

UN Abandons Atom Control Efforts

Arabs Claim Deep Penetrations Into New Jewish State

CAIRO—(AP)—The Arab Higher Executive Committee said Monday Egyptian troops have driven within 30 miles of Tel Aviv after an advance of at least 34 miles into Palestine.

The office said also the Jewish Agency has authorized the surrender of Jews in the old city of Jerusalem to the Arab Volunteer Command.

The "conditions of surrender" provide that the Jews give up their arms, that men be considered prisoners of war and that women and children be handed over to the International Red Cross, it said.

The office, quoting a communique from the Middle East Broadcasting Station, said Syrian and Iraqi troops have joined forces in the Samakh area at the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee. The town, reported captured by the Syrians, is two and a half miles inside Palestine from both Syria and Trans-Jordan.

The Arabs claimed also to have seized the Rutenburg Power Station at the confluence of the Yarmuk and Jordan Rivers. King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan asserted the station supplied two-thirds of Jewish industry in Palestine. Arab volunteers were reported to have captured the Lydda Airport, inside the red territory less than 10 miles from Tel Aviv, and another strip at the Qalandiya Jewish colony.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Khushda Paasha said his government has received no official notification about recognition of Israel. "When any such notification reaches us, the Egyptian government will base its reply on international law," he said.

Jews admit pressure in Tel Aviv, Israel. Israel's Army said Monday it has struck seven miles into Lebanon and destroyed a strategic bridge. It declared also that the Arab city of Acre, 12 miles south of the Lebanese-Palestine frontier, "is expected to surrender at any moment."

Planes bombed Tel Aviv for the third successive day. Haganah, the Army, said several bombs were dropped at 5 a. m. The attack appeared aimed at the port area by a light or medium bomber and one other plane. At least 10 persons were killed from the air on Saturday and Sunday.

Moshe Shertok, foreign minister, acknowledged heavy Arab pressure in the Northeast and South. The Egyptians were pressing into the Negev, or southern desert, and the Iraqi Army was striking in the Northern Jordan Valley, he said.

Midland Man Is Senate Candidate

Lester C. Boone, Midland attorney, and a former state representative from Tarrant County (47th Legislature), said Monday he has filed as a candidate for state senator from the 29th Senatorial District to succeed Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, who is not seeking reelection.

The 29th District includes 27 West Texas counties extending from Midland to El Paso. Boone said he will make an active campaign throughout the big district.

Boone moved to Midland last August after practicing law 14 years in Fort Worth and Dallas. He attended Texas Christian University, the University of Southern California, and the University of Texas.

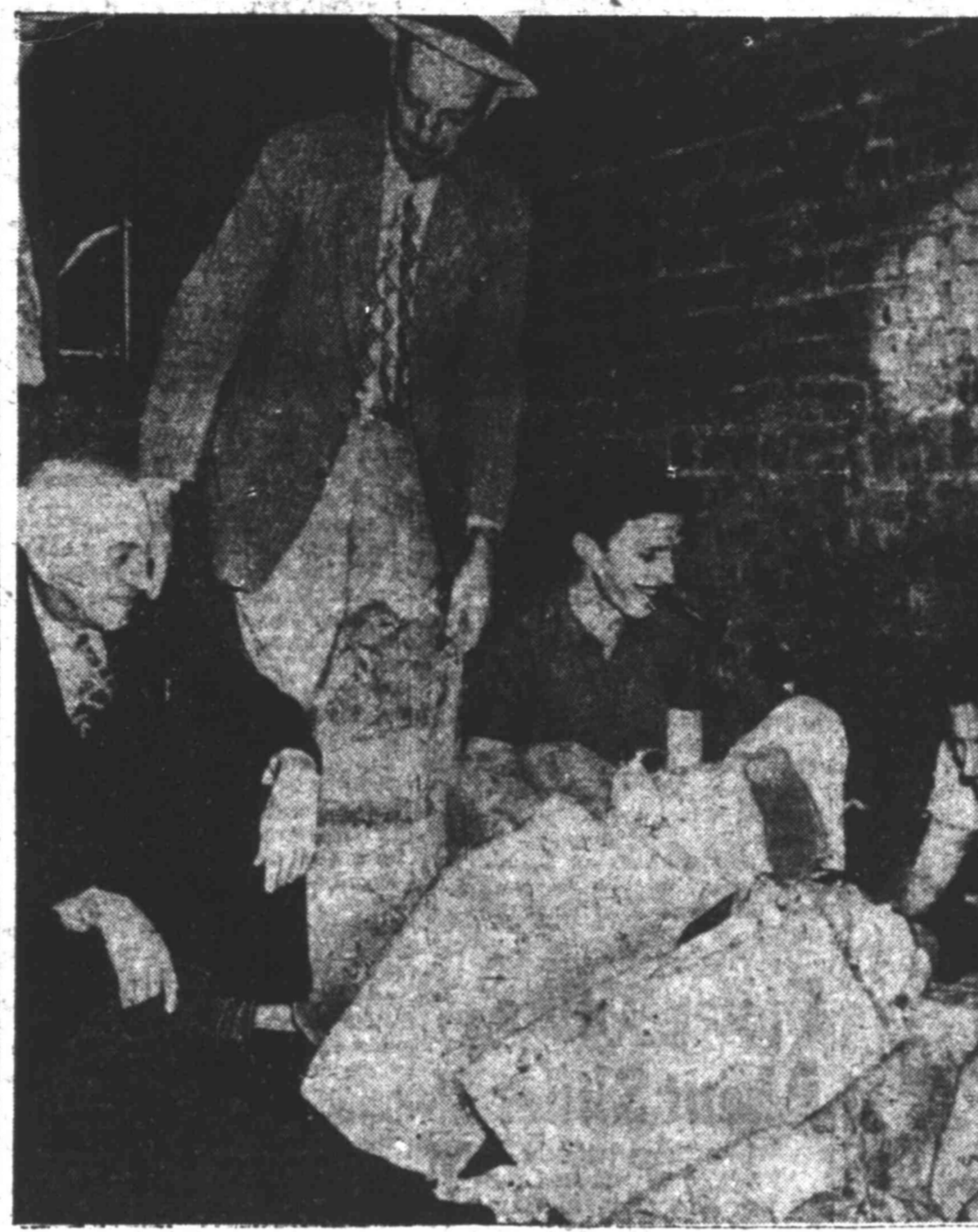
Mr. and Mrs. Boone and their 13-year-old son reside at 2309 West Kentucky Street.

Stock Market Upswing Comes To Halt Monday

NEW YORK—(AP)—A slow decline got under way in the stock market Monday and last week's bull market was at least temporarily checked.

Losses of fractions to around a point were in large majority as the full force of the Friday-Saturday buying spree appeared to have spent itself.

Loses Quarter, Finds Cache Of Moonshine



Pat New climbs from the basement of the Atlanta, Ga., service station with the last of several sacks full of high-test moonshine whiskey. Pat found 70 gallons of the stuff hidden in cans in the sacks when he went down to look for a quarter that dropped through a crack in the floor. Valued at \$250, the illegal moonshine had probably been dumped by a fleeing bootlegger. It was confiscated by city detectives.

Subcommittee Approves Giant Aircraft Carrier

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A House Armed Service subcommittee approved unanimously Monday a bill clearing the way for the Navy to get started on a 65,000-ton giant aircraft carrier.

Navy authorities say the super-carrier, capable of cruising in Arctic waters, would be the largest ship of any type ever built. It would be about half again bigger than the Navy's present biggest carriers. Up to four years would be required for its construction.

Presumably, multiple-engine bombers capable of carrying an atomic bomb thousands of miles could take off from its flight deck. All Leaders Approve

To clear the way for its construction, the subcommittee recommended to the full committee that the Navy be allowed to stop work on 13 unfinished ships. This would divert approximately \$229,000,000 to the build the proposed carrier and vessels designed to launch guided missiles.

The action was taken after Rep. Hays (R-Ohio) read a letter from Secretary of Defense Forrestal assuring that the nation's top military leaders all approve the super carrier project. Forrestal said President Truman and the Budget Bureau military planners also favor the project.

Hays said the full committee may act on the bill Tuesday.

Murder Charge Filed In Rochelle Slaying

BRADY—(AP)—Harold B. Engdahl of East Sweden was charged with murder here Monday in connection with the slaying of Sam Speegle of Rochelle Sunday night.

Speegle was under indictment on charges of attempting to murder Engdahl two weeks ago. Engdahl was wounded in the shooting for which Speegle was indicted.

Speegle was shot in the chest near Engdahl's home, where the first shooting took place. Speegle was free on \$1,000 bond when killed.

Man Arrested After Human Heads, Hands Found Parly Burned

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A 24-year-old man was booked for investigation of murder Monday following discovery of two partly-cremated human heads and four hands in an incinerator behind a radio repair shop in East Los Angeles.

The human parts were identified by Sheriff Capt. Ray Morris as those of Ralph Dirksen, operator of the shop, and his wife, Oiva. The couple lived in an apartment behind the shop.

Under arrest was Robert Hansen, an employee in the Dirksen shop.

