

James C. Watson Oil Editor

WILSHIRE GETS MORE FREE OIL IN W-C UPTON VENTURE

Wilshire Oil Company No. 1 McElroy, West-Central Upton County wildcat to 13,500 feet to explore into the Ellenburger, was drilling ahead below 9,400 feet on an identified limit after showing some strong indications of possible production in a drillstem test at 9,294-82 feet.

The tool was open three and one half hours. Gas showed at the surface after 27 minutes, and was in a strong blow throughout the remainder of the period.

Recovery was 60 feet of slightly mud cut oil, 300 feet of heavily oil cut mud, and 30 feet of slightly oil cut mud. All the fluid was heavily gas cut. Gravity of the oil was 38 degrees. There was no formation water.

The development is five miles east of the McElroy field and 660 feet from north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 148, block E, CCSD&RGNG survey.

This venture has previously shown for possible production in a lime zone between 7,900 feet and about 8,100 feet.

WILDCAT TO BE DRILLED IN CENTRAL HOCKLEY REGION

Brown and Wheeler have filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling immediately on their No. 1 Devitt estate, as a 6,000-foot combination tool wildcat in Central Hockley County, two miles south of Levelland.

It will be 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 8, league 28, Rusk County School Lands, abstract No. 204.

HUMBLE TO DRILL DEEP AT C-W ANDREWS PROSPECTOR

Humble Oil & Refining Company has made location for a 12,000-foot Ellenburger prospector in Central-West Andrews County, four miles west of the Nelson field.

It will be about 1,000 feet from the center of the No. 1 Hugh W. Ferguson, Jr., and is 890 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block A-49, pad survey. Operations are to start immediately.

SOAG SPOTS ELLENBURGER VENTURE IN NW ECTOR AREA

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company is slated to drill a 9,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Ector County, to test to the base of the Ellenburger at 4,000-4,150 feet.

The prospector will be Stanolind No. 1-F Cowden. It is due to be in the northwest quarter of section 5, block A, pad survey. Operations are to start in the near future.

SCHLIEBER PROSPECTOR HAS SALT WATER IN ELLENBURGER

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Mrs. W. J. Weddell, North-Central Schlieber County wildcat, 17 miles northeast of Eldorado, and 662 1/2 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 72, block M, GH&SA survey, ran one hour drillstem test in the top of the Ellenburger at 4,000-4,150 feet.

There was a good blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 300 feet of gas cut drilling mud and 90 feet of salt water. There were no shows of oil or gas.

The venture is to run 5 1/2-inch casing, and test shows of possible production in the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian between about 5,750 feet and about 5,900 feet. Those shows were not very heavy.

Lewis, UMW Given Heavy Fines

Communists Given Crushing Defeat In Vital Italian Vote

ROME—(AP)—Returns from Italy's crucial elections indicated Tuesday a smashing anti-Communist victory and Vice Premier Giuseppe Saragat announced "The Communists will not be admitted into Italy's new government."

Saragat, head of the anti-Communist Socialists, told newsmen: "The Italian election means a re-birth of Democracy in Europe. The victory of Democratic forces is a great setback to Russia and Communist plans for expansion."

"Italy now is a part of Western Europe and not of the Balkans." The returns from three-fourths of Italy's senatorial districts showed the anti-Communist parties two to one ahead of the Communist-led Popular Front Coalition.

The Interior Ministry's tabulations on the Senate vote, counted first, gave the Christian Democrats 2,131,868, or 47.4 per cent of the vote. The Popular Front coalition of Communist and left-wing Socialists got 5,322,976 votes, or 31.3 per cent.

Returns from 4,478 of 41,525 sections in the vote for the chamber gave the Christian Democrats 2,131,868; the Front, 998,207; and the anti-Communist Socialists, 299,392.

The votes for minor parties swelled the anti-Communist total. Alcide de Gasperi, Italy's Christian Democratic premier, said the returns were beyond his fondest dreams.

The returns were running steadily at two to one against the Communist Popular Front. De Gasperi said his party's victory showed Italy's "firm intention not to be bolshevized."

The Communists had little to say. Pietro Ingrao, director of the Communist newspaper L'Unita, said in a formal statement that the front "without doubt will represent a decisive element in the future Parliament and in the country."

The Christian Democrats triumphantly invaded the so-called "Red North." Returns in Milan showed the Christian Democrat Party and its allies running two to one ahead of the Communists in the chamber elections. In Genoa, a Communist stronghold, the anti-Communist had a comfortable lead.

Freight Derailment West Of Pecos Slows T & P Schedules

Texas and Pacific train schedules were delayed Tuesday as a result of a 14-car derailment of a freight train about 10 p. m. Monday at Hermosa, 10 miles West of Pecos.

The derailed cars were fruit and vegetable carriers. No injuries were reported, but D. Davis, agent for the railroad in Midland, said large quantities of vegetables, principally carrots, were scattered along the right of way.

Passengers and freight were being transferred around the wrecked cars by bus and truck Tuesday morning.

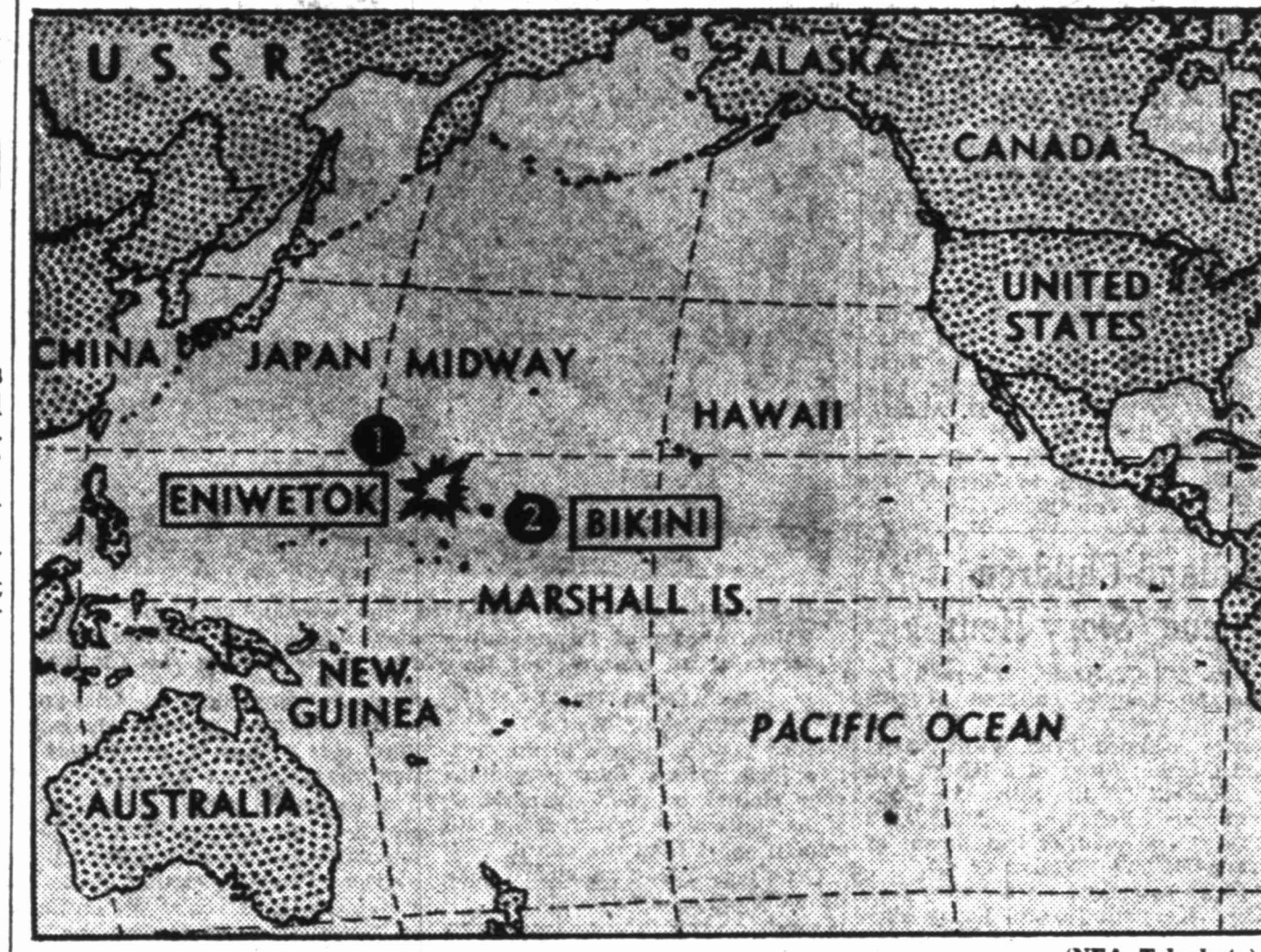
WEATHER

Becoming partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday and not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature Monday was 91 degrees, minimum 68 degrees. Minimum Tuesday was 64 degrees.

SINGAPORE—(AP)—The great port of Singapore was paralyzed by strikes Tuesday. Harbor officials said a dock workers' wage strike, called by the Singapore Harbor Labor Union, now is completely in effect.

MANILA—(AP)—Radio jamming of "Voice of America" broadcasts to the Far East comes from the high powered Russian station at Khabarovsk, 400 miles north of Vladivostok, U. S. ships reported Tuesday.

Where Atom Test Held



An atomic weapon, presumably an improved bomb, has been tested in great secrecy at Eniwetok Atoll (1) in the Pacific, the Atomic Energy Commission announced. The top secret new experiment was carried out in the heavily guarded island under conditions in contrast to the greatly publicized previous tests at Bikini (2).

Girl Scout Camp Foreclosure Date Spurs Campaign

With foreclosure date on the Girl Scout camp in the Davis Mountains close at hand and with a sizeable amount of money yet to be raised in order to save the camp for Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin, Midland merchants, along with scores of individuals and organizations, indicated a desire to have a part in the fund raising program here.

Plans for contacting all business firms for cash gifts were mapped at a meeting of the Retailers Committee, of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning in Hotel Scharbauer. The business houses will be asked to underwrite one or more Girl Scouts on a basis of \$30 per Scout. Midland has 500 Girl Scouts and its quota is \$15,000.

Several firms already have made sizeable donations on this basis, leaders said.

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts who is speaker of the House of Representatives was nominated to serve as permanent chairman of the convention that opens in Philadelphia June 21.

Martin's selection must be approved by the convention delegates before it becomes official but this is merely a formality, a committee spokesman said.

Walter S. Hallanan, national committeeman from West Virginia, heads the Arrangements Committee which is holding a two-day meeting here. Other convention posts are expected to be named.

Cancer Society Drive Lags Here

With only \$417 received, the fund campaign of the American Cancer Society has practically bogged down here, Fred T. Hogan, Midland County chairman, said Tuesday. He pointed out Midland's quota is only \$1,550, but that residents have shown little interest in meeting it.

"We need 1,000 citizens who will send in at least a dollar each," he said. Donations may be mailed to Treasurer Jack Wleker at the Midland National Bank or left at the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Life Underwriters Association are assisting in the drive here.

Hogan pointed out that no general solicitation has been made in Midland, but that such may be necessary if the goal is to be reached by the end of this month. He termed the drive one of the most worthwhile and most important ever staged here and said that Midland must not fail.

Winston Hull, district chairman, said Tuesday the drive over the 20-county area is progressing nicely and that many cities and counties already have exceeded quotas. He expressed hope Midland citizens yet will respond to the call for funds.

At Least 11 Die In French Mine Explosion

LILLE, FRANCE—(AP)—At least 11 miners died in a dust explosion at a coal mine at Sallaumines Monday night, officials announced Tuesday.

Air Force Commander Will Attend Dedication Program

Brig. Gen. Harry A. Johnson, commanding general of the Tenth Air Force at Brooks Field, San Antonio, has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of Midland Air Terminal Saturday.

Invitations are pouring in for the event from all over the state. Among reservations received Tuesday were those of Hugh Gallemore, manager operations of American Air Lines at Fort Worth; J. V. Kettle, vice president of the First National Bank, Dallas; Bradford Gibson, American Air Lines, Dallas.

Midland and Odessa businessmen are making arrangements for the luncheon and social hour to be held at the Scharbauer Hotel honoring Federal Judge Ewing Thomson from El Paso.

Governor Jester will be keynote speaker at the terminal dedication Saturday morning. Midland and Odessa bands will play.

Army and Navy aircraft will be on hand for exhibit including a B-29 bomber from Fort Worth. All types of civilian aircraft will be displayed. All invited.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce's aviation committee extends a special invitation to Midland businessmen and all others to attend the dedication, especially those who have never visited Midland Air Terminal.

Monday, reservations were received from Houston, Austin and (Continued on page 14)

Scientists Tell What Atom Rays Can Do To Your Body

By S. BURTON HEATH NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—An atom bomb explosion is like a stroke of lightning in at least one way: By the time you know it's coming, it's too late to do anything about it.

If you're within about a mile of the bomb's zero point, there's no use ducking flying bricks or dodging falling walls. Before you hear the explosion, or realize that you saw its blinding flash, you were saturated with gamma rays, neutrons, and maybe beta and even alpha rays.

Probably you're already dead, though you may not stop breathing for days, or weeks, or even a month or two.

The farther you were from ground zero—which is the point directly underneath the bursting bomb—the more chances you have to survive. The more walls of any kind there are between you and the bomb itself, the better your chance.

Mine Chief Misses Jail Term; Second Decision Set Friday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis escaped a jail sentence Tuesday but was fined \$20,000 personally and his United Mine Workers \$1,400,000 for contempt of court.

Judge T. Alan Goldsborough accepted a government recommendation for those fines, but said it had been his own inclination to send Lewis to jail.

The fines are just double what the bushy-browed UMW chief and his miners had to pay after they slyly were found guilty in 1946 of contempt for ignoring a court's stop-strike order.

The fines Goldsborough imposed Tuesday were only for criminal contempt. The judge granted a government motion to consider a penalty for civil contempt against Lewis and the union on Friday.

Lewis and the union each were held guilty by the judge Monday of both civil and criminal contempt. Assistant Attorney General Graham Morrison told reporters after the court hearing that the reason for delaying the civil contempt sentencing until Friday was to exercise a club over Lewis and the union to get all the miners back to work.

He said another heavy fine—and even a jail penalty against Lewis—is possible if all the miners are not back at work by that time.

"The idea is to provide time to see what they will do by Friday," Morrison said.

Asked specifically if the Justice Department may recommend jail for Lewis if part of the miners are still out Friday, Morrison said: "We might."

During the entire court proceedings, Lewis sat stolidly, with scarcely a single motion.

Once or twice his heavy jowls twitched. In civil contempt, penalties usually are based on damages done. So penalties often are fixed to increase if damages continue.

This might result in Goldsborough's imposing a daily penalty in event the miners do not work in protest against the criminal contempt fines.

Many were out of the mines Tuesday, waiting to see the outcome of the case.

Lewis' attorney, Welly K. Hopkins, filed notice of intention to appeal the contempt conviction. This was done right after sentence was imposed.

Judge Favors Prison

While Lewis sat stony-faced, Goldsborough told him in passing sentence: "If this court were to use its individual judgment it would impose a prison sentence."

But the judge added that he was only one man and was accepting the advice of the government. Assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morrison had recommended only the fines and said nothing about prison.

When he proposed them, Morrison reminded the judge that Lewis and the UMW were "second offenders." Morrison said the court should "discipline these defendants sufficiently to impress upon them permanently that they must obey the courts."

Hopkins asked the judge to hold up the fines pending outcome of the appeals.

Morrison objected and Goldsborough ruled "there is no reason the judgment should be stayed."

