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WEATHER

Cloudy to partly cloudy with occasional rain and warmer Wednesday night. Thursday mild temperatures. Maximum temperature Tuesday 74 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 51 degrees.

Torrential Rains Fall Near Del Rio

Water Blocks Travel Along Six Highways

By The Associated Press
Torrential rains up to 10 inches caused streams to rise rapidly in the Del Rio section Wednesday and a number of highways were blocked. The heaviest fall was at Quemado, south of Del Rio on the Rio Grande. The fall up to 11 a. m. at Del Rio was 5.2 inches, and it still was raining. The downpours have continued nearly 30 hours. Two bus loads of boosters for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and a Highway Patrol car escort were marooned in Del Rio.

Five Firms Submit City Paving Bids

The City Council Tuesday night opened bids on approximately 120 blocks of paving, the first unit in Midland's proposed 400-block paving program, that recessed until next Tuesday night to give city engineers time to tabulate the bids and study the various proposals. Five firms submitted bids on the overall project. Alternate bids were asked on four types of paving — rock asphalt, hot mix, quadruple penetration and triple penetration. Brown and Root, Inc. of Houston apparently was low on a bid of \$399,849.68 (hot mix).

The Collins Construction Company of Austin submitted a bid of \$416,564.93 (hot mix). Other bids were: Reynolds and Huff of Tyler, \$481,770.77 (rock asphalt); \$479,752.06 (hot mix); and \$477,863.35 (quadruple penetration).

C. H. Hunt of San Angelo, \$473,631 (hot mix) and \$445,530.38 (triple penetration). J. R. Fanning of Lubbock, \$560,202.50 (quadruple penetration) and \$519,828.30 (triple penetration).

Discounts and other provisions must be figured before the low bidder definitely is known. City Manager H. A. Thomason said. The cost of the paving to individual property owners cannot be determined until the figures and special provisions included in the bids have been tabulated. Thomason indicated this may require several days.

Mayor R. H. Gifford opened and read the bids in the district courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse. City officials said a contract may be let next Tuesday if the proposals are found to be in line and in order.

Other points receiving rain included Abilene 26 inch, Austin .06, Houston .26, San Antonio .18, Waco .36, Corpus Christi .02, Fort Worth .32, Galveston .04, Victoria .09, and Laredo .02.

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City Council 'Cool' To Proposed Water Plan

PULLS NO PUNCHES—
Truman Hurls Alphabet In Blunt Blast At Critics

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Critics of his Administration had personal and blunt notice Wednesday from President Truman that no "SOB" is going to influence his appointments.

Some 200 persons—members of the Reserve Officers Association and their wives—heard Truman deliver that startling pronouncement in an earthy, matter-of-fact, impromptu talk Tuesday night at a dinner honoring Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, his military aide.

The diners were brought to sharp attention as the President departed from his homey, neighborly style and turned to artillery language: "Now, I am just as fond and just as loyal to my military aide as I am to the high brass, and I want you to understand distinctly that any SOB who thinks he can cause any of those people to be discharged by me, by some smart aleck statement over the air or in the paper, he has got another think coming."

No commentator or columnist names any members of my cabinet, or my staff. I name them myself, and when it is time for them to be moved on, I do the moving—nobody else."

The official transcript of Truman's off-the-cuff talk, released last night by the White House, omitted any reference to the term, "SOB." Truman used only the initials, without spelling out what they stand for. Criticism By Pearson

Drew Pearson, radio commentator and columnist, has criticized Vaughan for accepting a decoration from President Peron of Argentina. He stood outside the Argentine Embassy the night the medal was presented, taking down the names of those attending.

Afterward, Pearson said that while this country is spending billions abroad to help democracy, and while President Truman has spoken thousands of words about saving democracy, his military aide partly nullified this talk—and money—by accepting a high decoration from a military dictator who has ridiculed all the things that Truman talks about.

Truman made no reference to Pearson in his brief talk. The columnist had this comment: "If Mr. Truman is trying to discourage the right of fair comment, then he, too, has another think coming. The men he has on his staff are his business—even though the taxpayers have to foot the bill."

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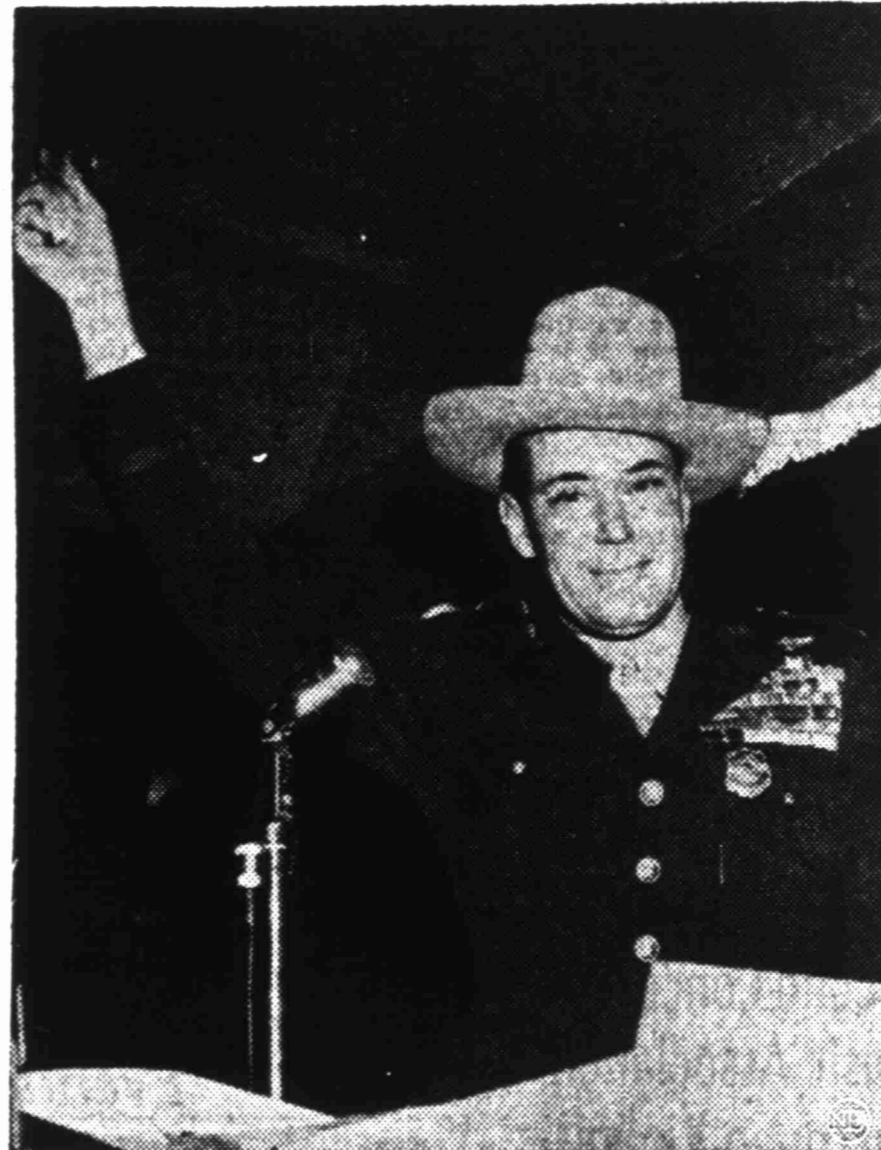
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He Gets The Business



(NEA Photo)
Following a serious speech advocating preparedness for the nation's Armed Forces, Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, got the "business" from his Dallas hosts. The general was made an honorary citizen of Dallas and Dallas County, an honorary member of Dallas Reserve Officers Club, and finally he was sworn in as a deputy sheriff. Here, wearing the fruits of his labors, the general brandishes a six-shooter, wears a typical Texas hat, and—note—deputy sheriff's badge on blouse just under his decorations.

Wallace Claims U.S. Taking 'Mad Course' To Bankruptcy, War

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Henry Wallace declared Wednesday that the Marshall Plan and North Atlantic Defense Pact are pushing America along a "mad course" toward bankruptcy and war.

He proposed once more that the United States abandon the cold war and bargain with Russia across the conference table as "a honorable, peaceful and a practical alternative."

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Election To Choose Mayor, Councilmen Scheduled April 5

An election to name a mayor and three councilmen was ordered for Tuesday April 5, by members of the City Council at their meeting Tuesday night.

The terms of Mayor R. H. Gifford, and Councilmen Ben Black, Place 1; H. E. Chiles, Place 2; and W. F. Hejl, Place 3, expire this year. Mayor Gifford has announced for reelection. Candidates must file with the city secretary 30 days prior to the election.

Chiles, who was named two weeks ago to fill the unexpired term of R. S. Dewey, resigned, was sworn in at the Tuesday night session.

The council reapproved the application of C. W. Post to erect a modern, fire-proof service station on Lots 4-9, Block 76, West End Addition. The permit originally was approved last year. Tom Sealy, attorney, was the spokesman for Post.

South Park Approved
An ordinance approving the plat of the South Park Addition in South Midland was adopted as an emergency measure. Charles Edwards, Jr., appeared in behalf of the proposal.

A petition, signed by seven persons, requesting parking restrictions on the east side of the 200 block of North Big Spring Street was submitted by James O. Simmons, Jr. City Manager H. A. Thomason was authorized to investigate the situation and to take such action as necessary in the matter.

Hearing On Zoning Ordinance Scheduled Wednesday Night
A public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance now being considered in connection with Midland's proposed Master Plan will be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the district courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse.

John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman of the Zoning Commission will preside. He urged citizens to attend the session to express opinions concerning the proposed legislation.

The ordinance later will be submitted to the City Council for consideration and action.

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Searchers believe they have located the position of the fabulous "lost" loot of Lima, pirate booty estimated to be worth \$500,000,000. It supposedly is buried under the shore of tiny Cocos Island off the west coast of Costa Rica.

Ellis Patterson, who sailed from here January 21 with the 44th expedition to search for the pirate gold, returned by plane Tuesday night to report.

James A. Forbes, IV, claims that with the aid of metal detectors, he has located the treasure under the beach at the mouth of a stream on the small island.

The treasure, as recorded in Spanish archives, consists of solid gold statues and other art objects, relics of the Spanish Conquest.

Patterson said 150 tons of excavating equipment carried aboard the remodeled landing craft, "Bolivar," should be unloaded on Cocos next weekend and that soon afterward actual excavation should start. Previous estimates placed the treasure 32 feet deep.

"The loot of Lima" supposedly was carried by the ill-fated British merchantman, "Mary Dear," to Cocos when Simon Bolivar, famed liberator, staged his march on Lima, Peru.

Mrs. Jimmy Dorsey, wife of the bandleader, is attended by Nurse Carmen Powers in a Los Angeles hospital. Mrs. Dorsey suffered serious burns in an early morning fire which destroyed the musician's palatial home. Also lost in the fire were irreplaceable records and arrangements.

Stanolind Proves Pay In Reagan Fusselman

Proof of Fusselman production in Southeast Reagan County has shown at Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Miller, discovery three miles east of Big Lake and 860 feet from south, 2,011 feet from west lines of the northwest quarter of section 266, block 1, TP survey. After plugging back from 9,799 feet in the Ellenburger to examine the Fusselman above 9,590 feet, operator set a packer on 9,444 feet and began swabbing on perforations at 9,335 feet.

The hole was cleaned up by swabbing and flowing. The last 24-hour gauge showed 162.84 barrels of oil, cut three per cent basic sediment and water. It was continuing to swab and flow. Fluid level is 5,000 feet. The pay had been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

This is the only Fusselman production in Reagan County.

Third North Snyder Test Will Complete

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2-2 Brown, third well in the North Snyder field, of North-Central Scurry County, to find production in the Canyon lime 2,947 feet, is preparing to complete and put on production.

On a clean out test of the open hole section at 6,586-6,864 feet, the project flowed 65 barrels of fluid—mostly oil—in 45 minutes, through a one-inch choke.

As soon as the drilling rig is moved off and the well is connected to tanks it will be finished. It is one half mile east of the North Snyder discovery, and 680 feet from east and 1,960 feet from north lines of section 440, block 97, H&TC survey.

Standard of Texas is stepping out to the east of the proven area, with the staking of the location for its No. 1-4 Brown, to be a 7,000-foot, exploration. Operations are to start at once.

The drillsite is 680 feet from west and 1,960 feet from north lines of section 441, block 97, H&TC survey. That puts it one-quarter of a mile east outpost of the No. 2-2 Brown, now preparing to complete.

Magnolia Acidizes Discovery In Upton

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, North-Central Upton County Ellenburger discovery, 30 miles south and slightly west of Midland, was flowing to pits to clean out, following injection of a 2,000-gallon shot of regular acid, through perforations at 12,780-820 feet, the zone which has been making the oil so far developed by this wildcat.

The acid went in with the starting pressure at 2,200 pounds and the minimum pressure at 1,750 pounds.

After the acid load was lifted the well kicked off without swabbing. It flowed out the 53 barrel oil load in one hour and 35 minutes, and was then turned to the pits to clean.

Prior to the regular acid treatment the well had been washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid, through the perforations at 12,780-840 feet.

In 42 hours of flowing through a one-quarter inch choke, after that acid wash the well made 508 barrels of oil, which was at the rate of approximately 12 barrels per hour.

The production is due to show an increase when it is gauged after the recent 2,000-gallon treatment. Operator is expected to shortly perforate more of the pay section between 12,530 feet and 12,780 feet, and make production tests on those intervals.

This important new deep discovery in the Midland Basin is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S.

Humble Again Tests In Crane Ellenburger

No shows resulted on the second Ellenburger drillstem test at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Jax Cowden, Central-East Crane County wildcat which showed some free oil on a higher examination of the deep zone.