Bank Robbery Trial Is Scheduled Monday

DALLAS—(AP)—Trial of William Larry Martin, 26, charged with robbery of the State National Bank at Big Spring, was scheduled for Monday in Judge T. Whitfield Davidson's Federal District Court here.

The new court session opened at 10 a. m. with impounding of the grand jury the first order of business.

Two-Year Deadlock Ends With Decision Protested By Reds

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission decided Monday to end its two-year effort to agree on world atomic control. The vote was 9 to 3.

Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voted against the decision, which was proposed originally by the United States, Britain and France.

The move came after the Western Powers concluded it was useless to continue the talks any longer in view of the deadlock between Russia and the commission majority.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko told the 11-nation Atomic Energy Commission he does not agree that further efforts are useless.

"The Soviet Union government stood, stands and will continue to stand for an effective international system of inspection and an effective international system of control," Gromyko said.

Gromyko attacked U. S. Gromyko spoke as the White House announced that American tests involving three improved atomic weapons had proved successful.

Gromyko, in an attack on the U. S., made these observations: "We see unwillingness on the part of the United States government to prohibit atomic weapons which is the first task to be implemented on control."

"We see unwillingness on the part of the United States to agree to simultaneous control on fuel as well as on installations."

"We see unwillingness on the part of the United States government to use nuclear fuel for peaceful purposes."

Communists Held After Newsman Found Murdered

SALONIKA, GREECE—(AP)—Twenty or more Communists were reported under questioning Monday by the strange death of George Polk, American broadcaster for CBS.

Polk's trussed-up body, a bullet in the head, was found floating in the bay off Salonika Sunday.

"We are 1,000 per cent sure it is the work of Communist agents," said one leading government official who declined to allow the use of his name.

Polk was last seen a week ago Sunday after telling friends he was trying to interview Markos Vassilias, Communist guerrilla leader. He was 34.

Mrs. Rhés Polk, the Greek girl Polk married eight months ago, said her husband might have argued with an underground guide and been shot.

"He had a terrible temper," Mrs. Polk said. "I think he may have got mad. He talked back to anybody."

Polk was born in Fort Worth, Texas.

Atomic Weapon Tests Successful

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House said Monday that tests involving three atomic weapons of improved design proved successful in all respects recently at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific.

The statement was made as the Atomic Energy Commission gave President Truman an official report saying the results "indicate very substantial progress."

Chairman David Lilienthal and the four other commissioners reported orally to Truman that the "present stage of the commission's tests of atomic weapons is now concluded."

Other Statements Probable

Lilienthal called the tests "a milestone in atomic development."

There may be statements later from Honolulu from Lt. Gen. John E. Hill, commander of the task force, and from Capt. James S. Russell, test director, who is in the commission's Military Application Division. Lilienthal said.

He said about 10,000 men were involved in the tests, including military personnel, engineers, scientists and other specialists.

Meanwhile, the Senate-Atomic Energy Committee approved a bill which would limit to 23 months the new terms for Lilienthal and the four other commissioners.

Police 'Tree' Former Convict Here Sunday

Midland officers Floyd Maxwell and Clayton Lawler proved Sunday they can show some speed as well as in a squad car. They overtook and "tree'd" a 22-year-old man from Lubbock after a chase of about 14 blocks.

The man was sought in connection with a gun fight here. When officers caught up with him he had climbed a tree. Upon questioning he was found to be an ex-convict, police said.

Taft Seeks Cut In 'Pork Barrel' Funds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) came out Monday for a cut in what is for most Congress members a prime election-year pet—the federal fund for rivers, harbors and flood control projects.

Taft, who wants to be President, told reporters: "I think the bill is much too large. Now is the time when public works should be toned down."

The bill carries \$708,586,666 as reported by the Senate Appropriations Committee. That group added more than \$100,000,000 to the total approved by the House.

A fight to cut off \$200,000,000 has been organized by Senator Reed (R-Kan.), who calls the big bill a "pork barrel," and Senators Ferguson (R-Mich.) and Bridges (R-NH). They seek to force the Army Corps of Engineers to decide which of the many projects scattered throughout most states could well be delayed.

Gurney Is Confident

Taft said the large public works at this period amount to "government competition with private industry for scarce labor and materials."

"That tends to force prices higher," he said. "Public works should be held back during such a period and then pushed when private industry relaxes."

Senator Gurney (R-SD), floor (Continued on Page 8)

District Court Opens; Spears Trial May 31

The May term of 70th District Court opened here Monday as Judge Cecil C. Collings impeached a grand jury and began setting dates for civil trials on the docket.

The major criminal case on the docket for this term is that of Armo Spears, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Robert Wallace, II, here Oct. 12, 1947. May 31 was announced as the date for the trial.

Petit jurors were called to appear in the district courtroom at 1:45 p. m. Monday.

Grand jurors included W. A. Yeager, foreman; and Phil Yeckel, C. F. Yaden, Fred S. Wright, Niles B. Winter, J. C. Williamson, Jack B. Wilkinson, W. R. Upham, L. H. Tyson, Arthur Stout, O. W. Stice and D. C. Stivals.

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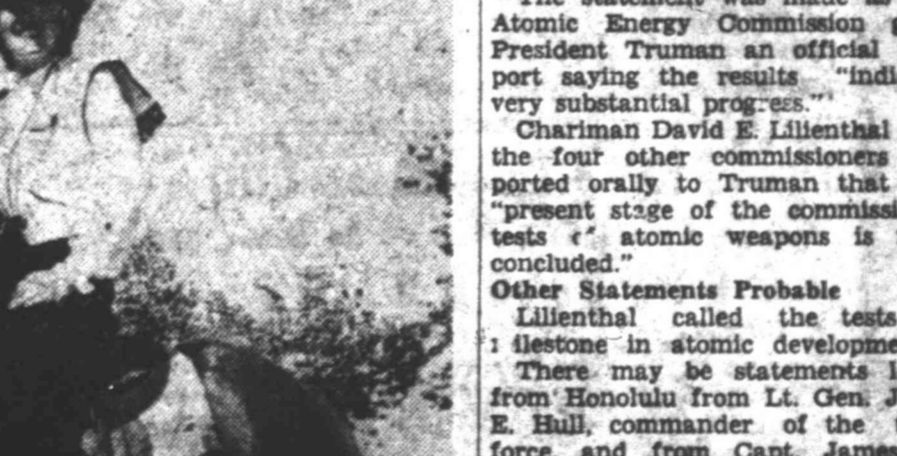
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WEATHER

Becoming partly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature Sunday was 97 degrees, minimum 71 degrees. Minimum Monday was 69 degrees.

Sponsor Contest Hostess



Mrs. Joan Nobles is chairman of the Hostess Committee for the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest to be held in connection with the 14th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo June 3-6. The committee members will greet visiting sponsors and will be in charge of a dance and other entertainment for the cowgirls taking part in the big show. Mrs. Nobles, riding as "Miss Midland," will set the contest pattern in the rodeo arena. The sponsor contest is expected to attract scores of cowgirls from Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

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Yankee Depth



When Phil Rizzuto went out with a charley horse, young Bobby Town stepped in at shortstop to make the double play and everything for the Yankees.

Southwest Conference Sports Year Ends With Longhorns Out Front

By The Associated Press The Sports year in the Southwest Conference was at an end today with the University of Texas boasting the most championships.

The Longhorns won the baseball open Saturday to bring their own for the year to six—all except one being a Spring sport.

Texas took cross-country, fencing, team tennis, individual golf, baseball and swimming.

Rice and Texas A&M captured 70 titles apiece. Rice's Bobby Curtis won the tennis singles and Curtis and Chick Harris took the doubles crown.

The latter was played Sunday with Curtis and Harris downing Clarence Mabry and six Kelley of Texas 6-4, 5-7, 5-7, 10-8 in the finals.

Texas A&M won team golf Saturday repeated with the track and field championship, beating Texas 84 1/2 to 57.

Baylor won basketball a football southern Methodist took the national title. Arkansas and Texas Christian did not win a single championship.

CRASH KILLS VET DRIVER INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — Ralph Johnson, crippled and scarred veteran of 30 years automobile and motorcycle racing, was killed Sunday when his car crashed into a wall at the Indianapolis Motor speedway.

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Sports DOWN Lane with TANNER LAINE

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Webbmen Chalk Seventh Straight

BALLINGER—The Midland Indians, riding the crest of a winning streak, took game number seven-in-a-row Sunday when they bumped the Ballinger Cats 12-8 in a Longhorn League baseball game here.

Midland won despite the heavy hitting of Willie Wynn, Indian castoff, who clubbed a single, two doubles, and a home run in five trips.

Jim Prince slugged a home run and a triple for Midland. Harvel Jakes and Wayne Specht each got three hits for the Tribe.

Levi Clay pitched the win. He was touched for 13 hits, but the Cats couldn't cash many of them. Two fat innings paid off for Midland. The Redskins hopped off with four tabs in the opening stanza, added two in the second, one each in the fourth and sixth, and notched four in the eighth. Ballinger trickled in with runs in the first, third, fourth and sixth, then four in the eighth.

The two teams met again Monday night and conclude the series Tuesday evening.

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Three games are scheduled Monday night with Tulsa at Shreveport, San Antonio at Dallas and Houston at Fort Worth. Beaumont and Oklahoma City have an off night.