Then Hopkins said bond equal to the amount of the combined fines would be posted.

Goldsborough gave him until 9 a. m. Wednesday to do so.

Truman Renominates Atom Commissioners, Recalls Announcement

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House Tuesday announced that President Truman was renominating members of the Atomic Energy Commission for new terms but then recalled the announcement.

There was no immediate explanation for the sudden cancellation of plans to send to the Senate the nominations of Chairman David E. Lilienthal for a new five-year term and his four fellow members for shorter terms.

As first announced by Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, Truman was nominating Sumner T. Pike for a new four-year term, Lewis L. Strauss for three years, William W. Waymack for two years and Robert F. Becher for one year.

All of the new terms would have begun August 1.

Scattered Clouds Hold Scent Promise Of Rain

By The Associated Press

Scattered clouds which held scant promise of rain spotted most of Texas east of the Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday.

Temperatures remained warm. The lowest overnight reading was 51 degrees at Amarillo and the high minimum 46 at Laredo.



Atom bomb victims carried the burns that caused heavy scar tissue like this. But what killed most victims was radiation which leaves no scars. Hiroshima victim Kiyoshi Kikawa, photographed by the U. S. Army Signal Corps more than two years after the bomb fell, suffered the only radiation injuries that leave a visible sign, but which are the least harmful.

Mrs. Mamie Walton Weds Gaiher Nowell

BRYAN—The wedding of Mrs. Mamie Griffin Walton to Gaiher Nowell was solemnized in a recent candlelight ceremony in the Bryan, Texas, home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Griffin.

Dr. W. H. Andrew officiated as vows were exchanged before an altar of pink and purple stock against a background of palms.

The bride chose a tan gabardine suit, accented with palmolive accessories and an orchid corsage. Her daughter, Camille Walton, presided the ceremony with a vocal presentation of "Ave Maria."

Lawrence Fouraker served as best man.

A reception which followed the ceremony featured a table centered with white stock, carnations and candytuft, flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. G. B. Vance presided at the punch-service, with Mrs. Dan Thompson serving the three-tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowell plan to reside in Bryan, it was announced.

During the battle of Belgium in World War II there were more civilian than military casualties.



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Sewing Machine Exhibition Highlights Valley View Meeting

E. P. Fulton, Mrs. L. B. Hambricht and Mrs. Mary Alice Swartz headed a demonstration of sewing machine attachments at a recent meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club.

A fitted sewing basket and hand vacuum were displayed.

During the business session, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett presented a brief report on the county budget, and Mrs. B. L. Mason gave a council report.

Mrs. Mason presented Mrs. William Y. Penn's invitation to join the League of Women Voters, and the group discussed an April 29 box supper.

The next session May 6, in the home of Mrs. Will Long, will be a tea, featuring a book review by Mrs. Bartlett, it was announced.

Attending this meeting were Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Hambricht, Fulton, Mrs. I. J. Howard, Mrs. Preston West, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Mason, and a new member, Mrs. Curtis Pucher.

ASBURY METHODIST GROUP CONTINUES STUDY BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., who directed a Monday afternoon meeting of the Asbury Methodist Church's WSCS, continued the study, "Committed Unto Us," with a review of the second chapter, "The Field," and the third chapter, "The Revival of Europe."

The study followed Mrs. Theo Ferguson's discussion of Christian world missions, and scriptures reading from the book of Acts. The session closed with a group reading of Psalm 67, followed by a prayer.

Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. Odell Ponder served refreshments to Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. Billy Carlyle, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. John L. Snow, Mrs. Irene Hester, Mrs. George Damron, Mrs. Edgar Tanner, Mrs. Vera Bailey, Mrs. Carmel Pirtle and Mrs. Loy Busby.

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Cloyd-Stallcup Rites Solemnized in Kermit

KERMIT—The marriage of Miss Claire Cloyd and O. M. Stallcup in Kermit's First Christian Church Saturday night has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cloyd. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Fred L. Stallcup, also of Kermit.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose white duchess satin gown with sweetheart neckline encrusted with pearls. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet fashioned of gardenias, stephanotis and Star of Bethlehem.

Attending Miss Cloyd as maid of honor was Joan Sonricker. A sister of the bridegroom, Bobbie Sue Stallcup, Billie Coker of Dallas and Rosemary Cunningham served as bridesmaids. Martha Ann Hallmark of Lubbock and Mary Lou Cloyd of Canadian, cousins of the bride, lighted the candles that illuminated an altar garlanded with white satin and greenery.

Reverend B. Stallcup was best man, with O. A. Metz of Odessa, Cecil H. Brewer, Don Jones and David Wilson serving as groomsmen.

Special vocal solos were provided by Mrs. Henry E. Palmora. The bride's great-uncle, the Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the First Christian Church at Leesville, La., assisted by the Rev. L. D. Anderson, read the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will return to Kermit to live, it was announced.

Midland Children Attend 'Story Hour'

Mrs. K. C. Heald, Jr., read for Midland County children at this week's "story hour." Featured stories included Fritz Willis' "Jelly and George: Story of a Kitten and a Mouse," Willy Nilly, An Adventure, Fenwick, McMillig's "Pool," and another installment of Frank Baum's "Wizard of Oz."

Those attending were Nancy Kay Kiser, Kenneth Howell, Laura May Howell, Wanda Darlene Lee, Beverly Jane Cover, Margie Jo Crisman, Don DeFord, Mary Patricia Pace, Anita Lou Frimzell, Sisay Jones, Donald Stephenson, Rodney Stephenson, Gerry Kelly, Mike Bradley, Hilton Kader, Jr., Albert Pierce, David Medders, Tom Brown, Clay Carlson, Lee Tru, Topper Pylant and Joey Pylant.

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Society

Good Taste In Personal Effects Is 'Trademark' Of Chic Woman



Good taste can be developed by any woman, says chic Anita Colby, above, of Paramount studios, whose own fashions taste serves as an example for the young movie starlets she advises.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Good taste expressed in the creative little effects that personalize your clothes or your surroundings is the "trademark" which sets a chic woman apart from the crowd.

Good taste is not an inborn quality bestowed on a fortunate few. It must be developed by trial-and-error experiments, by observing other chic women, by being alert to new ideas.

So says chic Anita Colby, executive assistant to the head of production at Paramount studios, whose own good taste in clothes, make-up and manners serves as an example to the young movie starlets she advises.

Simplicity of style is Miss Colby's rule for good taste in fashion. Fads of the moment, extravagant styles or fashion innovations which have not been given the test of time should be avoided, she thinks.

More to be said for the simple costume is that it takes kindly to the dramatic touches which mark it yours exclusively. This touch might be an unusual piece of costume jewelry—a huge ring, such as Miss Colby herself wears, or a sparkling charm bracelet or an heirloom brooch (antique shops are good hunting grounds for these one-of-a-kind pieces).

Good taste rules, however, that you give the spotlight to your display piece and not diminish its impact on your audience by wearing a lot of gewgaws which would be in poor taste.

Hobbies which exercise your powers of discrimination between the good and the mediocre—such as collections of glass, prints, and so on—are also useful in developing good taste. Once you've claimed a hobby as yours, look for ways you can use it for more creative effects. Miss Colby, for example, uses as a pencil holder on her desk a milk glass cup from her collection.

Library Books
Midland County Library, located in the courthouse, announces a list of "new and entertaining" novels now on the shelves.

They include: Pilgrim's Inn (Elizabeth Goudge); Midnight Lace (MacKinlay Kantor); The Ideas of March (Thornton Wilder); Reluctant Rebel (Van der Water); So Dear to My Heart (Sterling North); Headless Angel (Vicki Baum); Son of the Moon (J. G. Hittac); Lily Henry (Mae Cooper); Special Nurse (Lucy Hancock); Fire (George Stewart); The Great Blizzard (A. E. Idell); Earthbound (D. S. Raymond); Deeper the Heritage (M. Elwood); Outrun the Constable (S. Jepson); The Gilded Hearse (C. O. Gorham); Case of the Lonely Heiress (E. S. Gardner); Merry For Money (Faith Baldwin); Command Decision (W. W. Haines); Red Plush (G. McCrone); The Cry of Dolores (Herbert Gorman); Lucinda Brayford (Martin Boyd); Cry, the Beloved Country (Alan Paton); Whistle, Daughter, Whistle (Herbert Best); Raintree County (Ross Lockridge); Eagle in the Sky (V. W. Mason); The Wedding Journey (W. D. Edmonds); A Light in the Window (Mary R. Rinehart); The Bishop's Mantle (Agnes Turnbull); House Divided (Ben Ames Williams); Came a Cavalier (Frances P. Keyes).

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WEDNESDAY
Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion at 10 a. m.
First Methodist Church's adult choir will practice at 7:30 p. m.
Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.
The Presbyterian Men will have a 6:30 p. m. dinner-meeting in the church, with the Women's Auxiliary as hostess group.
AAUW's "para Study Group will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Fritz, 1910 West College Street, for a study of Verd's "La Traviata."
The Women's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 West College Street.
First Presbyterian Church's adult choir will practice at 7:30 p. m.
The Star Study Club will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. B. McCoy, 1405 West Illinois Street.
The Play Readers Club will have a "silver" coffee at 9:30 a. m. in the Yucca Theater, featuring Mrs. Merrill Patton as reader. Admission is by invitation.
AAUW's Contemporary Literature Group will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth, 512 West Kansas Street.
The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Slough, 612 West Kansas Street.

THURSDAY
First Methodist Church's intermediate choir will meet at 7 p. m.
A Founder's Day dinner for McMurry College alumni and "exes" of Midland and Odessa will be held at 1:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church's Scharbauer Education Building.
The Palette Club will have an all-

day painting session, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Each member is to bring trays she wishes to paint.
The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I Street.
FRIDAY
The Children's Service League will meet in the Red Cross building at 2 p. m., followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. I. S. Page, 1305 West Wall Street.
SATURDAY
First Presbyterian Church's youth choir will meet at 9:30 a. m.
The Moment Musical Juvenile Club will meet in the Watson School of Music at 11 a. m.
Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct a Young People's Confirmation Class at 10 a. m.
Children's Theater will meet in the City-County Auditorium.
All women of Midland are invited to attend a "get-acquainted" tea, sponsored from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. by the League of Women Voters, in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1706 West Indiana Street.
St. Ann's Altar Society will sponsor a "bake" sale, beginning at 10 a. m. at Triangle Food Market.
SUNDAY
A "Scotch foursome" will be held at 3 p. m. at the Midland Country Club, with a buffet dinner following the play.
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Social Situation

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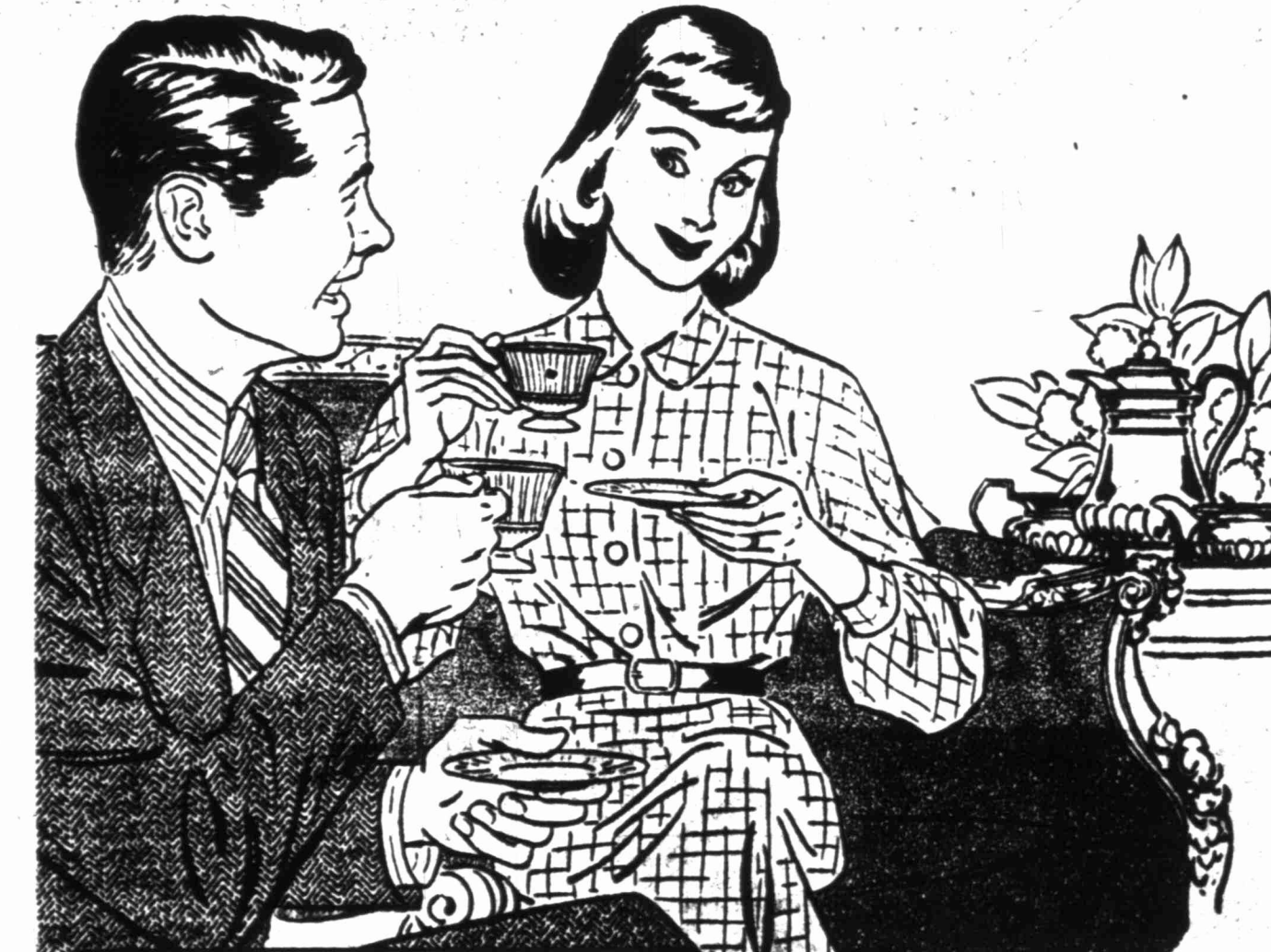
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Mrs. Earl Chapman, Reviewer For Council Of Christian Church

A Monday luncheon for the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church featured Mrs. Earl Chapman in a review of Laura Z. Hobson's "Gentlemen's Agreement."

The session was under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Friswell, Jr. with members of the Young Matrons Circle serving to the group.

Attending were Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Joe Hunter, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., Mrs. O. W. Breneman, Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mrs. K. J. Pierce, Mrs. Bert Bienville, Mrs. Clyde Lindsay.

Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. Friswell, Mrs. Mittle Norman, Mrs. Vain Camp, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. T. S. Guthrie, Mrs. Paul Goodrich, Mrs. David O. Smith, II, Mrs. David Cowart and Mrs. Edward N. Clifton.

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King Bruce of Scotland, after many successive defeats, sat alone in his cave, greatly discouraged. He watched a spider trying to climb the wall of the cave. The spider had climbed six times, but each time had fallen before reaching the top. The seventh attempt was successful. Bruce took courage from this, went to battle the next day and won.

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Nancy Woodruff Weds J. F. Pliska In Midland Rites

Miss Nancy Lou Woodruff of Midland became the bride of James Franklin Pliska, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Pliska of Midland in a recent single-ring ceremony read by the Rev. Miller in the rectory of St. George's Catholic Church. It has been announced. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. Vard Woodruff of Sweetwater.

Greenery and simple floral arrangements marked the improvised altar.

