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WEATHER
Fair Tuesday night with little change in temperature. Increased cloudiness Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday 75 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 42 degrees.

Tansill Possibilities Developed In Pecos

Some possibilities of the discovery of production from the Tansill line of the upper Permian have been shown by Permian Drilling Corporation of Odessa, and others No. 1 Dow Pickett, Central Pecos County wildcat, 12 miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

This development is 1,980 feet from east and 960 feet from south lines of section 107, block 3, TP survey.

It drilled to 3,504 feet in lime. The lower sections had no evidences of production. The project was plugged back to 2,866 feet and a string of 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 2,484 feet with 250 sacks.

Operator washed the lime formation at 2,485-2,600 feet with 650 gallons of mud acid, to clean off the formation. That, some had some oil saturation.

After the acid had been used, the project sprayed some oil while swabbing. At last report, it was swabbing drilling mud and no other evidence of salt water had appeared. That report had no verification.

Operators were preparing to treat the 2,485-2,600 foot interval with 1,000 gallons of regular acid, and follow by swabbing and testing.

Informed sources say the zone being tested showed interesting amounts of oil saturation in samples and they are expecting the prospector to be completed as some sort of a producer and a discovery.

Helmerich & Payne Spot Pecos Wildcat

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. (Cardinal Division) has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting permit to start drilling, immediately on a 2,500-foot cable tool wildcat in East Pecos County, 12 miles west of Iran.

The venture will be Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1-E Lowery & Wilson. It is located 2,350 feet from south and 320 feet from east line of section 15, block 2, TCRR survey.

Humble Perforates Scurry Ellenburger

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Moore, Northwest Scurry County, wildcat 10 miles northwest of Snyder, and 1,860 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 492, block 37, H&TC survey, has perforated the casing at 8,300-40 feet, with four jet holes to the foot and is now swabbing to test.

The perforated zone is in the top of the Ellenburger where some free oil was developed on drillstem tests.

This prospector made sulphur water in a test at 8,394-8,406 feet, in the bottom of the Ellenburger. Top of that formation is at 8,202 feet.

Lone Star Will Drill Maulle To Deep Zone

Lone Star Producing Company No. 1 Maulle, on the northwest side of the North Snyder-Canyon field, and 960 feet from south and east lines of section 451, block 97, H&TC survey, which failed to make a commercial oil well from the Canyon above current total depth of 7,190 feet, is preparing to deepen to about 8,200 feet to try to find and test the Ellenburger.

Operator had tested all the way from 1,190 feet back up to about 5,900 feet and had failed to develop any sort of production.

It is a north outcrop to Humble No. 1 Permian, which was completed in his annual report that city traffic congestion, growing constantly more serious, will have to be remedied even if it means "wiping out" whole areas of existing property.

Intercoast Completes Extension To Mason

An extension to the Mason field of Northwest Loving County has been completed at Intercoast Petroleum Corporation No. 1 TKL, 1,950 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 17, block 55, T-1-N, TP survey.

On an official potential test, the well flowed 24 hours through open two-inch tubing, producing 29.48 barrels of 42-gravity oil per day. There was no water. Production was natural from the open hole section, at 3,838-3,974 feet in the Delaware sand formation of the upper Permian.

Slight Signs Develop In Andrews Permian

J. C. Barnes drillstem tested in the Tubb section of the Permian with his No. 1 Lawlis, West-Central Andrews County wildcat, projected to the Ellenburger, 14 miles west of the town of Andrews.

The tool was open one hour at 7,055-79 feet, recovering 650 feet of gas cut mud with a rainbow show of oil in the bottom of the mud. The prospector was drilling ahead.

It is at the center of the north-west quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, block A-47, psi survey.

Argo Tops North Russell-Devonian

The second venture to enter the Devonian in the North Russell-Devonian pool of Northwest Gaines County is Argo Oil Corporation No. 1-C Jones, one and three-quarter (Continued on page 13)

Passage Of Vets' Pension Bill Forecast

WASHINGTON—(P)—A multi-billion dollar veterans pension bill confronted the House Tuesday and Democratic leaders reluctantly predicted its passage—in some form.

The big question was: What form? The Administration, estimating the measure called up Tuesday by Representative Rankin (D-Miss) would run up a \$4,000,000,000-a-year bill for the nation's taxpayers, prepared to fight its passage—or at least trim it down.

Demos Rally To Continue Rent Control

WASHINGTON—(P)—Democratic senators put aside their sectional differences Tuesday to rally behind a measure extending federal rent controls.

Both the Southern who staged a long fight against an anti-inflation bill change and the party leaders who opposed them joined ranks to support a bill which would continue controls 12 to 15 months.

Mayors May Seek More Federal Funds For City Highways

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States Conference of Mayors Tuesday considered asking Congress to help relieve the "traffic chaos" of American cities by doubling their usual share of federal highway funds.

Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, federal works administrator, told the mayors' annual meeting that the \$673,000,000 authorized by Congress since the war for city highways is only "a small fraction" of the amount needed.

Frank Phillips To Leave Active Post With Oil Company

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.—(P)—Frank Phillips, chairman of the board of Phillips Petroleum Company, is retiring from active management in the organization, according to a letter made public Tuesday.

The letter was addressed to K. S. Adams, president of the company.

Blood Bank Fills First Area Request

The first out-of-town request was received and filled by the Midland Blood Bank. The request was by the Martin County Memorial Hospital at Stanton.

The blood, for a medical emergency, was quickly dispatched by attendants at the Western Clinic-Hospital, and it was used 30 minutes after the request was received.

Health Supervisor To Meet Retailers

V. A. Cross, typhus fever control supervisor of the U. S. Public Health Service, will meet with Midland retail merchants in a public meeting at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Henry Murphey is meeting chairman.

He will explain the rodent control program recommended by the U. S. Health Department.

ABSENTEE VOTING ENDS

Absentee balloting was to end Tuesday in the special election Saturday on a proposed \$150,000 bond issue for road improvements. One of the major phases of the improvement program is a four-lane highway west from Midland to the county line on U. S. Highway 90. One absentee ballot had been cast before Tuesday.

Crutches No Bar To Romance



Warren Coffey, 28, paralyzed by a German sniper's bullet in 1944, refused to let crutches bar his romance with Virginia Maserang of Fort Worth. Miss Maserang, who has been a police victim since she was 10 years old, places her hand on the Bible with Warren during a ceremony at Fort Worth with the Rev. J. Frank Norris reading the marriage vows.

House Orders Expulsion Of College Reds

AUSTIN—(P)—The House tore into communism Tuesday with no holds barred and voted 139-0 to throw out all Communists in state-supported colleges and universities.

A resolution by Reps. Sam Hanna of Dallas and Preston Smith of Lubbock went through with the swoosh of a whirlwind. It empowers and instructs presidents of all state-supported schools of higher learning to investigate and expel students who are avowed Communists. Hanna said that included any teachers, too.

Two Killed, 50 Injured By Storms

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Two persons were killed and about 50 were injured by storms which hit scattered areas of Louisiana and Mississippi Monday.

Tornadoes and windstorms also ripped through parts of Northeast Texas and Southwest Arkansas, but no casualties were reported.

Dixiecrats Wary, Republicans Skeptical Of Truman's Be-Kind-To-Congress Front

WASHINGTON—(P)—Southern Democrats were wary and Republicans were openly skeptical Tuesday about President Truman's new "be-kind-to-Congress" attitude.

But Democratic leaders like Senator Lucas of Illinois were just as openly pleased that Truman has decided to try the soft answer that may help turn away legislative wrath from part of his program.

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By The Associated Press
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Cattlemen Hear Mexican Official

HOUSTON—(P)—The director of the Mexican-American Anti-Aftosa Commission Tuesday said the foot and mouth disease will be eradicated from Mexico.

Senator Oscar Flores, Mexican under-secretary of agriculture, said 84 per cent of the animals in the Mexican area affected by the disease have been vaccinated.

No More Inductions Into Armed Forces, Says Panel Chairman

WASHINGTON—(P)—Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the House Armed Services Committee said Tuesday the Armed Forces do not plan to call for any more inductions under the present draft law.

He told the House in a prepared statement:

Reds Announce No Counter-Move To West Money Bans

BERLIN—(P)—Qualified observers Tuesday viewed as an important concession a Russian statement concerning the West's ban on Russian-sponsored currency of the Eastern Zone of Germany.

Col. Alexander Jelsarov, acting Russian commandant of Berlin, said Monday night the Western move would "deepen the split in Berlin."

She Waited 30 Years



Mrs. C. A. Bente of Demmon, Ohio, has kept her hopes for the last 30 years that some day she'd find her only son, Paul Lauer, right. The two were separated when she and Paul's father, now deceased, moved unexpectedly. A letter informing Paul, who worked on a farm away from home, was lost and the 18-year-old boy joined the Marine Corps. As the years went by, both suspected the other was dead. In February they learned each other's address and Mrs. Bente is spending an extended visit with her son in Palestine, Texas.

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House passed a 70-group Air Force bill and sent it to the Senate Tuesday. It refused to approve an anti-segregation amendment.

ATHENS—(AP)—Dispatches from Salonika said Tuesday Anna Staktopoulis, a journalist, and her son, Gregory, will go on trial April 12, charged with complicity in the murder of CBS Correspondent George Polk of Fort Worth last May in a Communist conspiracy.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Armed Services Committee Tuesday unanimously approved the nomination of Louis A. Johnson as secretary of national defense to succeed James V. Forrestal, resigned.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) said Tuesday the Atlantic Pact is the "best bet to keep the present cold war from getting hot," and called it the most important step in American foreign policy since the Monroe Doctrine.

O. R. Roberts Loses Finger In Accident

O. R. Roberts of 1000 West Washington Street received an injury to the middle finger of his left hand Tuesday which required amputation. He was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital.

The accident occurred when Roberts was at work on a construction job. The finger caught in the blades of a jointer.

Abbott And Costello To Visit London For Palladium Stand



By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello will go to London in August for a two-week stand at the London Palladium. Then Lou goes to the birthplace of his father, a small town near Naples, to open a branch of the Lou Costello Youth Foundation. He's made arrangements with the Italian government to do a benefit show to raise funds for the reconstruction of some U. S. Army barracks into a home for Italian war orphans.

Overheard:
"I'm in the basement of television."
"I thought you were on the ground floor."
"I was. But there were so many of us it collapsed."

Bill Paley of CBS has talked Frank Sinatra into going to television school before he makes his video debut... Ginger Rogers will make two more films at M-G-M, but whether they'll be with Fred Astaire is a moot question. Astaire says he has no further commitments with the studio and will not make another film there or anywhere else until he finds a story to his liking.

Tracy Turnipseed sings! He'll warble "Blue Moon" not once, but three times, in "Operation Malaya." He told me: "I guess they figure it's been popular too long."

Viveca Lindfors, who ought to know, says she isn't marrying director Don Siegel or anyone else. "These rumors are terrible," she said. "I'm married and I have two children." But aren't you separated and divorcing your husband? I reminded her. Viveca got vivida.
"I refuse to answer that question," she said. "It's my own business."

Switch on autograph seeking: A customer at a Hollywood restaurant recognized his waitress as Lillian Miles, former Universal studio and Broadway actress, undaunted by the show business slump... Bob Hope will collect

\$25,000 for one appearance at the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, Can., on his next tour.

Promised and hoped for: Claudette Colbert demonstrating jiu-jitsu on Robert Young and hurling him into a barrel of fish for a scene in "Love Is Big Business."

Dignity Suffers
In Hollywood it is considered undignified for film stars to answer their fan mail and requests for photographs personally. So they hire Claire Rochelle and her United Fan Mail Service. She has 14 clients, including Lucille Ball and Howard Duff, and mails out about 30,000 fan photographs and letters per month.

Star fan mail, Claire said, comes in three classifications: Requests for photographs, personal questions and requests for money. There's also the group who send in photographs of themselves saying: "Now that I know what you look like, here's what I look like."

Bette Davis and William Grant Sherry must have patched up their differences. They just bought another home at Laguna Beach which they'll convert into a studio for his one-man art show next month.

Mrs. Clark Hostess To Friendship Club

CRANE—The Community Hall was the setting when Mrs. George Clark entertained the Friendship Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. D. Parker was high. Mrs. Dorothy Earp low and Mrs. Ruby Edwards the traveling prize in games of 49. Mrs. Jewel Mulvey and Mrs. L. D. Parker were elected to membership. Others attending were Mrs. Alvin Titus, Mrs. P. O. Vines, Mrs. Clyde Orr, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. Quay Clark, Mrs. J. V. Neely, Mrs. Marjorie Clancy and Mrs. W. D. Gooch. Members: Mrs. A. B. Earp, Mrs. Mavis Williams and Mrs. Ida Whittemburg, guests.

Read the Classified Ads.

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

2—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MARCH 22, 1949

Styles And Entertainment To Alternate In Spring Preview

Entertainment for the audience at Spring Preview '49, the annual style show sponsored by women of the Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday night, will be from views of latest fashions staged alternately with feature acts.

Entertainment for show participants will come afterward, at a party in the Parish House of the church.

Mrs. Chapman Reviews Book For Council

A review of "The Big Fisherman," novel by Lloyd Douglas based on the life of the Apostle Peter, was presented by Mrs. Earl Chapman Monday for the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church and a group of guests in the church dining room.

The program was given at a luncheon, with the Rijnhart Circle of the council as hostesses. Guests were Mrs. Harvey Rhodes, Mrs. Irene Holland, Mrs. Dave Hoover, Mrs. Eugene Douglas, Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mrs. F. L. McFarland, Mrs. Wade Heath and Mrs. Neal D. Stetson.