Feller Talks About Slider

NEW YORK —(AP)—Bob Feller, in his new book "How to Pitch," advises that the slider is useful in the season. Oddly enough, it was the slider pitch that helped Feller set his strikeout record of 348 in 1946.

"I used the slider in many spots where I had used a curve before," Feller said. "It is usually pitched to the outside corner, away from a right hander, and also is an effective pitch to a left hander when it is started wide and breaks in enough to catch the other corner of the plate."

Because the slider has a tendency to place extra strain on elbow muscles, it is not advisable to start throwing it early in training or very often early in the season. The arm should be in a very good condition before it is used extensively.

"When the slider is fully developed, it will break as much as five or six inches. It does not break as widely as a curve, but it can be more effective because of the suddenness of its action."

Some veteran baseball men disagree with Feller on the slider. Cy Perkins, for one, believes it is the reason for so many sore arms in the big league today. "The pitch ought to be ruled out by the managers," says the Philly bullpen coach.

If Ken Keltner, Cleveland third baseman, continues at his present home run pace he could hit about 20 this year. Keltner hit 10 round trippers in the first 16 games this Spring. His high for a full season was 26, hit in 1938. Only other pitcher to hit 15 homers in 1941 when he blasted 23.

Bob Feller says he'll make up his mind in August regarding a third barnstorming trip.

Al Schacht, baseball's clown prince, is making the minor-league circuit again this season, hoping to pay off the mortgage on his new restaurant. He tells a funny story about a recent trip to Denver.

"I flew out to Denver to talk to the kids in the wonderful baseball league," says Schacht. "When I noticed in the paper that I was to talk for 20 to 30 minutes I got mad. Imagine me flying all the way out to Denver and getting only 20 minutes!"

"Well, I got to the speakers table about nine o'clock. I told 'em 'I got three hours to make my plans, and I'm gonna talk as long as I want. I didn't come out to Denver to talk for only 20 minutes.' Well, do you know I just about made my plans."

If you ever get a chance to see the top golf pros put on their exhibition before a golf match don't miss Jimmy Demaret. The Hat is terrific as a master of ceremonies. He describes the shots of each pro and tells what he thinks of each.

"Mumbles," is what Demaret calls Bobby Locks of South Africa. "All Bobby ever says on the golf course is 'you're away,'" says Demaret. Jimmy also has a pet nickname for Dr. Cary Middendorf, the Memphis dentist. Demaret calls him "cavity."

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Sports DOWN Lane with TANNER LAINE

The University of Texas paid tribute Monday to the guy who didn't break the record.

It was the intention of Jerry Thompson, ace distance runner, to crack the oldest standard in Southwest Conference track—the 932.24 set in 1925 by Sandi Esquivel of Texas in the two-mile run.

Came the big meet at Houston Saturday and Thompson's last appearance as a collegian. It also became clear that Texas was going to need every point possible if it won the meet over Texas A&M. So Thompson went to Clyde Littlefield and talked the coach into letting him run the half, with the idea only of beating out the Texas A&M half-miler.

But things went wrong. Don Sparks of Texas, who was supposed to win the half couldn't beat off Jim Joff of Rice. Thompson was boxed and when he finally got clear in the stretch and waited for his teammates to come take over the lead, Sparks couldn't make it. So Thompson had to step out and win the race. He ran it in 1:54.2—just four-tenths of a second over the conference record—despite all that maneuvering.

Previously Thompson had won the mile in the record time of 4:20.2 and the mile and half-mile had taken too much out of the little guy. He ran the two-mile with the famous play goal.

But despite all he had done, Texas as A&M captured the meet anyway, through its many seconds, thirds and fourths and aided by Clyde Scott, the great Arkansas hurdler and sprinter who beat Texas' Charley Parker in the 100-yard dash and rolled up 17 points. A&M scored 64 1/2 points, Texas 57.

Nearly 6,000 persons braved a steady downpour Sunday to watch the famous play goal.

The event is sponsored by the Washington Post to provide more recreational facilities for children.

Byron Nelson turned in a 67 to win the professional division. Babe Didrikson Zaharias led the women with a 75. Bing Crosby and Dizzy Dean shared the celebrities' championship for amateurs. They had 78.

Secretary of the Navy Sullivan won the official Washington championship with a 78.

Honorary scorers included Margaret Truman, Barbara Ann Scott, the ice skating champion, and Anita Colby.

ROUNDUP OF THE STRAYS — Mrs. R. R. Russell starts the ball rolling for a "Jim Prince Night" promising to give a cake and brother, we know, she can really bake a cake—Who'll be next?—Lew Grounds, usually the number four man on the Midland High golf team, came up with the best score for locals in the 3-AA tournament—Lew carded 80-78 (158) for 36 holes —Midland's linksters lost to Big Spring in team matches Friday preceding the district tournament —(Whatta Man) Shires, whose antics as a major league first baseman 15 or 20 years ago put him in the sports spotlight, has announced his candidacy for state representative — Art, once played for Waco, then in the Texas League—in 13 major league campaigns he played with Chicago White Sox, Washington Senators, Boston Braves, St. Louis Cardinals—It took an Indian to rout the palefaces in the annual Kansas City archery tournament—Joe Littlebird, a Sioux-Arapahoe from Colony, Okla., was the boy who won the event held Sunday—Mel Patton now joins the immortal 12-trackers with a man-made 100-dash sprint mark of 93 —Calumet Farms now are being called Warren Wright's horse flesh factory—It's a battle between Larry Buckingham and R. A. (Bull) Whitson for batting honors among Midland's leading baseballers — The averages will be out soon—30 for strays, bumble bees and brand-in' irons.

Black Indians Beat Lubbock The Midland Black Indians "rioted" the Lubbock Blue Sox 25-5 in a game played Sunday in Indian Park here.

The Midlanders now have won eight and lost one. Lubbock was undefeated before Sunday when the Black Indians broke the string.

The game was close until the fourth inning when Midland broke away. Leading the hit attack for Midland were Manager Bennie Harrison with five hits, all of which produced runs; Yancy Battie, who got a park home run on a bunt; Grant, four hits including a homer over the left field wall.

Coole pitched the win for the Black Tribe.

Midland Colts Conquer Odessa Midland's Colts, Latin American nine, won over the Odessa All-Stars at Odessa Sunday 16-5.

The Midlanders have won six and lost two this season.

Next tilt for the Colts is Sunday at Big Spring.

Battery Stays Together



Graduation from Mississippi will not break up the famous football battery formed by Charley Conery, left, and Barney Poole. They will perform with the New York Giants next autumn. Both established national collegiate records in 1947, Conery completing 133 passes during the regular campaign, 12 more in helping to defeat Texas Christian in the Delta Bowl. Poole snared 52 passes during the regular season, another in the Bowl game. Conery threw for 20 touchdowns, eight to Poole. Outfielder Conery batted .463 in 20 baseball games this spring. Poole played first base.

Bluebonnets Nip Monahans Twice In Softball Play

SAN ANGELO —(AP)— While the rest of the loop specialized in some throat-cutting, the Bluebonnets of Lubbock chalked up another twin killing in the Texas Softball League last week.

Bluebonnet had a rough time of it but came through 2 to 1 and 3 to 1 over Monahans in the headliner attraction. G. W. Warden and Jackie Neel hurried the wins.

Odessa and Stamford traded out in the lightest series, Odessa taking the opener 1 to 0 as Stridgen and Pope bested Roy Weaks, and Stamford came back to take the nightcap 1 to 0 behind E. W. Mickler.

Nathans of San Angelo staged a sixth-inning rally to defeat Cosdens Pipeliners of Big Spring 4 to 1 in the opener, and the finale was rained out.

Baldridge Bakery of Lubbock edged Crane 2 to 0 in the first game but Crane came back to win the second 6 to 2.

This week's scheduled (all Saturday doubleheader): Big Spring, at Bluebonnet (Lubbock), Raradale at Odessa, Crane at Nathans (San Angelo), Stamford at Monahans, Baldridge bye.

STANDINGS W. L. Per Bluebonnet (Lubbock) 9 1 900 Ragsdale (San Angelo) 5 3 526 Crane 4 4 500 Monahans 4 4 500 Nathans (San Angelo) 4 5 444 Cosden (Big Spring) 3 4 426 Baldridge (Lubbock) 4 6 400 Odessa 3 5 375 Stamford 3 7 300

Bulldogs Close Season Tuesday

The Midland High School Bulldogs close their 3-AA baseball season at Lamesa Tuesday. The Purple has won five and lost six this season.

Other district tilts carded Tuesday are Sweetwater at Abilene, Big Spring at Odessa.

Johnny Palmer Wins Inquirer Invitation

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— A stocky young man headed westward Monday tagged a definite threat to the stars of golf in his first try for the PGA championship.

Johnny Palmer, from the little town of Badin, N. C., earned the tag and a comfortable \$2,500 for a sterling demonstration of skill and courage that won the Philadelphia Inquirer invitation tournament.

So do it he had to best off a determined challenger by Ben Hogan. His closing round of 68 strokes, four under par for the 6,870-yard Whitmarsh Valley layout gave Palmer a 281 total, four strokes better than Hogan.

