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Texas Democrats Head For Showdown Fight

Midland Delegates Are Uninstructed

Midland County's six delegates to the State Democratic Convention in Brownwood, May 25, are uninstructed on candidates for president and vice president of the nation but will be required to vote by the unit rule.

At the county Democratic convention Tuesday afternoon in the courthouse, the following delegates were elected: W. A. Yeager, Mrs. Fred Wemple, T. D. Kimbrough, J. M. Armstrong, L. A. Bartha and Richard Brooks. They were nominated by John P. Butler and elected unanimously.

County Chairman James T. Smith explained that Midland County will have six votes at the state convention. Eight alternates were elected. They are R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. H. C. Avery, Gordon Bird, Mrs. Gordon Bird, Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck, Boyd Laughlin, George R. McDonald and James N. Allison.

Mrs. Thelma Curry Ross was elected secretary of the county convention. Resolutions adopted:

The Midland County convention adopted a resolution urging Truman to sign the bill which will give states title to their tidelands. The convention also endorsed the resolution adopted by the State Democratic Committee in Fort Worth April 21. It provides for states rights, and home rule, opposes the civil rights legislation, and endorses the European Relief Program and Truman's battle against Communism.

Richard Brooks, M. W. Collier and Frank Ashby served on the resolution committee.

After a resolution was adopted leaving the delegates uninstructed, Kimbrough moved that the unit rule be invoked on the delegates and this resolution also was adopted.

Copies of the resolution asking Congress to enact the legislation to give the states clear title to their tidelands were ordered sent to two U. S. senators from Texas and to Congressman Ken Bagan.

In a brief address, C. V. (Cap) Lyman, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, urged members of the party to keep their differences within party and to do their battling inside the party organization.

"Stay within the party," he declared. "We must keep our Solid South and fight our battles out in the party."

He urged the sending of uninstructed delegates to the state convention so they will have greater bargaining power.

Midland Rodeo Plans Readied By Fair Heads

The 14th annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 3, 4, 5, 6, will be the biggest and best in the history of the Midland rodeo, George W. Glass, president of Midland Fair, Inc., said Wednesday as officials completed arrangements for the famed attraction.

The nation's top cowboys and the west will compete for honors and more than \$7,500 in prize money in the Midland Rodeo which has come to be known as one of the nation's leading shows.

The tough rodeo stock again this year will be furnished by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry of the World Championship Rodeo Corporation of Dublin, Texas. It will be the same stock used in New York's Madison Square Garden Rodeo.

A colorful cowgirl sponsor contest, with cowgirls from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona competing, again will be a highlight of the Western event. Prizes valued at \$1,500 will be offered. Frank Williamson, Midland rancher, is chairman of the sponsor contest.

Night performances will be staged June 3, 4, 5 and 6, with a matinee performance slated Sunday, June 6. Booster trips by bus, air to advertise the show are planned the last week in May.

Rattle Of Mess Kits, Cough Of GI Trucks Heard Again At Air Terminal

Not so long ago when khaki-clad men thronged the base. Lt. Col. W. Craig Boyce, commanding officer, explained that the group would participate in Third Army maneuvers in Tennessee for about a month and would return through Midland about June 8. An overnight stop is planned on the return trip, and tentative arrangements were made Tuesday with Mayor R. H. Gifford to stage a baseball game when the troops pass through on their way back to El Paso.

More than 60 trucks made up the convoy as it passed through Midland. However, guns and equipment to be used in the maneuvers have been sent ahead by rail, Colonel Gifford said.

Music always rates high on the preferred list of graduation gifts, and there's nothing that will bring more enjoyment for years to come than the gift of one of the beautiful pianos now on display at Wemple's. —(Adv.)

Tornado Rips Texas Town



A sudden tornado of fierce intensity ripped through McKinney, Texas, killing three persons and injuring more than 50. The Texas Textile Mill plant, being in an area hardest hit, was left in a shambles. Workers survey damaged automobiles parked outside the plant. Hundreds of homes were destroyed and damage was estimated at \$3,000,000. (NEA Telephone)

Delegate Scorecard

WASHINGTON —(P)—If final returns give Senator Taft 15 and Harold E. Stassen eight of Ohio's 23 delegate contests, the line-up of all GOP presidential nomination prospects for the total of 770 delegates so far named will be:

Thomas E. Dewey	125
Edward Martin	75
Harold E. Stassen	67
Dwight H. Green	52
Robert A. Taft	45
Arthur H. Vandenberg	41
Leverett Saltonstall	35
Alfred E. Driscoll	35
Carroll Reece	22
Douglas MacArthur	8
Uncommitted	267
Total	770

Stassen, Dewey and Taft forces claim many in the uncommitted group of 267, but in many cases the claims overlap. There will be 1,094 votes in the Republican convention.

Excluding Alabama's 26-vote Democratic delegation and Florida's 20, results on which are not yet known, Democrats now have picked 614 of their 1,234 delegates. Lineup in pledged and uncontested claimed votes:

President Truman	423
Uncommitted	191
Total	614

Taylor Convicted In Alabama Court, Files Notice Of Appeal

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—(P)—The conviction of Sen. Glen Taylor (D-Idaho) for disorderly conduct here Tuesday night was headed for higher courts Wednesday as a test of the state's racial segregation laws.

His vice presidential candidacy of Henry Wallace's Third Party was condemned by Police Judge O. Hall as a publicity-seeker, then fined \$50 and costs and given 180 days in jail.

Rodeo Hall, however, stayed the sentence and placed Taylor on six months' probation. The defense immediately filed notice of appeal.

When notified in Peoria, Ill., of Taylor's conviction, Wallace commented, "The sentencing of Glen Taylor makes certain the destruction of the Democratic Party."

"No party," Wallace continued, "can claim to be liberal and still stand for Jim Crow. Glen was not violating any law; he was upholding the basic law of the land, the Constitution of the United States."

Alabama Nominates Anti-Truman Electors

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—(P)—Alabama's Democrats Wednesday apparently had made certain that neither President Truman nor any other advocate of a civil rights program would get this state's 11 electoral votes.

Presidential electors pledged against Truman because of the civil rights issue were ahead on incomplete returns from Tuesday's primary. They also were pledged against any nominee who advocates changing southern racial laws.

Midland Adopts National 'Opportunity Cities' Plan

Midland Tuesday night became the second city to adopt officially the proposed national advertising program of the "Thirty Opportunity Cities of Texas" when directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, at a called meeting in Hotel Scharbauer, approved and agreed to finance Midland's part in the project.

Wichita, Falls previously adopted the plan. The plan, recommended by the Chamber's Industrial Committee of which John P. Butler is chairman, was outlined by Roy Sterling of Dallas, representative of the Tracy-Locke Advertising Agency, who said the program will develop more commercial and industrial interest in Texas than ever before.

Draft Foes Offer Bonus-Subbed Recruiting Plan

WASHINGTON —(P)—Draft foes in Congress found their first definite rallying point Wednesday—a bonus-subbed, grass roots recruiting plan.

Its sponsor is House Rules Chairman Leo Allen (R-Ill.), whose powerful committee has kept a universal military training bill bottled up for more than nine months.

Allen brought out his plan Tuesday as a substitute for the straight two-year draft revival bill backed by Chairman Andrews (R-NY) of the Armed Services Committee.

At the end of their terms, conference he was sending up a trial balloon to see what opponents of an outright draft think of his idea. He said he is willing to wait as long as two weeks to find out.

This, Allen said, makes almost certain that the Andrews bill will be put in the Rules Committee cooler for at least a week or two. Bonus At Discharge

Allen proposed authorizing \$1,500,000 a year for a stepped-up recruiting program, pushed by local organizations in their own communities. He said veterans' organizations and service clubs might be good sponsors.

The plan would give recruits the option of enlisting for two or three years. At the end of their terms, the two-year men could claim bonuses of \$1,000 each, and the three-year men could get \$1,500.

Or, if they preferred, they could take advantage of the educational, health and other benefits of the "GI Bill of Rights."

In addition, the services would be required to accept recruits having a score of 70 or higher in the Army's general classification test. This test is to determine adaptability and ability to learn. The services now turn down men scoring less than 80.

James Ralph Wood Named President Of Southwestern Life

DALLAS —(P)—James Ralph Wood of Dallas was elected president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company by the directors here Wednesday. He succeeds the late C. F. O'Donnell, who died in Oklahoma City April 22.

He is a native of Sherman and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1914. A lawyer, he practiced in Sherman with his father, the late J. H. Wood, and the late Judge Ben L. Jones. He moved to Dallas in 1927 and was appointed general counsel and elected a vice president and board member of the life insurance firm in 1945.

Battle On Truman Program Is Certain At State Meeting

A showdown fight shaped up Wednesday for Texas Democrats over whether they'll send instructed delegates to their national convention.

Results from a survey of conventions in more than 40 counties—including the state's most populous—showed a majority of those reporting ranged on the side of Gov. Beauford Jester's plan for an uninstructed delegation.

But those who want President Truman endorsed to succeed himself had heavy strength—and a Travis County delegation was headed for the state convention with 49 votes to cast for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as a prospect for Texas support.

Government May Seize Rail Lines

WASHINGTON —(P)—The White House said Wednesday President Truman still hopes for a settlement to avert the threatened railroad strike.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the President holds to that hope despite the collapse of efforts to mediate the wage dispute.

Ross talked with reporters just before Frank Douglas, head of the National Railway Mediation Board, began a conference with Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman.

The conference was for Douglas to report on the collapse of negotiations at Chicago looking to an agreement between representatives of the railroad brotherhoods and of the carriers.

The strike has been called for next Tuesday. Douglas, head of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, said White House seizure "will not settle the wage dispute—it will only irritate it."

Douglas announced Tuesday the failure of last-ditch mediation attempts. At about the same time, Francis A. Silver, general counsel of the Office of Defense Transportation, disclosed that a World War I emergency law still on the books carries authority for government seizure.

Silver said Congress intentionally left one section of a 1916 law when it wiped out many other wartime powers of the President.

That section, he said, relates to keeping lines open to troops abroad and clearly gives the government the right to step in so long as American occupation forces are stationed overseas.

Midlander Named Deputy Commander Of Knights Templar

DALLAS —(P)—Thomas J. Melton of Lufkin was advanced to grand commander of Texas Knights Templar Wednesday at the close of their 86th annual convocation here. He succeeds Vance K. Miller of Dallas.

Melton and all elective officers were stepped up two ranks by the death Tuesday night of S. Van Wile of Dallas, who had been in line for the grand commandship. R. B. Cowden of Midland became deputy grand commander.

Two men entered the foot of the line of succession, William L. Brown of Amarillo as grand warden and James M. Fugh of Beaumont as grand captain of the guard.

The 1949 convocation will be held at Beaumont, opening April 24.

KERR REELECTED

AUSTIN —(P)—William L. Kerr of Midland, Wednesday was reelected president of the board of regents of the state teachers colleges and their fifteen thousand students.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Backers of the oleo tax repeal bill scored a victory Wednesday as the Senate voted 47 to 30 to send the House-passed measure to the Senate Finance Committee.

DAMASCUS, SYRIA —(AP)—The Arab Volunteer Army in Palestine reported Wednesday the British had warned them to stop shelling Jewish positions in Jerusalem, or British planes would be used to destroy the Arab artillery.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM —(AP)—Premier Paul-Henry Spaak announced the resignation of his coalition government late Wednesday. The Cabinet had been in office since March, 1947.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Truman Wednesday nominated Maj. Gen. Muir Stephen Fairchild to be vice chief of staff of the U. S. Air Force, with the rank of four-star general.

WEATHER
Becoming partly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday. Cooler Wednesday night in Panhandle. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 86 degrees, minimum 56 degrees. Minimum Wednesday was 69 degrees.

REVIVAL—5:00 p. m. tonight—"Hell," pastor's sermon Subject, Proclaiming the Gospel as it is for men as they are. Great Gospel music. First Baptist Church. —(Adv.)

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At 87, WCTU Head Too Old For Police Job

PASADENA, CAL.—(AP)—Mrs. Bessie Lee Cowie, elderly but sprightly head of the WCTU, was turned down on her application to become a police-woman.

Mrs. Cowie, who recently pushed through a city ordinance requiring better lighting of cocktail bars, wanted to join the force so she could enforce the law. But Police Chief Clarence Morris said Mrs. Cowie's age, 87, was somewhat above the department's limit.

"Otherwise," he commented, "I know Mrs. Cowie would be a fine addition."

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS SERVICE PAY RAISES LAW

AUSTIN—(AP)—A law granting service pay raises for firemen and policemen in Texas' big cities was in effect upheld Wednesday by the Supreme Court.

It refused to disturb lower court holdings that the \$10 a month additional pay for each five years of service applied to all service and not just to service accumulated after September 3, 1947, effective date of the act.

James Franklin, elder brother of the famous Ben, started the "New England Courant," America's fourth newspaper, in 1721.

600 Attend Dinner Celebrating Start Of Women's Tourney

More than 600 persons attended Midland Country Club's buffet dinner Tuesday night, climaxed afternoon driving and putting tests which highlighted the first day of the annual Women's Invitation Golf Tournament.

Shirley Culbertson of Midland scored a victory from 18 entries in the driving tests with a 277-yard drive, and Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck of Midland won the putting victory with a score of 23. Of the 30 entries in the putting contests for groups of foursomes, Mrs. Gordon Bird and Mrs. Francis Flournoy, both of Midland, and Mrs. Autry of Odessa tied with a score of 34. Dinner hostesses were Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Gordon Gray and Mrs. R. M. Turpin. Ballroom decorations featured arrangements fashioned of roses and babybreath.

A social hour is slated from 3:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, to be followed by music and entertainment in the ballroom beginning at 8 p. m.

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Tornado Scatters Groceries



E. B. Bennett, left, and L. E. Blaylock salvage a few groceries from their McKinney, Texas, store after a tornado completely destroyed the building. The tornado struck suddenly and damaged the community to the extent of \$3,000,000. Fortunately only three persons lost their lives in the disaster.

Texas League—Cats, Missions, Buffs Step Out In Top Division

A rift of some proportions finally is opening in the Texas League ranks.

Wednesday there is a three-game spread between the top three clubs and the rest of the field. The two divisions of the race are waging close scrap among themselves.

