neb.) and Phil LaFollette, former Wisconsin governor running as a MacArthur delegate.

Faced with a highly doubtful outcome in the Wisconsin battle, Dewey pulled out the stops on Communism before a capacity crowd of 1,500 in the Milwaukee Theater Thursday night.

His greatest response came when, after endorsing universal military training and a selective draft, he told the crowd:

"I assert with all the force at my command that if we are strong enough your boys and my boys need not be sent into another war."

Weather

Fair with winds Friday night and warmer. Saturday partly cloudy and mild. Maximum temperature Thursday was 71 degrees, minimum 34 degrees. Minimum Friday was 44 degrees.

School Election Slated Saturday

Two trustees of the Midland Independent School District will be elected Saturday in an election to be held in the City-County Auditorium between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

V. C. Maley and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore are unopposed for reelection as trustees for three-year terms. Maley is president of the board and Mrs. Gilmore is a former secretary.

J. Holt Jewell is the election judge. Poll tax receipts or certificates will be required.

Red Cross Campaign Hits \$8,500 Mark
Returns in the annual Red Cross campaign here Friday totaled \$8,500, or slightly more than 60 per cent of the \$14,000 goal, Milward Miller, general chairman, reported.

Similar Action By Senate Predicted Certain To Follow

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The House Friday passed the \$4,800,000,000 tax-cut bill over President Truman's veto. The vote was 311 to 88. This was 45 more than the two-thirds needed to overturn a veto.

That put it up to the Senate whether taxpayers are to get the cut in spite of Truman's objection that it would "undermine the soundness of our government finances at a time when world peace depends upon the strength of the United States."

Leaders said the Senate would vote to override the veto and make the cut law before the day is done. Such leading Democrats as Senators Lucas of Illinois and George of Georgia said they would vote to override.

Woods Lists Rent Control Board Data

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Housing Expediter Tigue E. Woods Friday laid down the requirements for local rent advisory boards.

Under "the one-year control extension" which went into effect Wednesday, Congress said these boards shall "consist of not less than five members who are citizens of the area and who, insofar as practicable, as a group are representative of the affected interests in the area."

Woods said a five-man board, to be representative of the area, should have one landlord member, one tenant member and three public interest members. Where the boards are larger, the same ratio must be followed.

Under the old law which created the local boards last year, there was no specific requirement as to the proportionate representation.

Governors of the various states appoint the local board members. These serve without pay except for travel expenses and a \$10 daily allowance when away from their home cities on board business.

All members of present boards in the 600 rental areas were requested by Woods to continue serving pending a survey to check on their representation.

El Paso Shriners Here Friday Night

Members of El Paso's El Maid Shrine Temple, 100 strong, and traveling in three chartered buses, were scheduled to arrive in Midland at 4:30 Friday for a big parade and entertainment sponsored by the Midland Shrine Club.

The parade, featuring a drum and bugle corps, chanters, and bands, was scheduled to arrive at 5 p. m.

A barbecue for Shrine members is scheduled at 6 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, to be followed by a dance for Shriners, their wives and guests at 8:30 p. m. in the VFW Hangar at Midland Air Terminal.

The El Paso nobles, headed by William J. Hooten, sponsor of El Maid Temple, will spend Friday night in Midland, and Saturday and Sunday night in Odessa.

Rites Scheduled For Returned War Dead

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Memorial services were scheduled Friday at the Brooklyn Army Base for 2,805 American war dead returned from three cemeteries in Europe.

The remains arrived late Thursday on the U. S. Army Transport Robert F. Burns, which sailed from Antwerp. The dead came from cemeteries at Epinal and Varois, France, and Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

UN Calls Session To Reconsider Holy Land Partition Plan

LAKE SUCCESS.—(AP)—The United Nations General Assembly will convene in extraordinary session April 18 to reconsider Palestine partition.

The move, voted by the Security Council Thursday night, leaves up in the air the future of the scheme to split the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab nations.

The United States wants an interim UN trusteeship put into effect without prejudice to any final settlement. Russia insists the UN stick to its 1947 partition decision.

Decision to hold the special meeting of the 57 nations—the second extra session on the Holy Land problem—was made on motion of the United States. Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko withheld his veto. He obtained, along with the Soviet Ukraine, to allow the proposal to pass 9 to 0.

In a rare unanimous ballot, the 11-nation council also called for a Jewish-Arab truce in Palestine. The cease-fire appeal was presented by the American delegation on direct orders from President Truman.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The House thundered approval Friday of the \$6,098,000,000 foreign aid program to check the rush of Communism across two continents.

BERLIN.—(AP)—The British moved a freight train into Berlin Friday with supplies for British occupation troops and the U. S. Army issued orders for the movement of a similar train here with American supplies.

ROME.—(AP)—A Sicilian labor leader was machine-gunned to death Friday and two persons wounded as violence broke out again in the midst of Italy's election campaign.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Air Force has announced the wartime Waco, Texas, Air Base will be reopened for the training of pilots. The field will return to the active list in August. Training will start October 15.

Webb's Indians Open 1948 Training Practice

Squad Game Set Sunday, At 2:PM

By TANNER LAINE
A good, sharp looking bunch of boys—the Midland Indians opened drills at Indian Park Thursday. The 1948 pro baseball season is here!

Harold Webb greeted his 21 team candidates with "Let's go."
The Indians worked two hours under a bright sun. Calisthenics for all consumed 15 to 20 minutes. Then there were pepper games. Everybody had to sweat. Webb worked his infielders and outfielders for an hour. Then he warmed up his pitchers individually. Five laps were required of each ballplayer.

The spirit was good. The Indians got into uniform in a hurry. They are going to take advantage of every minute of good weather. There's a training curfew on the players—11 p. m. is bedtime at the barracks and no beer.
Workout number two was carded at 11 a. m. Friday and would continue until 2 p. m. More of the same is in store for the sweating diamond deers. There will be work Saturday, including some hitting.

To let us fans get a look-see, Harold Webb has scheduled a squad game at 2 p. m. Sunday. The public is invited. There will be three or four innings with two matched outfits from the squad competing. Come out and enjoy yourself and learn the boys. Webb announced. Weldon Stewart, pitcher, will captain one team and Ralph Blair, pitcher, will head the other. Call 'em the Braves and Chiefs, Webb said.