Members present were Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. M. E. Mugg, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. Earl S. Ridge, Mrs. John Caselman, Miss Josephine Guly, Mrs. Woody Elkin, Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. Clyde Lindsey, Mrs. David C. Smith.

Mrs. John Younger, Mrs. E. N. Gideon, Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mrs. Joe Hunter, Mrs. C. D. McHam, Mrs. E. D. Riddle, West P. C. Cummings, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. E. S. Samford, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. Surenda Like, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. H. L. Bray, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. D. B. Snider, Mrs. J. L. Bush and Mrs. J. C. Carlson.

The style revue will start at 8 p. m. in the Yuca Theater. Music will be by Jimmy Furman's Orchestra and Art Cole will be master of ceremonies.

The first scene, "Small Fry Frolic and Well Dressed Mammas," will present play equipment and terrace furniture as well as costumes of the children and adult models. Programmed next is "Springvue Maids," with Mrs. John P. Butler and Mrs. Milward Miller.

A quartet from the Midland Men's Chorus, Duke Jimerson, Leo Mersing, Walter Heusinger and Fred Carroll, with Mrs. W. W. Williams as accompanist, will sing original songs by W. H. Pomeroy. Their first appearance is billed as "Melancholy Melodians."

The next fashion scene will be "Club Coffee," featuring suits and casual frocks. Nadyné Griffin will be the next model. Programmed next is "Tennis Tapes," with Mrs. M. A. Ratcliff as her accompanist. Then afternoon and cocktail apparel will be shown in the "Terrace Tea" scene.

Roger Kirby and Mrs. Dolph Miller will be the next entertainers, with an exhibition dance. Mrs. Frank Thompson will sing "Thine Alone" and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, preceding the final style scene in a wearing reception setting. Participants in this scene include Jane McMillan as the bride, Robert Jenkins as the bridegroom, Shirley Jones as the maid of honor, Sarah Leavelle as the bridesmaid, Robert Oviatt as the best man, Frank Jackson as a groomsmen, Myrna and Lynda Newsom as flower girls, Mrs. C. L. Griffin as the bride's mother and Mrs. E. H. Shaw as the bridegroom's mother.

Study Of China Is Held By Women Of Asbury Church

Mrs. J. S. Grimes was hostess to the Woman's Society of the Asbury Methodist Church in her home, 1901 West Dakota Street, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Moore was co-hostess.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Theo Ferguson. Mrs. Clyde Gwyn gave the devotional. "Life story of the founder of a Chinese religion," was reviewed by Mrs. J. A. Andrews. Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., summarized the study lesson from the book, "Twilight or Dawn."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. George Damon, Mrs. Carmel Pirtle, Mrs. Jim Horton, Mrs. Katie Williams, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. Lenora Hester, those on program and Mrs. James Moore, a visitor.

Read the Classifieds

Antique-Hobby Show Will Close Tuesday

An auction sale beginning at 7 p. m. Tuesday will close the three-day Antique and Hobby Show which the Modern Study Club is sponsoring in the City-Country Auditorium. The show opened Sunday.

Antiques are being exhibited by dealers of Midland and several other cities, and the hobby show includes various collections and handcraft displays. The club is conducting the show to raise funds for its projects, including a contribution to the Woman's Club Building fund.

All members of the club, under the leadership of Mrs. F. R. Schenck, president, have worked on arrangements for the show or are serving as hostesses.

SISTERS RETURN FROM VISIT IN PASADENA
A quartet of sisters, Mrs. Lucy Heard, Mrs. Maggie Patton, Mrs. P. E. Holloway and Mrs. L. M. Green, returned Monday from their visit in the home of another sister, Mrs. W. L. Newman, in Pasadena, Texas.

Accompanying them on the trip was Mrs. Heard's daughter, Mrs. Van Turner of Monahans.

Music-Maker

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
16 Depicted orchestra leader	1 Feminine name
11 Fruit	2 Ride gaily
13 Father	3 John (Gaelic)
14 Diminutive of Nancy	4 Kronen (ab.)
15 Command	5 Self esteem
17 Greek letter	6 Quake
18 Preposition	7 Either
19 Obtained	8 Born
20 Cloth measure	9 Penetrates
21 High card	10 Not fresh
22 Before	11 Unit of energy
23 Conclusion	12 Fondle
24 Written form of Mistress	13 Accomplish
25 Tellurium (symbol)	14 Lure
26 Rough lava	15 Remove
27 Symbol for Illinois	16 Point
28 Exits	17 Bustle
29 Frozen water	18 Entangle
30 Low haunt	19 Feline creature
31 Compass point	20 Measure of area
32 Membranous bag	21 Imprint (ab.)
33 Symbol for	22 Musical note
34 Light touch	
35 Symbol for tantulum	
36 Beverage	
37 He makes mountain over the air	
38 Ventilate	
39 Early American	
40 Talking bird	
41 Arrogate	
42 Years between	

Answers to Previous Puzzles

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Y. D. McMurtry, 1408 West Missouri Street, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. McMurtry and Mrs. Harvey Sloan will have charge of the program.
Progressive Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. B. Yarrow, 506 West Storey Street, at 3 p. m.
Pre-School Study Group of the Parent-Teacher Council will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1901 West Missouri Street.
Parent Study Group of North Elementary P-TA will meet at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. T. S. Jones.

The newly organized garden club, not yet named, will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. L. W. Sager in her home at Bel-Air Courts.
Lenten Meditation and service of Holy Communion is scheduled in the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. The nursery will be open.

Week of Dedication service for all women of the First Methodist Church will start at 7 p. m.
FRIDAY
Ladies Golf Association will meet for luncheon and progressive bridge in the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Ralph Lowe and Mrs. Henry Black as hostesses.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the workroom, and go to the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., 1609 West Missouri Street, for a business meeting.
Yuca Garden Club members and their husbands will be entertained in the home of Mrs. M. S. Dickerson.

Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the City-Country Auditorium instead of in the North Elementary Auditorium as has been customary.
Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 South Weatherford Street.

Members and out-of-city guests of the Midland Country Club will have their monthly formal dance at 9 p. m.
Children's Story Hour will start at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.
Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson Studio.

Confirmation class for young people of the Trinity Episcopal Church is scheduled at 10 a. m.
BAPW CLUB HAS OUTING
CRANE—A winter roast at the Caliche Loop entertained the Business and Professional Women's Club Thursday, with Letty Nix and June Pettis in charge of arrangements. Others present were Layl Cox, Willie Alexander, Lucille Boyd, Glad Lewis, Maurine Hester, Minette Rowland, Barbara Mason, Charlene Cowden, Mildred C. Loud, Geraldine Adcock, Betty Harodson, Joan Hogan, Margaret Huggins, Blanche Keyes, Evelyn Walsner, Helen Tobin, Clo Dossey and Jerry Moore.

THURSDAY
Mrs. Addison Wadley will be hostess to the Needle Craft Club in her home, 1801 West Holloway Street, at 3 p. m.
The Palette Club Studio will be opened all day for painting by members. Pot-luck will be served at noon.
The Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home

Flower Lovers Are Invited To Garden Show At El Paso

An invitation from the Council of El Paso Garden Clubs for Midland garden enthusiasts to attend its twenty-third annual Flower Show has been received here by Mrs. J. C. Smith, president of the Midland Garden Club, who was asked to make it public.

Mrs. Harper Elliott, general chairman of the show, wrote that it will be the most elaborate in the history of El Paso. The El Paso Park Department, under direction of Hugh Meyer, will reproduce a formal garden to occupy the stage of the Coliseum, where the show will be presented April 30 and May 1.

The State Highway Department and the El Paso Retail Florists Association have planned exhibits, as have the 12 garden clubs and nine nurserymen of El Paso. There will be a horticultural section for exhibit of blooms from El Paso gardens, and Bowie High School will enter a display featuring roses and geraniums.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You are engaged to a girl and have no idea of the kind of setting she would like for the engagement ring you plan to give her.

WRONG WAY: Choose whatever you think is pretty and would suit her.

RIGHT WAY: Discuss the matter with her, or ask her to go along to help select the setting.

Mrs. Gunn Speaker For PTA At Crane

CRANE—Mrs. W. E. Gunn discussed "The Home, a Place to Develop Citizenship and Responsibility" at the Crane Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday. Lawrence LeBoeuf played violin solos with Jackie Mathis accompanying.

Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. Brady Nix and Mrs. L. A. Ward were named as a nominating committee. Mrs. John E. Clark was appointed chairman of the project committee and will select other members. Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Marian Clancy are to make arrangements for the Spring school of instruction, at a date to be set.

The district conference scheduled at Fort Stockton April 26-28 was discussed. Delegates will be elected by the board of directors. Attendance prizes went to Betty Haroldson's second grade, Bobbie Hamilton's fifth grade, and the senior class.

LEGION AUXILIARY AT CRANE AIDS FAMILY

CRANE—Members attending the American Legion Auxiliary meeting, Thursday spent the time sewing on layettes. The group voted to give some needed groceries to a family here.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Hugo Huffman, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. A. L. Tanner, Mrs. M. E. Lear, Mrs. Guy Shultz, Mrs. Bill Holder, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. Tom Hogan, Mrs. Doris Karr, Mrs. Reba Hendricks, and Edis Karr of Kansas, a former member.

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Blood Type Program Starts Second Week

The second week of a blood typing project sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club started Monday night, with 51 persons reporting to the City-County Health Center, 200 South Colorado Street, to have blood type records made by the technicians' duty.

Planned for only one week, the project was continued as numbers reporting for the typing kept increasing. The program is carried on from 5 to 9 p. m. each day at the health center and will continue through Friday.

Margaret Frances Barber and Glendy Herring, chairmen of the club committees responsible for the project, emphasize that there is no age limit and that entire families are invited to come together for the blood typing. Its value for children, in case an emergency blood transfusion should be necessary for them, is being emphasized and children of high school and junior high age are especially urged to participate.

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Mrs. O. L. Stalcup Is Elected President Of High School PTA

Mrs. O. L. Stalcup was elected president of the High School Parent-Teacher Association to head the officers for 1949-50, in the annual election held Monday night.

Mrs. Stalcup, who is serving this year as president of the City Parent-Teacher Council, will succeed Mrs. J. J. Black in the High School P-T-A presidency.

Luncheon And Study Programs Held By Methodist Circles

A luncheon for the May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society marked the close of one study course and the beginning of another, while other circles continued a study of current conditions in China in afternoon meetings.

The luncheon was served in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the church. Mrs. Jack Doran reviewed the opening chapter of the book, "Newness of Life," after Mrs. O. M. Luton had presented the final study from "On Our Own Doorstep."

Mrs. J. C. Beard of Odessa, a former member, was a guest. Other members present were Mrs. Howard Hollowell, Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mrs. C. M. Chase, Mrs. H. S. McFadden, Mrs. C. W. Mathews, Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. W. O. Stallings, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. Earl Ray, Mrs. Lionel Craver, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Mrs. Howard McCoy, Mrs. Charles Ervin, Mrs. F. C. Myers, Mrs. Thomas N. Nipp and Mrs. James K. Redden.

Mrs. Ellis Conner was hostess to the Mary Scharbauer Circle, and Mrs. Tanner Laine directed the study from the book, "China—Tidwell or Dawn?" after a prayer by Mrs. E. A. Crisman.

Other members present were Mrs. C. R. Pierce, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. B. P. Haug, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Molly McCormick, Mrs. J. P. Carson and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick. The hostess served refreshments after the program.

Study of the same book for the Belle Bennett Circle was led by Mrs. George Breneman, in the home of Mrs. Howard Hollowell.

In attendance were Mrs. A. W. Butler, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Terry Elkin, Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass, Mrs. Z. I. Baker, Mrs. O. H. Beshell, Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright, Mrs. A. D. Myers, Mrs. George Bradbury, Mrs. E. Godfrey and Mrs. Jim Watson.

General discussion of the study on China followed review of two chapters by Mrs. Fred Fromhold for the Winnie Prothro Circle. It met in Mrs. Sam Preston's home. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Ray Seibert.

Guest, Mrs. O. M. Luton, was present with these members: Mrs. Bill Goddard, Mrs. Ola Boles, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Wallace Ford, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. Lucy Manning, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead and Mrs. Jack Goddard.

The Laura Haygood Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. V. Birdwell. Mrs. J. L. Tidwell gave the opening prayer. Mrs. E. L. Kopecky discussed "Leaders of China." Mrs. Stacy Allen's topic was "Conditions in China." Mrs. Nellie Crawford told of "Customs of Chinese People."

Mrs. Earl Chapman was in charge of the study program.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. F. Prothro, Mrs. E. J. Vollva, Mrs. Bill Kenny, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. C. H. Sheppard, Mrs. J. L. Barber and those on program.

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES MEETING UNDERWAY TUESDAY

A meeting of representatives from all social service agencies of Midland was scheduled at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the commissioners' courtroom.

Discussion was expected to take up a card index file system concerning work of the agencies.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the meeting.

ELECTION SLATED

Bill Engel, director, announced that officers would be elected at the next regular meeting of the Youth Center Senior Council. Next meeting is scheduled for April 18.

Plans for the annual Senior Day trip, sponsored by the P-TA with the Senior Class faculty advisors, were announced by Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer. Class members have decided to go to Junction on or about May 21.

Principal Charles Mathews explained a plan by which school authorities are obtaining reports on grades of former Midland students who are in college for the purpose of making comparative studies. He asked school patrons to write notes of appreciation to State Senator Hill Hudson and Representative J. T. Rutherford for their support of Gilmer-Alkin legislation.