Fort Worth's Cats set the pace Tuesday night they licked Beaumont 5-0 while Houston was downing Tulsa 8-6 to go into a second place tie with San Antonio, which fell to Oklahoma City 10-6. Fort Worth is just two games ahead of San Antonio and Houston.

Beaumont, in fourth place, is three games away from Houston but only one and a half ahead of last-place Tulsa.

Gene Costello pitched a three-hitter in whitewashing Beaumont with only two men getting as far as third base.

Houston used four hits and two Tulsa errors to go ahead of the Oilers in the seventh inning with three unearned runs and above Tulsa into the cellar.

Dallas skidded before Shreveport 3-1.

Truman To Tour Northwest On June Speech Trip

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) said Wednesday President Truman will tour the Pacific Northwest when he goes to Berkeley, Calif., for a speech at the University of California June 12.

Magnuson talked with reporters just after a conference with Truman.

He said the President will stop at Spokane, Seattle and Olympia, Wash.

Old Friend Host Gov. Mon Wallgren of Washington, an old friend, will be the host at Olympia.

In the Pasco Hanford area the President will view the Hanford Atomic Energy Project.

The first stop on the trip probably will be at Chicago June 4. The President will address the opening celebration of the 100th anniversary of Swedish immigration into the Midwest.

From Chicago, he probably will go to Omaha, Neb., for the annual reunion of the 35th Division, with which he served in the First World War.

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Humble Announces Plans For Five New Plants During 1948

HOUSTON—(AP)—Humble Oil and Refining Company Wednesday announced plans to spend \$11,837,000 this year in continuing its long-range gas conservation program.

Included in the 1948 program will be construction of natural gas-line plants at Conroe, Montgomery County, and Pickett, Hopkins County, Texas, and at Opelousas, La.

Gas injection plants will be constructed at Seeligson, Jim Wells County, and Keesley, Starr County, the Seeligson plant eventually to be developed into a gasoline plant.

The company announcement said the new plants will process an additional 186 million cubic feet of gas daily. Humble installations currently are processing 620 million cubic feet per day.

Oil Tank Car Burns



An explosion at a Shelbyville, Ind., oil plant set gas on fire in this tank car that was close by on a railroad siding. Eight thousand gallons of gas went up in flames. No one was injured.

Social Situation

SITUATION: A man arranges to get a woman down town so that he may take her to lunch.

WRONG WAY: He gets to the appointed place a few minutes after the time set for the meeting.

RIGHT WAY: He gets to the appointment a few minutes early, so he will be sure not to keep her waiting.

Sapphires, rubies, and emery, all are essentially the same mineral, corundum, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Mrs. Cason Installed As Beta Delta Head Of Beta Sigma Phi

The installation of Mrs. Noel Cason as president of Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Tuesday night in her home, 1901 West Texas Avenue, with Alleen Maxwell, retiring head, officiating.

Others installed included Mrs. Raymond Ayles, vice president; Rita Beights, recording secretary; Lee Ida Pinkston, corresponding secretary, and Grace Bartlett, treasurer.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Travis Lary, Mrs. Howard Atwater, Mrs. Charles Reeder, Mrs. Cason, Mrs. Ayles, Miss Maxwell, Elizabeth Knox, Miss Bartlett, Miss Beights, Lila Stewart, Louise Cox, Joyce Meloncon, Miss Pinkston and Ruth Simmons.

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Chief Petty Officer Has Troublesome Time

OAKLAND—(AP)—Troubles? Listen to Chief Petty Officer John Lambert's.

He was transferred from Alameda Naval Air Station to the Navy's torpedo testing ground near Pasadena, but the airplane he boarded took him to the guided missile center at Pt. Mugu, instead.

While he was stranded there, his wife, whom he hadn't seen in a year, arrived here by air.

The Navy sent a friend of Lambert's to meet her, but he got a ticket for speeding enroute.

The Lambert's finally were reunited in an Oakland apartment—but the landlord called police. He complained he hadn't been informed the apartment had been sublet to the couple.

The Lambert's were ordered to get out. The strain of it all caused Mrs. Lambert to collapse from nervous exhaustion. She was taken to Oak Knoll Naval Hospital.

The chief went to the police station to pay his friend's speeding fine of \$5—and returned to find his own car ticketed for illegal parking.

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The Hamilton Jewelry Store has been sold to W. C. Leavitt of Stamford, Texas. It is to be completely remodeled with all new fixtures and a new line of merchandise. In order to make room for the new stock, most of the present line and fixtures will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

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WILSON'S

Surprise Tea Honors Early Martin Settler

STANTON — Mrs. W. M. Wilkerson was honored with a surprise tea Saturday by Mrs. John N. Poe and Mrs. Bill Clements in the home of Mrs. Poe.

Arrangements of roses decorated the rooms and surrounded the crystal punch bowl centered on the lace covered table.

Mrs. Poe greeted guests and Mrs. Clements presided at the refreshments table. Approximately 32 persons were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Wilkerson came to Martin County with her husband in 1906 and reared a family of eight children. There are 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Since Mr. Wilkerson died a few years ago, Mrs. Wilkerson has been living in Lubbock with a daughter, Mrs. Cordelia Cox. She came back to Martin County recently to visit a son, Sam Wilkerson.

Mrs. Sam Wilkerson accompanied the honoree back to Lubbock Monday.

Every Inch



Making one of her rare public appearances, Queen Mary arrives at a state function at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. The Queen Mother, who will soon celebrate her 81st birthday, still looks every inch a queen.

Civic Music Club Records Large Crowd At Spring Concert

A large number of persons attended the Civic Music Club's annual Spring concert Tuesday night in West Elementary School. The program, in observance of National Music Week, was open to the public.

The Midland Choral Club opened the program with two medieval responses by Mensural, "Jesu, Our Holy Savior" and "Not Unio Us, O Lord," followed by Borntian's "Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding." LaVerne and Howard Orr offered a duo-piano presentation of Beethoven's "Variations on Balkan Themes," followed by Massenet's "Air de Salome" and Youmans' "Through the Years." Mrs. Earl Glasie, mezzo-soprano, and Sarasate's "Navarra," a violin-duo by Mrs. Benton Howell and Mrs. Edmund Hitchcock.

The Orrs returned in Franck's "Prelude, Fugue and Variation," Liszt-Taylor's "Campanella," Benjamin's "Jamaica Rumba," and Mendelssohn's "Allegro Brillant." The Silver Strings presented Tschalkowsky's "Waltz" from "Serenade for Strings" and Moussorgsky's "Gopak" followed by the Choral Club's presentation of "Fairest Lord Jesus," arranged by Gena Branscombe, and Dett's "Listen to the Lambs."

The Choral Club, with the Silver Strings, concluded the concert with a request number, Strauss' "Roses of the South."

YOUTH CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET FRIDAY

The Adult Advisory Council of the Midland Youth Center will have a special meeting at 8 p. m. Friday in the Youth Center building, officials announce.

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Episcopal Auxiliary To Hear District Head At May General Meet

The last general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church May 24 will feature a guest speaker, Mrs. Arthur H. Ware of Amarillo, district auxiliary president. It was announced at guild meetings here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William L. Kerr announced to St. Margaret's Guild that the Midland group has extended an invitation to Mrs. Ware. The guild meeting was in the home of Mrs. J. G. McMillan, 1201 West Illinois Street. Mrs. John M. Fitzgerald made the announcement to St. Cecilia's Guild, meeting in the home of Mrs. James E. Peck, 2301 West Kentucky Street.

St. Margaret's program, which opened with a devotional by Mrs. D. C. Sivalis, included a special prayer for the "Hawaiian Islands" and featured Mrs. Clifford Keith's discussion of "Tell Us About the Supply Work." She made special reference to the work done by the church in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Mrs. Louis A. Bartha presided at the session during which Mrs. Sivalis reported on Sunday's United Thank Offering given by the women of the church.

Those attending a tea hour which followed the meeting were Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. Sivalis, Mrs. Ray Standley, Eva Todd and a guest, Mrs. A. H. Heeden.

Mrs. Carl Westlund opened St. Cecilia's meeting with a devotional, followed by Mrs. R. W. Hamilton's announcement that 34 participated in the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Hamilton conducted the program in which she read a letter from the district chairman of periodicals of the Church Periodical Club Organization.

A tea hour followed Mrs. Westlund's benediction. Attending were Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Lester Grant, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. Harvey Hard, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. W. W. Studdert, Mrs. Westlund and two guests, Mrs. Harvey Cunningham and Mrs. Douglas Edman.

Mrs. Albert Kelley To Head Catholic St. Ann's Society

Mrs. Albert Kelley was elected president of St. Ann's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church at a Monday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Beakey.

Mrs. Beakey was name vice president, to be assisted by Mrs. Hugh Munn, secretary; Mrs. Ed Kent, treasurer, and Mrs. O. C. Arnold, altar chairman.

An ice cream social is planned for the last Sunday of May, to replace the regular monthly "bake sale," it was announced.

New church plans still are under discussion, with new linens being planned. An electric hot plate will be added to the sweeper already purchased for the society.

Mrs. Cecil Yaden opened the session with a prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Beakey assisted by Mrs. K. B. Coughlin, to Mrs. Leo Gallagher. Mrs. Yaden, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. J. W. McMillen, Mrs. M. L. McGee, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. H. D. Murphy, Mrs. Joe Canon, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. J. A. Morehouse, Mrs. J. H. Chapple, Mrs. Allen Tolbert, Mrs. William Von Oatnik.

Mrs. Fred Burlison, Mrs. L. A. Monroe, Mrs. Stella Green, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Dan Lillis, the Rev. Frank Triggs and a guest, Mrs. John Dorr of Fort Stockton.

DR. GLENN WALKER ADDRESSES CALVARY BAPTIST WOMEN

Dr. Glenn Walker was guest speaker for the Calvary Baptist W.M.U. Monday afternoon in the church.

Walker's address on "Gratitude" was augmented by a program which opened with a hymn, "Jesus Calls Us." The Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor, conducted a devotional on "Divine Life Through Human Channels," followed by Mrs. J. C. Crowe's discussion of "Compassion" and Mrs. C. G. Brazzale's outline of "World Needs."

The program concluded with two discussions, "We Care and Share" by Mrs. A. L. Smith and "Not Weary in Well-Doing" by Mrs. Teaff.

Attending were Walker, Mr. Teaff, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, Mrs. J. B. Thomson, Mrs. J. Marting, Mrs. L. E. Cook, Mrs. F. D. Spratt, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Nellie Gross, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brazzale, Mrs. Pearl Cardwell, Mrs. M. V. Sorge, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Teaff, Mrs. R. L. McFadden, Mrs. B. F. Ward and Mrs. Irma Gee.

MRS. S. H. HUDKINS FETES METHODIST'S BELLE BENNETT CIRCLE

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana Street, entertained Belle Bennett Circle members of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. C. W. Chancellor presenting the lesson from the study book, "Committed Unto Us."

Following Mrs. Howard H. Hollenbeck's report, Mrs. F. B. Myers directed a brief business session in which the group voted to give \$10 to the Mother Allen Memorial Membership, a fund honoring the memory of the late Mrs. M. J. Allen, a W.S.C.S. member for a number of years.

Names of potential members to be called upon were distributed to the group.

Following Mrs. George P. Bradbury's benediction, past plates were served to Mrs. Chancellor, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass, Mrs. Edwin J. Stewart, Mrs. Robert L. Gray, Mrs. Terry Elkin, Mrs. Hollowell, Mrs. Hudkins and Mrs. Bradbury.

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200 Attend Methodist 'Family Night' Supper

More than 200 members of the First Methodist Church attended a "family night" basket supper at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday on the church lawn.

The supper, sponsored by the Methodist Men in cooperation with the Board of Christian Education, featured for the adults a motion picture, "Journey to Jerusalem," the story of Jesus' Journey at the age of 12.

Children and young people participated in departmental activities. James C. Watson served as master of ceremonies, it was announced.

+ Coming Events +

THURSDAY

First Methodist Church's intermediate choir will practice at 7 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal Church's choir will practice at 7:45 p. m.

The Needle Craft Club will meet a 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lenton Brunson, Lamessa Road.

A joint meeting of all Midland garden clubs will be held at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Abell, 1505 West Illinois Street. O. F. Garrett of Pecos, district superintendent of highway improvement, will address the group on wild flowers and will bring specimens from display he exhibited at a recent flower show in El Paso.

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club will have a tea and book review at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. B. L. Mason, 510 South Lorraine Street. Members will answer roll call with the number of books they have read from the THDA list.

The Friendly Builders' Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a business and social meeting at 3:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell, 301 North Baird Street.

The Day Camp Training Course for Girl Scout leaders and other interested citizens will be directed by Betty Donahue, area executive, from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. in the Midland County Library.

Advisory Council of the Youth Center building at 5 p. m. officials announce.

The Day Camp Training Course for Girl Scout leaders and other interested citizens will be held at Cloverdale Park from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The Children's Service League will have a 3 p. m. business meeting in the home of Mr. H. L. Beckmann, 102 Club Drive.

SATURDAY

The City-County Federation will meet from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. for an "antique" tea in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Beta Sigma Phi will be the hostess group.

The Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct a 10 a. m. confirmation class for young people.

Children's Theater will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

The Moment Musical Juvenile Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson School of Music, 210 West Ohio Street.

The League of Women Voters will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, featuring addresses by Judge Clifford C. Keitt and City Manager H. A. Thomason.

