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oil editor

**PLYMOUTH TO DRILL DEEP
WILDCAT IN W-C REAGAN**

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Dickson is to be a 12,500-foot wildcat to explore into the Ellenburger in West-Central Reagan County. It is located 660 feet from north and 2,528 feet from west lines of section 2, Peter Beach survey. That makes it approximately two miles southeast of the Slick-Urschel Oil Company and Plymouth No. 1 Alford, discovery well of the Bendum-Ellenburger field, in East-Central Upton County.

**FLANKER TO BENEDUM FIELD
DRILLS AHEAD IN SIMPSON**

Plymouth and Slick-Urschel No. 1 Wallace, northeast flanker to the Bendum discovery, and 660 feet from north and west lines of lot 1, section 50 1/2, P. B. Scott survey, had reached 10,912 feet in Simpson lime and shale, and was making more hole. Top of the Simpson was picked at 10,880 feet. Elevation is 2,672 feet.

**WILSHIRE FINDS SILURIAN
AT W-C UPTON PROSPECTOR**

Wilshire Oil Company No. 1 McElroy, West-Central Upton County wildcat, five miles east of the shale and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 148, block E, CCSD&RGNG survey, topped the Silurian at 12,905 feet. The elevation is 2,749 feet. The prospector had reached 13,023 feet, and was drilling ahead. It has not reported having logged any signs of oil since entering the Silurian. Top of the Devonian was at 11,988 feet. That formation did not log any indications of petroleum. The venture is slated to continue until it finds and tests the Ellenburger.

**TEXACO HAS NO SHOWS IN
DST IN SE CROCKETT**

The Texas Company No. 1 Smith, Southeast Crockett County prospector, 23 1/2 miles southeast of Odessa, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 148, block E, CCSD&RGNG survey, topped the Silurian at 12,905 feet. The elevation is 2,749 feet. The prospector had reached 13,023 feet, and was drilling ahead. It has not reported having logged any signs of oil since entering the Silurian. Top of the Devonian was at 11,988 feet. That formation did not log any indications of petroleum. The venture is slated to continue until it finds and tests the Ellenburger.

**MARVIN FIELD OUTPOST
ENTERS WICHITA-ALBANY**

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Kendrick-Pofter, east flanker to the Marvin field in Southeast Sterling County, seven miles southeast of Sterling City, had reached 3,550 feet in the Wichita-Albany, lower Permian lime, and was making more hole. This prospector picked the top of the Wichita-Albany at 3,180 feet, on an elevation of 2,579 feet. A report that the top of the Wichita-Albany was at 3,260 feet was in error.

**S-C GAINES DEEP WENT
BORES AHEAD AFTER DST**

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Hawkins, South-Central Gaines County wildcat, 12 miles south of 1,983 feet from north and 665 feet from east lines of section 8, block A-23, pal survey, was drilling ahead below 6,358 feet in middle Permian lime. It took a drillstem test at 6,013-6,104 feet. The tool was open for one hour and 20 minutes. There was a blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was 500 feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud.

**CSOC SETS CASING TO TEST
DISCOVERY IN SE SECTOR**

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Foster, Southeast Ector County discovery for Fred and possibly a new field, from the Graybury section of the upper Permian, three miles southwest of the South Cowden field, had set a string of 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,065 feet, with 200 sacks of cement. This development flowed oil at the estimated rate of 10 to 15 barrels per hour, and showed considerable gas in a drillstem test at 4,065-4,215 feet. Operator will drill the plug, and test and try to complete a new discovery from the open hole between 4,065-4,215 feet, in a few days. The well is 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 9, block 43, TP survey, T-1-S, and approximately six miles southwest of Odessa.

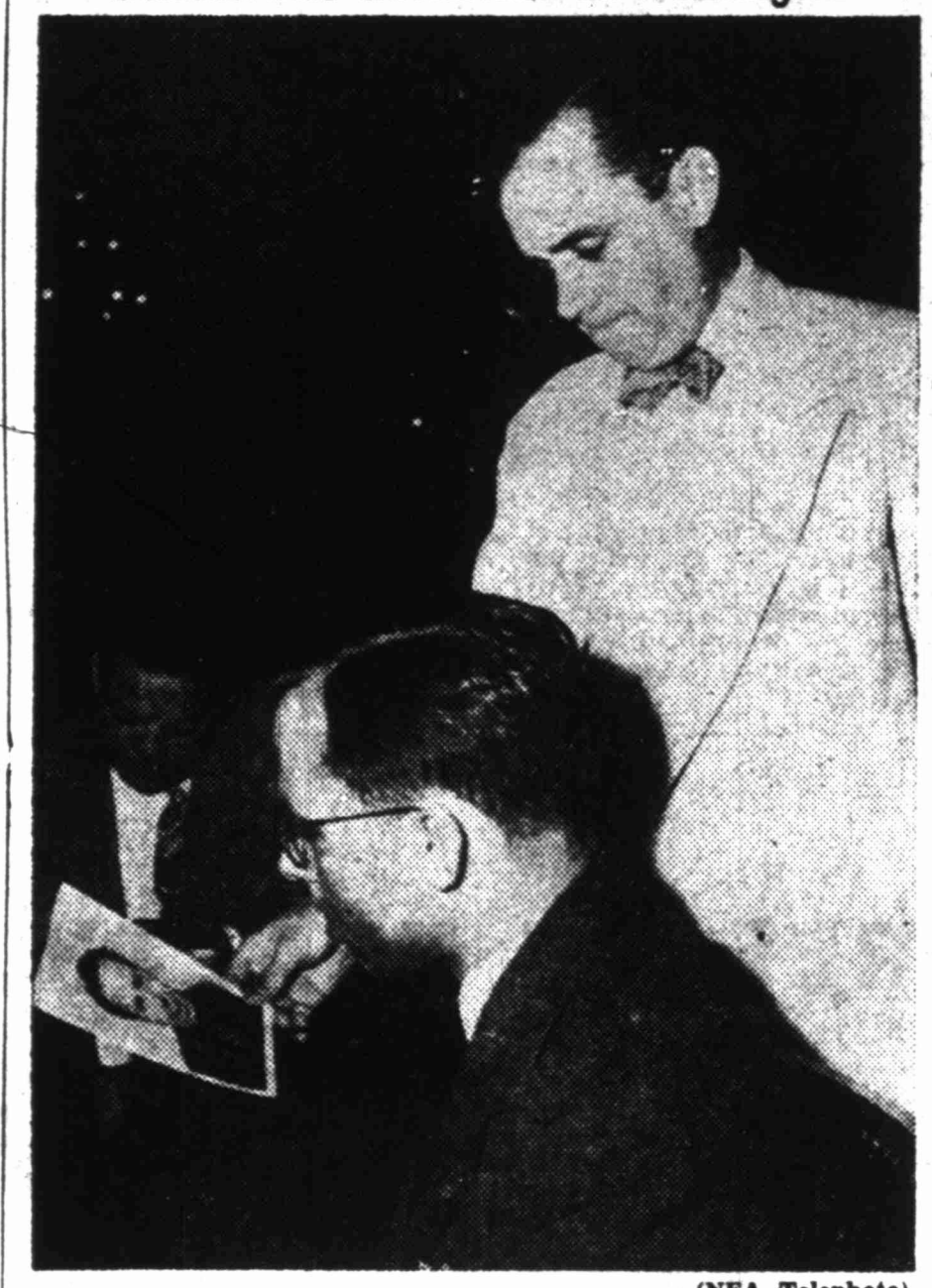
**GEORGE TURNER'S BID HIGH
AT NEW MEXICO LEASE SALE**

SANTA FE, N. M. (AP)—Sale of approximately 11,700 acres of state oil and gas leases in Southeast New Mexico Tuesday brought \$214,720.37, State Land Office officials reported. Most of the land was in Chaves, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, with scattered tracts in other Southeastern counties. The offering was divided into 31 tracts on which sealed bids were opened Tuesday morning. Highest price of the sale was paid by George Turner of Midland, Texas, who bid \$15,232.22 on 200 acres of land south and east of the Caprock field in Lea County.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy Wednesday night and early Thursday with evening thundershowers. Not much change in temperatures. Maximum temperature Tuesday 100 degrees, minimum 76 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 77 degrees.

Spy Hunt Leads To Red Embassy

Duncan Lee Questioned In Washington



During testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, Duncan Lee, seated, inspects a photograph of Jacob Golos which Robert Stripling, chief investigator for the committee, shows him. Elizabeth Bentley testified she had brought information from spy rings to Golos. Lee denied he had furnished Miss Bentley with confidential information.

**Visions Of W. Lee O'Daniel
As Entry Stir Texas GOP;
Taylor Cole Gets Nomination**

WACO (AP)—The stimulating prospect that voting W. Lee O'Daniel might become their candidate for the United States Senate in November excited Texas Republicans Wednesday. That development and another vote of confidence in R. B. Creager of Brownsville as boss of the party in Texas highlighted Tuesday's Republican convention.

**Sue Johnson
Speaks First
Words In Week**

DALLAS—Sue Johnson, 15-year-old Midland girl, spoke her first two words Tuesday since an auto accident near Midland a week ago left her unable to speak. The girl is a patient in a Dallas hospital. Her doctor says her ailment is called aphasia. It probably is caused, he said, by a small blood clot on the left side of her brain, the area which governs the power of speech.

**Bernadotte Gets Tough
As Truce Violations
Increase In Jerusalem**

JERUSALEM (AP)—Guns and artillery resounded from midnight to dawn Wednesday in the heaviest fighting here since the UN ceasefire was imposed. Count Folke Bernadotte, the mediator who said he was going to get tough in order to stop the shooting, was here and heard it all. The UN officer has put 50 more American and French observers on the job in an effort to restore peace, making a total of 75.

**Allies Charge New
Squeezes By Reds**

BERLIN (AP)—Western Allied officials charged Wednesday a Russian distribution setup designed to kill free exchange of information is squeezing Western-licensed publications out of the Soviet occupation zone of Germany. The Russians had subscribed to the free interzonal exchange of printed matter under four-power agreements.

**Dixiecrat
Heads Swarm
Into Houston**

HOUSTON (AP)—Leaders of the State's Rights Democrats arrived here in force Wednesday for the formal opening of their national campaign. They came determined to shape a program which would wrest the 127 electoral votes in 11 states from the traditionally Solid South from the national Democratic ticket.

**Committee Urges
Army To Annex
National Guard**

WASHINGTON (AP)—A drastic revision of the nation's traditional military policy was urged Wednesday to permit the Army to annex the National Guard. This politically explosive recommendation by a special Defense Department advisory committee would double the Army's current strength of about 600,000. It would, in effect, serve as a short-term manpower substitute for universal military training. The suggested change was part of a general recommendation that each of the armed services should have a single reserve force which to draw as needed in event of a national emergency.

**Midland Again
Advertises For
City Hall Bids**

The City of Midland again is advertising for bids for the proposed enlarging and remodeling of the city hall. Bids will be opened at the city hall, 12th and Broadway streets, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The project was postponed temporarily June 25 when a single bid of \$77,850 was rejected. The same plans and specifications again are available to interested contractors.

**Jap Pickpocket
Gets Pocket Picked**

TOKYO (AP)—A pickpocket picked Hisashi Morita's pocket of his pocketbook Wednesday. Morita promptly picked the pickpocket's pocket and got his pocketbook back. Morita, a waterworks worker, then called the cops and had Eisaburo Shimazaki arrested for pickpocketing.

**Strong Earthquake
Recorded In Mexico**

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The Tabucaya Meteorological laboratory reported Wednesday a strong earthquake at 4:37 a. m. The quake, centered in the laboratory, was located about 168 miles southeast of here. The instruments here failed to record the duration of the tremor.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

CORSICANA, TEXAS—(AP)—The First State Bank at Rice, Navarro County, ten miles north of here, was robbed about noon Wednesday, Sheriff David Castles said. One man was locked in the vault, he said.

BERLIN—(AP)—The Western Powers, striking back in the Berlin economic war, froze all Eastern (Russian-sponsored) mark accounts in Western sector banks Wednesday.

PARIS, FRANCE—(AP)—Premier Andre Marie won his third victory in the National Assembly Wednesday. The deputies approved 325 to 215 his controversial financial reform bill.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Wednesday signed legislation authorizing a \$65,000,000 loan for erection of United Nations Headquarters in New York.

TOKYO—(AP)—Sleeping sickness cases in Tokyo almost doubled in the last 48 hours with the total reaching 627 Wednesday.

Midlander Nominated

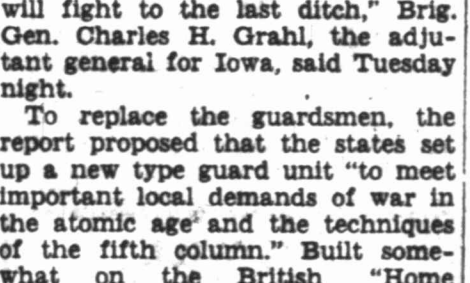


Taylor Cole, Midland independent oil operator, is the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of the State of Texas. He was nominated at the state Republican convention in Waco Tuesday. Cole is the immediate past president of the International Junior Chamber of Commerce which he assisted in organizing. He is a former vice president of the U. S. Jaycees.

**Negroes Found
Shot To Death**

MCCAMEY—Two negro men were found shot to death about 7 a. m. Wednesday in a parked car on the McCamey-Crane highway about two miles north of McCamey. A third negro man, who also was in the car, is in a critical condition from gunshot wounds. He is in a McCamey hospital. Officers said the trio had been shot at close range apparently with a small calibre pistol. The negroes are believed to be from Odessa. Members of the Upton County sheriff's department are conducting an investigation. The dead were tentatively identified as Jean Robinson and Ben Johnson. Leon Hooper, believed to be employed by an Odessa motor company, is in a critical condition. He is formerly of Dallas. Upton County and McCamey city authorities expressed belief robbery was the motive in the shootings.

Tempelhof Airdrome Gets Repairs



German workers put fill and tar on a temporary airstrip at the Tempelhof Airdrome to repair damages caused by the great increase in traffic. The men on the right are not resting; they sit on jack handles that lift the strip so far and fill can go on bottom.

**Bentley Tells Of
\$2,000 Payoff By
Russian Secretary**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Capitol Hill spy hearings branched out to the Russian Embassy Wednesday when a confessed wartime Communist spy named an embassy official as the "payoff" man who once slipped her 100 \$20 bills. In another diplomatic level development, Secretary of State Marshall made it clear at a news conference that the United States will protect any individual who testifies in the investigations.