On hand for the opening drill were: Webb, the old maestro catcher; Ralph Blair, right and right-handed pitcher, looking sharp; Ivan Wilkerson, first baseman from Oklahoma University, right and right, a hot prospect; David G. Pugh, right-handed pitcher, brother of Marion Pugh of Texas A&M football fame; Lloyd Jackson, Jr., right and right, infielder; Robert Tindol, right-handed pitcher; Clarence Haggard, first baseman, left and left; Robert Reed, Fort Worth schoolboy pitcher and a good lefty prospect; Weldon Stewart, holdover from last year's good pitching corps, right hand; Bill Gosse, infielder; Les Gray, Ocala Indian pitcher, looks good, tosses left; Carriel Nipp, husky, strapping big outfielder, regular last year. James Is Coming.

And: Winford Lindsey, right and right, infielder; Johnny Jackson, left and left, outfielder and first baseman; Warren Gardner, right and right, infielder; Charles (Nubin) Lynch, red-hot shortstop, right and right; Harold Colyer, well-liked here, limited service, good utility ball player; Antonio Rosatti (Tony), right-handed pitcher from way up North; Henry Melillo, second baser, regular last year; Eddie Melillo,

Training Camp Notes

BRIGHT FUTURE SEEN FOR PHIL ROOKIE

CLEARWATER, FLA.—(P)—Manager Ben Chapman of the Philadelphia Phillies is predicting a bright future for rookie pitcher Robin Roberts.

"With even one year in Triple-A, that kid will be a winner," Chapman declared.

Roberts, fresh off the Michigan State campus, is attracting considerable attention.

KERR, NOW ON MEND, TO FITCH FOR GIANTS

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(P)—Buddy Kerr, slowly recovering from a sore arm, is due back in the lineup for the New York Giants Friday when they meet the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Giants have won five of seven games with the Pirates so far this Spring, most of them on home runs. A four-master by Bobby Thompson in the ninth gave them a victory Thursday.

BROWNS, CUBS RESUME CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

DEL RIO, TEXAS.—(P)—Hank Borowy and Russ Meyer will face the St. Louis Browns Friday as the Chicago Cubs go after their second straight victory from the American Leaguers. The two clubs are engaging in a nine-game cross country series. Cliff Fanning and Nelson Potter will hurt for the Browns.

CLEVELAND SENDS MEXICAN INFILDER TO BALTIMORE

TUCSON, ARIZ.—(P)—Bobby Avila, 22-year-old Mexican second baseman, will be sent to the Baltimore Orioles, Cleveland Manager Lou Boudreau said Friday. Avila led the Mexican League in batting last year with a .346 average. Boudreau said he "is one of the best prospects I've seen in a long time. He impressed me the first time I saw him by his actions and since then I've been convinced that he can be a great ball player."

TIGERS EXPERIMENT WITH INFILDER MATERIAL

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—Facing two weeks of Southern Association opposition, the Detroit Tigers will do some more experimenting at first base and shortstop. Manager Steve O'Neill plans to continue working with George Vico and Paul Campbell, a pair of rookies, and Johnny McHale at first and with newcomers Johnny Ligon and Neil Berry and veteran Eddie Lake at short.

KELLER WILL START AGAINST BOSTON BRAVES

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—(P)—Charlie Keller, the biggest "it" in the Spring plans of the New York Yankees, will start his second game of the year Friday against the Boston Braves.



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Down Sports Lane

with TANNER LAINE

Last Summer more persons than you think had to forsake seeing a ball game because they were expecting important telephone calls.

That situation has been remedied. Harold Webb has installed a pay telephone at Indian Park for the convenience of those who wish to receive or make telephone calls which won't wait.

Especially will this please the old men, Webb believes. And also Webb has put in a telephone for his baseball office. Its number is 2590.

Too often home folks tend to forget the real good things right in their midst. This is a one-minute editorial for Plamor Palace. It is one of the finest bowling alleys you can find anywhere. Conditions are clean and sportsmanship is stressed. Plamor's alleys are ABC tested and approved. Plamor promotes bowling as a sport in Midland and is the site for the city's three leagues.

Between halves of one of the Olympic trial baseball games the other night, members of the Olympic fencing team put on an exhibition with electrical spees—These swords have a device which flashes a light and sounds a buzzer when an opponent is touched with the tip—At one juncture there was a double touch and both gadgets sounded off—The basketball fans caught an immediately. From all sides came a chorus: "Tilt."

ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS—Leonard (Hoot) Harris has dropped off the high school baseball team—He was an infielder—The Women's Golf Association of Midland was scheduled to meet at the clubhouse Friday to make plans for the approaching Women's Invitation Tournament—Predictions are the Rocky Graziano-Sonny Horne non-

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Bulldogs Open In District

The Midland High School Bulldogs were scheduled in their opening 3-AA conference baseball game at Sweetwater Friday afternoon.

Coach Barnes Milam, 16 players and Manager John Francis left by bus for Sweetwater at 9 a. m.

Players making the trip included Herman Hankla, Don Peel, Jimmy Conine, Marion Treadway, Al German, B. H. Spaw, R. A. (Bull) Whitson, A. C. Treadway, Larry Buckingham, Dee Bivens, Dave Hyatt, Frank Roberson, Jimmy Chaucney, Max Harris, Reed Gilmore and Roy Mann.

No positions on the 1948 ball club are cinched. Milam expected to start either Roberson or Hyatt on the mound and when the starter falters (if he does), use the other. Both are good high school pitchers. And for reserves there are Chaucney and Harris.

Outfield posts were to be manned by starters Whitson in left field, A. C. Treadway in center, and Buckingham in right. Replacement will be Bivens.

Infielders with starting posts cinched are Marion Treadway at short and Conine at second base. There is a scrap on for the other positions among Gilmore, Mann, German and Spaw.

Hankla and Peel both are good catchers.

