

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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Oil Editor

Republic Natural To Start Deep Wildcat In Northwest Upton

Republic Natural Gas Company is to start drilling by May 1, on a 10,000-foot wildcat to explore into the Pennsylvanian in Northwest Upton County, 30 miles northwest of Rankin, and two miles southeast of the recent discovery made by Magnolia Petroleum Company at its No. 1-X TXL, which is now on production as an Ellenburger producer.

The Republic Natural prospector is to be in the extreme northwest corner of section 44, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S. That makes it approximately 23 miles south and slightly west of Midland.

On Magnolia Farmost. The lease on which the new venture is to be located was formerly owned by Magnolia Petroleum Company. Republic Natural has taken a farmout of Magnolia's lease interest in the northeast quarter and in the southeast quarter of section 44, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, and in so doing assumed an obligation to drill a test to the Pennsylvanian.

Magnolia is to contribute to the drilling of the wildcat.

Limpia Royalties own one-quarter of the minerals under all of section 44. Limpia's interest in the section had not been under lease.

Republic Natural has bought Limpia's interest in the lease in section 44, for \$100 per acre cash, plus a one-sixth override.

Virgil Powell of San Angelo owns the surface of the land and one-quarter of the minerals. Dr. G. T. Hall of Big Spring owns one-half of the minerals under the section.

The Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, two miles to the northwest was completed from the Ellenburger from pay at 12,700-820 feet. Top of the Ellenburger was 12,830 feet.

The wildcat also showed for possible production from a lower Permian zone, from the Pennsylvanian and from the Fusselman section of the Siurian.

While the contract on the Republic Natural wildcat is for 10,000 feet—it is likely that if it is checked in an interesting manner when it gets to that level, that it probably will be carried on down to investigate the Ellenburger.

Cities Service Makes Discovery In Andrews

Cities Service Oil Company has discovered a new area for production from the Permian in Andrews, in Southwest Andrews County, one mile north of the closest Ellenburger wells in the Dollarhide field.

Cities Service No. 1-E Cowden, 660 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 14, block A-52, survey, developed free oil in a drillstem test at 6,526-6,789 feet, in a section thought by some geologists to possibly be basal Clear Fork.

The tool was open four hours and 28 minutes. No fluid flowed out of the pipe during the time the tester was opened.

However, considerable fluid was unloaded from the drill pipe while it was being pulled.

Operators' representatives estimated that the total recovery was 6-225 feet of fluid, or 69 barrels. That fluid was 18 barrels of drilling mud and 51 barrels of oil. There was no formation water. The venture is drilling ahead below 7,029 feet in time. It was originally started to go to around 10,500 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

Wildcat To Devonian Scheduled In Winkler

A wildcat test into the Devonian of Northeast Winkler County is projected by Richardson & Bass and Southland Royalty Company of Fort Worth as their No. 1 Joe Wallace et al.

The drillsite is 600 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 88, Barbara Hill survey, about 1 1/2 miles northeast of Kermit. That puts it one and one-quarter miles due south of Gulf Oil Corporation No. 135-D Keystone.

Devonian discovery to open the Flying W field.

The new prospector is to start drilling by April 1 toward 10,000 feet with rotary tools. Elevation is 3,125 feet.

Stanolind Completes Landon Area Strike

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has completed its No. 2 Edwards for (Continued on page 10)

Ministers Arrive To Sign Atlantic Pact; Fellow Traveler Gromyko Still Says 'No'

NEW YORK —(AP)—A group of twelve Western European foreign ministers arrived Wednesday aboard the big liner Queen Mary to sign the North Atlantic Pact. A fellow traveler was Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, still saying "No."

More than 500 pickets marched near the pier in noisy protest of Britain's policy toward Russia.

Gromyko, who arrived to attend the United Nations Assembly, had said "prediction" on what would transpire there. He answered "No comment" to reporters' other questions.

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and colder Wednesday night. Not so cold in the Panhandle. Maximum temperature Tuesday 55 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 36 degrees.

Tornadoes Kill Two In Oklahoma

Dog Goes On Trial



Five-year-old Patricia Ann Baker sobs while Dixie, her Newfoundland dog, tries to comfort her during a recess of a trial in Weymouth, Mass. Selections of the town are to decide if Dixie is a public nuisance and vicious. With the little girl and her dog are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker, the girl's parents.

ONE WHITE WHISKER—Dazzled Girl Gets New Tomcat; To Call It T&P

OXFORD, LA. —(AP)—A railroad stopped its passenger train 18 minutes at this little Louisiana town Wednesday to give a girl a tomcat. And the girl baked a cake for the railroad.

The cat, black as midnight, went to 13-year-old Marlene Wendt, replacing a cat belonging to Marlene which was killed by a locomotive last month.

And the presentation—one of the most ceremonious things that ever happened in this town—was made by the engineer of the train which ran over Marlene's previous cat.