The bride wore a two-piece white wool suit accented with navy accessories and a corsage fashioned of gardenias. Ruby Padgett, who wore a navy crepe frock, was maid of honor, and Elsie Pliska, sister of the bridegroom, also attended the bride. Miss Pliska chose a grey crepe dress and a pink and white camellia corsage similar to one worn by Miss Padgett.

John Pliska attended his brother as best man.

A reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents immediately followed the ceremony. White carnations and fern centered the bride's table, which held a two-tiered wedding cake. Presiding at the cake service was Mrs. Charles Caruth of Austin, sister of the bridegroom, while Mary Pliska of Tulsa, Okla., another sister, served the punch.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. T. Vard Woodruff, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodruff, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caruth and two children, Austin; Mary Pliska, Tulsa, and Lillie Pliska, San Antonio.

The bride, a graduate of Sweetwater High School, received her B. A. degree from TSCW in Denton, Pliska, a graduate of Midland High School, served in the Army Air Corps during the war and now is employed at Midland Air Terminal. Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will reside in Midland.

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Garden City Graduates Honored At Junior-Senior Banquet In Midland

Senior students of Garden City High School were honored Monday night at a junior-senior banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel here. But instead of the Crystal Ballroom, the banquet hall became the "Starlight Room" for the evening, and along with a delicious meal at the expense of the juniors, the graduating boys and girls were treated to "music of the stars."

William L. Kerr, Midland attorney and president of the Board of Regents of Texas state teachers colleges, was the principal speaker. Noting that past generations of young people had held different attitudes toward the world, and that not so long ago it became popular for youngsters to view with skepticism many of the traditions and institutions their elders held in reverence, he exhorted his listeners to believe in, and be loyal to, their homes, community, state and nation.

Though the graduating class was made up of only 14 students, this year of instruction, Mrs. H. N. Lawson, Kerr offered the benediction.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 54 will offer the pledge to the flag and pages will include members of Girl Scout Senior Troops 5 and 8. Conference committees will give their reports at 10:30 a. m., followed by the state representative's period of instruction. Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock is state representative. Wylie P-T-A "Mother Singers" at 11:25 a. m. will present two selections, "A Little Child Shall Lead" and "Texas, Our Texas," followed by reports from the district president and vice presidents. District awards will be presented at 11:55 a. m., and the session will adjourn at 12:30 p. m. for luncheon in the West, South and North Elementary Schools' cafeterias. Noon hour entertainment will feature students from the various schools.

Decorations in the First Baptist Church, conference meeting place, are under the direction of the Yucca Garden Club, it was announced.

ANNE LEAVES DENMARK FOR MEETING WITH MIHAI COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
—Princess Anne of Bourbon-Farma and her brother, Prince Michael, left here Monday night for Paris. Informants here said she will go from Paris to Switzerland to rejoin former King Mihai of Romania, her fiancé.

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'Stewardship Parables' Lead Studies At First Baptist Circle Meetings

Monday afternoon sessions of First Baptist WMU circles were highlighted by "More Stewardship Parables of Jesus." The circles met with various Midland hostesses.

Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 West Missouri Street, feasted Mary Martha Circle members, with Mrs. Roswell C. Long leading the discussion on stewardship parables, and Mrs. C. C. Boles conducting the mission study. A song, "O, Zion Haste," followed Mrs. Girdley's opening prayer and a brief business session. Mrs. Bob Preston offered the benediction.

Episcopal Guilds Have Business Sessions, Studies

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church held guild meetings Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Gates, 1306 West Tennessee Street, serving as hostess for St. Margaret's Guild, and Mrs. Paxton Howard, 1412 West Ohio Street, feasting St. Cecilia's members.

Mrs. John P. Butler, reporting to St. Margaret's Guild on the committee representing the Auxiliary in the purchase of equipment for the new Parish House kitchen, announced that the equipment now includes a 16-foot refrigerator, a stove with 10 burners and two ovens, and an electric oven.

Following Mrs. Duncan Aldridge's devotional with a special prayer for missions, Mrs. R. E. Rowk highlighted St. Margaret's session with a discussion, "Tell Us About the Woman's Auxiliary." Mrs. Butler augmented the program with a brief summary of the Auxiliary's early days in Midland, following its 1929 organization with five women.

Mrs. A. T. Barrett, chairman, directed the session which concluded with Mrs. Aldridge's benediction.

Those attending the tea hour which followed were Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Lou A. Bartha, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. R. E. Keehn, Mrs. Clifford Keith, Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. J. G. McMillan, Mrs. Roark, Mrs. J. F. Ruckman, Mrs. P. N. Shriver, Mrs. K. C. Blough and Mrs. Ray Stanley.

The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, highlighted St. Cecilia's meeting with a review of five books of the Bible, Chronicles I and II, Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther.

Following Mrs. R. E. Kimsey's opening prayer, Mr. Snell announced that 21 young people of the church attended Sunday's Corporate Communion and early morning breakfast which concluded with the speaker's benediction.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. Eric Bucher, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. John M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Anthony Folger, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. John H. Kelsey, Mrs. Kimsey, Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. R. C. Schmidt and Mrs. W. W. Studdert.

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Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.—Matthew 7:5.

The Tax Cut

Thus far we haven't run into anyone who isn't delighted at the prospect of paying a smaller income tax, or no tax at all. At the same time there seems to be a tendency to look this welcome and attractive gift horse in the mouth. For the future is not so unpredictable but that it suggests that the gift horse may have a brief life expectancy.

The pros and cons of tax reduction have been argued at length in the last couple of years. A lot of good reasons have been advanced for cutting them—most of which boil down to the fact that, as producers or consumers, we could do something more economically constructive with our money than pay these tremendous income taxes.

At the same time there is a whopping national debt to be paid off. And the often-cited danger that more spending money might add to inflationary pressures can't simply be brushed aside. Most important, perhaps, are the emergencies now unforeseen or, if foreseen, not acted upon.

Unless Soviet-American relations suddenly become suffused with sweetness and light, or unless our opposition to a pugnacious Russia is to consist only of words, this country is going to have to spend some money. The ERP spending may be only the beginning. If we rebuild our Air Force into a first-class military arm, and construct ships, and fill out the ranks of the Army, and step up our military research program, it wouldn't take long to use up that \$4,800,000,000 that has been lopped off the tax bill.

It took considerable courage on President Truman's part to call attention to some of these unpleasant facts of financial life. In an election year of general prosperity such talk amounts to political heresy.

Yet there is the lurking suspicion that maybe this isn't the ideal time to cut taxes, after all.

So maybe we all would be wise to plan on a short harvest season in the financial field. Let's have fun with our extra money, or be prudent with it. But let's not jack up our standard of living or embark on any grandiose ventures with the assurance that our net incomes are going to be permanently higher.

The presidential election is seven months away. And when it's over don't be too surprised if the party that controls Congress—and which party doesn't make much difference—should take a look around and quietly start to talk about restoring the tax cut.

One thing seems reasonably sure. If we need to build up the country's defenses in November as badly as we need to now, every taxpayer should feel more comfortable if Congress votes money to strengthen them—even if it means that the government will be taking as big a bite out of our pocketbooks as it is today.

It's better to begin at the bottom and work up than to begin in the middle and stay there.

Home is a place where some men go to rave because something went wrong at the office.

Tomorrow is just another daze when you have no idea what you are working toward.

Maybe men like women with small feet because sooner or later they expect to get stepped on.

When the circus reaches Washington, just think how many more clowns will be in our nation's capital.

When all the people who don't vote are placed in one group, they'll criticize the candidate elected.

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Deadlockitis Has Set In



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Quick UMW Pension Solution Is Expected To Backfire Later

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The great labor peacemaker and coal strike stopper, GOP Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, left himself a wide bridge on which to retreat in case his quick solution for the miners' pension plan turns out to be not too good. Bridges' statement said: "The decisions we as trustees make are not unchangeable. The opportunity to change them at any time is guaranteed. . . I must refer to the fact that my resolution, if adopted, would be a tentative agreement and the amount of this monthly pension is subject to any revision which our further study may indicate is proper."

Nobody wants to take away any of the glory now going to Speaker Joe Martin for solving the riddle of how to make the miners go back to work. Getting John L. Lewis and Ezra Van Lorn for the coal operators to accept Senator Bridges' as the third trustee was a master stroke. But insurance actuaries who have been figuring how the Bridges settlement is going to work out say it leads to one of two things:

1. The three trustees will have to cut down on the amount of the pension payment within a few years, thus forcing Senator Bridges to cross his bridge when he gets to it, going backwards.

2. Or else the 10-cents-a-ton royalty on all coal mined will have to be increased to from 20 to 40 cents a ton to keep up the payments. That can mean only a raise in the consumer price of coal.

John L. Lewis originally wanted \$100 a month paid to all miners aged 60 or over, who had worked in the mines 20 years. No limits were placed on when the miners had worked their 20 years or whether they were now or later employed on other jobs.

Senator Bridges revised this formula to make the \$100 a month available to a UMW member "who on May 28, 1947, attained or thereafter attained the age of 62 years and who has served 20 years in the coal industry . . . and who has retired from service . . . subsequent to May 28, 1946."

In short, the Bridges compromise which Lewis accepted and which Van Horn doesn't like a little bit merely raised the age limit two years and eliminated all miners who retired before May 28, 1946. The big question which arises immediately is whether these conditions can ever be changed, once they have been adopted and put in force.

would be eligible. The cost then would be from \$14,000,000 to \$23,000,000.

In 1955 from 24,000 to 37,000 miners would be eligible. The cost would be from \$28,000,000 to \$45,000,000. By 1960 from 36,000 to 57,000 would be eligible and the cost would be from \$44,000,000 to \$68,000,000.

The present 10-cents-a-ton royalty is now pouring money into the pension fund at a rate of \$50,000,000 a year. This is supposed to cover not only pensions, but also death benefits, health and accident payments.

Assuming that half of the fund would go to pensions, under the above estimates the fund would be in the red between 1950 and 1955.

Questions and Answers

Q—What is the shortest book of the Old Testament?
A—The Book of Obadiah is the shortest of all the prophetic writings of the Old Testament and consists of but 21 verses.

Q—How old are walnut trees before they begin to bear fruit?
A—Walnuts rarely begin before five years, but the trees are long-lived and bear with increasing abundance. Many California walnut trees are 50 years old.

Q—How did the government acquire Monticello, the historic mansion of Thomas Jefferson?
A—In 1915, Jefferson M. Levy sold Monticello to the government for \$500,000.

Q—What is the principal food of the world?
A—Rice is more extensively grown and more widely used than any other foodstuff.

Q—To the sculptor himself, what was the meaning of the Adams Memorial in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.?
A—St. Gaudens said that to him the figure represented the soul, face to face with the greatest of life's questions—If a man die shall he live again?

The DOCTOR Says

Diet And Constant Treatment Needed For Diabetic Patients

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Diabetes develops when the pancreas, which is a small gland lying near the stomach, fails to supply sufficient amount of a hormone commonly known as insulin. This hormone is necessary for the proper use of sugar in the body. When there is not enough insulin in the blood, therefore, the sugar is not properly used. The sugar in the blood increases and spills over through the kidneys into the urine.

The first symptoms of diabetes are not particularly striking. Loss of weight, in spite of a good appetite and ample diet, is common. Increased urination is also frequent. If the disease is severe and goes on untreated, serious loss of weight and other signs develop after a while.

The treatment of diabetes is complicated. No two patients with the disease are exactly alike and need exactly the same treatment or injections. Good care involves first of all careful chemical examinations of the blood and urine to find out just how serious the condition is. When this is done the doctor can tell whether diet alone will be sufficient or whether the patient will

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

QUESTION: Please explain the meaning of buritis.

ANSWER: Small pockets lying near many of the joints are called buras. When they are inflamed, the condition is called buritis. The cause cannot always be easily discovered, though sometimes injury and infection seem to be the most important.

also need injections of insulin.

One of the greatest difficulties in treatment is to get people to follow directions exactly. Too often victims either feel that they know more than the doctor or the temptation to eat the wrong foods is too great to resist.

Diabetes can be controlled but carelessness is dangerous because serious complications, such as infections and gangrene, can develop and necessitate amputation of a limb or other radical treatment.

Not all people who have sugar in the urine have diabetes, but when sugar is found, careful examinations should be made. Once the diagnosis of diabetes has been established, the diet and treatment should be continued conscientiously.

THIS ILL WIND BLOWS SHERMAN MAN NO GOOD SHERMAN, TEXAS. — (P) — O. D. Erery was really the victim of an ill wind.

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MHS Golfers Go To State Meet

A four-man team of Midland High golfers and Coach Audrey Gill left Tuesday morning for the Texas High School golf tournament at Dallas. The meet is sponsored by Highland Park High School. It will be played on the Meadowbrook Course at Dallas.

Qualifying opens Tuesday. Ten matches are slated Wednesday. Medal elimination gets underway Thursday and play continues through Saturday with the final Sunday.

MHS golfers making the trip include Graham Mackey, Pearl Ward, Lou Grounds and Don Pyle.

Special—

Special news and advertising featuring the Midland Indians and the Longhorn League opening and baseball in general can be found on pages 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this edition.

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But left-handed pitcher Lou Bristol—just as he fought off a board of doctors who wanted to amputate the same limb after it was shattered by German shrapnel—got up off the dusty mound at Fenway Park Monday and pitched the Philadelphia Athletics to a four hit 4-3 triumph over the powerful Boston Red Sox.

Then he went to Faulkner Hospital where his leg was X-rayed and packed in ice overnight as a precaution against possible infection.

"I'm afraid I might lose my leg; I've got to get back on the field," the 23-year-old told doctors.

Said one physician, "That kid is utterly unimpressed, or seems to be over the whole thing. He's got lots of courage."

Some new hands joined the Midland Indians Monday. The four new faces are Bill (Willie) Wynn, shortstop; Chuck Harkins, catcher; Ken Jones, catcher; Bill Gillan, third baseman and outfielder.

Wynn is a hotshot. He is 17 years old and a ball hawk. His Jones are untired rookie catcher. Jones is the brother of Lefty Leroy Jones, great Sweetwater catcher last year. Gillan, from Tyler, looked impressive to Webb.

The Indians now are taking shape. Prince at first, Collins at second, Wynn or Terry Melillo at short, Gillan or Eddie Melillo at third, Jakes in left field, Clarence Haggard in center and Nipp in right.

The Indians will work out under the lights Tuesday night. Ralph Blais, young righthander, probably will toe the rubber against Big Spring in the opener.

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS... After shooting 9,100 birds in skeet competition, Midland shooters are five targets up on San Angelo shooters... Jack Kimbrough, brother of your know who (John Kimbrough) is a new Midland citizen... And Jack was no mean grider himself... Entries to date in the Harkin-Simmons intercollegiate rodeo number 11 schools: TCU, John Tarleton, Baylor, A&M, Arizona, NTAC and the host... Matched play opened in the North and South Men's amateur golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., Tuesday with medalist Frank Strahan facing Dr. M. C. Buccola... Buccola is the Yankee... Assault, 1946 winner of the Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont, is back at home in Texas on the King Ranch... Walter Hagen, who ought to know, says you can't compare the old and the new golfers... Equipment is so much better now, the Haig says... The Suffolk, Va., ball club is called "The Goobers" and plays in Peanut Park... One was commented: "Don't they all play for peanuts in the minors?"... Webb says "definitely not"... Byron Nelson tells that a fan brought him a book of which he is the author and said: "I am returning this and here's a bill for \$19 I lost playing matched golf by it"... Don't forget the Midland Elementary Regatta Thursday at the high school stadium with 1,000 youngsters performing... 30 for strays, going to feed cake.