Second place was worth \$1,800. Lloyd Mangrum picked up \$1,400 for finishing third with a 287 total for the 72 holes.

Read the Classifieds.

WT-NM League— Gassers Pull Up In Standings By Thumping Pampa

By The Associated Press The Berger Gassers are in position to move into a tie for first place in the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League.

The Gassers whipped pace-setting Pampa 15-9 Sunday. They can pull even with Pampa Monday night—if they can beat Lubbock and Amarillo can beat the Oilers.

The Amarillo Gold Sox took a 15-12 spanking from third-place Lubbock and dived from fourth into seventh place.

This left Abilene, Lamesa and Albuquerque tied for fourth. Lamesa beat Clovis 10-5 and Albuquerque trimmed Abilene 13-9.

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Longhorn League— Tribe, Oilers, Colts, Dusters Add Loop Wins Beating the Ballinger Cats 12-8 Sunday, the Midland Indians climbed to a tie for second place in the Longhorn Loop.

The Odessa Oilers opened a three-game home stand against Del Rio by improving the Cowboys 7-5.

The improved San Angelo Colts dealt the Sweetwater Sports a 11 to 7 setback, the third loss against two victories for Pitcher Frank Akers.

Vesmon edged Big Spring 4 to 3 in a Longhorn League game.

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South Elementary Choral Group



South Elementary School's choral club composed of third, fourth and fifth grade students participated in the school's recent presentation of a three-act opera, "The Magic Piper," adapted from Robert Browning's "The Pied Piper."

The choral group, pictured above, includes: top row, the director, Mrs. Doris Aldridge, and Karl Danford, Virginia George, Betty Bolls, Joan Crabtree, Frances Lay, Carol Eaton, Jo Nell Whitley, Myrna Morris, Virginia Cutbirth, Wanda Allen, Shirley Morren, Martha Calhoun and Rebecca Washam; second row, Loewan Stanley, Kenneth Stump, Kieth Nutt, Sonja Bunt, Dorothy Rhodes, Lillie May Mayfield, Betty Anne Taylor, Margaret Wallace, Ruby Fay Griffith, John Andrews, Yvonne Williams, Wanda Brown, Wanda Whitmire, Joy Dale Havins, Inez Beauchamp and Lola Rinehart.

Bottom row, Eddie Tekell, John Godwin, Jimmy Garvin, Charles Eaton, Eva Ann Wallace, Janice Worley, Margaret Chambers, Sylvia Nancy, Nancy Suther, Peggy Hoover, Mabel Nix, Thomas Mooney, Katherine Lord, Beth Welch, Wayne Cooper, R. W. Hamlin and Richard Jones.

Coming Events

TUESDAY
Xi Theta and Beta Delta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will have a bridge and rummy party at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street. This will be the last social of the Spring session.

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'Tiny Tot Circus,' Art Exhibit Attended By Large Audience

More than 150 persons attended a "Tiny Tot Circus" and art exhibit presented by students of Mrs. W. M. Thompson's Progressive Tiny Tot Art School at 8 p. m. Sunday in the Midland City-County Auditorium.

Children aged four to six participated on the program in which five-year-old Jimmy Jones appeared as ringmaster and announcer of the events.

Opening number was a song and dance, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," by torch singer Sara Jane Martin, followed by two cowboy numbers presented by a group of boys, "World's Snappiest Cowboys." Stevie Thomas was the smallest cowboy who appeared to acknowledge the audience's applause.

Roger Lawton presented a special song and dance, "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky," followed by a butterfly dance by 12 girls led by Carolene (Sissy) Jones.

Following a clown dance, David (Buck) Dunn presented a special number, "Doodle-Bug—The Only Dancing Dog in Captivity." The entire group appeared to dance "Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone."

Dancing fairies were Louise Gibson, Sue Ellen McRay, Georgia Ann Grimm, Sara Jane Martin, Lynne Armand and Marquetta Owen. A group of girls presented a miniature doll number, followed by the reappearance of clowns.

The grand finale, featured the entire group in "The Cow Jumped Over the Moon." Bill Munn and Dickie Jorgensen, dressed in cow costumes, frightened the group off the stage for the final curtain.

Others participating on the program included Rosiland Redfern, Martha Bowden, Lesley Lunt, Bobby Swell, Billy Roy Ewing, Bobby Jones, Johnny Hunt, Larry Kay Linehan and Dorothy Kelly.

Art exhibitors not appearing on the program included Carolyn Cowden, Nancy Estes, Kay Thomas, Patty Power and Charles Lawton.

Pre-School Tots' Health Round-Up Begins Tuesday

The annual Summer "Health Round-Up" for more than 350 pre-school children will be held at 1:45 p. m. Tuesday in each of the Midland elementary schools. The program is a health project sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers through its local units to arouse interest of parents in improving the health of children entering school for the first time next Fall.

Two doctors and two nurses will be in each elementary school, officials announce. Room mothers from the various schools will assist. Air terminal children will be transported to West Elementary School for their examinations, it was reported.

The project, sponsored in cooperation with the local medical, dental and nursing professions, aims to bring about continuous medical and dental supervision of children of all ages, especially those who are apparently healthy.

The P-T-A is planned not only to bring about correction of defects and immunization against communicable diseases, but to provide valuable information in child health. The program includes a Spring canvass of the local community to locate children who will enter school in the Fall and to inform them of the value of health examinations.

When the child enters school this fall, the parent is urged to bring a health form properly filled, together with duplicates of birth certificates obtained from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Statists indicate that of the 4,428 children participating in the 1947 "Round-Up," 3,047 needed protection against smallpox and 2,043 obtained this protection. Of the 2,411 needing protection against diphtheria, 1,979 subsequently were protected.

COLLEGE SAYS PARENTS MAKE CHILD FEAR DENTIST

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, ENGL.—(P)—Mothers and dads will be barred from the children's waiting room of a new dental college here.

Children fear dentists, the college says because of jittery parents.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNS BUT CLASSES GO ON

BALDWIN, FLA.—(P)—Note to boys who'd like to see the schoolhouse burn down: It doesn't do any good.

The Baldwin school was destroyed by fire early Saturday. Monday classes went on as usual in the City Hall, three churches and a movie theater.

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Treasury Backs Repeal Of Oleo Taxes

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Treasury Monday backed repeal of all federal taxes on oleomargarine.

Undersecretary A. L. M. Wiggins told the Senate Finance Committee the Treasury would like to drop them and use the effort for collecting other taxes. The oleo taxes bring in \$1,000,000 a year.

The committee called for the Treasury's views at the opening of hearings on the oleo tax repeal bill already passed by the House.

Wiggins said that if Congress insists on using taxation to regulate production and distribution of margarine, it at least should cut the "present punitive tax rates" to "token tax requirements."

CIVIC MUSIC CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Civic Music Club will have a called meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the West Elementary School auditorium, officials announce.

TONY MARTIN'S HONEYMOON

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.—(P)—Singer Tony Martin, 34, and dancer Cyd Charisse, 25, were on a brief honeymoon in Northern California Monday following their marriage Saturday in City Hall here.

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Brownie Troop Stages Cook-Out



Members of Brownie Troop 17 staged their first cook-out at Cloverdale Park recently, highlighting activities of the year. Troop members prepared the food under the supervision of leaders and parents. Ready and anxious to be served, the Brownies, left to right, are: Nancy McCall, Marilyn Johnson, Sandra Aycock, Andrea Bea Cole, Kay Stull, Betty Sue Bowman, Dian Graves, Janet Huffman, Patsy Kimball, Lorraine Collyns, Janette Ravan, Kay McKoy, Charles McCall, a guest, Elaine Murphy, Sassy Rinker and Thessa McNeal. Parents, left to right, are: Mrs. W. C. Kimball, Mrs. Bill Collyns, assistant leader, Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mrs. J. C. Rinker, leader, Mrs. Jack Graves and Mrs. Cecil Aycock.

Air Terminal Pupils Slate Tuesday Musical

Second, third, fourth and fifth grade students of the Air Terminal Elementary School will appear in a musical program at 8 p. m. Tuesday in building No. T-151.

Group numbers will include "School Days," "In a Little Red School House," "What It Seemed to Be," "Serenade of the Bell," "Sioux City Sue," "Four-Leaf Clover," and "Black-Eyed Susan."

Special numbers will be a ballet dance, "Apple Blossom Time," Audrey Young; a song and dance, "Alice Blue Gown," Sarah Segrest and Audrey Young; "Old Mill Stream," a part song by fourth and fifth grade girls; two vocals, "Now is the Hour" and "Merry Widow Waltz," Patsy Segrest; and two hillbilly numbers by Jimmy Little, Darrell Thornton, Bill Roberts and Bobby Sherrard.

First grade students will present a one-act drama, "Cock Robin," and Sandy Clark and Vivian Nichols will offer a reading, "Five Little Kittens and Five Little Pigs."

Oklahoma City Youths Pose Problems For Cops

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—Boys will be boys in Oklahoma City. Within a few hours Sunday law officers got the following complaints:

One teen-ager was throwing fire crackers into the lions' den at the zoo.

A youthful gang of air-riflemen had shot out most of the windows in a new and unoccupied housing development.

