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**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy with thunderstorms Monday night and early Tuesday. Not quite so warm in Panhandle and South Plains. Maximum temperature Sunday was 98 degrees, minimum 74 degrees. Minimum Monday was 78 degrees.

## Allies Halt Trains From Red Zone

### Campaign Tactics Of Stevenson And Johnson Similiar

By The Associated Press  
Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson were both confident Monday of winning the runoff for U. S. senator. It was easy to dope out their campaign tactics—get their political mitts on George Peddy's votes.

### Congress Opens Special Session

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Republican high command decided Monday to make no decisions on a legislative program until President Truman put his extra session recommendations before Congress Tuesday.

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### Ku Kluxers Initiate 450 in Firey Cross Rites



With Stone Mountain looming through the blackness in the background, a fiery cross burns over the ceremonies as 450 men are initiated into the Ku Klux Klan in Atlanta, Ga. About 2,000 klansmen and several thousand spectators watched the well-advertised rites. Grand Dragon Samuel Green climaxed the gathering, telling the white-robed klansmen the South would fight "Yankee" attempts to enforce racial equality.

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### New Move Most Positive Taken In Berlin Crisis

BERLIN—(AP)—The United States and Britain banned movements of trains Monday to and from the Russian zone of Germany. American officials said "technical difficulties" caused the stoppage.

### Regan Wins Race

Rep. Ken Regan of Midland Monday maintained his 8,000-vote lead over Woodrow Bean of El Paso and apparently was reelected to his first full term as the representative from the 16th Congressional District in the U. S. Congress.

### Dixiecrats May Control Conventions

By The Associated Press  
Strength of the Texas Democratic faction which wants to ditch President Truman's civil rights program should be apparent in Saturday's county conventions.

### Midland County Could Have Five Runoffs In Second Primary

Official returns of Saturday's primary election show Midland voters possibly will have five runoff races to decide in the second primary August 23.

### Rutherford Holds Lead In Contest

A runoff between Emory T. (Pat) Corbett of Midland and J. T. Rutherford of Odessa was apparent Monday in the contest for state representative of the 88th Legislative District.

### More Votes Here Than Ever Before, But No Candidate Got 'Em All

A new all-time record vote was chalked up in Midland County Saturday, when 3,848 ballots were counted.

### Martin County Has Two Runoff Contests

STANTON—Martin County will have at least two runoff races in the August 28 primary.

### Midland Man Killed In Highway Accident

Harry E. Barney, 61, 306 East Illinois Street, Midland, and his son-in-law, Harold Lutz, 28, of Buffalo, N. Y., were killed about 11:20 p. m. Sunday in a highway accident near Pecos.

### Canada's Worst Plane Crash Kills 29 Persons

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### PHILIPPINE SUGAR PRODUCTION UP

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### RAYBURN HAPPY OVER APPARENT RE-ELECTION

DENVER—(AP)—Happy over his apparent re-election over two opponents for his nineteenth term in Congress, Rep. Sam Rayburn will leave Monday night for Washington for the special session of Congress.



Bill Hudson

### Runoff Necessary In State Senate Race Of District

The only sure thing about the race for senator on the 29th Senatorial District is that there will be a runoff.

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**SKELLY TO DIG 3,500-FOOT WILDCAT IN SW MITCHELL**

Skelly Oil Company is to start drilling in the near future on a 3,500-foot wildcat in Southwest Mitchell County, to explore into the Permian lime formation.

**3,000-FOOT PROSPECTOR IS STAKED IN NORTH CULBERSON**

R. H. and A. L. Smithpeter, of Binger, Okla., have filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start operations at once on their No. 1 W. A. Scott, et al., as a 3,000-foot wildcat in North Culberson County.

**THE TERRY DISCOVERY TAKES ANOTHER DRILLSTEM TEST**

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, No. 1 E. M. Hinson, Northeast Terry County discovery, from a Pennsylvania line, was bottomed at 9,455 feet, and was making the second attempt to run a drillstem test.

**SW FLANKER TO BENEDUM MAKES MORE SALT WATER**

Slick-Urschel Oil Company and Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-Benedum, southwest flanker in the field of East-Central Upton County, and 660 feet from north and 1,890 feet from east lines of lot 3, section 50 1/2, P. B. Scott survey, ran a three-hour drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 11,889-791 feet.

**HUMBLE WILDCAT STILL HAS NO OIL INDICATIONS**

Humble Oil & Refining Company, No. 1-A-Barnett, three miles north and slightly west of the Benedum field, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 4, block 7, G.C.S.P. survey, took a 45-minute drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 11,739-799 feet.

**PRAY PROSPECTOR TESTING UPPER DEVONIAN SECTION**

D. D. Feldman, Oil Carriers, Inc., et al., No. 1-A-Barnett, three miles north and slightly west of the Benedum field, and 660 feet from north and 1,890 feet from east lines of section 4, block 7, G.C.S.P. survey, took a 45-minute drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 11,739-799 feet.

**E-C COKE PROSPECT TO CHECK UPPER PALO PINTO**

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**MAJOR LEAGUES—**

**Red Sox Take Over AL Top After Blazing Drive From Seventh Spot**

By JOE REICHLER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Joe McCarthy's blazing Boston Red Sox were riding herd on the American League Monday after achieving a baseball feat almost equal to that of the Boston Braves' wonder team of 1914.

The Red Sox Sunday climaxed a sensational seven-week surge from a dismal seventh to first place, giving Boston teams the leadership in both major leagues.

The Sox wrested the No. 1 berth from the Philadelphia Athletics by defeating the Cleveland Indians, 3-0. Meanwhile, the Athletics divided a doubleheader with the Detroit Tigers.

Fred Hutchinson eased the A's out of the lead by pitching the Tigers to a second game 10-2 triumph over Philadelphia and a split in their doubleheader, Joe Coleman had blanked the Tigers, 4-0, in the opener.

Joe DiMaggio cracked out two home runs, a double and three singles in seven times at bat to lead the New York Yankees to a double triumph over the Chicago White Sox 5-3 and 7-3.

**Divide Doubleheader**

Washington and the St. Louis Browns divided a doubleheader, the Senators winning the first game 5-1, and the Browns taking the second, 6-4 in 11 innings.

The pace-setting Boston Braves retained their five-game margin in the National League by gaining a split in their twin bill with the St. Louis Cardinals in St. Louis. The Cards had come from behind with two runs in the bottom of the ninth to win the opener 6-5. They also led 6-4 after eight innings of the nightcap, but ninth inning home runs by Bob Elliott and Jeff Heath, the former with two on, gave the Braves an 8-4 victory.