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Texas Circuits Hit Diamond Trail This Week

By The Associated Press

The Lone Star League opens the season Tuesday night—second of Texas' professional baseball circuits to start the 1948 campaign. The Texas League kicked off the lid last Wednesday.

By the end of the week the state's four other loops will have hit the diamond trail.

Wednesday night finds the Big State, West Texas-New Mexico and Longhorn Leagues swinging into action and Friday the Arizona-Texas League begins the grind.

Crowds totaling close to 10,000 are expected to turn out for the Lone Star League opener, which have Lufkin at Bryan, Henderson at Kilgore, Tyler at Gladewater and Longview at Marshall.

The Big State League, a Class B circuit and highest classification in Texas other than the Class AA Texas League, has opening games Wednesday night as follows: West Texas-New Mexico Greenville at Sherman-Denison, Waco at Austin, Gainesville at Wichita Falls and Paris at Texarkana.

Opening games in the West Texas-New Mexico League are: Borger at Pampa, Amarillo at Abilene, Albuquerque at Lamesa and Clovis at Lubbock.

The Longhorn League opens are: Ballinger at Vernon, Big Spring at Midland, Odessa at Sweetwater and Del Rio at San Angelo.

There is only one Texas team in the Arizona-Texas League. That is El Paso, which opens the season Friday night at Juarez. Other games in this loop are: Phoenix at Tucson, Bisbee-Douglas at Globe-Miami.

Both teams started strong with Big Spring tabbing four runs in the first and Midland coming right back with four. Things were nip-tuck until the fourth when the Bulldogs bunched five hits and got eight tallies. It still was anybody's war to win with Midland adding three in the seventh and Big Spring doing them one better (four) in the eighth.

The STANDINGS

MONDAY'S RESULTS
Texas League

Dallas 9, Tulsa 1	Beaumont 9, Shreveport 0
San Antonio 6, Houston 1	Oklahoma City 7, Fort Worth 5

National League

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1	(Only game scheduled)
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American League

Philadelphia 5-4, Boston 4-3	New York 12, Washington 4	(Only games scheduled)
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TUESDAY'S STANDINGS
Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	5	1	.833
Dallas	4	2	.667
Fort Worth	3	2	.600
Oklahoma City	3	2	.600
Shreveport	2	3	.400
San Antonio	2	3	.400
Houston	2	4	.333
Tulsa	1	5	.167

Crane Softball League Starts

CRANE—The Crane city league softball season opened Monday night with Sand Hills besting Magnolia 12-2 with Pitcher Little in form.

Line score and batteries:

Team	R	H	E
Sand Hills	12	13	1
Magnolia	2	3	5

Sand Hills—Little, Snelson and Todd; Magnolia—Brown, Everett and Heathington.

Titus hit a triple for the losers. Stacey, Lawless and Davis hit extra bases for the winners.

Tuesday night schedule: Magnolia vs. McElroy, Merchants vs. Sand Hills.

Purple Wins Over Steers

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, APRIL 20, 1948-5

The Midland High Bulldogs stopped a ninth inning rally by the Big Spring High School Steers in Indian Park here Monday and won a 3-AA baseball game 18-16. The win kept Midland alive in the conference race.

Going into the first of the ninth, Midland held an 18-14 edge. First up for the Steers was a pinch batsman and he walked. His runner advanced to third on an overthrow and stolen base. The second batsman walked. The first batter stole home with a run. The second batter stole second and third and scored on a passed ball. The third batter struck out. The fourth struck out. The fifth man up walked. The situation grew tense. Then Moe Price, Bulldog third sacker, scooped up the sixth batter's grounder and threw him out at first, with the Midland fans hanging on the wire.

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Got In Trouble

Frank (Ponch) Roberson pitched the win for Midland. He frequently was in trouble but managed to get out without tide-turning damage. Once in the sixth he filled the sacks but struck out two and nipped the threat. The lenky Roberson struck out 10 Steers but walked nine. Jones lasted six innings for Big Spring, striking out six and walking four. His relief, Giles, allowed Midland but one hit.

Bats rang loud for both nines. Buckingham smacked a triple for Midland and Hopper did the same for Big Spring. Whitson doubled for Midland and Miller and Washburn struck for Big Spring. A. C. Tredaway hit four for five for Midland.

One feature of the game was the base stealing of the visitors, who swiped 13 sacks.

The box score:

MIDLAND

Player	AB	R	H	O	A
Price, 3b	6	1	0	2	1
M. Tredaway, ss	5	3	1	1	0
Deel, c	6	2	1	0	1
Hopper, cf	5	3	2	1	0
Whitson, lf	5	2	1	0	0
A. C. Tredaway, cf	5	2	4	2	0
Hyatt, 1b	4	2	2	2	0
German, 2b	5	2	2	1	2
Mann, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Roberson, p	3	0	0	0	4

Totals 44 18 14 27 8

Big Spring

Player	AB	R	H	O	A
Berry, lf	5	3	1	4	0
Washburn, 2b	4	3	3	0	0
Kohaneck, rf	7	2	3	0	0
Carter, 1b	4	2	2	5	0
Berry, cf	5	1	1	1	1
Miller, ss	5	1	1	3	3
Lees, 3b	5	2	1	0	0
Hopper, c	4	0	1	6	0
Hale, c	2	0	0	1	0
Jones, p	4	1	0	4	0
Stiles, p	1	0	0	1	0
x-Robb	0	0	0	0	0
xx-Walker	0	1	0	0	0

Totals 46 16 13 24 9

x-Walked for Miller in ninth.
xx-Ran for Robb in ninth.

Score by innings:
Big Spring 402 200 242-16
Midland 401 082 30x-18

Errors—Price, German 2, Mann, Roberson 3; Washburn, Miller 3, Lees, Jones 4, Stiles. Runs batted in—Price, Deel 2, Whitson, A. C. Tredaway 2, German, Smith 2, Washburn, Kohaneck 3, Carter, Miller 2, Lees, Hopper. Three base hits—Buckingham; Hopper. Two base

hits—Whitson; Miller, Washburn, Stolen bases—Price, M. Tredaway, German, Smith, Washburn 2, Kohaneck 2, Carter, Berry 2, Lees 3, Jones, Walker. Hit by pitcher—German by Stiles; Jones by Roberson. Strike outs—by Roberson 10; by Jones 6, by Stiles 1. Bases on balls—off Roberson 9; off Jones 4. Wild pitches—Roberson. Passed balls—Roberson 4; Jones. Left on bases—Midland 9; Big Spring 14. Umpires—E. Melillo and Nipp.

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Upstart A's Welcome Mac With Rough Double Upset

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Joe McCarthy is back in baseball—but please, mister, don't remind him.

The former manager of the New York Yankees still doesn't know what hit him in Monday's American League opener—his first day back since he went into his self-imposed exile a year and a half ago.

Old Connie Mack brought his upstart Philadelphia Athletics to Boston for a Patriots Day morning-afternoon double header, welcomed McCarthy back with a "How are you, Joe?" Then proceeded to rip McCarthy's Red Sox lineup with a double-barreled 5-4 and 4-2 triumph.

Mack used two World War II vets—pitchers Phil Marchildon and Lou Brissie—to lead the charge.

Marchildon spaced seven hits over 11 innings to win the first game. Brissie, for whom doctors once gave up hope after his left leg was nearly torn off by German shrapnel, limited Red Sox sluggers to four hits to win the afternoon tilt.

Yanks, Reds Come Through

There were two other openers Monday—one in each league—and they ran upsets with a double-barreled champion New York Yankees spoiled Washington's annual inaugural by knocking the stuffing out of the Senators 12-4 behind a 16-hit attack. President Harry Truman—part of a \$1,728 turnout—was on hand to throw out the first ball. The way things went for the Nats, he might as well have thrown the others too.

Even an eighth-inning free-for-all scuffle failed to ruffle the calm of lanky Ewell Blackwell, Cincinnati's splendid righthander who fashioned a neat seven-hitter in pitching the Reds to a 4-1 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates in Cincinnati. A crowd of 32,147 witnessed the contest.

The majors get into full swing Tuesday afternoon with all other clubs making debuts. In the National League, Brooklyn is at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at St. Louis and Chicago at Pittsburgh. The American League has St. Louis at Cleveland, Detroit at Chicago and New York at Washington, with Philadelphia and Boston idle.

Fracas In Cincinnati

The informal fracas in Cincinnati, which almost overshadowed the game itself, was ignited by a wrestling match between Babe Young, Cincinnati's first baseman, and shortstop Stan Rojek of the Pirates.

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Locke Takes Lead In Carolina Open

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.—(AP)—Bobby Locke was head and shoulders and five strokes ahead of his nearest competitor as the second round of the Carolinas Open Golf tournament was played Tuesday.

The South African's brilliant 64 in Monday's first round put him five strokes ahead of Johnny Bulla, Phoenix, Ariz. Bobby laced par by eight shots.

Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., and Glenn Teal of Charlotte shared a third place 70, two strokes in front of Skip Alexander, the home pro.

Women Bowlers Take Time Out For Business

DALLAS—(AP)—The Women's International Bowling Congress takes time off from its gigantic tournament Tuesday to hold a series of business meetings.

In the women's international individual sweepstakes bowled Monday night, Mickey Michaels, Sunnyside, Long Island, N. Y., and Pat Broilar, Yakima, Wash., won honors.

Standings to date include: Team (regular)—Kathryn Creme Pack, Chicago, 2,181. Team (booster)—Schell's Nursery, Dallas, 2,104. Doubles—Moss-Bunger, Corpus Christi, 1,123.

Parker Advances In Houston Net Tourney

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Aggies, Mustangs Win SWC Victories

By The Associated Press

Texas A&M Tuesday had tightened its grip on a share of the Southwest Conference baseball lead and Southern Methodist University had strengthened its hold on third place.

A&M Monday downed Texas Christian University in Fort Worth 5-0 behind the five-hit pitching of Earl Beesley.

Southern Methodist squeaked by Rice 2-0 at Dallas.

Texas, which shares the lead with the Aggies, plays a two-game series with Rice at Houston Friday and Saturday.

Beesley fanned 13 Frog batters and walked only one as his Aggie mates bunched hits for three runs in the fourth and two in the eighth. Both of Southern Methodist's runs were unearned. Danny Lynch scored in the first inning on Joe Newbill's error, and George Baker scored in the third on a series of wild throws.

Erwin Kay and Baker limited Rice to five hits. SMU got 10.

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Midland Indians To Open Longhorn League Season

Tribe Engages Broncs 8 P.M. Wednesday

It's play ball at 8 p. m. Wednesday in Indian Park when the Midland Indians open the 1948 Longhorn League season here against the Big Spring Broncs.

Fans will be welcomed to a bigger and better park with added facilities. Spectator space has been enlarged for this year. There will be a new plan for reserved seats. Boxes will contain four or six seats and these will be all-steel. Boxes are owner-marked.

Concession booths will be larger this year. There will be rest rooms for ladies and gentlemen. There is a new press and radio box. Wire screening the stands, has been strengthened. A lot of paint has been applied to the stands.

The playing diamond is expected to be in top shape for the opener. Tickets cost one dollar each for the opening game. This is necessary because the Longhorn League gets a cut of the gate the first night.

Tickets are on sale at Park Inn Cafe, Carleton & Brumbelow Sporting Goods and at the ball park. The park office is open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Midland will try for the opening night attendance trophy. Fans are urged to turn out strong for the initial tilt and help the Indians win the trophy.

Hot Rivalries Meet

Owner-manager Harold Webb will whistle out a hustling ball club to represent Midland. The opposition in Big Spring is top drawer. The Broncs were the all-season league leaders last year and have a veteran-studded team returning for the 1948 campaign. Midland and Big Spring were hot rivals last year and ran one-two most of the season. Midland was the only Longhorn League entry to dislodge Big Spring from the top spot last year.

The Longhorn League has promised better umpiring for this campaign. Umpires to work Longhorn League games were trained at the George Barr School for Umpires in Florida.

Everything is in readiness for the big opening night game. The two teams meet again Thursday night and then move to Big Spring for two tussles.

Batter up! Wednesday night. Be there!

Galileo was the first mathematician to study the resistance of solids to rupture.

The first kerosene was distilled from coal shale and hence was called coal oil.

1948 Longhorn League Schedule

	AT VERNON	AT BALLINGER	AT BIG SPRING	AT MIDLAND	AT SWEETWATER	AT ODESSA	AT SAN ANGELO	AT DEL RIO
VERNON	Apr. 21, 22 May 19, 20 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 6, 6	Apr. 25, 24 May 20, 20 July 5, 5, 6 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 25, 24, 25 June 18, 19 June 20, 20, Jy. 1 Sept. 4, 4	May 31, 22 June 24, 24 July 2, 2, 4 Sept. 2, 2	May 11, 22 June 11, 11, 17 July 24, 24 Aug. 28, 28, 27	May 15, 11, 11 June 15, 11, 11 July 21, 21, 22 Aug. 25, 24	Apr. 27, 26, 26 May 6, 7, 26 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 14, 15*	Apr. 25, 25 May 21, June 1, 1 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 12, 13
BALLINGER	Apr. 21, 22 May 19, 20 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 6, 6	Apr. 25, 24 May 20, 20 July 5, 5, 6 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 25, 24, 25 June 18, 19 June 20, 20, Jy. 1 Sept. 4, 4	May 31, 22 June 24, 24 July 2, 2, 4 Sept. 2, 2	May 11, 22 June 11, 11, 17 July 24, 24 Aug. 28, 28, 27	May 15, 11, 11 June 15, 11, 11 July 21, 21, 22 Aug. 25, 24	Apr. 27, 26, 26 May 6, 7, 26 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 14, 15*	Apr. 25, 25 May 21, June 1, 1 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 12, 13
BIG SPRING	Apr. 21, 22 May 19, 20 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 6, 6	Apr. 25, 24 May 20, 20 July 5, 5, 6 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 25, 24, 25 June 18, 19 June 20, 20, Jy. 1 Sept. 4, 4	May 31, 22 June 24, 24 July 2, 2, 4 Sept. 2, 2	May 11, 22 June 11, 11, 17 July 24, 24 Aug. 28, 28, 27	May 15, 11, 11 June 15, 11, 11 July 21, 21, 22 Aug. 25, 24	Apr. 27, 26, 26 May 6, 7, 26 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 14, 15*	Apr. 25, 25 May 21, June 1, 1 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 12, 13
MIDLAND	Apr. 21, 22 May 19, 20 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 6, 6	Apr. 25, 24 May 20, 20 July 5, 5, 6 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 25, 24, 25 June 18, 19 June 20, 20, Jy. 1 Sept. 4, 4	May 31, 22 June 24, 24 July 2, 2, 4 Sept. 2, 2	May 11, 22 June 11, 11, 17 July 24, 24 Aug. 28, 28, 27	May 15, 11, 11 June 15, 11, 11 July 21, 21, 22 Aug. 25, 24	Apr. 27, 26, 26 May 6, 7, 26 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 14, 15*	Apr. 25, 25 May 21, June 1, 1 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 12, 13
SWEETWATER	Apr. 21, 22 May 19, 20 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 6, 6	Apr. 25, 24 May 20, 20 July 5, 5, 6 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 25, 24, 25 June 18, 19 June 20, 20, Jy. 1 Sept. 4, 4	May 31, 22 June 24, 24 July 2, 2, 4 Sept. 2, 2	May 11, 22 June 11, 11, 17 July 24, 24 Aug. 28, 28, 27	May 15, 11, 11 June 15, 11, 11 July 21, 21, 22 Aug. 25, 24	Apr. 27, 26, 26 May 6, 7, 26 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 14, 15*	Apr. 25, 25 May 21, June 1, 1 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 12, 13
ODESSA	Apr. 21, 22 May 19, 20 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 6, 6	Apr. 25, 24 May 20, 20 July 5, 5, 6 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 25, 24, 25 June 18, 19 June 20, 20, Jy. 1 Sept. 4, 4	May 31, 22 June 24, 24 July 2, 2, 4 Sept. 2, 2	May 11, 22 June 11, 11, 17 July 24, 24 Aug. 28, 28, 27	May 15, 11, 11 June 15, 11, 11 July 21, 21, 22 Aug. 25, 24	Apr. 27, 26, 26 May 6, 7, 26 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 14, 15*	Apr. 25, 25 May 21, June 1, 1 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 12, 13
SAN ANGELO	Apr. 21, 22 May 19, 20 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 6, 6	Apr. 25, 24 May 20, 20 July 5, 5, 6 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 25, 24, 25 June 18, 19 June 20, 20, Jy. 1 Sept. 4, 4	May 31, 22 June 24, 24 July 2, 2, 4 Sept. 2, 2	May 11, 22 June 11, 11, 17 July 24, 24 Aug. 28, 28, 27	May 15, 11, 11 June 15, 11, 11 July 21, 21, 22 Aug. 25, 24	Apr. 27, 26, 26 May 6, 7, 26 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 14, 15*	Apr. 25, 25 May 21, June 1, 1 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 12, 13
DEL RIO	Apr. 21, 22 May 19, 20 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 6, 6	Apr. 25, 24 May 20, 20 July 5, 5, 6 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 25, 24, 25 June 18, 19 June 20, 20, Jy. 1 Sept. 4, 4	May 31, 22 June 24, 24 July 2, 2, 4 Sept. 2, 2	May 11, 22 June 11, 11, 17 July 24, 24 Aug. 28, 28, 27	May 15, 11, 11 June 15, 11, 11 July 21, 21, 22 Aug. 25, 24	Apr. 27, 26, 26 May 6, 7, 26 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 14, 15*	Apr. 25, 25 May 21, June 1, 1 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 12, 13

* denotes Sundays.

