

James C. Watson oil editor

SE TERRY PROSPECTOR MAY BE NEW DISCOVERY

Possibilities of the discovery of a new oil field in Southeast Terry County, have been indicated at Bankline Oil Company No. 1 F. L. Butler, four miles northwest of the Welch field in Northwest Dawson County, the nearest proven petroleum producing area.

The Bankline prospect is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block C-39, psal survey. It is now bottomed at 4,967 feet in the San Andres-Permian lime.

Soft drilling and a porous section were encountered at 4,923 feet. Samples through a part of the zone from that point, to 4,957 feet, showed some oil odor and some good oil stains.

The hole has been run rather badly and it was not possible to get a very good study of the samples. Operator cored at 4,957-67 feet. Recovery was five feet of material with the top three feet being a soft dolomite with bleeding oil and gas. The bottom two feet was dense, dry lime.

A drillstem test was not attempted on account of the danger of possibly sticking the tools in the casing hole. It was decided that the shows were good enough to warrant running the casing so a test could be made without taking any risks from the open hole.

This venture found the top of the San Andres lime about 30 feet low to a number of dry holes in the adjacent regions—but it encountered the porous section in that formation about 100 feet high to any other prospect which has been drilled in that territory.

No formation water has been developed in the exploration in the section which is showing for possible production.

C-SW ANDREWS VENTURE HAS FREE OIL IN LOWER PERMIAN

Tornadoes Kill 21 In Seven States

Sponsor Chairman



Frank Williamson, prominent Midland rancher, Monday was named chairman of the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the 14th annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 3-6.

19 Texans Lose Lives By Violence During Weekend

Texas' weekend toll of violent deaths was at least 19. Traffic accidents claimed nine victims and three persons drowned. Three were shot to death, another was fatally stabbed and one died in an airplane crash.

Two policemen and a fireman were killed at Longview Sunday when a police car and a truck were involved in a collision. Dead were policemen Boyd Gaunt and B. C. Roberts and fireman Henry G. Cooper.

Three drowning victims were in their teens. W. T. White, 17, Nocona High School student, was drowned in a tank Sunday three miles east of St. Jo while trying to learn to swim.

On last test reported the project swabbed 10 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of water in 24 hours. Testing was continuing.

NW MARTIN VENTURE IS STILL IN ELLENBURGER

Continental Oil Company No. 1-C-25 University, North-Central Andrews County wildcat, three miles north of Shafter Lake, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 25, block 14, University survey, had treated the section at 4,750-70 feet with acid, and had shot the same interval with nitro glycerine.

County Conventions Scheduled Tuesday In Courthouse Here

House Committee Okays Draft Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House Armed Services Committee Monday approved 28 to 5 a two-year draft bill. The vote puts the issue for selective service formally before Congress for the first time since the war.

Ohio Vote May Sway Other States

CLEVELAND—(P)—Senator Robert A. Taft and Harold E. Stassen wind up their Ohio delegate battle Monday amid signs that the outcome may sway early GOP presidential balloting at Philadelphia.

Both candidates planned last hour appeals over state-wide radio hookups Monday night in their contest over 23 of Ohio's 53 presidential nominating votes.

Politicians were watching the outcome for its possible effect on foot-loose delegations from such states as Illinois and Pennsylvania, where the bloom of favorite sons might fade quickly.

Mrs. Dewey Dies At Home Of Son

Mrs. Edna S. Dewey, 81, died Monday morning at the residence of her son, Robert S. Dewey, 1210 West College Street. She had been ill 10 weeks.

Survivors include her son, Robert S. Dewey of Midland; a brother, Ed M. Saben of Union, Ore., and two sisters, Miss Ellen Saben and Mrs. E. R. Stevens of Madison, Wis.

Negro Ex-Convict Held On Rape Charge

TEXARKANA—(P)—A 29-year-old negro ex-convict was held in an unidentified jail and Bowie County Sheriff W. H. Presley said the man had admitted raping a 13-year-old schoolgirl near New Boston Friday.

Midland Invaded By Hordes Of Candle Moths

Midland Sunday night was invaded by thousands of moths or bugs which hovered around neon signs and lights in the downtown section.

County Agent Hubert Martin said Monday he has no idea what the bugs are or what brought them to the city.