Danny Murtaugh's grand slam home run in the eighth inning gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 7-4 second game victory and a split in their doubleheader with the second place Brooklyn Dodgers. The Brooks won the opener 6-5.

Cincinnati slugged out a pair of decisions over the Philadelphia Phillies, 11-8 and 9-2.

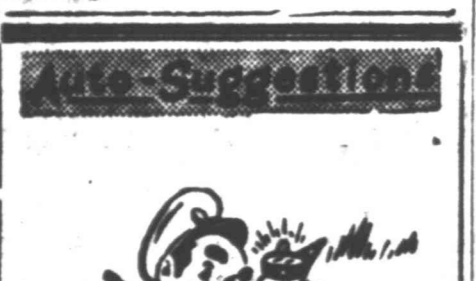
The Chicago Cubs spotted the New York Giants a 3-0 lead then came from behind to defeat Leo Durocher's men 6-3.

**Loraine Team Fails To Show**

A Loraine team of Latin American baseballers failed to show up Sunday for a game here with the Colts of Midland.

No reason was given for the failure of the visitors to make the game, Captain Lopez of the Colts said.

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**The STANDINGS**

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**

**Longhorn League**

MIDLAND 6, Del Rio 1  
San Angelo 5, Big Spring 0  
Sweetwater 6, Vernon 2  
Ballinger 7, Pampa 3

**West Texas-New Mexico League**

Albuquerque 19, Borger 2  
Ablene 21, Lubbock 7  
Amarillo 17, Clovis 3  
Lamesa 7, Pampa 3

**Texas League**

Oklahoma City 5-11, Shreveport 3-4  
Fort Worth 3, San Antonio 2  
Beaumont 4-5, Tulsa 2-4  
Houston 10, Dallas 7

**National League**

St. Louis 6-5, Boston 5-4  
Brooklyn 6-4, Pittsburgh 5-7  
Cincinnati 11-9, Philadelphia 8-2  
Chicago 6, New York 3

**American League**

Boston 3, Cleveland 0  
Philadelphia 4-2, Detroit 0-10  
New York 6-7, Chicago 3-3  
Washington 5-4, St. Louis 1-6

**MONDAY'S STANDINGS**

**Longhorn League**

Big Spring W. L. Pct.  
MIDLAND ..... 57 33 .533  
Ballinger ..... 48 37 .565  
Odesa ..... 51 41 .554  
Vernon ..... 43 48 .473  
Sweetwater ..... 44 50 .468  
San Angelo ..... 42 51 .452  
Del Rio ..... 26 68 .276

**West Texas-New Mexico League**

Albuquerque W. L. Pct.  
Albuquerque ..... 58 37 .611  
Amarillo ..... 55 39 .585  
Pampa ..... 50 43 .538  
Lubbock ..... 51 45 .538  
Ablene ..... 45 51 .469  
Borger ..... 44 50 .468  
Clovis ..... 50 54 .426  
Lamesa ..... 36 60 .375

**Texas League**

Fort Worth W. L. Pct.  
Fort Worth ..... 63 39 .618  
Tulsa ..... 55 40 .579  
Houston ..... 56 42 .571  
Shreveport ..... 48 54 .471  
San Antonio ..... 48 52 .469  
Dallas ..... 44 55 .444  
Beaumont ..... 46 57 .441  
Oklahoma City ..... 40 58 .408

**National League**

Boston W. L. Pct.  
Boston ..... 52 37 .584  
Brooklyn ..... 45 40 .529  
St. Louis ..... 36 41 .529  
Pittsburgh ..... 44 42 .512  
New York ..... 43 50  
Philadelphia ..... 43 48 .473  
Cincinnati ..... 41 49 .456  
Chicago ..... 38 52 .428

**American League**

Boston W. L. Pct.  
Boston ..... 36 800  
Philadelphia ..... 56 38 .596  
Cleveland ..... 61 36 .586  
New York ..... 52 37 .584  
Detroit ..... 44 45 .494  
Washington ..... 39 50 .438  
St. Louis ..... 32 53 .376  
Chicago ..... 28 61 .315

**MONDAY'S SCHEDULE**

**Longhorn League**

SAN ANGELO AT MIDLAND  
Odesa at Vernon  
Del Rio at Big Spring  
Sweetwater at Ballinger

**Stymie Goes Lamé In Race And Heads For Permanent Retirement**

NEW YORK —(AP)—Stymie, the horse that won \$911,335 — more money than any other horse in racing history—came to the end of the racing trail Monday.

The gallant old "Pride of Brooklyn" suffered a fractured sesamoid in his right forefoot in the Monmouth Park Handicap Saturday, and less than 24 hours later Trainer Elsie Jacobs said the seven-year-old world's money-champion would be retired permanently.

When sufficiently recovered from the injury, Stymie will be sent to the blue grass country of Kentucky for breeding purposes.

To My Many Friends of Midland...

**THANK YOU**

For Your Support in the first Primary last Saturday. I will greatly appreciate your continued confidence...

on August 28th and also respectfully invite supporters of candidates who have been eliminated from the race to seriously consider my candidacy.

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**DOWN SPORTS LANE**  
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Fans and friends, Eddie Melillo, Indian infielder, wishes to thank you for your kindness and attention shown him during a recent illness when he was in the hospital.

Eddie received flowers and visits from his Midland fans, which he appreciated no end.

So we are saying the piece at the request of Eddie: "thanks, folks, your thoughtfulness is much appreciated."

Incidentally, Eddie will be back in the Midland lineup soon. No operation was necessary. He is a bit weak and wobbly yet but is sound enough to go at first call.

When we heard that Jake McClain, who performed with Big Spring last season and who had gone to San Angelo, we immediately thought of this title for the story:

**THE VANISHING AMERICAN.**

The Big Spring team has 15 Cubans. Manager Pat Stacey, a good Irishman, is the only American left on the roster.

By the numbers, here are the heavyweight hopes: 1. Gus Lesnevich—a good lightweight and a scrapper; 2. Ezzard Charles—barely possible contender, not heavy enough; 3. Jersey Joe Walcott—some say he once whipped Louis; 4. Lee Savod—he's a hard hitter; 5. Al Hoesman—not seriously considered; 6. Joe Baksi—big but not active.