Double numerals indicate holiday double headers.

1948 American League Schedule

	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT WASHINGTON	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON
CHICAGO	Apr. 24, 25** June 29, 30** July 1, 1, 10** Aug. 9, 10** Sept. 24, 25, 26	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	May 15, 16** July 7, 8 Aug. 20, 21, 22** Sept. 28, 28	May 6, 6, 6* June 5, 6, 7* July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 31, Sept. 1*	May 7, 8 June 2, 3, 4* July 15, 17, 30* Aug. 29**	May 9, 10 June 8, 9, 10 July 21, 22, 23* Aug. 23, 25, 26	May 11, 12, 13 June 11, 12, 13 July 24, 25* Aug. 27, 28
ST. LOUIS	May 1, 2** July 3, 4** Sept. 1, 3	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	May 15, 16** July 7, 8 Aug. 20, 21, 22** Sept. 28, 28	May 6, 6, 6* June 5, 6, 7* July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 31, Sept. 1*	May 7, 8 June 2, 3, 4* July 15, 17, 30* Aug. 29**	May 9, 10 June 8, 9, 10 July 21, 22, 23* Aug. 23, 25, 26	May 11, 12, 13 June 11, 12, 13 July 24, 25* Aug. 27, 28
DETROIT	Apr. 20, 21, 22 July 2, 3, 4** Aug. 15, 16, 17 Sept. 3, 4, 5	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	May 15, 16** July 7, 8 Aug. 20, 21, 22** Sept. 28, 28	May 6, 6, 6* June 5, 6, 7* July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 31, Sept. 1*	May 7, 8 June 2, 3, 4* July 15, 17, 30* Aug. 29**	May 9, 10 June 8, 9, 10 July 21, 22, 23* Aug. 23, 25, 26	May 11, 12, 13 June 11, 12, 13 July 24, 25* Aug. 27, 28
CLEVELAND	Apr. 26, 27, 28 May 28, 29, 30 Aug. 13, 14, 15 Sept. 6**	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	May 15, 16** July 7, 8 Aug. 20, 21, 22** Sept. 28, 28	May 6, 6, 6* June 5, 6, 7* July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 31, Sept. 1*	May 7, 8 June 2, 3, 4* July 15, 17, 30* Aug. 29**	May 9, 10 June 8, 9, 10 July 21, 22, 23* Aug. 23, 25, 26	May 11, 12, 13 June 11, 12, 13 July 24, 25* Aug. 27, 28
WASHINGTON	May 18, 19 June 18, 19, 20** July 27, 28 Sept. 19, 21*	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	May 15, 16** July 7, 8 Aug. 20, 21, 22** Sept. 28, 28	May 6, 6, 6* June 5, 6, 7* July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 31, Sept. 1*	May 7, 8 June 2, 3, 4* July 15, 17, 30* Aug. 29**	May 9, 10 June 8, 9, 10 July 21, 22, 23* Aug. 23, 25, 26	May 11, 12, 13 June 11, 12, 13 July 24, 25* Aug. 27, 28
NEW YORK	May 25, 26 June 25, 26, 27** Aug. 7, 8, 9 Sept. 17, 18	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	Apr. 29, 30 May 21, 21** July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 17, 18 Sept. 11, 12	May 15, 16** July 7, 8 Aug. 20, 21, 22** Sept. 28, 28	May 6, 6, 6* June 5, 6, 7* July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 31, Sept. 1*	May 7, 8 June 2, 3, 4* July 15, 17, 30* Aug. 29**	May 9, 10 June 8, 9, 10 July 21, 22, 23* Aug. 23, 25, 26	May 11, 12, 13 June 11, 12, 13 July 24, 25* Aug. 27, 28
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*Night Games

Double numerals indicate doubleheaders.

All-Star Game—Sportman's Park, St. Louis, July 13.

Open Season In Africa May Be Discontinued

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA — (AP)—Heavy slaughter of game and large drought losses are likely to bring cancellation of the 1948 open season in the Transvaal. Dr. T. G. Nel, conservator of game, reports large numbers of animals are being pulled down by wild dogs, hyenas and other animals. A survey of the situation indicates losses among young animals are particularly severe.

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- Sweetwater—May 1, 4, 5
- Del Rio—May 13, 14, 15
- Vernon—May 21, 22
- Ballinger—May 23, 24, 25
- Del Rio—June 5, 6, 7
- Odeesa—June 8, 9, 10
- San Angelo—June 11, 12
- Sweetwater—June 20, 21
- Big Spring—June 22, 23
- Vernon—June 24, 27, 28
- Ballinger—June 26, 30, July 1
- Odeesa—July 10, 11, 12
- Del Rio—July 13, 14
- Sweetwater—July 15, 16, 17
- San Angelo—July 20, 27, 28
- Big Spring—July 21, Aug. 1
- Vernon—August 2, 3, 4
- Ballinger—August 5, 6
- Odeesa—August 12, 13
- San Angelo—August 16, 17
- Del Rio—August 21, 22
- Sweetwater—August 23, 28
- Vernon—Sept. 2, 3
- Ballinger—Sept. 4, 5
- Big Spring—Sept. 6, 6



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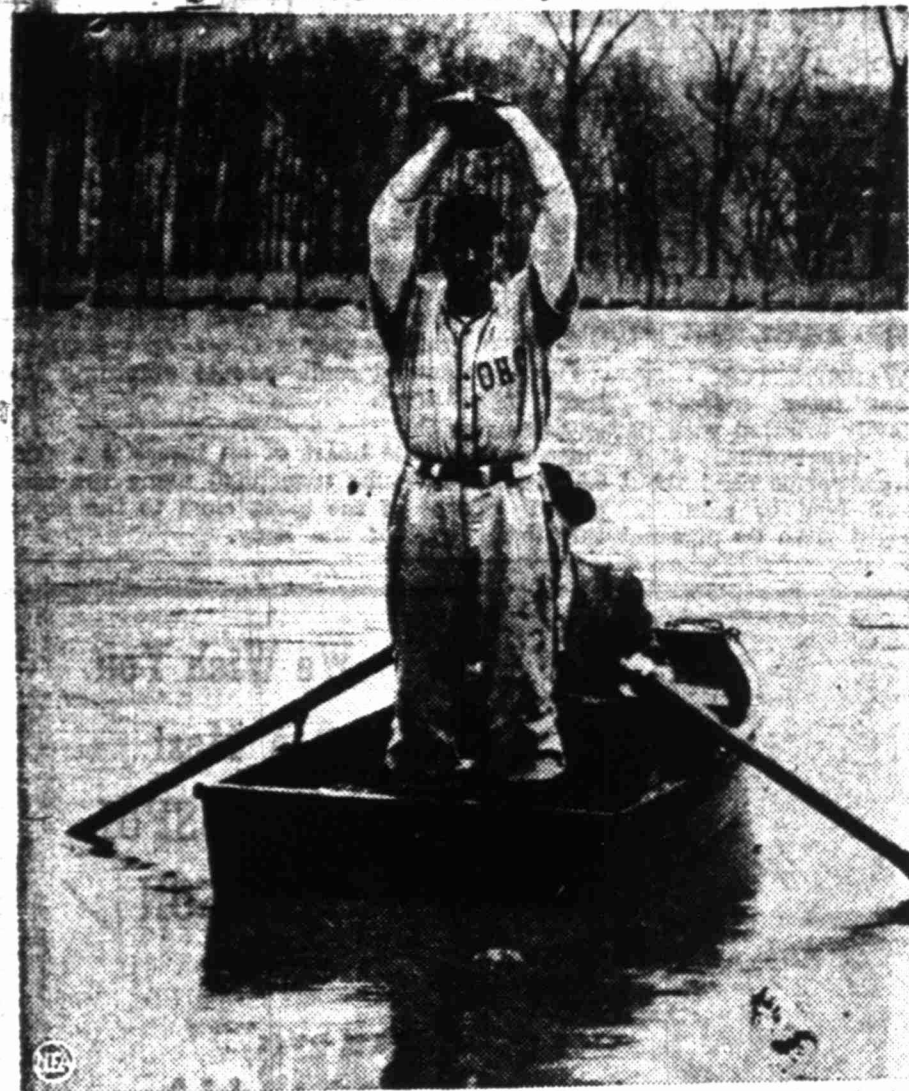
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National League Homer Leaders

Home run leaders of the National League, by years, have been:

Year	Player-Club	Total
1900	Long, Boston	12
1901	Crawford, Cinn.	16
1902	Leach, Pittsburgh	6
1903	Sheppard, Brooklyn	9
1904	Lumley, Brooklyn	9
1905	Oswell, Cincinnati	9
1906	Jordan, Brooklyn	12
1907	Brain, Boston	10
1908	Jordan, Brooklyn	12
1909	Murray, N. Y.	7
1910	Beck, Boston	10
1911	Schulte, Chi.	10
1912	Kelly, N. Y.	21
1913	Zimmerman, Chi.	24
1914	Cravath, Phila.	19
1915	Cravath, Phila.	24
1916	Roberson, N. Y.	12
1917	F. Williams, Chi.	12
1918	Roberson, N. Y.	12
1919	Cravath, Phila.	12
1920	F. Williams, Phila.	8
1921	Kelly, N. Y.	21
1922	Hornsbay, St. L.	42
1923	F. Williams, Phila.	41
1924	Fournier, Brooklyn	27
1925	Hornsbay, St. L.	39
1926	Wilson, Chicago	21
1927	Wilson, Chicago	30
1928	F. Williams, Phila.	31
1929	Wilson, Chicago	30
1930	Bottemley, St. L.	31
1931	Klein, Phila.	36
1932	Klein, Phila.	38
1933	Ott, N. Y.	38
1934	Collins, St. L.	28
1935	Ott, N. Y.	35
1936	Berger, Boston	34
1937	Ott, N. Y.	33
1938	Ott, N. Y.	31
1939	Metwrick, St. L.	36
1940	Mize, St. L.	28
1941	Camilli, Brooklyn	34
1942	Ott, N. Y.	30
1943	Nicholson, Chi.	43
1944	Nicholson, Chi.	33
1945	Holmes, Boston	28
1946	Kiner, Pittsburgh	23
1947	Mize, N. Y.	51
1948	Kiner, Pittsburgh	51



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All-Star Games Results Listed

Results of major league all-star games by years with sites:

- 1933: Comiskey Park; Americans 4, Nationals 2.
- 1934: Polo Grounds; Americans 9, Nationals 7.
- 1935: Cleveland Stadium; Americans 4, Nationals 1.
- 1936: Braves Field; Nationals 4, Americans 3.
- 1937: Griffith Stadium; Americans 8, Nationals 3.
- 1938: Crosley Field; Nationals 4, Americans 1.
- 1939: Yankee Stadium; Americans 3, Nationals 1.
- 1940: Sportman's Park; Nationals 4, Americans 0.
- 1941: Briggs Stadium; Americans 7, Nationals 5.
- 1942: Polo Grounds; Americans 3, Nationals 1.
- 1943: Shibe Park; Americans 5, Nationals 3.
- 1944: Forbes Field; Nationals 7, Americans 1.
- 1945: No game played.
- 1946: Fenway Park; Americans 12, Nationals 0.
- 1947: Wrigley Field; Americans 2, Nationals 1.

Midland Produced Top Individuals

The Midland Indians had the distinction of producing the Longhorn League's leading baseman and pitcher for the 1947 season. Big Jim Prince, Indian first baseman, hit 429 for tops in the hit parade. Crafty little Ernie Nelson, Tribe southpaw hurler, won 25 games and lost 6 and had an earned run average of 3.85 for tops among the twirlers.

Read The Classifieds.

1948 National League Schedule

	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS
BOSTON		May 14, 15, 16 July 7, 8 Aug. 20, 21, 22 Sept. 28, 29, 30	April 30, May 1, 2 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 17, 18, 19 Oct. 2, 3	April 20, 21, 22 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	April 20, 21, 22 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	May 4, 5 June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 29, 30	May 6, 7, 8 June 12, 13, 14 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 31, Sept. 1	May 12, 13 June 6, 7, 8 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 26, 27, 28
BROOKLYN	April 26, 27 May 28, 29, 30 Aug. 12, 13, 14 Sept. 6, 7		April 20, 21, 22 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	April 30, May 1, 2 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 17, 18, 19 Oct. 2, 3	April 20, 21, 22 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	May 4, 5 June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 29, 30	May 6, 7, 8 June 12, 13, 14 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 31, Sept. 1	May 12, 13 June 6, 7, 8 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 26, 27, 28
NEW YORK	Apr. 22, 24, 25-28 May 29, 30, 31 July 1 Aug. 10, 11 Sept. 25, 26	May 21, 22 July 3, 4 Sept. 3, 4, 5		April 20, 21, 22 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	April 30, May 1, 2 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 17, 18, 19 Oct. 2, 3	May 4, 5 June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 29, 30	May 6, 7, 8 June 12, 13, 14 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 31, Sept. 1	May 12, 13 June 6, 7, 8 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 26, 27, 28
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PITTSBURGH	May 18, 19, 20 June 25, 26, 27 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 17, 18	May 21, 22 June 21, 22, 23, 24 July 30, 31 Sept. 14, 15, 16	May 23 June 18, 19, 20 Aug. 6, 7, 8 Sept. 13, 14, 15	April 20, 21, 22 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	April 30, May 1, 2 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 17, 18, 19 Oct. 2, 3	May 4, 5 June 2, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 29, 30	May 6, 7, 8 June 12, 13, 14 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 31, Sept. 1	May 12, 13 June 6, 7, 8 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 26, 27, 28
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Longhorn League Managers Named

Here is the managerial lineup of the Longhorn League for the 1948 season, with team nicknames:

Harold Webb, Midland Indians; Pat Stacey, Big Spring Broncs; Lloyd Rigby, Vernon Dusters; Bill Gann, Sweetwater Sports; Bill De... Rio Cowboys; Bill Atwood, Balingler Cats; and Pepper Martin, San Angelo Colts.