Speech Department students under direction of Miss Verna Harris presented a one-act play, "The Florist Shop." This play will be the Midland entry in the district Interscholastic League drama contest here April 8, and the contest cast will be chosen in an elimination at the school Thursday night. In the cast Monday night were Shirley Harrison, Jim McGraw, Jim Hill, Clint Dungan and Joy Guyton.

Senior Girl Scouts were guests of the P-TA Monday night and were introduced with a recognition of Girl Scout Birthday Month. Mrs. Black, camp chairman for the Midland Girl Scout Association, distributed folders describing this year's plans for Camp Mitre Peak near Alpine.

Delegates Attend Council Meeting Of Voters' League

AUSTIN — (AP) — Approximately 50 delegates from 21 Leagues of Women Voters over the state were here Tuesday for the council meeting of the state league.

Concentrated plans for a president's council were made Monday at the board meeting of the state-wide group. Progress of the secret ballot and juvenile court bills, both of which the league is backing, was discussed.

"We plan to spend most of our time Wednesday morning in the Capitol talking with our senators and representatives about our bills," said Mrs. John L. Brewster, Dallas, in charge of arrangements for Tuesday's council meeting.

At a luncheon Tuesday Mrs. Harry Levy of Galveston and Mrs. Myra Scott of Austin were to report on their visit to the United Nations Assembly sessions.

Tuesday afternoon the delegates were to be entertained at a tea at the governor's mansion. Wednesday night Mrs. Neuford H. Jester will be the principal speaker at a banquet. Mrs. Martin A. Row of Dallas is president of the state league.

Mrs. William Y. Penn, president of Midland League of Women Voters and a state vice president, is in Austin to attend the council meeting of the state league.

Brownie Troop 27 Goes On Field Trip

A short field trip for Brownie Troop 27 Monday afternoon was followed by outdoor games at the home of Mrs. Bill Glasscock, leader. Mrs. L. M. Porter and Mrs. Frank Mills assisted Mrs. Glasscock in directing activities, and Nancy Daniel served refreshments.

Other girls present were Judy Lee Vowell, Mary Jane Wilson, Wilma Skelton, Beverly Porter, Payne and Anne Plummer, Patricia Nolan, Roma Gale Newman, Ronice Mills, Mary Frances Glasscock and Barbara Faucett.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mrs. and Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee Street, have returned after a vacation visit to the home of their son, the Rev. William J. Hall, and Mrs. Hall in Del Rio, and with the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering in Alpine.

Girl At Crane Is Birthday Honoree

CRANE—Mrs. Tiny Earp honored her daughter, Carlton, with a party on her fourth birthday Friday. The party was held in the George Stokes home and the children played outdoor games until called for refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and candies.

Attending were Bob and Bill Wilson, Rita Jan Green, Melva Jean Johnston, Mary Ruth Latham, Mary Carol Weiner, Clary and Debby Jones, and Judy Bragg.

CLASS PLANS SALE

CRANE—The date of the rummage and bake sale to be held by the L&S Class of the Methodist Church is March 23 at the Stell Motor Company showroom. Proceeds from this sale will go towards mission work.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Klingler and children, Nancy Lou and John, returned Monday from Dallas. They attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs. Klingler's father, S. C. Trig, who died there Friday.

Animals which have been domesticated since the dawn of history include the dog, ox, sheep, goat, horse, camel, cat, goose and elephant. No animal of economic importance has been brought into domestication within the past 2,000 years.

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SIDE GLANCES



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Officers Are Named For McCamey P-TA

MCCAMEY — Officers for next year, headed by Mrs. J. M. Gaddy as president, were elected for the McCamey Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting Thursday, when Jack Hodges of San Angelo, Boy Scout executive for the Concho Valley Council, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Gaddy will succeed Mrs. Dee Locklin as president. Other officers elected are Mrs. P. E. Carter, Mrs. Lawrence English and Mrs. J. M. Poe, vice presidents; Mrs. Locklin, secretary; Mrs. Yale Key, treasurer; and Mrs. Lloyd Bowden, corresponding secretary.

"Tolerance" was the subject discussed by Hodges in his talk. Seated on the platform with him and introduced by Edwin G. Sharp, high school principal, were Mrs. Newton Key, district Girl Scout president; Myrna Holman and W. N. Day, Jr., county agents; John Dagan, district Boy Scout executive, and a group of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and 4-H Club girls and boys.

Miss Mary Neims, music instructor in the school, presented a musical program including piano solos by Johnnie Wade, a ballet dance by Nancy Littlejohn, vocal solo by Shirley Scott, tap dance by Diantha Dawkins, and a skit with a duet by Beverly Sikes and Rhonda Beth Gibson, assisted by a girls' chorus.

Attendance prizes went to the senior class and Mrs. Robert Slagle's room in the elementary school.

Visitor In Crane Honored At Party

CRANE—Honoring Mrs. Art Bebel of St. Louis, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. V. R. Tomlinson, Mrs. R. N. Hester entertained with a bridge party Saturday in her home. The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out.

A guest prize was presented to Mrs. Bebel, and Mrs. Mike Mennelhan was given the high score prize, Mrs. E. L. Ross low score, and Mrs. C. O. Walling, Jr., bingo. Others present were Mrs. V. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. B. E. McDonald, Mrs. Iyrl Cox, Mrs. Vernon Pettis, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. W. O. Bowers, Mrs. P. Mitchell, Mrs. L. S. Adcock, Mrs. J. L. Hutchison of Odessa and Mrs. H. C. Harris of Wickett.

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MHS Players Will Compete For Cast

The Interscholastic League contest play "The Florist Shop" will be presented by two groups of Midland High School players Thursday. The first production begins at 8 p. m.

One cast of the play includes Bob Short, Patricia Pryor, Shirley Harrison, Richard Hull and Clint Dungan. In the second cast are Jim McGraw, Joy Guyton, Dephane Taylor, Charles Ferris and Lois Thompson.

From these two casts one complete cast will be picked Thursday to work on the play until contest time.

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Nothing New

The statement by two American Communist leaders that they would support Russia in the event of war is quite different from recent statements by Communist leaders in France and Italy.

Thorez and Togliatti spoke in countries where Communists are more numerous than here. They spoke in countries which would be in real danger of speedy Russian occupation if war broke out now.

Their appeal was based on the assumption that many Frenchmen and Italians would prefer Soviet serfdom to battle. It was not, we believe, a safe or reasonable assumption.

The statement of Foster and Dennis was only a faint echo of the others. These men were not silly enough to ask Americans to welcome the Soviet armies as "liberators."

Well, everybody knows that's what they would do. They've said so before and they probably will say so again.

A presidential press conference made quite a big thing out of Truman's permitting a direct quote when he called these Communists "traitors."

The president of the National Association of Manufacturers called on labor to cooperate with management in driving the Reds out of industry.

That is sound advice. The Communists in America are traitorous agents of a foreign power.

There already has been action against the Communists. But there has also been a lot of hollering, hand-writing and breast-beating.

But there is a need for action. And the most pressing need, it seems to us, is for a decision by the government.

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It Sure Makes A Comfortable Roost



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
McKenney on Bridge

WASHINGTON—Under current debate in the Senate is a relative obscure amendment to the Marshall Plan appropriation which happens to be of vital interest to every American who may have to shoulder arms.

In brief, it boils down to the fact that the United States opposes aggression by words while feeding aggression with money.

Specifically the amendment states that an aggressor nation which blocks the peace efforts of the Security Council of the United Nations shall not continue to draw cash from the Marshall Plan.

After that it was only a matter of time before full-scale European war was inevitable. Not only Mussolini, but Adolf Hitler knew how easy it was to buffalo the democracies and their alleged peace machinery.

Hitler later knew, among other things, that Standard Oil of New Jersey made a secret deal with I. G. Farben to hold back from the American public the priceless patents on synthetic rubber—patent which the Nazis developed, while the American people were caught over the years of covering many peace conferences, many attempts to stop wars, recalls three scenes which U. S. Senators and U. S. diplomats might keep in mind as they vote on this current amendment.

The Chaco War. Scene 1—The Pan-American Union. Time—1928. Calvin Coolidge was in the White House; Frank B. Kellogg was secretary of State.

The Republican Party traditionally is isolationist. But many of its leaders have struggled more persistently than Democrats to be sure peace. Two of these were Charles Evans Hughes and Secretary Kellogg. Hughes was a private citizen in 1928, but Kellogg summoned him to Washington and both threw all their weight into preventing war in South America.

Officially and publicly, the State Department has hurried wrathful words of indignation at the Dutch Government. It has denounced the Dutch as aggressors, invaders, violators of their word.

But when it comes to using the only language the Dutch understand—the language of money—the State Department has hurriedly changed its tune.

Yet, when senators want to cut off this aid, the State Department has whispered, unofficially but effectively, "No." A different State Department from the days of Henry L. Stimson and Frank B. Kellogg is in control today.

Q—Does the presence of deposits of metallic ore make a region more likely to be struck by lightning?

A—Metallic and similar deposits in the ground have little influence on whether or not a given locality is struck more often than some other locality.

Q—How many passenger liners of more than 20,000 tons are in operation?

A—There are 54 such passenger ships in operation. The United States has six—the America, Washington, Edmund J. Alexander, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay.

Fall Proves Fatal For Man At Pecos
PECOES—A 30-foot fall from a water well drilling rig proved fatal for Jack McIlvain, 28. He died in a Pecos hospital Monday night.

SHIP RUNS AGROUND
HONG KONG—The 8,000-ton U. S. merchant ship Surprise went aground Monday night at Waglan Island but was refloated and returned to Hong Kong.

So they say

Over the years there is no substitute for productive work—hard and sustained productive work—if the necessary economic base for political and social advances is to be established and maintained.

The motion picture, like baseball, is America's great entertainment for the masses and all-ways will be.

In my opinion, in all probability, in order to stay out of the red we must have to have some legislation. Certainly we should have enough revenue to reduce the debt each year while the country is prosperous.

The brain is controlled by the body, and the body is controlled by what we put into it.

Russia has conquered more of Europe since the war ended than Germany did and at a fraction of the cost, and the Red Army has never been in this front line.

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THE DOCTOR ANSWERS
By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
QUESTION: What are the best remedies for acid stomach and torpid liver?

ANSWER: These terms are meaningless unless accompanied by a fuller explanation. Probably the most common cause for too much acidity in the stomach is an ulcer of that organ.

occasionally. The disease develops from one to seven days after exposure. As a rule the symptoms come on suddenly with chilly sensations, vomiting, is common.

BRITAIN BANS PROCESSIONS
LONDON—Britain has banned all political processions for three months following Sunday's clash between Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist "Union Movement" and Communists.

THE STORY: In the city of Great Falls, Mont., early in the war Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who have a son in the Navy, also have a daughter named Robbie.

HE greeted me heartily and, I must say, made me feel very welcome. I have had a bad habit of humming when I'm nervous or worried; I caught myself breaking into snatches of The Sheik of Araby.

Rob, having hung up the army coat and cap, led us toward the garden room; made signs to me to open the bar and officiate. A couple of highballs later, the subject of the room raised his head.

With my own two ears I heard Rob say, "Dear, I think you ought to offer Phillips either Bill's room or the guest room."

Not only did I offer him either Bill's room or the guest room, but also, feeling like an ingratulating puppy who offers his master a not very good bone and then runs around in circles trying to make up for it, I told him that I would move into the basement if he would.

"There's a tub, too," I said, thinking he might have overlooked it and being unable to imagine so airy a gentleman content in a basement.

"All in all," he said, "this apartment suits me. I like having a sitting room." With a bow to us, he went on, "I'm a homebody, yet I couldn't think of inflicting myself on your gracious hospitality. Yes, a sitting room, bedroom, and bath of my own will make me very comfortable indeed and I shall feel that I have not invaded your privacy as I might, were I to move into your upstairs."

"Don't let that hold you back," Robbie urged. "In a Colonial house, with center hall, it's easy to shingle on your own side. Lee and I have our suite on the west side. It wouldn't bother us a bit to have you on the east side."

"Thank you," the sergeant said, "I still think I shall refuse to permit myself to risk becoming a nuisance."

Q—What member of the president's Cabinet must by law be reappointed after a prescribed term?

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THE DOCTOR SAYS

Scarlet Fever Distinguished By High Temperatures, Rash

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service
Although in recent years most scarlet fever has been somewhat more mild than in the past, it is still serious.

After the rash and fever have left, the skin looks dry and rough and gradually the outer skin begins to peel and shed, sometimes in large flakes.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS
By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
QUESTION: What are the best remedies for acid stomach and torpid liver?

ANSWER: These terms are meaningless unless accompanied by a fuller explanation. Probably the most common cause for too much acidity in the stomach is an ulcer of that organ.

occasionally. The disease develops from one to seven days after exposure. As a rule the symptoms come on suddenly with chilly sensations, vomiting, is common.

BRITAIN BANS PROCESSIONS
LONDON—Britain has banned all political processions for three months following Sunday's clash between Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist "Union Movement" and Communists.

THE STORY: In the city of Great Falls, Mont., early in the war Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who have a son in the Navy, also have a daughter named Robbie.

HE greeted me heartily and, I must say, made me feel very welcome. I have had a bad habit of humming when I'm nervous or worried; I caught myself breaking into snatches of The Sheik of Araby.

Rob, having hung up the army coat and cap, led us toward the garden room; made signs to me to open the bar and officiate. A couple of highballs later, the subject of the room raised his head.

With my own two ears I heard Rob say, "Dear, I think you ought to offer Phillips either Bill's room or the guest room."

Not only did I offer him either Bill's room or the guest room, but also, feeling like an ingratulating puppy who offers his master a not very good bone and then runs around in circles trying to make up for it, I told him that I would move into the basement if he would.

"There's a tub, too," I said, thinking he might have overlooked it and being unable to imagine so airy a gentleman content in a basement.