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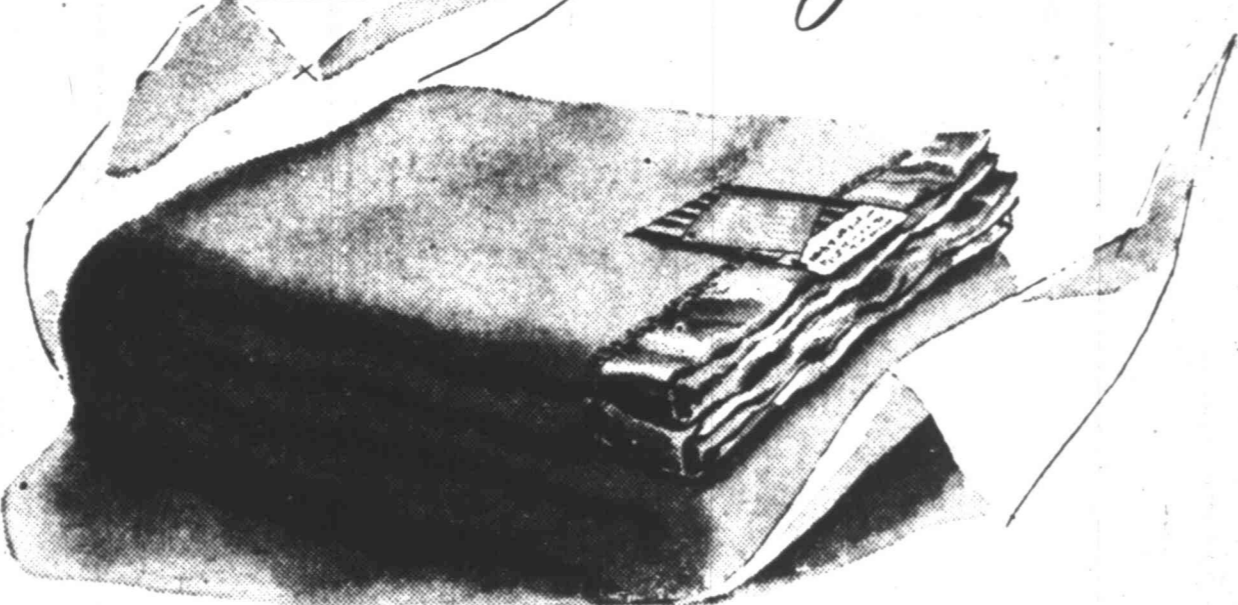
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Logic Explodes Charge

Correspondent Robert Magidoff's explanation of why he was ousted from Russia on spy charges put a logical and rather routine ending to what, at first reading, looked like a minor, mixed-up mystery.

It was all propaganda, the writer-broadcaster concluded. Since he was Russian-born and his wife was Russian, he felt the authorities figured that if they could brand him as a spy, they could then say to the people, "Well, if he's that bad, you can imagine how much worse those other foreigners are."

No doubt the Russian people dutifully swallowed this latest dosage, as they seem to all other government handouts. But even with the twist of fact and fiction, the story is so preposterous that only a public brought up on propagandized news and hermetically sealed education would ever go for it.

First, they would have to believe that the United States government was operating part of its intelligence service through the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, and that McGraw-Hill was not too busy as one of the country's biggest publishing houses to take on the assignment.

Then they would have to believe that McGraw-Hill sent its espionage assignments uncoded through regular mail channels. Those channels are not closed in Russia to the censor's inquisitive eye.

The Russians would also have to figure out why, if Magidoff sent his replies to these assignments by diplomatic pouch (allegedly charged by the correspondent's accuser and denied by the American Embassy), the assignments themselves weren't sent by the same secret, inviolate means.

It would be easy for the Russian readers to construe some of the instructions from Magidoff's employees as orders for spying. One letter, according to the correspondent's America-born accuser, Cecilia Nelson, asked information about Russian research in the sphere of atomic energy. Another asked about Soviet air transport. A third wanted to know about underground buildings, whether they were strategically located, proof against poison gas and radioactive particles, and so on.

Under the circumstances, the answers to those queries are of undoubted interest to the American military intelligence officers—and we trust they have the answers. But what probably would never occur to a Russian reader is that they are also legitimate news.

American correspondents did stories about the "impregnable" Maginot and Siegfried Lines before the war, but that wasn't espionage. If they write stories today about British aviation or atomic research, that isn't spying, either. But the Russian public wouldn't understand that.

The only moral to this incident would seem to be that the creation of "war hysteria" is not the exclusive and evil idea of the United States government, as the vociferous apologists for Soviet policy would have the American people believe.

No Laughing Matter

There is a tendency in this country to laugh at South American revolutions. But the rioting in Colombia was a serious matter. It not only took hundreds of lives and caused tremendous damage. It also showed the trained ability of Communists to exploit and profit by such uprisings.

Communists are now a strong factor in Colombia and Costa Rica, on each side of the vital Panama Canal. In Panama they were instrumental in that country's denial of military bases to the U. S. It is time our government gave the South American Reds the serious attention their menacing activities warrant.

The height of the average small boy's ambition is about six feet.

Crossword puzzle with author list and clues. Includes a grid and a list of words to be found.

Direct Transportation To The White House



WASHINGTON COLUMN

U. S. Steel's Price Cut Good, But People Can't Eat Steel

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Big U. S. Steel Corporation is having public relations trouble again. This time it's over the announcement it will cut prices by \$25,000,000 a year.

Last February the corporation was in trouble because it raised prices by \$28,000,000 a year. President Truman, his Council of Economic Advisors, the Departments of Justice and Commerce all jumped on that. The steel industry as a whole was told that rising prices was bound to lead to new wage demands which, if granted, would lead to another round on the inflationary spiral.

So the steel masters went home to lick their burns. And now, two months later, when they are right in the middle of negotiating demands from the CIO Steelworkers' Union, they say they'll cut prices but they won't raise wages.

The consuming public is caught right in the middle between rival claims and statements of steel makers and steel workers. In such circumstances, one way out is to turn to supposedly neutral sources such as Bureau of Labor Statistics and Department of Commerce surveys.

Strange as it may seem, BLS figures indicate the steel industry may have a case. But, through either poor public relations or poorer public understanding, this story has not been put over.

Steel prices cover many things, from semi-finished slabs and billets to tinplate. A fair gauge is the composite finished steel price. Since August, 1939—start of the preparedness drive—this composite finished steel price has gone up in three or four principal raises by 18.57 a ton. This raised the price from an average of \$46.22 a ton in 1939 to \$64.79, or 40 per cent.

In this same period, the wholesale cost of food has gone up 145 per cent, of farm products 180 per cent, and of all products in the BLS wholesale price index 110 per cent. Steel, with a 40 per cent rise, has had less increase than other products.

In this same period, scrap for steel making has gone up from \$15 a ton to \$40, or 150 per cent. Coking coal has gone up from \$2.62 to \$6.17 a ton, or 135 per cent. Labor has gone up from 85 cents an hour to \$1.52, or 80 per cent. The entire cost of living has gone up 70 per cent in the same period.

There is another angle to this thing, too. One reason steel prices haven't gone down is the steel shortage. The principal reason steel capacity has not been increased is that investors are reluctant to put their money into great expansion.

Advertisement for Ramirez Bros. Boot Shop, featuring boots for \$35.00 up and listing services like repair and fitting.

Advertisement for Richard Nursery, offering lawn treatment and fertilizing services, with a list of plants and services.

Questions and Answers

Q—Has Jerusalem ever had any other name?

A—When the Roman emperor Hadrian rebuilt Jerusalem after its destruction in 70 A. D. he changed its name to Aelia Capitolina.

Q—When was the first display of the Stars and Stripes by the Continental Army?

A—The first display took place when the flag was hoisted over Fort Stanwix, New York (the present site of Rome), during the attack by the British, August 3, 1777.

Q—Is the Bible copyrighted in the United States?

A—Only new translations of the Bible are copyrighted in this country. Anybody may print the King James or other old versions.

Q—Who is credited with calling the hobby of stamp collecting "philately"?

A—The French stamp collector M. Herpin of Paris is credited with making up the word "philately" in 1865, by combining Greek roots.

Q—How tall is the tallest giraffe?

A—A full-grown bull giraffe will measure occasionally as much as 19 feet in height.

Lost Bible Turns Up In California Hospital

VAN NUYS, CALIF.—(AP)—William Erbeck, a World War I veteran in Birmingham hospital, has recovered a Bible which had been missing for four years—from another vet in the next cot.

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Druggist Punches Bull In Nose To Keep Him From Drowning

BAY CITY, TEXAS.—(AP)—A Bay City druggist says it is true that the nose of a Brahman bull is very sensitive.

But he wants that anyone should make certain an exit is nearby and clear of all obstacles. F. W. Daehne, accompanied by two Brahman bull floundering in a cement water tank near here as they were hiding from a private fishing camp.

Daehne's friends named him as a committee of one to remain and watch the bull while they went for help they believed necessary in effecting a rescue.

The druggist tried to cradle the bull's head above the water but he became alarmed when the big animal went under a second time. The bottom of the tank was covered with slippery moss and the bull couldn't find footing.

Daehne decided to give a test to the old saying about a Brahman's nose being sensitive. His test, a hefty right-handed poke to the bull's snout, worked.

The Brahman completely ignored the fact he was drowning. He huddled the tank with surprising ease.

He immediately put his benefactor into flight. Snorting like a steam engine, the Brahman took out after the Bay City druggist.

Daehne first found a rural light pole and passed out the year's take. Then he decided to use deception. The druggist tossed his white cap into the opposite direction and the Brahman, accommodatingly charged off after the cap.

While the bull was making an end of the cap, Daehne scooted under a fence.

South Dakota 'Santa' Will Money To Kids

WINNER, S. D.—(AP)—Winner's "Santa Claus," George C. McDonald, is dead, but he won't be forgotten for a long while.

McDonald, better known as Shorty, died in February and his will went through circuit court recently. He left two-fifths of his estate to build a community playground. "Give it to the kids," Shorty said.

Shorty owned a small cafe here. He saved all the pennies he took in each year. At Christmas time Shorty would gather up the small fry and pass out the year's take. That's partly why no one was surprised when he remembered his best friends so well. The town's attitude was summed up by one man who said "He'll live on in Winner for a hundred years."

Texas Oranges Don't Taste Good, Says CFG

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Note to Florida growers: The California Fruit Growers Exchange reported that your oranges don't taste so good.

"Reports indicate Florida oranges are arriving in good condition in eastern markets, a CFG handout said, adding smugly "but the flavor is not satisfactory."

The release went on "apparently neither Florida nor Texas can satisfy the demand for good flavored oranges and California shippers are confident their fruit will meet consumer demands in this respect."

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The DOCTOR Says

Only Early Treatment Can Aid Rabies Victim

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

Rabies or hydrophobia is a horrible disease. Fortunately it is uncommon in human beings but because there isn't any good treatment for it once the symptoms have set in, prevention is particularly important.

The victim of hydrophobia develops inability to swallow anything, even liquids, and this in spite of terrific thirst. The least breath of air causes the muscles to twitch and contract; convulsions and fits of furious rage are typical. After a few hours or days of terrible suffering the patient dies from suffocation because mucous fills the mouth and throat.

Rabies is a problem in both domestic and wild animals. It is from these, especially domestic ones, that human cases arise. In New York State, for example, rabies has been a problem in animals for several years. In 1943 the disease appeared in foxes in Chautauque County. In 1946 a total of 308 foxes, 440 cattle, and 377 dogs were reported as having rabies.

Vaccinate Dogs Although foxes keep out of the way of people pretty successfully, cattle and dogs do not. Since the cause of rabies is present in the saliva of infected animals and can enter the human body through a slight cut or break in the skin, there is constant danger to human beings if dogs or cattle become infected.

Cattle do get rabies from foxes so that the control of the disease in cattle depends on eliminating it in foxes. In dogs, the problem is to find and identify the disease completely and early. New York State's experience indicates also that a valuable help in the control of rabies in dogs consists in mass vaccination of these animals. Indeed, it has been suggested that where there

Blue whales often exceed 100 feet in length and 100 tons in weight.

Advertisement for Fire Sale of Groceries, listing various food items and prices.

Advertisement for New Phone Number 3282, listing various grocery items and prices.

Advertisement for ACE Motors, featuring a building T-631 and Midland Air Terminal.

Advertisement for Rendezvous Curb Service, offering automobile and airplane rentals.

Advertisement for Elder Chevrolet Co., offering Chevrolet vehicles and services.

Water Well Causes Sink Hole In Street

CLARENDON — (AP) — Workmen repairing a sink-hole in the Main Street pavement here found it was caused by a long-forgotten water well. Old timers recalled the well was dug by hand more than 80 years ago and a windmill pumped water from it for longhorn steers. It was abandoned a half-century ago and had been beneath the pavement for 30 years.

THOUSAND TEXANS DIE WITH LOCKJAW IN 19 YEARS

AUSTIN — (AP) — Lockjaw (tetanus) has killed 1,229 Texans during the last ten years. The State Health Department commented that while preventive measures have been improved, there has not been any significant drop in the death rate since 1938.

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Arabs Wait for Fuel Ration



These Arab women are waiting for their ration of kerosene, used as a cooking fuel in Jerusalem. The Jews have cut the road between Jerusalem and Haifa, making shipments of fuel almost impossible. Motorists frequently pay as much as \$2.50 for a gallon of gasoline. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David Boyer.)

DIES OF INJURIES

MIAMI, OKLA. — (AP) — A Tulsa, Texas, resident, Preston James Hutto, 28, died Tuesday at Miami Baptist Hospital of injuries received when his automobile was in collision with a car driven by Jack Myers of Miami last Friday. The accident occurred 12 1/2 miles east of here.

OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN AT SOUTH ELEMENTARY

An operetta, "The Magic Piper," will be presented by the third, fourth and fifth grade students of South Elementary School at 9:30 a. m. Thursday for the other children of the school. A second performance will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, Mrs. Inez W. Luce, principal, announced.

W. C. (Bill) Leavitt Buys Hamilton Jewelry

W. C. (Bill) Leavitt, Sr., new owner of the Hamilton Jewelry Store in the Crawford Hotel Building, plans to hold a formal opening of the firm after completion of a general remodeling and restocking program, he announced Tuesday. This probably will be around May 15, he said.

Leavitt has operated a jewelry store in Stamford in the same building since 1928, and will continue operation there as well as here. W. C. (Bill) Leavitt, Jr., will manage the store here.

Leavitt purchased the store from Mrs. W. Leroy Hamilton, who has operated it the last six years.

The first life insurance company in America, organized in 1789, was called "A Corporation for the Relief of Poor and Distressed Presbyterian Ministers and of Poor and Distressed Widows and Children of Presbyterian Ministers."

Modern Sparrows Live In Traffic Signal 'Go'

GLENDALE, CALIF. — (AP) — These modern sparrows! A sparrow, his bride and their four youngsters, born one week ago, are living in an air-conditioned, well heated apartment in a traffic signal at a busy intersection.

The little family occupies the "go" section of the signal and the kiddies peep out from under maw's protecting wings now and then to view the exotic green light that flashes on and off every 30 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow have the housing situation whipped. The green light furnishes the heat, the signal arm whips up a zephyr, regularly, and the city of Glendale furnishes the rent.

Sheraton, the famous furniture maker, once designed an ottoman with heating urns under it to keep the seat warm in cold weather.