The American Olympic team isn't going hungry. Here is what the Americans took with them to London: 5,000 steaks, 3,000 lamb chops, 3,000 pounds each of roast beef, lamb, ham and bacon, 75 cases of eggs, a ton of butter, cases of soup, bouillon cubes, 150 cases of fruit juice, 15,000 bars of milk chocolate, etc.

When chairman of the U. S. Olympic food committee Charles L. Oranstein, New York hotel manager, took A. J. Adams to breakfast, the British Olympic officials in charge of the camp said he would be arrested for eating that much at home.

**ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS...**

There were some citizen Saturday night who were more interested in "returns" of the Midland-Del Rio game than the election results...

Without his knowing we were a Midlander, he offered the idea that many fans of that city turn out just to see Harold Webb... Webb, the rascal, is colorful and he is one of the best "things" to happen to the Longhorn League...

His absence hurts, whether they like him or not. Harold's ten-day suspension may be shortened... Midland's Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored swimming team will take an imposing array of splashes to the Fort Stockton carnival...

**Roswell Beats Black Indians**

The Midland Black Indians dropped their sixth game of the season in Indian Park Sunday losing to the Roswell, N. M., American Legion nine 15-12. The Black Tribe has won 24 battles this season.

The game was tight all the way but the Indians burst at the seams in the eighth frame. The Legion team got five runs after two were out in this inning and went ahead in the ball game 9-7. The Tribe tied up in the last of the eighth but the visitors were potent at the finish and got enough in the first of the ninth to win.

Midland's negro team will invade Colorado City August 1, seeking win number 25.

**B-29s LAND IN ARABIA**

ADEN —(AP)— Three American B-29s circling the globe landed at this British port in Southern Arabia Monday morning. They hopped here from Tripoli, Libya.

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**Sports**

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**BEAT DEL RIO SUNDAY— Tribe Meets San Angelo**

An invasion of Midland by San Angelo for three Longhorn League battles will be met at 8:15 p. m. Monday in Indian Park as the Indians "meet" the Colts.

The evening has been termed "Ernie Nelson Night" as fans are urged to turn out in good numbers to welcome the popular left-hander. It is his first home appearance in an Indian uniform this season. Nelson, an Indian, had the best earned run average in the long last season.

**DEL RIO—**Pounding down the stretch of the Longhorn League race, the Midland Indians tomahawked the Del Rio Cowboys 6-1 here Sunday behind good pitching of lanky Sam Van Hoozer. The elongated rookie right-hander from Midland limited the Pokes to five blows.

It was a gain in league prestige for the Tribe since Big Spring was defeated by San Angelo.

**WT-NM League—**

**Leader Albuquerque And Abilene Win Top-Sided Victories**

By The Associated Press

Victories were one-sided Sunday in the West Texas-New Mexico League, with league-leading Albuquerque and Abilene piling up the biggest margins.

Albuquerque defeated Borger 19-2 while Abilene walloped Lubbock 21-8.

In other games, Lamesa beat Pampa 7-3, and Amarillo downed Clovis 17-3.

**U. S. Olympic Athletes Reach Top Condition**

LONDON —(AP)—The final three days of training before the start of the Olympic games found most United States athletes at their peak Monday.

"Our fellows are ready right now," said Dean Cromwell, the head track coach. "Most of them are becoming a bit impatient."

He called for some time trials and throws for distance Monday. The squad then will taper off for the pageantry of Thursday afternoon when 5,000 athletes of 61 nations take part in the opening ceremonies at Wembley stadium. Competition begins Friday morning.

King George will proclaim the opening games. There'll be a fanfare of trumpets, thousands of pigeons will be released and a British runner—last of the hundreds who carried the torch from Greece—will enter the stadium and light the Olympic flame. The first Olympic games since 1936 will be underway.

For two weeks the greatest gathering of world athletes of our time will compete in 17 separate fields of activity for international honors.

**San Angelo Not Ace Wins Singles Crown**

HARRISBURG, PA. —(AP)— The Fort Hunter invitational men's singles tennis championship went to Bernard Bartsen, San Angelo, Texas, the 1946 winner.

Bartsen, seeded No. 1 in the week-long tourney which ended Sunday, defeated Jimmy Evert, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

The two finalists later teamed up to grab the doubles crown. They defeated Tom Mulloy, Pama City, Fla., and Tom Chambers, Hollywood, Calif., 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

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CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE

**Professionals Continue Bid For Texas Cup**

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Professionals continued their domination of the Texas Cup matches here Sunday with a 14 1/2 to 11 1/2 victory over the state's top amateur golfers.

The amateur squad, captained by Felix McKnight of Dallas, had jumped into a one-point lead Saturday in doubles play.

Capt. Byron Nelson led his pro squad to ten victories in 16 singles matches Sunday to sew up the victory.

Nelson was five under par in defeating Earl Stewart of Longview, 6-5, in the No. 1 singles match.

Other results were (amateurs listed first):

Dick McCreary, Houston, lost to Frank Champ, Lake Charles, La., 7-6.

Billy Maxwell, Abilene, bested Jack Smith, Beaumont, 6-5.

Buster Reed, Dallas, lost to Jack Harden, El Paso, 6-5.

David Goldman, Dallas, was defeated by Lloyd Watkins, Midland, 6-5.

Dick Martin, Dallas, lost to Charles Klein, Amarillo, 4-3.

Joe Moore, Jr., San Antonio, swamped Graham Ross, Dallas, 9-8.

L. M. Crannell, Jr., Denton, lost to Elroy Mart, Houston, 3-2.

Ed Hopkins, Jr., Austin, defeated Sam Spear, Raymondville, 3-2.

Jack Munger, Dallas, won over Raymond Gafford, Fort Worth, 4-2.

T. A. Jansilo, Fort Worth, lost to Brent Mims, Dallas, 7-6.

Don Cherry, Wichita Falls, lost to Ted Menefee, San Antonio, 4-3.

Jack Williams, Plainview, bested Shanty Hogan, Lamesa, 1 up.

**Longhorn League—**

**Indians, Colts Sports, Cats Grab Decisions**

By The Associated Press

Longhorn League standings are pretty much in a rut and Sunday's results didn't change a thing.

League-leading Big Spring took a 6-0 licking from San Angelo while second-place Midland defeated Del Rio 6-1.

In other games, Sweetwater beat Vernon, 6-2, and Ballinger nosed out Odesa, 7-5.

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**Texas League—**

**Three Northern Teams Return Home To Register Wins**

By WILBIE MARTIN  
Associated Press Staff

Fair to middle-class crowds welcomed northern teams home in the Texas League Sunday and for the most part the folks were "thanked" with victories.