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Family Portrait



NEA Telephoto

GOP presidential candidate Harold E. Stassen, fresh from primary triumphs in Wisconsin, Nebraska and Pennsylvania, now has the contests in Ohio and Oregon before him.

British, Arabs Deny Holy Land Invasion

JERUSALEM—(P)—Jews insisted Monday, in the face of denials, that Syrian and Lebanese armies have invaded Northern Palestine.

David Reed Of Austin Dies In Virginia Crash

MINN RUN, VA.—(P)—Two persons from Texas lost their lives and another was seriously injured in the crash Sunday night of a private plane near here in Orange County.

The dead were reported to be Gilbert Wilson of Pittsburg, Texas, and David Reed of Austin. The injured person, C. A. King of Dallas, was taken to a Fredericksburg hospital, where he was reported in a serious condition.

Fort Bliss Units Due Here Tuesday

Midland Air Terminal again will take on a military atmosphere Tuesday night when more than 575 officers and men from Fort Bliss will bivouac overnight here.

Handlers Of Motor Freight Threaten Strike At Midnight

HOUSTON—(P)—Some 3,000 motor freight handlers for 20 motor freight lines may strike at midnight, Dusty Miller, international representative for the AFL General Drivers Local 968, said Monday.

WEATHER

Becoming partly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday. Thunder showers in the Panhandle Monday night. Not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature Sunday was 92 degrees, minimum 63 degrees. Minimum Monday was 64 degrees.

Hospitals Jammed As Rescuers Seek Additional Victims

Tornadoes and violent windstorms whipped across seven states over the weekend, killing at least 21 persons and injuring more than 160. Property damage was estimated in the millions.

Fire Razes Entire Block In Longview

LONGVIEW—(P)—An entire block in the heart of the Longview business district was enveloped in flames at 11:50 a. m. Monday.

House Panel Approves Two Panhandle Dams

WASHINGTON—(P)—A House agriculture subcommittee approved Monday a bill authorizing a \$1,150,000 appropriation for two dams in the Texas Panhandle.

Perchin' Pretty



Calvert Charges Faction Would Sell Party Down River

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas pro-Truman Democrats want to turn the party platform over to the "northern political bosses," Chairman Robert W. Calvert of the State Democratic Executive Committee charged Monday.

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Democratic and Republican county conventions will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Midland County Courthouse, when delegates to the state conventions of the two parties will be named.

WT-NM League—

Amarillo, Abilene Share Lead As Clovis Wallops Albuquerque

By The Associated Press
Clovis' downtrodden Pioneers Monday had knocked Albuquerque out of a share in the West Texas-New Mexico League lead, leaving Amarillo and Abilene in the top spot.

The Pioneers Sunday took a wild 13-11 decision from the Dukes, while

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Borger beat Amarillo 18-10, Lubbock squeezed by Pampa 4-2, and Abilene edged Lamesa 5-4. Clovis duplicated Albuquerque's six-run sixth inning in the seventh and added one more in the eighth for good measure.

Nine runs in the ninth inning gave Borger its decision over the Gold Sox. Abilene bunched five runs in the second inning on two doubles, two singles and a home run by Ernie Pallatino to nose out Lamesa.

Walker's home run in the ninth inning gave Lubbock two runs and the decision over Pampa.

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Bluebonnet Nabs Lead In Texas Softball League

By The Associated Press
Bluebonnet of Lubbock took over first place in the Texas Softball League last week on a twin win over Stamford, 1-0 and 7-3.

Ragsdale's Sports of San Angelo defeated Cosden of Big Spring 2-1, 4-3.

Baldridge of Lubbock stomped Nathan's of San Angelo 3-1, 10-0, and Odessa split with Monahans, winning the first game 2-0 and losing the second 2-1.

This week's schedule: Wednesday—Stamford at Nathan's (San Angelo), Saturday—Baldridge vs. Bluebonnet at Lubbock; Ragsdale vs. Nathan's at San Angelo; Crane at Monahans; Stamford at Big Spring; Odessa, bye.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bluebonnet	5	1	.833
Crane	3	1	.750
Ragsdale	4	2	.666
Baldridge	3	3	.500
Monahans	2	2	.500
Cosden	2	2	.500
Nathan's	2	4	.333
Stamford	0	4	.000

Skip Alexander Wins Capital Golf Tourney

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Four straight rounds in the sixties brought Skip Alexander a six-stroke triumph in the National Capital Open Golf Tournament.