**Babe Ruth
Is Reported
Critically Ill**

NEW YORK (AP)—Babe Ruth, baseball's ailing home run king, was reported in critical condition Wednesday at Memorial Hospital. The hospital said Ruth had developed a higher temperature and that there were pulmonary complications. On Monday he was reported as having a cold. Tuesday the hospital said his condition seemed improved and the temperature had gone down.

**Boy Scout Ranch
Debt Is Paid Off
At Ceremony Here**

A check for \$64,981.25, final payment on the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis, was presented to C. Hunter Strain of San Angelo, former owner of the 6,000 acre ranch, at a luncheon-meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. Jim Waddell of Kermit, chairman of the Buffalo Trail Council Finance Committee, presented the check. Other Scout leaders from over the 15-county area were in attendance. Funds for the Scout Ranch purchase were obtained in a council-wide finance campaign early this year. Hundreds of Scouts have used the camp facilities during the Summer months. Others present at the luncheon included Lyman Wrenn of Snyder, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America; Guy W. Breneman, immediate past president of the council; P. V. Thorson, Midland, council executive, and Scouters Harry Ratliff of Colorado City, and George T. Abell, Delbert Dowling and John P. Butler of Midland.

**Texas Appears Headed
For Worst Polio Year**

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas Wednesday appeared headed for its worst polio year in history as the State Health Department reported 81 new cases for last week. The state has now recorded 1,042 cases, more than the 979 total for the entire year of 1945, which was the last bad polio year, and only 232 cases away from the record year of 1943, when 1,274 cases were reported in this state. Forty-one counties had new polio patients last week.

YOUTH MAY JOIN GUARD

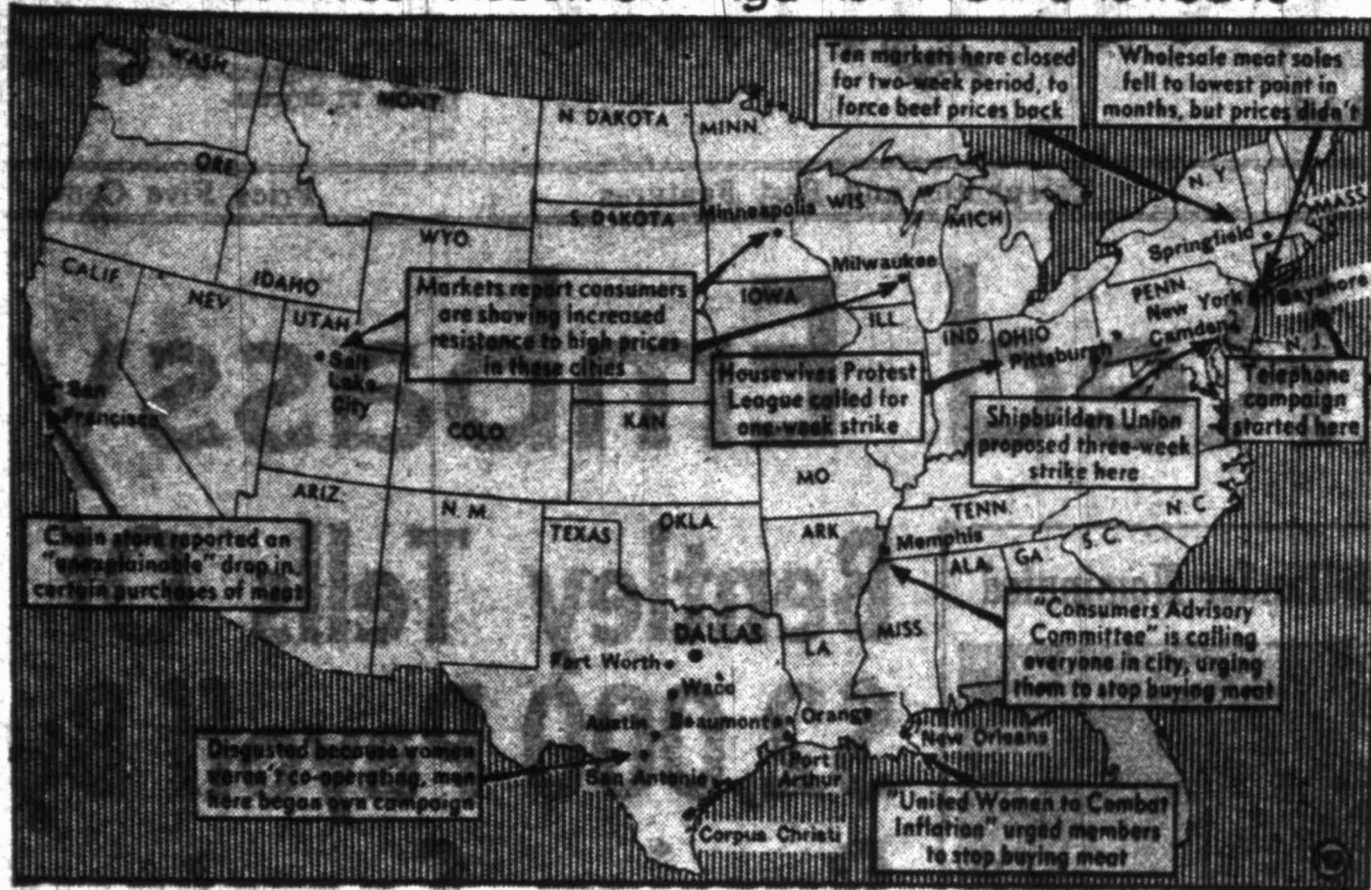
AUSTIN (AP)—A proclamation issued Tuesday by Gov. Beauford H. Jester permits young men up to 18 1/2 years old to be deferred from the draft by enlisting in the Texas National Guard.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

NEW GALVANIZED PIPE—Midland Tractor Co., 301 So. Baird—(adv)

HEAR JIMMY MORGAN TONIGHT 8:00 P. M.—Open Air Revival, First Baptist Church—(adv)

Housewives' Rebellion Against HCL Snowballs



"Meat's too high, pay's too low, and these three buck steaks have got to go"—that's the marching song of the San Antonio, Tex., men who've joined the housewives' rebellion against high prices. It all started in Dallas, where Mrs. R. D. Vaughn, 71, got mad and began organizing a consumers' strike against the cost of meat. Now it's spread from coast-to-coast. The other cities in Texas were the first to join up. In addition to these complaints against the cost of meat, Cleveland, O., housewives began protesting a rise in the price of milk.

New Progressive Party To Picket Dixiecrat Meet

DALLAS —(AP)— Texas Progressives, with the business of nominating both negro and white candidates for state office behind them, prepared Wednesday to form a slogan-carrying picket line around the Houston convention of their political opposites—the Dixiecrats. The Progressives resolved at their state convention here Tuesday to picket the rally at which J. Strom Thurmond and Fielding Wright will accept nominations to the presidency and vice presidency. The resolution was offered by pretty, 22-year-old Dorothy Nelson of Houston, who is chairwoman of the Progressive Party in Harris County.

Correspondent's Daughter Weds



Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Pearson, just married in the American Cathedral in Paris, pose on the steps after the ceremony. Mrs. Pearson is the former Nicole Hargrove, daughter of Charles Hargrove, Paris correspondent of the Wall Street Journal, and Rosette Hargrove, NEA Service Paris correspondent. She is a dancer, and has appeared in New York. Pearson is attached to the press section of ERP headquarters.

Accused Paraplegics Placed On Probation

MEMPHIS, TENN. —(AP)— Two half-paralyzed men charged in connection with the shooting of a third paraplegic at Kennedy Veterans Hospital here last month pleaded guilty in federal court. Both Tuesday were placed on probation for two years and imposition of sentence was suspended.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You have offered a drink to a guest and he refused it. WRONG WAY: Keep urging him to have a drink, thinking it is your duty as a host to do so. RIGHT WAY: Realize that a good host does not force a drink on a guest. A six-ton electromagnet has enough magnetic force to lift 13 average-size automobiles.

NEW SERVICE ADDED!

Vacuum Cleaning now added to our SEAT COVER SERVICE. Your car thoroughly vacuumed when seat covers installed.

Advertisement for MILLER-BROS featuring a large 'M' logo and text: "We have new patterns in Satin and Plastic."

Advertisement for "CHANGE of LIFE?" featuring a woman's face and text: "Are you going through the functional 'middle age' period peculiar to women?"

High Temperatures Continue Over State

By The Associated Press. Hot weather continued throughout Texas Wednesday and in at least one place it was putting a severe strain on water supplies. Dallas city officials issued an urgent appeal for citizens there to stop watering lawns for a few days. Water consumption reached record levels this week and reservoirs are depleted, the officials said. Tuesday's high was 108 at Presidio. Wichita Falls was next with 106. Abilene, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Tyler all had 103. Waco 102, Austin and Big Spring 101 and El Paso and Houston 100. The heat will continue at least through Thursday, the Weather Bureau said. Scattered thunder-showers were providing some relief. Amarillo reported a cool 65 early Wednesday. Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday included Childress .62 inch, Clarendon .02 and Salt Flat, a sprinkle.

Communists Reject U. S. Bid For Free Navigation On Danube

BELOGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA —(AP)— The Communist bloc of Eastern Europe voted down, seven to three, Wednesday a second American effort to guarantee free navigation on the Danube. The conference then accepted a Russian proposal for the first article of the new Danube Shipping Conference Convention. The vote was seven to one. France voted against the adoption. The United States and Britain abstained. It was the second time in two days the Communist states of Eastern Europe beat down attempts to obtain guarantees of free navigation without discrimination on Europe's vital waterway, and showed their ability to push through a Danube pact barring the Western Powers from any say on control of the river. The rejected U. S. proposal, in the form of an amendment to the first article of the convention, as drafted by Russia, read: "Navigation on the Danube shall be free and open for the national, vessels of commerce, and goods of commerce of all states, on a footing of equality in regard to port and navigation charges and conditions for merchant shipping."

Jester Proclaims Registration Days

AUSTIN —(AP)— Gov. Beauford H. Jester has issued a proclamation naming 17 days on which Texans 18 to 25 years of age will register for selective service. The days conform with national registration dates, as follows: 1. Persons born in 1922 after August 30, 1922, will register on Monday, August 30. 2. Persons born in 1923 will register on Tuesday, August 31, or Wednesday, September 1. 3. Persons born in 1924 will register on Thursday, September 2, or Friday, September 3. 4. Persons born in 1925 will register on Saturday, September 4, or Tuesday, September 7. 5. Persons born in 1926 will register on Wednesday, September 8, or Thursday, September 9. 6. Persons born in 1927 will register on Friday, September 10, or Saturday, September 11. 7. Persons born in 1928 will register on Monday, September 13, or Tuesday, September 14. 8. Persons born in 1929 will register on Wednesday, September 15, or Thursday, September 16. 9. Persons born in 1930 before September 19, 1930, will register on Friday, September 17, or Saturday, September 18. 10. Persons born on or after September 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years of age, or five days after. According to the proclamation, men may register late only when prevented by circumstances beyond their control. Men of registration age in foreign countries must present themselves for registration within five days after returning to the U. S. or its possessions.

The Story Behind The Big Black 'A'

By HAL BOYLE. NEW YORK —(AP)— Cut a man in half, and he dies. Cut an army in half and it usually is destroyed, too. But one army severed in combat during the last war is still alive and flourishing. That is the American First Army, 30 years old this week. It has traveled a long way and won many battles since it was formed in La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre, France, by the late General of the Armies John J. Pershing in 1918. Armies, like men of merit, sometimes fail to get the recognition they deserve. This has been the case with the First Army, now based at Fort Jay on Governor's Island in New York Harbor. In the public mind an army can really be glamorized only through a glamorous leader. And in the second World War the flamboyant career of two-gun "Georgie" Patton, alternately America's favorite hero and bad boy of the top brass, insured renown for the Third Army he commanded. But it is doubtful if the Third Army ever quite measured up to the First Army at its peak. This is in no sense a criticism of the Third Army or the tremendous record it made in its sweep across France. But armies are elastic things, weakened or strengthened as divisions are taken from or added to them. Mightiest Army. Because of its mobility, vast weight of arms, and high percentage of veteran troops the First Army is regarded by some military men as the mightiest single army in history. A great army is measured by its reaction to potential disaster as well as by its victories. The First Army, trained and led to France by Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley and later guided by Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, stood up well under both tests. It is proud of these "firsts": First to hit the beaches of Normandy. First to break the German iron ring in France—at St. Lo. First into Paris. First into Belgium. First through the Siegfried Line. First to take a German city—Aachen. First across the Rhine—at Remagen. First to link up with the Russ. on the River Elbe. But perhaps its finest stand was made in the "Battle of the Bulge" in the dark December of 1944. Split in two by a surprise 40-mile German armored breakthrough, the First Army rallied, turned back the enemy, healed its deep wound—and rolled on to victory. Only a great army could have taken a spear thrust like that and survived. These are the things the veteran First Army remembers. They explain why the newest recruit wears the big black "A" with pride. He's joined a team that never lost.

Advertisement for "Alcoholics Anonymous" with text: "If you have an alcoholic problem, we can help you! Box 534, Midland, Texas"

Advertisement for "ARE YOUR FRONT WHEELS SAFE?" featuring an image of a car wheel and text: "Front wheels need special lubrication because high friction in bearings can cause a wheel to shear off. Prevent a serious accident. Let us clean, inspect and re-pack the bearings with Sinclair front wheel lubricant—specially made for this job. Come in today."

Advertisement for "JOE ROBERSON SERVICE STATION" with text: "320 W. Wall Phone 60"

Advertisement for "MIDWEST INVESTMENT CO." with text: "2400 W. Wall (Hwy 80) Ph. 939"

Large advertisement for "EMORY T. (Pat) CORBETT" with text: "THANKS To My Friends of Midland County and 88th Legislative District. I am humbly appreciative of the generous support received by me in the first primary on July 24. Your belief and faith in me has placed me in the run-off primary election to be held August 28. Again I am asking for your VOTE and INFLUENCE on Saturday, August 28. Thanks again to each and every one of you."

Advertisement for "WE WILL" with text: "Finance the purchase of your car. Sell you a good used car. Advance you money for repairs, new motor, emergencies, etc. YOU WILL FIND 'Financing is Best'."