Cellar-dwelling Oklahoma City handed Shreveport a double licking 5-3 and 11-4 before more than 4,000.

Fort Worth went 12 innings before downing San Antonio 3-2 before 5,513.

Tulsa gained a split with Beaumont, winning the nightcap of a doubleheader 6-5 after dropping the first game 4-2.

A crowd of 4,771 watched Dallas blow a six-run lead and Houston take the decision 10-7.

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**BEN HOGAN GOES INTO READING OPEN LEAD**

READING, PA. —(AP)—Ben Hogan, the Herabey, Pa., better with the Texas twang, Sunday, fired an eight-under-par 31-63-64 to overtake pacesetter Freddy Haas, Jr., New Orleans, La., and take down first place money of \$2,800 in the Reading Open. He had a 72-hole total of 206.

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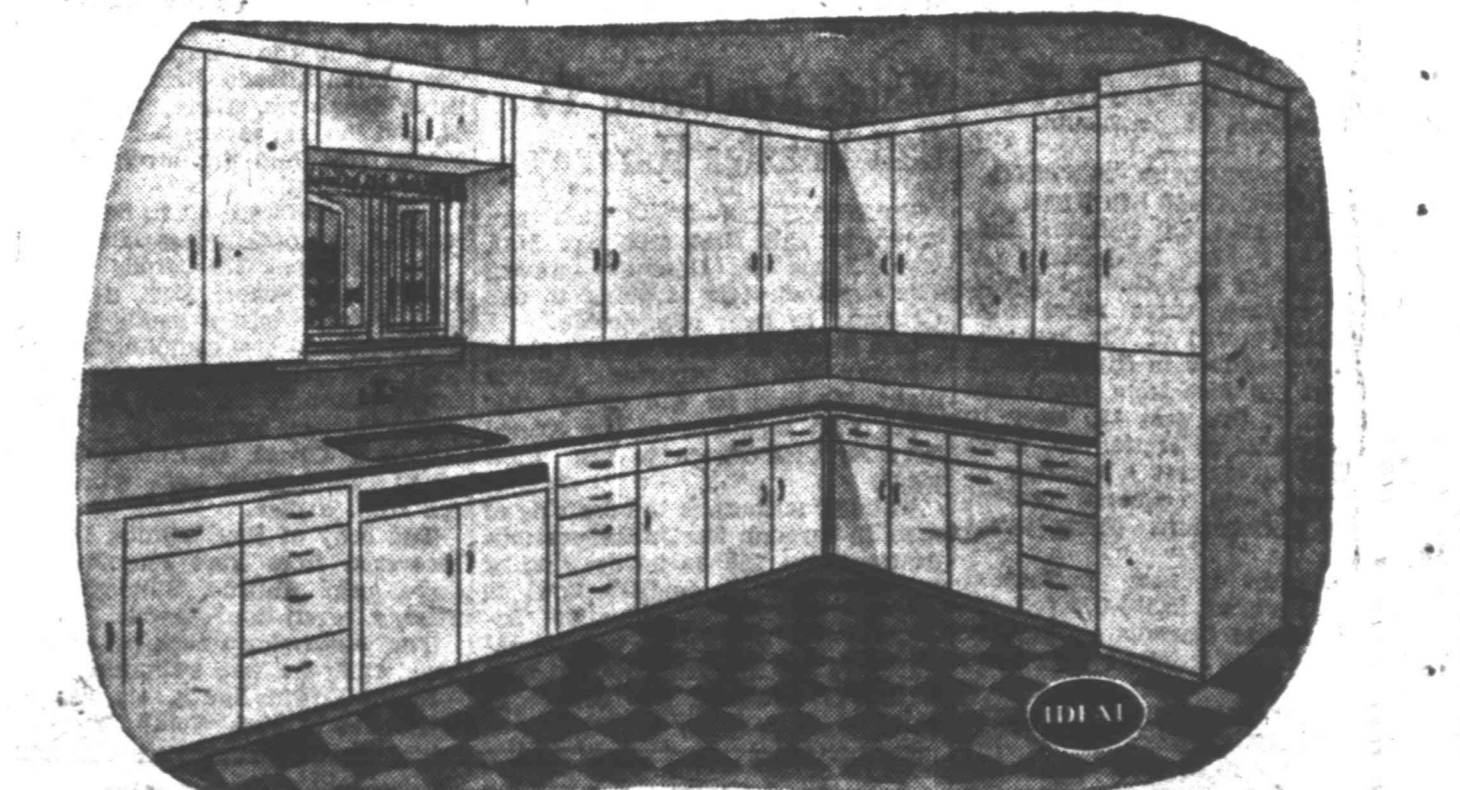
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1941 Olds. 2-door  
1941 Mercury Sta. Wagon  
1947 Fraser Manhattan  
1940 Ford 2-door  
1940 Chevrolet 2-door  
1937 Pontiac coupe  
1939 Chevrolet 2-door  
1942 Plymouth 4-door  
1940 Plymouth coupe  
1938 Buick 4-door  
1937 Chevrolet 2-door  
1936 Ford panel  
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The library, in the basement and on the first floor of the courthouse, is open weekdays from 9:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. Reservations or renewals of books can be made by calling 1812.

**BIG SOVIET HARVEST**

MOSCOW—(AP)—Dispatches from all sections of the Ukraine, known as the bread basket of the Soviet Union, claim this year's harvest will be the highest in many years.

**Congratulations To**



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis on the birth Saturday of a son, Jimmy Jay, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Robinson on the birth Saturday of a daughter, Linda Jean, weighing seven pounds, three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper, Jr. on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Diana Dawn, weighing seven pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lindsey of Waco on the birth Monday of a son, John Dennis, weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Link River flows entirely within the city limits of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

**Youth Center's  
Junior Council  
Elects Officers**

The newly-elected Junior Council of the Midland Youth Center met Friday afternoon to elect officers.

Bob Short was elected chairman and Patsy Yeager secretary. The following committee chairmen were elected:

Sara Lou Link, finance; Short, program; Jimmy Chauncey, assistant program; Jo Anne Boykin, service; Roy Kinsey, assistant service; Jo Ann Nelson, publicity; Reed Gilmore, house and grounds; Obie Lee Stalcup, Leon Cline and Corky Moss, assistant house and grounds; Marion Sevier, membership.