He shot the final round—a four-under-par 68—in the rain Sunday for a 271 total that didn't leave runner-up Bobby Locke's 277 even close.

Ben Hogan, the Hershey, Pa., veteran and generally a good stretch runner, needed a 74, too, for third at 280.

Sports

2—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 3, 1948

TRIBE WINS SUNDAY 4-1—

Sports Here, Play Three

The Midland Indians open a three-game series with the Sweetwater Sports at 8:15 Monday in Indian Park. Games will be played Monday night, Tuesday night, Wednesday night. Then the Indians leave on a road trip.

In the light of a recent hot series at Sweetwater, the present series here will carry a lot of interest and the fans are expected to turn out in large numbers.

Sweetwater outranks Midland in the present Longhorn League standings, but the Webbsmen are on the warpath. Sunday the Indians won a well-played ball game behind the fine pitching of Levi Clay, who handcuffed the San Angelo Colts with three hits, two of them on the scratch variety. Midland won 4-1. It was the first afternoon game here.

The Tribe registered a run in the third. Specht flied out, Clay struck out, Collins singled, H. Melillo hit scoring Collins, then was caught off first.

Player— AB R H O A

Player	AB	R	H	O	A
Cowley, 3b	3	0	2	1	3
Malvica, 2b	3	0	0	2	2
Cluley, 1b	4	0	0	3	0
Martin, cf	2	1	0	3	0
Murphy, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Jenks, c	4	0	1	7	0
Tidwell, lf	2	0	0	5	2
Phillips, if	0	0	0	0	1
Jobe, ss	3	0	0	1	1
Ellis, p	3	0	0	2	2
Fry, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	3	24	11

Major Leagues— Home Run Kings Make Good Start On New Season

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

This may be a new baseball season, but major league pitchers are finding out much to their sorrow, that Ralph Kiner, Johnny Mize and Ted Williams still pack that old home run wallop.

Each of the three home run kings of 1947 crashed four-baggers Sunday to lead their respective teams to important victories.

Kiner, whose 51 homers tied Mize for the National League championship, cracked two to pace the surprising Pirates to a 6-4 win over the Cincinnati Reds in Pittsburgh. Both were hit off lanky Ewell Blackwell, the second coming with two men on base. They were his second and third of the season.

The second half of the scheduled twin-bill was postponed by rain. Williams (Sinks Yanks) Mize slammed a home run with one man aboard to break a 1-1 tie and inaugurate a four-run sixth inning as the Giants went on to defeat the Boston Braves 5-1 in New York.

The STANDINGS

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Longhorn League

Midland 4, San Angelo 1
Odessa 5, Vernon 4
Sweetwater 8, Ballinger 1
Big Spring 23, Del Rio 1
West Texas-New Mexico League
Clovis 13, Albuquerque 11
Borger 18, Amarillo 10
Lubbock 4, Pampa 2
Abilene 5, Lamesa 4
Texas League
Houston 6, Oklahoma City 3
Fort Worth 5, Shreveport 1
Dallas 4, Beaumont 1
San Antonio 6, Tulsa 5
National League
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4
New York 5, Boston 1
Brooklyn 9-0, Philadelphia 6-2
Chicago 13, St. Louis 4
American League
Boston 7, New York 1
Detroit 4, Cleveland 2
Philadelphia 4, Washington 3
St. Louis at Chicago, rain.

MONDAY'S STANDINGS
Longhorn League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Odessa	8	2	.800
Big Spring	7	4	.636
San Angelo	6	5	.545
Ballinger	6	5	.545
Sweetwater	5	5	.500
Midland	5	6	.455
Vernon	4	7	.364
Del Rio	2	9	.182
West Texas-New Mexico League			
Amarillo	6	4	.600
Abilene	6	4	.600
Borger	5	4	.556
Albuquerque	6	5	.545
Lamesa	6	5	.545
Pampa	5	5	.500
Lubbock	4	6	.400
Clovis	3	8	.273
Texas League			
Fort Worth	12	6	.667
San Antonio	11	7	.611
Houston	10	8	.556
Beaumont	9	9	.500
Shreveport	7	9	.438
Dallas	8	11	.421
Tulsa	8	11	.421
Oklahoma City	7	11	.389

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	8	4	.617
New York	8	5	.613
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	6	8	.429
Boston	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Chicago	5	7	.417

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
St. Louis	5	4	.556
New York	5	5	.500
Detroit	5	7	.417
Boston	6	6	.500
Washington	5	7	.417
Chicago	3	7	.300

Texas Longhorns Take Full Game Lead Over A&M

By The Associated Press

The Southwest Conference baseball spotlight falls on Southern Methodist University this week as the Mustangs step into the "giants-killer" role.