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Thumbers Have Little Luck, Walk 319 Miles

MEMPHIS, TENN. — Thinking of going on a hitchhiking trip this Summer? Don't do it, says Donald Trachte.

The 17-year-old St. Louis youth had the same idea. He and two pals figured they'd hitchhike to Florida.

But they ended up walking the 319 miles to Memphis—with suitcases.

It took eight days—and cost more for food than train or bus fare would have. Police stopped them twice for questioning, Trachte said—but no rides.

The ancestors of our present-day goldfish were originally green in color.

INDIA'S LABOR BATTLES

NEW DELHI — (AP) — The Communists, the Congress Party and the Socialists are battling for control of India's organized labor. The number of union members in this predominantly agricultural country is still small. Government officials put the total at approximately 1,500,000 out of a population of 325,000,000. But with several major organizations driving for new recruits, substantial growth is indicated.

Malaria exists in 36 of the states in the United States.

Jingling Silver Betrays Honest Thief

INDIANAPOLIS. — (AP) — Phillip Hoyt, 18, didn't miss a dollar bill from his pocket when an 8-year-old by slipped out of a theater seat next to him recently.

But when the boy came back from the theater lobby with candy and slipped the change back into Hoyt's pocket, the coins made more noise. Hoyt called police. The boy admitted the theft.

League Admissions Were 220,632 For 1947, First Year

Paid admissions to Longhorn League baseball games last season, exclusive of the playoffs, totaled 220,632.

Paid admissions by cities were: Big Spring 43,153; Balingler 42,062; Odessa 38,415; Midland 34,013; Sweetwater 31,621; Vernon 30,758.

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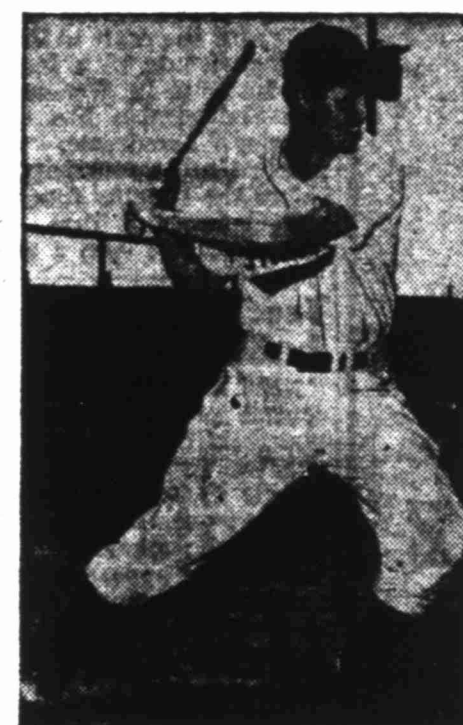
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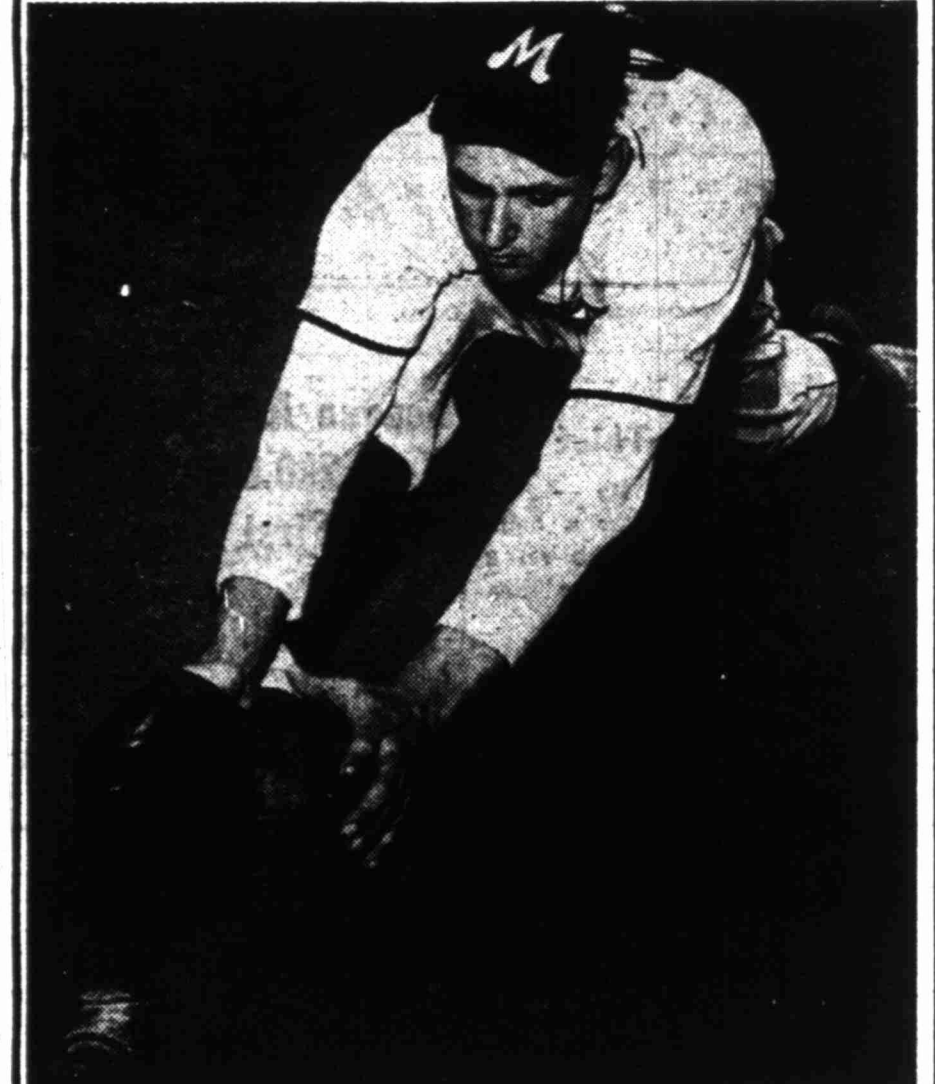
E. MELILLO—Infield

Wisconsin Centennial on New Stamp



Postmaster-General Jesse M. Donaldson has announced the issuance of a new stamp to commemorate the centennial of Wisconsin statehood. The 3-cent stamp will go on sale in Madison, Wis., on May 29.

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CLARENCE HAGGARD—Outfielder-Infielder

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American League Homer Leaders

Home run leaders of the American League, by years, have been:

Year	Player-Club	Total
1901	Lajoie, Phila.	13
1902	Seybold, Phila.	16
1903	Freeman, Boston	13
1904	H. Davis, Phila.	10
1905	H. Davis, Phila.	8
1906	H. Davis, Phila.	12
1907	H. Davis, Phila.	8
1908	Crawford, Det.	7
1909	Cobb, Det.	9
1910	Stahl, Boston	10
1911	Baker, Phila.	9
1912	Baker, Phila.	10
1913	Baker, Phila.	12
1914	Baker, Phila.	8
1915	Crawford, Det.	8
1916	Roth, Chi.-Cleve.	7
1917	Pipp, N. Y.	12
1918	Ruth, Boston	11
1919	Ruth, Boston	11
1920	Ruth, N. Y.	29
1921	Ruth, N. Y.	54
1922	K. Williams, St. L.	59
1923	Ruth, N. Y.	41
1924	Ruth, N. Y.	46
1925	Meusel, N. Y.	33
1926	Ruth, N. Y.	47
1927	Ruth, N. Y.	60
1928	Ruth, N. Y.	54
1929	Ruth, N. Y.	46
1930	Ruth, N. Y.	49
1931	Ruth, N. Y.	46
1932	Gehrig, N. Y.	46
1933	Fox, Phila.	48
1934	Gehrig, N. Y.	48
1935	Fox, Phila.	36
1936	Greenberg, Det.	36
1937	Gehrig, N. Y.	49
1938	J. D'Maggio, N. Y.	46
1939	Greenberg, Det.	58
1940	Fox, Boston	35
1941	Greenberg, Det.	41
1942	Williams, Boston	37
1943	Williams, Boston	38
1944	York, Det.	34
1945	Eiten, N. Y.	24
1946	Stephens, St. L.	22
1947	Greenberg, Det.	44
1948	Williams, Boston	32

British Keep Replica Of Wright Airplane

LONDON—(AP)—The British will place a replica of the historic Wright brothers biplane, Kittyhawk, in their science museum when the original goes home. The replica is being built by students of the DeHavilland Technical School. Under the will of Orville Wright the Kittyhawk, which made the first powered flight with a man aboard in 1903, soon will be returned to the United States. He sent the craft to England after a long dispute with the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. The Smithsonian had credited the Langley Aerodrome, which was wrecked in a launching a few days before the Wrights flew their plane, with being the first capable of powered flight with a pilot.

Teaching Program Pushed For India

NEW DELHI, INDIA—(AP)—The central provinces government has undertaken an ambitious and aggressive five-year plan for training its 15,000,000 people. "Each one teach two" is the slogan of the scheme. Students appearing for various examinations must produce testimonials to show that each has coached at least two of his fellow-men.

Bums Once, Pirates Now



Five former Brooklyn Dodgers now with the Pittsburgh Pirates park on the Bucs' bench in Hollywood before start of an exhibition game. Left to right, outfielder Dixie Walker, pitchers Vic Lombardi and Hal Gregg, and infielders Ed Stevens and Stan Rojek.

American League Pennant Winners

Pennant winners in the American League, by years with win and loss records, were:

Year	Team	W.	L.
1901	Chicago	83	53
1902	Philadelphia	83	53
1903	Boston	91	47
1904	Boston	95	59
1905	Philadelphia	92	56
1906	Chicago	93	58
1907	Detroit	92	58
1908	Detroit	90	63
1909	Detroit	98	54
1910	Philadelphia	102	48
1911	Philadelphia	101	50
1912	Boston	105	47
1913	Philadelphia	96	57
1914	Philadelphia	99	52
1915	Boston	101	50
1916	Boston	91	63
1917	Chicago	100	54
1918	Boston	75	51
1919	Chicago	88	52
1920	Cleveland	98	56
1921	New York	98	55
1922	New York	94	60
1923	New York	98	54
1924	Washington	92	62
1925	Washington	96	55
1926	New York	91	63
1927	New York	110	44
1928	New York	101	53
1929	Philadelphia	104	46
1930	Philadelphia	102	52
1931	Philadelphia	107	45
1932	New York	107	47
1933	Washington	99	53
1934	Washington	101	53
1935	Detroit	93	58
1936	New York	102	51
1937	New York	102	52
1938	New York	99	53
1939	New York	106	45
1940	Detroit	90	64
1941	New York	101	53
1942	New York	103	51
1943	New York	98	56
1944	St. Louis	89	65
1945	Detroit	88	65
1946	Boston	104	50
1947	New York	97	57

World Series Winners By Years Listed For Fans

Year	American W	National W
1903	BOSTON	5 Pittsburgh
1904	No series	
1905	PHILA.	1 N. YORK
1906	CHI.	4 Chicago
1907	Detroit	0 CHI.
1908	Detroit	1 CHI.
1909	Detroit	3 PITTS.
1910	PHILA.	4 Chicago
1911	PHILA.	4 New York
1912	BOSTON	4 New York
1913	PHILA.	4 New York
1914	PHILA.	0 BOSTON
1915	BOSTON	4 Phila.
1916	BOSTON	4 Brooklyn
1917	CHI.	4 New York
1918	BOSTON	4 Chicago
1919	Chicago	3 CINCI.
1920	CLEVE.	5 Brooklyn
1921	New York	3 N. YORK
1922	New York	0 N. YORK
1923	N. YORK	4 New York
1924	WASH.	3 New York
1925	Wash.	3 PITTS.
1926	New York	3 ST. LOUIS
1927	N. YORK	4 Pittsburgh
1928	N. YORK	4 St. Louis
1929	PHILA.	4 Chicago
1930	PHILA.	4 Chicago
1931	PHILA.	3 ST. LOUIS
1932	N. YORK	4 Chicago
1933	Wash.	1 N. YORK
1934	Detroit	3 ST. LOUIS
1935	DETROIT	4 Chicago
1936	N. YORK	4 New York
1937	N. YORK	4 New York
1938	N. YORK	4 Chicago
1939	N. YORK	4 Cincinnati
1940	Detroit	3 CINCI.
1941	N. YORK	4 Brooklyn
1942	New York	1 ST. LOUIS
1943	N. YORK	4 St. Louis
1944	St. Louis	2 ST. LOUIS
1945	DETROIT	4 Chicago
1946	Boston	3 ST. LOUIS
1947	N. YORK	4 Brooklyn

POTS RETAIN RADIOACTIVITY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Experimenters using radioactive chemicals in plant tests have found that they cannot reuse pots which held plants in previous tests because these pots tend to retain enough radioactivity to distort results of the tests.

Income Tax Computer Says Only Few Chisel

WACO—(AP)—Nich Goodrich, deputy collector of internal revenue here 15 years, retired recently. He had reached the retirement age of 70. Goodrich, who helped thousands prepare income tax papers, believes "most persons are honest." "There are only a few chislers," he said.

Rubber Dog Bones Will Get Beef Perfume

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Things like this shouldn't happen to a dog: A rubber company has perfected a perfume that makes a rubber bone small like beef. Dogs will be disinterested to learn the bone tastes like rubber. But the odor. Ah-h-h!

NEED MORE PER POUND

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government tests indicate that pigs heavily infested with parasites such as lungworms and intestinal threadworms need about 0.8 pounds more feed to gain a pound of weight than do pigs not infested.

Trees To Fight Drought In Russia

MOSCOW—(AP)—Russia's black earth area is to be girdled with great forest belts comprising more than 2,500,000 acres of trees. Minister of Forestry Motovilov says the program will take eight years to complete. These rich grain growing regions have been hit time and again by drought. The green belts and irrigation—planned on an unprecedented scale—are to eliminate this threat. The heart of an insect is a slender tube suspended along the middle of the back, close to the dorsal wall of the body.