Two young marksmen with a real rifle had plugged an aviator in the leg as he circled in mid-air for a landing.

HONORED BY NEGRO SCHOOL INSTITUTE, W. VA.—(P)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt received an honorary degree at West Virginia's largest negro college Sunday, West Virginia State College here.

Moment Musical Group Rehearses For May 27-28 Recital

The Moment Musical Juvenile Club spent its regular Saturday morning session in rehearsal for the May 27-28 recital to be held in the Midland High School auditorium.

The forthcoming recital will conclude the Watson School's long term, but the school will reopen June 1 for a one-month term.

The following students participated in the rehearsal: Helen Sue Thompson, Judy Orson, Mary Jane Hanks, Albert Norwood, Louise Ervin, Jan Burke, Marjorie Walker, Jenetta Holt, Imogene Stewart, John Charles Godwin, Charles David Klapproth, Simone Walker, Doris Perryman, Jay Leggett, Don Hanks, Nannette Hays, Charles Sablin, Ray Ford, Cynthia Dupuy, Deneva Merrell, Sally Walston, Marsha Heald, Age Turner, Geralld Holt, Eddy Eubanks, Janelle Cloninger, Jimmy Mashburn, Allen McCree, Patty Ann Chambers, Frances Dunn, Gwendolyn Campbell, Judy Cole, John Keith Perryman, Roger Walker, Juanda Bradshaw, Rosamund Turner, Jimmy Walton, Diane Perkins, Gay Dower, Patsy Wilkerson, Allene Jones, Richard Burke, Barbara Timmons and James Wolfe.

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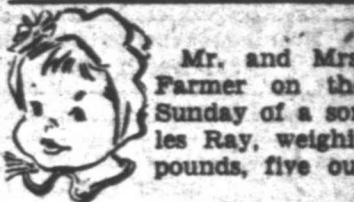
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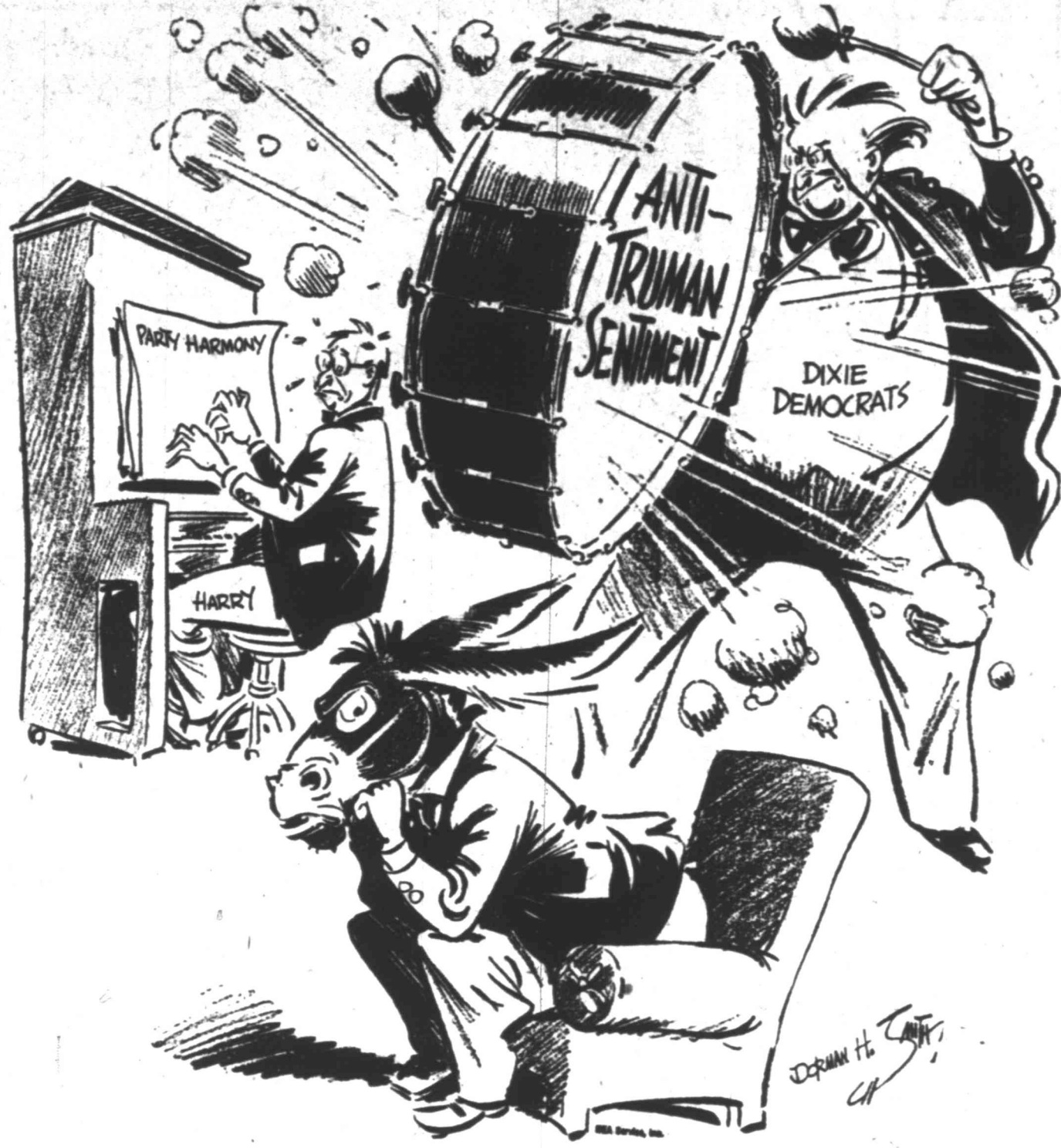
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Donkey Serenade



Frank Monroes Fete Midland Teachers

Teachers of all Midland public schools were feted Sunday with an informal open house given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe in their home, 107 Ridgely Drive.

Midland, Area Students Get University Degrees

Eight students from Midland and area cities are listed among the 587 candidates for degrees from the University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences at commencement exercises May 31.

Wranglers To Meet Tuesday Morning

Plans for participation in the 14th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo will be mapped by members of the Wranglers Club at "chuckwagon" breakfast at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Ector County Votes School Bond Issue

ODESSA — A \$1,040,000 school bond issue approved Saturday by Ector County voters in a special election.

Pecos Man Announces For State Senate

EL PASO—Bill D. Hudson of Pecos said here this weekend he will be a candidate for state senator from the 28th District to succeed H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton.

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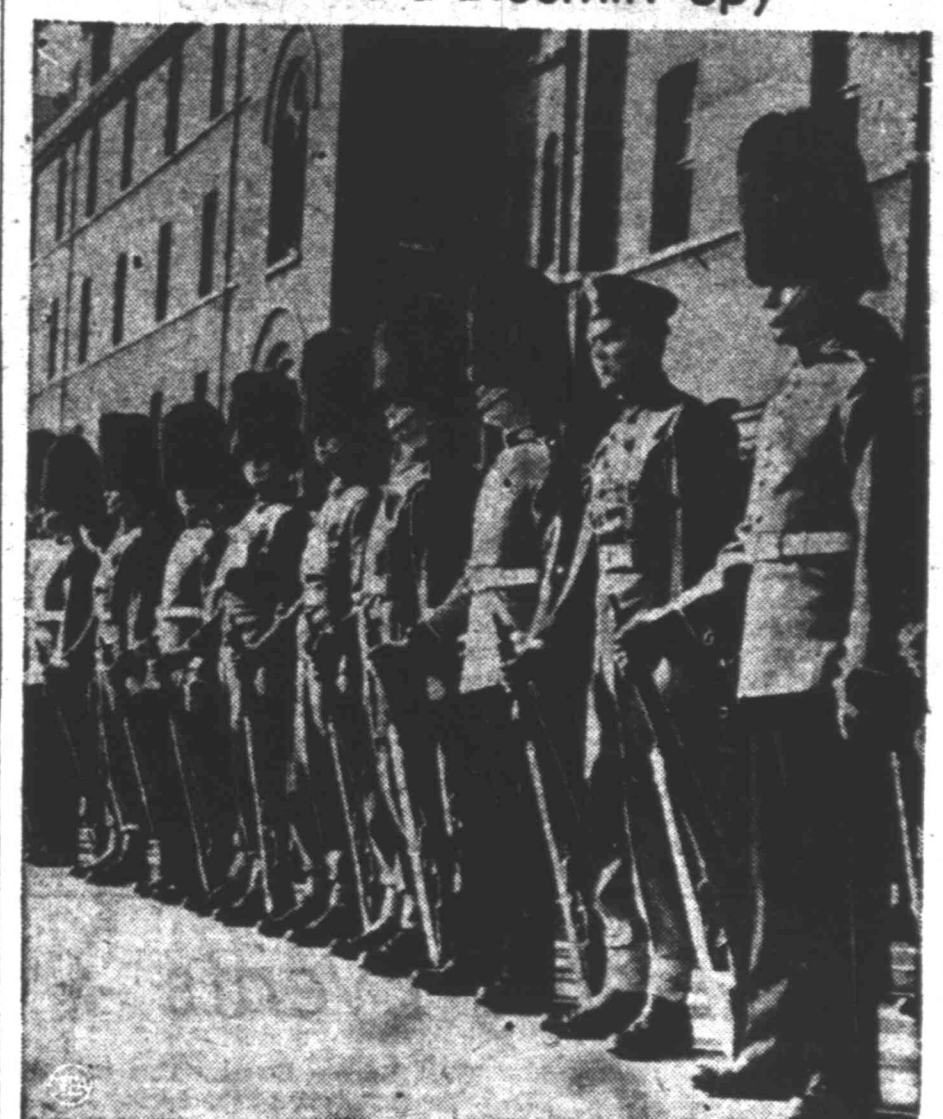
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Must Be a Bloomin' Spy



Something's decidedly out of place, as the 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards holds its first postwar full dress parade at Chelsea Barracks, London.