The last investigation was at 10,905-25 feet, with the tool open 30 minutes. Recovery was 20 feet of drilling mud. There were no signs of oil, gas or water.

The venture has drilled ahead to 10,945 feet, set a packer at 10,925 feet and was running another drillstem test.

It is about six and one-half miles west of the town of Crane and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 58, block X, OCSD&RGNG survey.

McAlester Has Deep Failure In West Lynn

A dry hole has developed in West Lynn County for McAlester Fuel Company. The concern drillstem tested its No. 1 Edwards, wildcat, 440 feet from south and west lines of section 58, Georgetown Railroad survey, for 30 minutes at 11,173-228 feet in the Ellenburger.

The test recovered a 630-foot water blanket, followed by 90 feet of mud and water and 1,980 feet of salt water, with no oil or gas shows.

Operator was drilling ahead slightly below 11,228 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. It is to continue until the present drilling bit is worn out, then is to be plugged and abandoned.

Texaco Swabs Oil, Water In Midland

The Texas Company was continuing to test the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvania in West Midland.

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Initiation Precedes YWA Book Review

Initiation of a new member, Barbara Bradshaw, preceded a book review by a guest, Mrs. J. R. Cuffman, at a meeting of the Margie Sumate Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Monday night. Mrs. J. S. Griffith was hostess in her home.

Mrs. Cuffman, introduced by Mrs. Griffith, presented a review of "Shining Like the Stars," by Harold Dye. The program opened with songs led by Verla Lee Goin. Prayers were by Lola Farnsworth and Wilda Drake.

Other members present were Alta Sparks, Ruth Melton, Norma Middlebrooks, Anna Joyce Streetler, Nellie Clark, Dorothy Routh, Dorothy Raines and Dixie Wilson.

TRULY CIRCLE MEETS

Visits to the homes of shut-ins and of prospective members were made by members of the Truly Circle of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. They met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Leggett, planned a Bible study series, had prayers by Mrs. O. L. Beville and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and then made the visits. Refreshments were served to eight members.

Tired, "All-In"—Listless Feeling Brought To Halt

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Do you get up in the mornings still tired, feel down-and-out all day? Have you checked-up on your blood strength lately? Overwork, undue worry, cold, flu or other illness often wears down the red-blood-cells.

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WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

How to make your compliments count—First of all don't be too lavish with them. No one really appreciates a compliment that comes from a person who is always throwing them around.

When you can praise another in front of the person he would most like to hear a compliment.

Remember that the compliment that gets back to the person complimented by a roundabout route is even more pleasing than one given face-to-face. Everyone is gratified to hear that someone has been singing his praises.

Don't qualify your compliments in a way that marks them down in value. "I like your hair much better short than when it was long" is hardly a compliment at all.

Don't strive always to return a compliment with a compliment, save your own for another time, when it won't look as though it is just payment in kind.

Remember that one of the nicest compliments you can give another person is to repeat—where it will do the most good—a compliment paid him by someone else.

Also remember that praise is always worth more when a person is in need of a build-up than when he can get along very well without it.

Never give a compliment in a know-it-all, condescending manner. That kind of praise not only isn't pleasing, it is downright annoying.

LEAVES FOR AMERICA

PARIS—(P)—Anna Louise Strong, American journalist deported from Russia on spy charges, left Paris Wednesday by Trans-World Airlines plane for New York.

AGA KHAN IN HOSPITAL
PARIS—(P)—The Aga Khan is a patient at the American Hospital in Paris and has undergone a minor operation, a member of his staff said Wednesday.

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Medal Ribbon Decorates Belt Or Lapel



Boldly-striped 'ribbon of honor' from which to hang an old-fashioned medal at the waistline is easy to make. Before cocarde is stitched to ribbon, it is threaded to rimmed button (inset) which frames and holds rosette in place.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Ornamental award which you can bestow upon yourself is a "ribbon of honor" to dangle from a belt or lapel.

A strip of boldly patterned grosgrain from which you can append an old-fashioned medal, a pendant or even an old coin can be used to make a decorative as a diplomat's beribboned chest.

Because "medal" ribbons are a cinch to make—even the cocarde or rosette which dresses up many authentic honor ribbons is simple to duplicate—you can make a variety to give scenic changes to one medallion. To make, use two, two-inch strips of stiff grosgrain or moire ribbon. Taper one end of each strip into a point. Sew the pointed ends together to make the tip from which the medallion dangles.

To make a cocarde, cut two lengths of ribbon a half inch wide and two inches long. With pinking scissors, pipot one edge of each strip. Ruffle the strips with needle and thread and sew together to make the circular rosette.

To simulate the rim around an authentic cocarde, use a rimmed button—the lower half of a metal self-covered button base makes a perfect frame. Sew the rosette to the button and stitch to "medal" ribbon.

Second Concert Of Music Association By Young Violinist

Appearance of the French violinist, Devy Erlih, Friday night in the second concert of the Midland Civic Music Association will stress a pattern being set in the association's first season for presenting music in varied styles and by youthful performers.

The season opened last month with songs by the Vienna Choir Boys, whose music was a different type from Erlih's, but who also were young and European. Remaining programs of the season will be by young American artists; the two-piano team of Gold and Fildale will appear on March 11, and Francine Falkon, contralto soloist, on May 5.

Erlih, who will play in the Midland High School Auditorium starting at 8 p. m., is only 20 years of age, but critics emphasize that his musicianship is remarkable not because of his youth but because of its quality.

He did start his career as something of a child prodigy, with a recital at the age of 11 and a Paris debut in 1945, when he won the grand prize of the Conservatoire de Paris. In the intervening years he has played as soloist with leading symphony orchestras of Europe and has earned a reputation on the merits of his artistry with the violin. His first tour of the United States was made two years ago.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
Palette Club members will meet in the club studio, 604 North Colorado Street, to paint during the day and for luncheon at noon.

A children's concert, one of a series by LaVerne and Howard Orr, pianists, will begin at 7 p. m. in the North Elementary School.

Men's prayer service in the First Baptist Church will begin at 7:15 a. m.

Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L Street.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Ruby Gilbert in her home, 704 North Main Street.

Parent Study Group of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will be organized at a meeting at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Noel Cason, 1901 West Texas Street.

FRIDAY
Ladies Golf Association will meet for luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Midland Country Club, and games of progressive bridge will follow. Mrs. Dewitt Haskin and Mrs. J. O. Hathaway will be hostesses.

West Texas Sooner Club will hold an informal dance beginning at 8:30 p. m. in the VFW Hall.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the league work-room, then go to the home of Mrs. Fred Cassidy, 804 North Big Spring, for a business session.

Square dancing in the Parish House at the Trinity Episcopal Church will begin at 8 p. m.

A concert by Devy Erlih, violinist, will be presented at 8 p. m. in the Midland High School Auditorium as one of the Civic Music Association series.

A dance for Minuet Club members is scheduled in the American Legion Hall.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Pecos Street.

SATURDAY
Children's Story Hour in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson Studio.

Midland Garden Club will sponsor a benefit bridge tournament in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 2 p. m.

Monthly dance for Midland Country Club members will begin at 9 p. m. in the clubhouse, with music by Jack Free's orchestra.

The name "Windsor" means "winding shore."

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SOCIETY

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Twentieth Century Study Club Elects Mrs. Hyde President

Mrs. Carl O. Hyde was elected president of the Twentieth Century Study Club for next season at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Cotton.

Mrs. Hyde, who is serving this year as first vice president, will succeed Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., as president.

Other officers accepted by members on recommendation of the nominating committee are Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, first vice president; Mrs. M. S. Metz, second vice president; Mrs. J. B. Bain, recording secretary; Mrs. Cotton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Cox, treasurer; Mrs. Duke Jimeron, reporter; Mrs. Ray Howard, parliamentarian; Mrs. Simmons, federation counselor and Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., historian.

Mrs. Tom Edrington made the

nominating committee's report. The new officers will be installed at a luncheon on May 24, closing the current season.

President-Elect Is Delegate

Before the election, the club had voted to make the incoming president its delegate to the Eighth District Federated Club convention here April 7-9, with Mrs. Rhodes as alternate. Mrs. Robert Donnell was appointed as the club's ticket chairman for convention meals, and members were asked to purchase tickets promptly for the dinner, luncheon and breakfast which will be convention events.

Mrs. B. R. Mathews was appointed garden chairman for the club and authorized to plant a tree on Arbor Day. Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs. Jimeron were named on a committee to select a book which the club will contribute to the Midland County Library's memorial section.

Reporting on the present program and needs of the Midland Youth Center, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, youth conservation chairman and Youth Center representative for the club, urged members to visit the center during its open hours and gain firsthand information about its activities and its place in the community.

Altrusa Plans Book Review Ticket Sales

Ticket sales were planned for a book review by Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas, to be sponsored by the Altrusa Club on April 4, at an Altrusa meeting at noon Tuesday in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

A business meeting followed the luncheon, with Katherine Shriver presiding. Mrs. Linnie Davidson was introduced as a new member, and Mabry Unger of Houston, a former Midland resident, as a guest.

Mrs. Emery, reviewer who is popular with Midland audiences after appearing here on several occasions, will be presented in a night program in the Crystal Ballroom of the hotel. She will appear through the courtesy of Sanger Brothers of Dallas, and the sponsoring club will contribute proceeds of the review to the fund for a Woman's Club Building in Midland.

Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the review will be on sale by all club members, and at the Book Stall and the Simmons Paint and Paper Company.

Willie Harding, who represented the Altrusa Club at a meeting of Midland social agencies and welfare workers during Tuesday morning, reported on that meeting.

Members of the club voted to change the time of the monthly dinner meetings to 7 p. m. instead of the previous 6 p. m. The next meeting, on March 8, will be held at 7 p. m.

Auxiliary To Make Gifts For Orphanage

Gifts of clothing and other necessities to be made and sent to a church orphanage were planned by the Women's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church, meeting in the home of Mrs. F. D. Spratt, Monday afternoon. The year's program plans were discussed. Members reported making 39 visits to the sick and sending five cards.

Present were Mrs. Bert Onley, Mrs. Gus Miller, Mrs. Ruby Radford, Mrs. Jessie Friday, Mrs. Eva Rodgers and Mrs. Stella Ritenour. The meeting next Monday afternoon will be held with Mrs. Radford, 709 North Garfield Street.

Delphian Members Will Be Guests At Tea In Big Spring

A call on a neighboring chapter at Big Spring, Texas, was planned by Daleth Delphian Chapter members in their meeting Tuesday morning in the Palette Club Studio. The Big Spring chapter has invited Midland members to a tea Thursday afternoon.

Those who plan to go to the tea are to meet at 1 p. m. Thursday in the Palette Club Studio and drive over together. A large group is expected to go.

Mrs. Woodrow Campbell was leader of the program Tuesday. The subject was "The Toll of Group Conflicts," a study of the social consequences of group differences and the possibility of turning the conflicts into assets to American society.

Topics presented were "Farming vs. Farmers, Business and a Changing Society," by Mrs. H. F. Kelly; "The American Labor Group and Its Problems," by Mrs. F. D. Breedlove; and "The Labor Unions and the Public," by Mrs. Hal Peck.

Other members present were Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. C. H. Beshell, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Charles M. Linehan, Mrs. F. L. Houghton, Jr., Mrs. E. W. Cowden, Mrs. Brutus Hanks and Mrs. Taylor Cole.

Holiday Campers Develop Own Plan Of Ration Sharing

BALTIMORE—(P)—Three small lads—lan with two eggs, two skillets, a hammer and a pup tent—left their East Baltimore homes Tuesday to pay their respects to George Washington.

But rain caught them before they reached the Washington Monument near the downtown area. In fact, it caught them just as they were crossing the City Hall Plaza.

Well, since we're this far, they decided, why not set up camp on the City Hall Plaza and wait out the rain? They pitched the tent, and they started to work. The rain increased.

The vice president of the City Council, William J. Muth, happened to look out his City Hall window and saw the youngsters struggling with their tent. He donned his raincoat and went down to investigate.

After they explained the situation, he laughed and poured the drenched figures into his car for a ride to the monument.

As he let them out back at their homes, Muth asked: "There's one thing I've been wondering. You have two eggs, and there are three of you. How come?"

"Oh, we were going to divide them with Gary," one explained. "He has cookies."

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West Texas Sooners Plan Informal Dance

The recently organized West Texas Sooner Club will have an informal dance at the Midland VFW Hall on West Highway 80 Friday evening.

Music will be furnished by Jimmy Furman's orchestra, and the dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. Members and their guests will attend.

Plans now are being made for a showing of films of the 1948 Sugar Bowl game as the next function in the series scheduled for the year.

HAYGOOD CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. D. E. Corley was hostess to the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Frothro presented the devotional talk. Mrs. Stacy Allen was leader of the study on Latin-America, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Stephenson and Mrs. E. L. Kopecky.

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Month-Long Hearing On Explosive Labor Bill Near Conclusion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The month-long hearings on a new labor law were scheduled to end Wednesday with the explosive issue of how to end strikes still very much of an unanswered question.

The Administration wants to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act, which has a provision for ending certain strikes with injunctions, and replace it with a modified Wagner Act which has no such clause.

Regardless of what the committee finally decides, the fight will continue on the Senate floor and in the House.

Another committee winding up public hearings Wednesday is the Senate Finance Committee, studying the House-approved Reciprocal Trade Bill. And President Truman's request for a free hand in cutting tariffs faced some trouble in that committee.


Reward For Alien Spies
A hush-hush bill to let the United States reward aliens who help its spies aboard was set for swift approval by the House Armed Services Committee. This group was expected to okay a bill granting residence in the U. S. to 100 foreigners a year—foreigners who have given valuable information to our agents.

ABANDONED CAR
An abandoned car was reported near the Joe Youngblood Ranch Wednesday. The Texas Highway Patrol investigated.