Marlene, an attractive brunette, had written the Texas and Pacific Railroad, asking for a new cat.

When the train puffed in at 8:58 a. m., William Ray Hargrove, 30-year-old red-headed engineer, climbed from the cab and pulled a yellow-eyed \$15 cat from the snazy cage which eight T&P employees had constructed in Fort Worth.

The cat scratcher, Hargrove on the hand a moment before the engineer could hand him to Marlene. Quite a crowd, including some T&P officials, witnessed the ceremony. The town has only two (Continued on Page 10)

Mitchum Released After Jail Sentence

LOS ANGELES —(AP)—Movie Hero Robert Mitchum was released from the county jail Wednesday after serving 90 days on his conviction of conspiring to possess marijuana.

"This has been a milestone in my life," Mitchum drawled as he headed for a taxicab.

Mitchum said he has his eye on another career—writing.

Food Price Index Declines Slightly

NEW YORK —(AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet index of wholesale food prices this week declined slightly to 45.77 from 46.79 a week ago, and was 14.5 per cent below the year-ago level of 60.76.

The index represents the total cost of a pound of each of 31 foods in general use.

INJURED BOXER DIES

SAN JOSE, CALIF. —(AP)—Boxer Bill Cornwell, killed unconscious in a bout Tuesday night, died Wednesday at O'Connell Hospital.

Council Approves Tax Cut

Budget allocations and a five-cent reduction in the tax rate of the City of Midland for 1949-50 were approved by the City Council in a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

A budget and tax rate for the new year will be adopted following a public hearing scheduled at the next regular meeting April 12.

City Manager H. A. Thomason submitted the proposed budget for the fiscal year starting April 1. Anticipated revenues, as listed in the budget, total \$900,700, as compared to \$709,000 for this year.

The budget lists anticipated expenditures totaling \$828,900, or \$71,800, whereas the 1948-49 budget anticipation was only \$85,000.

The budget is figured on a \$1.30 tax rate. The present rate is \$1.30 per \$100 valuation. The reduction is in the sinking fund requirement, Thomason said.

The city's tax valuation for next year is \$21,500,000, as compared to \$19,800,000 this year.

Cash Balance Thomason told the council the city will end this year with a cash balance of between \$75,000 and \$90,000, whereas the 1948-49 budget anticipation was only \$85,000.

The council approved the issuance of a permit to the Palette Club for construction of an addition to the building at 604 North Colorado Street.

The operation by H. E. Sturm of miniature steam train and boat ride concessions at Pagoda Park this summer was authorized by the council. Sturm also will operate other park concessions. Sturm will operate a miniature steam course at the park.

Rent Law Extended; Crackdown On Black Markets Predicted

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Capitol Hill heard predictions Wednesday that the new rent control extension will set off a government crackdown on a "black market."

President Truman was expected to sign, in plenty of time, the "home rule" legislation that continues rent controls another 15 months.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said Truman is getting reports from departments concerned with its administration. He added that (Continued on page 10)

Tax Office To Be Open Late Thursday

Tuesday was one of the busiest days for the Midland County Tax Collector's office since 1949 automobile license plates went on sale. Tuesday's receipts amounted to approximately \$100,000, according to J. M. Speed, tax collector.

Speed offered the reminder that Thursday is the final day to purchase licenses without the 20 per cent penalty and that purchasers should bring along title and last year's registration receipt. The 20 per cent penalty is for those motorists failing to make the deadline.

The office, on the first floor of the courthouse, will be kept open later than usual Thursday to take care of late comers.

"We'll be here as long as they continue to come in Thursday night," Speed said.

Persons from out of the state have one month to buy a Texas license after establishing residence here.

Sentenced By Czechs



Two American soldiers who wandered into Czechoslovakia from Germany while absent without leave from their base, have been sentenced to from 10 to 12 years in prison as spies by a Czech court in Prague. The official Czech news agency announced that George R. Jones, right, of Owensboro, Ky., was given a 10-year sentence for espionage, and Clarence E. Hill, left, of Jackson, Miss., and Pampa, Texas, a 12-year sentence after a secret trial.

Will Sign Pact For Italy



Count Carlo Sforza, Italian foreign minister, and Signora Tarachiani, wife of the Italian ambassador to the United States, leave Union Station in Washington after the count arrived in Washington to sign the Atlantic Pact for Italy.

Syrian Army Seizes Government Leaders In Bloodless Revolt

DAMASCUS, SYRIA —(AP)—The Syrian Army seized power in Syria's capital Wednesday, arresting government leaders in a bloodless revolt.

General H. Zaim, commander of the Syrian Army, said the military action was a "putsch" against the government leaders in a bloodless revolt.

U. S. Minister James Hugh Keeley, Jr., reported from Damascus to Washington that President Shukri Al Kuwaily, Prime Minister Khalid Bey Azem and his entire cabinet had been arrested.

Keeley reported the Army took over complete control of the capital in the early morning coup d'etat.