The DOCTOR Says

Some Pain Can Be 'Useful' By Giving Clues To Doctors

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service. Pain is one way in which nature shows that something is wrong.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Republicans To Blame If AEC Becomes A Political Football

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON —(NEA)—Controversy over President Truman's nomination of David E. Lillenthal for a full five-year term as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission has raised some embarrassing political speculation.

The Republican excuse for not wanting to confirm Lillenthal for a five-year term is that it would lead to a bitter fight in the Senate.

Trying to figure what that fight might be is a little difficult. No new dirt has been turned up on Lillenthal.

The best explanation thus far is that what the Republicans really fear is a fight in their own ranks.

Lillenthal's No. 1 Republican enemy in the Senate is Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

On this, many people feel that Taft may be trying to count chickens before he himself is hatched out of the egg.

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Instead of supporting Taft on the one-year extended appointments for the Atomic Energy Commission, however, Vandenberg has notified Dr. J. H. Rush, president of the Federation of American Scientists, that he favors a two-year extension for all five commissioners.

Vandenberg's stand is a little hard to explain, however, in the light of his all-important role in writing the original Atomic Energy Act of 1946.

He insisted that the Atomic Energy Commission be removed from politics. He took the lead, as much as anyone else, in fighting for Lillenthal's confirmation last year.

He worked out the compromise on civilian control that made the act acceptable to the House Republicans who wanted the Army to have full

Peak May Be Named For Big Bend Founder

WASHINGTON —(AP)—One of the tallest peaks in Texas may be named for a founder of Big Bend National Park, the Board on Geographic Names disclosed Monday.

The board said it is considering a National Park Service proposal that 7,420-foot Flat Top Peak in Brewster County's Chisos Mountains be named Toll Mountain in honor of Roger W. Toll.

Toll, former superintendent of Rocky Mountain National Park, and another noted park service official, George M. Wright, were killed in an automobile accident near Deming, N. M., in 1936.

Area Students Will Get Sul Ross Degrees

ALPINE—Among the 65 Rossonians who will receive degrees at the 28th commencement of Sul Ross State Teachers College May 24 are:

Rosa H. Couey, Garden City; Patricia Childers Turner and Price S. Turner, Big Lake; Charles E. Broughton, Odessa; and George Webb, Fort Stockton.

The baccalaureate service will be held May 23 with the Rev. Joseph Copeland, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Denton, as the speaker.

O'Daniel May Divulge Intentions Thursday

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel had returned to his ranch near Aledo Monday, but he still hadn't answered any questions about his political future.

Answers to speculation whether he'll run for reelection, run for the governorship or quit politics may be given in a radio speech the junior senator has scheduled for Thursday night.

O'Daniel expects to return to Washington before the Congress session ends.

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Q—Is the wood of the persimmon tree of value commercially? A—The wood of the persimmon is very heavy and hard, and is susceptible to a high polish.

Q—Who is considered the father of English hymns? A—Isaac Watts wrote about 600 hymns and is called the father of modern hymnology.

Q—Is the incident in which Pocahontas saved John Smith's life based on historical fact? A grave doubt has been cast on the authenticity of this well-known story, due chiefly to the fact that it does not appear in Smith's earlier accounts of his explorations.

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Ibn Saud Is Big Winner

The Senate War Investigating Committee isn't making as many front page headlines with its current investigation as it did with the Howard Hughes inquiry, but this might prove to be more productive.

The committee says that the four big American oil firms which own the Arabian-American Oil Company (Aramco) overcharged the government for \$20,000,000 \$38,000,000 on sales to the Navy between 1942 and 1947.

The committee's story, bolstered by documented evidence, recalls the panicky and almost forgotten days when Rommel and his Nazis were rolling on to Cairo with little prospect of being stopped.

The government, says the Brewster Committee, repaid with almost \$100,000,000 of the taxpayers' money the Saudi-Arabian monarch. In return, the Navy was given back, the price went up to \$1.05.

Further, the committee charges, oil company representatives held government positions—one was an assistant to the undersecretary of state—all during these oil negotiations, and gave their employers advance tips on every State Department move.

The Navy has defended the oil purchases by saying that while it did pay \$1.05 a barrel instead of 40 cents, the price was still 79 cents less than it would have had to pay at home or in the Dutch West Indies.

The committee comes back with the statement that Aramco presumably would repay itself these advances out of profits, while the lend-lease money is unrecoverable.

Wherever the truth may lie in all these charges and counter-charges, it certainly is worth looking for. And it seems to us that it took a certain amount of courage in a Republican-controlled Senate committee to start this investigation of "big business" at a time when their party is passing the hat for presidential campaign funds.

So as things stand now, it looks as if the taxpayers might be the losers in this Aramco deal. But there is no question of who the winner was. It was old Ibn Saud, the threadbare, battle-scarred sheik who pulled one of the smartest one-man shakedowns in history to make himself a multi-millionaire.

Weak Reasoning

We don't know how many votes some well-meaning but hot-headed citizens of Indiana delivered to Henry Wallace, but we would guess quite a number.

The assault on three of Wallace's supporters in Evansville and the refusal of hotel accommodations to the third party candidate in Indianapolis are not in the American tradition. Further, they played right in Wallace's hands by giving him a chance to say that he is a target of discrimination and a political martyr.

Wallace shows abundant evidence of being able to defeat himself without the help of fists or lock-outs. We hope they won't be used again.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a man.

Nobody Loves Forever

By Margaretta Brucker

THE STORY: Jessica Blake has almost forgotten the guy, but her husband's mother shares with her husband's mother and sister, Lucy, while she waits for Tom Blake to return home from overseas. The only bright spot in her two-year-old daughter, Betty, Jessica Blake had been Jessica Gordon, home from a finishing school in June of '43 to find her sleepy, southern town overrun with soldiers from a nearby camp. One of them, a tall, blond Texan—back to following her everywhere, Tom Blake. "She's gone on you, honey," said Mary Belle, her best friend. Jessica, annoyed at first, later fell in love with him. Her estranged father threatened to turn her out. One day Tom asked Jessica to meet him on a street corner, announced he would have a few days' leave before being shipped overseas, and that he had made arrangements for their immediate marriage. A buddy drove up and Tom lifted Jessica into the car. Jessica's first reaction was "DON'T GO. Then she thought: Haven't I told him I loved him? Did I let him make a laughing stock of me?"

ASKING herself these questions, she knew there was only one answer. No. She must go through with a hole-in-the-corner marriage ceremony in a shabby little parlor with the light from a kerosene lamp shining on Tom's blond head and on the slender gold ring he held on her finger. She felt her heart constrict when the minister pronounced them man and wife, but she lifted her face gallantly for Tom's kiss and for a moment everything seemed all right. The soldier with the stubble of red beard gave her a hearty smack and thumped Tom on the back. The girl, in a cheap, shocking pink sports outfit with a bunch of artificial flowers tucked in her fringed pompadour, giggled and made crude jokes. Tom was sober. His eyes held her own for a moment and she tucked her hand in his. His hand was cold. They went out onto the narrow porch and overheard a

great white moon rode high and washed the whole landscape with light. Then they were crowded into a car and off down a highway which would like a ribbon across the hills. Past cabins and tobacco fields until the driver brought the car to an abrupt stop in front of a huddle of all-night cabins. "This the place?" Tom nodded and jumped out and lifted Jessica to the ground. Tom said awkwardly, "It's all set. I was here this afternoon. Ours is the third from the end."

LONG after Tom slept, Jessica lay wide-awake, staring through the small open window of the over-night cabin at a lopsided moon which shone across the bed and touched Tom's handsome face. Tom was her husband. There was no going back now. The decision was made and she belonged to him. She must forget her doubts and uncertainty and remember instead the wild emotion which swept over her when Tom held her in his arms.

Was it love? Would it last? Why worry about the future now, with Tom's arm across her slender shoulders? Rather think of the happiness they had shared. Have faith in Tom.

But Tom planned to go away and leave her soon. Jessica sat up in bed and pushed back her heavy hair. Where would she live? Not at home. She had turned her back on home and the gracious living to which she was accustomed. To ease and luxury and idleness. Tom stirred, opened his eyes and grinned and drew her close. "Hello, baby," he said sleepily. "I can't believe you're really here."