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C. Of C. Committees Continue Meetings

Meetings of the Educational and Health and Safety Committees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce were held Tuesday afternoon, and the Publicity Committee was to meet Wednesday afternoon.

Legislation, sponsorship of a civic luncheon with an educator as speaker and the staging of the annual faculty party were discussed by members of the Education Committee. It also was agreed that organizations should be encouraged to stage "Get out the Vote" campaigns prior to the April school election.

Members present were Ray Lynch, Frank Monroe, Cal Glass and Charles F. Mathews.

The Health and Safety Committee decided to call a meeting of all organizations and agencies who sponsor health or safety programs to determine the work already done here. Those present were Dr. Homer B. Johnson, chairman, H. F. Fox, Newrie Ellis, Ernest Sidwell, Jack Ellington and Frank Monroe.

Members of the City and County Affairs Committee will meet at 4:30 p. m. Thursday. They are H. W. Hull, chairman, R. H. Gifford, Jack Wicker, W. H. Crenshaw, Jack Wilkinson, W. B. Neely, the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, Charles A. Haynes, Ray Lynch, J. S. Noland and Carroll Thomas.

Midland Motorcade To Visit Garden City
The Midland motorcade to Garden City will leave from Hotel Scharbauer at 10:30 a. m. Friday. Chamber of Commerce officials announced. The boosters will attend the annual Glasscock County Livestock Show, free barbecue and sale at Garden City. More than 50 citizens are expected to make the trip. Persons who can take cars or who desire transportation are asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce.

REPORTS HIT-RUN CAR
Mrs. J. B. Elder reported to Midland police Tuesday that a hit-run car struck her automobile in the city. Officers are investigating.
Advertiser or be forgotten.

Pre-Organization Meet Of Optimist Club Set Thursday

A pre-organization meeting of the proposed Midland Optimist International Club will be held at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in Hotel Scharbauer. P. A. Wasgien, field representative, announced Wednesday. He urged all persons interested in affiliating with the service organization to attend the session. Wasgien said 10 citizens already have applied for membership.

The Midland Club is being sponsored by the San Angelo Optimist Club.
Objects of Optimist International are:
To internationally develop Optimism as a philosophy of life.
To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people.
To aid and encourage the development of youth throughout the world.

Red Cross Work Related To Lions
The work of the American Red Cross was related by W. P. Z. Germain, Jr. to members of the Midland Lions Club at its luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Various workers for the approaching ARC campaign in Midland were introduced. They included Percy Bridgman, Art Coe, Gerome Grayum and Charles Mathews. Program chairman James Daugherty of the Lions Club also is a worker.

Mrs. Lillian Corbett, American Red Cross director of Midland, was introduced.

Junior Lion of the Month, Neal Adams, was introduced.
A cigarette lighter was presented to Eddie Jones for his captainship of the winning team in a recent membership-getting contest. The Rev. Clyde Lindsey, president of the Lions Club, made the presentation.
It was announced that a Midland delegation will attend the convention of Lions International in New York, July 18-21.

MISS EDWARD'S CONDITION IS REPORTED 'UNCHANGED'
Odessa hospital attendants Wednesday reported "no change" in the condition of Miss Joan Edwards of Midland, who was injured critically in an automobile accident near there last January 17.
She has been unconscious since the accident, having suffered head injuries.

MIDLAND MASONS BACK FROM EL PASO EVENT
John P. Butler, Ed Darnell, Charles L. Klapproth, George Glass, Holt Jowell, J. B. McCoy and Joe Shell returned Tuesday night from El Paso, where they attended a Masonic event held in connection with the observance of George Washington's birthday.

MIDLANDERS ATTEND FORT WORTH BANK MEET
Ralph M. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Drew A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker, M. C. Ulmer, E. D. Richardson and J. T. Baker were among Midlanders attending the annual meeting of District 7, Texas Bankers Association, Tuesday in Fort Worth.

TRUCK IN STREET
A citizen reported a truck parked in the middle of West Dakota Street Tuesday night with no flares. Police moved the truck.
Some of the racing snowshoes used in Alaska are more than seven feet long.

Musical Production Staged By Cubs Of Pack 6, Den 3

In celebration of the thirty-ninth birthday of Boy Scouting in the United States, Den 3 of Pack 6 of the Cub Scouts of Midland presented a musical extravaganza featuring 11 girls in colorful costumes at West Elementary School Tuesday evening.

Joe Griffith, Kurt von Osnicki and Jean Paul Scott were Josie, Katrina and Jean singing "They've Got an Awful Lot of Coffee in Brazil." Joe Koegler, Jr., was Miss Flora, a damsel of days long past. Jerry Fitz-Gerald was Miss Geraldine Fitz-Gerald singing "Buttons and Bows." Don Henderson was the Mexican Menace, Senorita Juanita Rosita Delores Henderson. The bride and groom, Diana and Mr. Doe were David Duffield and John Redfern, Jr., and Princess Nola Kahola, the Hawaiian dancer, was Noland Dunana. Cindy Lou was Bobby Smith, Miss Bubbles Bolton, the bubbles dancer, was Jarrell Bolton and the singer Belinda Bavonia was Bill Lees.

The show was followed by games and awards with Hazen Woods, Sr., presiding.
Welcomes Pack
The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, president of the Kiwanis Club, which assumes sponsorship of the pack March 1, welcomed the Cubs on behalf of the club and said the Kiwanians are glad to take over.

P. V. Thorson, Buffalo Trail Council executive, congratulated the pack on the celebration and gave a brief history of the Cub Scouts.

A candle relay was staged and followed by the presentation of awards. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the Cubs and their parents present.

Gold Arrow Points went to Jarrell Bolton, Jean Paul Scott, Jerry Fitz-Gerald, Bobby Smith, Noland Dunan, David Duffield, Joe Griffith, Bill Lees, Kurt von Osnicki, Billy Colvin, Dennis Pennington and Johnny Hunter.
Silver Arrow
Silver Arrow Points were Hazen Woods, Jr., Ed Ratliff, Dennis Pennington, John Porter, Billy Colvin, Jean Paul Scott, Jack Crockett, Joe Koegler, Noland Dunan, Ken Newton and Kurt von Osnicki.

Bill Lees received a Wolf award, Dennis Pennington and Billy Dan Miller received Bear awards and Billy Dan Miller received a Lion award. A Bobcat badge and membership card went to Bill Lees and one-year service stars went to John Redfern, Jack Crockett and Joe Koegler.
Hazen Woods, Sr., presented the awards.

Council To Sponsor Talks By Officials Of Leper Mission

Dr. Eugene R. Kellersberger, general secretary of the American Mission to Lepers, Inc., and Mrs. Kellersberger, promotional secretary of the organization, will speak in Midland Friday afternoon under sponsorship of the Midland Council of Church Women.

They will be presented at 3:30 p. m. in the First Christian Church, in a program to which the public is invited.

The American Mission to Lepers, which they represent, an inter-denominational agency, an auxiliary of 39 Protestant mission boards, which gives assistance to lepers in 25 colonies in 29 countries. Its headquarters are in New York and there is a regional office in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Kellersberger are making a tour of the South and are spending this week in Texas. They have speaking engagements Friday in Big Spring and Odessa as well as in Midland.
Both have worked for lepers a number of years, and together they founded the Bibanga Agricultural Leprosy Colony in the Belgian Congo, where Dr. Kellersberger was a medical missionary of the Presbyterian Church U. S. from 1916 to 1940. Since their association with the Mission to Lepers, both have traveled to leper colonies of Latin America, Africa and Europe, and Dr. Kellersberger has returned recently from a similar visit to the Philippines, Hawaii, China, Siam and India.

District Court Jury Rules For Defendant

A jury in 70th District Court returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, J. B. Terry, here Tuesday. A suit for damages had been brought against Terry by Roy Dirlickson as the result of an automobile collision.

Court costs were assessed against Dirlickson.
A case styled J. L. Townley versus Southwestern Developers, Inc., is scheduled for hearing Thursday. The suit was filed as the result of a real estate deal here.

Fredericksburg Man Is Drowning Victim

FREDERICKSBURG (AP)—Funeral services will be held here Thursday for Elgin M. Klein, 31, of Fredericksburg, whose body was found by a searching party 12 miles west of here on Spring Creek.

The searching party, headed by E. H. Riley, on whose ranch Klein was employed as manager, was organized after Klein had failed to return from a fishing trip Tuesday night.
A capsized boat and the body were found after grappling hooks had been used in a deep pool. It was thought the boat capsized.

EMERGENCY OPERATION
H. D. Davis of Odessa underwent an emergency appendectomy at Western Clinic-Hospital Wednesday, attendants said.

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY
C. A. Hitt, Jr., of 1000 North Whittaker Street, was to undergo an emergency appendectomy Wednesday at Western Clinic-Hospital, attendants said.

SOCIETY

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Marcelyn Hightower Is Honored With Pre-Nuptial Gift Party

A bride-elect of this weekend, Marcelyn Hightower, was honored at a shower Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. O. Hyde, 311 North Marientfield Street. Miss Hightower will be the bride of A. B. Kelly of Wichita Falls in a Saturday ceremony.

Hostesses for the gift party were Mrs. C. A. Cullers, Mrs. J. Carl Ward, Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Mrs. J. C. Mann and Mrs. Hyde.
Mrs. Hyde greeted guests at the door, and in the receiving line were Miss Hightower; her mother, Mrs. Ray Hightower, and her sister, Mrs. Russell Hobbs of Garden City. Betty Pickering, Marion Sevier and Diane Daugherty, pianists, played during the calling hours and alternated at the bride's book.

White Flowers On Table
Mrs. L. T. Keegan poured coffee the first hour and Mrs. Bill Taylor

Formation Of Sixth Garden Club Planned

Plans for organizing another new garden club in Midland early next month were announced at a meeting of the Council of Midland Garden Clubs Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. H. W. Mathews.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey, council extension chairman, announced that all residents interested in becoming members of a new club are invited to telephone her. Since the four garden clubs of the city had full memberships, a fifth, the Pyracantha Garden Club, was organized this Winter but its membership limit was reached at the organization meeting.

In addition to the five clubs with adult members, the council recently has sponsored the organization of a Junior Garden Club with an enrollment so large that already there are plans for dividing it.
Spring Convention
Mrs. T. A. Golladay, council chairman, presided at the meeting Tuesday and announced that the annual Spring convention of Sixteenth District garden clubs will be held April 8 and 9 in Hereford.

A nominating committee to make a selection for the council chairman for next season was named, with Mrs. B. R. Mathews, Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mrs. C. P. Yador, Mrs. John L. Smith and Mrs. C. P. Carson as members.
Present for the council session were Mrs. M. M. Conn, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. Carl Westlund, Mrs. C. M. Chase, Mrs. Donald Johnson, Mrs. B. R. Mathews, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Golladay.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

The Rev. Jim Pickens, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, was to be dismissed from Western Clinic-Hospital Wednesday following an appendectomy, attendants reported.

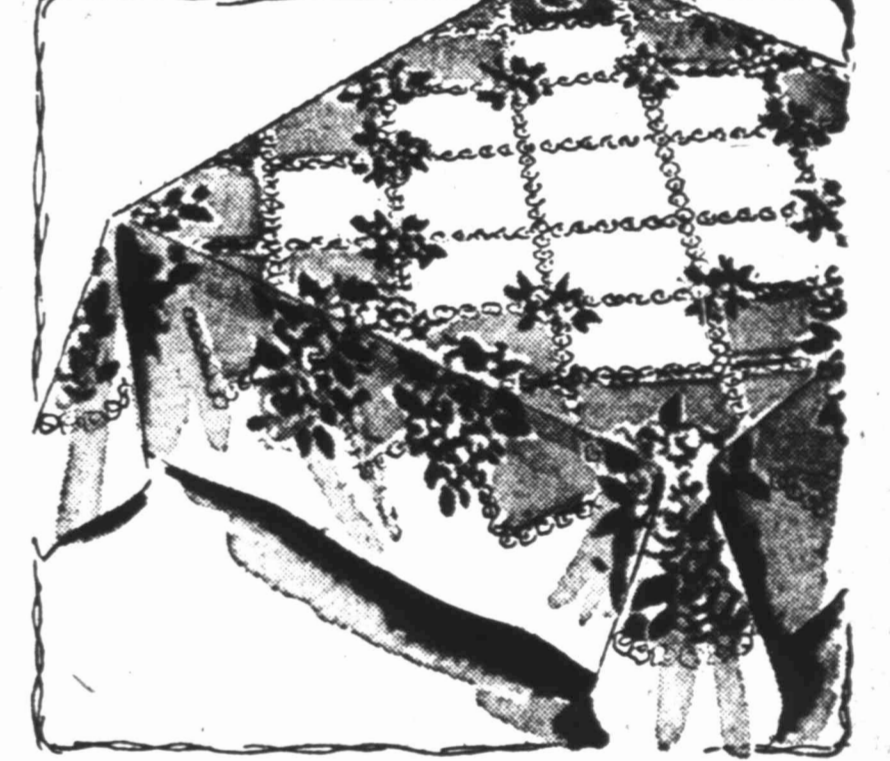
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Thus saith the Lord; Take heed to yourselves, and bear no burden on the sabbath day, nor bring it in by the gates of Jerusalem.—Jeremiah 17:21.

Sweden's Gamble

As the efforts to form a North Atlantic defense alliance go on, it develops that the choice between hanging together and hanging separately is not as easy as it sounds.

The American difficulty is simply this: The Constitution reserves to Congress the right to declare war. Thus the U. S. government cannot sign a treaty which guarantees in advance to give military aid to another signer if the latter is attacked.

The disagreement in Scandinavia, however, is more basic. Norway wants to cast its lot with the alliance. This is understandable. If Norway had had a firm, well-planned assistance agreement with Britain in 1940, Germany might not have invaded.