Advertisement for "Borneo Headhunters To Track Communists In British Malaya" with text: "SINGAPORE —(AP)— Britain is flying Dyaks, the headhunters of the Borneo jungles, to Malaya to help track down Communist insurgents in their jungle hideouts. An official announcement said 48 Dyaks already have arrived at Kuala Lumpur from Sarawak, British crown colony in Borneo, and that others are coming. The Dyaks are probably the most feared jungle warriors in the East. Once headhunting was a universal practice among them. It almost disappeared in the years before the war, but when the Japanese came to Borneo the Dyaks went on the warpath again. The official announcement said the Dyaks would be used as guides for British forces hunting insurgents. It is reliably understood they will be trackers for special jungle squads assigned to the job of rooting Communist guerrillas out of their favorite fighting grounds."

PICTURES OF HEALTH, Thanks to Electric Refrigeration



Advertisement for "KEYED TO BETTER LIVING" with text: "Wise mothers take no chances with their children's food—and one way to make sure it is always fresh and wholesome is to keep it in an electric refrigerator. Good health depends on good food—and for only a few cents a day spent for electric service everything your children eat and drink can be kept safe and pure. See Your Electric Refrigerator Dealer. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY. R. L. MILLER, Manager."

Buffalo Trail Council Swimming Meet Slated At VFW Pool Saturday

Approximately 150 boys of the Buffalo Trail Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, are expected to compete in a council-wide swimming meet at the VFW Pool here Saturday.

Ten districts, including an area from Sweetwater to Pecos, will send their best swimmers here for the contest, Scout Executive P. V. Thorson said Wednesday. Two cups will be awarded winning districts; one is the Rotary Club cup which was captured by District 8 (Howard and Martin Counties) last year, and the other is a new cup being presented for the first time. Both cups must be won three consecutive years to become permanent property of winners.

A barbecue at 12:30 p. m. will be served by a committee of which Robert Pine is chairman. Wade Whitley will direct swimming events.

First Presbyterian Morning Circle Has Eleven At Meeting

The morning Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. H. McClure, Andrews Highway.

Mrs. W. T. Hays called the meeting to order and Mrs. John W. Drummond offered the opening prayer.

A brief business session was held and Mrs. John Burdine then outlined an article, "Negro Work in the Program of Progress," from the Presbyterian Survey.

The study of the poetical books of the Bible was continued with Mrs. Roy Davis presiding.

After the program, a social period was held. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter, Jane Patten.

Present were Mrs. Burdine, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. H. E. Bahr, Mrs. L. B. Berry, Mrs. Bill Collyns, Mrs. H. Winkler, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, a visitor, Mrs. Henry Fleming, and the hostess.

Baby Sitters And Parents Given Timely Pointers In New Pamphlet

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE
AP Newswire

Baby sitters have given parents a new lease on life.

Not all of us are fortunate enough to have doting mothers or aunts who are willing to stay at home with baby while we have a night out. Most of us have to hire someone. Not just anyone, mind you, but someone who is competent—someone we know will really look after baby and give us a chance to enjoy ourselves with untroubled minds.

To help solve this problem of hiring a competent baby sitter, the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University has issued a pamphlet that can be yours for the asking. Entitled "Baby Sitter," it was prepared by Russell Smart in the college's Department of Child Development and Family Relationships.

The pamphlet divides into two

parts under the question: "How do you rate as an employer of baby sitters?" and "How do you rate as a baby sitter?"

As an employer, asks the pamphlet, "do you know your baby sitter?" Any business man will tell you that he requires some kind of reference from anybody he is thinking of employing. Some parents, however, hire anybody who is willing to stay with their child without knowing too much about their baby sitter's reliability and honesty. All too often they are badly frightened when they while they are not at home.

Another question asked is: "Do your children know your baby sitter?" This is especially important with young children. They are likely to be badly frightened when they waken expecting their parents to answer their call and see a stranger instead.

Do you leave understandable instructions? "Hastily telling your baby sitter what to do if your youngster wakes up may mean that the sitter will do nothing, or the wrong thing," the pamphlet advises.

If there are certain things you want the baby sitter to do, it is much safer to write out your instructions. "Hurry on sitters read them while you are still in the house to make sure that the instructions are clear."

It is important also to let your sitter know where you can be reached. "Something may happen at home. You should know about right away. Always leave the name of the person you are visiting and the telephone number by the phone. If you cannot be reached by telephone, the name and phone number of your doctor, or someone else who could take charge, should be beside the phone.

As an employer, you owe a duty to your baby sitter. Too many baby sitters are going to school and need to be in bed at a reasonable hour on nights. On sitters read them may not make so much difference if they stay up until midnight. But in any case, says the pamphlet, you owe it to your baby sitter to come home when you say you will.

"Do you pay according to the rate agreed on?" is another question. "If you want to keep baby sitting on a professional basis, you should treat your baby sitter as a professional, at least as far as pay is concerned. A regular hourly wage helps to make a youngster feel that the job is important. Pay should be less when the children are in bed than when the sitter is actively taking care of them."

The final question asked of employers is: "Do you see to it that your baby sitter gets home safely?" Your baby sitter may live just across the street or only two houses away. Even so the courteous thing to do, especially if your sitter is a girl, is to take her home if her job is over after dark. Any sitter, boy or girl, who lives some distance from your home will be grateful for transport.

The other half of the pamphlet rates the baby sitter under such questions as: "Do you like children?" "Do you want to learn about children?" "Do you arrive at your job on time?" "Do you ask where you will find the things you may need?" "Do you follow the instructions that are given to you?" "Do you pay attention to your job?" "Do you treat the house you work in at least as well as your own?" "Do you charge a reasonable fee?"

Society

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, AUG. 11, 1948—3

Regular Meetings Are Held By Six First Presbyterian Church Circles

Six circles of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon for their regular sessions.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. N. B. Winter, 905 West Michigan Street. Mrs. Jack Rettig, circle chairman, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell presided at the Bible study program and Mrs. Rettig reviewed an article from the Presbyterian Survey.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Rettig, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. E. P. Wheelon, Mrs. Russell Dickson, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Spivey and the hostess.

Mrs. Keys Curry, 801 North D Street, was hostess to Circle No. 2. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. M. B. Bell conducted the Bible study, which was followed

+ Crane News +

CRANE—Mrs. Joe Poole has returned to her home in Pasadena, Texas, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, and her brother, Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allman visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander, in Lovington, N. M., Sunday.

The W. R. Crowover family has returned from a vacation trip to Colorado.

A son was born Saturday morning in the Robinson Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Johnston.

Mrs. F. C. Thornton and son, Jack, of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Doris Alley, Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Martin has returned from a visit with her daughter in New York.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent attended a family reunion in Ballinger Sunday and visited relatives in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Joyce Cook has returned to Decatur after visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott W. Hickey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Stacy and Dwayne of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stacy and children of McCamey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stacy of Goldsmith Sunday.

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The book is a true account of the growth of the Gremlin Club, which has expanded into an organization covering all of Dallas. It all began when the "Padre" caught a group of young hoodlums ringing the church bell to call their gang to a meeting.

These youngsters became the nucleus of the Gremlin Club, an organization formed by Swartsfager which helps teen-agers to live useful and happy lives.

The Midland County Library, located in the courthouse, is open weekdays from 9:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. Books and magazines can be renewed or reserved by calling No. 1812.

REV. TRIGGS RETURNS

The Rev. Frank Triggs, pastor of St. George Catholic Church, has returned from Madison, Wis., where he was called due to the serious illness of his father. His father's condition was somewhat improved when he left Madison.

Copyright notices on the last page of a book are null and void. They must be placed on the title page, or the one following it.

Good Mudders



Latest thing in women's fall footwear, according to New York designer Julianella, is spat shoes like these. This model is of black patent leather with pearl-gray suede, pearl-but-toned spats.

McMath Leads Holt In Arkansas Primary

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. — (AP) — Sidney Sanders McMath, 36-year-old prosecutor of Hot Springs, early Wednesday pulled ahead of Jack Holt for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Arkansas.

Unofficial returns from 1,856 of the state's 2,236 precincts in Tuesday's primary gave McMath 114,886 votes and Holt 108,013.

The primary also saw U. S. Senator John L. McClellan renominated for a second term without opposition.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Leoda Owen of Corsicana is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neta Stovall, her son, Robert Owen, and other relatives. She is Mrs. Stovall's houseguest.

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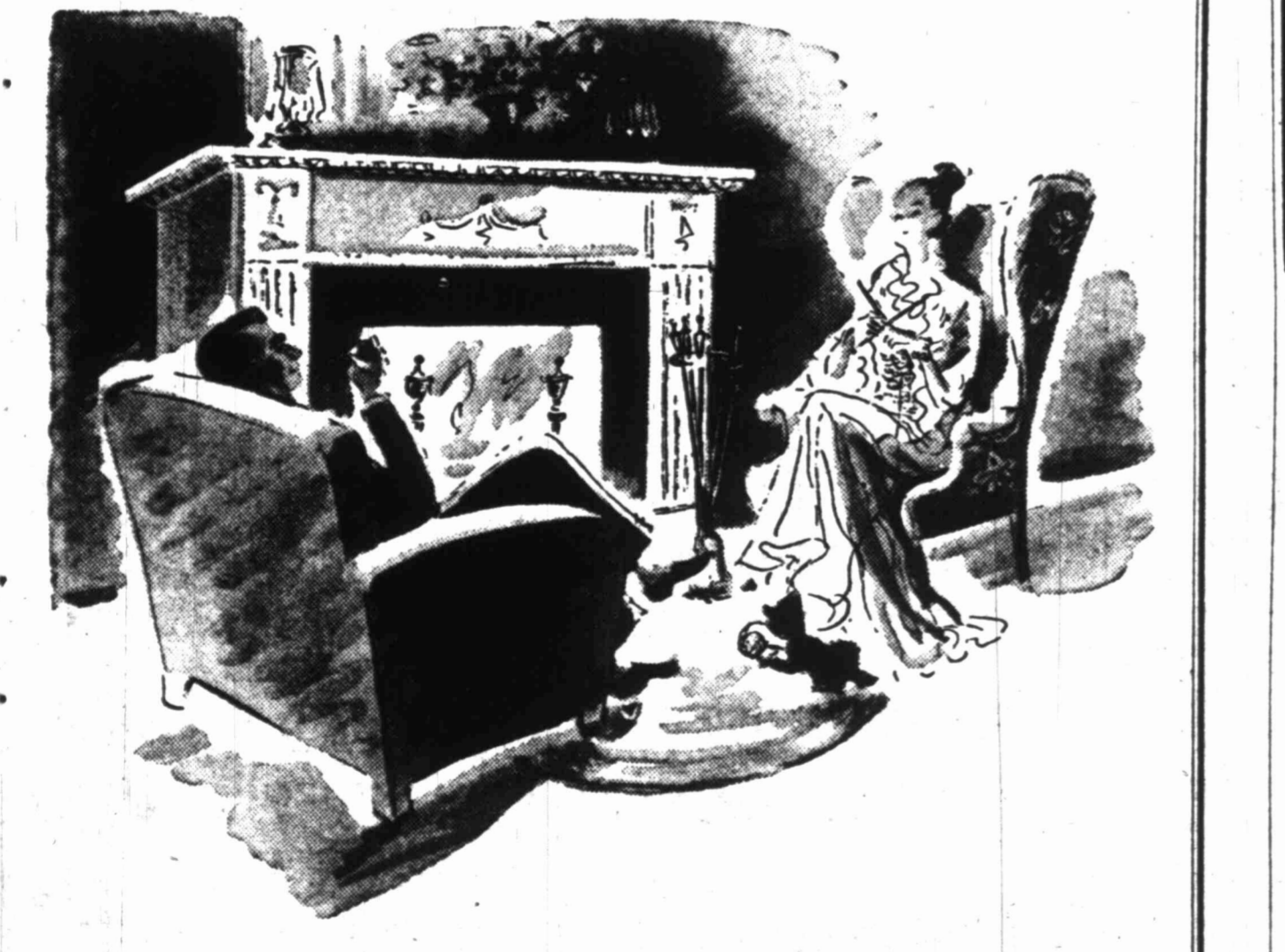
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Coming Events

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La Marienda Club will meet at 1:15 p. m. at the Ranch House. Mrs. S. L. Farham and Mrs. Earl Ridge will be hostesses.

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

Presbyterian Men of Midland will meet at 6:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School cafeteria. R. L. Hughston is program chairman. The church's deacons will meet immediately following the men's meeting.

Midland Men's Chorus radio program, 8 p. m., KCRS.

FRIDAY

The Ladies Golf Association will have its regular weekly luncheon at 1 p. m., preceded by golf at 9 a. m., at the Midland Country Club. Mrs. A. C. Clevering and Mrs. James H. Chappell will be hostesses.

The Children's Service League meets at 2 p. m. in its room at the Red Cross Building. A business meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College Street, will follow.

SATURDAY

The regular Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE HOLD FIRST MEETING

The alumnae of Pi Beta Phi sorority met for the first time Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Donald M. Oliver, 208 South I Street.

Mrs. Oliver was elected president, and it was announced that the next meeting will be held August 17 in the home of Mrs. Wilma Chiles, 1212 West Cuthbert Street.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Pat Conkling, Mrs. Lois Hamilton, Mrs. Wilma Chiles, Mrs. Gertrude Alstrin, Mrs. Elizabeth Oviatt, Mrs. Helen Lydecker, Mrs. Floy Hedden and the hostess, Mrs. Oliver.

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Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and
swallow a camel.—Matthew 23:24.

Abundant Water Supply

The announcement that Midland soon will have an
abundant supply of water to meet increased demands came
as welcome news indeed to residents who have had to limit
their use of water during Summer months to prevent a
complete breakdown of the city's distribution system.

And early next month, citizens will be rewarded for
their patience when 1,800 gallons of water per minute
from the new Wadley tract north of Midland is turned into
the city's distribution system.

The city of course is growing and expanding by leaps
and bounds and more and more water will be needed as
the population increases. Officials are striving to have the
water available as it is needed.