"All in all," he said, "this apartment suits me. I like having a sitting room." With a bow to us, he went on, "I'm a homebody, yet I couldn't think of inflicting myself on your gracious hospitality. Yes, a sitting room, bedroom, and bath of my own will make me very comfortable indeed and I shall feel that I have not invaded your privacy as I might, were I to move into your upstairs."

"Don't let that hold you back," Robbie urged. "In a Colonial house, with center hall, it's easy to shingle on your own side. Lee and I have our suite on the west side. It wouldn't bother us a bit to have you on the east side."

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ROGER THE LODGER

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The sergeant smiled at me indulgently. "We aren't used to doubling up," he said. "If you could find me a house like this I'd settle for that."

It was a Saturday afternoon and five-thirty. Rob said, "The poor devil must feel pretty strange moving in on us like this. He's such a modest fellow. Call down, dear, and ask him up for a drink."

"We're going out to dinner—" "Sure. But we've got to break the ice."

"Who-hoo, Sergeant! I dutifully called. Respectfully, too. I was now a rooming-house keeper and I knew my place."

A split second later—it's a short flight of stairs from the basement to the side entry, which also leads to the garden room—stretched out in comfortable chairs, we began to get acquainted. "You're married," Robbie said, though it was more of a question.

"Yes," with a sigh. We were impressed by the weight of his responsibilities. "I have two children. Twins."

"Where is your family?" I asked, trying to show proper interest yet not sound nosy, as I had heard rooming-house keepers reputed to be.

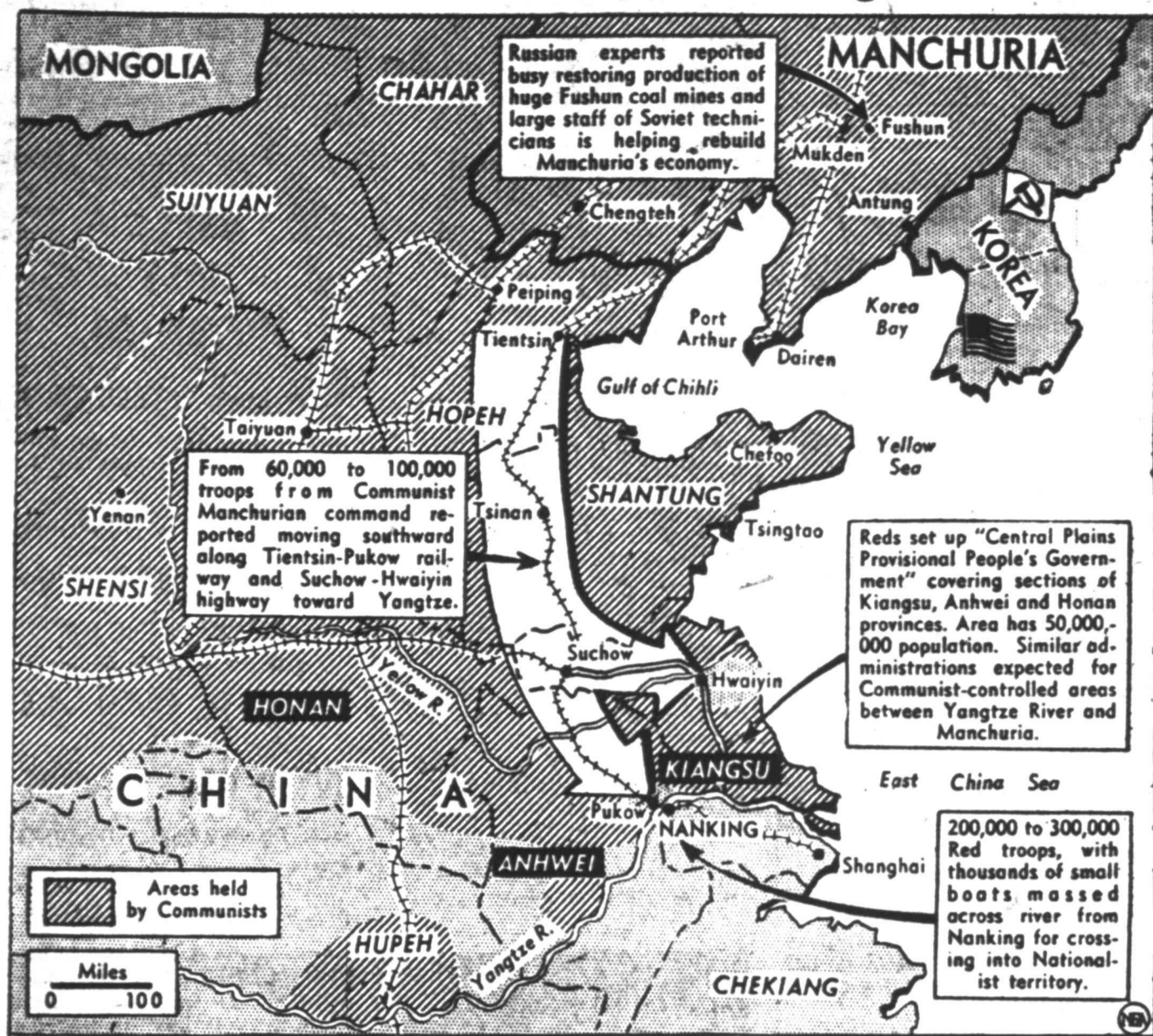
"Baltimore." "Oh, Baltimore's your home?" "No, Trenton is our home." He smiled a wry smile. "Our furniture's stored there. There was a pause while he reflected on that. Then he added, "Mary's visiting friends."

In spite of myself I exclaimed, "Visiting! And with two little children?"

The sergeant shrugged his shoulders. "C'est la guerre," he said. "If I should hear of a little house or apartment—" I began. "Not too little," he interrupted. "Remember, there are four of us."

"Couldn't you double up and manage? A place of your own would be a fine idea. It would seem so much more desirable to me," I went on, bound to be helpful. "I might hear of something like that."

Chinese Reds Put the Heat on Nanking Government



As Ho Ying-Chin, Nationalist China's premier, struggles to form a new cabinet, ominous Communist troop movements indicate the Reds are ready to put more squeeze on the Nanking government to force an early surrender. Map shows how Communists are concentrating large forces near the Nationalist capital. In addition, a regional Communist government has been established in areas of three provinces just across the Yangtze River from Nanking.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Responsibilities Of U. S. Toward China Present Confused Issue

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Fifty-one Republican congressmen, sparked by Rep. Robert Hale of Maine, recently sent a letter to President Truman asking seven pointed questions about U. S. policy on China. The letter was never answered, so Hale now has made it public.

Here—in condensed form—are the highlights of his seven questions:

Does the U. S. consider it has met its obligations to China under the Potsdam and Yalta agreements? . . . What does the U. S. government intend to do to make Russia meet its obligations to China? . . . What is present U. S. policy towards China? To what extent is it based on the Wallace report of 1944 and the Wedemeyer report of 1947? . . . What changes are contemplated on present policy towards China? . . . Does the Administration intend to support elements in China which are resisting subjugation of that country by Communists? . . . If the Chinese government brings the matter of Communist aggression before the United Nations as a threat to the peace, will the U. S. government support its action?

These are all good, tough, leading questions. There is no use suspecting the motives of the 51 Republican congressmen who asked them. They genuinely are concerned about the Chinese situation.

Politics Involved Also
There is of course a domestic American political angle to this business. All Republicans from Governor Dewey on down have used the Chinese issue to beat the Democrats over the head and to cause them as much political embarrassment as possible. That's all right, too. It's politics and fair game.

But in this process an amazing amount of misunderstanding has been built up about U. S. responsibilities to China. Also, an amazing amount of misunderstanding in China has been built up about U. S. responsibilities to China.

It has been assumed generally by people hipped on this Chinese question that the United States has guaranteed for all time the independence and integrity of China.

The United States has fostered the independence of China ever since the founding of the "open door" policy in the 1840's. But it did this as much to protect the rights of Yankee traders and American missionaries in the foreign concessions of China as it did for the good of the Chinese themselves.

The so-called Nine-Power Treaty of 1922 was supposed to guarantee the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of China. But when it was violated in 1931 by Japanese invasion of Manchuria and in 1937 by Japanese invasion of China proper, the other eight powers couldn't do anything about it. They didn't do anything about it till Pearl Harbor came along and the U. S. went to war to protect itself and to defeat Japan. Liberating China was secondary.

Incidentally, the Japs lost a million and a half men in eight years trying to defeat China. Is there anyone in the U. S.—Republican or Democrat—willing to send a million and a half American troops to China for eight years to defeat the Chinese Communists?

Is there anyone in the U. S. ready to advocate sending a million and a half or 10 and a half million men to make Russia live up to its Potsdam and Yalta agreements with respect to China? This would involve making Russia return sovereignty of Manchuria to the Chinese Nationalist government. It would involve making Russia live up to its 1945 treaty promising to respect sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Chinese government. How do you do that?

Any impartial and independent commission going into China today would probably have to find the country so torn by civil war that its report would undermine what little

MHS Tennis Squad Preps For Odessa Matches Wednesday

The Midland High tennis squad is holding elimination matches at the MHS courts Tuesday to decide places for a 12 member team which will meet netters at Odessa High Wednesday afternoon.

Coach Carl Knox plans to enter boys and girls in doubles and singles competition in both junior and senior divisions in the Odessa matches.

Wednesday's meet will be the first matches of the season for Midland players. Odessa will return matches here next week.

Scheduled to battle for places on the regulars are Don Johnson, Goss Yeager, Peggy Charlton, Jo Ann Nelson, Jean Ferguson, Jerry McDonald, Frank Blackwell, Jack Anderson, Marion Sevier, Mark McKinsey, Corky Moss, Sue Francis, Nancy Roberts, Joan Wyche, Pat Boles and Howard Ischer.

JayCees, Ranchers Try For Cage Wins
Teams in the finals of championship and consolation brackets of the City Cage League will make another effort to crown champions Wednesday night at the MHS gym.

The JayCees meet VFW in the first game at 8 p. m. and Ranch House plays Ted Thompson in the second game immediately following. The Ranchers and Jakes hold a one game edge each in the playoffs.

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Senator Connally Revealed As Victim Of Senate 'Buster'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The taxi driver who was hailed near the Capitol at 4 o'clock the other morning by a lone, tall and portly gentleman could have drawn erroneous conclusions.

Unclenched and bareheaded, his long, silvery hair streaming in a freezing wind, the dignified but shivering man who waved down the cab was none other than Texas veteran Senator Tom Connally.

Here's the explanation: The senator had been sitting through long hours of the filibuster then going on in the Senate Chamber. A little after midnight, with the end of the session still not in sight, he went down to his private room on the street level of the Senate wing to take a nap.

About 2:30 a. m. the Senate finally adjourned, but the senator Texas senator was sleeping soundly. About 4 o'clock charwomen coming in to clean up the room awakened him. Then, to his dismay, he found the senators' cloakroom, where he had left his hat and coat, had been locked and no one was around who had a key.

Bankruptcies Show Increase In Nation

NEW YORK—(AP)—A total of 210 commercial and industrial businesses went bankrupt in the week ended March 17, Dun & Bradstreet said Tuesday.

The credit reporting agency noted this was the highest total for any week since 1942. But it was well below the pre-war level of 1939, when in the corresponding week 298 failures were reported.

In the same week of 1948 only 106 businesses failed.

Polio Victim Killed In Traffic Accident

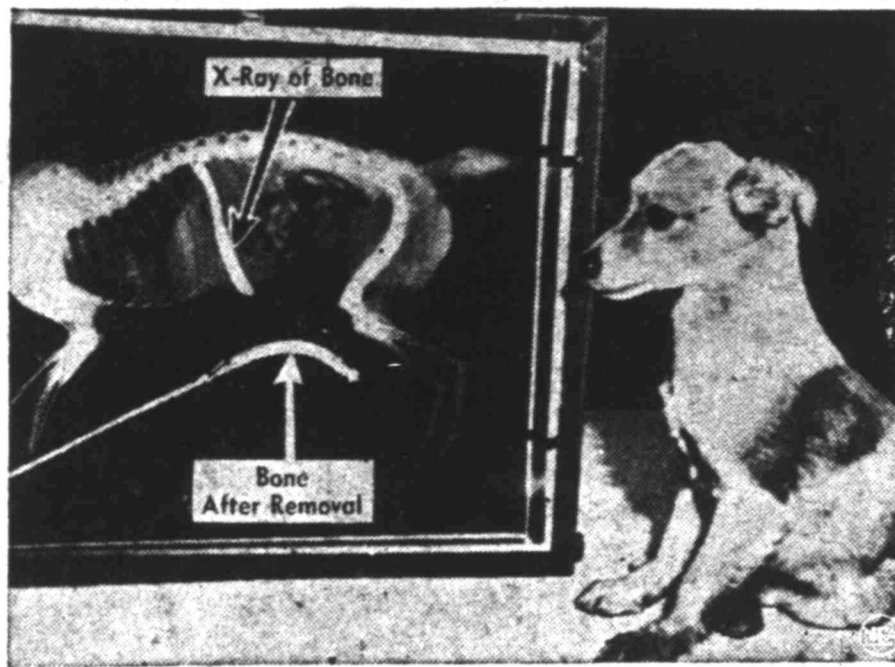
LONGVIEW—(AP)—Jerry D. Lawson, 13, a victim of polio, died of injuries Monday which he suffered when struck by a bus.

The youngster, walking in his braces, was hit when he crossed the street near Junior High School shortly after noon.

Funeral services for the youngster, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson, were scheduled Wednesday.

Read the Classifieds.