Finishers Are Bums Topflight Pitching Worry

VERA BEACH, FLA.—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers aren't worried about starting pitchers. It's the finishing pitchers who are the problem, and it's a natural worry considering that no chucker went more than five innings in any of the seven games of the 1947 World Series.

Manager Leo Durocher doesn't seem to think the pitching outlook is too bad, although he's hard to pin down on the question of his top choices.

"I don't think anyone can guess what our pitching staff will be," he says in that forceful way that makes every statement a challenge.

Not being any one in particular, we can make our guess, which is that the starting pitchers will be Ralph Branca, Preacher Roe, Joe Hatten, Rex Barney and Harry Taylor. The finishing pitcher, of course, will be Hugh Casey.

Date Of 1947
All of these chucks except Roe, obtained from Pittsburgh, are familiar to Brooklyn fans, so unless one or two lads from Montreal come up to make the grade, the mound staff will be practically a ditto mark under the 1947 lineup.

Two familiar figures are missing—Vic Lombardi and Hal Gregg—and Branch Rickey, was sorry to see them leave. He wanted Bill Cox from Pittsburgh, however, for third base.

The very fact he was willing to let Lombardi and Gregg go, however, indicates he's satisfied with the current prospects.

1,086 Athletes Set For Opening Of Texas Relays

AUSTIN.—(P)—The Texas Relays open Friday with host University of Texas and a small but brilliant squad from Minnesota expected to do both the major winning and record-breaking.

Texas, which usually is the heaviest point-maker, appears likely to place first in five and possibly six events with Minnesota, spearheaded by Hugo Fortune Gordien, shot put and discus star, due to get three and possibly four top trophies.

Part of the 1,086-man field will go through preliminaries Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to whittle down for finals in the 29 events in five divisions Saturday afternoon.

There are divisions for the universities, colleges, combined college-university, junior college-college freshman and high school.

North Texas State appears potentially the heaviest winner in the college class, the Rice Freshmen look strongest in the junior college-freshman division and Austin is the standout of the high school class which has attracted more than 500 Texas contestants.

Bayler Opens SWC Baseball Campaign With Top-Heavy Win

By The Associated Press
Baylor, a jump ahead of other teams, tries for its second-win over Rice Friday as the rest of the Southwest Conference opens baseball action.

The Bears Thursday handed Rice a humiliating 24-5 licking. Texas, defending champion, tackles Texas A&M at College Station Friday, and Texas Christian is host to Southern Methodist University at Fort Worth.

Baylor batters tagged John Plumbly and Elton Tomlinson for 22 hits. Eight blows were good for extra bases, including two home runs. Jack Redding and Hal Harris collected 10 hits each.

Rice had a big inning, the fifth. The Owl pushed across four runs this frame. Fred Copeland held them in check the rest of the game.

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Committees Appointed At B&PW Luncheon

The Business and Professional Women's Club, at a Thursday business-luncheon in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, saw the appointment of Mrs. J. B. McCoy as chairman of a committee to study and devise a project for the raising of funds for the club for the Midland Youth Center.

The group discussed the state convention which is scheduled in Dallas April 23-25, it was announced.

Mrs. Thelma Gardner, vice president, directed the meeting which also featured the selection of a nominating committee to be headed by Flossie Vaughn, assisted by Sue Sims and Neta Stovall.

Appointed to make a study of a desirable policy and procedure for the club were T. K. White, Nettie Johnson, Anne Graham and Laura Jesse, to be directed by Fannie Beas Taylor, officials announced.

A new member introduced to the group was Margaret Barber.

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Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Officers Attend Training Class

Mrs. J. Clifford Hall, president of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, conducted an all-day orientation of the new executive board Thursday in the church, with each member selecting a Bible verse to serve as an inspiration throughout the year and as a criterion for spiritual growth and evaluation at the close of the year.

Louanna Roach, director of religious education, gave the group a challenge for the year concerning plan and purpose of the organization, saying that she could not stress too much the importance of preparing group studies and bringing new interests into the meetings. Following an interpretation of the constitution, Miss Roach related the organization's plans and purposes to Paul and his teachings.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey, secretary of spiritual life, conducted the devotional, giving Paul's message of work and study to Timothy. Mrs. C. W. Leдебур, treasurer, presented a helpful instruction concerning the handling of circle funds, it was announced.

Mrs. Walter Guin of Odessa, in a spiritual message, advised that the group dedicate itself to making the Christian home a living reality. Luncheon was served at noon to Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Merrill Patton, Mrs. Leдебур, Mrs. Shirey, Mrs. Ralph Crays, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Tom Sealy, Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. D. M. Secor, Mrs. Lee Park, Mrs. W. B. Standefer, Mrs. W. Hays, Mrs. Jack Rettig, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Louanna Roach and Mrs. Guin.

Mrs. W. Ray Installed As VFW Auxiliary President

Mrs. Mabel Anthony, district president of the VFW Auxiliary, installed Midland's Auxiliary officers at a Thursday night meeting in the hall.

Mrs. W. Ray, president of the group, heads a slate that includes Mrs. Paul McMullan, senior vice president; Mrs. M. King, junior vice president; Mrs. Johnny Carter, secretary; Mrs. Eugene Cecil, chaplain; Mrs. H. C. Bozarth, conductress; Mrs. Winnie Walton, guard; Mrs. A. D. Carr, patriotic instructor, and Mrs. Tommy Martin, color bearer.

Two new members were initiated at the meeting, Mrs. Joyce Nix and Mrs. Eloise Pittman.

Guests attending included Mrs. A. Hagler of Odessa and Mrs. Charles Robson.

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strap sandals, lower right, both boast rubber soles dyed to match the bright-colored uppers. On the silver platform sandals, upper left, duck canvas uppers team up with thick rubber-covered cork soles. Multi-colored herringbone striped twill tops rigged rubber soles to make the Dutch boy sandals, upper right.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins Named To Office At WSCS Conference

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, representative from Midland's First Methodist Church, was elected conference secretary of Christian social relation at this week's annual Northwest Texas WSCS conference in Plainview.