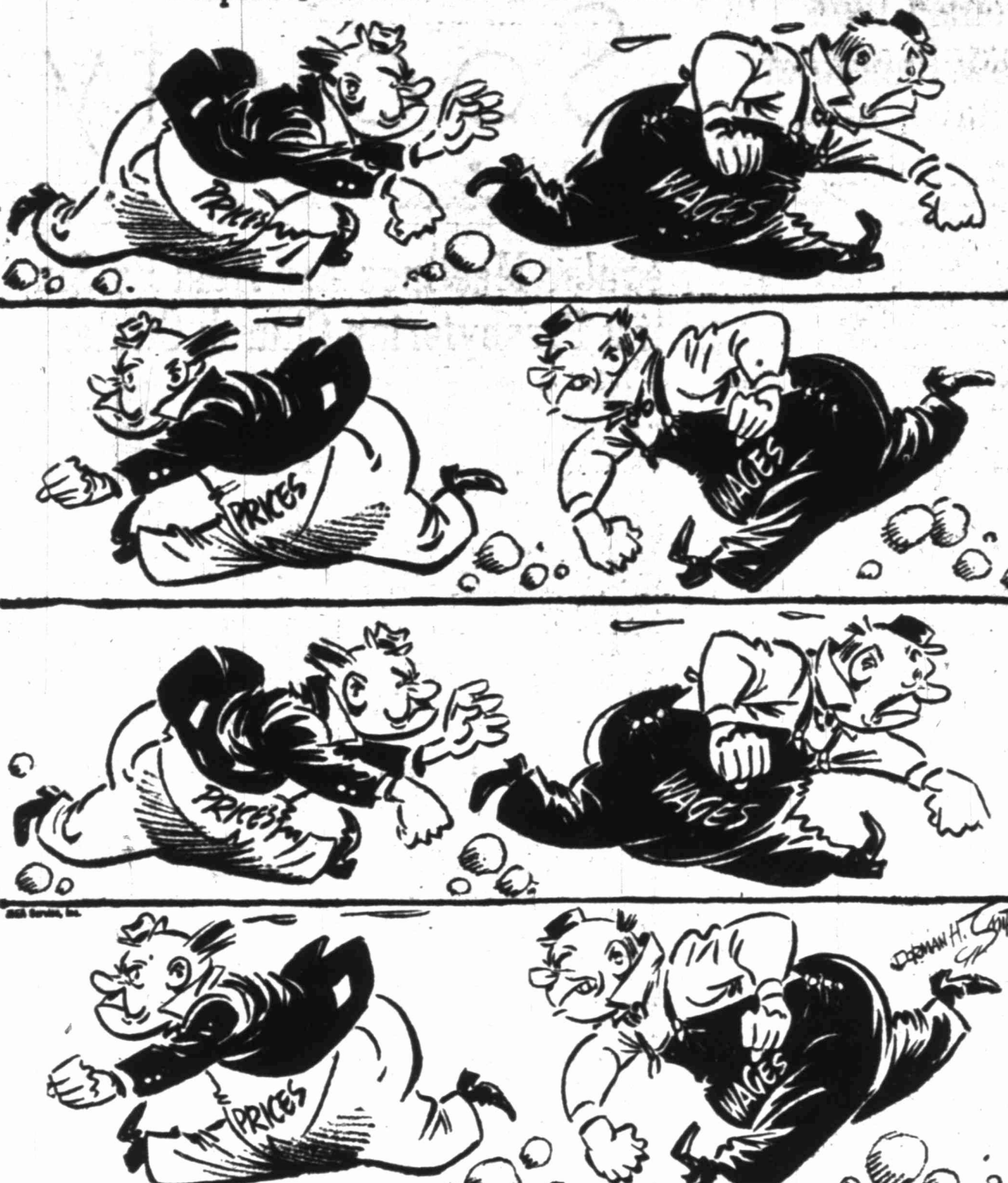
The Price Of Oil

A Senate subcommittee recently expressed the hope
that the oil industry would avoid further price increases so
"any federal action looking toward price controls or com-
pulsory allocations may be avoided."

Higher gasoline and other oil prices have evolved
from natural causes. It has been necessary, for instance,
to periodically raise the price paid for crude in order to
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Marathon Runner crossword puzzle with word list and grid.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

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May Haunt Republicans

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
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Stanton News

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Time Out for Sun Bathing



Count Folke Bernadotte, right, UN Palestine mediator, relaxes on the beach near his headquarters at Rhodes. But he can't get away from his problems. That's a reporter questioning him on his Palestine truce plans.

McCamey News Moscow Calls For Russo-American Collaboration

McCAMEY — Mrs. J. G. Hendrickson and nephew, Jerry Wayne Shell, were the guests recently of the J. H. Knatcher family in Big Spring. Luncheon guests that day also were Mrs. Knatcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eklof, Sr. Following the luncheon, they drove to the Midland Air Terminal to meet Melvin Shell, who arrived from Tulsa, Okla., to spend his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Hendrickson of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd and Jane spent Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crownover, in Crane. Kay Crownover and Ann Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Byrd, returned home with them for an overnight visit in McCamey.

Mrs. J. P. Godwin's mother, Mrs. J. M. Witten, and her brother, Neil, of New Orleans, La., arrived Sunday for an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godwin. Mr. Witten is expected in a few days.

C. C. Carl, Dr. Hal Cooper, J. A. Baker, Charlie Whaley, Junior Steele and Paul Bullock returned Sunday afternoon from a weekend fishing trip on the Rio Grande River.

Howard E. Stoker, superintendent of McCamey schools, announced that John Buchanan, the band director for the high school, will arrive in McCamey to start regular rehearsals Tuesday, August 17. The McCamey public schools will open Thursday, September 2.

Moscow Calls For Russo-American Collaboration

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Moscow radio laid aside its customary attacks on the Democrats Tuesday and for a change urged closer collaboration between Russia and the United States to assure lasting peace.

The commentator declared that "just as it was collaboration of the great powers that made possible complete victory over the forces of Fascism and militarism, so collaboration is to assure a lasting peace at the present time."

Since all broadcasts in Russia are government controlled, we can be sure that this extraordinary statement had official approval.

Are the Muscovites talking "for the record," are they on a fishing expedition, or do they really mean business?

There is just one way, as I see it, in which full collaboration can be secured with the United States. That is for Moscow to abandon its project for world revolution for the establishment of Communist governments by force.

Never Challenged Russia. America never has challenged Russia on what the latter was doing within Soviet borders. However, the United States has made it quite clear that she will not stand idly by while Communism is thrust upon small nations which lack the strength to defend themselves.

The United States will not collaborate with an ideology which says that the world isn't big enough to hold both "capitalism" and Communism, and that "capitalistic" countries must be destroyed. She will not tolerate subversive activities by Communists within her own borders.

Therefore the only way in which Moscow can secure real collaboration is to abandon world revolution. That would mean calling off all phases of the "cold war," including Bolshevik propaganda and the underground activities of Red agents.

That gets us back to our question of whether Moscow suggests collaboration now. Judging from current developments the proposal was "for the record," and perhaps to encourage concessions by the Democracies in the German crisis.

County Fair Groups Slate Friday Meets

Two important committees of the annual Midland County Fair will meet Friday to discuss activities of their respective divisions at the annual event scheduled September 30 and October 1-2. DeWayne Davis, assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday.

The Entertainment Committee, headed by James L. Daugherty, will meet at 10:30 a. m. in the Chamber of Commerce office. Other members of the committee are Paul Barron and Mrs. George W. Glass.

A meeting of the Livestock Committee is scheduled at 2:30 p. m. Friday. A. G. Bohannon is chairman, with George Glass, Roy Jones and Warren Skaggs as members.

Baptist Revival Teams Attend Lamesa Meeting

Revival teams from two Midland Baptist churches attended a District Eight meeting in Lamesa Tuesday to compare notes on results to date.

Attending from Midland were the Rev. James N. Morgan, the Rev. Raymond Hall and the Rev. Vernon Yearby of the First Baptist Church and the Rev. O. C. Curtis, the Rev. A. L. Teaff and Earl Ruble of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. Yearby said more than 100 conversions were reported from the district for the first two and one-half days of the District Eight simultaneous revival program, with some smaller churches not being represented to report.

Most notable ruins of cliff-dwellings in the world are in Mesa Verde national park, southwest Colorado.

Showman Offers To Take Over 'Met' Opera

NEW YORK —(AP)— Showman Billy Rose has offered to take over the financially shaky Metropolitan Opera, and guarantees he can make it pay.

The diminutive nightclub proprietor, columnist and radio commentator says he would streamline the Met's productions a bit, but would preserve the tradition of grand opera.

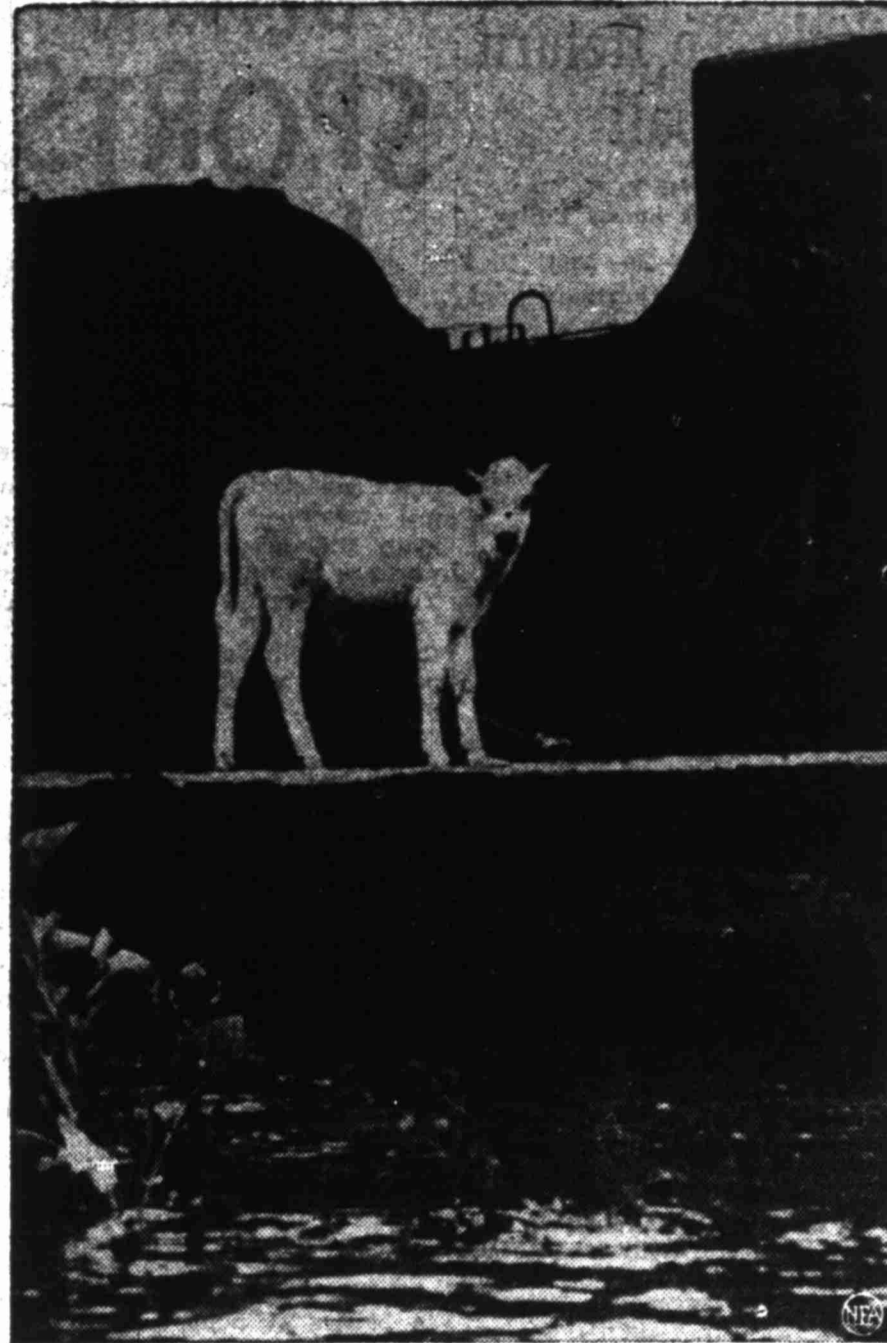
His offer was disclosed as last-minute efforts were being made to reverse a decision by Metropolitan directors to cancel the 1948-49 opera season.

The Met ran a deficit last season, and announced recently it would not open this season because it could not meet union demands.

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING SLATED THURSDAY NIGHT

A hearing on the proposed budget of the Midland Independent School District for 1948-49 will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in connection with a meeting of school trustees in the superintendent's office in the high school, V. G. Malley, president, said Wednesday.

'Hey, Ma, Where Are You?'



Lonesome, frightened and bawling for his mother, this Brahman calf was marooned on the loading dock of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Frankfort, Kan., when the rain-swollen Vermillion river flooded the town. The train behind the calf was also marooned.

Baby Sitters Raise \$1,595 For Church

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(AP)— Baby sitting was the chief source of revenue for a group of teen-agers who came here from Milltown, Ind., to buy an electric organ for their church.

The Rev. John Drollinger, pastor of the Milltown Christian Church, said the class of 10 young people had raised \$1,595 since January to purchase the organ for his church, which has a congregation of less than 100 persons.

Most birds in the temperate zones raise a new crop of feathers twice a year.

Faculty Picnic Plans To Be Mapped Thursday

Plans for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored picnic honoring Midland school faculty members and their families will be mapped at a meeting of the Chamber's Education Committee at 4:30 p. m. Thursday in the Chamber of Commerce office. John J. Redfern, Jr., is the committee chairman.

The picnic will be held September 3 at Cloverdale Park. Chamber of Commerce directors Monday night approved the staging of the second annual event honoring Midland school teachers.