Elected to serve first on the honor court were Bob Short, Jo Anne Boykin, Reed Gilmore, Marion Sevier and Roy Kinsey.

New rules and regulations of the Youth Center were discussed, and it was announced that the next meeting would be at 5 p. m. Friday.

**Coming Events**

**TUESDAY**

The Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a watermelon party at 6:30 p. m. at Cloverdale Park.

Midland Chapter 285 OES will meet at the Masonic Temple at 8 p. m. to honor all past worthy masters and patrons. OES visitors are welcome, and all past worthy masters and patrons are urged to be present.

**WEDNESDAY**

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association will have its first meeting at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Fred Kotyza, 1204 West Storey Street. Anyone interested in joining should call Mrs. Kotyza at No. 2714-W.

The First Baptist Church will have a superintendents' meeting at 7 p. m. and a teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:15 p. m.

The Adult Choir of the First Methodist Church will rehearse at 7:15 p. m.

The First Baptist Church will have choir practice at 9 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the West Elementary School.

The Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. L. Pycatt, 1800 West Kansas Street.

**THURSDAY**

The Youth Choir of the First Methodist Church will rehearse at 7 p. m.

Midland Men's Chorus practice, KCRS, 8 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

The women of the Asbury Methodist Church will have an ice cream and cake social on the lawn of the church at 7:30 p. m.

To pep up a macaroni or potato salad add a little prepared mustard to the mayonnaise, blending well. Finely diced or grated onion is also a flavor help for both these salads; or use a generous amount of onion powder and mix with the dressing.

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**Portrait Exhibited**



The portrait of H. H. Victoria Hohenlohe, once called the most beautiful woman in Switzerland, was one of the paintings of William C. Fields, well-known New York artist now visiting in Midland, which were shown at a private exhibit and reception given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Fischer Hays Sunday evening. Fields, who is a guest in the Hays home, will paint portraits of several Midlanders while here.

**Exhibit And Reception Honor Well-Known New York Artist**

A private exhibit and reception were given Sunday evening for William C. Fields, well-known New York artist, by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fischer Hays at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Snell, 211 North B. Street. Fields, who is a guest in the Hays home, has attracted much favorable criticism for his portraits of prominent Americans and Europeans. He will remain in Midland several weeks, and is considering painting several portraits while here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lancaster received the guests and presented them to Fields. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. Berry Cowden, Mrs. C. L. Chase and Miss Helen Vrabbe. Miss Pauline Shelton was in charge of the guest register.

Paintings Exhibited  
Eleven of Fields' paintings were exhibited. One of the best-known is the portrait of H. H. Victoria Hohenlohe of Canada, a cousin of Mrs. Hays'. Before moving to Canada, the princess was known as the most beautiful woman in Switzerland.

Also included in the collection were portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Hays. Hays' portrait was included in a collection of the work of graduate Southern university artists which toured the Southeastern states for six months. The Fields' painting represented the University of North Carolina.

About 85 guests called during the evening.

Riley Parrs To Have Covered-Dish Dinner  
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Parr, worthy matron and patron of the OES, are having a covered-dish dinner Monday night on the lawn of their home, 1100 West Indiana Street, honoring Mrs. Emma Hyde, recently appointed deputy grand-matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas.

All visiting members of the OES are invited.

(Read the Classifieds)

**Girl Scout Day Camp To Be Held Aug. 9-21 At Cloverdale Park**

Registration cards were mailed Monday to Girl Scouts and Brownies for the Girl Scout Day Camp to meet every other day, August 9-21, at Cloverdale Park here.

There will be no charge for the camp this year.

Those attending the camp will leave at 8:30 a. m. by bus and return at 2 p. m. They will take their own lunches.

This year, the girls will make shell jewelry, woven leather belts and plastic lanyards. There also will be classes in photography and archery, and various handicrafts.

Special Events  
A new innovation this year will be a play hour of directed games under the supervision of Mrs. P. E. Michaelson. Library personnel will conduct a story hour in the afternoons.

About 125 girls registered for the camp last year, and an even larger enrollment is expected this year.

The camp officials are Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, director; Mrs. F. D. Hefren, associate director and program chairman; Mrs. Royce Blackmon, camp nurse; Mrs. Carl Nichols, business manager; Mrs. M. S. Metz, director of the unit leaders. Two troops of senior Girl Scouts will work with the unit leaders.

About 7,000 Americans drown annually.

**Hall Observes Fourth Anniversary In Midland**

The Rev. Raymond Hall, associate pastor of The First Baptist Church, celebrated his fourth anniversary with the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall came to Midland from Wichita, Kan., where he held a similar position. Prior to that the Halls were in Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Hall attended Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee.

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Red 'Machinery, Shows Flaws

An article in the Daily Worker, New York's Communist newspaper, has come up with an explanation of the Berlin "crisis"—which its author carefully keeps in quotation marks throughout.

This is an interesting statement, particularly since the article makes no effort to perpetuate the fiction that the blockade of Berlin is due to railroad repairs, broken canal locks, and so on.

The Worker, like every other Communist publication and individual, gets its cue on important policy from the propaganda feedback in Moscow.

The article, not surprisingly, is a little careless in matters of fact. For instance, it implies that the proposed government for Western Germany is a part of the Marshall Plan, which of course it is not.

Errors aside, however, if this is a Soviet-sanctioned explanation of the Berlin blockade, then the maneuver is even more clumsy than it appears to be.

Double suggestion: make your money first—then try and make it last! Work seems to come easiest to the folks who work hard.

Some people achieve greatness, some are born great and some just grate on you. Advice usually can be had for nothing—which is exactly what a lot of it is worth.

One day the fan's wonderful ball club wins and the next his lousy team loses. Maybe a Georgia golfer who figured in an auto collision should improve his driving.

It's a crime to catch fish in some lakes—and a miracle in others.

Bandleader crossword puzzle with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Plenty Of Rope, But Not Too Much!



WASHINGTON COLUMN

U. S. Statistics Diggers Will Turn Up Some Hot Potatoes

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—President Truman's mid-year report from his Council of Economic Advisers is due any day now.

Both of these reports are supposed to be cold analyses of conditions and outlook in business and government spending.

In the case of the budget summary, there is a first real accounting on how much the Republican dominated congress were able to cut President Truman's \$39,000,000,000 estimate of last January.

There are so many hidden gimmicks in appropriation bills, however—so many "contract authorizations" substituted for outright appropriations—that it usually takes a month after Congress goes home before the true totals can be obtained.