Sweden wants to cling to its traditional neutrality through a three-power Scandinavian treaty. It wants arms from the United States, but with no commitments to help other countries.

In other words, Sweden wants to take the great gamble of doing virtually nothing in the hope that nothing will happen. This fatal risk has been taken in two world wars. Its consequences were overcome at the near-fatal cost of a continent's exhaustion.

Twice in this century Germany's neighbors have taken the German leaders at their word. They took refuge in their weakness or their good intentions until the blow was struck.

So, in 1914, Germany attacked a small and almost defenseless Belgium. In 1939 Germany attacked an isolated, deserted Poland after the bloodless seizure of Czechoslovakia the year before.

Sweden has two arguments in favor of its gamble. One is that it was able to stay neutral in two world wars. The other is that Russia might be provoked into massing troops opposite Sweden, under the Soviet mutual-aid pact with Finland, if Sweden joined the Atlantic alliance.

It seems most unlikely that Hitler left Sweden alone through any pious regard for neutrality. Sweden was economically, geographically and diplomatically useful to the Nazis as a neutral.

Under the circumstances, Sweden seems unfair to Scandinavia as well as to the rest of free Europe when it asks America to divert to a proposed Scandinavian alliance a share of scarce arms which Sweden would refuse to use in the common defense of Europe's freedom.

An Oregon stick-up man got a nice dose of his own medicine. He was stuck up for 10 years.

Trying hard to impress people is one of the hardest ways to do it.

Black Bird crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Clues include 'Depicted', 'Large deer', 'Nevada city', 'Measure of land', 'Higher', 'Glucinum', 'Rabbit', 'Leafting', 'Hebrew measure', 'Famous English school', 'State (ab.)', 'Endures', 'Quack letter', 'Group of people', 'Equality', 'Dinner course', 'Flea', 'Blackboard'.

"Hey, Haven't You Heard? He's Been Trimmed!"



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Congressmen's squabble over office occupancy stymies important legislation; heavy snows kill off bee population in West; Southern solons seek civil rights compromise.

WASHINGTON—The old physical axiom that two bodies can't occupy the same space was stymied vitally important legislation in the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

The office—next to the Interstate Commerce Committee's meeting room—always has been the private sanctum of the committee chairman.

However, outgoing Chairman Wolverton, Republican, has refused to pick up and leave so Crocker, new Democratic chairman, can move in.

Meantime, the white-shuttled, 74-year-old Crocker, who gets about in a wheel chair, must shuffle up and down between the committee room and his old office on the first floor.

Crocker, however, has done little shutting of legislation. While his temper has been morose against Wolverton—and against Speaker Sam Rayburn for refusing to accept Wolverton—important bills on national health insurance, freight rates, and other matters also are piling up in the committee.

No hearings have been held (at this writing) on any of this legislation, though Congress has been in session almost eight weeks. Wolverton, who moved in when he became chairman two years ago, insists he has priority under a 1918 act giving House members the right to remain in an office they occupied during the previous session.

Meanwhile, the committee's legislative slag-pile gets higher and higher while the two prima donnas fight it out.

Snows Cause Bee Losses Answer to stories have been written about the tragic cattle and sheep losses of the West, but not a word about the plight of bees. However, their loss has just been as heavy.

Though bees hibernate through the winter, they must leave their hive every six weeks or so for a breath of fresh air. Western snowdrifts have made this impossible, and, as a result, beekeepers in the snowbound states lost 50 per cent of their bees.

Not—Bees have been overproducing lately, and the honey industry has applied to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to take some of the surplus off its hands. The Western loss, therefore, will not affect the supply of honey nationally.

Alarm-Ing Coincidence A grating noise, as if a cricket were loose in the room, interrupted a group of senators and congressmen during a committee meeting the other evening.

Embarrassed, Congressman Wright of Texas grabbed his wrist watch. The mysterious sound ceased. "That alarm is just enough to wake me up in the morning without wakening my wife," apologized the Texas congressman. "But the darn thing goes off every 12 hours."

Senator Lyndon Johnson, also of Texas, hid the congressman about his watch with the Dick Tracy trimmings. Then the group went back to work.

Five minutes later, the same cricket noise chirped out again. This time, Senator Johnson grabbed his watch. Then it developed that Senator Johnson had been the first to acquire a cricket-chirping watch, and Congressman Patman was so intrigued with it that he had ordered a jeweler to build one order one just like it from Switzerland.

A broad hint that Southern senators will not help repeal the Taft-Hartley Act if civil rights are jammed down their throats has been given by Georgia's senator, Dick Russell. Since Russell represents the South on the Democratic Policy Committee, his warning is important.

A good many Southern senators voted for the Taft-Hartley Act if he in turn compromised for a softer stand on civil rights.

Reds Class Norway As Atomic Power

OSLO, NORWAY—Behind Russia's burning desire to keep Norway isolated from the West is a hush-hush fact: Norway is an atomic power.

An atomic pile—the apparatus which stores up power from nuclear fission—already is in existence in a secret Norwegian laboratory.

Heavy water, an essential in atomic research, is being produced in greater quantities than ever at the Morsk Hydro Works in the wild and beautiful mountain fastness of Southern Norway.

Uranium is being mined in Central Norway. More than one Norwegian city has a cyclotron.

Soviet counter-intelligence is cognizant of these facts. Accidents in farm work kill about 1,000 persons a year in the United States.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Epilepsy Is Not Only Cause Of Convulsions In Children

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

Not all convulsions in children are caused by the disease known as epilepsy. It is nevertheless one of the most common causes of "fits." Some children appear to have convulsions which do not originate in the brain as is the case with epilepsy. Convulsions of this sort usually wear off as the children grow.

Fortunately a great aid in determining the difference between epilepsy and other forms of convulsions consists of a special test which measures the electrical waves in the brain. This is called electroencephalography. This test is of great value and is now generally used whenever available on all patients who have convulsions or fits.

Two Kinds Of Epilepsy There are two principal kinds of true epilepsy. The less serious kind is called petit mal, in which there is a brief loss of consciousness without convulsions. The severe type is called grand mal, in which there is a mental "black-out" associated with typical convulsions.

Before an attack there is usually a peculiar sensation in some part of the body. This is known as an aura. The sensation is hard to describe but an "uneasy feeling" in the stomach area is one of the most common.

At the beginning of a major attack, the patient may give a loud scream or yell, which is called an epileptic cry. When an attack first begins it is usually drawn back to one side, the jaws are fixed, the hands clenched and the legs extended straight out. This is quickly followed by muscular contractions, noisy breathing, and a brick-red color to the face. During all this period from the epileptic cry, the patient is unconscious.

An attack is indeed a frightening thing for someone to witness who does not know what is happening. After the attack, however, the patient recovers consciousness, without any recollection of what has happened. Attacks may come only at night so that occasionally someone may be epileptic for years without knowing it.

Abilene Aims At Traffic Safety Mark

ABILENE—Deadline for a new national record of traffic deaths less days aimed at by Abilene will end May 13, a Friday.

There have been 621 days in Abilene without a traffic fatality. Traffic safety leaders hope to extend the period through the 702nd day which falls on May 13, for a new record.

The economic loss from accidents on American farms is estimated at one billion dollars a year.

MacKenney on Bridge

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

Each year I write a series of articles on one of the rarest plays in bridge, the smoother play. There are only five or six variations of this play, it is bringing it to the players' attention, I frequently receive hands in which they believe they have found a smoother play, but they are seldom correct in their analysis.

I am not in accord with the bidding as it occurred on the hand. With South's cards, I would bid a

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North and South in various suits (Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs).

diamond or a spade on the first round, but then I doubt that I would be doubled as he was. The fact that South passed on the first round probably caused West to double. However, it was the play of the hand that is interesting.

West's opening lead of the ace of hearts held the trick, and when South's king dropped, West continued with the queen of hearts, which declarer trumped with the six of spades.

Mr. Rosenberg realized that if he were to pick up the trump, he would be in trouble, so he led the five of diamonds, and when West jumped with the ace, the king was played from dummy.

West continued with the jack of hearts, which South trumped with the seven of spades. Now he led the nine of spades, won it in dummy with the jack, cashed the ace of clubs, then led the three of diamonds, playing the ten-spot from his own hand. The jack of diamonds was cashed and a club discarded from dummy.

Now came the smoother play. The queen of diamonds was led by declarer. If West ruffed with the four of spades, declarer would over-ruff in dummy with the king, lead back the eight of spades, pick up the other trumps and cash the rest of the diamonds. All South had to do was to keep leading diamonds until West was forced to trump. This West was literally smothered out of his ten of spades.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Eager Sponsors Of 'Bold New Plan' Must Bow To Originator

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The capital scramble to take credit for having thought up "point four" in President Truman's inaugural address has been highly amusing. Secretary of State Dean Acheson is about the only figure of importance who has admitted he had nothing to do with originating this idea for furnishing American "know-how" to underdeveloped countries. But recently Herbert Schimmel, former staff assistant to the Senate Military Affairs Committee, came across a file copy of an old but pertinent paper. It was a joint Senate resolution to promote international economic collaboration through the interchange of technical information, more effective use of natural resources, and so on. It had been presented to the Senate in 1944. It was referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee where it died. One of the three senators who introduced it was Harry S. Truman.

Latest alibi for the poll-takers is that they were right and the election was wrong. The theory behind this argument is that the poll-takers correctly measured the political sentiments of the American people. The difficulty was that the 46,000,000 vote was so small it did not correctly reflect what the outcome would have been if all 90,000,000 eligible voters had cast their ballots.

When Herbert Hoover appeared before the Senate Committee on Executive Expenditures to support the government reorganization bills, all the senators praised the ex-President for the great job his commission did. Democrats were even more lavish in their praise than Republicans. Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho, Progressive Party vice presidential candidate, was most lavish of all. "During the last campaign I said some very unkind things about you, and I'm very sorry I said them," Taylor confessed. Hoover just nodded.

Republican Congressman Leslie C. Amond of Michigan, is a proud member of SPBBSQA. It stands for Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. The other day SPBBSQA Amond made a short speech on the floor of the House to boast of the stated objective of this organization. It is sponsoring a contest to write a pacifist song to promote U. S. Savings Bond sales. Two thousand barber shop quartets have volunteered to sing this song at bond rallies, after it gets written.

The construction industry now estimates that one out of every 17 married couples is still living "doubled-up" with another family. At least one of the housing shortage in 1947, it was one out of every 12 families doubled-up.

National Educational Association, in announcing its Summer educational tours for school teachers, listed itineraries covering every place from Quebec and the Canadian Rockies, to New England, the eastern big cities, the American West, Cuba and Mexico. On the Mexican tour, a bull fight is listed as one of the attractions, but it is explained that tickets for this will be extra.

Aviation Research Institute of Washington has made a new report on Russian commercial airline operations. Aeroflot, the Russian government airline, schedules 114 flights to and from Moscow during the peak of the summer travel season. By comparison, Washington National Airport scheduled an average of 323 daily flights during August. Russian passenger flights are largely restricted to daytime operations. Even on the 4,900-mile

flight from Moscow to Khabarovsk, Siberia, the schedule calls for two overnight stops. This is one of the few routes on which four-engine planes are flown.

Four blooded Jersey dairy cows have been shipped from the U. S. to India for cross-breeding with zebu. They are in exchange for two zebu bulls and two zebu heifers sent to this country in 1946. Ideas behind this "sacred cow" exchange is to produce a new strain that will increase India's milk supply and still be able to withstand India's tropical heat. While this kind of international exchange makes considerable sense, another announcement of the week in this general field of "cultural cooperation" has more of a boondoggling aspect. It was a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization \$20,000 contract with the International Theater Institute to promote international interchange of knowledge and practice in the theater arts.

Questions and Answers

Q—How is the Library of Congress maintained? A—It is maintained by personal gifts and government appropriations. The library receives, according to copyright laws, two copies of all books published in the United States.

Q—What is dry farming? A—It is scientific farming of land where there is limited rainfall. The fertility and moisture of the soil is maintained, not by irrigation, but by a system of cultivation; that is, rotation of crops and the plowing in of green crops.

Q—If a person states he has not been to Delphi, what is the reference? A—He means that he does not know all the answers. Delphi was a place in ancient Greece famous for its temple and oracle of Apollo. Seekers of information made journeys to the temple.

Q—How old was William Cullen Bryant when he wrote "Thanatopsis"? A—He was 17 years of age when he wrote this poem, said to be America's first great poetic work.

Q—Who originated the custom of outdoor presidential inaugurations? A—James Madison introduced the open-air inauguration, speaking from a temporary platform in front of the "Brick Capitol," in use because the British had burned the Capitol.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You have unexpected guests to a meal. WRONG WAY: Keep apologizing for what you serve them, explaining that if you had only known they were coming you would have prepared "a real meal."

RIGHT WAY: Give them what you have without prolonged apologies, so that they will not feel they should not have stayed for the meal.

POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

THE STORY: Gals had a winner. John Henry had his (winner) swan report called by Mr. Brannan, the North of the North of the North. Later that night in a room occupied by Pat Jordan in a "redneck" and their father-in-law, a screeched when it is moved. Sin, a young of the day, the hotel clerk, Anticipated in the office of a chief where Austin died, while looking over some maps of the area.

John Henry followed the grimy finger. Then his eyes lit up. "Stop the car!" he yelled. Alarmed, the driver jammed on his brakes and the big truck and trailer screeched to a halt in the middle of Date Street.

"What the—?" he was beginning. John Henry had already opened the door and now he vaulted to the pavement. "Thank a lot for the ride," he tossed over his shoulder and darted across the street. "Sin!"

THE red-haired girl on the bicycle looked up. Her eyes got wider and wider. Then she put her hands on her cheeks and screamed. "Johnny!"