Other Midlanders attending among the more than 490 delegates and guests were Mrs. George Bradbury and Mrs. Ralph Smith, also of the First Methodist Church, and Mrs. Theo Ferguson and Mrs. Edgar Tanner, representing the Asbury Methodist Church.

A highlight of the three-day session was an address by Gertrude Feely, returned missionary from the Philippines who is accepting a missionary post in Japan. Other talks and special music were furnished by students of Plainview's Wayland Junior College, Mrs. Hudkins said.

The Rev. W. C. Hines, former pastor of Midland's First Methodist Church and now superintendent of the Plainview district, also attended the conference, it was reported.

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Mrs. J. C. Smith Renamed Garden Club President

Mrs. J. C. Smith was reelected Midland Garden Club's president, and Mrs. L. C. Lipk, reporter, on a slate of officers which was presented at a Thursday morning business meeting of the group in the home of Mrs. I. E. Daniel, 1601 West Missouri Street.

New officers named on the slate, which was presented by the nominating committee under the leadership of Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, included: Mrs. Daniel, first vice president; Mrs. T. A. Golladay, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph Troseth, recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. Neely, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. E. Bahr, treasurer; and Mrs. Bor Clarke, historian.

Following the election and discussion on the revision of by-laws, new members were voted into the group. They are Mrs. Charles Marsh, Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. Winston Hull, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Louis Finch and Mrs. Nicholson.

Members attending were Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. Golladay, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. J. A. Mascho, Mrs. E. E. Reagle, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. Lloyd Mill, Mrs. Ralph Troseth, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. Frank Stubben, Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. C. P. Yadon and Mrs. Ronald DeFord.

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Betty Wilkes To Head TCU 'Exes' Third Friday Meets Slated

Betty Wilkes was elected president of Midland's Texas Christian University alumni at a Thursday night organization meeting in the county courtroom of the courthouse.

Others named to the executive committee include Ed Pritchard, first vice president; Larry Trimble, second vice president; W. E. Shipp, treasurer, and Ray Stanley, parliamentarian and historian.

Following the discussion of constitution and by-laws for the "exes," the group made plans to have a business-social meeting the third Friday of every month. The time and place of the next session will be announced at a later date, Miss Wilkes said.

Any TCU "exes" interested in the organization are urged to contact Miss Wilkes.

'GUEST IN THE HOUSE' CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL RUN

Midland's Community Theater completed a successful three-night run Thursday of "Guest in the House," first major production of the 1948 season. The play was well-received each night and offered a group of local talent with a wide range of acting ability.

First tryouts for the next play, which is unannounced, will be held in the City-County Auditorium Wednesday night, Director Art Cole said.

Palette Club Plans To Beautify Clubhouse

The Palette Club, at a Thursday morning painting session followed by a monthly business meeting and luncheon, voted to beautify its clubhouse on North Colorado Street through better landscaping and the hanging in the building of paintings made by each member.

During the meeting under the direction of Mrs. I. H. Anderson, the group planned a kitchen show for next Thursday, when each member will bring a gift for the clubhouse kitchen.

Mrs. R. Chanslor was elected reporter of the group, and one new member, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, was voted into the club.

Those attending included Mrs. H. L. Deavenport, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Lindblad, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Mrs. Clarence Hale, Mrs. L. H. Lanham, Mrs. Chanslor and Mrs. Wilcox.

Crane OES Gives Cancer Benefit Party

CRANE—"April Fool" was the theme Monday night as more than 60 persons gathered in Community Hall for the Eastern Star Cancer Research Fund benefit party.

The reception committee members were Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. Guy Bosworth, Mrs. A. B. Corley, Mrs. George McCorkle, Mrs. Raymond Knox, Mrs. Olen Padgett, Mrs. J. L. Goble and Mrs. C. A. Carroll.

The five star colors were employed in decorations. Refreshments were ice cream and cup cakes.

Needle Craft Club Has Thursday Meeting

Mrs. J. O. Nobles, 200 South H Street, was hostess for the Needle Craft Club during a Thursday afternoon of sewing, crocheting and embroidering.

Guests and member were ushered into attractively-decorated entertaining rooms featuring japonica arrangements.

Refreshments were served to guests, Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. Jack Nobles and Mrs. Gerald Nobles; and members, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. Lenton Brunson, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. John Duhagan, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. Addison Wadley and the hostess.

The next session of the group is scheduled for 3 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Phillips, 200 South L Street.

Read The Classifieds

MIDLAND GIRL PICTURED IN LUBBOCK NEWSPAPER

Evangeline Theis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Theis of Midland, and a freshman student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is pictured in an Easter photo layout appearing in a recent issue of a Lubbock newspaper.

The caption under the photograph read, "Joining the Easter parade in Midland in her rose-trimmed hat will be Evangeline Theis, Tech beauty and freshman student."

Miss Theis was listed on Tech's honor roll for the last semester.

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Psalms 58:1.

Red Tape

On the day President Truman asked Congress for universal training and selective service, the House Merchant Marine Committee opened hearings on the "state of the merchant service." Two days earlier Truman had named a four-man cabinet subcommittee, Secretaries Snyder, Forrestal, Harriman and Schwellenbach, to survey the same subject.

So, in spite of the urgency, it seems this important element of the national defense structure still will be bogged down for some time at the discussion level.

Truman received the report of an advisory committee on the merchant marine last November. The group, headed by K. T. Keller, president of the Chrysler Corporation, did a careful, comprehensive job. Now the cabinet subcommittee and the House group will surely be going over that same ground, because the Keller committee covered almost all of it. Nor would it be surprising if the present inquiries reached substantially the same conclusions.

The story of our depleted merchant marine and ship-building industry has been told many times. There is no need to go all over it again. It is enough to say that we have slightly more than one-fourth the number of passenger ships we had before the war; that none is under construction in this country while 137 are building in foreign yards; that shipyard employment is a third below what it was in 1939.

The President's advisory committee recommended a "modest start" on eight ships this year, and a building program costing \$150,000,000 annually for the next three years. The President has not acted on these recommendations. He did ask \$24,000,000 for construction and about \$15,000,000 for contract authorization in his 1949 budget, but that's all.