STANTON NEWS

STANTON — Mrs. J. J. Mills attended the formal opening of the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company Saturday. She is the mother of John B. Mills, general manager and secretary of the company.

Roy Ebersol returned from El Paso recently. The Rev. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson and children went to Lubbock on business Saturday.

Dick Hittson was in Stanton over the weekend on business. The Ernest Epley family of Pecos visited in Stanton Saturday. Mildred O'Conner, who recently returned from California, has accepted employment in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Roy Medley of Carlsbad, N. M., a cousin of Mrs. Tom Mashburn and Mrs. A. W. Kaderli, has been visiting in Stanton. DeWitt Sneed of Sweetwater was a weekend visitor in Stanton.

Frances Burman, Texas Tech student, spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton White of Midland visited relatives in Stanton Sunday.

Senior Play "He Was A Gay Senorita," was presented Friday night in the high school auditorium. The sophomore class of Stanton High School had a picnic in the City Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Slough have recently moved to Stanton. Slough is a telegraph operator for the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Mrs. George Shelburn and Mrs. Dave Foreman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Shelburn in Lamesa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Youngblood of Lamesa visited Mr. and

Mrs. Otis Blackley Sunday. J. A. Youngblood returned home with the Lamesa families for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly visited their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Clark, in Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, Jr., and son, Wyline Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Terry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, Sr., over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corder and children of Seagraves visited C. A. Rev. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchinson and Mrs. Clara Atchison visited in Odessa Monday. Mrs. Lorena Lynch of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Wilkerson, and her brother Sam Wilkerson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly, Charlie Kelly, Patsy Kelly and Betty Bennett were in Abilene Sunday.

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Another Harris



Manager Bucky Harris of the Yankees proudly presents a baseball letter to his son, Dick. The youngster was selected as the best all-around athlete of the Georgetown branch of the Washington Boys Club.

North Texas State Paces Mashmen

DALLAS—(AP)—Medalist L. M. Crannell, Jr., North Texas State, Wednesday leads a field of 16 college golfers in opening rounds of match play in the National Intercollegiate experimental golf tournament here.

Crannell fired a 73-72-145 to top medalist honors Tuesday. Doug Higgins of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, winner of the Sweetwater Invitational last week, turned in a score of 72-74-146 for second place honors.

Bob Watson of the University of Texas carded a 77-40-147. North Texas State won the team medal with a four-man total of 602. The University of Texas team carded a 604.

Jack Jones Chosen Booster President

Jack Jones was elected president of the Midland Bulldog Booster Club at a meeting Tuesday night at the high school.

Bill Collins was chosen vice president and Bud Taylor was elected secretary-treasurer. This slate of officers was chosen unanimously as recommended by the nominating committee.

The new officers will serve for 1948-49. Retiring officers include: J. W. McMillen president; Stanley Erskine vice president; and Roy Minear, secretary-treasurer.

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Sports

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MEET WEDNESDAY—

Indians Drop Sport Battle

The Midland Indians lost 14-9 to the Sweetwater Sports Tuesday night in a ragged ball game of 14 errors—eight by Midland and six by Sweetwater. And Midland's hurt the most.

Sweetwater was away with a bang, getting three runs in the first frame with the Peacock boys hitting up hard. Ed Peacock doubled and brother Kenny homered.

The Sports were quiet for three innings until the fifth when they burst out again. They were too consistent after that. The Sports added three runs in the fifth, two in the sixth, one in the seventh, three in the eighth and two in the ninth. K. Peacock homered again in the ninth.

The two ball clubs, Midland and Sweetwater, meet at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday in Indian Park for the second and final game of the current series.

One game was blown out by high winds Monday night. Midland moves to Odessa for two games Thursday and Friday night.

Midland, scoreless in the first, got one run in the second with Nipp doubling and scoring Prince. The Tribe added two in the third with Jakes smacking a home run to score Collins ahead of him. The Webben had a fat fifth frame with four tabs. Prince hit scoring H. Meillo and Jakes, who had each singled. Prince scored on Specht's fielder's choice. Blair erred on and scored E. Meillo, who was on by error. Jim Prince at last found the ball and hit a long home run in the ninth to score Jakes ahead of him for two runs in that frame.

The box score: SWEETWATER
Player A B R H O A
Beringer, ss 5 1 0 1 3
E. Peacock, c 5 2 2 4 0
Steger, cf 4 4 2 3 0
K. Peacock, 2b 5 4 3 0 1
Wiebel, lf 4 0 2 3 0
Dunlap, rf 6 1 4 3 0
Jackson, lb 4 0 0 4 0
Gann, 1b 2 1 0 8 0
Ingram, 3b 6 1 2 1 3
McPike, p 4 0 0 0 2
Totals 45 14 15 27 10

MIDLAND
Player A B R H O A
Collins, 2b 5 1 1 6 1
H. Meillo, ss 5 1 1 1 2
Jakes, lf 4 3 2 4 1
Prince, 1b 4 3 2 5 0
Nipp, rf 5 0 2 0 0
E. Meillo, 3b 4 1 0 1 3
Z. Perry, cf 1 0 0 0 0
Gillen, c 0 1 0 0 0
xx - Haggard 1 0 1 0 0
Specht, c 5 0 1 9 1
Blair, p 4 0 0 1 2
xxx - Jones 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 43 9 11 27 10

x-Grounded out for E. Meillo in ninth.
xx-Singled for Gillen in ninth.
xxx-Grounded out for Blair in ninth.

Sweetwater 300 032 132-14
Midland 012 040 002-9
Errors—Beringer 2, E. Peacock, Ingram 3; Collins 5, Prince, E. Meillo, Gillen. Runs batted in—Steger, K. Peacock 5, Wiebel 2, Dunlap 3, Ingram; Jakes 2, Prince 2, Nipp, E. Meillo, Gillen, Specht, Blair. Two base hits—E. Peacock 2, Wiebel, Ingram; Collins, Nipp. Home runs—K. Peacock 2; Jakes, Prince. Stolen bases—Collins, Nipp. Left on bases—Sweetwater 13; Midland 9. Bases on balls—off McPike 2; off Blair 6. Struck out—by McPike 2; Blair 7. Hit by pitched ball—Beringer by Blair, E. Peacock by Blair. Passed ball—Specht. Umpires—Frank and Sadowski. Time: 2:15.

Sports, Colts, Oilers, Dusters Register Wins

Midland's loss to Sweetwater 14-9 in a game of 14 errors was a keynote indication of play in the Longhorn League Tuesday night. The Odessa-Big Spring Battle was the only real ball game.

In a game marred by numerous errors, Del Rio's Cowboys defeated the Vernon Dusters 6 to 4 in an attraction that was a sideline to the Santa Rosa round-up.

The San Angelo Colts stormed back to whip the Ballinger Cats 13 to 6 in a ragged contest. The game was played under protest by Ballinger after the fourth inning when Mihalec, Cat pitcher, was charged with a balk.

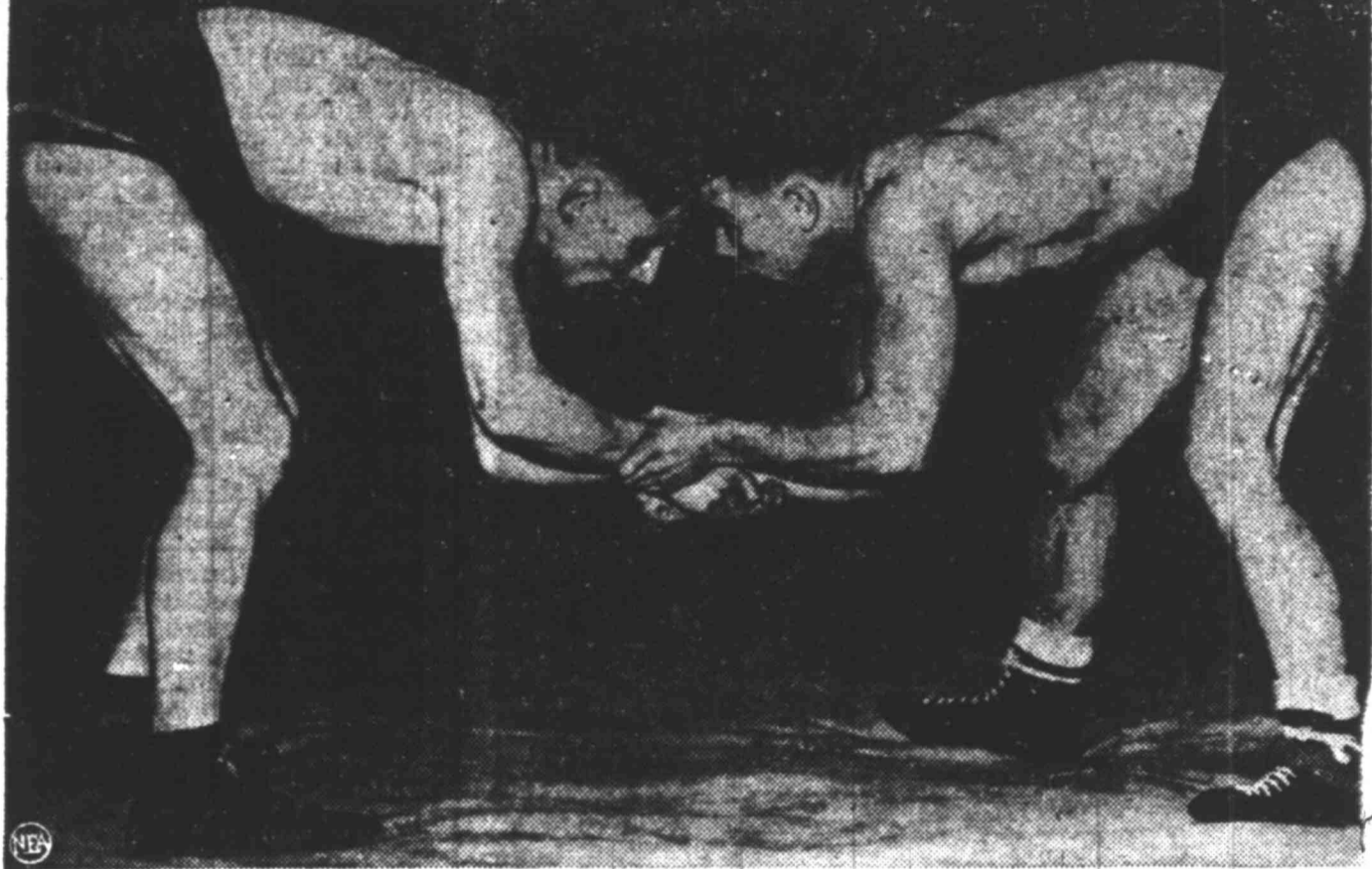
Leo Rheinmans' round-tripper in the 12th inning supplied the difference in a pitchers duel between Ernie Faccio and Bert Baes as Odessa edged back into first place in the Longhorn League standings by defeating Big Spring 2 to 1.

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Wrists locked, heads together, L. Dimmick, left, and R. Myland, lightweight titleholder, hesitate about getting down to business in their match in the British Amateur Wrestling Championships in London, England's final trials for the Olympic Games.

COTTON
NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were 66 cents a bale higher to 30 cents lower than the previous close. May 31.21, July 36.59 and October 33.02.

BASEBALL TONITE



"Could you come back some other time—I've simply got to hurry dinner in time to go to the baseball game to see the INDIANS play SWEETWATER tonight!"

Baseball Meeting Slated

Boys in Midland, who wish to play American Legion Junior Baseball, are urged to attend an important meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Legion Hall on South Colorado Street, near the City-County Auditorium. This is the big shove for the Summer baseball program for the youths. Plans will be made. Plans will be discussed. It is urgent that every boy in the city, who is interested, attend. Eligibility ages of boys are 12 to 17 years. Joe Shell is director of the Midland program.

Major Leagues—Cards, Yankees, Athletics, Bosox Continue Climbs

The St. Louis Cardinals gained their second night victory Tuesday night, defeating the Dodgers in St. Louis 5-4.

The Cards took undisputed possession of third place, a full game ahead of the fourth place Dodgers.

That was the only National League game Tuesday. Rain washed out the scheduled day contest between the Philadelphia Phillies and Cubs at Chicago. A heavy downpour also put an abrupt halt to the Boston Braves-Pirates night game at Pittsburgh after the Bucs had taken a three-inning 3-0 lead. The New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds were not scheduled.

The hustling Philadelphia Athletics gained ground on the American League-leading Cleveland Indians when they nipped the Tribe 8-6 in 10 innings at Philadelphia.

The New York Yankees moved up the third place within a half-game of the leaders, by thrashing the St. Louis Browns 6-1 at Yankee Stadium.

The Boston Red Sox registered their third successive victory as they parted the Detroit Tigers 6-3 at Fenway Park.

In the American League's only night game, the Chicago White Sox scored two runs in the top of the fifth inning to tie the Senators in Washington 3-3. Rain halted the game at the end of the fifth.

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Brownville Wins Junior College Meet

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Broad jumper and runner Jim Ragin led Brownville Junior College to the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference track championship here Tuesday. Ragin won the broad jump, took second in the 440-yard dash and anchored both the sprint and mile relays to score 10 1/2 of Brownville's 45 points. Amarillo Junior College was second with 22 points.

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Sports

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 5, 1948-7

Matched Play Gets Start Wednesday In Women's Tourney

Matched play in three flights—championship, first and second—of the annual Midland Country Club's women invitation tournament began Wednesday. Miss Gloria Strom of Big Spring fired a neat 89 Tuesday to take medalist honors. Wednesday's entertainment includes a cocktail party at 5:30 p. m. and music after in the ballroom.

Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck of Midland won the putting contest Tuesday. Mrs. Gordon Bird and Mrs. Francis Flournoy of Midland and Mrs. Francis Autrey of Odessa tied for second. Miss Shirley Culbertson of Midland won the driving contest Tuesday with a prodigious stroke of 277 yards.

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The tournament continues through Friday. Pairings for Wednesday rounds (with qualifying scores) are: Championship flight: Storm 89, of Big Springs vs. Mrs. Ed Rankin 99 of Odessa; Mrs. Mabel Rush 92 of Dallas vs. Culbertson 94 of Midland; Mrs. G. E. Shows 90 of Odessa vs. Hornbeck 96 of Midland; Autrey 94 of Odessa vs. Mrs. Phil Yeckel 100 of Midland; Mrs. Ted Huestis 90 of Odessa vs. Mrs. Bill Pomeroy 95 of Midland; Sister Worrell 93 of Clovis, N. M. vs. Mrs. A. R. Beale 100 of Midland; Mrs. Evelyn Foster 81 of Odessa vs. Mrs. Bill Harkrider 98 of Midland; Flournoy 93 of Midland vs. Mrs. Estel Chilton 100 of Odessa.