Her handbars spun unguided into Trim's bicycle. Cement and sky whirled crazily for a moment. When the sky was on top for good again, Sin was sitting on the cement without a vehicle. Both bicycles were headed by on Mr. Trim.

"Sin, Sin—are you all right?" John Henry's voice said. Sin shook her head to clear it of everything except what she wanted most to see. Then she reached her arms up for her husband.

"Johnny, darling, I was worried sick—" "I'm sorry, Sin. I shouldn't have—" "I was afraid—I didn't know—and those men—and the gun—they were going to—" "Amid a jangling of metal, Mr. Trim arose from the street to join them. His lower lip trembled. "Victims!" he said and kicked the tire of the top bicycle.

Sin began to get back some presence of mind. "I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Trim. I was so worried about Johnny and when I saw him—" The Bry-Ter representative summoned up a brave smile. "I fared when he discovered one serge trouser leg was ripped from

the hip down. They were new, too," he reminded himself. "I'll insist on taking care of this," John Henry said. Trim shook his head wisely. "Excuse me."

Sin wrinkled her nose at the tangled bikes. "For real enjoyment give me a well-bolted cycle," she quoted. "The tooth-paste man looked puzzled. "That's a Spoonerism," explained Sin a little bit later. "From Reverend Spooner of Oxford. He was always talking in reverse English. My mind's cluttered with useless quotes like that."

"Let's get out of the sun." Conover suggested. His headache was beginning to nag him again.

A CROSS Date Street, the broad shade had been roofed over to shade the tables of a sidewalk cafe. They dragged the bicycles to the table nearest the street and listened to John Henry relate his adventures. "I got dizzy all of a sudden," he concluded. "When I woke up I was all by myself in this empty library."

"She drugged you and searched you!" Sin said accusingly. "I guess so. Anyway, I climbed out a window and walked to the main road and hitchhiked back here." John Henry looked uncomfortable. "All right, I made a fool of myself."

His wife shifted uneasily and sipped at a loose thread on her skirt. "Well," she murmured, "as a matter of fact—" While the told of Sagnion Robertson and his mysterious warning, John Henry's chin began to lurch forward. As she continued with the story of following Gayner and finding the flood maps, his face turned red. And when Sin said ended the tale of the near kidnapping, her husband slammed his fist down on the linoleum-topped table hard enough to bring a waiter scurrying out from the cafe interior. "That does it! That's enough for us, Sin."

"What would you like, sir?" the waiter requested timidly. "Nothing in this town!" John Henry roared, glaring at him. (To Be Continued)

Midland rra Will Present Magician In MHS Auditorium

C. Thomas Magrum, one of America's greatest exponents of manipulative or sleight-of-hand magic whose program, "I Can't Be Done," has thrilled audiences all over America and Europe, will be presented at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium by the Midland Future Farmer Chapter.

Magrum served 57 months in the Armed Forces, going through five major campaigns in Europe. At the close of the war he was transferred to a special service unit and a full time job as magician-entertainer. He toured with USO camp shows and was with such celebrities as Block & Sully, Celeste Holmes and Marlene Dietrich. This tour carried him through France, England, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

In this program, Magrum, the artist of manipulation, will make cuts, passes, fans, appearances and disappearances with cards, wearing neckties, bridge cards, wearing gloves. There will be a production of many coins; thimble sleights, with eight thimbles suddenly appearing from nowhere; rubber balls performing many antics.

The program also includes dramatic effects with fans, canes, napkins, wands, bottles, brass covers, giant cards, magic with water, color changing liquid, newspapers restored, paper folding act. Then there are ten solid steel rings, ten inches in diameter, a maze of intricate design and a melting pot of linking and unlinking.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 991; active with prices generally strong to unevenly higher; slaughter steers 50 cents to 1.00 more above last Friday's levels; cows and bulls steady to 50 cents higher; slaughter calves scored advances of 1.00 or more; all stockers 1.00-2.00 higher; good and choice steers and yearlings 23.00-24.75; medium grades 17.50-23.00; butchers and beef cows brought 16.00-17.50; canners and cutters 12.00-16.00; bulls 15.00-20.50; good and choice fat calves 23.00-25.00; common to medium calves 19.50-23.00.

Hogs 1,000; butcher hogs around 75 cents higher; sows steady to 50 cents up; pigs steady to 1.00 higher; good and choice 190-270 pound butchers 20.75; good and choice 150-180 pounds 16.50-20.75; sows 14.50-16.00; pigs 17.00 down.

Sheep 1,200; shorn slaughter lambs strong to mostly 50 cents above Monday's prices; feeders steady; good and choice shorn lambs with fresh shorn and No. 2 pelts 22.50-23.00; medium and good shorn slaughter lambs 21.50; feeder lambs 21.00-22.50.

COLD FLOORS ACHESON —(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson was kept away from his office Wednesday by a cold. The State Department announced that his weekly news conference, usually held on Wednesday, has been postponed until Friday.

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Senate Postpones Action On Second Gilmer-Aikin Bill

AUSTIN—(AP)—The second of the Gilmer-Aikin public school bills was stuck 17 steps down on the Senate's calendar Wednesday. That's where it landed when the Senate adjourned in the midst of debate Tuesday with many members obviously in a fog on how the proposed new economic index plan of paying for the public schools works.

The argument and confusion was over Senator Otis Lock's measure designed to give Texas children the best chance possible to go to school and get the most out of it.

Ahead of it on the Senate calendar—after Tuesday's talk without action—were 15 House-passed local game and fish bills and two local school bills.

The House Education and Fish Committee with only one dissenting vote recommended passage of a bill to give the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission broader powers in conserving wildlife.

A bill defining lynching and providing penalties ranging from five years imprisonment to death for violation was approved 9 to 3 by the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

Sent to a House subcommittee for one week of study was a bill by Rep. William S. Fly of Victoria defining a standard measurement for natural gas. He said such measure was necessary "because now no one knows what 1,000 cubic feet of gas is."

U. S. Will Question Holding Of Nationals By Czech Authorities

PRAGUE—(AP)—An announcement expected from Washington will detail further steps to be taken in the U. S. Embassy's inquiry as to why three Americans are being held by Czechoslovakia, authoritative sources said here Tuesday.

Two American soldiers, George R. Jones of Owensboro, Ky., and Clarence Hill of Jackson, Miss., were picked up after wandering across the German-Czech border last December 10.

Roland Goodale of Houston, an American civilian, was arrested January 5.

CHURCH, JAIL, MORGUE TO BECOME SCHOOLROOMS

HAMLIN, W. VA.—(AP)—Hamlin's 375 high school students will return to school next week in a church, a jail and the preparation room of a mortuary.

The high school burned down Monday morning. The make-shift facilities were donated until other arrangements can be made.

VISITORS FROM BONHAM

Mrs. W. B. Williams and Peggy Glaspie of Bonham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodruff.

DISTURBER ARRESTED

Police arrested a 44-year-old Midland man for disturbance at a residence on West Michigan Street Tuesday.

QUEEN OF BIG TOP AERIALISTS DIES AT 92

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(AP)—Death finally has taken Carlotta, who defied it for years as queen of the big-top aerialists.

Carlotta, whose real name was Mrs. Lottie Aymar Cousins, died Sunday at the age of 92.

REMAINS 'CRITICAL'

Mrs. Mary Moore, who entered Western Clinic-Hospital Friday with a heart ailment, remains in a "critical" condition, hospital authorities said.

Large Percentage Of Red Cross Funds To Be Used In Midland

Robert M. Payne, general chairman of the annual Red Cross fund drive in Midland County, said Wednesday 82 per cent of the funds obtained here will remain in Midland. The goal is \$13,000.

"Approximately \$10,000 will be spent and distributed by the Red Cross chapter here during the coming year," Payne said. "This money is needed to carry on the many day to day services the chapter administers to indigent families, veterans, and to community at large through its First Aid, Water Safety and other programs."

A Red Cross trained and authorized first aid instructor, Miss Ruth Webb, physical training teacher in the junior high school, last year instructed a total of 245 girls in the American Red Cross First Aid Course, according to Payne.

Last Summer, the Red Cross Chapter brought to Midland Robert Lucy of the St. Louis headquarters of the American Red Cross who trained and certified eight persons as swimming instructors.

Police Assistants

The Midland Red Cross Chapter has served the municipal police and fire departments, as well as the State Highway Department during the last year. Twenty-six firemen, policemen, and state highway officers on duty in this area were trained and certified in the thorough Red Cross course of First Aid and Accident Prevention.

Through the cooperation of City Manager H. A. Thomason and at the expense of the Midland County Chapter of the Red Cross, a mobile first aid unit has been placed in a police car on duty at Terminal.

A Midland police car is being outfitted with another of these complete Red Cross first aid mobile units, Payne said.

City Lets Contract On Water, Sewer Jobs

A contract for laying 550 feet of six-inch sewer line on Pennsylvania Street from Connell Street 550 feet west, and 1000 feet of 16-inch water line at the Wadley tract has been awarded by the City of Midland to Roger Smith of Waco on a low bid of \$2,963.44. City Manager H. A. Thomason said Wednesday.

Oliver and Bellamy of Midland and Tyler submitted a bid of \$3,280.

The Basin Construction Company of Midland bid \$6,280 on the project.

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Accused Of Spying On U. S.



(NEA Radio-Telephoto)
Five Europeans, accused of collecting American military information to be turned over to a foreign power, sit in court where the case is being heard by a U. S. military commission in Munich. The defendants, left to right, are: Theodore Szendzielers, Gorg Kolodyie, Helmut Schostok, Rudi Badura, covered, and Roman Knoff, covered. Notes used in evidence against them say the U. S. had 600 atom bombs but had "lost" one of them.

Stalin Plans Defeat Of U. S. Without War, Says SMU Professor

SHREVEPORT, LA.—(AP)—A Southern Methodist University professor says "Stalin has no earthly idea of defeating this country by a shooting war."

Dr. Arthur A. Smith, SMU economics professor, was principal speaker Tuesday at a meeting of the Northwest Louisiana Clearing House Association.

He declared Russia merely is waiting for large scale unemployment in this country.

He added that the present financial methods of spending and more spending by the government will fall down some day.

The SMU professor told the bankers people in responsible positions must accept responsibility for the welfare of the United States.

Oil Pioneer's Body Is Sent To El Paso

EL PASO—(AP)—The body of Hyman Krupp, 74, of El Paso is to arrive here Thursday from Rochester, Minn.

Krupp was one of the men who in 1923 brought in the first gusher of the University of Texas oil lands in West Texas. He died Monday in a Rochester hospital.

Arrangements for Krupp's funeral were not complete.

'So they say'

We still think the outlook for farmers in 1949 is good.

—Agriculture Secretary Brannan, commenting on recent nose-dive in commodity prices.

No country should be brought up to a standard of living that it cannot support itself. It would be better to give nations money outright than to make loans to them that they cannot repay.

—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R) of Ohio.

I have no love interest, absolutely none—except music.

—Margaret Truman.

We coddle people too much these days. I'm trying to tell people to submit themselves to exposures in life, to get the actual experiences. The greatest school is the school of hard knocks.

—Walter B. Pitkin, psychologist, author and lecturer.

So many of our (English) children speak in clipped and ugly speech and American idiom, which is very unfortunate.

—Mrs. Leah Manning, American-born member of Parliament.

EXILED CZECHS ORGANIZE
WASHINGTON — (AP)—Exiled Czech leaders have completed forming a Council of Free Czechoslovakians to rally opposition to Communist domination of their homeland.

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Colleges To Pick NAIB Contender

CANYON—(AP)—Four Texas college basketball teams will meet in playoffs to determine the state's representative in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament in Kansas City.

W. A. (Gus) Miller, director of District Eight of the NAIB, said the Lone Star Conference, the Texas Conference, the Border Conference and the independent colleges of Texas will be invited to play. The playoff will be a single game elimination.

The Lone Star team and the unaffiliated college representative will meet in one game March 2. The Texas Conference representative and a team from the Border Conference will meet in the other that day.

The winners will meet March 4. Games sites will be selected by coin flips.

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Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
H-SU 56, New Mexico A&M 50.
Hardin 62, McMurry 57.
Howard Payne 60, Southwestern 51.

ANGELO SHOW HAS MORE THAN 1,300 ENTRIES
SAN ANGELO—(AP)—More than 1,300 entries have been listed for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show March 3-6.
This year's rodeo will be staged by Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas.

Princeton Cagers Snap Yale's Streak

NEW YORK—(AP)—Never underestimate a Princeton athletic team. In much the same manner that an underdog Princeton eleven upset Pennsylvania on the gridiron several years ago, the Tigers' basketball quintet ended Yale's 12-game winning streak Tuesday night. Not only that, but Princeton's 47 to 45 triumph knocked the Eli out of first place in the Eastern Intercollegiate "Ivy" League. Columbia, defending champion, now perches on top.

The game was the standout of the national collegiate picture as 18 of the country's top 20 quintets had an open date.

Yale is ranked 13th. Hamline, No. 15, chalked up its twentieth triumph against three defeats by crushing River Falls (Wis.) 69-52.

Alabama trounced Mississippi State 43-31 in the Southeastern Conference. North Carolina State maintained its place at the top of the Southern Conference by smacking Furman 76-45. Richmond upset Washington and Lee 77-53, and North Carolina nipped Davidson 53-52.

TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL
LAPAZ, BOLIVIA (AP)—The Council of Ministers Tuesday night decided to recognize the government of Israel.

BOWLING

With only 30 games left to be rolled in the Automotive League, the so-called hotshots are being pressed by the darkhorses.

In recent matches, Curtis Pontiac keged a three-game win over Team Eight to increase its league lead to an even seven games. Murray-Young Motors was shoved down by losing a three-game series to May Motors. King's Conoco moved up by taking two of three games from Mackey Motors. Hoover Body Shop captured three games from Elder Chevrolet.