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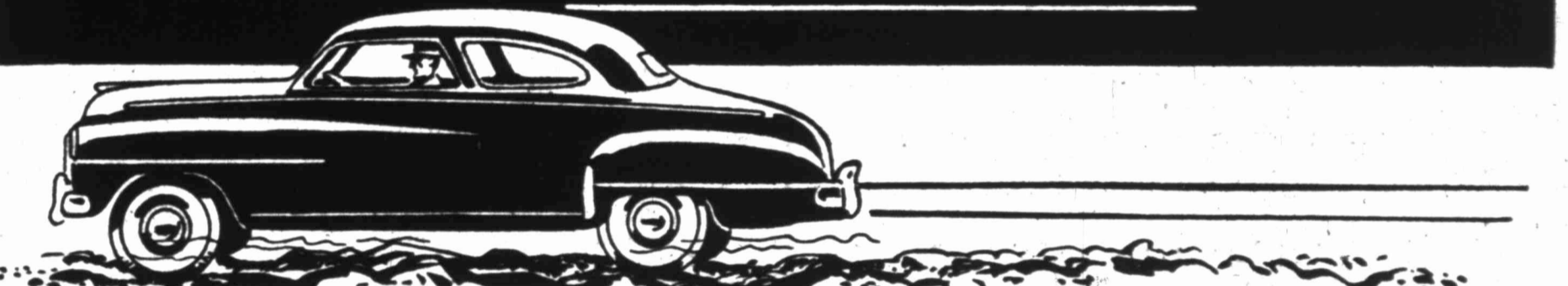
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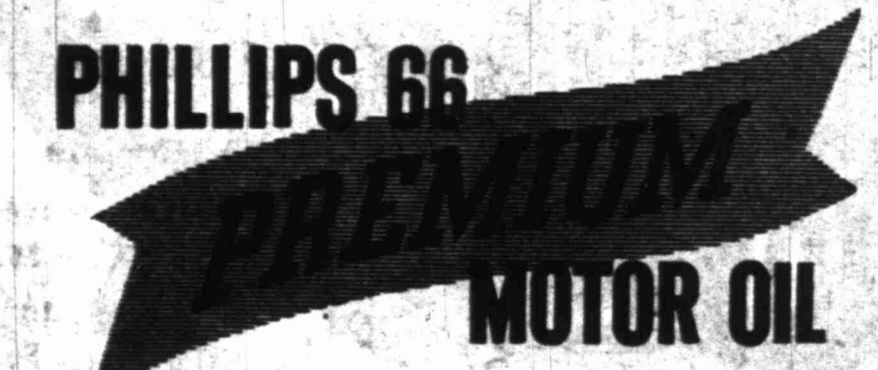


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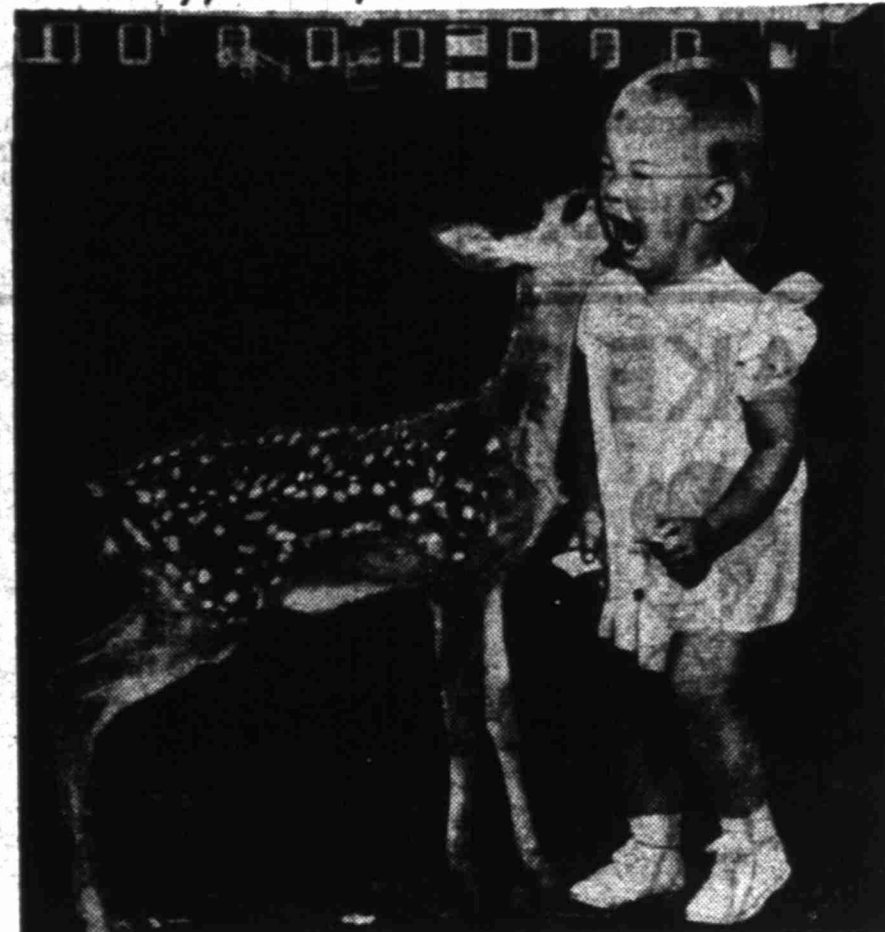
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Sports

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Hey, Deer, That's No Fawn



Mary Alice Miller, 19 months old and very brave, started to feed a graham cracker to a fawn that wandered into Grand Rapids, Minn., from nearby woods. The animal nuzzled her, as a gesture of thanks, but Mary Alice interpreted it differently. She didn't like it one bit!

Popular Chapman Likely To Return To Baseball

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Now that the political conventions are gone but not forgotten, the big question in other National League cities is: "What's going to happen to Ben Chapman?"

William (Ben) Chapman was well liked by almost everyone in baseball. He even got along well with Leo Durocher when Chappy, once a stormy petrel himself, pitched for Brooklyn. As a Yankee, Chappy says he never had trouble with Joe McCarthy, as is the common belief. He once had a run in with Joe Cronin, now Boston Red Sox general manager.

Chapman is a keen student of the game. On the road he would hole up in his hotel room for hours and talk about nothing but baseball. And anyone was welcome.

He'd talk about his team and about the other fellow's team. He was always on the ball.

Early in the season his attention was drawn to the Brooklyn box scores. He noticed that Durocher was shifting his playing around, using a left-handed batter to face a right-handed pitcher wherever he could. If the opposition pitched a southpaw, Durocher would use all the right-handed hitting power at his command. Then when the hot-tossed righty, the Brooklyn's left-handed swingers would go into action. Nobody was sure of a full game, nobody but maybe Pee Wee Reese.

"What's Leo trying to do?" Chappy would ask. "It's all right to play percentage but Leo plays it to the hilt. I still insist if a player is a big leaguer he should be able to hit both right and left handed pitching."

Loved Family And Players
Chappy, a man who loved his family and his players, was of the McCarthy mold. He was a crack Yankee outfielder for six years, hitting .315 in 1921 and leading the American League in stolen bases with 61.

Like Durocher, Chappy, too sat out a full year's suspension. That was in 1943 after he had assaulted an umpire in the Fall of 1942 while managing the Richmond Colts in the Piedmont League. But when Chappy came back he mellowed somewhat.

In 57 games in 1944 he hit .308 for Richmond then Brooklyn signed him. He pitched, played some third base and the outfield for the Dodgers.

On June 15, 1946 he was traded to the Phillies and two weeks later replaced Fred Fitzsimmons as Phillies manager.

When Allen (Dusty) Cooke, his roommate and sidekick of 20 years standing, recently replaced him as temporary Phillies manager, it was the first time since 1928 that Chappy was out of a job. You can't count his 1941 release by the Washington Senators because three days later he was signed to a Chicago White Sox contract.

Following the All-Star game in St. Louis where Chapman was told, in effect, "It's time for a change," even the Cardinals were stunned. Terry Moore said he lost a close friend. "He sure was a fighter," said Harry Brecheen.

Ron Northey, ex-Phillie outfielder, said: "I never got along with Chapman, but he's a great baseball man."

DOWN SPORTS LANE

with TANNER LAINE

Maybe it's not too late to yet make somebody happy this summer. We'll try. Say you are one of many Midlanders who love pets and who are planning a vacation soon. You want to take your pet along.

All right, this column has something to help you. We have a 32-page work which lists hotels and motor courts in 48 states which accommodate guests with dogs.

The title is: "Touring With Towser."

Included in the directory are not only stopping places which take in dogs without question, but also there are those that accept canine guests under certain conditions and restrictions.

The directory list is arranged alphabetically by states and communities within each state. It was compiled by the Gaines Dog Research Center of New York. Local humane groups cooperated to make possible the list.

So if you need it, we've got it: "Touring With Towser."

Your Midland Indians have 29 more ball games of the regular league season of play. The Tribe has 14 battles at home and 15 away.

Here is home breakdown: two with Vernon, two with Big Spring, two with Odessa, two with Del Rio, two with Sweetwater, two with Sweetwater and two with San Angelo. (Not necessarily in that order.)

Here is the road breakdown: two at Big Spring, three at Ballinger, two at Sweetwater, three at Odessa, two at San Angelo and three at Del Rio.

The regular season curtains here September 6 with a Midland-Big Spring doubleheader in Indian Park.

Then the playoff (hope, hope, hope).

We have been asked about the Longhorn League Shagnessy playoff. It will be played by the four top teams. Four wins will meet number four, number 4wo will meet number three, in the first round. The winners mangle in the finals. Number one and two get the choice of sites for the opening game. Four wins out of seven games are required for first round winners and championship flag taker.

The all-season league leader gets only the glory, not the pennant. It is remembered Big Spring won the all-season standing last season but lost to Ballinger in the playoff. Thus Ballinger files the 1947 pennant.

Last season in the playoff: Big Spring (one) beat Sweetwater (two) four games to three; Ballinger (three) beat Midland (two) four games to three. Then Ballinger topped Big Spring four games to two.

ROUNDED UP THE STRAYS
Roca, the fancy new elbow of the Big Spring Bronco, won nine and lost seven with Sherman-Denison of the Big State League...

But neither that nor the fact he of the Red Sox... Jockeys usually get 10 per cent for riding stake winners and thus Eddie Arcazo has picked up checks totaling \$52,767.50 for eight winning rides this year...

Australia's J. L. Winter, Olympic high jump winner, used the old-fashioned Eastern scissors... The Americans and most of the others used the Western roll... Concessionaires of refreshments at major league baseball games say two factors affect business: the weather and the mood of the crowd. When the home team is winning, the fans eat and drink more... They consume 20 to 30 per cent less when the home boys are in a tailspin...

A Midland Indian has scored 100 runs this season... Closest are Jake and Prince with 98 each... Might make it are Collins with 85 and Mellilo with 75... Last year when the curtain rang down, five Indians were hitting over .300...

This year isn't going to see that many unless some of the boys perk up... Indians with big stick marks at the close of last year were: Prince .429, Hank Ramsdell .338, Eddie Mellilo .321, Ross Alys .306, Arnold Davis .295, Frank McAlexander hit .362 with Midland before returning to Lubbock... Jake hit .302 with Odessa last time... 30 for strays, never tried to homogenize any milkweed milk did you?

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DOUBLEHEADER SET 6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY—

Broncs Lick Indians, 9-3

The Midland Indians and the Big Spring Broncs conclude a four-till series with a doubleheader beginning at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Big Spring park.

Big Spring has two scalps in the present series and will be out for a sweep. Midland could salvage some prestige by notching the twin-bill and would gain a series split.

The doubleheader will mark the last appearance in Big Spring of the Indians for the regular league season. In eight battles there, Big Spring has won six, Midland one, and one was tied.

BIG SPRING—The Midland Indians are taking an awful beating at Big Spring. Tuesday night the Broncs staged an uprising in the eighth frame to conquer the Tribe 9-3.

This was Midland's fourth straight defeat and second loss in this series with Big Spring. Monday night the Big Spring nine won 3-0.

Before the fatal eighth Tuesday, Midland was ahead 3-1 with one run in the first and two more in the sixth. Big Spring countered one in the second.

Then came the revolution. Wham and bang by the Broncs and the Indians parted at the seams. Starter pitcher Leland Crissman, Midland's best, was shelled from the hill and his reliever, Ernie Nelson, was rudely treated.

Five errors didn't help Midland any. Two double plays were performed by the Tribe. Ten little Indians were left on base.

Shelley Crissman
The Broncs got eight hits and six runs off Crissman in seven and two-thirds innings. The rest came off Nelson.

Rip Collins got three safeties for Midland.

The box score:
MIDLAND AB R H O A
Perry, ss 5 1 1 3 5
Collins, 2b 5 0 3 5 6
Mellilo, 3b 5 0 1 2 1
Jakes, cf 5 0 1 1 0
Fressley, rf 3 0 2 0 0
Nipp, lb 4 1 0 7 1
Blair, lf 4 1 1 0 0
Specht, c 2 0 1 4 1
Crissman, p 2 0 1 0 2
Nelson, p 0 0 0 0 0
Willenburg 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 35 9 24 16
* Walked for Nelson in ninth.
BIG SPRING AB R H O A
Boech, 3b 3 0 1 0 2
Vasquez, ss 2 0 1 1 2
Fernandez, lf 5 0 2 1 0
Stasey, rf 3 1 1 1 0
Aspiasu, lb 4 1 2 7 0
Mendes, cf 5 3 2 3 0
Traespusto, c 5 1 2 12 0
Klein, 2b 4 1 2 1 1
F. Rodriguez, p 4 1 0 0 1

Totals 35 9 11 27 7
Midland 100 002 000-3
Big Spring 010 000 08x-9
Errors—Collins, Nipp 4, Specht, Aspiasu, Klein. Runs batted in—Blair, Specht, Vasquez, Stasey, Aspiasu, Klein 2. Two base hits—Mellilo, Crissman, Stasey, Aspiasu, Klein. Stolen bases—Boech, Fernandez. Left on bases—Midland 10, Big Spring 13. Double plays—Perry to Collins to Nipp, Crissman to Nelson to Specht. Sacrifice—Boech. Hit by pitcher—Vasquez by Crissman. Bases on balls—Rodriguez 6, Crissman 7. Strikeouts—Rodriguez 10, Crissman 2, Nelson. Hits and runs—off Crissman 8 and 6 in 7 2/3 innings. Losing pitcher—Crissman. Umpires—Ehler and Snow. Time—2:25.

To Play Gassers; Lose To Kermil
The Midland Black Indians will play the Jal, New Mexico Gassers at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday in Indian Park here.

Tuesday night the Black Tribe went down 20-3 at Kermil to that city's Oilers. It was the worst defeat of the season for the Midlanders.

The Indians started out ahead with two runs in the first frame but in the last half of the third stanza, the Oilers got three runs and were never headed.

Jones started on the mound for Midland but was knocked out. Two more Indians were paraded to the mound in the persons of John Hall and T. A. Hall. But the damage was done.

Dooley and Batie hit well for Midland but couldn't turn the tide. J. Hall hit his homer with none aboard for the Tribe.

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Seven Teams Remain In Texas Semi-Pro Championship Tourney

WACO—(P)—Seven teams remain in the battle for the Texas semi-pro baseball championship and one of those will fall out Wednesday night.

Waco and Conroe clash in the feature game. It matches the only undefeated teams left in the race. Strawn and Sweeny, each of which has lost a game, play in the other game. The loser will fall out of the double-elimination tournament.

Conroe beat Sweeny 6-1 Tuesday night behind the three-hit pitching of Charley Gortin.