Neither can I, thought Jessica soberly, and promptly forgot her uneasiness as Tom held her mouth in a long, hard kiss. It was broad daylight when he awakened her. He tumbled out of bed, seizing his clothes. He was

brisk and alert. He said, "Golly, I hope Red won't forget his promise to pick up this morning. I have to report at camp." "I didn't like him," said Jessica. "Why not?" "He's common, and his wife—" "He's not married," said Tom. Jessica sat up. The blood rushed to her soft, tumbled hair. "But—" she began. . . .

TOM frowned as he tugged on his GI shoes. "I don't go in for that stuff myself," he said with a note of smugness. "Mom brought me up right. You can thank her and Lucy that you have a decent guy for a husband."

"Lucy?" "My sister. We all live together. He sat down on the bed and reached over and pulled her curiously. "I'm not your type, Jess," he said soberly. "I know that. Maybe I was wrong to rush you into something you may regret, but unless I had married you now I'd have lost you. I had to have you."

Jessica said, "Nothing matters if our love lasts forever." "I'll see to that," he promised. "But you won't be here." "I'll come back," said Tom confidently. "Now get into your clothes. We'll have to step on it." She washed at the stationary stand in the corner of the cabin, ran a comb through her curls and made up a brave face. No regrets, she told herself.

Red never came. Instead they walked a mile to a bus stop and waited by the side of the road. They stood up the whole trip to Tivulville. Tom suggested that Jessica leave the bus three blocks from town and go home and pack her things.

As the bus rolled away bearing Tom, her marriage began to assume enormous proportions. She was leaving home, possibly forever. She was going away with a man who was almost a complete stranger, to live alone and await his return. Jessica ran the last block feeling stifled and frightened and hysterical. Why had she done this insane thing? Her father? What would he say or do? Should she tell him? How escape telling?

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Cleveland has a new bridge player and a very enthusiastic one. He is John McCormick, manager of Station WTAM who gave an intelligent demonstration of the Blackwood convention in today's hand.

When his partner jumped to three spades, McCormick (South) knew the whole future of the hand depended upon the number of aces held by North. Therefore, instead of bidding four hearts or any other suit, he jumped right to

♠ A J 7 3	♣ 8 5
♥ A 4 2	♦ 7 6 3
♠ 10 8 4	♦ 10 8 6 5
♥ A Q J	♣ K
♠ 9 2	♣ 5
♥ J 10 8 5	♦ 8 3
♠ A 9 3 2	♦ 7 6 3
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Declarer

Tournament—Neither vul. South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 N.T. Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 N.T. Pass ♠ Pass

Opening—♥ 5 17

four no trump. His partner's four-spade bid indicated that they were off one ace, so he had to make a choice. Should he bid six spades, or six no trump?

McCormick felt sure that if North did not have the ace of clubs, he at least had the queen—thus displaying an optimism which should bring him great success. After all, his partner could have held the ace of diamonds and neither the queen nor the ace of clubs, in which case he might have met with immediate disaster.

McCormick won the opening lead of the five of hearts with dummy's ace, led a small spade to the king, then made a very nice play. He led the jack of diamonds. West could not be severely criticized for not going up with the ace; at least, he did not, so the jack held the trick.

Now all of the spades were run,

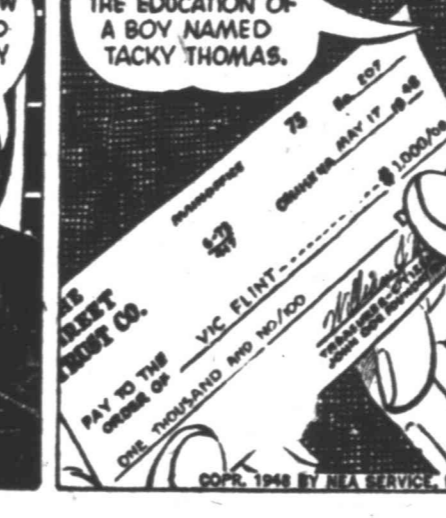
the king of hearts cashed, and the king of clubs overtaken in dummy with the ace. On the queen and jack of clubs McCormick discarded his king and queen of diamonds. He was left with the deuce of hearts and ten of diamonds in dummy, and in his own hand the queen and seven of hearts.

Poor West was squeezed. If he threw away the ace of diamonds, dummy's ten would be good; while if he discarded his heart, McCormick would lead dummy's deuce of hearts to the queen and the seven-spot would give him the last trick.

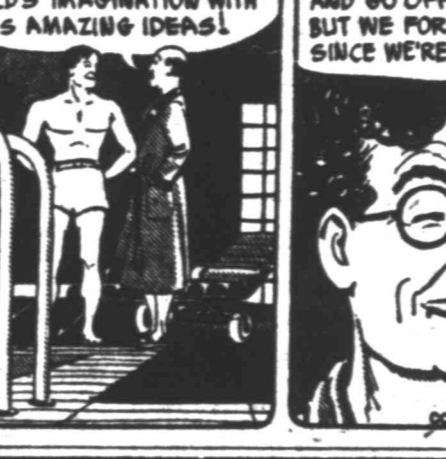
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 Mrs. Barron, widow of Midland's first dry goods merchant, came here in 1885, and had resided in Midland since that time. She was born Jan. 5, 1862, in Falls County, Texas. She was the last surviving charter member of Midland's First Baptist Church, which was organized Jan. 10, 1886.
 Survivors include two sons, Elliott H. and T. Paul Barron of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, Jr., of Clovis, and three grandsons, Barron Spaulding of Clovis, and Charles Barron and James Barron of Midland.
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Hogs 1,600; butcher hogs and sows mostly 1.00 higher; stocker pigs steady; top 23.00 paid for good and choice 180-260-pound hogs; good 27.5-37.5 pounds, 20.00-22.75; good 150-175 pounds 21.00-27.75; stocker 16.00-17.00; stags 15.00 down; stocker pigs 18.00-20.00.

Sheep 30,000; largest receipts of the season; slow; Spring lambs steady; good showing lambs 50c-1.00 higher; low grade showing lambs slow; slaughter ewes steady to 50c higher; cull common kinds showing advance; feeder lambs around 50c higher; good and choice Spring lambs 27.00-29.50; common and medium Spring lambs 20.00-26.00; good and choice showing lambs averaging 95 pounds topped at 27.50, a new all time high; other medium and good showing lambs 23.50-27.50; slaughter ewes 9.00-13.00; medium and good showing feeder lambs 18.50-20.00.

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SPONSOR EVENT RULES ARE APPROVED BY GRA

Margaret Montgomery of Ozona, president of the Girls Rodeo Association, has approved rules for the cowgirl contest on the program of the 14th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, Frank Williamson, chairman, announced Monday.

In a conference Sunday with Mrs. Montgomery, Williamson explained the event and was informed by the GRA president the rules will be satisfactory, Mrs. Joan Nobles, chairman of the Hostess Committee, also attended the session here.

The contest, a time event difficult enough to test the horsemanship of a top cowboy, is a keg race in which each contestant will race along two lines of kegs circling each one in turn.

Mrs. Montgomery predicted 90 per cent of the members of the association will be here to participate in the rodeo, Williamson said.

SENATE CANDIDATE HERE

Charles Moore of Del Rio, a candidate for state senator from this district, was a weekend visitor in Midland.

CAUSE DISTURBANCE

A citizen complained Sunday to Midland police that boys were causing a disturbance at the intersection of Kansas and Carrizo Streets. Officers investigated.

WATCH STOLEN

Mrs. B. B. Leaton reported Monday to police the theft of a gold watch and band from a residence on West Florida Street.

TRACTOR STOLEN

Elmer Bissell, Jr., reported a 1941 tractor was stolen from his farm about six miles southeast of Midland early Sunday morning.

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Kiwians Hear County Agent Hubert Martin Discuss Irrigation

County Agent Hubert Martin, guest speaker at the Midland Kiwanis Club luncheon-meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel Monday, discussed problems and possibilities of irrigation in Midland County.

Increasingly interesting to farmers and ranchmen in the county is sprinkler irrigation, he said. Topography of soil conditions here seem to favor that means of supply water to thirsty crops.

Beef and dairy production may be increased and intensified by irrigated pasture lands and feed crops, he said, and specialized farm crops may even become an important source of income for agriculturalists here if irrigations becomes widely and successfully practiced. Problems which farmers face, as they turn to irrigation include high cost of equipment and possible decrease of soil fertility. While several strong irrigation wells have been discovered in the county recently, it remains to be seen whether underground reservoirs will be depleted by increased demands resulting from irrigation, he said.

Couple And Boarders Parade In Search Of New Home For 'Family'

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Mom and Pop Taff and most of their 18 boarders formed a bicycle parade to look for new home. The house Mr. and Mrs. Verlee C. Taff, leased for five years, has been sold and they must move by June 1. A two-month search for another place big enough to hold their "family" was fruitless.

The idea for the house-hunting parade arose Saturday night among the boarders, most of them in their 20s, at the usual talk-fest that follows dinner.

"None of us want to leave the Taffs, and we want to see us go," explained Marion Ridgway, 25. "All of us are from out of town, and their house is our home here."

So there was a parade of two automobiles and 13 bicycles bearing such signs as: "Pop Taff and 18 kids need a home."