Pairings Listed: First flight: Mrs. Bill Rhoden 101 of Odessa vs. Mrs. Bill Stalon 106 of San Angelo; Mrs. J. G. Bird 104 of Midland vs. Mrs. Fred Hogan 115 of Midland; Miss Betty Kimbrough 101 of Midland vs. Mrs. R. W. Hamilton 109 of Midland; Mrs. Max Coll 105 of Roswell, N. M. vs. Mrs. Sara Williams 119 of Plainview; Mrs. James Martin 101 of Midland vs. Mrs. Gerald FitzGerald 109 of Midland; Mrs. P. R. Williams 104 of Odessa vs. Lief Olson 119 of Midland; Mrs. Stella Brown 112 of Midland vs. Helen Wadel 103 of Tyler; Mrs. Frank Stacy 106 of Austin vs. Mrs. Wynona Tull 119 of Plainview.

Second flight (nine holes): Mrs. Alden Rogers 81 of Odessa vs. Mrs. V. P. Neisil 84 of Midland; Mrs. John Smith 87 of Midland vs. Mrs. Bob Franklin 70 of Midland; Mrs. J. C. Veivin 66 of Midland vs. Mrs. Frank Ashy 66 of Midland; Mrs. Van Ligon 63 of Midland vs. Mrs. L. Davison 79 of Midland; Mrs. Evelyn Cowdard 64 of Midland vs. Mrs. Maxine Moody 66 of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. J. G. White 61 of Midland vs. Mrs. Bill Potts 77 of Midland; Mrs. Warren Cantrell 67 of Midland vs. Mrs. C. C. Cool 66 of Midland; Mrs. Bill Paris 63 of Midland vs. byc.

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The STANDINGS

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Longhorn League
Sweetwater 14, Midland 9
Odessa 2, Big Spring 1 (13 innings)
San Angelo 13, Ballinger 6
Del Rio 6, Vernon 4

West Texas-New Mexico League
Borger 21, Amarillo 9
Lamesa 15, Abilene 10
Lubbock 13, Pampa 4
Albuquerque 9, Clovis 2

Texas League
Fort Worth 5, Beaumont 0
Houston 8, Tulsa 6
Oklahoma City 10, San Antonio 6
Shreveport 3, Dallas 1

National League
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4
Philadelphia at Chicago, rain
Boston at Pittsburgh, rain
(Only games scheduled)

American League
Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 6
New York 6, St. Louis 1
Boston 6, Detroit 3
Chicago 3, Washington 3 (called fifth, rain)

WEDNESDAY'S STANDINGS

Longhorn League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Odessa	8	4	.667
Big Spring	8	5	.615
Sweetwater	6	5	.545
Ballinger	7	6	.538
San Angelo	7	6	.538
Vernon	6	7	.462
Midland	5	7	.417
Del Rio	3	10	.231

West Texas-New Mexico League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Borger	7	4	.636
Abilene	7	5	.583
Albuquerque	7	6	.538
Lamesa	7	6	.538
Amarillo	6	6	.500
Pampa	6	6	.500
Lubbock	5	7	.417
Clovis	4	9	.308

Texas League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	14	6	.700
San Antonio	12	8	.600
Houston	12	8	.600
Beaumont	9	11	.450
Shreveport	8	10	.444
Dallas	9	12	.429
Oklahoma City	8	12	.400
Tulsa	8	13	.381

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667
New York	9	5	.643
St. Louis	7	5	.583
Brooklyn	7	7	.500
Boston	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Cincinnati	6	9	.400
Chicago	5	8	.385

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
New York	7	5	.583
Boston	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Detroit	6	8	.429
Washington	5	7	.417
Chicago	3	7	.300

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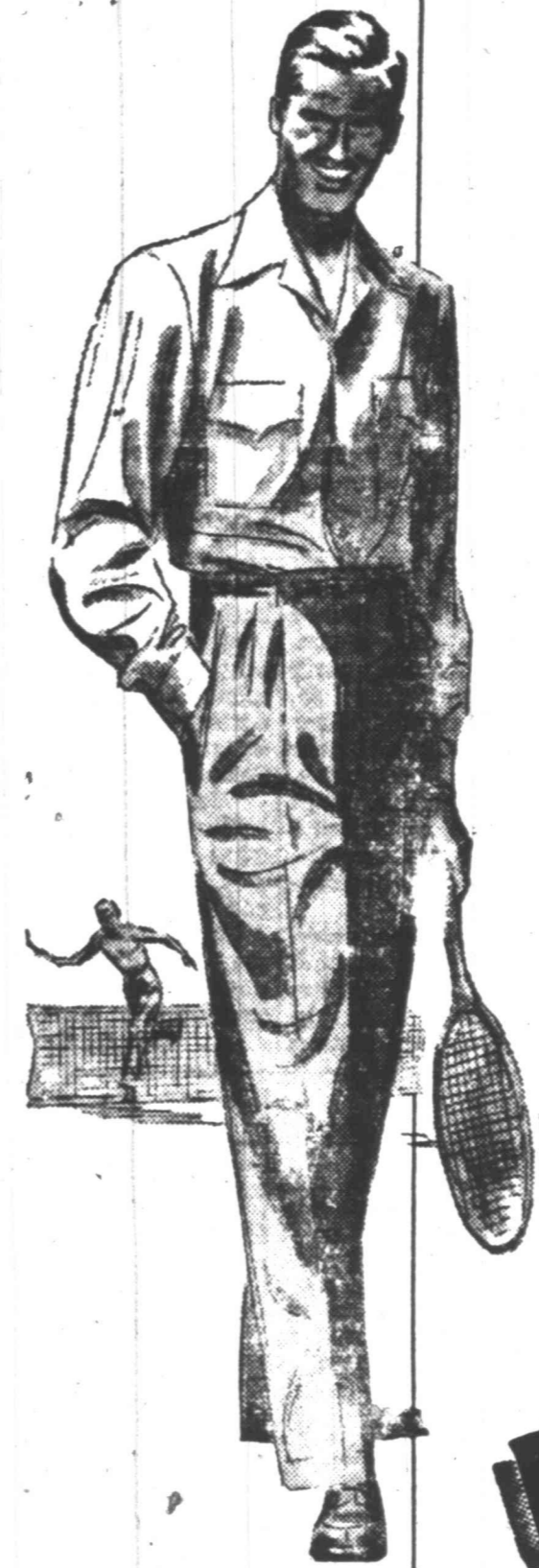
CHICAGO — (AP) — The nation's traffic deaths in the first quarter of 1948 dropped to four-fifths of the immediate postwar level reached in the first quarter of 1944. In announcing the figures, the National Safety Council attributed the drop to the most intensive and highly-organized accident prevention campaign in the nation's history. The 6,480 traffic deaths reported

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"GOOD afternoon, Charlotte," said Miss Helen. "I'm very relieved to see you. Your Aunt Alice and I have been waiting here for some time."
Charlotte tossed off her hat and coat, and flung them at Elizabeth as she entered the room with another cup and saucer.
"Put those away for me, Elizabeth, and put out my black dress, will you? I've exactly a quarter-of-an-hour. Aunt Helen, Aunt Alice—I'm so terribly sorry to be in this rush."
"Charlotte, where's Patience?" demanded Miss Helen.
"Excuse me one moment, Aunt Helen." Charlotte tore open the telegram, read it quickly, and then looked up at her aunt with an apologetic smile. "I'm so sorry, Aunt Helen, what were you saying?"
"I asked you where Patience was. I want to know why she didn't go as usual to the Academy."
Charlotte looked at them unflinchingly. She hadn't Patience's scruples regarding speaking the truth. Roger had wired her to hold the fort as best she could and, angry though she was, with both him and Patience, she'd do the best she could under the circumstances.
She dropped down on a chair and poured herself some tea. She said airily that they'd decided—well, it was she, of course, who'd really decided—that London was no place for the week-end. It was far too hot. She smiled from one lady to the other and said she was sure they would both agree with her.
"And then some friends of mine who've got a houseboat between Oxford and Henley rang me up and asked me to take Patience down. I thought it was a wonder-

ful idea for us to go. They're very charming people, Aunt Helen. You'd like them, and approve of them, I feel sure."
"THAT is something of which you couldn't possibly be a judge, Charlotte. And if you went down to this houseboat—may I ask why Patience didn't return this morning to go to her dressmaking classes as usual?"
Charlotte smiled disarmingly. "I'm afraid that was entirely my fault. You see, I wasn't coming back till later in the day. And Patsy—she's one of the daughters—has a birthday. There were a lot of people staying there for it, and tonight she's having a party. Patience and she got on so well together I just insisted Patience should stay on for it. She's returning first thing in the morning."
"Miss Helen rose to her feet."
"I'm sorry, Charlotte, to have to say this, but after what has happened I shall have to forbid Patience to come and stay with you here any more. Naturally if you care to come and visit her in the country that's another matter. But it seems to me that when she is with you she loses all sense of duty."
Charlotte felt a sudden anger surge through her. For a long while she'd been wishing Patience would stand up to Aunt Helen. And thinking how singularly spineless she was not to do so. Well, if Patience wouldn't tell her aunt what she thought of her, here at least was her own opportunity. "I resent your saying that, Aunt Helen. I consider it most unfair."
"I'm not interested in your opinion, Charlotte. Alice, we'll be leaving."
But Charlotte barred their way. "It doesn't occur to you both that Patience needs a little fun occasionally? That it's quite absurd the way you try and restrict

her? Good heavens, she might be living in the 1880's!"
"I think you forget yourself, Charlotte," said Miss Helen in a frozen voice.
"I DON'T. I think you're a selfish old woman, and you're trying to make Aunt Alice as bad. I'm heartily sorry for Patience for having to live with you. If I could have my way I'd have her here with me in London. And I'd see she enjoyed herself. You know what's going to happen if you continue to keep her under lock and key?"
"What, Charlotte?" asked Miss Alice tremulously.
"Why, she'll probably run off with some man about whom you know nothing. It's only natural one day she's going to want to. You'll bring about the one thing you're so dreading may happen. She'll be just like Mother—"
Miss Helen's shoulders were very upright, her eyes cold as steel.
"Please allow me to pass, Charlotte."
Charlotte stood aside.
"Alice..."
Miss Alice followed her sister meekly from the flat. In silence they walked to the lift. In silence they went down in it and out into the street. Miss Helen glanced at her sister and found that she was surreptitiously wiping away a tear.
"Really, Alice!"
"I'm sorry, Helen. But all this is so upsetting."
"Upsetting! Is that all you call it? I assure you from the bottom of my heart that I am very sorry indeed that Charlotte ever came back into our lives."
Miss Alice looked at her unhappily. "Do you think we should speak like that about her, Helen? After all she too is dear Estelle's daughter every bit as much as Patience. And besides—"
"Besides what?"
"I'm afraid you may not like what I'm going to say."
"I don't suppose I am. I suggest you refrain from saying it."
"I don't think I can, Helen. You see, I can't help but feel that just possibly there may have been something in what Charlotte said."
(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
The Central States tournament in Chicago shattered all previous attendance records. There were 140 pairs in the open pair event, won by Miss Elinor Murdock of Birmingham, Ala., and Oswald Jacoby of Dallas, Texas. Maynard Adams of Chicago sent me today's hand from the tournament. He said he thought East and West bid a little too much, but nevertheless several

ation a good deal of thought before leading the diamond queen. Therefore Adams refused to win it. Now believing that he had located the king of diamonds, declarer continued with the jack. Adams won this trick with the king, declarer could not get back into dummy to take the needed heart finesse, and the contract was defeated one trick.
Most players in six hearts elected to make the diamond play, figuring that, even if it lost, they would have an entry into dummy to take the heart finesse.

♠ 1094	♠ 8		
♥ Q8	♥ AK109		
♦ 9752	♦ 54		
♣ 964	♣ A84		
♠ A83	♠ AKQ		
♥ J43	♥ 7		
♦ QJ10	♦ K63		
♣ 7852	♣ 1073		
Dealer			
Tournament—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
Opening—♠ K			

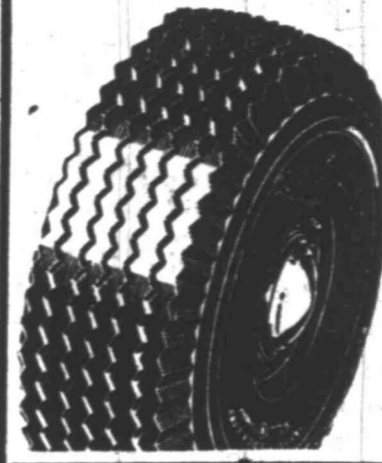
pairs reached six hearts and made it. However, Adams (South) made a defensive play worth recording. The opening lead of the king of spades was won in dummy. Now declarer could finesse for the king of hearts, and he had to decide which to try first. Unfortunately he made the wrong choice. If he had played the jack of hearts from dummy, he would have lost only the king of diamonds. But he led the queen of diamonds and took the finesse.
Adams knew declarer had a problem. East had given the situation.
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THE DISAPPOINTMENT

Store Theft Only Amounted To Peanuts

DES MOINES (AP)—Store detectives swooped down on a 71-year-old man recently and called police to take him to jail.
Detective Capt. Tom Clarkson, after conferring with store officials, released the oldest.
His theft: four chocolate covered peanuts.

Flasher-Light To Replace Guardian

DECATUR, ILL.—(AP)—Miss Ann Holland, who has guarded two generations of school children as a railroad crossing watchman for the last 30 years, plans to retire soon.
Miss Holland expects to be replaced by a flasher-light signal at her crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Trans-Jordan became an independent country in 1946 when England gave up its mandate.

Perils of Pauline



Pity poor Pauline Villanueva, who quite obviously is unhappy about the quarter she swallowed. Dr. Alvin Gaary and his esophagoscope hit the jackpot and retrieved the quarter. Nurse Lillian Welsh comforts the two-year-old at Philadelphia's St. Luke's Children's Hospital.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He thinks he's shortening his sentence that way!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Why don't they teach us Russian instead of Latin and Greek? If I'm going to be a politician, some day I'll have to tell Stalin and Molotov where to get off!"