Left in the tournament are Waco, Conroe, Sweeny, Temple, Angelo's Stars, Strawn and Dumas.

Odessa Oilers Replace Tribe As Runners-Up

By The Associated Press
Odessa's Oilers were in undisputed second place in the Longhorn League Wednesday but still were far from first.

Tuesday night the Oilers beat Sweetwater 6-2 while the team that was tied with them for second—Midland—lost it on the chin from leading Big Spring 9-3.

Vernon and Ballinger split a doubleheader, Vernon taking the first game 5-3 and Ballinger the nightcap 5-1.

Del Rio strapped San Angelo 5-2.

In Navy Post



Rear Adm. John Wilkes, above, is the new commander of U. S. Naval Forces in Germany. He will also serve as naval adviser to the Military Government. Admiral Wilkes succeeds Rear Adm. Roscoe E. Schurmann, transferred to Washington.

Pittsburgh Firm Will Build Amarillo Plant

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Blaw-Knox Company said Wednesday it has received a contract from the Amarillo Oil Company for construction of a large gas compressor and dehydration plant in Potter County, Texas, about 25 miles north of Amarillo.

The plant, scheduled to begin operation next winter, will mark first use of compressors to speed flow of natural gas from the Panhandle gas field to the Amarillo area.

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Nine Clubs Still Chasing Two Major League Flags

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Nine teams still are in the running for the major league flags Wednesday as the greatest of all baseball campaigns roars past the two-third mark.

The list includes Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston and New York in the American League, and Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis, New York and Pittsburgh in the National.

Only two and a half games separate the first four clubs in the American, while six and a half games separate the first five teams in the senior circuit.

By splitting a doubleheader with Washington while the Tigers were defeating the Indians 7-3, the As tied Cleveland for first in games won and lost. However, since they've played six more games, the As trail the Tribe by six percentage points.

After the Senators won Tuesday's opener 8-2, the As came back to win 11-2.

The Red Sox moved past New York into third place, two games off the pace, by downing the Yankees 9-6.

The Braves lost ground to their pursuers when they were beaten by the Giants 8-1 in Dodger's whipping the Philadelphia Phillies 5-3 to take second place from the Cardinals by a fraction of a point. The fourth place Giants are five games behind and the fifth-place Pirates, who trounced Chicago 5-1 in Pittsburgh, are six and a half games off the pace.

In the only other game Tuesday, the St. Louis Browns advanced within a game of sixth place by vanquishing the last-place Chicago White Sox 3-1.

Bobby Feller, trying for his twelfth victory, went down to his thirteenth defeat instead when he was clubbed for eight hits and five runs in the six innings he worked. Young Ted Gray of the Tigers struck out 10 in the 7 1/3 innings he pitched to rack up his second victory in as many starts. Pat Minor's fifteenth home run in the fifth produced three runs and pinned the loss on Feller.

The Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds were not scheduled.

Couldn't Wait



The idol of millions, Joe DiMaggio obliges a youngster who dashed into center field during the process of a Yankee ball game in search of an autograph. Satisfied, he fed without revealing his identity and the game went on.

The STANDINGS

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Loughorn League

BIG SPRING 9, MIDLAND 3.
Odessa 8, Sweetwater 2.
Vernon 8-8, Ballinger 2-9.
Del Rio 5, San Angelo 2.

West Texas-New Mexico League
Albuquerque 10, Lamesa 9.
Amarillo 13, Pampa 1.
Borger 16, Lubbock 8.
Ablene 8, Clovis 7.

Texas League
Dallas 3, Fort Worth 1.
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma City 2.
Houston 11, Beaumont 2.
San Antonio 7, Shreveport 5.

National League
New York 6, Boston 5.
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 1.
(Only games scheduled.)

American League
Detroit 7, Cleveland 5.
Washington 8-2, Philadelphia 2-11.
Boston 9, New York 6.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.

WEDNESDAY'S STANDINGS
Loughorn League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	7	41	.520
Odessa	62	48	.564
Midland	61	49	.555
Ballinger	59	49	.546
Vernon	58	56	.496
Sweetwater	53	58	.477
San Angelo	50	60	.455
Del Rio	32	78	.291

West Texas-New Mexico League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Albuquerque	70	40	.636
Amarillo	63	47	.572
Pampa	60	48	.556
Lubbock	61	51	.545
Ablene	51	61	.455
Clovis	48	62	.441
Borger	48	62	.441
Lamesa	41	71	.366

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	74	45	.622
Tulsa	67	48	.583
Houston	68	50	.576
San Antonio	56	61	.479
Shreveport	55	63	.466
Dallas	50	66	.431
Oklahoma City	50	67	.427
Beaumont	49	69	.415

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	59	44	.573
Brooklyn	54	45	.545
St. Louis	55	46	.545
New York	53	48	.525
Pittsburgh	49	47	.510
Philadelphia	49	54	.476
Cincinnati	45	59	.433
Chicago	41	62	.398

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	61	40	.604
Philadelphia	64	43	.598
Boston	61	44	.581
New York	59	43	.578
Detroit	50	53	.486
Washington	43	61	.413
St. Louis	40	60	.400
Chicago	33	69	.337

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE
Loughorn League

MIDLAND at BIG SPRING (2).
Sweetwater at Odessa.
San Angelo at Del Rio.
Vernon at Ballinger.

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Sports

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Basketball Takes Olympic Spotlight

LONDON — (AP) — Basketball bounced into the Olympic spotlight Wednesday on a program that included eight minor sports from canoe racing to weight lifting.

The United States meets Mexico and Brazil plays France in the basketball semi-finals.

The Frank skydivers were expected to sweep past the Mexicans, the second tallest team in the tournament. Brazil was favored over France. The winners meet in the final Friday night.

The U. S. boxing team, which has lost only one of its eight scrapers so far, continued battling in eliminating rounds at Wembley's Empire Arena.

Sweden defeated Denmark 4 to 2 Tuesday night in the first soccer semi-final and qualified to oppose the winners of Wednesday night's Britain-Yugoslav match for the Olympic championship.

The other sports in session are cycling, canoeing, equestrian, fencing, weightlifting and yachting.

Texas League—

Rebels, Oilers, Buffs, Missions Tab Loop Wins

By HAROLD V. BATHIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

If the Dallas Rebels could have handled the other clubs like they have Fort Worth, there would be a different situation as the Texas League race rolls into its final month.

Tuesday night the lowly Rebels beat the leading Cats 3-1 to make the season standing between the two clubs all even—nine victories apiece.

But Dallas hasn't done well enough with the others, so the Rebels are in sixth place and considered out of the running for a playoff berth.

Another point of note established Tuesday night was that Harry Perkowski of second-place Tulsa is just about the most valuable player in the league. Not only is he the leading pitcher, but he stepped in as a pinch hitter and hit a home run with a mate on board with two out in the ninth to give Tulsa a 3-2 victory over Oklahoma City.

Altizer Sparks Reds
Houston battered Beaumont 11-2, while San Antonio moved a game and a half ahead of Shreveport in the battle for fourth by trimming the Sports 7-5.

Lefty Quentin Altizer was the man of the hour in Dallas' decision over Fort Worth. He beat the Panthers for the fifth straight time by hurling a neat seven-hitter.

Houston pounded 13 hits off three Beaumont pitchers, salting the game away in the first inning with a four-run blast.

Ray Minor shut off a Shreveport rally in the ninth to give San Antonio its decision. The Sports had exploded for three runs before Minor went in and got the boys out.

Almost all of Iceland's 39,000 square miles of surface is of volcanic origin.

Tired But



Gaston Reiff, Belgium, really went all out in establishing a new Olympic 5000-meter record of 14:17.6 in Empire Stadium. Unlike mud-splattered jockeys who finish a customary last, Reiff topped a classy field in London Olympics.

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WT-NM League—

Bob Cruces Clouts Homer No. 55 As Sox Clobber Pampa

By The Associated Press
Amarillo's Bob Cruces better hurry. He clouted his fifty-fifth homer Tuesday night against Pampa as the Gold Sox won 13-1 and appears certain of breaking the loop record.

But getting 15 more to smash the record for professional baseball is something else.

Cruces has 30 more games to do it. League-leading Albuquerque downed Lamesa 10-9, Borger socked Lubbock 16-8, and Abilene edged Clovis 8-7 in other games of the night.

Albuquerque had four-run outbursts in two innings to take a lead over Lamesa that the Lobos couldn't catch.

Borger and Lubbock got 26 hits between them, Borger showing 14 with two of them homers by Gordon Nell.

Abilene splurged for five runs in the sixth and sat back and watched Clovis try to catch up.

JUNIOR GOLFERS TEE OFF

ANN ARBOR, MICH. — (AP) — The cream of the nation's young golfing crop tee off here Tuesday in a grueling, four-day battle for the first National Junior Amateur golfing crown.

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Feller's Fireball Loses Its Old Snap

CLEVELAND — (AP) — Baseball fans Wednesday could end a dispute which has been raging for the last few years. Bob Feller admits he has lost his old-time fast ball.

In an exclusive interview with The Associated Press, the former teen-age wonder pitcher sounded the demise of his fireball with this simple statement:

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Ken Jones Added To Tribe Roster

Harold Webb, manager of the Midland Indians, announced Wednesday he had acquired Ken Jones, rookie catcher.

Jones was at Midland early in the season but was released. He reportedly has been playing semi-pro ball and hitting over .400. He can pinch hit and play outfield.

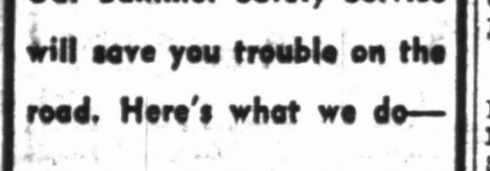
Jones gives Midland protection in case Wayne Specht, regular catcher, is injured during the stretch race and playoff.

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Grafaland, the beautiful residential district in Northwest Midland which has been praised not only by Midlanders but also by visitors from other cities as one of the finest developments of its kind in the state, soon is to be greatly expanded.

Barney Grafa, developer of the district, reports engineers this week

will be surveying a tract of land immediately North of the present Grafaland. This new tract is to be called Section Two, to distinguish it from Section One, or present Grafaland. Prospective home sites in this new area will be ready for showing September 1.

Section Two of Grafaland will comprise residences as good as, or better than, those on Michigan Street in Section One, Grafa said. Which means the expanded Grafaland will continue to stand as one of the finest residential areas to be found anywhere in the Southwest.

Third Addition
Then, in the near future, a third addition to Grafaland will be developed. This is the Bedford tract, which joins with Section Two at its Northwest corner. Together, these additions to Grafaland will provide room for 140 beautiful new homes in Midland.

Among restrictions which assure builders they can be completely confident of the proper development of the new additions to Grafaland is one which requires that purchasers of lots must use the land for their own home sites; land definitely will not be sold for speculation, Grafa said.

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Norman Hoffman, manager of the flying service, says he has plenty of the material used to kill the insects. It is a powder composed of 50 per cent sulphur, 10 per cent DDT and 40 per cent talc, which is an inert ingredient. The sulphur kills the flea hoppers with wonderful effectiveness, while the DDT powder makes short work of the boll weevils. This mixture is recommended by state research experts.

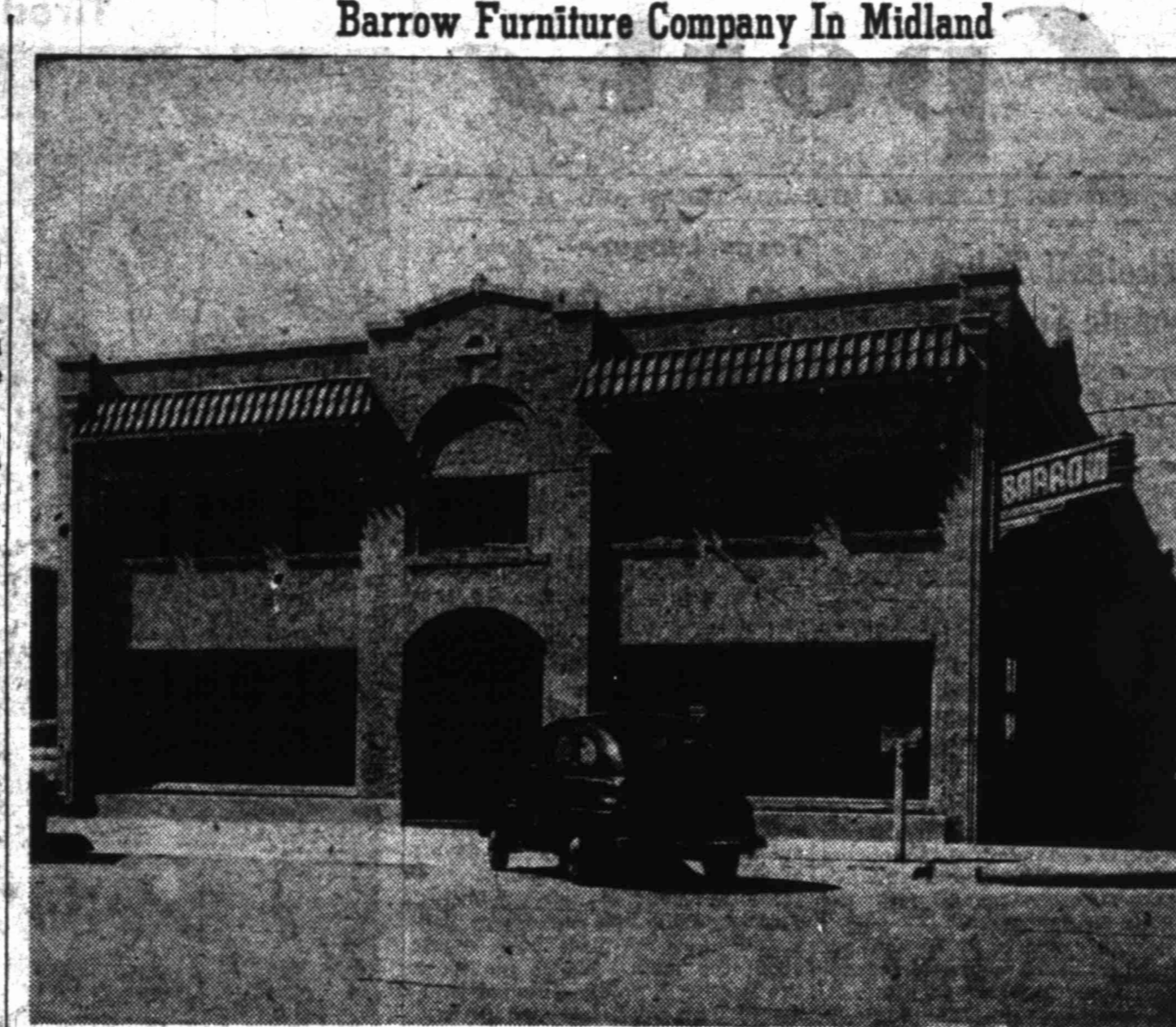
Hoffman has dusted many hundreds of acres of cotton in Midland County this week, and more orders are coming in as farmers hasten to stop the insects before crops are seriously damaged. The dust costs \$10.50 per hundred pounds. Hoffman charges five cents a pound for applying it from the air. Thus, the total cost is \$15.50 per hundred pounds. Minimum application recommended is 15 pounds per acre.