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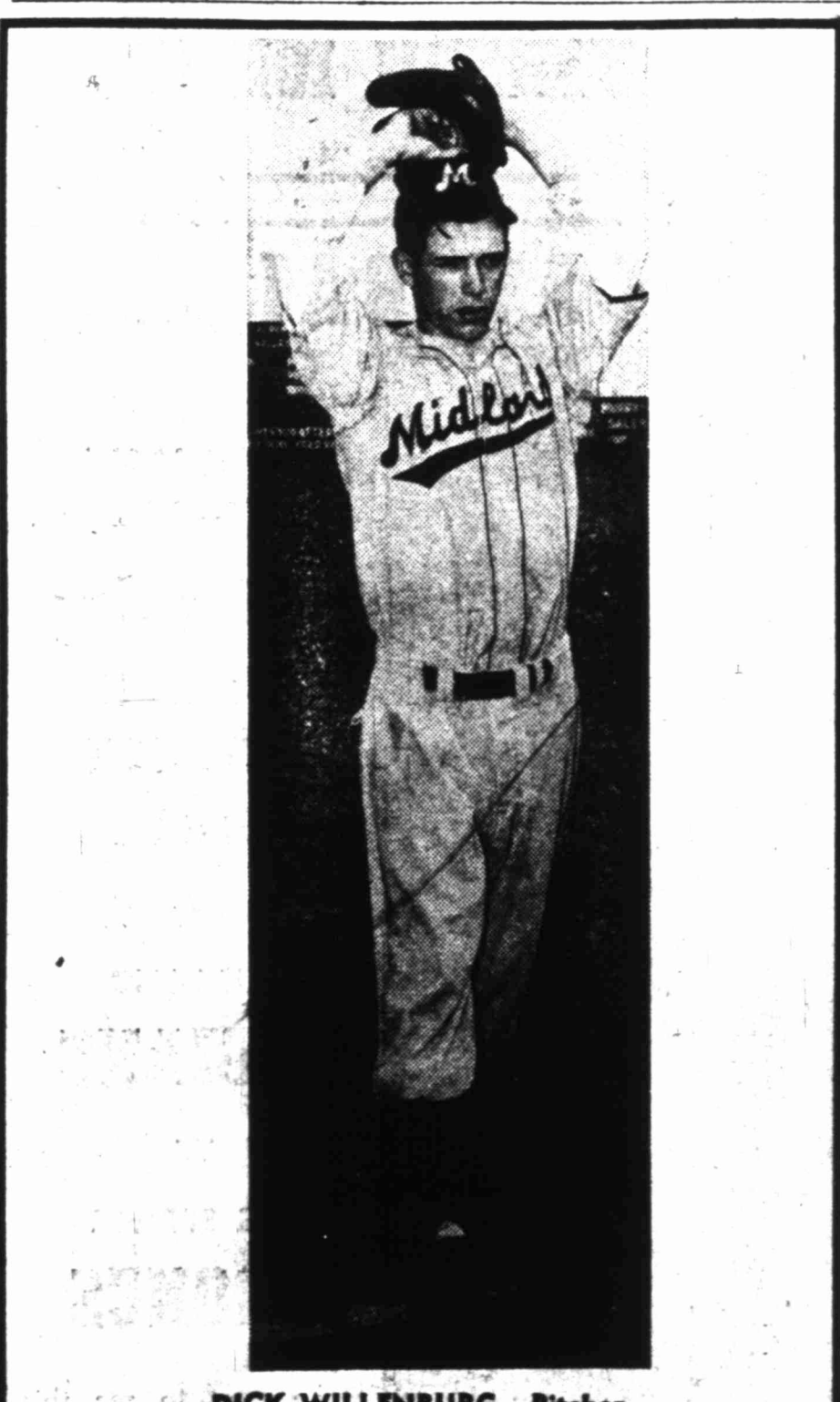


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Hit, Field Champs For '47 Listed

Sweetwater had the best hitting team last year and Big Spring the best fielding club.

Here are the final team batting averages:

Team	Av.
Sweetwater	.329
Big Spring	.325
Ballinger	.302
Odessa	.294
Midland	.294
Vernon	.265

And the final team fielding averages were:

Team	Av.
Big Spring	.939
Ballinger	.932
Vernon	.927
Sweetwater	.922
Midland	.921
Odessa	.908

Detective Science Aids Historical Hunt

COLUMBUS, OHIO. — (AP) — A professor at Ohio State University is using detective methods to help find out how people in "lost civilizations" lived.

Dr. Marie R. Caley does it with "archeological chemistry." By learning the chemical composition of remains found in prehistoric market places and tombs, the chemistry professor helps the archeologists to identify materials, reconstruct trade routes and detect historical forgeries.

For instance, uranium, essential to the atomic bomb, was not new to the Romans. Caley says research has uncovered evidence the Romans used a uranium mineral soon after the beginning of the Christian era.

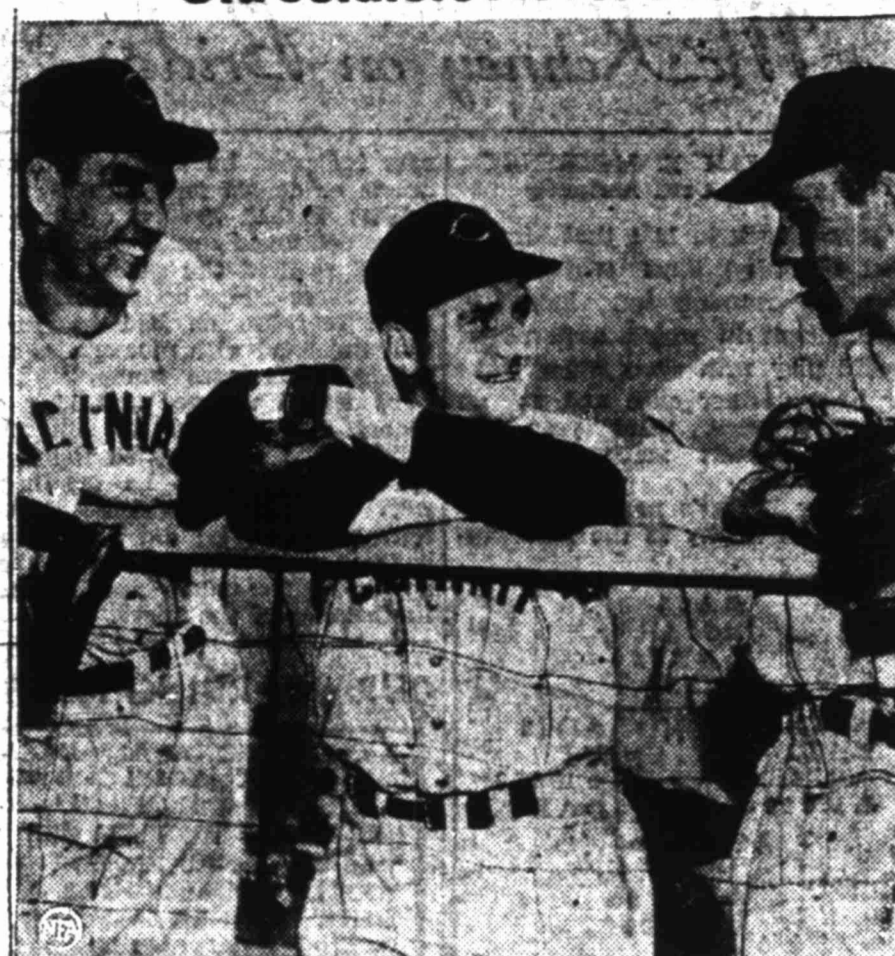
First newspaper west of the Mississippi river was the "Louisiana Gazette," established at St. Louis in 1808.

National League Pennant Winners

Pennant winners in the National League, by years with win and loss records, were:

Year	Team	W	L
1876	Chicago	53	14
1877	Brooklyn	51	17
1878	Boston	41	19
1879	Providence	56	23
1880	Chicago	67	17
1881	Chicago	56	28
1882	Chicago	58	29
1883	Boston	63	35
1884	Providence	84	28
1885	Chicago	87	25
1886	Chicago	90	34
1887	Detroit	79	45
1888	New York	94	47
1889	New York	83	43
1890	Brooklyn	96	43
1891	Boston	87	51
1892	Boston	102	48
1893	Boston	95	43
1894	Baltimore	98	39
1895	Baltimore	87	43
1896	Baltimore	90	39
1897	Boston	93	39
1898	Boston	102	47
1899	Brooklyn	92	47
1900	Brooklyn	82	54
1901	Pittsburgh	90	49
1902	Pittsburgh	103	36
1903	Pittsburgh	91	49
1904	New York	105	48
1905	New York	105	48
1906	Chicago	116	36
1907	Chicago	107	45
1908	Chicago	99	55
1909	Pittsburgh	110	42
1910	Chicago	104	50
1911	New York	100	54
1912	New York	103	48
1913	New York	101	51
1914	Boston	94	59
1915	Philadelphia	90	62
1916	Brooklyn	90	60
1917	New York	98	56
1918	Chicago	94	46
1919	Cincinnati	96	44
1920	Brooklyn	93	61
1921	New York	94	53
1922	New York	93	61
1923	New York	95	58
1924	New York	93	60
1925	Pittsburgh	95	58
1926	St. Louis	89	59
1927	Pittsburgh	94	60
1928	St. Louis	95	59
1929	Chicago	98	54
1930	St. Louis	92	62
1931	St. Louis	101	53
1932	Chicago	90	64
1933	New York	91	61
1934	St. Louis	95	58
1935	Chicago	100	54
1936	New York	92	62
1937	New York	95	57
1938	Chicago	89	63
1939	Cincinnati	97	57
1940	Cincinnati	100	53
1941	Brooklyn	100	54
1942	St. Louis	105	48
1943	St. Louis	105	48
1944	St. Louis	105	48
1945	Chicago	98	56
1946	St. Louis	98	58
1947	Brooklyn	94	60

Old Soldiers Never Die



Johnny Wyrostek, right, outfielder acquired from the Phillies, chats with new teammates, pitcher Ewell Blackwell, left, and infielder Ben Zientara at Cincinnati Reds' training camp in Tampa, Fla. The trio served with the Third Army in World War II.

Midlander Completes Fort Bliss Training

FORT BLISS, TEXAS. — Among the 30 officers completing an indoctrination course at Fort Bliss was Major John F. Ross of Midland.

The indoctrination course was the fourth given at Fort Bliss this year, with the aim of acquainting Organized Reserve and National Guard officers with Department of the Army plans and development.

Brig. Gen. Charles E. Hart, director of the Anti-aircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of The Artillery School, made the commencement address and presented diplomas to graduates of the two-weeks course.

Major Ross, who is district civil engineer for the Humble Oil and Refining Company at the Means district, spent 18 months overseas and wears the Army Commendation Ribbon.

His other service decorations include the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two battle stars, and the Philippine Liberation, Occupation, North American and Victory Ribbons.

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Police Attend Bridal Party To Stop Fight

CHICAGO. — (AP) — Miss Laverne Thom's bridal shower required 15 squads of police to stop it.

It also resulted in injuries to four persons, three of the policemen, and a warning shotgun blast. Still nobody quite knows what happened.

It began in a hall at 2254 Pulerton Avenue. An argument started over the orchestra. Some wanted it to keep on playing; others didn't.

Policemen Glenn Kohl and Donald O'Leary were called in to make peace and clear the hall. Outside, a fight began on the sidewalk.

That brought squads from all surrounding precincts, the detective bureau, the accident prevention division, and the park district. Everybody joined in the melee.

ANIMALS KILL FORTY-EIGHT

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA. — (AP) — Man-eating tigers and other wild animals killed an average of four persons a month in Malaya last year, says the Malayan Federation government.

Extra Bounce Lands Donald In Hospital

MORRISTOWN, N. J. — (AP) — Six-year-old Donald Berstler was bouncing up and down on a bed spring recently when suddenly he got that extra something into his efforts.

Donald went flying through an open window and fell 20 feet to the ground on a cellar door. At Memorial Hospital he was treated for a broken wrist and cuts about the face and hands.

His parents said the bed was moved near the window because the bedroom was being painted.

Highest temperature recorded for the western Sahara desert is 137.8 degrees Fahrenheit, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

How Will They Finish In '48?

Final standings in the Longhorn League for the 1947 season as released by the official league statistics were:

Team	W	L
Big Spring	81	48
Midland	75	55
Ballinger	68	62
Sweetwater	63	67
Odessa	60	70
Vernon	42	87

Ballinger won the Shaughnessy playoff.

West All Stars won from the East in the first annual game.

Pierre Charles L'Enfant, French engineer, planned the layout of Washington, D. C.

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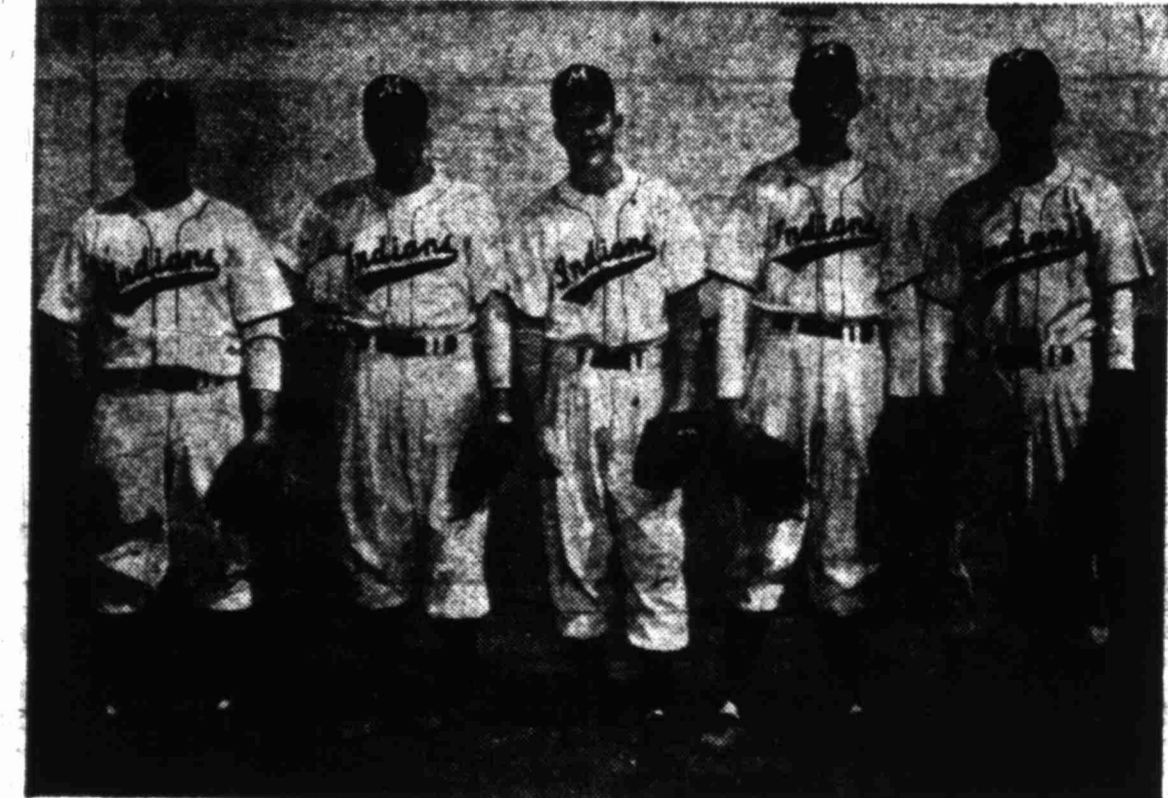
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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: Paul, angry at first when he recognizes Patience sitting with Roger Dickson in the stage box, decides he must talk to her. He crashes the backstage party. Seeing a sophisticated-looking Patience, he approaches her. She does not seem to know him.

PAUL stared at her. This was too much. He thought how changed she was. She might not be his Patience at all. For one wild moment he wondered if indeed she wasn't. But that, of course, was completely crazy. She was Patience all right. But in some bewildering way she was a completely different Patience. A Patience who was lovely and sophisticated, but not at all the way he liked her. Even her voice tonight seemed somehow different.

"Ah, there you are, my sweet," Roger Dickson was bearing down on them. Her face lit up. There was no mistaking the way she felt about him. Paul turned away in disgust and pushed past the ever-increasing crowd towards the exit. As he went her voice floated after him. "Darling, I'm glad you happened along just then. That young man you saw me with was really behaving in the oddest manner."

Patience, lost for a brief few moments in the press of people, joined them just in time to hear what Charlotte was saying. "Which young man, Charlotte?" "I don't know. It's not important," Charlotte slid her arm through Roger's. "Darling, I want food and drink. I've had absolutely nothing all day."

Charlotte moved towards the lavish buffet which had been set against the back wall of the stage. Roger with her. Patience on her

other side said, not knowing quite why it was something she must know: "Charlotte, what was the young man like?" Charlotte turned her head to look at her. "Which young man?" "The one you said was behaving so oddly."

"Oh, I don't know. Tall and dark and rather good-looking, I believe. He seemed to think he knew me, but I swear I've never seen him before in my life."