Any way this year's government budget is looked at, it is inflationary. The increased appropriations for European recovery, for China relief and military aid, for the 70 group U. S. Air Force plan, increased Army and Navy appropriations and provision for the draft—all give government spending a great big boost.

Wholesale prices reached a new postwar peak of 166 per cent above the 1926 level at the end of June. Bureau of Labor Statistics consumers' price index, commonly known as the cost-of-living index, will be released about July 23, covering the month of June.

All this is political campaign ammunition. Republicans will blame the Democrats for the increased foreign spending programs. Democrats will blame Republicans for refusing to do anything about putting some anti-inflationary controls back on.

From the general public's point of view, they're all right—meaning they're all wrong. Lack data. Recently the Joint Congressional Committee on the Economic Report took over from the President's Council of Economic Advisers the job of publishing an up-to-the-minute monthly survey of business statistics.

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Marshall Plan Already Shows Good Results

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AF Foreign Affairs Analyst The cold war between Russia and the Democrats had its genesis in ideology — aggressive Communism bent on world conquest—but its outcome is going to be determined by economic factors.

Military powers will play an important part, but that is based on economic well-being. As for ideology, man is given to thinking with his stomach. His ideological leanings are likely to be decisively influenced by the amount of food (plus a corresponding allotment of other necessities) available for his family.

That is the significance of the Marshall Plan, and it dominates the whole crisis. The task of the Democrats is to hold the present "military front" through Central Europe to give the Marshall Plan time to put Western Europe on its feet economically.

Psychological Lift Already the Marshall Plan—officially christened "The European Recovery Program"—is showing good results. One of the chief early benefits has been a psychological lift among the peoples of the Democracies.

We have a very good illustration of this in the firm manner in which the Italian government under Premier de Gasperi has handled the big and revolutionary Communist Party of that country.

Britain Orders More Troops To Malaya SINGAPORE—(AP)—The British Army announced Monday that more reinforcements have been ordered to Malaya for use against Communist insurgents.

Arabs Agree To Holy City Demilitarization BEIRUT, LEBANON—(AP)—Count Folke Bernadotte announced Sunday that the Arab states have agreed in principle to the demilitarization of Jerusalem.

Questions and Answers Q—What is our national flower? A—The United States does not have an official national flower.

Q—What makes the Mexican jumping-bean jump? A—This name is given to the hard beanlike seeds of certain Mexican plants.

Q—How does the Constitution regulate the election of senators? A—The Constitution provides that one-third shall be chosen every second year.

Q—How did Red Square in Moscow receive its name? A—In old Czarist times Krasny, the Russian word for "red," also meant "beautiful" and the square was so named because it was beautiful.

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The DOCTOR Says

Early Treatment Of Polio Increases Chances Of Cure

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service The proper treatment of poliomyelitis requires an early diagnosis as possible. This is not always easy because the disease really begins several days before there are any signs of paralysis.

Experience, judgment, and skill are required to get the best results from treatment. The physician, of course, should be in charge of the treatment. Rest, relaxation, and muscular training later are important. Proper nursing care is invaluable as are measures to combat the muscle spasm which accompanies the early stages of poliomyelitis.

QUESTION: What causes the toenails to get thick and hard? ANSWER: There is a possibility that the toenails are involved in some disease, though in most cases some thickening and hardening of the toenails is quite common for reasons which are not apparent, but which do not signify anything wrong.

The patient with polio who develops trouble with breathing requires special treatment with a respirator or iron lung. Of course, this is a serious complication, but many recover completely, often without any permanent paralysis at all.

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# Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake

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THE STORY: Sterling tells Talent his wife's diamond necklace was probably stolen from her safe. When Talent asks him if she might also have had a large sum of money, Sterling realizes the policeman knows real estate and the wife's death leaves him a poor man. Her large income was to stop with her death. He suggests Talent see her lawyer, T. Bryan Steadman.

"You see the importance of the numbers on those bills?"

"But of course. I'll lose no time. You want the numbers..."

XXV  
LEUTENANT TALENT relaxed into an armchair beside the desk of Iverson Sanders, manager of the Fifty-Seventh Street branch of Central National Bank.

Sanders had a long, lined face. His thin brows furrowed across his narrow forehead at Talent's question about Miriam Sterling's \$10,000 withdrawal.

"Has that become a police matter?" the bank manager asked.

"If not, I shouldn't be here asking about it," Talent said.

"I'm sorry, but of course. It's only that Mrs. Sterling attached such secrecy to the transaction."

"Was it unusual?"

"It was unusual that Mrs. Sterling should want the sum entirely in \$100 bills... and of course, keeping a record of the numbers. The only recourse was to give her all new bills of the same serial number."

Talent swallowed that huge surprise quietly. "You took steps, did you, to check re-appearances of the bills through other banks?"

"Discreetly."

"I'm afraid you'll have to be considerably less discreet about it," Talent said.

"I don't understand. Shouldn't any further request be authorized by Mrs. Sterling?"

"That's impossible, Mr. Sanders. Mrs. Sterling was murdered some time last night in her home."

The bank manager's professional self-command just barely sufficed to absorb the shock.

"That's staggering news, Lieutenant," he said.

T. BRYAN STEADMAN, senior partner of a distinguished Manhattan legal firm, saw no reason to be particularly disturbed when his secretary announced, Lieut. Christopher Talent of the New York Police Department. It was only when it developed that the police official's visit had to do with Miriam Sterling that he was moved to something more than impersonal interest.

"Don't tell me my little girl has run afoul of the law," he said.

Talent decided it wasn't going to be easy. That became more evident when Steadman explained that the mere term "attorney" poorly defined his relationship to Mrs. Sterling.

"She's every bit a daughter to me," Steadman said. "I think Harbison Page looked to me for that. Both Miriam and Marcus..."

"...well, just a couple of parents whose chicks brought together in the same coop, and they're my charges." Steadman brushed back a straggling wisp of silvery hair from his furrowed forehead.

"I'm sorry I have to tell you," Talent said. "Mrs. Sterling is dead."

Steadman's thin body stiffened. "Dead? Miriam dead? But why wasn't I told? Why didn't Marcus call me... tell me? This can't be, Lieutenant. Why, she dropped in here only yesterday..."

"I've just come from her home, Mr. Steadman. Mr. Sterling didn't know it himself until we got him home from Edgcraft Country Club. He was out there overnight. It happened during the night."

"What happened? Why the police?"

"Mrs. Sterling was murdered. 'Miriam murdered!' It was a moan, whispered, incredulous."