He'll Get Ribbed for This Boner.



Tootsie, a six-month-old terrier, looks at more bones than he's seen in a long time—and all of them but one are his own. He's studying an X-ray of the 4 1/4-inch pork chop bone he swallowed. The bone was removed by the Anti-Cruelty Society Clinic in Chicago with the forceps shown holding it. When Tootsie came out of the anesthetic, he barked happily, licked the vet's hand and was almost ready to tackle another pork chop.

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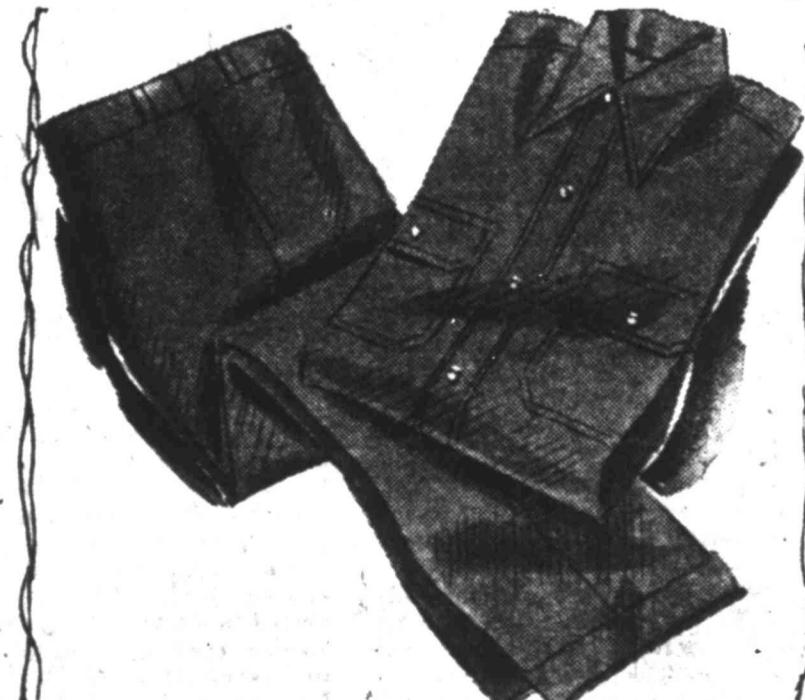
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BALLINGER—Justice J. N. Key up a Ballinger grocery operated by E. C. Tinsley. When apprehended on the outskirts of San Angelo, the youths had a pistol and approximately \$100 in cash, state highway patrolmen said. The youths readily admitted staging the robbery, officers reported.



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GREYHOUND

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELBURNE

Lubbock High School will send a 21-man track team to the West Texas Relays in Odessa Saturday to shoot for the Westerners' third meet title. On the squad undoubtedly will be some of the football players who will face Midland on the gridiron next season.

Reports from the "Hub City" say this year is Lubbock's year in football and those reports will be true. They had a fair ball club last season and will have many of the seasoned players back again.

The adding of Lubbock to District 3-AA well could bring a noticeable change in the grid picture—a picture most fans have seen so long they can't visualize it changing. We mean, it might be Lubbock next season instead of the Odessa Broncos.

Outside of those two teams, Midland probably will field a team on the average of any in the conference. Coach Tugboat Jones will have a lot of good boys to fill the positions in the line but there is a big question mark on where the backfield is coming from. It'll have to be picked, built and trained. Speed is the main quality that's lacking.

Give Tugboat and his capable coaching staff just one break-away runner for the backfield and we'll be tempted to take Midland over Odessa. It isn't impossible and there's one thing for sure—Midland never will win on the gridiron as long as everyone automatically concedes victory to Odessa before the game starts.

Midland has beaten Odessa on the baseball diamond. Why not beat Odessa on the football field? It could be done this year. If not, then next year for sure.

Sports Slants has received several inquiries on the possibilities of Midland having one or more softball leagues this year. No one has offered to take the lead and call a meeting of those interested in softball, but we will be glad to publicize such a meeting when and if sufficient interest is shown.

We'll be glad to hear from everyone interested in playing, sponsoring or managing a team. We will give full support to the organization and development of a schedule.

The next move is yours if you are a softball enthusiast.

Joe Kelly, sports editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, says the first base job with the Lubbock Hubbers will be decided in a battle between Jim Prince and Ben

Pardue, former Odessa first sacker. That may be the way Kelly sees it, but we get a different slant on the thing.

If Jim Prince really wants to play first base for Lubbock, the battle between he and Pardue is over even before it starts. Prince is by far the better all-around player. He fielded almost flawlessly during his two years with Midland and his .429 and .347 batting averages weren't exactly slouchy.

Pardue is a promising young player, but lacks some of the qualities Prince has.

Of course, if Prince decides he doesn't want to play for Lubbock that's something else again. He can either be the best first baseman in the league or the laziest. We've seen him in both moods.

Claude Gray, a right-hander Midland baseball fans will long remember, is stirring up plenty of attention in the Spring training camp of the Big State League. He is being called "The six feet, three inch giant reportedly is mowing 'em down with his fast ball and has been pegged as the best looking hurler in camp."

Those who remember his 1947 season with Midland know why he is drawing attention. He won 18 and lost 9, compiling a 3.98 earned run average here that year.

HALF SLANTS—Waldo Young, Lubbock, who led the Monahans Lobos to the State Class A championship last season, can cut capers as a tumbler as well as a halfback.

He gave an exhibition between bouts at the recent Monahans-Hobbs boxing show. Jimmy Watson, former MHS athlete, has taken up boxing—to a certain extent. He will fight Wednesday night on Texas U's annual Intra-mural Fite Nite Program.

San Angelo not only is passing up the West Texas Relays; it is staging the annual San Angelo Invitational meet the same day. R. T. Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Stacy or Crane, will have to miss part of the Odessa Junior College baseball season. He is recovering from an appendectomy in a Crane hospital. He played basketball for OJC this season and had planned to make the baseball team.

Larry Buckingham and Bill Secor were up at Tulsa University over the weekend giving the coaches there a look-see. It had to happen sooner or later. Concerning the bill under consideration by the Texas Legislature to ban the throwing of pop bottles and other things at ball games, some was wanted to know what they can do about the fans who throw tantrums.

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Grinding 'Em Out



Penn State fullback Fran Rogel rounds into shape while center Chuck Beatty checks his leg drive on scales during spring football practice at State College, Pa.

Sports

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Bill Dickey Picks Joe Gordon As Best Play Maker, Defensive Infielder To Make Majors

By DAN DANIEL
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — (NEA)—Conceivably, because the current complexion of the Yankees develops an acute nostalgia for the days of their titans, there has been an epidemic of all-star picking in the Yankees' St. Petersburg camp.

Two positions have aroused the greatest controversy. At third base, Red Rolfe or Joe Duggan? At second, Tony Lazzeri or Joe Gordon? After casting a vote for Rolfe, it was decided to let Bill Dickey settle the keystone rhuubarb.

The greatest of all catchers not only picked Gordon, but called him the greatest defensive infielder of his long experience in the American League. Dickey's

Bulldogs To Meet Odessa

The Midland High Bulldogs were to meet the Odessa Broncos in their final exhibition game of the season Tuesday afternoon at Indian Park here. Lefty Max Harris was named for the starting assignment on the mound.

Moe Price and Marion Tredaway were nursing leg injuries in practice Monday and there was some question about their being able to start. Price, regular third baseman, probably will see some action, however.

Coach Garvin Beauchamp indicated the lineup would be just about the same as last week with Don Deel catching, Roy Mann at first, Jimmy Conline at second and possibly Price and Tredaway at third and short, respectively. The outfield chores will be split between Larry Buckingham, Dee Bevins, L. C. Thomas, Bill Branch, Jackie Mobley and possibly others.

Middlecoff Collects At Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—(P)—Golf's long search for a new star may be ended.

A Memphis dentist—28-year-old Cary Middlecoff—is going great during the Winter tour.

This upcoming young par buster has won three of the last five major tournaments. He was runner-up in the other two.

Those victories have lifted Middlecoff to the top of the money department for 1948.

If he keeps going that way—or even close to it—he has the job Ben Hogan was seeking until an auto crash put him out of action in February.

Midland Bowlers Beat Odessa Team

Midland Shell defeated Odessa Shell three straight games in matched bowling at Flamor Palace here Sunday. Clark of the Midland team was high in single game and three game series.

Here's how they bowled:

Midland Shell (1988)	Total
Boring	502
Eudally	495
Brunner	460
Clark	561
Odessa Shell (1630)	Total
Gregory	388
Breithaupt	388
Reeder	389
Day	483

Bill Teague Breaks Calf Roping Record Set At Crane Show

CRANE—Bill Teague of Crane tied his calf in a snappy 11.4 seconds to lower the record of 12.3 at the jackpot roping and rodeo held here Sunday under the auspices of the Crane Roping Club. Dan Taylor of Odessa held the previous record.

Teague's record time was made in the first round. Bill Lowe and Elliott Moore finished second and third behind Teague.

In the second round, Teague finished in 14.9 to take another first ahead of Lowe and Merl Kellon.

Lowe won the third round with a 15.9. Charlie Scott of Midland and Curtis Cook of Odessa finished second and third, respectively.

Bronc riders appearing in the show included J. L. Sawyer and Charlie Scott of Midland, Buck Jones of Odessa, and J. B. Rogers, Tiny Earp and Billy T. Cowden, all of Crane.

Ace Newton, a California trick roper, appeared in a special exhibition.

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Camp Notes

By The Associated Press

JORGENSEN'S WILLOW WINS ONE FOR BUMS

VERO BEACH, FLA.—(P)—Brooklyn Dodger President Branch Rickey is impressed with the showing of third sacker Johnny Jorgensen.

Jorgensen blasted a bases-loaded triple against Montreal Monday and then scored the winning run in Brooklyn's 6-5 triumph.

NINE-INNING STANDOFF

ORLANDO, FLA.—(P)—Most of the Washington Senators' regulars watched from the bench Monday as their underdogs battled the Chattanooga Lookouts to a 1-1 nine-inning tie.

McCAHAN COMES THROUGH

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.—(P)—Bill McCahan's mound performance Monday night when the Philadelphia Athletics defeated Miami Beach 6-1 was good news to Connie Mack.

HAAS JONES COMPETE FOR HOT CORNER SPOT

CLEARWATER, FLA.—(P)—Bert Haas is giving rookie Puddin' Head Jones a run for the Philadelphia Phillies' third base spot.

Against the Kansas City Blues of the American Association Monday, Haas delivered two base hits in three trips to the plate as the Phils won 6-4.

MUNCRIEF HURLS PIRATES TO 7-5 WIN

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.—(P)—Bob Muncrief, former Cleveland Indian pitcher, was satisfied Tuesday he will help the Pittsburgh Pirates this season.

Muncrief did a fine job against the New York Giants Monday, as the Pirates won 7-5.

BRAVES DROP SEVENTH EXHIBITION TO TIGERS

BRADENTON, FLA.—(P)—It's back to practice sessions Tuesday for the Boston Braves, who have won only two of nine exhibition games against big league opponents.

The National League champions, who play the Phillies at Clearwater Wednesday, were bopped 18-5 Monday by the Detroit Tigers.

CLEVELAND TRIBE BOWS TO LOWLY BROWNS

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.—(P)—Cleveland's world champion Indians hoped to bolster their sagging exhibition record Tuesday at the expense of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

When the Tribe bowed in the ninth, 4 to 3, to the St. Louis Browns Monday in Burbank, it was their second straight loss and their fourth defeat in nine games.

WICHITA FALLS RAIL EMPLOYEES END STRIKE

WICHITA FALLS.—(P)—Operating employees of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway ended a strike Monday by accepting a wage increase of five cents an hour.

The employees had been working under a 30-day truce which would have ended April 6.