The third-place Ponies took second-place Texas A&M Monday at College Station, then play host to pace-setting Texas in Dallas Friday and Saturday. Texas took a full game lead over the Aggies last week, beating Baylor twice while A&M lost to the Bruins. The 2-1, 9-1 lickings the Longhorns handed Baylor practically eliminated the Bears from the race, entering its last three weeks. Baylor's 9-4 win over A&M broke a first place deadlock between the Aggies and Texas.

Full Slate Carded

A full slate of games is carded this week, with Texas Christian and Rice meeting at Houston Monday. TCU and Baylor tangle at Waco Thursday and Friday. Rice and A&M get together Friday and Saturday at College Station.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	R	Or	Pct.
Texas	9	1	81	25	.900
Texas A&M	8	2	70	40	.800
S M U	5	4	47	65	.556
Baylor	5	5	80	54	.500
Rice	5	9	61	110	.112
T C U	1	5	56	101	.100

Odessa Woman Wins Southwest Golf Play

EL PASO — (AP)—Mrs. Sam O'Neal of Odessa Monday had added the Women's Southwestern Golf Association championship to two other tournament titles this year. Sunday the Odessa woman downed Mrs. J. R. Turner of El Paso 4 and 2.

NEW GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED

BANGKOK, SIAM — (AP)—The United States formally acknowledged the new government of Premier Liang Fihui Songgram Monday. A note to this effect was sent to the foreign office by U. S. Ambassador Edwin F. Stanton.

BRITISH FREEZE PRICES LONDON — (AP)—A price freeze on virtually all non-essential British consumer goods at the December-January level went into effect Monday. The Board of Trade announced the move February 13 to hold down profits and prices as compensation for a wage freeze previously ordered to combat inflation.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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 PATIENCE finally heard a train rumbly down the tunnel. "Oh, Roger, I thought one was never coming." Roger said he too had been beginning to get anxious. "You think we'll catch the plane now?" He glanced at his watch, a crown wrinkling his brows. "I hope so." It was nearly 3:45 by the time they reached the hotel. In a moment they were in and out again with their cases and flinging them into a taxi. Charlotte and Dwight Breeden had, of course, gone on. The man at the reception desk had told them that as they dashed past him. "Thank heaven, I paid my bill and packed this morning," said Roger. "I wonder if I dare tell this taximan to drive any faster?" Patience gave a little shudder. Her nerves, she was finding, weren't quite what they had been since that lorry had come out of that side road so disastrously! In fact she was quite frankly terrified. As it was he seemed to be taking them along at a hair-raising speed. "I think he's going as fast as he can," she said. And then suddenly something struck her. Something that she hadn't noticed before. "Roger, what's happening to the weather?" "It's not looking too good, is it?" Dark clouds lay low in the sky. A gusty wind seemed to be rising. "Flying won't be too pleasant, will it?" Patience said timorously. "They won't take off if it's too bad." She wondered which would be the lesser of two evils. And decided that if they could still catch the plane she'd rather risk the journey. The thought of not being there at the barrier to meet her aunts was even more frightening. "What's the time, Roger?"