It might seem that fast and commodious passenger ships are one item in the "price of peace" which Truman said we must be willing to pay. It takes more time to construct such ships, builders say, than any other essential piece of war equipment.

There have been many studies and hearings of our merchant marine needs in the last dozen years. But the last piece of legislation was the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. The House committee is now studying the possible need for new legislation and increased appropriations.

Meanwhile, there is almost \$90,000,000 earmarked for new ship construction in the Maritime Commission's till. Perhaps Congress' best contribution at the moment would be to suggest that the President try to cut any red tape and remove any difficulties that are preventing that agency from converting the money on hand into ships.

Aural Toothaches

A. A. Zhdanov, secretary general of the Russian Communist Party, has told a group of compatriot composers that their music sounds to him something like a dentist's drill.

Apparently Comrade Zhdanov is one of those tin-eared individuals who can't tell a cavatina from a cavity.

A problem child likely wouldn't be one if he didn't know all the answers.

If you really want to measure up, try using the golden rule.

Somebody should tell grouches how easily they could pep up a party—by staying away.

Scientist

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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U. S. scientist
13 Harvester
14 Interstice
15 Mine entrance
16 Musical work
19 Goddess of discord
20 Source of light
21 Sleeper
23 First woman
24 From (prefix)
25 Preposition
26 He serves
27 director of the Bureau of Standards
28 Man's nickname
29 Drain
31 Solved
33 Anger
34 Dip into water
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18 Abraham's home
19 Thoroughfare
20 Makes unhappy
21 Eagle's nest
22 Smooth
23 False hair
24 Watering place
25 Grow to be
26 Speaker
28 Give
29 Puffs up
30 Weary
31 Employ
32 Artificial language
33 Georgia (ab.)
34 Love god
35 Wing-shaped
36 Vehicle
37 Ocean
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39 Lieutenant (ab.)

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

What The Armed Service Heads Must Do

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—President Truman's new selective service and universal military training program is headed for rough going in Congress. The combination of election year psychology, the fear that UMT and the draft aren't popular with the voters, plus the desire to hold down expenses and cut taxes, will slow up action.

Whether the House bill to establish UMT can be forced out of the Rules Committee, where it is tied up by Chairman Leo E. Allen (R-Ill.) is doubtful. So first action will have to come from the Senate.

Chairman Chan Gurney (R-SD) of the Senate Armed Services Committee is planning two full weeks of hearings. Gurney says he has been for UMT for 25 years, but he doesn't know about peacetime selective service.

His committee views the whole business with a pretty fishy eye. On it are such economy-minded and anti-Truman senators as Styles Bridges (R-NH) and Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.). They want to know what it's going to cost and where the money's coming from. They can't understand why a national defense establishment costing \$11,000,000,000 a year should be termed by Secretary of State Marshall, "a hollow shell."

Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal, apparently not liking this "hollow shell" description, says his unified force should more correctly be referred to as a "foundation."

Secretary Forrestal, Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall, Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan and Air Force Secretary W. Stuart Symington didn't get off to too good a start before the Gurney committee. They didn't have all their plans worked out. They were still pretty uncertain what it was going to cost. They didn't know whether men in the reserves could be called back. They didn't know whether men in the National Guard would be exempted from selective service. They'll have to come back later with these and hundreds of other details the committee wants.

Backed up by assorted admirals, generals and civilian aides, the four secretaries did make a brave front of letting it be known they were unified. Sullivan and Symington denied they were forced into line on UMT and the draft by Secretary Forrestal. Army has always been for them.

Navy and Air Force officers who didn't go for UMT at first were forged around to that way of thinking by the fundamental arithmetic of the situation, said Forrestal. Secretary Sullivan said the Navy was now getting 11,000 new enlistments and 6,000 re-enlistments every month and still wasn't able to keep up to authorized strength. So the Navy is now for UMT and the draft. Symington said the same goes for the Air Force.

While this may be the unified opinion of the civilian heads and the top brass and braid of the armed services, in the lower echelons of colonels and commanders who have to do the work, there is a different feeling. They are all for the draft, yes. That's a sure way of getting men without recruiting.

Q—How old is Columbia University?
A—This institution was established in 1784 by the grant of George II and named King's College. It was closed during the Revolution and reopened as Columbia University.

Q—Who were the Molly Maguires?
A—This was a secret order of obscure origin chiefly notorious for terrorism in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania in 1867-1876.

Q—For what is Oberammergau, Germany, famous?
A—It is the scene of the Passion Play given every 10 years in fulfillment of a vow made by the citizens as an expression of gratitude for the cessation of a plague in 1632.

Q—How long have sponges been known to man?
A—A reference to a sponge in the Bible shows that it was a common article in Roman Jerusalem.

Q—Who are the Chamorroes?
A—The native inhabitants of Guam.

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Red Squeeze In Berlin Is Drastic Step

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AF Foreign Affairs Analyst

Russia has made a daring—and dangerous—move in decreasing presumptuous and obnoxious inspection of American, British and French railway trains bound for Berlin, which lies inside the Soviet Zone of occupation.

By taking this drastic step the Muscovites have, of course, made a direct challenge to the other three Allies. It is a sort of school-yard bully's "I-dare-you-knock-the-chip-off-my-shoulder" affair. The purpose of this move, as viewed by authoritative sources in Washington and Berlin, is to create a situation calculated to force the Western Powers out of the German capital, which has been in joint occupation ever since the war. The Bolsheviks, if successful, would thus have complete possession of the rich eastern portion of the Reich, including its capital, which not only is the hub of European transportation but is the apple of the German eye.

The reaction of the Western Allies was that the Russians must have anticipated refusal to submit to such inspection. However, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the two-fluted American military governor, put after his refusal an exclamation point which the Reds scarcely could have expected. The general announced, without fuss or feathers, that the Americans would use airplanes to carry passengers and freight into Berlin to the U. S.-controlled Tempelhof Airports.

Futs Russians On Spot
That very neatly puts it up to the Russians to declare their intentions. They now must take the initiative so far as one can see, the only way they could prevent the Americans and other Western Allies from employing airplanes would be to use anti-aircraft guns—an act of war.