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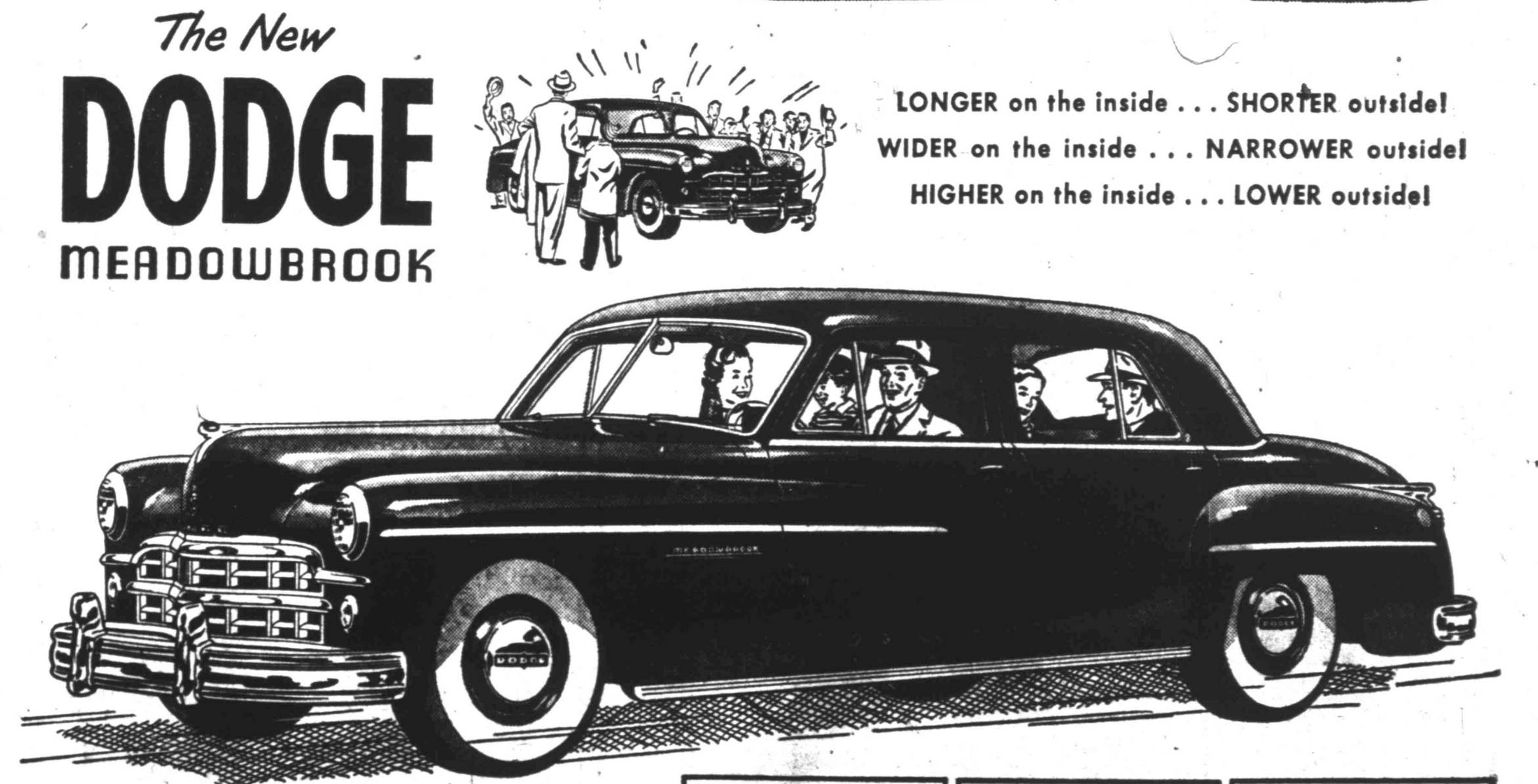
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Sports

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MARCH 22, 1949-7

Bulldogs To Enter West Texas Meet

Coaches Joe Akins and Jack Mashburn Monday sent the Midland High track candidates through a stiff workout with emphasis placed on individual events. Talent questions have been settled for the most part and schooling in the finer points of the game will take up a majority of the time this week in preparation for the West Texas Relays in Odessa Saturday.

Kentucky, Illinois Battle Tuesday For Eastern NCAA Crown

NEW YORK — (AP) — Kentucky and Illinois, two teams with a tremendous scoring punch, will clash at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night for the Eastern NCAA basketball title.

Their immediate aim will be to gain the right to test their attack against the nation's No. 1 collegiate defense in the championship game with Oklahoma A&M, the Western victor, at Seattle, Wash., Saturday night. The Aggies went out last Saturday in Kansas City.

The defending champion Wildcats and the Illini cracked the Garden's upset jinx and scored expected semifinal victories Monday night before a near-sellout crowd of 18,061.

Kentucky, rebounding from a slump that saw it bow to Chicago Loyola in the National Invitation last week, roled over Villanova with a record-breaking 85-72 score.

Illinois' Big Nine champions staged a desperate spurt in the final minutes to turn back Yale, the Ivy League titlist, 71-67.

In triumphing, the two big, polished teams enlarged upon offensive records that rate with the best in the country. Illinois averaged 69.5 points for the season and Kentucky 68.2.

Three NCAA records went by the boards when the Wildcats, with All-America Alex Groza and young Jim Line in standout roles, poured of the pressure on Villanova.

Kentucky's 85 points were the most any team had ever scored in the tournament, breaking the mark of 79 set by Arkansas in 1945. Its 26 foul points shattered the record of 22 hung up by Kansas State last year.

Moreover, the 157-point total by the two teams in the game topped the former high of 155 registered by Arkansas and Oregon in 1945.

Fishing Banned In Don Martin Lake

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Fishing in Don Martin Lake, a favorite spot for many Texas anglers, was banned Monday by Mexico.

The government cancelled the concession of the Sabinas Sports Fishing Club. The concession covered Don Martin in Coahuila State and Sallimilas Lake in Nuevo Leon State.

A 12-year-old law requiring that be taken on Don Martin should be at least a foot long from the eye to the fleshy part of the tail recently was enforced by the club.

Mexico grants fishing privileges in many lakes to private clubs on condition the clubs will enforce conservation laws.

South Plains Relays Scheduled April 15-16

LUBBOCK — (AP) — The Second annual South Plains Relays will be held here April 15-16, and invitations have been sent to some 150 schools in Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Last year there were 35 schools and 355 contestants.

MINNESOTA GOPHERS SPANK MUSTANGS 19-11

DALLAS — (AP) — The University of Minnesota and Southern Methodist University meet in a baseball game here Tuesday.

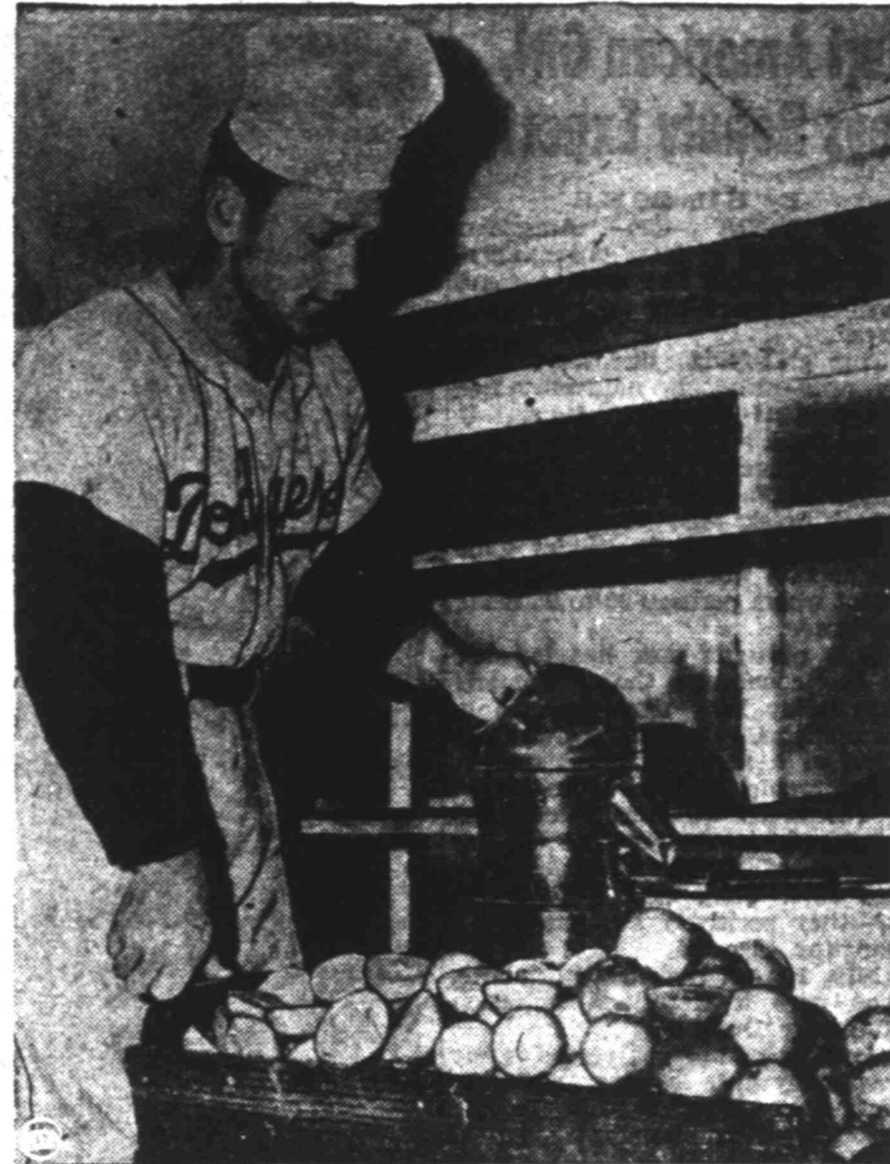
In the initial game of the year between the two teams Monday Minnesota won 19 to 11.

TOM GRAMMER TO REOPEN BARBECUE STAND SOON

Tom Grammer, well-known Midlander, said Tuesday he will reopen his barbecue stand in the alley back of the American Legion Hall as soon as possible.

Grammer opened the new business last Saturday morning and burned out that afternoon. He said the stand is being rebuilt and will be back in operation soon.

Squeeze Play



The mass production methods at Vero Beach, Fla., so resemble Army life that Bruce Edwards tries a hand at KP duty. The Brooks catcher spends most of the day hustling around Dodgers' four practice fields.

Alabama Athletic Director Gravely Ill

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. — (AP) — Frank Thomas, whose Alabama teams were among the most powerful in football, remained gravely ill in a Birmingham hospital Monday night.

However, the University of Alabama athletic director, stricken by a heart attack Saturday night, showed some slight improvement Monday.

ARNOLDS DIVORCED
LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Mrs. Olive Arnold, 54, has obtained a divorce from Actor Edward Arnold, 58, charging deserting and cruelty.

You Gussed It—The Cat Came Back

WACO — (AP) — A bright yellow cat belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Smith, students at Baylor University, evidently journeyed from Tyler, Texas, back here alone.

About the first of the year the Smiths took the cat to friends in Tyler because they had no room for him at their small homestead near the Baylor campus.

A month ago the friends wrote the cat had disappeared. Last Friday the Smiths heard something at their door. It was the cat, a bright yellow part-Persian.

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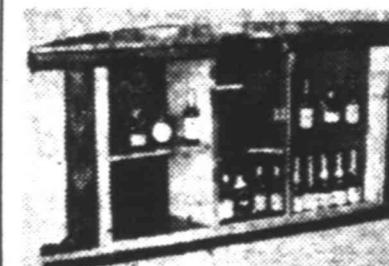
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(NEA Telephoto)
James Hardy, pilot of a plane which crashed on the Tennessee-North Carolina border, shows his injured leg as he climbs out of a helicopter at Calderwood, Tenn. Hardy was the first of four injured persons removed from the crash scene by the helicopter.

Manly Mannerisms Hurt American Girl, Says Beauty Expert

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK —(AP)— American women would be more charming if they quit acting like men in some ways—and more like men in other ways.
This gratifying discovery isn't my own—although, naturally, I've suspected it for some time. It comes from a beauty expert—Helen Fraser, director of the Barbizon School of Fashion Modeling.
Each week Miss Fraser casts a critical eye on the charms of some 200 hopeful would-be fashion models, of whom perhaps 20 to 25 make the grade.
This pleasant task has led her to the conclusion that too many girls today have developed manly mannerisms, which is awful, instead of a manly inner character, which would be fine, indeed.
"Too much athletics," said Miss Fraser, "has overdeveloped the leg muscles of girls, and they walk like boys. They—how shall I say it?—they positively swagger."
Dangling Cigarets
Miss Fraser, a delicate brunette, then gave a restrained imitation of Jimmy Durante.
Another of her pet peevs is the way many girls let cigarettes dangle from their mouths while pawing through their handbags for a lighter.
"I'm afraid we have you men to blame for the fact girls smoke in a masculine way," she said. There was a pause while Miss Fraser put a cigarette between her pretty lips and held it there in a graceful feminine manner until a man in the room rushed over and held up a match.
"I wish women would pick up more of men's virtues—such as tolerance, their lack of pettiness and their friendly attitude. I don't think men are as much on the defensive as women. Women lack self-assurance."
Common Beauty Errors
Then she itemized some common beauty errors by occupational groups:
Stenographers—"You have often a serious problem of hip spread here."
Housewives—"That gone-to-seed look."
Waitresses—"They develop tremendous muscles in the arms and legs. And often they eat too much."
Salesgirls—"They do very well, because they are generally fashion and makeup conscious."
Manicurists—"Too much make-up."
Factory workers—"Muscles and hip spread."

Gown Courtesy 'Merci' Train



John Farrell, 21, kisses the girl he will marry in June in New Haven, Conn., as she models her wedding gown, one of the gifts on the French "Thank You" Train. The girl is Connie Eaccarino, 22. Attached to the gown, the gift of the people of Lyon, was a note which said it was to go to a Connecticut girl who would be married in June and who fitted it best. Connie was chosen from 175 girls.

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The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for cartographer, cartographic aid, and occupational therapist.
Salaries for cartographers range from \$4,478 to \$7,433 a year; and for cartographic aids, from \$2,152 to \$2,727 a year. Most of the jobs to be filled are in Washington, D. C., and vicinity; a few cartographic aid (survey) jobs are in mobile field units operating in various areas throughout the country. No written test is required. To qualify, applicants for cartographic aid positions must have had from three months to five years, and for cartographer positions, from six to eight years of appropriate technical experience.
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One-Punch Sinatra Has Done It Again

PALM SPRINGS, Fla. —(AP)— That slugging featherweight, Frank "The Punch" Sinatra, 130, has done it again.
Police Chief A. G. Kettman disclosed Monday that the bobby sox idol argued with a guest at a party over the mixing of a drink. Result: the guest, Jack Wintermeyer, was treated at a hospital for a gash on the head.
Kettman said he so far has been unable to get a coherent story on the affair but had pieced together this account:
The crooner and Wintermeyer, occupation unknown, were among 200 guests at a party given by Donald Duncan, parking meter executive. Wintermeyer was mixing drinks when Sinatra asked for a particular type of cocktail. That, for reasons unknown, brought on the scuffle.
Said Sinatra: "It was just one of those things that can happen at any party. We're all friends."
A year or so ago, Sinatra was arrested by New York Gossip Columnist Lee Mortimer after a typical Hollywood night club battle. The case later was settled out of court.