CARNIVAL —By DICK TURNER



"My name? It's Frazier, officer! Frazier—"F like in—five-dollar bill?"

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OKAY, SO IT'S RAW! WHAT'D YOU EXPECT—BAKED HALIBUT?

BUT IT'S NOT THAT HUNGRY!

—By MERRILL BLOUSER

VIC FLINT

GO AHEAD, TED. WHAT'S THE NEWS?

THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW BEFORE WE HIT THE STREET WITH THE STORY. CONGRATS, VIC!

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GOSH, TED!—

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—By FRED HARMAN

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—By T. V. HAMLIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

AM VISITORS! WELCOME, GENTLEMEN!

HI, GENERAL!

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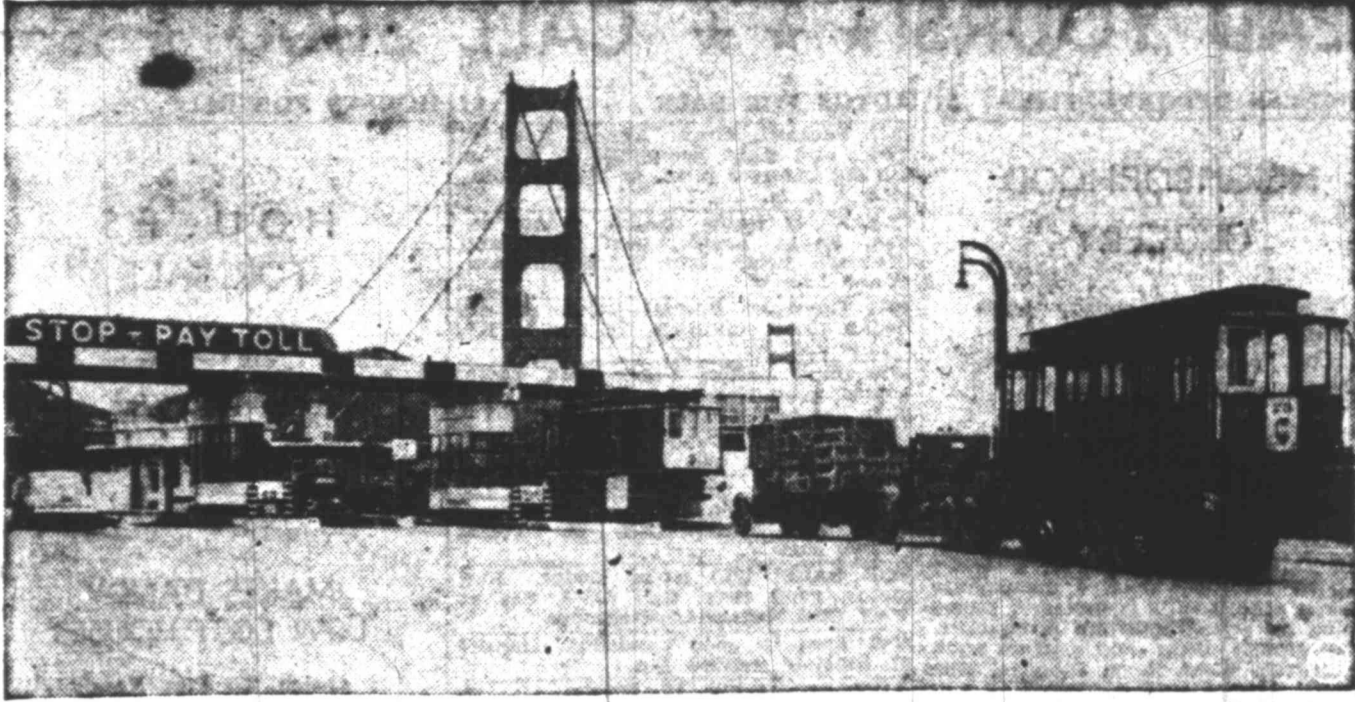
HEY, KIDS! SUNCWEED AND HIS CROWD HAVE SOME NEW MEMBERS!

PUG, I THOUGHT I PUT SOME TOMATOES OUT HERE TO RIVEN!

MEANWHILE, LET'S BE CALM! THIS MORNING, TOO!

—By EDGAR MARTIN

Streetcars With Desires



Thus endeth the San Francisco cable cars. The famous little cars, which climbed up and plunged down the steep San Francisco hills, are going in many directions to spend their declining years. These two are crossing the Golden Gate Bridge, on their way to a place near San Rafael, where Thomas Gosland Jr. intends to make a summer home out of them. Others are going to museums.

Prison Will Rush Car Tag Production

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Prison System will speed production of 1949 automobile license plates in order to help itself financially. Approval of a plan whereby the highway department will pay for shipments of plates as they are delivered was voted Tuesday by representatives of several state departments and offices. Prison Board Chairman W. C. Windsor of Tyler said the prison's license plate plant will go on a 24-hour operating basis. It has been operating only eight hours a day. A State Highway Department official indicated the prison treasury will receive approximately \$150,000 for license plates when all have been delivered. A previous plan to help the prison system on its financial problems by paying in advance for the entire output of 1948 plates was blocked by a law barring such procedure.

Ban On Braceros To Three States Renewed

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Mexican contract workers will not be permitted to go to Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi, a spokesman for the Department of Interior said Tuesday. The ban on workers to the three states will continue "until there is concrete evidence that discrimination has ended," he said. The ban on workers to Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi is not new. The ban on braceros for Texas went into effect last September 26 and later it was extended to the other two states.

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Parks Board Has Biennium Budget Of \$2,424,974

AUSTIN—(AP)—A proposed 1949-51 budget for the State Parks System was submitted to the Board of Control Tuesday with the notation that it calls only for an amount essential to prevent deterioration of park properties. The Parks Board seeks an appropriation totaling \$2,424,974 for the next biennium. More than half this amount—\$1,352,400 to be exact—is asked for rehabilitation and new construction, and \$200,000 for each proposed Nimitz, Wainwright and Eisenhower Parks is requested. Furnishing explanatory data to the Board of Control's Budget Division, Parks Board Auditor E. B. Camiade emphasized the need for park accommodations for group activities. He said there is a strong demand from the state schools, 4-H Clubs, Scout organizations and other groups for such installations. Groups of 100 "These would be set up on the basis of providing for groups of 100, and require cook and mess halls, sanitation facilities and either a barracks or several small group sleeping quarters," Camiade wrote. He named Bastrop, Bonham, Brownwood, Caddo, Cleburne and Lake Corpus Christi State Parks as the sites chosen for such installations on a geographical distribution basis, together with consideration of where existing facilities may reduce the expense. "The proposed budget does not call for what the State Parks System should provide, but only what is essential unless it is to deteriorate and lose most of the value of its present properties," Camiade said.

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Boyle Finds Gold Mining Is Intricate Big-Time Industry

By HAL BOYLE
LEAD, S. D.—(AP)—A gold miner is about as likely to see an elephant underground as he is gold. And if he did see it, he probably wouldn't recognize it. This is one of the oddities of digging out the yellow metal that gives the boys at Fort Knox something to guard something to fill a tooth with besides a ach. "It is very rare to find free specks of gold," said Harlan Walker, assistant general manager of the Homestake Mine, largest in the Americas. A miner can work years here and never see any. Many miners can't even determine ore-bearing rock from waste or "country rock." Sites worth working are outlined by skilled mining engineers. Everything Goes Back Gold mining is an intricate industry comparable in many ways to an automobile factory. It takes many skills to glean from one ton of ore its final product—barely enough gold to make a man's wedding ring. And it may cost \$200,000 or more to blast through country rock to reach an ore body worth working. Practically everything taken out of the mine is put back in with noteworthy exception—the gold. After the ore has been crushed and passed through meshes of a screen finer than the sifting cloth used in flour mills, the waste sand is pumped back into the mine as "fill" to prevent wall collapses. Gold miners are a hardy, snuff-chewing crew who hold a high disdain for cool miners. They work a seven-hour, six-day week and the top workers earn \$12 to \$15 a day. They live a mile above sea level here and work a mile from their homes—straight down. Large-Scale Operations The chief task is drilling seven-foot holes in the tunnel face and stuffing them with dynamite which they set off at the end of their shift. Laborers then do the mucking—loading the blasted ore with power shovels. Some idea of the size of the operations in this massive mine that has produced \$480,000,000 in 70 years: It produces 1,400,000 tons of ore in a normal year. It pumps out 500 gallons of water a minute and pumps in 225,000 cubic feet of fresh air. It has 37 levels, 120 miles of tunnels. It burns 773 miles of fuse a year to set off 3,000,000 sticks of dynamite—some 100,000 pounds a month. It uses 1,000,000 feet of timber a month. Its giant main hoists can haul up nine-ton loads of ore at three times the speed of the fastest passenger elevators in New York skyscrapers.

Children's Thoughts On Radio Programs Shock Broadcasters

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—(AP)—The radio industry—target of worried parents for years—finally got around to asking the children themselves what they would like to hear. They got a few shocks. For instance—Murder mysteries and 10-year-old David Binant don't get along. The chiller make him toss and turn in bed at night, and his school grades drop. "I know why my mother don't want me to listen to mysteries," said David calmly. "I know because I heard her talking to daddy one night. She didn't know I heard, though. "She said they cause me to toss in my sleep and once in a while the voices tangled and I get so uncomfortable I yell. Well, the next day in school my grades aren't so good." The whole thing began on a panel discussion of children's programs at the eighteenth Institute for Education by Radio, where the industry's top names are conducting their yearly appraisal of broadcasting. Five experts from radio set out to find out what 11 children from the Indianapolis Avenue Elementary school in Columbus liked. Personal Preferences The kids have personal preferences just like adults, the panel found. Murder mysteries don't bother 12-year-old Helen. But, those soap operas. They're just too deep. She doesn't like "all that love stuff." The discussion found that: The kids like news broadcasts. They wanted soap operas taken off afternoon hours in the Summer vacation and "some good programs" substituted. They like historical and documentary programs "because they are about real people." They wanted one big mystery production because the principal character could become invisible, but they like fairy stories and other fantasies. "They're written differently." They wanted still another network production "because the hero always wins out in the end." Little Joyce Rife, eight, said she liked "Baby Snooks" because she "got into mischief that I can't get into." One thing all 11 children agreed on—they like radio, day in and day out.

Returning from 18 months of USO service during World War II, Vescolani took charge of the Nadeau township schools in 1944. Soon afterward the main school burned. Vescolani sent all township taxpayers a notice, edged in mourning black, inviting them to a meeting at which he sold them on the idea of voting a 20-mill tax above the 15-mill limitation to erect the present two-story brick high school. Has Repair Shop The Carney school has a repair shop, where its busses are kept in running order. Farmers and villagers are allowed to use the shop to repair their cars, tractors and other equipment. The school has a new automobile for a driver training course, and also owns a station wagon, which is used for students' field trips and is available for ambulance service. The township's fire truck, housed in the school garage, will be replaced soon by taking the chassis of an old school bus, putting a new motor in it and installing a pumper bought from the War Assets Administration. An expert mechanic is being hired to assemble the new fire truck, with the help of students. He will teach motor repairs, keep the school busses in good running order, and drive the fire truck whenever it's called out for duty. Vescolani installed a modern woodworking and metal shop in an annex building. There's a modern darkroom for students and adults. The school owns two still cameras, a movie camera, and a movie projector, which are used for photographing various school activities. Used For Canning The equipment of the home economics department is used by the women of the community for their canning. A vault from a defunct bank in a nearby town, which was installed in the basement to keep school records, also house safety deposit boxes rented to farmers and other citizens at \$3 per year. When Nadeau township citizens began talking about a suitable memorial to the World War II heroes, Vescolani quickly suggested a living memorial in the form of a lighted playfield, which is used as a skating rink in winter and baseball field in other seasons. All this has been accomplished without undue expense to the taxpayers of Nadeau township. The per capita cost of operating the Nadeau township schools is \$111, which is lower than many other districts, some of which range as high as \$135 per capita. Shop equipment, for instance, was bought for a song from the WAA. A photostat machine was financed by a drop coin receptacle placed in a tavern in the village. Cameras were purchased with the funds students made by selling magazines and holding Halloween carnivals.

High Blood Pressure Chemical Is Isolated CLEVELAND.—(AP)—The nation's "No. 1 killer"—high blood pressure—has been successfully induced in animals after isolating a chemical in the blood stream of humans suffering from the ailment, Dr. Henry A. Schroeder, of the Washington University School of Medicine, said. Addressing a meeting of the American Federation of High Blood Pressure, he said the chemical has not yet been identified.