It certainly would be stretching the imagination to believe that the Reds intend to perpetrate an outright act of war against any of the Allies. There is no indication Russia wants war, though she intends to grab all she can short of embarking on armed aggression.

So I think we are safe in assuming that this latest gratuitous affront was intended mainly as another move in Moscow's war of nerves against the Democracies. General Clay's action makes it entirely clear that he isn't going to allow his troops to be forced out of Berlin by cutting of his life line. He got quick backing from the State Department, which reiterated that U. S. forces intend to remain in Berlin.

Texas Roundup Slated For Former Monarch

KINGSVILLE—(AP)—Texas cowhands were scheduled to stage a roundup Friday for former King of Romania.

The young ex-monarch landed here Thursday night for a visit to the giant King Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kleberg and Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Kleberg met their guest at the airport.

A chuckwagon barbecue was scheduled. Mihai plans to visit Texas oil fields before returning to New York Sunday. He came here from Cleveland.

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STANTON — Bennie McCoy spent the Easter holidays in Odessa with her aunt, Mrs. Moses Law. Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly were in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Hickman of Lubbock spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogie Avery.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley and their families visited the Bentleys during the Easter holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and daughter of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Moffett and children of San Angelo.

Mrs. Glenn Gooch of Junction is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koonce of Lenora.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Leldon Saunders was given Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Oliver Boyce. Hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. Johnny Britton, Mrs. Dudley Anderson, Mrs. Buel Bulard, Mrs. Swinford Higgins, Mrs. Edgar Standefer, Mrs. B. O. Mims, Mrs. Morris Standefer, Mrs. Hoyt Britton and Mrs. Boyce.

College and high school students who returned to their schools Monday were Billy Evelyn Lindsey, Francis Rhodes, Mary Frances Egan, rman, Martha Flanagan, Jerry Hall, Van Ross and Billy Ben Baker. Texts as Tech: Vernie Liles and Ellis Ray Bennett, University of Texas; Lynn Fisher and W. O. Moore, Abilene Christian College; Pete Keating, John Tarleton; Holt Priddy, Schreiner Institute; Ruby Nell Lawson, Hardin-Simmons; Debo Sneed, Sweetwater High School, and Fay Polk, Blackwell High School.

DICK HERVEY IS NEW A&M EX-STUDENTS HEAD

COLLEGE STATION — J. B. (Dick) Hervey has been appointed executive secretary of the Former Students' Association of Texas A&M College.

Hervey, who has been assistant secretary of the association, succeeds E. E. McQuillen, who has been secretary 21 years. McQuillen has been made executive director of the Texas A&M College Development Fund.

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J. P. Rankin was elected president, and H. E. Eokols, A. J. Mitchell and Hamilton Still were named vice presidents. Other officers are Tom Workman, secretary-treasurer; the Rev. R. L. Herring, Lion Tamer, and H. F. Neal, tall twister. Two-year directors are Dunn Lowery and C. G. Taylor. Alvin Bushong and R. C. Schisgal were elected one-year directors.

A. J. Mitchell was appointed membership chairman, and John D. Hurst, finance chairman.

Dairy Inspection Is Conducted In County

A biennial inspection of Midland County dairies now in progress is under way here as Ralph Butcher, chief sanitarian of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit, reported Thursday.

Dairies are inspected every six months to see whether they are maintaining standards of quality and sanitation, he explained. These inspections are in addition to regular checks of milk products sold in the county.

Accompanying Howard on the inspection tour here are Ralph Butcher, with the State Health Department in Austin, and Curtis Heaton, R. M. Williams and C. W. Mason, health workers in this area.

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LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals for auditing the books and records of the City of Midland, Texas, for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1947.

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Boy Meets Dog



Not at all afraid of Prince Mischief, a hulking 175-pound St. Bernard, 3-year-old Johnny Schaumburg shakes hands and quickly makes friends with the animal during the Mississippi Valley Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show in St. Louis, Mo.

Norwegian Industrialist Visits Midland And Basin

The open, frank and friendly face of Texas drew a compliment Friday and the frowning, clouded countenance of Russia drew a rebuke from Thorvald Kjaer of Norway, mining industrialist who is touring the United States and was in Midland to see the Permian Basin oilfields.

"We have come across the United States from the East coast and the friendliness of Texas is a bright compliment to America and the warm spirit grows even warmer in West Texas—a great country," the visitor said.

Mr. and Mrs. Kjaer are traveling across the United States by automobile. They spent Thursday night at the Scharbauer Hotel here. Friday they were to motor to Carlsbad where Kjaer will look at potash mining.

"If Russia is to take the Scandinavian countries, she must take us by force," the mining industrialist said.

Kjaer is managing director of the Orkla Mining Company of the German occupation of Norway. Trondheim, Norway, was an active anti-Nazi during the war.

Orkla Mining Company is the largest Norwegian producer of pyrites, from which sulphur, copper and iron are extracted. During the German occupation of Norway, Kjaer, working in danger of his life, succeeded in hiding the strategic resource from the Nazis.

Mrs. Kjaer said: "Occupation can be bad, very bad." She also was strong in praise of the Texas country.

After looking at the oil fields of the Permian Basin, the industrialist and his wife were to travel on to the West coast by way of New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Damage Suits Filed By Willard York Family SAN ANTONIO —(P)— Damages totaling \$120,500 are sought in two suits filed here from Lloyd I. Ross, San Antonio surgeon under death sentence for the slaying of four members of the Willard York family.

The suits were filed Thursday in 57th and 45th District Courts by Ann York, 13, and other members of the York family.

Ann York was the sole survivor of an ambush slaying in which her father, brother, mother and grandmother were slain. She was wounded by rifle fire.

AWARDS PRESENTED TO MIDLAND BOY SCOUTS Advancement and merit badge awards were presented to 14 Boy Scouts at a Midland District Court of Honor Thursday night in the Midland County Courthouse.

Ernest T. W. Neill, chairman, presided at the session. Stanley Erskine and Field Executive Stuart Painter were among the Scouters appearing on the program.

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Sheriffs Meet With Public Safety Head

Colonel Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, met with representatives of the Sheriff's Association of Texas in Midland Friday. The meeting was held at the courthouse here.