Roger's hand covered hers. "Darling, you keep asking me that! It won't stand still, I'm afraid." "I'm sorry, I just can't help it. Roger, supposing we do miss the plane?" "Even if that happens the world wouldn't come to an end." How could he be expected to understand how terribly important it was she should get there? It wouldn't matter to him, of course. He'd not get an Aunt Helen and an Aunt Alice waiting to meet him at the barrier in time to catch the 6:30. "Look, there's the airport," said Roger. "Right at the end of the road." But already above them a plane was circling in the sky. They could hear the roar of its engines. Patience leaned out of the window watching it, her heart full of misgiving. The driver swung in through the wide gates. He brought his cab to a standstill. They dashed out and raced towards the tarmac. But there were only two planes there, and it was clear that neither was about to set out on a journey. Roger looked around and found an official. He made swift inquiries. The 3 o'clock plane to London? "It's just taken off, Monsieur." "Oh, Roger, Roger, what shall I do?" gasped Patience. "Is there another one?" asked Roger. "It's most important this young lady and I should get back. We had reservations on the 3 o'clock." The man shook his head. "I'm very sorry, Monsieur. That will, I'm afraid, be the last plane away today." He looked at the sky dolefully, and back again at Roger and gestured with his hands. "The weather. Our reports are not good. It may change, of course, but I do not think it is very like..." Patience's heart shook. "Roger, we must get back," she said desperately. Roger looked at the official. "Is there any chance of hiring a private plane?" Again the man shook his head. He was indeed very sorry. It was most unfortunate that they had not been there just a few minutes sooner. ROGER put a hand on Patience's arm. "We'll have to go some other way, darling. Train and boat, I'm afraid, are our only hope." "But it'll take so long." Their taxi driver, they found, had been waiting to see what had happened. "Take us to Cook's," said Roger. "We'll go straight to them and see which is the quickest route to take." Patience sat back again in her corner. Her hands clenched and unclenched in her lap. She wished—oh, how much she wished it—that she'd never agreed to come to Paris. "Roger, what can we do?" "Well, first we'll see just how soon we can get there." "How soon do you think it'll be?" "I'm afraid it'll mean traveling by night. Probably Le Havre to Southampton or the Newhaven-Dieppe route." "And they take a long while." "Quite a time." "Oh Roger!" Roger drew her hand through his arm. "Darling, don't worry too terribly. We'll get out of this all right. We'll wire Charlotte to the flat—she said she was going there before she went to the theater—and tell her to hold the fort as tactfully as possible if your aunts contact her. And once we're back—I know, I'll see them with you, and help you to explain what happened. I'll take all the blame." He smiled down at her reassuringly: "Darling, don't look so tragic. You wait till I tackle Aunt Helen and Aunt Alice—believe it or not I've got quite a way even with quite middle-aged women." (To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
 America's Card Authority

The amateur pair championship of the Eastern States regional tournament in New York City had the exceptionally large turnout this year of 100 pairs. The winners were two very pleasant youngsters, Miss Barbara Srenco and Jerome W. Brier of New York City. I saw Miss Srenco execute a defensive play on today's hand that any Life Master might be proud of performing. With optimistic bidding, East and West arrived at a contract of three no trump. Miss Srenco (South)

▲109
 ♥K632
 ♦J72
 ♣A964
 ♠AQJ
 ♥Q88
 ♦K8
 ♣QJ87
 ♠2

▲432
 ♥AJ107
 ♦A1084
 ♣3
 ♠N
 ♥E
 ♦W
 ♣S
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Miss Srenco
 ♠K8765
 ♥K95
 ♦Q95
 ♣K105

Tournament—Neither vul.
 South West North East
 Pass Pass Pass 1♣
 Pass 1♦ Pass 1N.T.
 Pass 2♥ Pass 2N.T.
 Pass 3N.T. Pass Pass
 Opening—▲6 3

opened the six of spades, which declarer won with the jack, then led the king of diamonds. Miss Srenco knew that if her partner did not have the jack of diamonds, there was nothing she could do to stop the contract, so instead of putting the five of diamonds on the king, she played her queen. You can see what happened. When declarer continued the diamond suit, North got in the lead with the jack and was able to come through the spades. Miss Srenco's spade suit was established while she still had the king of clubs and her partner still had the king of hearts. Why did she not wait until the second round and unblock with the queen of diamonds? If she had, declarer could have led the eight of diamonds and let her hold the trick if she put on the queen. Then if she led a heart East could have taken the finesse and let North win with the king. But when North came back with a spade, declarer could have won it, and could have taken two spade tricks, three hearts and four diamonds—enough for game.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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I DON'T SEE YOU SPRINGING YOUR WRIST PULLING OUT THE DOUGH TO GIVE IT BACK! DID YOU DECIDE POPCORN WOULD BE A BETTER INVESTMENT?

WISHING YOU WERE THE DOG JUST BECAUSE I ASK YOU TO DO SOMETHING! I SHOULD GIVE HIM A BOOT NOW AND THEN SO YOU WON'T THINK HIS LIFE IS ALL SNACKS AND SNOOTIES!