"Very well, Lieutenant. Anything I can do to help."

(To Be Continued)

TALENT sketched detail... enough to fill in the picture. "You said Mrs. Sterling visited you yesterday?" Talent said. "Yes. She came in after eleven-thirty... she was here... we must have chatted half an hour."

"Was there anything connected with her visit that would be helpful to the police?" Talent asked. "Anything she said?"

"How could anything she said to me help explain a burglary she couldn't possibly have anticipated? We had such chats frequently, intimate family chats."

Steadman put that quietly, yet to Talent it seemed pointed. He decided to change his tack.

"There's the usual formal question in a case of this kind, Mr. Steadman," he said. "The will... the beneficiaries... you would know about that?"

"Naturally. Of course, Miriam Sterling had no estate to bequeath, I mean, nothing of the estate left by her father. Her income ceases with her death and, there being no children, the principal goes to charitable foundations. But Miriam did execute a will immediately after her marriage, and whatever she has will pass on to Marcus."

"And that won't amount to much?"

"Whatever money she has in the bank... a few bonds, perhaps... the house in Clifton."

"Her diamond necklace?"

"Yes. That would be included in the legacy... her personal property, naturally."

"That probably was taken from her safe, Mr. Steadman. Do you know if it was insured?"

"Yes. I handled that for her. It's insured for \$100,000."

Talent got up. It was dawning on him that Marcus Sterling was not quite the poor man he had pictured himself. After he shook hands with Steadman, he said, "I have a request to make. Mrs. Sterling's room is locked. There are papers scattered on the floor beneath her wall safe, and there is her desk. I'd like for you to be out there with me this evening to go through them."

"Very well, Lieutenant. Anything I can do to help."

(To Be Continued)

# McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

A great many people think that the taking over of the United States by Texas is a joke, but so far as bridge is concerned, I can tell you that the Texas players think they are the best in the world. The last time I was in Dallas, I had a talk with Col. H. A. Cole, who takes time out from his motion picture business to run the Texas Bridge Association. He said, "Mac, the greatest bridge players in the world are going to come from Texas."

At the Summer session of the national championships tournament, starting at the end of this week, at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago, the Texans will be on hand.

Colonel Cole said that the play in today's hand is just an ordinary one in Texas. But I think he exaggerated a little, as it is one of the greatest hands I have seen. South's two-heart bid was a bit light, but the bidding shows is the way it happened.

The opening lead of the diamond queen was won by declarer with the ace, and a diamond trumped in dummy with the queen of hearts. A small heart was returned and won with the nine. The five of diamonds was trumped in dummy with the queen of hearts, the seven of hearts was led back, East showed out and South won the trick with the ten. The nine of diamonds was trumped with the king of hearts.

Seeing all of the hands makes it easier for us than it was for the declarer when the hand was played in Texas. If he had cashed the ace of clubs at this point and led a club back, West would have trumped and South still would have had to lose a club trick.

But South led the nine of clubs from dummy and won with the queen. The jack of hearts picked up West's eight-spot and the ace of clubs was discarded from dummy. Now declarer conceded a club trick to East, and he still had a trump to get back in and cash the balance of the tricks.

Indians still supply their tribal larders by spearing and netting salmon at the Cello Falls of the Columbia River.

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# Amarillo Editor Has Successful Campaign

AMARILLO—(P)—The Amarillo Globe-News' political editor apparently is going to have to double in brass as Potter County surveyor. Lewis Nordyke jestingly suggested in his Saturday morning column that people who did not know how to vote in any race just scratch out all the names and write his in. The returns of the first Democratic primary Saturday indicated that Nordyke has been elected

county surveyor, a job for which there was no candidate. His name was written in more than 50 times, with the returns incomplete.

Nordyke comment: "the county surveyor gets an office and a telephone, but no salary."

"He just sits in the courthouse and surveys the situation."

(Read the Classifieds)

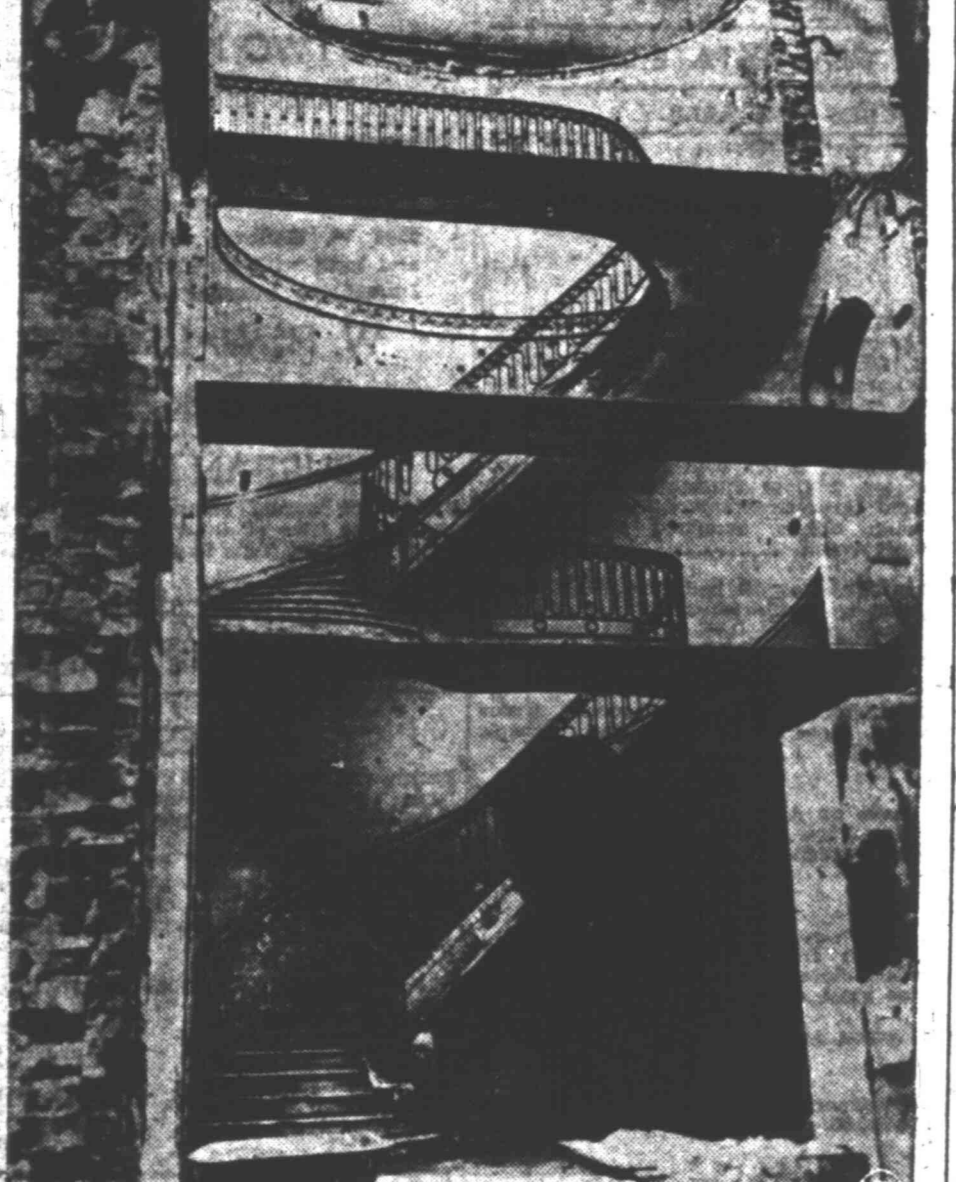
# Czech Red Paper Calls For Purge Of Sokol