Sheriff Ed Darnell of Midland is a vice president of the sheriff's association and was host for the meeting. Representatives were here from all sections of Texas.

Colonel Garrison expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the sheriffs of Texas with his department. Sheriff Darnell said routine business of the association would be conducted including the setting of dates for the annual convention.

Weather-Worn South Hit By Winds, Floods

By The Associated Press A weather-worn South Friday counted Spring tornadoes, flash floods and torrential rains among its latest torments.

A series of tornadoes blasted across South Georgia and part of Northern Florida Thursday and left travelers stranded temporarily and widespread damage to communications and property.

A tornado also hit at Hardeeville, S. C., while high winds buffeted such widely separated points as Savannah, Ga., Mobile, Ala., and Biloxi, Miss.

Policeman Is Loser At Russian Roulette

MINNEAPOLIS —(P)— Patrolman William Porter shot himself in the head with his service revolver Friday while playing a game known as Russian roulette.

Police Inspector Eugene Bernath, who reported details of the shooting, said the 24-year-old policeman probably would die.

Russian roulette is a game where in the player removes all but one of the cartridges in a revolver, spins the cylinder, then places the muzzle against the temple and pulls the trigger.

Vultee Head Scouts Possibility Of Sabotage

PORT WORTH —(P)— Possibility of sabotage in the collapse of landing gear of an unfinished B-36 was dismissed by R. G. Mayer, manager of the Vultee Aircraft Corporation here, Friday.

He revealed that an Army specialist would arrive during the day to help hunt the cause of the accident that brought death to one worker and injury to another at the plant Wednesday.

TEXAS GIRL KILLED IN ARKANSAS ACCIDENT

PARKS, ARK. —(P)— A girl hitchhiker killed late Thursday when an automobile in which she was riding fell down an embankment has been identified as Margaret Ashcraft, about 25, of Ranger, Texas.

The driver of the car said he picked up the girl near Little Rock and she told him she was going to Tulsa, Okla.

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On the Party Line



The gent with the angry look is Luigi Longo, Italy's No. 2 Communist and military leader of the party. He's blasting Premier De Gasperi's anti-Red government in a pre-election speech in Rome.

Hendrickson's Mother To Be Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Cristina Hendrickson, 81, mother of A. N. Hendrickson of Midland, will be held Saturday afternoon at New-Kirk, Okla. Mrs. Hendrickson, a resident of Ponca City, Okla., more than 40 years, died early Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John D. Ewinger, at Grove, Okla.

Survivors include three daughters, five sons, two sisters, a brother, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A. N. Hendrickson was at his mother's bedside at the time of her death.

Officers' Search For Negro Is Fruitless

PALESTINE, TEXAS — (P) — Search by airplane, horse, and automobile failed to discover the "young looking" negro who tried to attack a 53-year-old mother near here Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Light told police a negro who posed as a customer in her husband's grocery store tried to attack her while she was alone in the place.

She said the man slashed at her with a pocketknife. He fled when her screams attracted a passing motorist.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(P)— Friday noon cotton prices were 20 to 90 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 35.70, July 35.08 and October 32.18.

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Negro Shooting Reported By Police

Police reported early Friday that A. D. Hill, Odessa, negro, had been shot in the leg by Allen Whitley, Midland negro.

Whitley told officers Hill threatened him with a knife and tried to rob him.

The Odessa negro came to Whitley's hotel and rented a room and he wasn't satisfied with the room an argument ensued, the Midland negro said. Then, Whitley said, the Odessa negro searched his pockets at the point of a knife. Later, according to Whitley, Hill came at him with a knife and he shot him.

A hearing is scheduled in Corporation Court before Judge J. M. Dearmond Monday.

Livestock

PORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 300; calves 100; slow at steady to weak prices; medium and good steers and yearlings \$1.00-27.00; one truckload of 80-pound yearlings topping at \$8.50; best cows 17.00-21.00; canners and cutters 10.00-18.00; bulls 16.00-21.00; good fat calves 23.50-25.00; common to medium calves 17.00-23.00; culls 13.00-16.00; stockers in negligible supply.

Hogs 400; butcher hogs and sows 50c lower than Thursday's average; stocker pigs unchanged; top 21.50 paid for good and choice butchers weighing 180-250 pounds; good and choice 270-400 pounds 17.50-21.25; good and choice 150-175 pounds 19.00-21.15; sows 15.00-16.00; stocker pigs scarce 18.00 down.

Sheep 1,000; steady; common and medium Spring lambs 17.00-21.00; medium and good woolled lambs 20.50; good short lambs with No. 3 pelts 19.50; good slaughter ewes 12.00; cull short ewes downward to 8.00; short feeder lambs 15.00-16.00.

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More Suits Filed In Texas City Disaster

HOUSTON—(AP)—Six suits asking \$1,928,847.71 from the federal government in connection with the Texas City disaster last year were filed in Federal Court in Galveston Thursday.

The suits, carrying the names of 250 defendants, range from \$1,000 to \$11,250,000 for damages alleged to have been received in the disaster.

About 55 similar suits already have been filed.

Brian S. O'Connell, U. S. district attorney here, estimated the suits would total near \$25,000,000 by the time of the deadline for filing, April 16-17.

AUSTRALIAN ZOO GETS SEA ELEPHANTS
MELBOURNE—(AP)—Three sea elephants arrived in Melbourne Friday for the zoo. They are believed to be the only ones in captivity. They weigh half a ton apiece and their names are Ooey, Looey and Doey.

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May Convention Must Set Texas' Pattern In Civil Rights Fuss

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas Democrats must say how they stand on the Southern revolt issue before party leaders take further active roles in the anti-federal civil rights fuss.

State Executive Committee Chairman Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro has declined an invitation to attend a meeting of Southern state chairmen in Atlanta April 12.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester will not attend, but may send an observer to other contemplated meetings of governors in the South.

Both Jester and Calvert, who now hold the reins in the Texas party's present organization, have said they would like to see the internal differences settled within the party.

Signed With Reservations
"I don't think we have anything to gain to turn this party over to the radicals and walk out," Jester said Thursday.