Candidate Wages Modest Campaign

PASADENA, CALIF. —(AP)— Mrs. Louise Hoocker, unsuccessful candidate for city director, filed this statement of campaign expenses with the city clerk:
"One hat lost in ring—58 cents. Two cents sales tax for hat. Total—61 cents."

Korean Police Nab American Woman's Communist Slayers

SEOUL —(AP)— Police Chief Kim Tai Sun announced Tuesday the slayers of Mrs. H. H. Underwood, an American, had been arrested and linked with the Communist South Korea Labor Party.
The announcement was made after the American woman's son, the Rev. John Underwood, had offered prayers for the slayers at the funeral, attended by 2,000 persons.
Mrs. Underwood, wife of the president emeritus of Chosen University, was shot to death in her home by two hooded men on March 17.
Chief Kim said the five men arrested in the slaying had confessed.

Grave Robbers Busy In Western Berlin

BERLIN —(AP)— Berlin authorities are reported considering a plan to install permanent sentries and police dogs in cemeteries to prevent grave robbing.
The British licensed newspaper Telegram said 56 graves had been robbed in the Western sectors in the last seven months. The ghouls removed gold teeth and jewelry from the bodies.

The United States flag, according to the Library of Congress, may be flown almost anywhere 24 hours a day as long as it is for a patriotic purpose and the flag does not lose dignity.

Opponents Lash Proposed Gasoline Processing Tax

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN —(AP)— Solution of the Legislature's taxation and spending problem was not much nearer Tuesday although a House committee wrestled with phases of it for four hours Monday night.
The committee in effect killed one bill placing a tax of a cent and a half per 100 cubic feet on natural gas. This measure, by Rep. Deno Tufares of Wichita Falls, had been in a subcommittee two weeks. It was ordered back to another subcommittee without instructions on when to report. That was regarded as a death sentence.
Then it sent to a friendly subcommittee another measure repealing the four cents per gallon sales tax on gasoline, and substituting for it a one cent per gallon tax on all combustible fuels. This subcommittee was instructed to report in two weeks. That keeps the bill alive.
In its present form, this measure by Rep. Davis Clifton of Farmersville would have little effect on the \$80,000,000 gap between requests for state funds and estimated income available to general revenue.
Oklahomans At Hearing
Clifton has prepared amendments, however, which would give the all-purpose general revenue fund 35 per cent cut from the \$120,000,000 he estimates the bill would raise annually.
A delegation of sharply-divided Oklahoma legislators sat in on the hearing on Clifton's bill. The Oklahoma Legislature has before it a similar measure that has been passed to final reading by the House.
Rep. Kirksey Nix of McAlester, Okla., author of the Oklahoma bill, urged Clifton's measure. Answering objections that the tax would force refineries to leave Texas and Oklahoma, Nix said:
"They won't leave until they suck Texas and Oklahoma dry of oil. If you don't tax them now, you will never get it."
Senator Frank Mahan of Fairfax, Okla., said the Oklahoma Senate never would approve such a measure unless all other oil refining states did. He said it would place them at a competitive disadvantage.
"If you fellows pass this bill, we will welcome your refineries to Oklahoma," Mahan said.
C. R. Williams of Corpus Christi, president of the Natural Gasoline Association of America, told the committee the Clifton bill is so confiscatory in effect that "the natural gasoline industry in Texas could not long survive if it became law." He said it would nullify Texas' conservation program.
R. B. Anderson of Vernon, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, said such tax would place Texas industries "at a competitive disadvantage in national and world markets." He called it a "de-industrialization measure."
Another opponent was Clarence DeBusk, manager of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce. He said 60,000 families in that area were supported by the refining industry and he hoped the committee would "consider the penalties this bill would place on the industry."
Clifton told the committee 81 per cent of the gasoline produced in Texas is sold outside the state, and that his bill would shift the burden of taxation to out of state users.
The Clifton bill would apply not only to gasoline but to such fuels as naphtha, butane, and propane. The present gasoline sales tax is estimated to yield \$72,000,000 annually, compared with the \$120,000,000 to \$145,000,000 annually that has been estimated as the yield from Clifton's bill.

Nurse's Check For Income Tax Comes Back With Refund

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Nurse Marie J. George has her own ideas about filing income tax returns—she just sent along a signed blank check with the tax form.
Also enclosed was a note reading: "I figure I do not owe additional tax. However, in order to avoid a penalty, I'm inclosing a blank check. Please advise."
Westover, collector of internal revenue, did advise, he disclosed Monday. He notified Miss George that of \$292 she paid in taxes last year, \$201.86 would be refunded. Yes, she got the check back too—still blank.

Denies Appeal In Wink Murder Case

WINK — Judge F. L. Hawkins, presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, has denied the appeal of L. F. Hill, former Wink hotel operator, to the higher court for reversal of judgment in his conviction and five-year sentence.
Hawkins said that there was no error in the judgment.
The 52-year-old Wink man was convicted by a Wink County jury in 109th District Court in March, 1948, for the slaying of B. H. Wynn, 32-year-old construction worker in August of 1947.

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Johnson Will Vote For Atlantic Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas' junior senator, Lyndon Johnson, will vote for the North Atlantic Pact, he said Monday in a statement issued from Bethesda, Md., Naval Medical Center, where he is receiving treatment for a kidney ailment. He said he had been erroneously reported as having refused to indicate how he planned to vote on the pact.

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Prospective home sites now are being sold to future home owners and homes ranging in price from \$20,000 to \$100,000 soon will be under construction. Section Two of Grafaland will be traversed by beautiful winding streets unmarred by utility lines, which will be in the alleys. All streets will be paved as soon as possible. And home builders in the new section are assured of the proper development of the addition. Restrictions limit the use of lots to the holders own-homes and lots definitely will not be sold for speculation, Grafa said. Builders also are protected against less costly homes being built in the section.

Soon the Bedford Tract will combine with the northeast section of Grafaland to provide room for 75 new homes in Midland. This addition will join Grafaland Second Section at the northeast corner. Restrictions will be similar to that of Grafaland First Section, Grafa said. The Bedford Tract will provide space for homes in the \$12,000 to \$16,000 bracket for which there is a growing demand in Midland.

These homes will contain from 1,200 to 1,600 square feet. Grafa said there is no more desirable section of the city to build a home than the Bedford Tract. It will pay the prospective builder who has a home of this sort in mind to wait for its development.

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Daddy Ringtail

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail and If I Were King

Happy day now, and welcome again to another adventure with Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend. He lives far away in the Great Forest; and one fine day when the sun was bright and the air was warm, whom should he meet but the Huffen Puffen.



"Happy day, Huffen!" Daddy Ringtail said to the friendly wolf. It was the forest way of saying "hello."

"Happy day to you, Daddy Ringtail," said the Huffen, and he laughed and chuckled to say it. "Happy day to everyone!"

"Huffen Puffen," Daddy Ringtail asked with a laugh, what is it that makes you so extra special happy today?"

"The Huffen waited to answer until an elephant had passed them by on his way to the Whispering River for water, and then the Huffen sat down on a log that was lying there by the edge of the Elephant Path. He waited for Daddy Ringtail to sit beside him."

"Daddy Ringtail," said the Huffen, "I have been thinking, I have, of the happy things I would do if I were king."

"Why, Huffen," Daddy Ringtail said, "once you were king of the Uphill river, but of course the business of being king was none too good because the uphill water in the Uphill river had already flowed on up and away."

"Yes, the Huffen remembered the day that he had been king of the Uphill river that wasn't any more; but he was wishing now to be king of all the world. When he would do some things, he would, oh yes he would, now, now," Daddy Ringtail said, "autten Puffen, just what would you do, if you were king?"

The Huffen leaned forward there where he sat on the log. His eyes twinkled and sparkled with the

thought he was thinking. Said he: "I would do what I could, I would, to make the world around me happy for all. I would never say a word that was cross, and I would always be kind and gentle that the world around me might be kind and gentle too. These are the things that I would do 'if I were king.'"

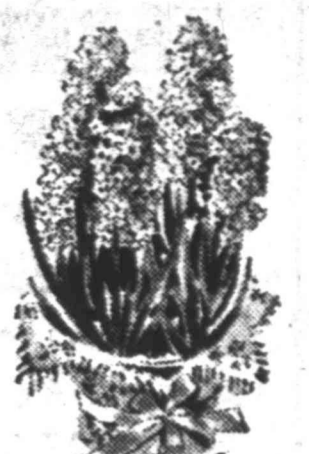
Oh, the Huffen didn't know, before Daddy Ringtail told him, that anyone can do those things without ever being a king at all. The Huffen chuckled to hear it, and a "Happy day!" said he.

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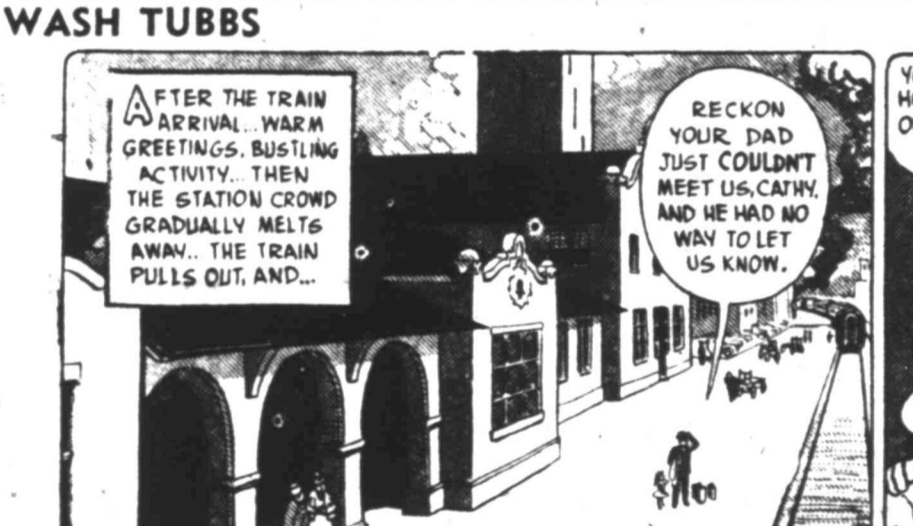
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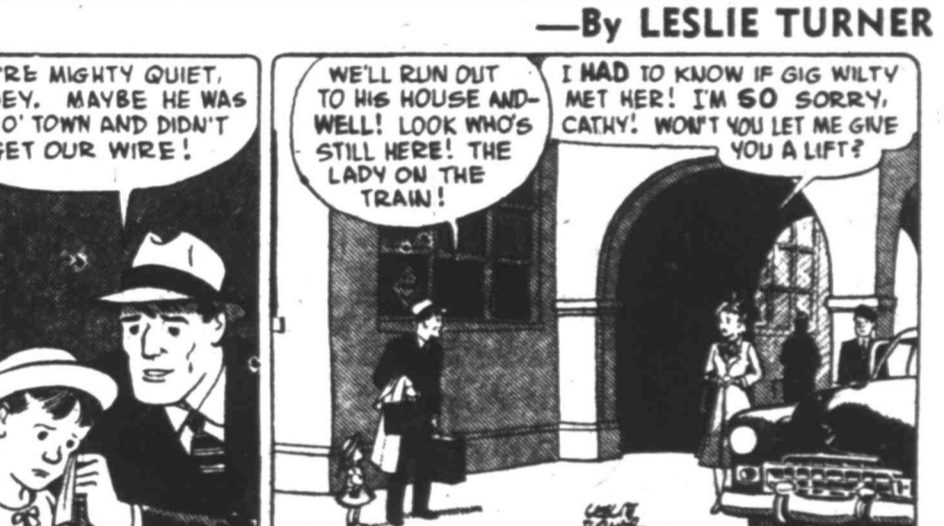
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Oil & Gas Log-
(Continued from page 1)
mile northwest outpost to the same company's No. 1-N Jones, discovery well from the Devonian to open the field.

Stanolind Has More Pay Zone In Cochran
More Devonian pay section was proven for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2, Edwards, discovery from the Devonian in the Landon-Strawn area of extreme South-Central Cochran County.

Goldsmith Extension Goes On Production
A diagonal northeast extension to the Goldsmith-Ellenburger pool of Northwest Ector County has been completed at Gulf Oil Corporation No. 458-E C. A. Goldsmith, et al, 660 feet from north and 2,007 feet from east lines of section 15, block 44, TP survey, T-1-S.

Republic Natural To Plug Yoakum Failure
Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 Sartin, Yoakum County wildcat, a few miles northwest of Seagraves, and 334 feet from north and west lines of the east 200 acres of the west 422 acres of section 19, block C-34, psi survey, is bottomed at 1210 feet in the Clear Fork-Permian lime, taking a drillem test.

Schleicher Venture Past Expected Pay
No shows were encountered in the Pennsylvania prospective pay section by Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Jackson, southeast offset to the same company's recent discovery from that zone in Central Schleicher County, two and one-half miles northwest of Eldorado.

TSPE Is To Meet In Monahans Thursday
The March meeting of the Permian Basin chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers will be at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, at the Ballard Cafe in Monahans.

Congratulations To
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Jr., on the birth Monday of a daughter, Mary Michael, weighing six pounds, 10 ounces.

Homecoming For Band Director
Bringing his Texas Tech Band to Midland provided an opportunity for some sort of homecoming for D. O. Wiley, director of the 80-piece college musical unit.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Bobby Jenkins, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jenkins, underwent major surgery at the Western-Clinic Hospital Tuesday morning.

Former Texan Dies
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Roy E. Billings, 64, formerly of Laredo, Texas, and a retired Mirando, Texas, newspaper owner, died Sunday night at his San Diego home. He had lived here 23 years.