The standings:

TEAM	W	L
Curtis Pontiac	37	17
King's Conoco	30	24
May Motors	28	26
Elder Chevrolet	28	26
Hoover Body	25	29
Mackey Motors	21	33
Team Eight	19	35

Recent results at Plamor Palace:

Mackey Motors	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Hastings	131 109 103 343
Taylor	121 112 175 408
DeFrang	93 118 79 290
Damron	113 130 105 348
Jones	117 143 150 410
Handicap	25 26 28 78
Totals	601 640 648 1889

King's Conoco	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
F. King	122 126 135 383
Watkins	117 117 119 353
H. King	106 89 132 326
Vannatta	155 112 105 372
Van Horn	149 120 187 456
Totals	648 564 678 1890

Curtis Pontiac	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
King	193 222 202 617
Daugherty	182 209 148 539
Albright	185 136 199 520
Mashburn	180 156 184 500
Crites	200 171 164 535
Totals	902 874 844 2520

Team No. 8	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Pennington	133 142 129 404
Mellillo	126 126 132 384
Ellis	157 194 158 509
Whitley	161 148 123 432
Comors	127 166 203 496
Handicap	98 98 99 295
Totals	802 874 844 2520

May Motors	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Smith	157 164 134 455
Gressett	137 136 183 456
Stanley	155 158 164 477
Baker	193 181 143 517
Brown	148 200 147 495
Handicap	46 46 46 138
Totals	836 885 817 2538

Murray-Young	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Jones	143 197 174 514
Clark	162 158 181 501
Scharbach	121 124 159 404
Mechling	145 120 109 374
Boothe	186 135 161 482
Totals	757 734 784 2275

Elder Chevrolet	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Emmert	139 161 161 461
Kehlenbach	125 126 78 329
Prince	149 110 132 391
Blind	131 131 131 393
Nelson	154 187 153 494
Handicap	28 28 28 84
Totals	726 743 683 2152

Hoover Body	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Boring	135 139 172 456
Boring	168 124 167 459
Mayfield	110 131 120 361
Blind	154 154 154 462
Reed	165 144 160 469
Totals	742 692 753 2187

ACC-Howard Payne To Meet For Title

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—Basketball championship of the Texas Conference will be riding on the outcome of a game in Abilene Friday night. Howard Payne College will meet Abilene Christian College in the final conference game of the season for both.

Howard Payne won a mathematical chance to share the crown Tuesday night by defeating Southwestern University 60 to 51 here.

ACC leads the conference and is undefeated in conference play. Howard Payne has lost one game, that by two points to the Abilene quintet.

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Schoolboy Cagers Advance Toward State Tournament

Ten Class AA high school basketball teams began the gruelling pace Tuesday night which will send bi-district champions into the state championship tournament.

Lubbock, Highland Park, Texarkana, Port Arthur and Austin won initial games of three-game bi-district tournaments. Winners will meet the losers in the second games of the play-off series Thursday and Friday night.

The teams with the home court advantages, with the exception of one, won their games in the first round.

Lubbock beat Childress 39 to 23 at Lubbock, Highland Park defeated Bonham 43 to 26 in Dallas, Texarkana won 47 to 35 over Waco at Texarkana. Port Arthur defeated Nacogdoches 35 to 27 at Port Arthur.

Harlingen lost a squeaker 44 to 46 to Austin in Harlingen.

Lubbock, District 1, will play Childress, District 2, in Childress Thursday night. If a third game is necessary it will be played in Lubbock Saturday.

Highland Park, District 6, will journey to Bonham, District 5, for the second game Thursday. A third game would be in Dallas.

Texarkana, District 8, will go to Waco, District 9, for a second game Friday night. If a third is needed it will be Saturday at Tyler.

Port Arthur, District 11, will be in Nacogdoches, District 10, for the second round Thursday night. If there is a third it will be at Nacogdoches.

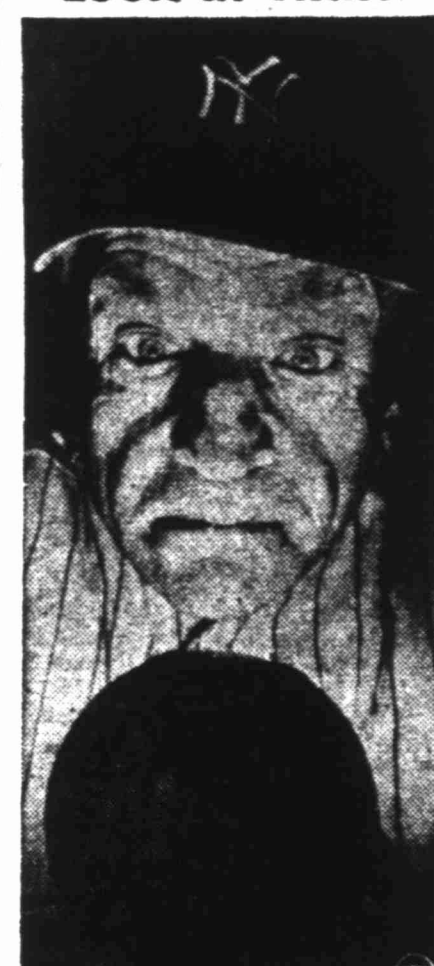
Overtime Thriller
Harlingen, District 14 will play Austin, District 13, in Austin Friday. A third game, if necessary, will also be in Austin.

Thriller of Tuesday night's games was the Harlingen-Austin tilt. Harlingen led by nine points midway in the final quarter. Then Austin cut away steadily and tied the score with 15 seconds to go.

The game went into overtime. Tony Burger sank one to put Austin ahead in the extra time, then the Maroons stalled with clever dribbling until the end of the game.

Brownwood, District 7, and Texas City, District 11, advanced to the

Look at That!



Climbing into a uniform at Yankee Stadium to look into his crystal baseball, Casey Stengel appears startled at seeing what's in store for the Bombers. The future is bright, said the new manager of the New York Americans.

RESTAURANT MAN ADDS HYMNS TO JUKE BOX FARE

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Thompsons Tip Ranchers; Oilers Drill West Texas

The rapid-rising Ted Thompson Agency cage team knocked off the Ranch House 42-38 in the City Basketball League Tuesday night in the MHS gym to go into a three-way tie for the loop leadership with the Ranchers and VFW five.

In the other bill of the double-header Tuesday, Magnolia drilled the West Texas Office Supply 71-24.

The Rancher-Thompson clash was the feature and it was close all the way. Halftime score favored the Double T boys by two points, 18-16. Leading scorer was Copper Daugherty of the RH quarter with 12 tabs. Les Hodge poured in 10 tallies for the winning Thompsonmen. It was an oh-so-close battle. Here is the score by quarters tab: Ted Thompson 8-10-11-13 (42); Ranch House 12-4-11-11 (38).

Engineers Of Basin Chapter Slate Open Meeting At Odessa

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers will meet in the County Courtroom of the Ector County Courthouse in Odessa at 7:30 p. m. Friday. The meeting is open to all professional engineers and junior grade engineers.

O. H. Koch of Dallas, state president of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, will be the speaker. H. A. Rhodes of Houston will address the meeting on the subject of "Electricity in the Oil Fields."

The meeting also is open to interested citizens. Refreshments will be served. Officers of the Permian Basin Chapter are Starks C. Dougherty of Midland, president, M. E. Sperry of Odessa, vice president, and Harold E. Bahr of Midland, secretary-treasurer.

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Magnolia had a runaway with the Office Supply quintet. The Oilers had their better boys and shoved up the scoring. Adams went wild with 33 points scored on 13 fielders and seven gratis shots. Messersmith led the office boys with eight counters. Halftime score was: Magnolia 31, West Texas 15.

Here are the box scores:

Thompsonmen (42)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Salmon	1	2	2	4
Hart	0	0	4	0
Futrell	2	3	0	8
Oyess	1	0	2	8
Haskins	2	4	4	8
L. Hodge	5	0	4	10
C. Hodge	2	1	0	5
Totals	16	10	14	42

Ranch House (38)

Baker	Drake	Wiles	Barnard	Smith	Shepherd	Daugherty	Brahoney	Neatherlin
1	1	1	4	3	3	1	3	7
3	1	3	7	7	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	2	3	12	3	2	4	2	8
2	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	8	21	38				

Magnolia (71)

Adams	Kotch	Oyker	Shirley	Matson	Woods	Elwell	Douglas	Brooks
13	7	1	33	3	0	2	6	1
2	0	2	8	1	0	2	2	8
2	1	1	5	4	1	2	9	2
4	1	2	9	2	2	2	6	0
3	0	1	6	3	0	1	6	0
1	0	2	2	2	4	0	8	0
2	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	11	13	71				

West Tex (24)

Skelton	Adams	Conine	R. Hanway	Messersmith	Johnson	Dorsey	D. Hanway	Yeager	Chancellor
0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	2	1	3	5	0	0	0
2	1	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	4	0	8	2	4	4	0	0	0
2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	17	24					

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Without a doubt the most unusual indoor polo team in the country is the Ellistan Farm team. It consists of Johnson, Johnson and Johnson.

They are brothers, all former college polo captains. Collister, often called Cuddy, plays No. 1. He is 31 and a former Yale captain. Bob, 29, plays No. 2 and also captained Yale. Ben, 34, plays No. 3 and formerly captained the Princeton team.

They have another brother, Frank, 36. He played for Harvard. They used to play four-man polo outdoors.

"The team was named after our father's place in Far Hills, N. J.," says Collister. It took Ben to reveal how their "father's place" was named Ellistan. "There once was a horse known as Ellistan Boys," says Ben. "He ran in the Grand National but dropped dead in the Jersey Hunt Cup. Our father named his place after the horse. The horse is buried right near the house."

The Johnsons, because they have no polo ponies of their own, find it difficult to get indoor matches. They play only when someone with ponies asks them.

They have played four times this season at Squadron A Army where the only indoor polo in New York City is played. In one game they beat Squadron A by 12-10 after trailing by 6-1 in the first five minutes.

Another time they beat Al Parsells' Ramapo team in overtime and Parsells is one of indoor's top mallet swingers.

"We beat Al's team with his own ponies," says Ben Johnson.

They learned their polo from the veteran Harry East who came over from England some years ago and taught polo to many of America's present day stars.

This is the second indoor season for the three Johnson Brothers who are in the engineering business.

"We've got to be careful," says Ben. "If we get too good it will be even tougher to get games."

—SL—

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—SL—

The Texas Coaches Association is seeing that the state championship football games are preserved for posterity as well as professional study. It has purchased 10 film copies of the Class AA and A championship tilts and five copies of the battle for the City Conference title, and will distribute them as follows: one copy of the City Conference and two copies of the Class AA and A games will be kept in the Association secretary's office, and all others will be turned over to the Inter-scholastic League, which will distribute them to member schools on request.

—SL—

ROUND' UP THE STRAYS . . . They are scheduled to splash a coat of green paint on the Midland Indians baseball park Wednesday . . . It may be Texas U for Larry Messersmith, Midland High's ace cager . . . Incidentally, Messersmith will be competing in track this Spring in his favorite field event—the high jump . . . We told Harold Ratliff, Associated Press sports editor of Texas, that we brought him greetings from Monahans and West Tex-

as, when we saw him at a recent meeting . . . Ratliff, you remember, was inclined to overlook Monahans in last year's Class A football race . . . Ratliff grinned at our "greetings" but had no answer . . . He realizes the crown now is worn in West Texas . . . One thing downtown sportswriters wanted to know: Where the heck is Van Horn, Texas, where Ben Hogan got hurt . . . We can see where they might have missed Van Horn in their geography lessons . . . Although the ticket sale for the SMU-Notre Dame game at Dallas next December 3 will not start for six months, SMU authorities say they already are receiving several hundred orders per day . . . Back from Mexico, where he caught a 10-foot sailfish, Joe DiMaggio picks the Yankees to win the pennant and takes a crack or two at Cleveland . . . The Fight Managers' Guild of New York will honor Nat Fleischer Wednesday night as the man who did the most for boxing in 1948 . . . He is ed of Ring Magazine . . . The Cleveland Indians have 11 negroes in their organization, two more than Brooklyn . . . The Mexican Baseball League will begin a 112-game season on March 25 . . . Ned Day of West-Allis, Wis., who won the all-events in the last year ABC Bowling Congress tourney, finished out of the first Tuesday . . . So a new all-events champ is bound to be crowned . . . No Texans are listed among the leaders . . . Harold Johnson will try to punch his way into boxing's big-time Wednesday night in a scheduled 10-rounder against veteran Arturo Godoy in Convention Hall at Philadelphia . . . Top amateurs of the nation are competing in the Houston Country Club's 31st annual invitation, which opened Wednesday . . . It suits us okay that Lamesa won the 3-AA basketball crown, although we had predicted San Angelo would take the bustle . . . Lamesa had never won the crown so it was about time . . . And the Tornados had lots of stretch hustle and fire . . . Sammy Baugh, the great and indestructible passer of the Washington Redskins, has stretched his pro passing mark over 10 miles gained by heaving . . . He has tossed 2,408 passes, completed 1,387 for 17,796 yards and 150 touchdowns . . . My friends, that is passing . . . The Rev. Bob Richards, pole vaulting preacher of the Illinois Athletic Club, recently won the event in a Madison Square Garden meet with a leap of 14 feet, four inches . . . He failed three times at 14 feet, eight inches . . . Then a television cameraman asked him to vault again for the pictures . . . You guessed it, he cleared the bar easily, but unluckily the official chances to break the mark was over . . . 30 for strays, selling ready-made postholes to greenhorn dude ranchers.