Hoffman can dust about 100 acres of cotton per hour with each plane. Counting cost of tractor operation, labor, and loss of cotton with each hour the insects are alive, he and apparently a lot of farmers figure it's much cheaper to use planes than tractors in applying the dust. Besides, many farmers believe the dust is applied more effectively by planes than by tractor-pulled equipment.

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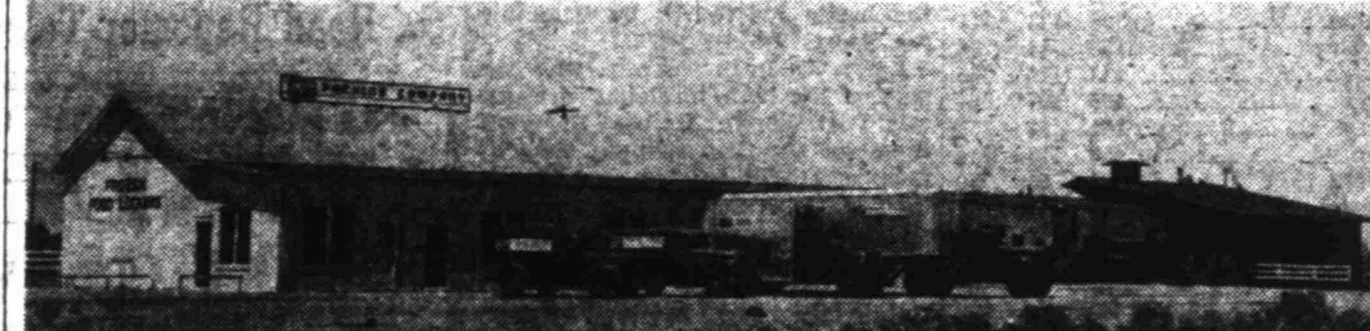
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NEW YORK (AP)—Four university psychologists are busy on a new research project—in the Bronx Zoo.

They're trying to find out about animal brainpower and behavior. Obtained for the job by the New York Zoological Society, the psychologists expect to find out such things as:

Whether humming birds prefer red flowers.
Why the gorilla beats his chest.
Why sea lions hate to have their offspring learn to swim.

The research team believes their study will help uncover some of the secrets of the evolution of intelligence.

Each day, they go through a complicated progress of matching wits with the beasts.

The psychologists already have learned a little about how to get along in the animal kingdom.

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Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake

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T. BRYAN STEADMAN had been waiting an anxious, apprehensive five minutes in his office when Talent arrived. The lawyer, of whom age had begun to exact its toll, had not shaken off the shock of Sterling's death. He had come to his office only in response to Talent's urgent appeal.

"Marcus Sterling sent for me yesterday," Talent said. "I was with him during his last minutes of consciousness. He was anxious that I check with you about his will. Before he said that, he told me something else."

Steadman paled as he listened to Talent's recital. "Marcus told you that, after all these years?" he said.

"Yes. Had he never told you?"

"Never a word. I can hardly believe it, but it must be true."

"It was a long harbored truth, told by a man who knew he was dying," Talent said. "Is there something about his will I ought to know?"

"I haven't any idea. His signature was witnessed here in my office, but he didn't show me the will, and I didn't ask to see it. That was just before he went into the Marines in 1941, right after Pearl Harbor."

Steadman went to a steel cabinet. He returned to his desk with a thin envelope. He slit it open. There was a single sheet of legal paper, folded. Steadman read it and looked up.

"This is utterly beyond my comprehension, Lieutenant," he said. "Marcus sets aside the sum of \$100,000 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Miriam. It's to stand that way for five years. If unclaimed, it goes to charity as a Miriam Page Memorial. Why on earth would he have waited until his death?"

"You can understand that, can't you, Mr. Steadman? He told me yesterday, and I can't honestly disagree, that if the truth of what he did had become known, he probably couldn't have saved himself from conviction for a murder he didn't commit."

"Another odd thing, Lieutenant," Steadman said, his eyes back on the will. "After substantial bequests to the servants, the residue of his estate goes to Isabel Wilson, his secretary."

That final bit of information brought a calculating squint to Talent's eyes.

It was just a little past the noon hour when Talent walked into an office in another downtown building. The girl at a desk told him Richard Trapgood was busy but she phoned in his name. Almost immediately the door of the private office was jerked open and Trapgood was framed in the opening.

"Come in, Chris," Trapgood said in a rousing welcome. Inside the private office, when the door had been closed, Trapgood said, "You've never met Janet, although you did hear of her before she became Mrs. Trapgood. I want you to meet her."

Janet was standing at one corner of the broad flat-top desk, casually puffing on a cigarette. "You've heard me speak often, darling, of Lieutenant Talent," Trapgood said to her, walking to the back of his desk.

Janet, now thirty-eight, still managed her perennial thirty. She was smoothly tailored, superbly vibrant, her eyes lustrously alive. Talent, regarding the couple, knew they were tremendously devoted to each other.

It was a situation he would not have invited. He was expecting to find it hard enough to talk frankly with Trapgood. His position was now intolerably difficult. "She's kidnaping me from my work for lunch," Trapgood said.

"We're leaving this afternoon for a long weekend at Sulphur Springs. And Dick thinks it's disgraceful to begin a weekend on Thursday," Janet said.

"What brings on this surprise visit, Chris?" Trapgood said. "Just happening by?"

Talent plunged abruptly. "Possibly you know that Marcus Sterling died last night," he said.

Trapgood said lightly, "No, I hadn't heard."

"He sent for me. He had something to tell me."

Trapgood swore. "So your hunch was right, Chris? You always said you believed he could tell you something."

It was Janet's quick, short gasp that arrested attention. Her cigarette, held lightly between thumb and forefinger, dropped to the floor. Swaying, she stepped impulsively on it.

"What's wrong, darling?" Trapgood asked. He was around the desk, at her side. "You're pale!"

She leaned against him. "A peculiar faintness," she said weakly. "It's nothing. I'll go into your other room... the couch for a minute."

Trapgood opened the door to an adjoining room, helped her through it. "Back in a minute, Chris," he called back.

Talent took a piece of scratch paper from the desk. He scooped up the mashed cigarette, rolled it into the paper, dropped it carefully into a coat.

He glanced at the open door. In the outer office, Talent said to the girl, "Please tell Mr. Trapgood I had to run along."

LATE in the afternoon, a man from the fingerprint lab leaned over Talent's desk.

"Same thing, Lieut.," the man said. "The only thing the lady changed was her brand of cigarettes. But the prints match."

When the man had gone, Talent studied the two fingerprint photos, made six years apart. He had been hoping, but without conviction, for a different report. But there was no need now for hurry. It could wait until Monday. He'd let Dick enjoy his long weekend.

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
 America's Card Authority
 (Written for NEA Service)

There are few players who could make seven-odd with today's hand. That contract was made, however, by Henry P. Jaeger, of Cleveland, Ohio. Jaeger was one of the four original organizers of the American Contract Bridge League. He was the League's first vice president and served as president in 1928. In 1939 he was elected to honorary membership.

Hanks favorite play is the squeeze play, and I have never seen him miss one. Today's hand employs the rare Vienna coup. Most

♠ K9	♠ 103		
♥ A3	♥ 86		
♦ AKJ10	♦ Q642		
♣ AK109	♣ Q383		
N E S W			
♠ 942	♠ 5		
♥ 88	♥ 7		
♦ 98	♦ 5		
♣ 88	♣ 2		
Dealer			
Jaeger			
♠ AQ864			
♥ 753			
♦ 88			
♣ 88			
Tournament—N. J. Fall			
South	West	North	East
Pass	3	4	Pass
4	Pass	4	Pass
5	Pass	7	Pass
Opening—♥ K 11			

South players arrived at a contract of six spades, took the diamond finesse. When it failed they simply made six-odd but not Jaeger.

He won the opening lead of the heart king in dummy and immediately trumped a heart. He went over to dummy's king of spades and trumped another heart. On the third heart East let go the eight of clubs.

Now Jaeger cashed the ace and king of diamonds from dummy, deliberately setting up the diamond queen. He returned to his hand by playing a spade and ran the balance of the spades, discarding from dummy the jack and ten of diamonds. You see, the nine and eight of diamonds had fallen on the ace and king.

He finally got his own hand down to the seven of diamonds and the two small clubs. In dummy he had the ace, king and ten of clubs. East had to hold the queen of diamonds, otherwise Jaeger's seven would be good. Therefore he had to blank out to the queen and jack of clubs. Jaeger then led his club over to dummy's king, cashed the ace of clubs, and the ten-spot was good for the 13th trick.

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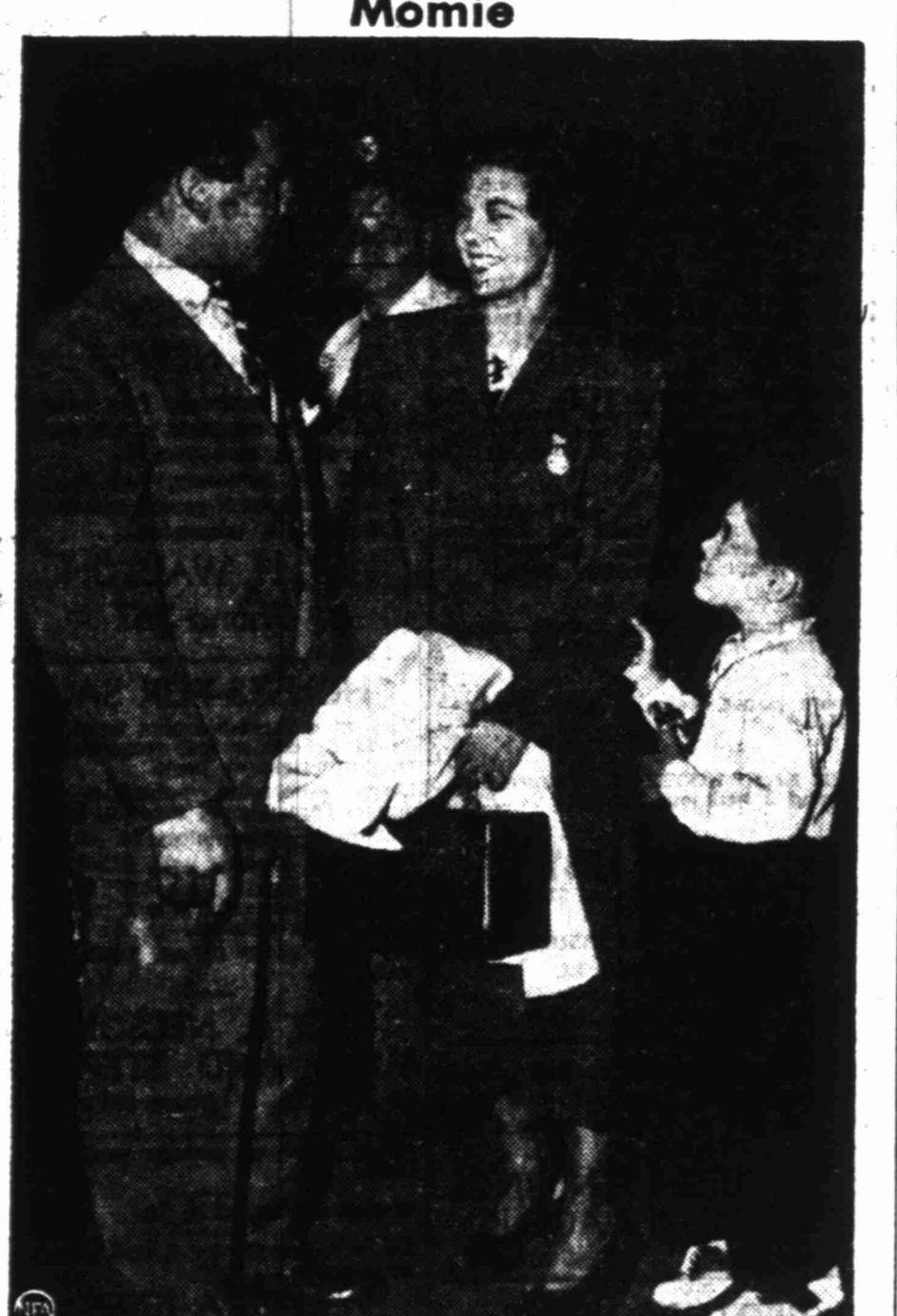


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



There Was A Prowler But Mother Gets Blast
 LONG BEACH, CALIF.—(AP)—Mrs. Edmund Mills, 50, awoke during the night to hear a noise in the backyard, trying to quiet their dog. She put on her slippers, went to investigate. As she reached the yard, a figure scaled the fence and disappeared. Then, from inside the house, she heard a shout of "Halt!" "I thought it was shouted at the

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 SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—Mrs. Carl Gruel, wife of the National Cemetery superintendent here, answered the telephone recently. "Have you got accommodations for four?" the caller asked. "This is the National Cemetery," said Mrs. Gruel as distinctly as she could under the circumstances. "I've read a good deal about your place, and I've long wanted to stay there," the caller persisted. "Listen," said Mrs. Gruel. "This is the United States National Cemetery." "Oh," said the caller, who hung up quickly. Convenient storage place for playthings for the convalescent child is a fabric shoe bag which can be hung beside the bed. Crayons, pencils, scissors, paper fit easily into the shoe pockets.



Little Gus Richard Lesnevich seems to be ignored as his father, recently dethroned light heavyweight champion, talks things over with his pretty wife upon their arrival from England. Gus will try to regain his boxing title from Freddie Mills, Sept. 23, in New York

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Army Decides To Keep Camp Bowie Hand Tools
DALLAS —(P)—The Army has changed its mind and decided to keep, rather than sell, the largest remaining cache of government-owned hand tools in the country.