RIGHT THERE'S 'TH' TROUBLE! I AIN'T EVEN SAYIN' A WORD AN' SHE'S GOT ALL 'TH ANSWERS —'OR THINKS SHE HAS!

PURE BLUFF—SHE COUL'D NO MORE KICK HIM THAN FLY

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

couple of weeks later.

WELL, VIC, THE GRAND JURY JUST DDA A NICE DAY'S WORK IN INDICTING MERK ARBELL AND WEASEL ARNOLD.

RIGHT, THE D.A. TELLS ME IF HE DOESN'T CONVINCE THEM BOTH WELL RESIGN.

HOW'S MARRIED LIFE, YOU TWO?

WONDERFUL! I TELL TACKY WE'RE GETTING THE OLD ACE HIGH CLUB ALL SET TO OPEN THIS SUMMER AS A BOYS' CAMP.

AND THIS IS FOR YOU, VIC, BUT YOU'RE NOT TO OPEN IT TILL WE'RE OUT OF SIGHT. PROMISE?

IT'S A PROMISE. SO LONG AND GOOD LUCK!

MY FEE—FIFTEEN HUNDRED FROM MEN! LAD, I SURE WISH YOU A HAPPY HONEYMOON!

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds!

Picketing Goes to the Devil

A Chicago used car dealer, who calls himself the "Angel of Broadway," complains that "them bums, my competitors" are probably responsible for the presence of the devilish picketers in front of his establishment. The two pickets, Frank Summers, left, and Jack Smith, won't talk.

SIDE GLANCES

—By DICK TURNER

"Yes, it's different all right, but if you were still my secretary just think how you'd be sitting in that stuffy office getting fat!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

"How did I know you would be going past when I shook out my dust mop?"

CARNIVAL

—By DICK TURNER

"In the next round let him come to you—only not so close!"

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

PARDON ME, MADAM... I'M AN AUTOGRAPH HOUND LOOKING FOR A VICTIM. COULD YOU TELL ME—

WHY BABY! SURPRISE!

I HAD BEGUN TO THINK YOU'D GONE BACK EAST WITHOUT COMING BY TO SEE ME.

I COULDN'T DO THAT, TYKE!... IT JUST TOOK ME LONGER TO GET HERE. THINK I FIGURED, HAVEN'T I EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO CALL IN MY REPORT TO THE OFFICE.

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—By FRED HARMAN

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YOU'RE NOT GONNA GIVE HIM ANY OF THAT JUST FROM THE STAGE COACH ARE YOU?

LEAVE THINGS TO ME, JESS. ULP!

I HOPE DAD HAIN'T BEEN PESTERING YOU, GENTLEMEN!

ALLEY OOP

—By T. V. HAMLIN

WELL, GOOD MORNING! WHAT'S NEW WITH DOP? HAS HE GOT HIS EYES SHUTTING TO THE HOLE YET?

NO, BUT I THINK HE'LL MAKE IT. HE'S MANAGING HIS EMIGRATED CHARACTERS LIKE A FINE-STEAK GENERAL!

HELL, I'VE A GOOD NICOLE FOR THE FORMATION OF AN EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION AT THE RATE HE'S PICKING UP FOLLOWERS!

FOR MORE THAN A WEEK... THE MACHINE ACTIVITY HAS BEEN CONFINED TO THE OBSERVATION OF ALLEY OOP'S MOVIES IN NORTH AFRICA, IN ABOUT 10,000 B.C.

WELL, I'M NOT SO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE CHARACTER HE'S PICKED UP!

WATCH YOUR STEP, BEHOLD... COME OF THIS IS BLISS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

OH, MRS. MEGGOSSET! THERE'S HER, LADY DEAR! NOW DON'T YOU TWO START EMOTING AGAIN!

BUT, HENRY! IT'S MORNINGS AND NO WORD OF THE BOYS YET!

I KNOW! BUT WITH THE WHOLE RIVER AREA FLOODED, IT TAKES TIME TO FIND A STRAY BOAT!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By MERRILL BLOUSER

EIGHT BELLS! RISE AND SHINE, SAILORS!

AW, MOM, LEAVE SLEEP!—HEY, WHEN AM I NEVER MIND—NOW I REMEMBER!

BOOTS!! HEY, LOOKIT NEXT DOOR!

NO!

GO AWAY!

DAT'S IT—DE ADDRESS OL' GOLLADY GIVE US!

YUP!