PATIENCE'S heart shook. And suddenly she saw that the same thought was occurring to Charlotte.

"Patience, he couldn't have taken me for you, could he?" "That's what I'm wondering."

"But you've always told me you know no young men."

Roger's eyes showed increasing interest. "You told me so too."

Patience felt the blood flaming in her cheeks. "There was one once. Not so very long ago. Oh, Charlotte, were you very beastly to him?"

Roger's voice had mockery in it. "Nice girl with a past! Well, well, well, life's full of surprises."

Charlotte laughed shortly. "I'd hardly expect it to be a very thrilling past!" and now her face lit up. "Why, Dwight darling, how nice to see you!"

She went forward with outstretched hands to meet a rather stockily built middle-aged man who was bearing down on her. He swept her away into the press of people.

"Where you in love with this young man?" Patience looked up to find Roger speaking to her. She made a gesture of impatience. As if she'd tell him anyway! And suddenly all the excitement had gone from the evening. All the pleasure.

She made her way over to her sister who was now standing by the long table laden with food, not caring that she was still talking to the man she'd greeted with such enthusiasm.

She said, breaking in on them, her voice tense with anxiety: "Charlotte, just what did happen? Between you and Paul, I mean?"

CHARLOTTE swung round, a look of swift irritation crossing her lovely face.

"Oh, it's you again! Patience darling, don't fuss. I can't remember now what I said. Listen, I want you to meet Mr. Breeden. Dwight, this is my twin sister, Roger Dickson you already know, don't you?"

Dwight Breeden. Patience racked her brains to remember what Charlotte had told her about him. And then in a flash it came back to her. This was the man, of course, who was so important to Charlotte. The big film magazine who'd given her her contract in pictures. The man she'd rushed off to meet that first day she, Patience, had lunched with Roger.

And now they seemed to be a little foursome. Dwight and Charlotte, Roger and herself.

Roger was being especially attentive to her—Patience. His hand now was at her elbow as he suggested they have something to eat since it all looked so appetizing.

"Hungry?" "Not really."

"A pity. There are a lot of good things here. Maybe after you've had a drink you will be."

It was champagne and Patience had never before even so much as tasted it. She watched the golden liquid bubbling and sparkling in her glass, and, sipping it, decided that she rather liked it. She had one glass and then another.

And gradually the excitement of the entire evening came back to her. She forced herself to forget Paul. Everyone seemed happy. Patience told herself that she'd be a little nippy if she allowed herself to be wretched. Besides! she hadn't Paul she had Roger—

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

It was back in 1931 that Mrs. F. Hal (Dorothy) Sims sold me the idea of running an individual tournament in which each player would play with every other player as a partner once and as an opponent twice. That year the tournament was made up of 28 players.

E. Jay Becker's name is recorded on the trophy as the 1937 winner.

♠ A 9 8	♥ 8 7 4	♦ A K 6 3	♣ 7 5 2
♠ 8 5 3	♥ A 5 3	♦ Q 9 4	♣ 10 6 4 3
Dealer			
Becker			
♠ K 10 7 4	♥ J	♦ 10 8 5 2	♣ A K Q J
♠ K Q 10 9 8 2	♥ J 7	♦ 9	♣ 8
Tournament—N-S vul.			
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣
3 ♠	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥ A			

ner, and in winning it again this year he became the first to win twice.

Today's hand is one that helped Becker win. I believe he was the only player in the room to get to four hearts.

Over East's two club bid Becker did not bid two hearts, but three hearts. When West went to four clubs and North passed, you might say Becker was stretching to bid four hearts. But he said North's

Maasai tribes of Kenya Colony, East Africa, desert a village immediately after a death has occurred in it.

Steinmetz, the engineering genius, had trouble learning multiplication tables in school.

pass indicated he should bid four hearts or double four clubs. West cashed the ace of hearts and continued with a heart. Becker realized the spades had to break three-three; or if the spades broke four-two he had to hope that the hand with four spades did not have the extra trump.

He cashed the ace and king of spades, and East was in on the third round. East cashed the king of clubs, but when he continued with the queen Becker ruffed. Now of course he did not even have to ruff a spade. He picked up the other trump and claimed the balance of the tricks.

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CONFOUNDED IT, TWIGGS! I'VE ENDURED THIS GROPING IN THE DARK LONG ENOUGH! I'M GOING OUT AND SEEK THE SERVICES OF AN EXPERT IN INTERPRETING MY WEIRD NIGHTMARE!

HORSE OWNERS TAKE ASPIRIN, TOO!

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



LOOK! AS YOUNG AS THEY ARE, SHE'S TAUGHT 'EM TO GO THE OTHER WAY WHILE SHE FOOLS THE DOGS! I WISH I COULD TEACH YOU THINGS THAT QUICK!

WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU GOT WHAT SHE'S GOT UPSTAIRS!

THE WORRY WART

VIC FLINT



Shakes were high at Merk Arbel's gambling club that night—my life, to be exact!

WHERE WERE THOSE SHOTS?

I HAVEN'T THE VAGUEST IDEA WHERE I AM, BUT I'D BETTER KEEP MOVING.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW! SOMEONE CLIPPED THESE 230-VOLT LINES INTO THE CLUB!

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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YOU KNOW HOW TED IS, MR. HEROD. HE, HE, HE. WE HAPTA ALLOW FOR SOME OF HIS LITTLE ER-MANNERISMS!

BUT I'VE GOT MY WHOLE STAFF LOOKING FOR HIM, JUST IN CASE HE'S A BIT LATE SHOWING ON THE SET.

THAT'S VERY COMFORTING! BUT I'M PUTTING A PACK OF STUDIO BLOODHOUNDS ON HIS TRAIL THAT'LL ROUND HIM UP!

THEN I WANT HIM WATCHED DRY AND NIGHT TILL WE'RE TRULY SHOOTING THIS PICTURE! I'LL LEARN THAT PARASITE HE CAN'T SKIP OUT WHENEVER HE GETS A WHIM TO!

—By LESLIE TURNER

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RED RYDER



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I'LL BE ABLE TO GET AROUND BY MYSELF BY TOMORROW, RED! IF YOU WANT TO GO WITH BUCKSKIN, DON'T STAY ON MY ACCOUNT!

OKAY, WELL LEAVE EARLY IN THE MORNIN'!

ME GO TOO, RED RYDER!

WHY, GURE! THIS OUGHT TO BE A TRIP WITHOUT DANGER!

YIPPEE!

—By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP



AH! I'VE FOUND WHERE THE OLD CHEFS' PEOPLE HAVE HOLED UP!

NOW IF I TAKE 'EM PULL UP STAKES AN FOLLOW ME TO THE HOLE WHERE THEY CAN BUILD A REAL CIVILIZATION, I GOTTA PLAY MY CARDS RIGHT.

OF COURSE, HAIN'TH CHEFS' TAKEN WILL HELP BUT GIVIN' THEM TH' DEE! I'M A REAL BIG SHOTS VERY IMPORTANT!

FIRST I GOTTA MAKE AN IMPRESSIVE, DIGNIFIED ENTRANCE!

—By V. T. HAMLIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



AM, GENTLEMEN! GENTLEMEN!

HI, GOLLIBY!

HOWDY BUCCWEED!

WELCOME! HELP YOURSELF TO THE MULLIGAN!

MY FRIENDS, SUCH WARM HOSPITALITY TOUCHES ME DEEPLY!

IS THERE A VESSEL IN THIS GALLERIE WHICH I CAN FILL TO ITS UTMOST CUBIC CONTENT?

HERE, GOLLIBY, TAKE MINE!

POLISH GIRLS TRAIN FOR BUILDING TRADES

WARSAW — (AP) — Unmarried women and girls soon will be working as electricians, window glaziers, woodwork painters and stove-smiths in Poland. The secondary building trades school is giving courses ranging from 10 months to two years to put idle females to work. They get 80 slots (80 cents) per day for subsistence and 20 slots per hour for all work done while training for certification as "journeymen."

FIRE CHIEF'S FIRST FIRE IS OWN HOME

CONWAY, ARK. — (AP) — Shannon Whitten served nearly a half month as Conway's first fire chief before there was a fire to fight. Then his first alarm sent firemen to Whitten's own apartment house where a blaze caused \$300 damage.

Read the Classifieds

Missing Link?



Some authorities say this animal, a tarsier from the Philippine Islands, may be a definite link in the chain of evolution. The tiny mammal, one of three tarsiers just acquired by the London Zoo, has an ape-like skull. It leaps from tree to tree aided by sucker-like discs at the end of its fingers.

SIDE GLANCES



"About loving our enemies—do you mean cabbage worms and bean beetles, too?"

CARNIVAL —By DICK TURNER



"One is sometimes at a loss for an interesting subject of conversation at these parties, isn't one?"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Could you change the W. M. to J. B.? I've changed husbands!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RUN ALONG, GALS! LARD AND I HAVE IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO!

YEAH, WE GOT TO GET STARTED TO WORK ON THAT OLD HOUSEBOAT!

OUCH! IT WAS GOING TO BE A SECRET REMEMBER, BLABBER-MOUTH'S KICKING!

OH, GOODY! I LOVE SECRETS!

—By MERRILL BLOUSER



YOU MEAN YOU FELLOWS THOUGHT YOU COULD FIX UP THAT BOAT FOR THE COFFEY'S TO LIVE IN ALL BY YOUR LITTLE SELVES?

I THINK ORANGE CURTAINS WOULD BE PERFECT! I MEAN TO SAY, ON A BOAT.

I KNOW WHERE THERE'S THE SWEETEST HOOKED RUG AND ---

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

San Jacinto Fiesta Opens At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Fiesta de San Jacinto was ready for the lighter side of life Tuesday. King Antonio had made his formal entry into the week-long celebration Monday night in a fanciful river pageant on the colorful, winding San Antonio River in the heart of the city.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Texas born Naval hero of World War II, Monday said the heroes of the Alamo stood as a warning to present-day dictators.

Nimitz and Gov. Beaufort H. Jester took part in the annual pilgrimages to the Alamo, opening the 53rd fiesta.

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Martin County Citizens Off To Fast Start On Memorial Hospital Campaign

STANTON—The Martin County Memorial Hospital fund campaign got off to a fast start Monday when 81 individuals and business firms pledged a total of \$30,000 toward a goal of \$150,000 to erect and equip a new hospital in Stanton.

A total of \$16,100 in cash and pledges was raised at a meeting of campaign leaders Monday afternoon, and \$13,900 was pledged at a "kick off" meeting Monday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

County Judge B. F. White, president of the Board of Directors of Stanton Memorial Hospital, presided at the dinner-meeting Monday night, and the Rev. I. A. Smith gave the invocation. More than 80 committee members from Stanton, Flower Grove, Brown, Lenora, Valley View and Courtney attended the session. Guests from Midland and Big Spring also were present.

Midlander Speaks
Bill Collins, editor of The Reporter-Telegram, made a brief pep talk in which he outlined general procedures of fund-raising drives, stressing the importance of completing campaigns as quickly as possible. He said campaigners first must be sold on the project and then must make contributions before asking others to give. A campaign which is allowed to lag eventually will bog down completely, he stated. Don McGregor of Midland accompanied Collins to the meeting here.

Jim Tom, Stanton banker and general campaign chairman, reviewed the need of an adequate hospital building to serve the needs of Martin County citizens, and said that such a hospital cannot be built with small gifts. He urged citizens to give generously to the building fund. He termed the project a progressive step in the building of a bigger and better community.

Plans Outlined
Judge White explained the campaign procedure and outlined plans for the new hospital. He reviewed the history and operation of the present Martin County Memorial Hospital and listed some of the benefits of the new and expanded facility. He explained that if the hospital is not built, the contributions will be refunded.

The hospital will be located three blocks north of the courthouse. It will be a one-story building of 32 rooms.

The drive was scheduled to get underway throughout the county Tuesday morning, and the first progress report meeting will be held Thursday night in the courthouse.

USS Texas Waits For Final Ceremony At Historic Battlefield
HOUSTON—(AP)—The Battleship Texas Tuesday waited mutely for its final bit of pomp and ceremony.

Wednesday, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Gov. Beaufort Jester and a host of other dignitaries will laud the old lady for her 34 years of Naval service and her brilliant record in two world wars.

Decommissioning ceremonies from the U. S. Navy and the acceptance by Jester as a state shrine will leave the Texas a point of interest for Texans and tourists.

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Twelve members, including two new ones, attended a meeting of the Air Terminal 4-H Club in the recreation room of the schoolhouse there Monday.

MIDLAND WINS CONTEST

A theme written by Mrs. Gene Campbell of the Air Terminal Home Demonstration Club has been selected as first-place winner in district competition.

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Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2,400; calves 600; slaughter cattle and calves active and strong; stockers about steady; medium and good steers and yearlings 23.00-28.00; yearling calves 19.00-25.00; bulls 15.00-18.00; stocker calves, yearlings and steers 18.00-27.00; light calves and yearlings 28.00 and above; stocker cows 17.00-19.50.

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Scientists—

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On the pertinent issue of Jewish immigration, the plan said: "Immigration into Palestine shall be permitted in accordance with the absorptive capacity of Palestine as determined by the governor general and shall be subject to requirements of public order and security and of public morals and public health x x x."

The plan provides for a UN-appointed governor general with virtual dictator powers.

Pedestrian Stops Car When Driver Stricken LOS ANGELES—(AP)—There was no contest as a wildly-careening, driverless automobile did not frighten him.

Rebels Cease Firing In Costa Rican Civil War CARTAGO, COSTA RICA—(AP)—Rebel leader Jose Figueres announced Tuesday he had ordered his forces to halt further bloodshed after ratifying an agreement with the government aimed at settling Costa Rica's civil war.

MISSING AIRLINER FOUND MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A Douglas DC-4 airliner, missing for three months, was found wrecked Monday in the wilds of Sonora State. All three of the crew were killed.

LOVELADY DEATH SENTENCE CHANGED TO LIFE TERM AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester Tuesday approved commutation of the death sentence of Gailther Lovelady to life imprisonment.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S CLUB TO MEET AT CHURCH The Presbyterian Men's Club will meet at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday it was announced Tuesday. Supper will be served, and Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, will be the speaker.

NEON SIGN IGNITES FIRE AT RANCH HOUSE Fire Monday at the Ranch House did not damage the structure greatly, firemen reported. A neon sign ignited on the roof of the building.

HEALTH FROM WITHIN Chiropractors point out that health comes from within. When health is not present, they say, it indicates that the nerve channels are blocked in a measure and the life forces can't get through. Pain and misery are the protest, sickness and disease the effect.

Chiropractors affirm that the basic cause of this condition can usually be traced to the spine where a vertebra has become displaced slightly so nerves are pinched. This lowers resistance, disturbs function and results in disease in one form or another.

Chiropractors are trained to locate and adjust this cause of disease. They set free, nature's forces and in due time, health is restored, as illustrated by the following case histories:

Case No. 12,400—Woman, age 33, had severe headaches, and weakness in the legs that made her stagger at times. There was tension at the base of her skull that made her nervous and irritable. Being determined to find the cause of her problem, she consulted a Chiropractor, had X-ray pictures made and took spinal adjustments. Results were good from the start and soon she was feeling like a different person.

Case No. 11,873—Boy, age 2, had several hard falls when a baby and the parents noticed he was not developing normally in the use of one leg and arm and that his appetite was poor. They took him to a Chiropractor and shortly marked improvement was noted.

Case No. 12,419—Man, 68, had a pain that extended down into the legs and caused them to cramp and draw. He was nervous, tired all the time and could not sleep, but he bravely worked on in spite of his misery. Then someone told him about Chiropractic. He tried it and was soon feeling much better.

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