War Assets Administration Tuesday released and then retracted an announcement that \$900,000 worth of the tools at Camp Bowie, Texas, would be sold. Wednesday W.A.A. explained that the Army Ordnance Department, which some time ago approved sale of the tools, had decided instead to keep them.

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The work included in this proposal will involve concrete work, plumbing work, plastering, sheet metal work, electrical installations, carpentry work, painting work, roofing work and masonry.

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It's the same old story for Mrs. Charles E. Summers, 30, of Doylestown, O. Yep, twins again. It's the third set in 27 months for the Summers' family—on May 26, 1946, Susan and Patricia; on Sept. 2, 1947, Michael and Paul; and here are the latest, Charles Jr. and John, born Aug. 1. Mrs. Summers, a former WAC, married her husband, Charles, in New Guinea, where both were stationed.

BOY, HIT BY AUTO, NOT SERIOUSLY HURT
Francisco Rodriguez, two-year-old Mexican, was struck by an automobile and injured Wednesday in the Latin American sector of the city.

Officers said Mrs. J. E. Davis was driver of the automobile. The child was taken to a Midland hospital where injuries were determined "not serious."

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Police Kept Busy Probing Crashes

Police investigated five traffic accidents Tuesday. No serious injuries occurred.

Officers said cars of E. Bolton of Phoenix, Ariz., and Charles Owens collided on Highway 80 within the city limits.

Mrs. Frances Wright reported to officers her car was struck by a hit-run car on East Front Street. Police arrested the driver of the car later.

A trailer broke loose from an automobile on West Missouri Street. Drivers of two cars colliding on South Baurd Street left before officers arrived.

A child in one car involved in a three-car collision on West Missouri Street, was jostled but escaped serious injury, officers reported.

Weather Favors Most Texas Crops In July

AUSTIN —(P)— Texas weather favored most Texas crops last month and additional rain the first week in August further improved conditions in many Texas sectors, the United States Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday.

Range feed supplies recovered rapidly from the very low July 1 condition. Grass was green and making new growth in the high and low rolling plains and in some northern counties.

Cattle and calves generally gained flesh during July on the improving range feed supply. Some shrinkage was reported on heavily stocked East Texas ranges. Condition was placed at 82 per cent on August 1, a two-point gain during the past month but still three points under the 10-year average.

Sheep and lambs marked recovery during July from the very low condition of a month earlier. They were still below average flesh for the season at 82 per cent on August 1. This was a seven-point improvement in a month and two points under the 10-year average.

The glare of headlights is the worst hazard from the very low driving at night, one survey shows.

DELTA DELTA DELTA ALUMNAE FORM CLUB AND ELECT OFFICERS

Alumnae of Delta Delta Delta sorority met and organized a club Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. R. L. Parker, 1310 West Wall Street.

Mrs. Robert Throckmorton was elected president; Mrs. Belva Jo Blivins, vice president; Mrs. Charles Turner, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. George Abell, Panhellenic representative.

It was decided that the club will meet the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Abell, 1808 West Illinois Street.

Present were Mrs. Throckmorton, Mrs. Blivins, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Abell, Mrs. Charles M. Linnahan, Mrs. Grace Baker, Mrs. L. W. Meador and the hostess, Mrs. Parker.

LOCUSTS INVADE EGYPT

CAIRO —(P)— The Ministry of Agriculture said Wednesday swarms of locusts have invaded Egypt's Western desert.

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This picture records the biggest thrill in the life of 8-year-old Patricia Janello, of Christopher, Ill. She's walking for the first time. Born with spastic knees, she was a hopeless cripple until five months ago, when operations were performed at Chicago's Illinois Research Hospital. Her happiness is mirrored in her face as she walks toward her father, August. Nurse Shirley Stevenson and her mother encourage her.

Explorer Scouts Give Trip Account

Members of Midland Explorer Post 85, Senior Boy Scouts, described their recent trip to the border lakes and north woods between the United States and Canada at the luncheon meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The unit is sponsored by the Lions Club. Ralph Smith was program chairman Wednesday. He introduced 13 of the 15 Scouts who made the trip. Each described some phase of the trip.

All members of the Lions Club were given an opportunity to become honorary members of the club's orchestra. Membership cards were distributed at the luncheon.

It was announced that the Midland club will sponsor an appearance here October 11 of the U. S. Navy Band.

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Big Corn Crop Offers Little Aid To Meat Boycott

By The Associated Press

A mighty corn crop forecast promised aid to embattled, price-conscious housewives Wednesday—but meat industry sources said it would take a year or two before the crop would be reflected in lower prices.

So the housewives continued their creeping boycott of the nation's meat stores. Cleveland meat retailers reported that sales have slumped off noticeably due to price resistance.

Cleveland has had no concerted boycott effort such as those elsewhere which sent housewives telephoning their friends to halt meat purchasing. But President Chester G. Newcomb of the Cleveland Provision Company said "wide publicity given such movements in other cities can't help but affect the market here."

In Louisville, more than 300 restaurants volunteered to cooperate with the boycotters. Carl B. Haell, vice president of the Louisville Restaurant Association, said the association will go back to the meatless Tuesday system of meat substitutes.

"But," he added, "if a guest asks for meat we'll have to give it to him."

Louisville effects of the boycott were mixed with some reporting no decline and others reporting fewer sales.

Meat packers in San Francisco were picketed by 25 or 30 women—some with children—carrying signs reading "meat trusts are keeping prices up—they get the gravy, we get the gristle."

In Chicago, the Progressive Party of Henry Wallace planned a demonstration of women in front of the stockyards Thursday, decided to establish "beat the high cost of living" committees in Cook (Chicago) County, organize chain phone calls in support of the meat boycott, and plan further demonstrations a week from Thursday.

Record Harvests Will Clip Prices

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Farmers are well on their way Wednesday toward supplying a cure for high prices for their own products.

Aided by very favorable weather, they are headed for a crop harvest which is expected not only to break all production records but to end food shortages and, in time, bring lower prices in the corner stores.

An Agriculture Department report Tuesday afternoon forecast this year's grain production as the largest ever—by a wide margin. No longer is there a grain shortage. In fact there will be a surplus if latest estimates are borne out.

The department report included the forecast of an amazing corn crop of 3,506,000,000 bushels. This tops the 1946 record by 257,000,000 bushels and last year's very poor one by 1,106,000,000.

The boost in feed supplies will not be limited to corn. Near record crops of oats, and grain sorghums, far-above average crops of barley and an average crop of hay indicate that feed supplies will be the most liberal in history for the livestock available.

Oil Companies Lead Nation's High Profits

NEW YORK—(AP)—High Profits, with oil companies in the lead, are making the trend for American industry in the first half of 1948, an analysis of earnings reports showed recently.

Terrific gains compared with 1947 are common. "Highest in history" is a phrase repeated constantly.

But at the same time, there was a clearly marked slowing down here and there in the rate that profits increased this year over last.

Companies are not embarrassed with their explanations of these mounting profits. For one thing, they point to the sharp decreases in the rate of profit gain in other companies and say: "This could happen to our company, too."

And again: "Wages for workers have gone up, so why not increased wages to stockholders, too?"

Break-Even Points

There is growing talk about "break-even points." Gross income must be very high before profits will disappear rapidly. Furthermore, cost of replacing equipment has soared.

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That is a plow-under program. They hope to reap a harvest of profits in the lean years. "We are growing fat now," said one executive, "but the lean years are sure to come."

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Oil companies have the highest percentage gain, in many cases more than double a year ago. Utilities and food and distilling industries fared among the worst in profit gains. A few companies, notably airlines, made no profit at all.

Railroads gained, but not in the spectacular manner of oil. Most of the increase fell in the range of 25-55 per cent. Some very few boosted earnings three and four times higher than last year.

Steel companies ranged all the way from a modest fraction of one per cent in gains over 1947.

Football Tickets Asked By Techsans

Members of the Texas Tech Club of Midland and their guests held a picnic supper at Cloverleaf Park Tuesday night.

Season tickets to home football games of the Red Raiders were discussed. A bloc of tickets for Tech execs here will be ordered.

The club voted to hold a joint meeting soon with the TCU Club of Midland.

WIVES CHARGE PROPAGANDA

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A West Kentucky Street resident reported to police Wednesday that a pair of trousers containing his billfold was taken from the residence. The billfold contained \$300 in money and checks.

The trousers and billfold were recovered but the billfold had been emptied.

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ber has been insisting that all persons mentioned in the investigation be called in for testimony. That would cover a list of some 40 or 50 names.

Thursday Witnesses Named

Thomas had nothing official to announce about the proposed dispatch of a subcommittee to Canada, but other members said it is "in the works."

Thomas said the witnesses Thursday will be George Silverman and Charles Kramer. Both have been listed by Miss Bentley as members of government groups from which she extracted wartime secrets which she said she related to Russian agents.

On Friday, Thomas said, the committee will hear Harry Dexter White, former assistant secretary of the Treasury, and Lauchlin Currie, former administrative assistant of the late President Roosevelt. Both have been named as helpful to the Communist ring. And both have denied any Communist connections.

Other witnesses that day, Thomas said, will be Frank Coe, Bela Gold and Donald His.

Miss Bentley has said Frank Coe and a William Gold and his wife were members of the groups with which she dealt during the war. Donald His as well as Kramer have been named by Whittaker Chambers, who calls himself a reformed Communist, as members of a pre-war "Red underground" in Washington.

Proof of Soviet Payoff

Chambers' story also has brought denials from those named.

And bubbling up within the committee are demands that the Justice Department prosecute some of its witnesses for lying under oath. But the committee itself hasn't figured out who is guilty of perjury.

Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) said his group does have proof that "a high representative of the Soviet government" handed Elizabeth T. Bentley \$2,000 in \$20 bills in the Fall of 1945.

That was after Miss Bentley turned over the Reds and told the FBI about her wartime operations. She has testified she agreed to keep her Communist contacts to help the FBI turn the tables on them.

Thomas said Miss Bentley turned over the \$2,000 to the FBI.

A pair of witnesses took the stand Tuesday afternoon to say Miss Bentley was wrong in accusing them of supplying wartime information to the Red spy ring for which she says she was a messenger.

They were Robert T. Miller, formerly with the State Department and now in business in New York, and William Ludwig Ullmann, who was in government service from 1935 to 1947 in such places as the Treasury and the Air Corps.

Robert D. Bumpass, 84, Dies Early Wednesday

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Robert D. Bumpass, 84, former Texas Democratic state chairman and a prominent cattleman, banker and property owner, died early Wednesday.

He had lived in Hockley County 15 years and moved to Lubbock early this year. He was a former resident of Jones County with holdings in Stamford, Anson and Leuders.

Funeral services were set tentatively for Thursday in Lubbock with burial in Abilene.

Lyndon Johnson Is Visitor In Midland

Rep. Lyndon Johnson, candidate for U. S. senator, was to arrive here on the Rankin highway at 2:00 p.m. on a whirlwind campaign tour of West Texas cities. He spent Tuesday night in El Paso, and visited briefly in Odessa Wednesday morning.

He was to depart during the afternoon for scheduled stops at Stanton, Big Spring, Colorado City and Sweetwater.

NO INJURIES IN WRECK ON RANKIN HIGHWAY

Considerable property damage but no injuries resulted from a wreck on the Rankin highway about two miles south of Midland Tuesday night, Deputy Sheriff Ed Edwards reported Wednesday.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Chick Bean of Midland was overtaken from behind and struck by a car driven by J. C. Blackwood, also of Midland, Edwards said.

PIONEER APPLIES FOR STOP AT ARTESIA, N. M.

DALLAS—(AP)—Pioneer Air Lines has made application to the Civil Aeronautics Board to serve Artesia, N. M., on the route from Amarillo, Texas, to El Paso, Texas. Capt. Robert J. Smith, president, said Wednesday.

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MILK PRICE BOOSTED

NEW ORLEANS, La. —(AP)—One leading eastern bottled milk use cents to a new price of 25 cents a quart here Tuesday, and other dairies are expected to follow.

SOBRIETY PLANS DANCE

Iola Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor a Western dance August 20. Tickets are being sold by sobriety members or may be purchased at the door. Jimmy Furman's orchestra will play.

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Agression Starts In High Chair, Says Mental Expert

LONDON—(AP)—Aggression starts in the high chair, Dr. Frederick H. Allen, Philadelphia psychiatrist, told the opening session of the International Congress on mental health Wednesday.

Some 2,000 specialists are meeting here to consider the world's mental health. They are trying to find means of treating sick nations and thus cure the disease of war.

Doctor Allen addressed the conference of child psychiatry. Discussing the theme of "aggression," he said constructive or destructive aggression begins with the mouth, where the child senses his first feeling of power.

The mouth, explained Doctor Allen, is the child's "emotional barometer." It signals the need for the lack of need for food. It can express anger, in crying, if a child feels frustrated.

He explained that if parents do not understand the child's emotional outbursts in the high chair and correct them, the child may go on fighting his playmates, then grow up to influence a gang of hoodlums, or, in some countries, to influence a whole nation to war.

Doctor Allen urged psychiatrists to seek to develop "creative and responsible action" in the world today, as opposed to aggression that leads to war.

Eleven-Day Meeting

Psychologists, psychiatrists, sociologists and representatives of all professions concerned with the study and betterment of human relations convened for an 11-day

He Knew The Face, But Just Couldn't Recall The Name

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The old school tie of a sort paid off for E. E. Young Tuesday night.

When a robber walked into the cartage service where Young is assistant manager, Young met the threat of a revolver by calling the robber's first name and asking, "What in the world are you doing?"

He had recognized the robber as an old schoolmate. The schoolmate made half-hearted attempt to finish the robbery, and finally fled, empty-handed and in confusion.

Wednesday Young was going the way of all old school chums—trying to remember the robber's last name.

Rail Commission Issues Field Rules

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission has issued the following orders dealing with field rules:

Goldsmith, 5,600-foot field, Ector County—Spacing 1,000 feet between wells and 555 feet from property lines. Gas-oil ratio of 2,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. Allowable based 50 per cent on acreage and 50 per cent on the datum reservoir pressure of each well in relation to that of all wells.

Tippetts field, Crockett County—Spacing 880 feet between wells and 90 feet from property lines, gas-oil ratio of 2,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. Allowable based on 50 per cent on acreage and 50 per cent on datum reservoir pressure of each well in relation to pressures of all wells.

ELEVEN POLIO CASES

ABILENE—(AP)—Two new patients under treatment for polio here bring the total cases to 11.

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