Patton Takes Course
Dr. Doyle L. Patton is in Galveston attending a postgraduate course in obstetrics and gynecology at John Sealy hospital. He will return next Monday.



Here's one little tyke who has no kick about his old man's lullaby singing. The youngster is James Patrick Day, and Pop is radio tenor Dennis Day.

Ranks Of The Gray Dwindle In Texas
AUSTIN—(AP)—The ranks of the Gray who fought under the Stars and Bars have dwindled to seven old men in Texas.

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Tramp Pilots Fly Where Cargo Goes

By GENE FLOWDEN
MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—There's a new, exclusive group of pilots flying the airways today.

Opposition To New Surface Water Code Flares At Hearing
AUSTIN—(AP)—Highly controversial hearings on a plan to rewrite Texas surface water laws continue here Tuesday.

Cruiser Returned By Soviet Described As Dirtiest Ship Afloat
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The USS Milwaukee, lend-lease cruiser returned to the U. S. by Russia last week, is described by a Navy expert as the "dirtiest ship" he has ever seen.

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Getting Away From It All!



Sick and tired of his work as a house painter, Christ J. Voelker junked that career in 1913 to join the Cleveland Police Department. So what has Voelker been doing as a policeman for 36 years? For the past 26 he's been assigned to the police paint shop and has turned out 600,000 neatly painted signs at the rate of 2000 a month. Here, he scratches his head and wonders how it all ever happened.

Rebekahs Elect San Angelo Woman

WACO—(AP)—C. M. McLaughlin of Tyler is the new grand master of the 109th Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mrs. Bessie Carter of San Angelo is the new president of the 55th Rebekah Assembly.

Other Rebekah officers are: Mabel Patterson of Paris, vice president; Miss Myrtle Russell of Electra, Warden; Mrs. Bertie Porter of Fort Worth, secretary; Georgia Ford of Amarillo, treasurer; Mrs. May Banberger, Wichita Falls, representative to the Rebekah Assembly; Mae Self of Terrell, named to Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home Board; Mrs. Boyd Howard, named to the Advisory Board; Earl Orebaugh, Tyler, messenger to the Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge officers are: Ted E. Jasperson, Edinburg, deputy grand master; H. R. Porter, Gilmer, grand warden; S. M. Williams, Dallas, re-elected secretary; J. W. Hampton, Dallas, re-elected treasurer; T. F. Aston, Sherman, re-elected grand representative. Re-elected trustees were M. M. Madison, Sweetwater, and I. S. Cole, Greenville.

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Contribution To World Relief Fund Is Voted By Guilds Of Episcopal Auxiliary

The guilds of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church voted in their meetings Monday to give \$100 from the treasury to the World Relief Fund.

Endurance Flyers Head For Miami

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(AP)—Two California-Florida endurance flyers turned their "Sunlight Lady" toward Miami early Tuesday on another leg of their attempt to crack the sustained flight record.

DALLAS MASS RAPE TRIAL IS POSTPONED DALLAS — (AP)— Trial of six youths charged with raping a 15-year-old Dallas High School girl last January at a Hanover Street address has been reset for May 2.

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Denver Shooting Victim Revealed As 'Ma' Barker's Boy

DENVER — (AP)— "So he was one of Ma Barker's boys. Well, I'll be darned."

That was the reaction of most of the men at the Denargo Grill when they learned that Manager Lloyd "Red" Barker was from one of the Southwest's most notorious outlaw families.

Lloyd died Friday—shot to death as were Kate "Ma" Barker and her brothers, Fred and Arthur. The last of the Barker boys was 51 years old.

His connection with the family wasn't revealed until his frail, nervous wife, Jennie, was arraigned on a murder charge.

When questioned first, District Attorney Clarence Hackenthal said, she admitted shooting her husband with a shotgun as he walked toward their house in suburban Denver.

Lloyd was in Leavenworth Penitentiary when Ma Barker and her boys were robbing banks and kidnapping people. He had robbed the U. S. mail at Baxter Springs, Kan. Imprisoned in 1922, he was released in 1938.

Arthur "Doc" Barker was arrested in Chicago in 1935, and was killed when he tried to escape from Alcatraz four years later. Ma and Fred Barker were shot down in a gun duel with FBI agents at their Florida hideout in the early 1930's.

After Lloyd was released, he went "straight."

Services Scheduled For Pioneer Woman

Funeral services were scheduled at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday for Mrs. Winnie Jane (Granny) Beyer, member of a pioneer ranching family in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Raymond Hall officiating.

Mrs. Beyer died Monday at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Lucille Westerman, in Midland.

Interment was to be in Fairview cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: Frank Westerman, Roy Lee, R. D. Lee, Mark Caroway, Ed Darnell and W. C. Fritz.

Survivors, besides the granddaughter, include a son, one daughter and a grandson.

Mrs. Beyer had lived here 43 years.

Midlanders Attend Snyder CC Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. John W. House, Fred Wemple and James N. Allison left Tuesday afternoon for Snyder, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Snyder County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night in the Snyder High School gymnasium.

House, division superintendent of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, and Wemple, chairman of the State Highway Commission, will be the principal speakers on the banquet program. Allison, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, will be one of three judges in the Snyder C. of C. slogan contest.

CONDITION IMPROVED Clifford Hogue, who is confined to the Western Clinic-Hospital with pneumonia, was reported to be improved Tuesday.

Mail Opener Adds Suit To Suit Males



Burlesque was wrong; "Put-em-on" technique, not "take-em-off," made this mail-opener a male eye-opener.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(NEA)—A mail-opener that is a male eye-opener has convinced a plastics novelty company here that the "take 'em off" psychology of burlesque is all wrong.

Months ago the company started manufacturing letter openers in the form of shapely maidens, eight inches high and all beautifully curved transparent plastic. Clothing was considered superfluous at first.

The figures didn't sell. Maybe men feared the scorn of the "little woman" should she happen to drop into the office.

They decided to dress up the model a little. A frosting process gave her panties and bra. Sales figures picked up, but only a fraction.

Then the experts went into another huddle. The girl appeared with a cloth bathing suit moulded to her figure. That did it. Sales rocketed. The "put 'em on" technique had succeeded. The company is now delivering its entire production to the opener.

Open House for China's War Refugees



Priests and students of the Catholic Seminary in Shanghai open their gates to distribute food and clothing to several hundred Chinese war refugees waiting outside. The relief goods included rice, beans, fat and cloth. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Warren Lee.)

Bridgewater Named Secretary-Treasurer Of Loan Association

Percy F. Bridgewater, long-time Midland resident and businessman, has been named secretary-treasurer of the Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association, it was announced Tuesday.

He succeeds W. R. Upham, who resigned recently to enter the exclusive real estate field.

J. R. Martin is president of the association.

New City Directory Largest In History

New city directories of Midland are being distributed. The 1948-49 edition, printed by the Hudspeth Directory Company, is the largest in history.

It contains 436 pages, giving a general directory of citizens, business and professional firms and corporations, a householders directory and street guide, a numerical telephone directory, a list of state officials, a directory of city and county governments, churches, educational institutions and organizations, and a buyer's guide complete with classified business directory.

Advertising of Midland merchants and businessmen is contained in the directory and on its covers. Pictures and statistics of Midland are contained in the introduction.

The introduction reads in part: "Confidence in the growth of Midland's industry, population and wealth, and in the advancement of its civic and social activities, will be maintained as sections of this directory are consulted, for the directory is a mirror reflecting Midland to the world."

The directory is divided into five major departments.

The alphabetical list of names of residents and business and professional concerns is included in pages 17 to 232. This is the only existing record which aims to show the name, marital status, occupation and address of each adult resident of Midland, and the name, official personnel, nature and address of each firm and corporation in the city.

The Householders Listing. The directory of householders, including street and avenue guide, covers pages 233 to 288. In this section, the names of the streets are arranged in alphabetical order; the numbers of the residences and business concerns are arranged in numerical order under the name of each street, and the names of the householders and concerns are placed opposite the numbers. The names of the intersecting streets appear at their respective crossing points on each street. Special features of this section are the designation of tenant-owned homes and the listing of telephone numbers.

The numerical telephone directory is contained from pages 289 to 300 in blue.

The buyers' guide, preceding the classified section, is printed on goldenrod paper and is pagged from 1 to 84 with separate numbering to the general book. It contains advertisements of leading manufacturing, business and professional interests of Midland. The advertisements are indexed under headings descriptive of the business represented.

The classified business directory is included in pages 385 to 435 on white paper. This department lists the names of all business and professional concerns in alphabetical order under appropriate headings.

Man Found Shot To Death Near Killeen TEMPLE, TEXAS — (AP)— Vernon Taylor was found shot to death Monday afternoon. His body was found on a hill about seven miles southwest of Killeen.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Justice of the Peace Len Jones.

Taylor had left home in the afternoon with a shotgun to go hunting.

Read the Classifieds.

Lonely Hearts Beat Unrestrained By Law

NEW YORK — (NEA)— You, too, could operate a lonely hearts club if you wanted to. There's a pretty piece of change in it, and unless you got caught defrauding somebody through the mails—or doing away with your correspondent—there would be no legal restraints on you.

Inquiry shows that lonely hearts clubs, such as gold-toothed Raymond Martinez Fernandez used to contact the victims of his "marry for murder" matrimonial racket, are neither licensed or supervised.

Neither, for that matter, are their swankier counterparts — the introduction agencies which make more pretenses, charge larger fees, scorn the lonely hearts club, but exist for the same purpose of getting together men and women—object matrimony.

There are about a dozen of the introduction services in the New York area alone. They operate as clubs. Most of them are incorporated to limit financial liability. They charge as little as \$25 to as much as \$200 for a six-month membership.

They say that they "size up" applicants personally before arranging introductions, and make a simple check, usually by mail, of home or business addresses given.

But the lonely hearts do a mass production business at poor folks' rates. Anybody can join for a dollar or two. He can send in any "facts" about himself he thinks best. For half a dollar, or a bit more, he can get a list of men or women of all ages who yearn for life mates.

Own Papers The editors publish their own papers, from which it would appear that they offer some very attractive tidbits to the shy, the lonely, the unwilling maid or the bachelor.

Wealth widows rugged ranch owners, lively, loving, beautiful—now and then merely good-looking—you can find almost anything you want in the lists.

One of such papers is "Cupid's Destiny," which twice a month calls itself the voice of 25,000 lonely hearts. It recently offered a 32-year-old midwestern farmer who is "good-looking, lively and impulsive," and who has \$7,000 worth of property and a \$4,000 annual income.

There was also a 23-year-old seaman from Pennsylvania, quiet and shy. She would consider a blind man, provided that he were under 35, able to make a living, free from the curses of drink, gambling and profanity, and unlucky in love up to now.

A 67-year-old Virginia farmerette with a four-room house and four acres of land, wanted a simple man who liked the simple life and wasn't afraid of a little work.

A 44-year-old Nashville woman who owns her own home and has a nice income, wants a nice man who hasn't let life get the better of him.

"Marry Rich," one ad said. "Our system is sensational. You'll be amazed—beautiful girls, widows, widowers, doctors, ranch owners, teachers, nurses."

An executive of one introduction service, who frankly did not have a high opinion of the lonely hearts clubs and magazines, told about one man who corresponded for two years with a beautiful young lady who had sent him her picture.

At long last they met in Pennsylvania station. It developed that the picture was 40 years old. The man tried to break away from the elderly woman, but she began beating him, a crowd gathered, and he had to be rescued by a grinning cop.

It was ads like this which Fernandez answered to lure his victims, describing himself as "dark haired" or any kind. Some of the intended victims managed to get away, like the man in Pennsylvania station. For others the dark hair turned out to be a wig, and the kindness ended in a cellar grave.

Reds Push Chinese Nationalists To Name Peace Delegation

NANKING — (AP)— The Nationalist representative, Gen. Red Peiping urged the government Tuesday to name its peace delegation.

Urgency was stressed in a telephone call to Acting President Li Tsung-Jen from Liaison Officer Huang Shi-han. Huang said he believed the Peiping Communists would agree to peace talks when the delegates were named.

Li immediately ordered the new cabinet to assemble here. Absent members were told to fly to Nanking. They include the new foreign minister, Fu Ping-chang, ambassador to Moscow.

The new cabinet is slated to meet Wednesday or Thursday. At the top of the agenda is the selection of peace delegates.

Students Charged In Theft Of Airplane

DALLAS — (AP)— Charges of airplane theft were filed Monday against Southern Methodist University students who were injured in the crash of the plane.

Charged are Kenneth Pratt Clapp, 19, a former Navy pilot, and Joe Deppey, 21.

The plane flew from an airport here Sunday. It crashed. Attendees at a Dallas hospital said Clapp's condition was critical. Deppey was to be sent home Tuesday.

Rites Wednesday For Dan Harston

Funeral services for Dan S. Harston, Midland insurance man who died Sunday in a Dallas hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Trinity Episcopal Church here. The Rev. Robert J. Snell, pastor will officiate. Interment is scheduled in Fairview Cemetery.

Harston is survived by his widow and two children of Midland, his mother, two brothers and six sisters.

RODEO DIRECTORS WILL MEET WITH RETAILERS

Members of the board of directors of Midland Fair, Inc. will attend a meeting scheduled at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

This meeting will be held in connection with a scheduled season of retail merchants of the city.

A feature of the 1949 rodeo will be discussed.

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Crude Oil Output Up 30,800 Barrels TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Topped by a 23,350-barrel gain in Kansas, the nation's crude oil production for the week ended March 19 increased an average of 30,800 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

RETURN TO SEWANE Jimmy Allison has returned to Sewanee Military Academy, Sewanee, Tenn., after spending a Spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, here.

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