Tom Adams Advances In Gloves Meet

CHICAGO—(AP)—One big Texan still is in there fighting for the national crown at the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions.

He is Tom Adams, football player from Hardin-Simmons University.

Adams won his opening light-heavyweight bout by decisioning Norb Stancel of Los Angeles.

The big puncher won his second fight and the right to a quarter-final berth with another decision.

This time he decisioned Frank McClendon, Cleveland, Ohio.

Raul Flores, El Paso, outscored Stanley Claypool of Cincinnati, Ohio, in his first bout.

Flores, a heavyweight, was decisioned by Bill Bangert, National AAT 1948 heavyweight finalist, in his second fight.

Bob Walke, Corpus Christi, won one and lost one.

Walke, a 160-pounder, outpointed Joe Jordon of Cincinnati in his first bout. In the second he took a left and right cross 50 seconds after the fight opened and was knocked out by Lyle Taylor of Ogden, Utah.

Pete Gil, Austin, was defeated in the first bout of the 147-pound class by Johnny Leach of Mankato, Minn.

Texas quarter-finalists from the Monday night fights included: Fred Morales, flyweight from Allen Academy; Valentino Luna, featherweight from Austin, and Tony Malirana, San Antonio, 118-pound class. Each had two wins.

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Palmer Is Valley Favorite

HARLINGEN—(AP)—Johnny Palmer may be arriving a year late as golf's leading money-winner.

It was in February of 1948, during the first annual \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley Open here, that George Schneider, chairman of the PGA Tournament Committee, predicted the Badin, N. C., star would be the No. 1 earner of 1948.

Palmer didn't make it. But he returns to the Rio Grande Valley Open, starting Thursday, amid general forecasts that he will turn the trick in 1949. "Most of the players think this will be Johnny's year," Schneider said.

Late Tour Arrival
Palmer joined the touring professionals January 27 at Phoenix, Ariz., and has participated in four tournaments this year, winning \$3,915.32. Included were third places and first money of \$2,000 last weekend in the Houston Open.

Palmer finds himself the favorite in the Rio Grande Valley Open because he is playing such consistently good golf and because the short Harlingen Municipal Course appears made for his style. Johnny has an outstanding short game and he's a grand putter.

Tony Holguin Is First Day Leader In Mexican Open

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—If Tony Holguin can stand the pace, he may grab a few leaves from the laurels of top U. S. Golfers.

Holguin was two strokes better than the best of the U. S. pros Tuesday in the first round of the Mexican Open. He shot 66 over a par-71 course, leading Sammy Sneed by two.

The 22-year-old Holguin is pro at the Guadalajara, Mexico, club and was such a dark horse before the first round nobody thought he was in for more than the exercise.

The San Antonio-born Holguin played in eight opens last year and was in the money in three of them. He was 15th in the Texas Open, tenth in the Gainesville, Ga., Open and thirteenth in the St. Petersburg, Fla., open. He also played twice in Arizona, in another Texas open, in another in Florida, and once in Louisiana.

Among the foreigners ranged behind Sneed after the first round were Lloyd Mangrum with 69, Lew Worsham 69, Jimmy Demaret 71, George Fazio 72 and Ed Oliver 73.

STEPHEN L. PINCKNEY DIES IN HOUSTON
HOUSTON—(AP)—Stephen L. Pinckney, 62, long active in state politics, died Tuesday. He was a lawyer and an oil operator.

Pinckney had been an investigator for the Department of Justice and served on General Pershing's intelligence staff during the Pancho Villa foray into Mexico and during World War I.

New Wildlife Control Bill Goes To House

AUSTIN—(AP)—A bill to give the Game Commission the job of conserving Texas wildlife, rather than the Legislature, went to the House calendar Wednesday with a committee okay.

It was the measure under which the commission would have full authority to regulate seasons, bag limits and means and methods of taking game and fresh water fish.

That authority now rests with the Legislature.

The bill by Rep. Raymond Tatum of Huntington has the backing of the Texas Wildlife Federation with its membership of 85,000 sportsmen.

Grady Hill of San Angelo, chairman of the wildlife federation's legislative committee, appeared for the measure.

"The federation considers it vital

to the proper conservation and enjoyment of our hunting and fishing resources that the game department be granted regulatory powers," Hill said.

The bill, if adopted, would be effective on trial for four years.

AMERICANS WINNERS KYLE'S DECORATION
GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA—(AP)—Edwin J. Kyle, former ambassador to Guatemala and former dean of Texas A&M College, received Guatemala's highest decoration here Tuesday night.

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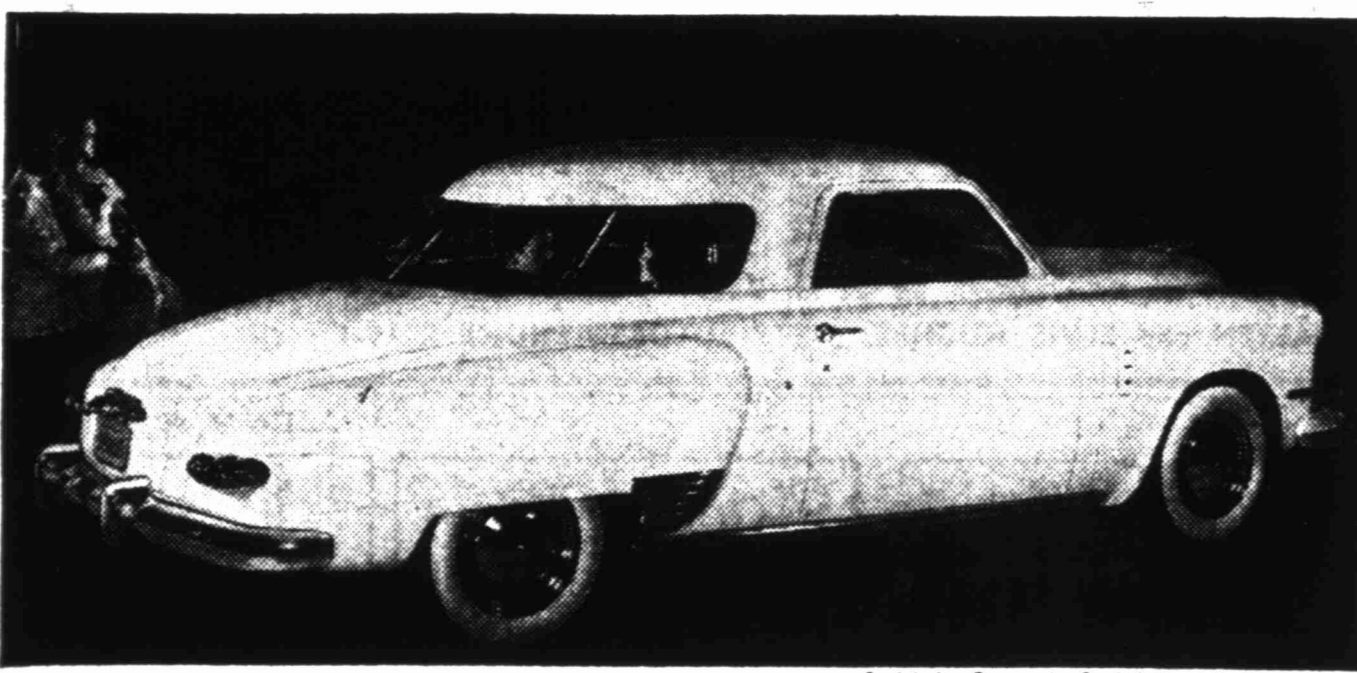
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



—By AL VEEMER

PRISCILLA'S POP



—By RAND TAYLOR

HOMER HOOPEE



—By FRAN MATERA

DICKIE DARE



—By EDGAR MARTIN

BUGS BUNNY



Volume By Former U. S. Citizen Flays Policies In Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russians have published a book under the name of Annabelle Bucar, resigned U. S. Embassy employee. It makes statements like these: That U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith operated in the black market and ordered Russian employees in the embassy to sell for him such things as gold coins, watches and fountain pens; That large speculators at the embassy go back to the United States with "tens of thousands of dollars worth" of art, illegally exported; That a U. S. Department clique is trying to foment war with Russia; That some State Department employees are "Germanophiles"; Miss Bucar is a former Pittsburgh University coed from Clairton, Pa., who quit a year ago as administrative assistant in the U. S. Information Service. In her letter of resignation she had complained embassy policy was directed against the Russians. At the same time she revealed she had been married 13 months to Konstantin Lepshin, a Russian singer. She lives in Moscow now and is the mother of a son. The 132-page book, published by the Literary Gazette, is called "The Truth About American Diplomats."

Odessa Polio Patient Is Mother Of Frail, Two-Pound Baby Boy

ABILENE (AP)—A frail youngster, premature son of polio-stricken mother, is starting his life in a hospital incubator here. Mrs. J. C. Patterson, 17, went back to the polio ward of the hospital after giving birth to the child in the maternity ward Monday. Mrs. Patterson, wife of an Odessa, Texas oil worker, has been a polio patient five months. Hospital attendants said the baby was "vigorous" but expressed doubt the two-pound child could live.

ONE GETS RABBITS, OTHER GETS FOUR BUCKS

TAVISTOCK, ENGLAND (AP)—J. Dudge and L. E. Pridham each put a ferret down a rabbit hole and stood with nets to catch the prey. Dudge's ferret brought out two rabbits. Pridham's brought out a pound (\$4) banknote.

PAMPA MAN ELECTED

CHICAGO (AP)—Richard G. Hughes, Pampa, Texas, has been elected a regional vice president of the National Association of Home Builders.

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Misdemeanant

By WESLEY DAVIS

A misdemeanant is somebody who crawls through a little hole in the wall of a chicken house and eats the eggs. Daddy Ringtail, our monkey friend, was going to catch him a misdemeanant, except he didn't know who the misdemeanant was. Daddy Ringtail thought maybe the misdemeanant was Skeeney Wienle, but he hoped not. Skeeney seemed such a friendly dog. He had a friendly tail that wagged and wagged. He had large brown eyes. But he had very short legs and a long, round body like a baseball bat. Only he could crawl through the hole in the wall of the chicken house, Daddy Ringtail thought. Almost everyone else was much too big.



Daddy Ringtail put an egg on the ground by the hole in the wall—just outside. So there were two eggs—one inside the chicken house, and one outside, but both on the ground by the hole in the wall. Daddy Ringtail put salt and pepper and ketchup on the eggs, so they were just the way that a misdemeanant would like to eat them, shell and all. Daddy Ringtail went back up to the monkey house to wait, but no sooner had he got there than he heard a barking down on the ground. Daddy Ringtail slid down again in a hurry. He ran to the chicken house. Oh, I am sorry to have to say it, but it is true. There was Skeeney Wienle. He had come along and gobbled the egg on the outside. He had crawled half-way through the hole to gobble the egg on the inside. He had swallowed the eggs without even chewing them, and they were such a lump inside him that he was caught fast in the wall. His cousin's back out. He couldn't get in the hole to prove it. Skeeney wagged his tail. He tried to look like he wasn't a misdemeanant, but that is what he was. He was caught in the hole to prove it. Daddy Ringtail had to pop him on the side to break the shells of

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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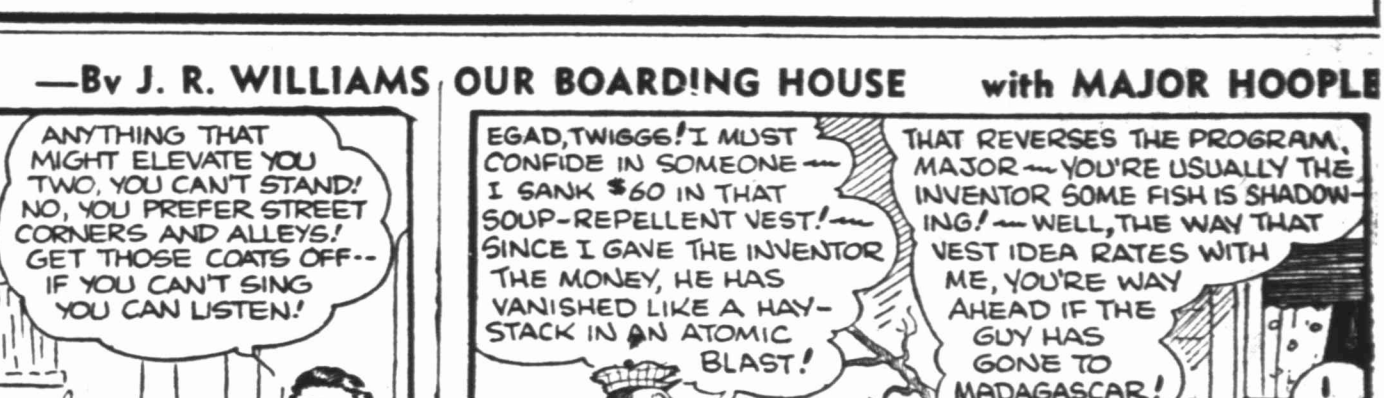


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WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

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—By EDGAR MARTIN

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West Texas Oil & Gas Log—

(Continued From Page 1) land County with its No. 1 Scharbauer, wildcat one mile south of the Midland Air Terminal, and was still getting oil and water.

The project swabbed 14 hours, making 19.5 barrels of oil and four barrels of water. Operator then acidized with 10,000 gallons through perforations at 10,520-535 feet.

A 20-hour swabbing test followed. The well was gauged for 78 barrels of oil and 52 barrels of water in that time. It was shut in to build up pressure in an attempt to flow on last report.

This possible discovery is 680 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block 40, T-2-S, TP survey.

Yoakum Prospects Dimmed By Water

Swabbing of salt water has dimmed the chances of a Devonian discovery for Denver Producing & Refining Company No. 17-C Elliott, in the shallow Wasson field of Southwest Yoakum County.