WELL, WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

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Women's Wear

Negro Mother, Four Children Burn To Death

PARIS, TEXAS —(P)—A negro mother and four of her children lost their lives Sunday night when a can of gasoline exploded, setting afire a wagon in which they were sitting.

The tragedy occurred at their tenant farm home a mile south of Howland.

The mother, Bernice Weeks, 29, died in a Paris hospital Monday morning. The children ranged in age from one to six. Three died in the flames and the fourth in a Paris hospital a short time later.

The father, George Weeks, about 30, was burned about the hands in trying to rescue his family.

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Oil & Gas Log-

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30 miles north of Midland, and in the southwest corner of tract 87, league 258, Briscoe County School Lands, was making hole past 13,303 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

Top of the Ellenburger in this project is said to have been picked by some geologists at 12,578 feet. Elevation is 2,889 feet. Up to now that zone has not logged any shows of petroleum. It has shown some brackish water in several drillstem tests in the deep zone.

SPOC FINISHES PRODUCER IN SHAFTER LAKE-DEVONIAN
Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1-141 University, in the Shafter Lake-Devonian field in Northwest Andrews County, about 10 miles north and west of the town of Andrews, and 680 feet from north and west lines of section 1, block 14, University survey, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 541 barrels of 37 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 234-1. The production is from pay above the total depth of 9,980 feet. The pay section had been treated with 2,500 gallons of acid.

HIGH PROJECT AT ANDECTOR HAS SET AND CEMENTED PIPE
The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 3 J. F. Cowden, in the Andector-Ellenburger field of Northwest Andrews County, and 680 feet from south and west lines of section 8, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, had drilled to a total depth of 8,562 feet in the Ellenburger, and had cemented 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom.

Operators are due to perforate the pipe and start making production tests during the week. This project is said to be the highest well on the top of the Ellenburger, so far drilled in the southeast side of the Andector field, and it is credited with having the thickest section of pay for any of the projects in that region.

C. Of C. Directors To Meet Tuesday

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet in special session at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer, President Tom Sealy said.

He termed the meeting especially important and urged a full attendance of directors.

GOES TO ARKANSAS
Mrs. J. Roy Jones is in Hot Springs, Ark., undergoing medical treatment.

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Junior High School Girls Chorus Presents Program For Kiwanis

The Junior High School Girls Chorus, introduced by Principal Gabe Massey and directed by Miss Dorothy Routh, entertained the Midland Kiwanis Club at the regular noon meeting Monday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Group singing and solo presentations were included in the program, which drew lavish applause from the audience. The chorus recently won a number one rating in the Interscholastic League meet in Odessa.

In the club's business session preceding the entertainment program, it was announced that Midland Kiwanians will leave from the Scharbauer Hotel at 7:30 p. m. Monday to attend the organization meeting of the Odessa Kiwanis Club at Radio Station KOSA. The Midland club is sponsoring the Odessa organization.

It was also announced that Midland Kiwanians will sponsor sale of tickets to a program by the Midland High School Mixed Choir in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. May 14. Proceeds of the event will go toward paying for choir robes, purchased of which was underwritten by the Kiwanis Club.

Livestock

PORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 4-500; calves 1.100; fat steers, yearlings and calves steady; cows steady to weak; bulls unchanged; about 75 or 80 per cent of the receipts stockers and feeders which were very slow sale at weak prices; medium to good steers and yearlings mostly 23.00-29.00; few to 30.00; plainer kinds 16.00-21.00; fat cows mostly 18.00-22.50; few higher; canners and cutters 12.00-17.50; bulls 16.00-22.50; good and choice fat calves mostly 25.00-29.00; odd head higher; common and medium calves 18.00-25.00; culls 15.00-17.00; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers 18.00-27.00; few calves and yearlings 22.00; stocker cows 15.00-17.00.

Hogs 1.300; butchers and sows 50c below Friday's average; stocker pigs steady; top 21.00 paid for good and choice 185-280 lb. butchers; good and choice 270-375 lb. 17.50-20.75; good and choice 150-175 lb. 18.50-20.75; sows 14.50-15.50; good 80-140 lb. stocker pigs 15.00-18.00.