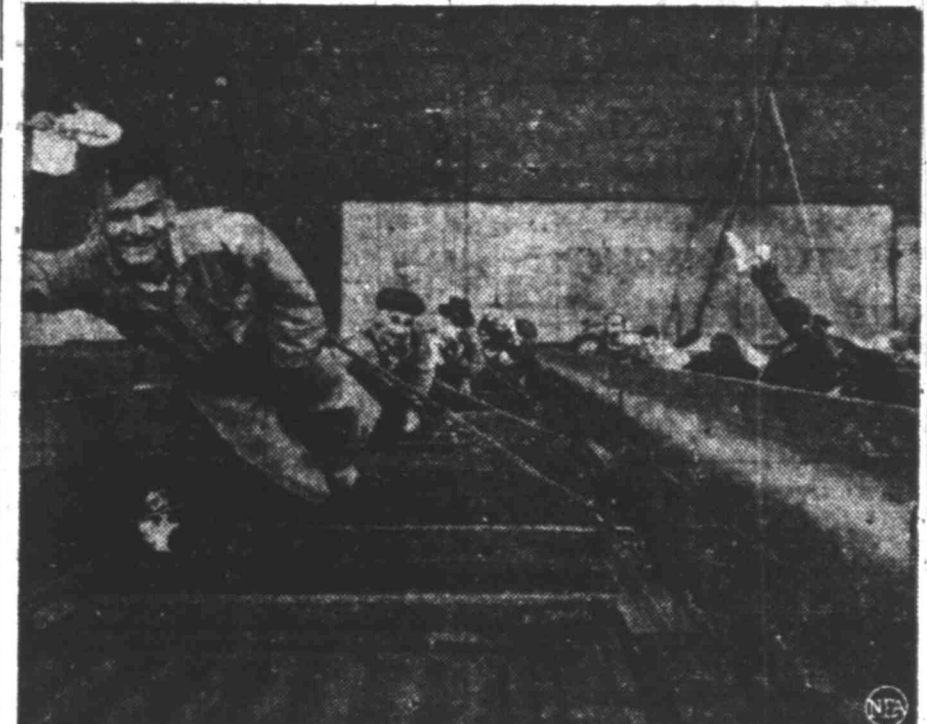
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Oil & Gas Log- (Continued From Page One) West-Central Pecca County, at its No. 1 Fred Turner, et al, which is eight miles northwest of Port Stockton. This wildcat, located 860 feet from south and 3,626 feet from west lines of section 18, block 119, G.O.S.P. survey, has reported a daily pumping potential of 39.27 barrels of net 27.9 gravity oil, plus 70 per cent water. The pay was at 2,970-3,010 feet, in the Yates sandy lime. It had been shot with 260 quarts of nitro glycerin. The project is near the Port Stockton field - but outside the proven limits of that producing limits of that field. CSOC SWABS ON OIL SHOWS IN SW COCHRAN PROSPECT Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-C F. O. Masten, Southwest Cochran County wildcat, three miles west and north of the nearest of wells, 10 miles southeast of Bledsoe, and 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 19, league 150, Randall County School Lands, was on total depth of 4,883 feet in the San Andres lime, and was swabbing the section between the bottom of the 5 1/2-inch casing, cemented at 4,851 feet, and the total depth. Some indications of possible production had been developed and it was felt that an oil well will be completed at this venture in a short time. LOTS FOR SALE Located in Northeast Midland, All Utilities LAURA JESSE Realtor

Aims to Please Although he missed on the first squirt, Juan Abadia hits the bull's-eye on the second try. Juan, a 17-year-old Basque shepherd from Guernica, Spain, is drinking wine from a gastaikin bottle as he arrives in New York. Together with approximately 300 other Basques, he is on his way to relieve the labor shortage in the sheep country of Nevada, Utah and Idaho.

Lions Receive Twelve Awards Ten members of the Midland Lions Club were honored for membership-getting and two for long membership at a meeting of the club Wednesday noon in the Schaubauer Hotel. Recipient of the award for getting members were J. P. Carson, Jr., J. M. Cox (in absentia), John Sewell, Gerald Keeler, Martin Neill (in absentia), L. H. Anderson, L. V. Basham, Ed Jones, F. D. Rhodes and John Biggs. Twenty-two membership awards went to Barney Grafa and D. M. Ellis. It was reported that Midland's Lions Club ranks first in Lions International for membership in cities of its size and is first in District 2-2. New members inducted at the luncheon meeting included T. L. Miller, C. V. Head, B. R. Matthews and K. W. Edmondson. An incomplete report showed the club netted between \$1,000 and \$1,500 on its recent Square Dance Festival. The Midland Lions Club will bring George Campbell to Midland to speak at three schools of the city Thursday on school conversation.

Emergency Feeding Facilities To Remain In Stricken McKinney SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Emergency facilities will continue to be operated at McKinney three or four days longer by the Fourth Army Disaster Team, Fourth Army Headquarters announced here Wednesday. Decision to provide the service for tornado sufferers was made by Lt. Col. John J. Jakle, commander of the disaster team, after Red Cross officials had requested the field kitchen remain there longer. All 16 of the Food Service School food handlers and the Fourth Army Supply and Operations representatives on the team will remain at McKinney until the emergency is over, it was stated. Estimates of property losses in the tornado have risen to a total of approximately three million dollars.

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Phillips Oil To Spend \$120,000,000 In 1948 NEW YORK—(AP)—Phillips Petroleum Company plans to spend about \$120,000,000 on new capital investments in 1948, but no new financing is contemplated, according to K. S. Adams, president. The company said it would drill about 550 new wells at an approximate cost of \$30,000,000. An additional expense of \$22,000,000 is expected to be incurred in expansion of plant capacities. Adams said a new gasoline plant at Chicolote Bayou, Texas, would cost \$4,500,000, and construction of the new Sherman gasoline plant in the Panhandle, plus its field pipeline system, would cost \$10,000,000. Additional expenditure of about \$4,000,000 to connect 260 gas wells to the gasoline plant is planned.

British Enforce Holy Land Truce JERUSALEM—(AP)—Reliable sources said a United Nations truce commission is meeting Arab leaders Wednesday possibly in Jericho, on an Arab-Jewish truce to spare all Jerusalem from destruction. Both the old and new quarters of Jerusalem were comparatively quiet under the British-enforced cease-fire order, but there was intermittent shooting throughout the night and morning in the outskirts. Hagannah's loud speakers moved in close to Arab quarters during the night, broadcasting an appeal in Arabic to "live in peaceful co-operation" with the Jews. The Jewish militia urged the Arabs to "change your leaders." Typified Reported A Palestine government spokesman said the cease-fire order, which was to have ended at 4 p. m. Tuesday, had been extended indefinitely while the UN truce negotiations continued. In the North at Acre, authorities expressed fear of an epidemic of typhoid. The city, crowded with thousands of Arabs who fled Haifa when Jews seized that city two weeks ago, already has reported 82 typhoid cases, 56 of them among the British army official said the mayor and the Acre Health Department are in Lebanon, appealing for serum.

Mayor Gifford Will Be Ducked At Carnival In VFW Hall Friday Fun for everybody is promised at the V-E Day carnival to be held at the VFW Hall at Midland Air Terminal from 5 to 9 p. m. Friday. Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary this week have been preparing booths and otherwise getting the hall ready for a four-hour frolic in which every member of the family will find hilarious amusements. A featured attraction will be a ducking barrel at which Mayor R. H. (Rusty) Gifford will preside as the one who gets ducked. A kissing booth, bingo games, and fortune tellers also are on the entertainment fare, and food and refreshments will be served. School children will be admitted free to many of the booths, and dancing facilities will be available. Proceeds of the carnival will be used for civic enterprises sponsored by the VFW and Auxiliary.

Three Burglaries Reported In City Police Wednesday were investigating three burglaries. Officers said burglary of the Electrician's Union office on the second floor of a North Main Street building was reported Tuesday. Approximately \$50 was taken from a money box. Entry was gained by breaking a rear window. Also reported Tuesday was the burglary of the Midland Ice Cream Store on East Highway 80 in Midland. Officers reported more than \$50 was taken from a juke box and a cigarette machine. Entry was gained through a rear door, which was pried open. Burglary of Marshall King's Cafe in the negro sector of the city was reported Wednesday. Amount taken from a juke box was not known.

Political Announcements Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices...\$25.00 County Offices...\$15.00 Precinct Offices...\$10.00 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.) Subject to the action of the Democratic Party Election Saturday, July 26, 1946. For State Senator CHARLES B. MOORE Del Rio, Texas HENRY COWFIELD Marfa, Texas For State Representative (86th Legislative District) T. RUTHERFORD (Residence) For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Residence) For District Clerk NETTIE G. BOMER (Residence) For County Judge FREDDY LOU BARBER PATZ For County Judge CLIFFORD C. KEITH (Residence) For Sheriff ED DARNELL (Residence) H. M. WEBB ALTON G. (BILL) SHIPP For Tax Assessor and Collector J. FINE For County Attorney DAVE ALLEN For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Residence) For County Clerk LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON (Residence) For County Treasurer MRS. MINNIE H. DOZIER (Residence) For County Commissioner SHERWOOD O'NEAL ADDISON WADLEY CHARLES STAMMS P. F. HERRING For County Commissioner JOHN M. KING, JR. (Residence) For County Commissioner FRED M. STEWART For Justice of the Peace W. M. C. GIRDLEY (Residence) For Constable JOHN HEMINGWAY, JR. N. W. TALKINGTON BOSS E. HAYES JACK MERRITT

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Mess Kits— (Continued From Page One) Boyce said. He said the famous 82nd Airborne Division, a crack paratrooper outfit, would be on maneuvers with his battalion. Though the 384th AAA Gun Battalion was activated two years ago, personnel now comprising it have trained together only 10 weeks, he said. Ordinarily a group such as this requires 20 to 26 weeks of training, he said. The group is a well organized organization. But with veterans from every war theater as well as new recruits, and with an especially high esprit de corps, the group functions as though it had long training as a unit, the officer said. One of the battalion's duties at Fort Bliss is to demonstrate anti-aircraft artillery for student gunners from many foreign lands as well as from other parts of the U. S. Army. A Midlander, T. J. James R. Notgrass, is a member of the battalion, and arrangements were made for him to visit in the city with his family and friends. The group will stop in Abilene Wednesday night, Colonel Boyce said. Some of the battalion personnel are highly trained technicians. Among these are members of the 337th Signal Radar Maintenance Unit, men who understand one of the latest scientific fields of knowledge which has been put to use in warfare. Mayor Gifford and L. A. Rodenhiser, superintendent at the air terminal, were his guests at Tuesday evening and the commanding officer conveyed his thanks for permission to use facilities at the former bombardier base. "Speaking for officers and men of the battalion," he said, "I'd like to thank the city of Midland for the privilege of stopping here for the night. The men are especially appreciative. After riding all day in trucks, they are very happy to get to stay here where there are many facilities for their comfort."

Thieves Steal Poem And Fountain Pen Of Chiding Writer-Victim BALTIMORE—(AP)—A band of thieves apparently took it pretty hard when their victim told them for running off with a mere \$100 while missing a \$1,000 payroll. Walter Weeks, president of the robbed Nut Shop, wrote a humorous poem about it. So last week they broke into his car and stole the manuscript of the poem. Tuesday they broke into the Nut Shop again and stole Weeks' fountain pen.

City Property Sold At Tax Sale Here Fourteen pieces of city property were sold at a sheriff's tax sale here Tuesday, following district court action on suits filed by the Texas Tax Service of Austin, representing the City of Midland. The tax sale, the first held in Midland in several years, grossed more than \$3,500, with each piece of property bringing in excess of the judgment with the exception of a tract which held at adjudged value fixed by the court. Frank Taylor, a representative of the Austin tax firm, said six more tax cases are ready for trial, and 15 others are pending. Twenty-five additional suits will be filed during May, he said. Suits for collection of delinquent taxes so far have been against non-resident owners, but Taylor said delinquent tax suits against some resident owners will be filed in June. The Midland Independent School District is participating in the suits.

Her Father Goes On Honeymoon By Mistake SEATTLE—(AP)—There'll be no more honeymoons with father for Nick and Mary Lou Furfuro. When Nick and Mary Lou sailed for Victoria, B. C., recently, they were accompanied by Floyd Monroe, father of the bride. He had dropped down to the boat for the going-away party. Before he could get off, the boat was going away. The Furfuros said they were going to take another honeymoon in California—without father. Monroe said that was definitely the way it would have to be. Caught without reservations, he had to put up in the ship's lounge on the Victoria trip.

Public Sale of all the property of the Late Gordon Blanton Family MIDLAND—FRIDAY, MAY 7—AT 1 P. M. Five miles west of Midland, on U. S. 80, south of railroad. This is the place where fire destroyed the home and lives of the entire Blanton family. FARM EQUIPMENT 1 Ford tractor, complete with cultivator and planter. This tractor is in first class condition and has an extra transmission with six forward speeds. 1 Ford breaking plow. 1 Ford hydro scoop. 2 section harrows. 1 two-row stalk cutter. 1 three-row single-runner bed knifing slide. 2 two-row hood type knives. 1 feed grinder. 1 power take-off for Ford tractor. 2 endless belts. 1 McCormick-Deering row binder. 2 four-wheel farm trailers. 1 two-wheel trailer. 1 Chevrolet pick-up, old model, good. 1 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, old model, good. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1 good young Jersey milk cow, milking now. Estimated to be a 4-gallon cow. 1 fat calf, weight about 300. 2 hogs, weight about 160 lbs. each. 75, more or less, White Leghorn hens. FEED AND SEED 25 bushels of certified cotton seed. 100 bushels of second year cotton seed. 100 lbs. Arizona Hegari certified seed. About 500 bundles of feed. Possession of farm will be sold to highest bidder. All land plowed, ready to plant. MAC McCONAL, Auctioneer. Gay Ritchey and Noble Blanton Representing the Estate.

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City Plan— (Continued From Page One) from interested firms and individuals. The inquiries will be directed to a central agency which will forward them to chambers of commerce in the "Opportunity Cities." Sterling predicted the program will be directed particularly to small industries. He said the follow-up work will be done by local chambers of commerce, and the success of the cooperative advertising program will be up to them. The cost of the program to Midland is \$12,500, and Butler said approximately half the amount already has been underwritten. The Chamber of Commerce will stand \$2,500 of the cost, with business interests making up the difference. Umer Praeger Plan The Praeger plan said Midland is in the limelight and it would be a mistake if the city did not take advantage of this opportunity. H. B. Schauer said it is the best method of national advertising Midland could possibly undertake. R. L. Miller predicted the program will pay dividends for many years to come. Others of the 23 directors present spoke favorably concerning the program, and the vote to adopt the project was unanimous. The Praeger plan said Midland is in the limelight and it would be a mistake if the city did not take advantage of this opportunity. H. B. Schauer said it is the best method of national advertising Midland could possibly undertake. R. L. Miller predicted the program will pay dividends for many years to come. Others of the 23 directors present spoke favorably concerning the program, and the vote to adopt the project was unanimous. The Praeger plan said Midland is in the limelight and it would be a mistake if the city did not take advantage of this opportunity. H. B. Schauer said it is the best method of national advertising Midland could possibly undertake. R. L. Miller predicted the program will pay dividends for many years to come. Others of the 23 directors present spoke favorably concerning the program, and the vote to adopt the project was unanimous.

Shirley Post Named Baptist Sunday School Class Head Mrs. W. B. Johnston's First Baptist Sunday School Class, The Doors of the Word, met at 5 p. m. Tuesday in the department to elect Shirley Post, president for the Summer months. Others named to lead the group included Janetha Gay Holt, vice president; Janice Robertson, secretary and Mary Belle TenEyck, treasurer. Refreshments were served to Janetha Gay Holt, Janice Robertson, Gall Peters, Eloise Hatfield and Mrs. Johnston.