Plugged-back depth is 9,776 feet. Through perforations at 9,696-9,776 feet, following a 1,500-gallon acid injection, the well swabbed 150 barrels of salt water in 24 hours.

Operator was running a water locator in an attempt to find the source of the unwanted fluid before resuming tests.

DST In Process At Tom Green Wildcat

American Republics Corporation No. 1 Harrington, South-Central Tom Green County wildcat, near the town of Christoval, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 1929, L. Strauss survey, was bottled at 6,327 feet, in an unidentified dolomite, and was taking a

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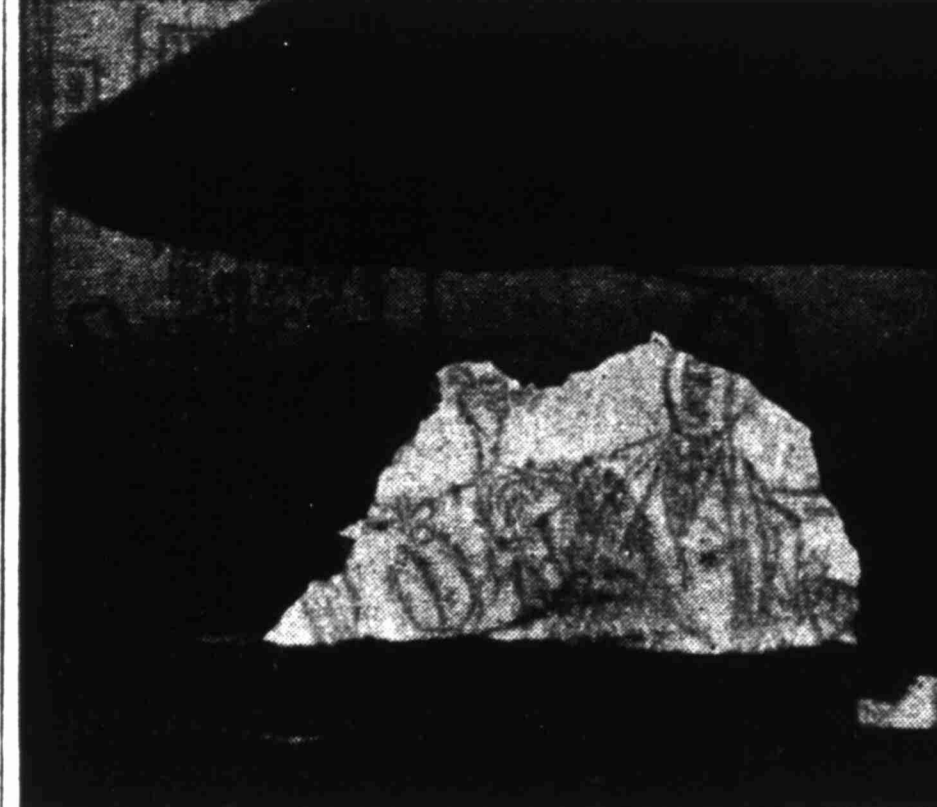
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QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



"Humm-m-m! Either I'll have to look in the Reporter-Telegram Classified Ads for a picture—or get a larger picture!"

Flying Fortresses Help Spot Icebergs



This season, for the first time, the Coast Guard is using airplanes in its continuing patrol of the iceberg lanes. This aerial picture, taken by a Coast Guard cameraman, shows how an air-sea team spots a floating iceberg. A B-17 Flying Fortress and the Coast Guard Cutter Mendota work together. They determine its position and size its drift.

Hunger Adds to Indonesia's Woes



At a rehabilitation camp, operated by the Dutch near Jogjakarta, starving native children hungrily gobble up rice and beans, served on bits of paper. The frightened youngsters are innocent victims of recent civil strife in Java. (Our World Magazine photo from NEA-Acme.)

London Zoo Reduces Prices On Animals

LONDON—(AP)—The London Zoo now values its common frogs and loads at threepence apiece (five cents). A year ago it put them at sixpence.

The shrinkage was disclosed in a report on the zoo's year-end stock-taking. This showed 6,337 birds, mammals, reptiles and fish worth \$9,577 pounds (\$358,308).

Included were a common hippopotamus and a black rhinoceros at 2,000 pounds each (\$8,000).

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MEETING SCHEDULED

The Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet for its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday it was announced.

Teeing Off



First baseman Babe Gammino blasts a baseball off a tee made of rubber piping in new form of practice at the Pacific Coast League Seals' tryout camp in San Francisco.

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Israel, Egypt Agree On Armistice Terms

RHODES—(AP)—Israel and Egypt will sign an armistice agreement at a ceremony here Thursday, ending their war in Palestine and opening the way for an overall peace between the new Jewish state and the Arab world.

The Egyptian delegation which negotiated 42 days with the Israeli brought from Cairo Wednesday its government's favorable answer to the armistice worked out under United Nations auspices.

The agreement, already accepted by the Israeli Cabinet at Tel Aviv, calls for demilitarization of all Egyptian-held Palestine, and leaves Israel in possession of most of the barren Negev Desert, which Israel hopes to dot with settlements.

The armistice paves the way for negotiations between Israel and states at war with her for nine months.

The UN mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, has announced that talks between Israel and Trans-Jordan will begin Monday.

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Would-Be Oklahoma Dynamiter Absolved As Texas Suspect

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—Two Lufkin, Texas, officers said Tuesday night a man held here in an abortive bombing attempt had no connection with placing of dynamite on a theater marquee in Lufkin last week.

Angelina County Sheriff J. D. Condit and Lufkin's assistant police chief, A. P. Brookshire, announced their decision after questioning Marvin D. Cox, 31-year-old Kansas City, Mo., truck driver.

Two officers seized Cox here last Saturday. They said he had just lighted a fuse to three sticks of dynamite in a bag before a Main Street department store. He is charged here with endangering human life with explosives. He pleaded innocent. He is held in lieu of \$5,000 bond while waiting a preliminary hearing March 10.

Sheriff Condit and Assistant Chief Brookshire said the short time separating the two bombing attempts precluded possibility Cox was connected with both.

Meanwhile, two unidentified Dallas citizens viewed Cox here as a suspect in a similar incident in Dallas but said he was not the man they sought, Chief of Detectives J. D. Bills said. He gave no other details.

Suspect Sought In Slaying Of Soldier

SAN ANTONIO —(P)—Officers here are seeking a man alleged to have threatened the life of Pfc. Paul Lester Smith, who was found dead last Saturday night.

His body, torn by shotgun blasts, was found in a ravine 18 miles west of here.

The soldier's wife, 16, submitted to a lie detector test Tuesday. Police said the test indicated she knew nothing of the slaying other than what she told them previously.

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IN HOLLYWOOD

As Long As Checks Come In Paulette Will Take 'Em Off

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—As long as she gets paid, Paulette Goddard is willing to strip.

She was about to take her seventh bath for a movie scene and a Columbia studio press agent went to her with what he thought was a great idea.

"How about calling in the photographers," he said, "and publicizing this as 'Paulette Goddard's last screen bath' on the theory that you're tired of taking off your clothes in public."

"Lood, baby," said Paulette, "call in the photographers but don't bury me yet. As long as they pay me, I'll strip."

Paulette is peeling this time for "Anna Lucasta," the film version of the Broadway hit. But, really, there isn't much to peel off.

When fully dressed in her role of a Polish Tondelero in Brooklyn, Paulette is about the least dressed actress in Hollywood. A tight black skirt and a black blouse—that's her wardrobe.

And I mean TIGHT skirt. The wardrobe department has three standby skirts and a portable screen because Paulette is always bursting out at the seams.

In fact, Paulette was bursting out all over when I visited the set. It was a Brooklyn dive and she

was dancing with one sailor (Jim Brown) and making eyes at another (John Ireland).

It was a sailor's version of a jitterbug routine and it reminded me of my days with the Navy—on the set of "Navy Blues."

Irving Rapper, the director, whispered: "We're shooting this in low-key lighting to get it past the censors." That's a semi-blackout.

But I doubt whether there has been a blackout yet devised in which Paulette wouldn't stand out like a gal in a YMCA swimming pool.

Red Skelton, eager to get into TV, is stuck until his M-G-M contract expires in 1951, or until the studio gives him the go-ahead nod. Like most contract stars, the studio has Red body and soul and television, too.

Kennan Wynn may be making a switch from comedy to heavies any minute. He's made some tests to prove his point that he can do it. Kelly and Rogers Team?

M-G-M is thinking about a remake of "Roberta" under the title "Lovely to Look At." And don't be surprised if Ginger Rogers and Gene Kelly are announced as a new dance team for this one.

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Growing Younger Is Best Part Of Life, Says Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

ATHENS, GA.—(P)—Sometime, somewhere, an oak tree is going to decide to grow back into an acorn again.

It's going to do it just for the heck of it—just for fun. It's going to do it just because it suddenly decided there's more pleasure in growing young than there is in growing up.

And there is.

Trying to grow young gracefully has been a lifelong hobby with me. At least it has been ever since I discovered the prime curse of civilization is it tends to make people old before their time. But why should anybody ever grow old inside?

The oldest people today are the young people. They are a sad people, too, in a way that only old young people can be sad.

This has been impressed upon me a-new by a weekend attendance at the Georgia Press Institute here, home of the University of Georgia. I felt a curious kinship with the students here, because meeting and talking to them brought back memories of a time when I was an elderly and troubled in spirit as they are. I survived those bitter days—my own four year sentence to college life—and I think they will, too. And years and years later, they will suddenly find themselves younger and happier.

Troubling Experience
Growing up is an awful troubling experience. I don't know why people go through with it. Because once you are grown up, you realize immediately that the only thing to do is to try to grow back the other way. That is, to try to grow young and smart and fresh of mind again.

For the heart and mind are the only true calendars of age. There is no fool like an old fool, yes. But there is no greater fool than one who lets himself be old before he buys a tombstone.

What are the real advantages of growing up? If just growing up taught a man or woman to be tolerant, gentle, kind or modest, it would be a wonderful thing. If growing up made a man or woman more selfless and anxious to serve his kind or fashion the world into a fairer garden, it would be a fine thing, too.

Measured By Loss
The really growing up. But that kind of growing up usually is measured by suffering or loss rather than the number of candles on a birthday cake. The agony of an instant often adds more stature to the soul than the petty frictions of many years. People generally grow up—of fall apart—after they learn they are going to have to do without, forever, something or someone that meant almost as much to them as breath.

Otherwise growing up is pretty much an undignified catalogue of minor physical changes—all bad. You bulge out where you used to bend in. The barber spends less and less time cutting the hair on your head. He spends more and more time weeding it out of your ears. You have fewer dreams—but you walk in your sleep more in the day time.

Today, in these odd times, only little children and very old people are wise enough to be young. The children haven't learned hypocrisy, and the old people—well, they don't need it any more.

Red-Led Factions Strive To Smash Finland's Cabinet

HELSINKI, FINLAND.—(P)—A marathon parliamentary attack on the Social Democratic Cabinet of Premier Karl A. Fagerholm went into its second day Wednesday after a two-hour break.

The conservative Agrarian Union, joined by the Communist-dominated Popular Democrats, lit into Fagerholm Tuesday in a move aimed at getting a vote of censure.

So far, one-third of the members have been heard in the 20-hour debate and about a dozen more have indicated their intention to speak.

The Agrarian (Farmers) Party is demanding higher prices for the farmers and lower taxes. The Popular Democrats charge Fagerholm's actions have worsened relations with Moscow.

The Fagerholm government has been under heavy attack in the Moscow press and radio in the past few days.

Most political observers here believe the government stands a 50-50 chance of surviving.

Manufacturers' Group Urges Bond Purchases

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The National Association of Manufacturers Wednesday urged the purchase of government savings bonds to "fight the good fight against inflation."

NAM Managing Director Earl Bunting, in a statement prepared for the national promotion meeting of the Treasury's 1949 bond campaign, said bonds take money out of circulation and thus reduce the pressure which makes prices rise.

"Another thing I would impress upon the employee," he said "is that when he becomes a regular purchaser of savings bonds, he becomes at the same time a shareholder in the greatest and soundest institution in the world—the United States of America."

The Women's Christian Temperance Union drew out of the men's crusade, started in 1873, by the women of Hillsboro and Washington Court House, Ohio, to fight saloons.

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VFW Post Plans Welcome Signs At City Entrances

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4149, has announced plans to sponsor erection of four 54-foot "Scotch-lite" welcome bulletin boards to be erected on highway approaches to the city of Midland.

Irby Dyer, post commander, outlined the plans which were completed at the last regular meeting. These boards, he said, will carry a warm greeting to tourists and tradesmen. Brilliant colors and "Scotch-lite" over the entire face of the boards will be used to make them colorful and radiant, both day and night. Work has started on the project.

The center one-third of the boards, 10 feet by 16 1/2 feet, will be given to a welcome greeting to Midland from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In the background on each center panel devoted to the city of Midland and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a pictorial illustrating the natural resources of the area will be painted. This will show a group of oil wells, a battery of tanks and livestock.

Individual panels on each side of the board will be sold to the merchants on a four year contract, Dyer stated.

Economy Moves May Make 1,000,000 Or More Japanese Idle

TOKYO.—(P)—An estimated 1,000,000 or more Japanese will be thrown out of work if preliminary plans announced by the government for reducing payrolls are adopted.

Reduced government and private enterprise payrolls are among the nine points demanded by Washington's recent "get tough" directive for Japanese economic rehabilitation.

Government officials say present plans call for removing 574,000 of the government's 3,500,000 employees. They said another 600,000 would lose their jobs in private industry. Also, an estimated 200,000 war reparations would be made jobsless.

Safety experts say that accidents to farmers cause enough lost time annually to produce more than half the average annual U. S. wheat crop.

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