Northwest Texas Gets Scattered Rains

By The Associated Press

Scattered rains, heavy in some instances, fell Sunday night in parched Northwest Texas where crops have suffered badly from dry weather.

The Weather Bureau said the rains were very spotty. At Amarillo, .91 inch fell. Lubbock recorded 4.14 inch. Pampa, at the top of the Panhandle, received only a trace while Wichita Falls had .12 inch.

Very little rain fell elsewhere as a cool front which caused the rain moved across the state into Northwest Texas.

Temperatures Sunday ranged in the 90s in West Texas and the high 80s elsewhere. High wind recording was 104 degrees at Presidio. Wink reported 99 degrees. Laredo, Del Rio, Lubbock and Big Spring 95, El Paso 98, and Abilene 95. Amarillo had a maximum of 85.

Low temperature Monday morning was 55 at Amarillo.

Changes Announced In State Office Personnel

AUSTIN—(AP)—Several changes in key personnel of the secretary of state's office were announced here Monday.

Leo Darley of Mason County has resigned as securities' commissioner to enter private business. He was succeeded by William E. Stapp of Dallas, who has been chief of the charter division under Secretary of State Paul H. Brown.

Fred W. Hofstetter of San Antonio was named chief of the charter division. He has been head of the parole division.

Carl H. Holbert, a 1948 graduate of the University of Texas Law School, was appointed chief of the parole division.

Odessa Negro Injured In Wreck Early Sunday

An Odessa negro, Charles E. Hewitt, was hospitalized here Sunday after a wreck at 5:30 a. m. on U. S. Highway 90 a mile West of the Texas Theater. He received a broken thigh in the accident.

The other car involved was driven by Private Charles B. Mann, 18, stationed at Fort Bliss. Mrs. E. W. Mauser of Van Horn, owner of the car, and Mann were enroute to Little Rock, Ark., when the wreck occurred.

Oil & Gas Log

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E. M. Wahlenmaier, of San Angelo, No. 1 J. L. Cheek. It is 690 feet from south and east lines of section 69, block LL, GOC&SP survey.

The project is on acreage secured by Eastland and Wahlenmaier in a farmout deal with Shell Oil Company, Inc. Expiration date on the lease was May 15—unless drilling on an exploratory well had been started before that time.

AMERADA LEASES LARGE COKE-TOM GREEN SPREAD

It has been announced in San Angelo, that Amerada Petroleum Corporation has taken a five year commercial oil and gas lease on the 42,000 acre-March ranch, which lays about three fourths on Southwest Coke County, and about one fourth in Northwest Tom Green County.

The announcement stated that a cash bonus of \$2.00 per acre was paid for the lease. Annual rentals of \$1.00 per acre are called for in the transaction. The lease was taken from John Abe March, Mrs. Hugh Linnar Stone and Robert T. Neill, all of San Angelo.

The land starts in at the northwest corner of the San Saba County School Lands, in Tom Green County, and extends west about 11 miles. The ranch is from three to six miles wide. No drilling obligation was included in the deal, according to the San Angelo announcement.

Hopes To See



(NEA Telephone)
Alfred Johnson, blind pianist from Houston, Texas, smilingly hear the news that he may see. Doctors told the 21-year-old youth that, after two operations, the hope was offered by a "condemned convict could be transplanted into his eyes."

73-Year-Old Invalid Scientist To Serve New Council Of Israel

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, 73-year-old scientist and statesman, was elected president of the Council of Government for Israel. Weizmann, who is ill and unable to leave his apartment at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria here, said in a statement that he accepted the election "in a humble spirit" and that he was "deeply grateful."

As spokesman said Weizmann is convalescing but that it had not been determined by his physician when he would be able to leave his room. He has been in ill health since eye operation in 1946.

Jury Deadlocked In Louisiana Trial

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Deadlocked since Saturday, a U. S. District Court jury renewed deliberations Monday morning in the jury-tampering case of former Governor James A. Noe and three co-defendants.

The jury received the case Saturday, and has been in continuous deliberations since with time out only for meals and sleep.

Jail Prisoner Injures Self, Officers Report

A Midland man, jailed last week for drunkenness, was treated by a doctor Sunday for injuries he inflicted upon himself in his cell, the sheriff's office reported Monday.

Officers said the man was butting his head against walls of the jail and hit his hand when he smashed a glass jar into the wall.

DOWNING IS BACK AT C. OF C. DESK

Delbert Downing, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was back at his desk Monday morning after a two weeks vacation trip to Pecos Kingdom Lake, Galveston and other points in South and Central Texas. He reported "excellent fishing" several of his trips.

Downing said the Midland Rodeo is well publicized throughout the state and that many persons to whom he talked plan to attend the big Western event here June 3-6.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were 35 cents to 14.45 a bale lower than the previous close. July 37.45, October 33.98 and December 33.38.

JAMES E. WEST FUNERAL SERVICES SLATED TUESDAY

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday night for James E. West, retired chief Scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

West Died Saturday night.

ARREST OF BISHOP IN YUGOSLAVIA REPORTED

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Vatican sources said it was learned Monday Yugoslav authorities arrested Mgr. Pietro Cule, bishop of Mostar, April 20.

They said it is not known why the bishop was arrested nor where he is held.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK RESTS

NANKING—(AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek is resting for his inauguration as president Thursday. He's spending a few days at the resort city of Wuhai, midway between Shanghai and Nanking. Madame Chiang is with him.

SEEK TRADE WITH KOREA

NANKING—(AP)—A Nanking newspaper said Monday the government is negotiating with American military authorities to permit regular trade between China and Korea.

ECTOR HEARING SCHEDULED

AUSTIN—(AP)—On July 7, the Railroad Commission will consider the application of the Texas Company for discovery allowable and new field designation for its W. E. Connell well No. 33, Ector County.

TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN RAIL WAGE DISPUTE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House announced Monday that labor and management representatives will resume negotiations Tuesday in the railroad wage dispute.

In golf, an "ace" is a "hole in one."

Jews' Battle For Palestine Dates Back To 1,200 B.C.

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Here's a new ABC on Palestine and the Jewish-Arab war.

Palestine, the size of Vermont, is a strip of land with the Mediterranean on one side, a great desert on the other. It's been bloody ground.

It was a land-bridge between Egypt on the South and the great ancient kingdoms, like Babylonia, which sprang up and died North and Northeast of it.

Camel trains and armies, heading North or South, barged through Palestine, using it as a highway or a battlefield.

For tens of thousands of years men have moved in, settled down, been crushed or ousted by others coming behind them.

In From Desert
About 1,200 B. C. the Jews, a Semitic tribe, strode in from the desert. They overran another Semitic tribe, the Canaanites, who were there before them.

By 1,030 B. C. the Jews were able to set up their first kingdom in Palestine under Saul. Came golden days, crushing defeats. The Romans wiped out their state in 70 B. C.

Then the Jews, once desert-wanderers, became world-wanderers, persecuted, discriminated against, homeless, but they remembered their home land.

In 1897, sick of being persecuted strangers in the world, Jews formed the Zionist organization to get back their homeland. Zion means Jerusalem. The Zionists have been campaigning ever since.

British Whipped Turks
There have always been some Jews in Palestine but the Arabs there, and in all the countries around it, far outnumber them.

At the time of the first World War the Turks, Mohammedan believers in Allah, had Palestine. The British whipped the Turks in 1917.

In 1923 the League of Nations gave Palestine to Britain as a mandate. Which means: Britain was to run it until the people living there found some way of running it themselves.

The British let some Jews flow into Palestine. The Arabs protested bloodily. Since 1923 a dozen world commissions have been set up to study the problem of letting the Jews have a nation or government, side by side with the Arabs, in Palestine. No solution was found.

TO SAN ANGELO
M. C. Ulmer went to San Angelo Monday to attend a meeting of trustees of the West Texas Boys Ranch.

Even fishes sleep, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

RETURNERS FROM PRISON CAMP

MUNSTER, LAGER, GERMANY
—(AP)—Gen. Kurt Dittmar, Nazi radio propagandist, came home Monday after three years in British prison camps.

"I have learned many things," he said, holding up hands calloused by farm work.

Five firemen and one civilian were overcome or injured, none seriously, during the two-hour battle with the blaze Sunday.

LOS ANGELES FIRE SWEEPS CALIFORNIA LUMBER YARD

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Fire which roared through the nine-acre lumber yards of E. J. Stanton and Son Lumber Company resulted in loss estimated by company officials Monday at \$750,000.

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FLOUR	Gold Medal 10 lb. bag	81¢

Flour	10 lbs.	81¢	Chuck Roast	Lb.	55¢
Sugar	5 lbs.	43¢	Fryers	Lb.	69¢
Cigarettes	Ctn.	\$1.59	Hams	Lb.	59¢
Cheese	2 lb. box	95¢	Sliced Bacon	Lb.	59¢
Oxydol, Rinso, Duz	Box	34¢	Oranges	8 lb. bag	59¢
Corn	Lb.	15¢	Bell Peppers	Lb.	15¢
Potatoes	Lb.	61¢	Grapefruit	Lb.	4¢
Cauliflower	Lb.	19¢	Rhubarb	Lb.	13¢