PRAGUE—(P)—The Communist party paper Rude Pravo says workers in Czech factories have been sending telegrams demanding a nationwide purge of the Sokol organization. During a recent Sokol Congress in Prague, some marchers demonstrated by refusing to turn their faces toward Communist President Klement Gottwald, cries of "Long live Benes" also were heard from some marchers.

# STATE HEALTH BOARD TO MOVE TO FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH—(P)—The office of the State Board of Medical Examiners is to be moved here from Waco, it has been decided. Dr. M. H. Crabbs, Fort Worth, who was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed the late Dr. H. F. Connally, announced the move Sunday night.

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Midland Lodge No. 623 AF and AM, Monday evening, July 26, school 8:30; Thursday evening July 29 work in Masters degree, 8:30; Saturday evening July 31, work in Fellowcraft degree, 8:30. Perry Collins, W. M.; C. Sappington, Sec'y.

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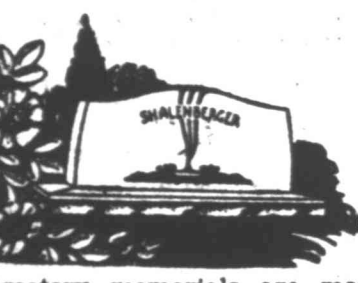
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Giant Plane Completes Cross-Country Flight

PATUENCK NAVAL AIR STATION, MD. (AP)—The Constitution, biggest airplane ever to cross the country, did it in 10 hours and 19 minutes Sunday.
The 194,000-pound giant, second of two built by Lockheed Aircraft as Naval transports, flew a 2,600-mile course from Moffett Field, Calif., at an average speed of about 260 miles an hour.
The Navy has not yet accepted either of the giant planes. They were built at a cost of \$27,000,000. The first one still is full of flight test gear. The second is equipped as a combined passenger and cargo plane, with 92 seats on the upper deck and 7,375 cubic feet of cargo space below. The lower deck can accommodate 74 passengers.

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FARMS and ranches. 50 acres to 8000 acres in the heart of Texas. Good grass, plenty water. See livestock and plenty deer and turkey. Write for further information. J. Carl Guyton, San Saba, Texas.

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Hogs 1,000; top 25 cents higher with general trade fully steady; good and choice 180-200 pound butchers 28.25-30, latter the top; good 150-175 pound and 270-350 pounds 27.50-28.00; sows 20.00-23.00; choice lights to 24.00; good feeder pigs 24.00-26.00; some heavy pigs to 26.50.
Sheep 4,800; steady to strong; medium and good Spring lambs in light supply 24.00-25.50; cull to medium slaughter yearlings 14.00-21.00; good ewes 11.50; most feeder Spring lambs 20.00-23.00.

JAPAN TO BUY COTTON

TOKYO (AP)—Allied Headquarters announced Wednesday that Japan will buy up to \$0,000 bales of American cotton from private shippers on a bid basis.

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One Congressman Faces Runoff

DALLAS (AP)—With House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn leading the way, Texas congressmen seeking reelection appeared Monday to have been successful with one exception.
In the 12-county District 7, Rep. Tom Pickett was ahead of former Congressman Nat Patton and Burke Summers but late returns from Saturday's primary indicated a runoff between Pickett and Patton.
Incomplete returns from the Texas Election Bureau gave Pickett 21,994, Patton 19,798 and Summers 5,418.
One of the widest victory margins was held by Rayburn. He polled almost double the vote given his two District 4 opponents, State Senator G. C. Morris and Judge David H. Brown.
The margin of Rep. O. Clark Fisher of San Angelo in District 21 increased as more votes were tallied.
Runoffs will be necessary to determine nominees to succeed retiring Congressman Milton H. West of Brownsville and Lyndon B. Johnson of Austin.

Talking Crow Steals Friendly Man's Keys

BAByLON, N. Y. (AP)—James A. Rodgers got too friendly with a talking crow, and now he's looking for his car keys.
Rodgers explained it this way to Babylon police:
He and his wife saw the crow on the curb as they left a drugstore Saturday night.
"Hello," said the crow.
Rodgers, to lure the crow closer, took out the case containing his car keys, driver's license and car registration.
He dangled the keys in front of the bird, which suddenly grabbed them in his beak and flew away. The keys still haven't been found.

Lesnevich Expected To Take Freddie Mills 'Well Within Limit'

LONDON (AP)—Within a few hours now, light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich more than likely will find himself the object of a fistful gold rush in which strong men will get trampled.
All the mid veteran from Cliffside, N. J., needs to do to set off the spark is to bash Britain's Freddie Mills Monday night at White City—and he generally is expected to do that well within the 15-round limit of their 175-pound title bout.
The fight was scheduled to start between 2:30 p. m. and 3 p. m. (CST).
From the moment Gus' arm is lifted in victory—conceding he fulfills expectations—he is certain to become one of the most sought-after pugilists in the record book.
Mike Jacobs' Twentieth Century Sporting Club will want to use Lesnevich as the golden lure to bring Joe Louis out of his recently announced retirement.

FIFTH POLIO VICTIM

Galveston (AP)—Dianne Mary Compton, two, died of polio here Saturday, the fifth victim of the disease in Galveston County this year.
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