Sheep 8,000; active; Spring lambs strong; shorn lambs around 50c higher; some up more; slaughter ewes steady; feeders scarce; choice Spring lambs absent; medium and good Spring lambs 20.00-24.00; common Spring lambs 16.00-19.00; medium and good shorn lambs 20.00-23.00, latter price buying No. 2 pelts; common and medium shorn lambs 18.00-19.00 medium and good shorn ewes and aged wethers 10.50-12.50; cull and common shorn slaughter ewes 7.00-10.00.

C Of C Wants To Be Sure Michiganers Know What Tumbleweeds Are

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is willing to supply a Michigan school with tumbleweeds—but the C of C wants to be sure the good people to the North know what they're asking for.

Last week a Wyandotte, Mich. school teacher wrote to ask if she might obtain some Midland tumbleweeds for a festival. Delbert Downing, C of C manager, Sunday sent the following telegram replying to her request:

"Asking us if we have tumbleweeds is like asking the Boston Chamber of Commerce if they have Yankees. We got lots of 'em. Our tumbleweeds also have seeds. Millions of seeds, and they act like seeds that are plumb eager to grow, and we doubt that being in Michigan would discourage them. We suggest you obtain permission from an agricultural authority in your county, and if he agrees we will be happy to oblige you with tumbleweeds some of which have less than 1,000 miles travel experience on 'em. Let us know."

Two Polio Patients Die In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO —(P)—Deaths of two polio patients, both in iron lungs, were reported by the Robert B. Green hospital here Monday.

Both patients were from the lower Rio Grande Valley area. They were Enrique Conreras, eight, of San Benito and Robert Coll, 16, of Pharr.

Eight patients remain in iron lungs. At present hospital authorities reported there are 28 acute and eight convalescent cases, the great majority from the valley area, under treatment at the hospital.

Tidelands Bill Now On Senate Calendar

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator Downey (D-Calif) invoked a little-used rule Monday and got the House-passed Tidelands Bill on the Senate calendar for possible action.

The House passed it last week. When the House bill reached the Senate, Downey objected to further proceedings on it. This is a rarely-used procedure which blocks sending the bill to a committee.

Senate President Vandenberg (R-Mich), acting under the rule, ordered the measure placed on the calendar. That means it can be called up for action at any time on the motion of any Senator.

RADIO SHOWMAN DIES

LOS ANGELES —(P)—Dud Williamson, 45, master of ceremonies for the Mutual Broadcasting System radio show "What's the Name of That Song?" died Sunday night of a heart ailment, his company announced Monday.

FINED ON DRUNK CHARGE
A Midland man, charged with being drunk in a public place, was fined \$25 and costs in justice court Monday.

WARNS AGAINST COMMUNISM
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA —(P)—Francis Cardinal Spellman said Monday that Communism threatens the United States, Australia "and all the liberty loving nations of the world."

Read the Classifieds

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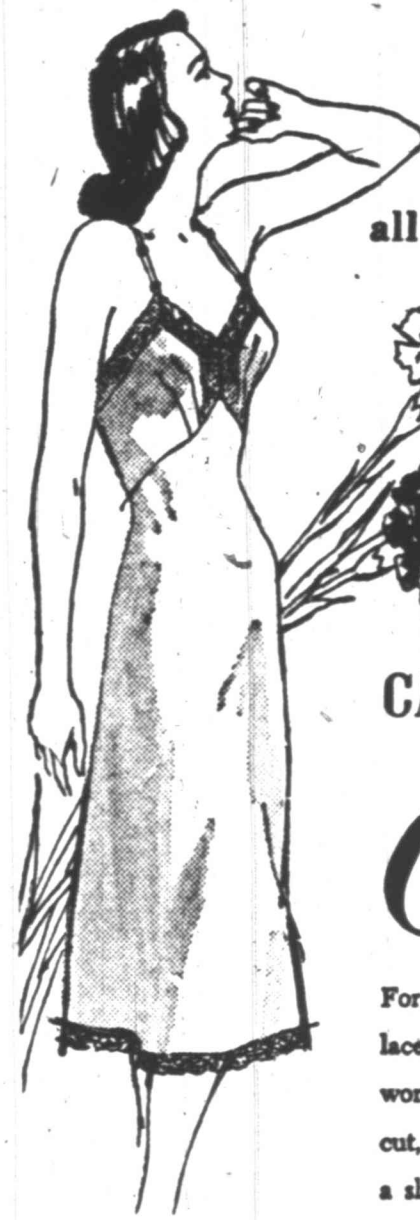
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