Plans For X-Ray Unit Visit Here Discussed Directors of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association Tuesday night heard board reports and plans concerning the visit to Midland later this month of the mobile X-ray unit which is sponsored by the Texas State Tuberculosis Association. F. H. McGuigan told of plans for the unit's visit here. Dr. R. M. Golladay, vice president, presided at the meeting, which was attended by Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor, Mrs. John FitzGerald, Mrs. Nettie Romer, Mrs. Jack Maashburn, Mrs. Elmer H. Davidson, Ferd Rhodes and McGuigan.

War Bride Shops Before Deportation CARSON CITY, NEV.—(AP)—Bridget Waters, redivorced Irish war bride who shot her husband when he sought a divorce, emerged from prison Tuesday to head for the nearest shores—and she says she'll go shopping every day until her enforced deportation. She had served 18 months of her one to five-year manslaughter term when she was paroled Monday night, subject to immediate deportation. The 27-year-old mother and her three-year-old son will be returned to their home in England and they are shopping mostly for household items.

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Jury Frees Sailor In Dance Hall Arson Trial SAN SABA—(AP)—William D. Biddy, 22-year-old Lampasas resident, was found innocent Tuesday night of a charge of arson in a fatal dance hall fire December 26, 1947 at Fredericksburg. A jury in district court here returned the verdict after deliberating 20 minutes. Biddy denied during the trial that he tampered with a butane gas stove at the dance hall shortly before the fire broke out. Four persons perished in the Christmas night blaze.

Son Of Wendell Wilkie Wins Political Post RICHMOND, IN.—(AP)—Philip Wilkie, who unlike his famous father started his political career at the bottom of the ladder, won his first election by a smashing margin in Tuesday's Indiana primary. The 25-year-old son of the late Wendell Wilkie won the Republican nomination for a seat in the State House of Representatives from Rush and Henry Counties. He piled up 5,831 votes to 1,215 for his opponent—a margin of nearly 5 to 1. Wilkie credits his father's name for a large part in his triumph. NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN ADDRESSES HOUSE BRIEFLY WASHINGTON—(AP)—"Mr. Speaker, I hope somebody will save this country from some of the people in it who are trying to save the world." That was the text of a speech to the House Wednesday by Representative Matthews (R-NJ).

Arline Judge's No. 6 Postponed Indefinitely NEW YORK—(AP)—The wedding of movie actress Arline Judge and George Ross, Jr., scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed indefinitely. Frederick Backer, Miss Judge's attorney, said she and Ross, New York insurance executive, had authorized him to announce the "indefinite" postponement. Neither would comment on the reason for the change in plans. Miss Judge, who has wed and divorced five husbands, was freed Tuesday ago from Henry J. (Bob) Topping, Topping married screen star Lana Turner a few days later.

No Change Planned In Bag Limit On Ducks HOUSTON—(AP)—An official of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wednesday indicated there will be no change next season in bag limits for duck hunters. Dr. Clarence Cottam, assistant director of the service, told a regional waterfowl conference, that present waterfowl population is about the same as last year. "It is too early to venture any predictions as to bag limits because of nature, which may intervene favorably or unfavorably," Cottam said.

ABILENE TO HAVE \$400,000 BREAD PLANT ABILENE—(AP)—Plans for construction of a \$400,000 bread plant here were announced Wednesday by W. Hoyt Baird, executive vice president of Mrs. Baird's Bakeries. Work on the plant, one of four in Texas operated by the Bairds, will be started in 30 to 40 days. CHICAGO STOCKYARDS WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE CHICAGO—(AP)—The Chicago Stockyards, the world's largest, threatened Wednesday by a possible strike of 400 GIO stockhandlers in a dispute over wages. Frank Monaghan, president of Local 44, GIO Stockhandlers Union, said the rank and file Tuesday night unanimously approved a strike if the workers are not granted "a substantial wage increase."

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Springtime Covering Aids Tomato Growth

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Want to grow more and bigger tomatoes? Then give 'em nightcaps during these Springtime afternoons. Dr. F. W. Went of California Institute of Technology told the National Academy of Sciences that putting covers on tomato plants in Pasadena after 2 o'clock in the afternoon did this: "In actual experiments the weight of plants was increased from 300 grams in the (uncovered) controls to 1,000 grams in the plants covered daily from 2 p. m. until early next morning. Their fruit weight was increased from 10 grams to 250 grams.

Went explained that most of the tomato plant's growth occurs at night when the temperature is most favorable—between 60 and 68 degrees. But he added this warning: "Such covering does not work in the summer months, when night temperatures are (ideal), and when the afternoon temperatures would be too high for the dark processes to proceed."

The white ant of tropical countries produces more than 88,000 eggs each day during hatching season. Many residents of the Kentucky mountains believe that water taken from an old oak stump will wash off freckles.

Truman Signs Bill Hiking Pay Ceilings For On-Job Trainees

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman signed Tuesday legislation raising "ceilings" for on-the-job trainees under the GI bill. The measure will have the effect of boosting monthly subsistence allowance checks for many of the 479,000 veterans in job-training establishments. Ceilings have been \$175 and \$200 for a veteran with no dependents and one or more dependents, respectively.

The new ceilings are \$210 (with no dependents), \$275 (with one) and \$300 (with two or more). This means a single veteran training on the job may in most cases earn up to \$145 a month and still draw the full \$65, government-paid subsistence allowance. Heretofore the allowance was cut back as soon as earnings passed \$110 a month. Veterans with dependents may earn correspondingly more in wages before their \$90 allowance is reduced.

The increased ceilings are effective as of April 1, 1948.

In modern steam turbines, steam is used at temperatures equal to those which would make iron glow a dull red.

Ride 'Im, Sailor!



Third-mate Bill Froehlich of the S. S. San Diego is up on this baby elephant on the dock at Hong Kong. The San Diego is loading the largest shipment of animals consigned to U. S. zoos at one time.

Marshall Opposes Changing UN Without Reds' OK

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said Wednesday Russian leaders must be convinced the Soviet Union can "live side by side in peace" with the Western Powers in the United Nations. He made that argument in opposing any drastic shakeup of the UN without Russian agreement. Such a step, Marshall said, probably would destroy the organization and mean setting up rival military alliances.

Marshall appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee which is considering proposals for reorganizing the UN with or without Russian cooperation. He said that what the world needs today is not new structures for peace but better use of the organization which already exists.

His testimony amounted to a plea to Congress not to express its impatience with the present UN and its objections to Russian conduct. Lawmakers have complained especially about Russia's frequent use of the big power veto.

Views On Revamping The committee also planned to call Warren Austin, U. S. delegate to the UN, for his views on revamping the peace league.

Marshall told the committee "the problems today presented to those who desire peace are not questions of structure."

He added: "Nor are they problems solvable by new forms of organization. They require performance of obligations already undertaken, fidelity to pledges already given. Basic human frailties cannot be overcome by charter provisions alone, for they exist in the behavior of men and governments." Marshall said it is a fundamental task both of the UN and of the United States "to dispel the misconceptions of the Soviet leaders" about Western civilization and its relations with Russia.

Drouth Critical In Wheat, Cotton Areas Says USDA Report

AUSTIN—(AP)—Drouth conditions have become critical over most of the northwestern and High Plains wheat counties, the United States Department of Agriculture said Wednesday.

Hot, dry weather during the last week in Texas started evaporating much of the surface moisture left by recent rains, the USDA reported. Moisture continued to be adequate, however, except in the High Plains. Low Rolling Plains and western counties of the Edwards Plateau. Conditions were favorable in the east, south and eastern sections of the Edwards Plateau.

Wheat was suffering over most of the Northwest and High Plains as the drouth reached critical proportions. A few Northeastern Panhandle counties had enough moisture for the present, the USDA said. Early cotton is making good progress in the South, with some blooms already reported. Over the entire state, nearly half the crop remained to be planted.

Sixth Polio Victim Dies At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Robert Fernandez, 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fernandez of Mercedes, died at the Robert B. Green Hospital here Tuesday. The death was the sixth polio fatality of the year. The total number of patients in the polio ward remained at 41 with the addition of a two-year-old boy from McAllen. A majority of the patients in the ward are from the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Cities Must Wait 'Til 1950 To Settle Point

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Looks as if Los Angeles and Philadelphia will just have to wait until the 1950 census to settle their discussion on which is the whopping city. James C. Capri, director of the census bureau, while here for an address was asked which is the larger.

"Even I will have to wait until 1950 to find out," he chuckled.

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ATHENS, GREECE—(NEA)—American construction men in Greece are stirring up a belated industrial revolution with their bulldozers, cranes, and tractors. These modern tools are not unknown in Greece, but never until the American Aid Mission's reconstruction program got underway had Greece seen them in such large quantities.

A Greek bulldozer counts heavily on human muscle bolstered by a few small donkeys. If he has a middle-aged cement mixer or a horse-drawn road grader, he's in the money. For road repair work, large quantities of crushed stone are needed. In Greece, the usual practice is to blast a piece out of a nearby mountain, sledge it into rocks the size of a man's head, and then hammer the rocks into pieces about as big as an egg.

Stone Crushers American road builders brought in stone crushers. Two small crushers fed by a crane produce as much crushed stone as 500 men armed with hammers. American bulldozers, used to level ground for a road or an airport, push dirt around 50 times as fast as a Greek worker with his shovel and donkey cart. To unload a shipload of sea sand for making cement, Greek contractors assemble a crowd of strong-armed men with baskets who swarm over the ship like ants over a piece of candy.

With power shovels operated like cranes, the Americans unload cargoes of sand at least five times as fast and with a great saving in labor and cost. These new methods bucked some natural opposition. The Union of Sand Unloaders protested, crane and power shovels were adding union men to the list of unemployed. The Americans soothed the union by agreeing to pay it a fee for every bit of sand their cranes unloaded.

Another union complained that the Americans had hired men to operate road graders who "never in their wildest dreams had aspired to such a position." This union finally agreed it would have to enlarge its membership to provide operators for the new American equipment, most of which will remain in Greece. Several hundred very proud Greek workers are learning how to operate these American machines in an on-the-job training program. Many Greeks are natural mechanics. They learn quickly. And they love it. American engineers are convinced they have the happiest workers in Greece today.

Big Spring Election Contest Hearing Now Before Supreme Court

AUSTIN—(AP)—Thousands of Texas voters will be disfranchised in this year's elections if lower court holdings in a Big Spring election contest are allowed to stand, Attorney General Price Daniel argued in Supreme Court Wednesday.

He presented the state's brief in a case in which the court is reviewing an opinion by the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals which held that voters over 30 in cities of 10,000 or more were ineligible to vote unless they renewed their poll tax exemption certificates before February 1. Daniel entered the case on the side of the losers, arguing in his brief that the law requiring annual renewals of poll tax exemption certificates is merely directory and does not provide "the drastic penalty of disfranchisement if a person fails to renew his permanent certificate. 45 Persons Involved"

The case was styled George T. Thomas and others versus Ted Groehl and others. The votes of 45 persons in a Howard County tax increase election were directly involved. The Civil Appeals Court upheld a trial court in ruling that the 45 persons were not qualified voters because they had failed to obtain new certificates of exemption. The lower courts held with arguments that the Legislature had not exceeded its authority in passing the bill, and that the provisions of the law passed by the 49th Legislature were mandatory and not merely directive, as the attorney general claims.

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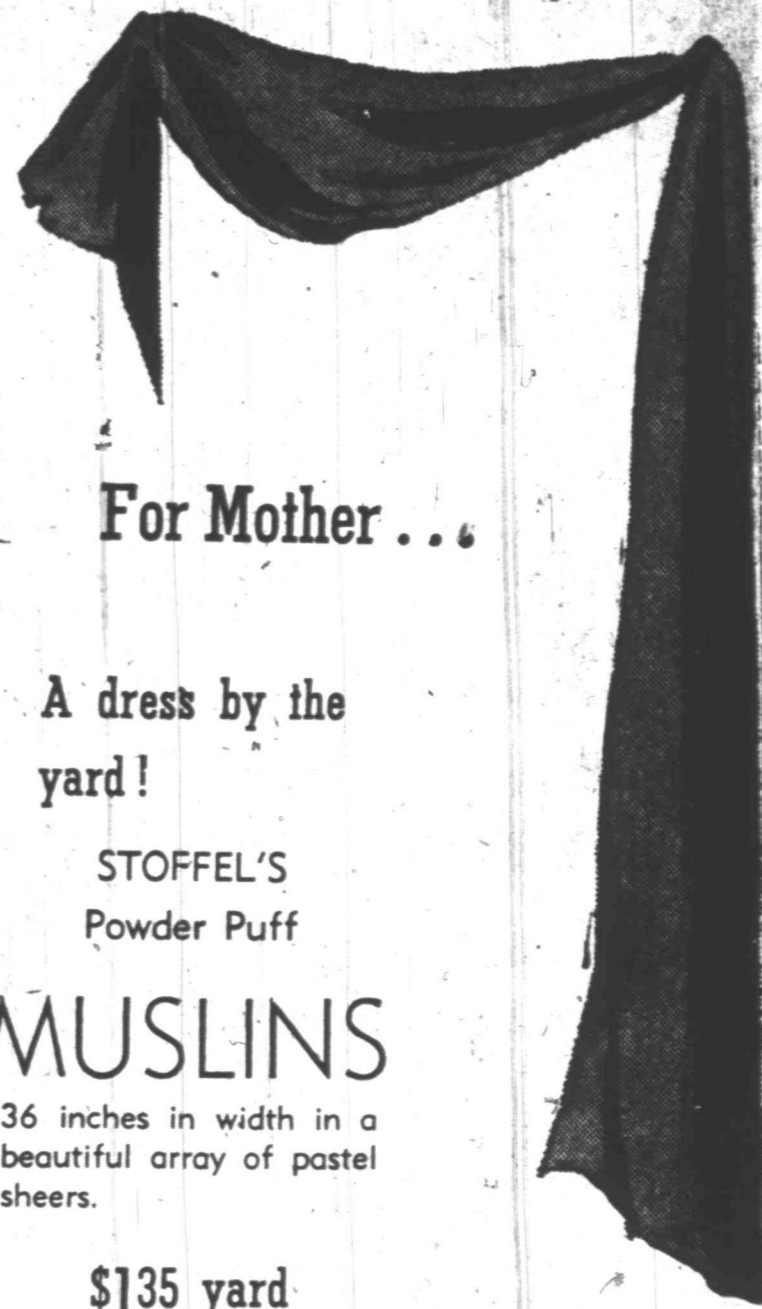
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