When he signed the Southern governor's resolution in Washington, he said he did so individually and with reservations. He noted then that the party had not held its Spring convention, and he could not speak for it.

Jester said Calvert had declined the invitation to attend the April 12 meeting because he felt he would not be in a position to speak for the Texas party prior to the May 25 convention.

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Texas Marine Tells Of Capture By Chinese Reds

By JACK HOGAN
Associated Press Photographer
TSINGTAO, CHINA—(AP)—Four U. S. Marines released by the Chinese Communists after three months captivity said Friday they were fired upon without warning by the Reds.

Cpl. William L. Pollard of Fort Worth, Texas, said the fifth leathernack in the Christmas duck hunting party fell mortally wounded in the first blast. He was Pfc. Charles J. Brayton, Jr., Governor's Island, N. Y.

Released at the coastal city of Haiyang north of here Thursday, the four Marines said in an interview they did not know the Chinese they saw Christmas Day were Communists.

"We thought they were Nationalist troops, so we waved our hats and hollered 'Meikuo' (American Marines)," said Pollard.

"Then they opened fire point-blank at us from about 200 yards," Pollard said the Marines did not return the Communists' fire.

"When the Reds stopped firing, we stood up from behind the jeep where we had run for shelter," he went on. "I saw Brayton lying on his back. He was bleeding from a wound in his arm."

Pollard said the Communists refused to let the Marines administer first aid to Brayton.

Brig. Gen. G. C. Thomas, commanding Fleet Marine Forces in the Western Pacific, said Brayton's body would be returned to Marine Headquarters here in a few days. He did not elaborate.

Pollard said the Communists were "poor shots—otherwise we all would have been killed."

After refusing to permit them to give first aid to the wounded Marine, Pollard said, the Reds made them put Brayton into the jeep.

"That was the last time we saw him alive," he added.

"The only wound we saw on him was in his arm, but later one of the Communists told us he had two wounds in his chest and that he died in a first aid station."

Commission To Study Area Highway Jobs

AUSTIN—Delegations from Andrews, Winkler and Dawson counties were told by the State Highway Commission here Thursday requests for highway projects in their counties will be studied with decisions to be announced later.

The projects: Andrews—Farm road from Andrews northeast toward Launesa, 22.5 miles on the 72-25 plan; and farm road from a point on the Andrews-Kermit road west toward Jal. N. M., 15.5 miles, county to furnish the money with the state to do the construction.

Winkler—Requested by-pass route from State Highway 302 to Farm Road 703 in Kermit to take heavy traffic away from school district.

Dawson—State highway from the southwest corner of Dawson County to Patricia, 11 miles, and state highway from U.S. 87 at Hindman switch through Harmony School to the Borden County line, 11 miles.

The Commission advised that construction and improvement of Texas highways not already scheduled for Commission attention must await new federal appropriations.

MOTORCYCLE RACES IN BIG SPRING SUNDAY
BIG SPRING—The Big Spring Motorcycle Club, working in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring a motorcycle race to be held here Sunday.

It will be the first race of the season, and several entries have been received.

COLD NIPS BUSINESS
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Texas Accepts Land For Medical Projects

GALVESTON—(AP)—The University of Texas Board of Regents opens a two-day meeting here Friday.

Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., Dallas, chairman of the board, Thursday in Houston accepted 22 acres of land for use by Texas in development of four projects at Houston's \$100,000,000 Texas Medical Center.

Woodward accepted the property from Dr. E. W. Bernier, president of the medical center. The land will be used for a 200-bed M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research and a new home for the University's school of dentistry.

FROM BROWNWOOD
John Flemister and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood are visitors in the home of Mrs. Flemister's daughter, Mrs. Earl Stracener, and family here.

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Golf Writers Select First All-America

NORFOLK, VA.—(AP)—An "All-America" golf team, the first of its type, was named Friday by the Golf Writers Association of America.

More than 70 members of the association picked these golfers as the best performers at five particular shots:

Sammy Sneed, driver. Byron Nelson, long iron; Jimmy Demaret, short iron; Gene Sarazen, trouble shooter; Bobby Locke, putter.

The poll was conducted to name participants in the first annual \$10,000 Cavalier Specialists Golf Tournament. The unique event is scheduled for April 16, 17 and 18 at the Cavalier Yacht and Country Club.

Sneed is favorite
Sneed was a near-unanimous choice of the scribes, but Chick Harbert, winner of the Charlotte, N. C. Open; Jimmy Thomson, former Virginia Open crown holder, and Lawson Little, former National Amateur title, received some support and finished in that order.

The choice between Nelson and Ben Hogan, bantam better from Texas, in the long iron selection was close with Nelson getting the majority.

Demaret, last year's leading money winner, was pushed for the short iron nomination by Lloyd Mangrum, 1946 National Open winner and leading money winner of this year.

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+ Rankin News +

RANKIN—(AP)—Mr. H. A. Dunson, who has been assisting in the Elliott-Waldron Abstract Office here, left Tuesday for Kaufman, Texas.

The Stewart Bageman property on Ninth Street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rood, Rood is associated with the West Drilling Company which is operating in the Benedictum Field.

Windstorm damages in Rankin Wednesday included the wrecking of the two-place plane belonging to Cecil Franklin. The plane was tied down on Rankin's airport but broke loose from the stakes and blew over a fence, damaging it badly.

The Magnolia filling station, operated by Hazel Yocham, was burglarized Tuesday night.

Ralph Pembroke, who ranches in the Big Lake country, was a Rankin visitor Thursday.

W. H. Stroud, Jr., of Odessa was a business visitor in Rankin Thursday.

Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. D. G. Hardt, Mrs. Delbert McEwen, Mrs. Harry Barham and Mrs. R. H. Johnson attended a zone meeting at the Methodist Church in Fort Stockton Thursday.

Guila Bettis and Mary Ann Workman visited Sheriff and Mrs. Jack Young in Crane Thursday night.

ELEVEN PERSONS HURT WHILE WATCHING FIRE
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Eleven persons watching a furniture plant blaze Thursday were injured when a catwalk between two buildings collapsed.

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