Army officials said not a single drop of blood was shed in the lightning coup.

Curfew was clamped on the city and all was reported quiet several hours after Brigadier Zaim announced the seizure of power.

No Foreign Implication Zaim said the revolutionary movement was "purely local and has no foreign implication."

This was taken to mean the new government probably would proceed with scheduled armistice negotiations with Israel. Two United Nations officials left Rhodes Tuesday for Damascus to lay the groundwork for the Israeli-Syrian talks.

The commander called the United Nations the Syrian Army took its action to put an end to internal anarchy. It confirmed Syria's adherence to her former agreements, and respect for Democracy.

Helpful People Aren't All Dead

A Midland man found out Tuesday night there still are helpful people left in this "wicked world."

The man reported to police he had lost a billfold containing \$465 in cash and he suspected someone might have picked his pocket.

Officers Shepherd and Cahines immediately started retracing the fellow's movements throughout the night. They found the wallet with the money still inside it, where it apparently had been dropped on the ground in front of a cafe.

The citizen has his money back and is happy.

School Trustee Vote May Be Heavy; Total 23 Absentee Ballots

If absentee balloting is an indication, there may be a heavy vote in the election Saturday to name three trustees for the Midland Independent School District.

A total of 23 absentee ballots had been cast Tuesday night when the absentee deadline expired.

The election will be held in the basement of the courthouse from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Saturday.

Five candidates are seeking to fill three places and include L. G. Mackey and D. W. McDonald, who are asking reelection to second three-year terms, and Mrs. Ernest Stowell, J. Holt Jewell and Cooper Hyde.

Stock Market Settles After Record Advance

NEW YORK —(AP)—Past action developed in the stock market Wednesday but prices failed to get very far either way from the previous close.

The new margin requirement of 50 per cent cash went into effect Wednesday. The market's first response Tuesday to news of the cut to 50 from 75 per cent was one of the sharpest advances in the last year. Faint rising tendencies appeared for a time Wednesday but there was no follow-through. Price changes either way were mostly a point or less.

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25 Are Hurt; Property Loss Called Heavy

CANTON, OKLA. —(AP)—Tornadoes struck four times in Northwest Oklahoma Wednesday, killing two, injuring 25 and causing heavy property damage.

Canton, Longdale and Blackwell were hit. A tornado also dipped down five miles north of Enid, and wrecked a small airport.

The greatest damage was to the first two—Canton, a town of 1,200, and nearby Longdale, 400.

The dead were in Canton and Longdale. In Canton the storm hit hardest in the northwest residential area and the business district, but the entire town was damaged.

The tornado in Blackwell struck the south and southwest residential area of that city of 12,000.

Six persons were taken to hospitals in Blackwell and two soon were released. None of the others was reported in critical condition.

The first tornado started winding up in the farmlands southwest of here ripping open some isolated ranch buildings. It smashed into Canton, a town of 1,500, at 12:20 a. m., without warning and west right through the home and business sections.

Ripped To Bits Moments later it crashed into Little Longdale, located seven miles northeast of here, with 400 people. Less than three hours later another twister of lighter force struck the south side of Blackwell, population 12,000, and injured six. The Canton area is 75 miles northwest of Oklahoma City, and Blackwell is near the north central border.

"This town looks like it had been ground in a sieve," said the first state patrolman who reached Canton. "It's ripped to bits."

The two dead were 13-year-old Larry Arnold, son of a widow (Continued on page 15)

Oil Imports Must Be Cut, Says Thompson

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—Ernest O. Thompson, of the Texas Railroad Commission, told oil men attending the 57th annual convention of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association here Wednesday that importation of foreign oil should be promptly reduced.

"Of course no one wants foreign oil to come here and disrupt development of our domestic oil producing industry," Thompson asserted.

"It is perfectly all right for foreign oil to supplement domestic oil whenever needed, but nobody should ever want to see foreign crude oil supplant our own oil," he declared.

"We are not short of oil now and imports of oil should be promptly reduced," he added.

"It is a false cry that the United States was running out of oil."

Two Brothers Die In Trainer Plane Crash

WACO —(AP)—Two brothers died late Tuesday night in the crash here of a flaming AT-6 Army training plane.

They were Morris A. Holloway, reserve officer of Dallas, and T/Sgt. Davis R. Holloway, stationed at Waco Air Force Base Station Hospital.

The Dallas flyer was flying out of Hensley Field, near Dallas. He was a member of an Air Force Reserve training unit.

The brothers had been on a flight to San Antonio to visit another brother, officials of the Air Base here said.

Wreckage of the plane was scattered 500 feet after it plowed into treetops and narrowly missed homes along a lake shore.

The badly burned bodies were found 300 feet apart.

The flyer's mother, Mrs. Lulu F. Holloway, lives near Roane, Navarro County.

Morris Holloway also is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucille Holloway.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

AUSTIN —(AP)—The House Wednesday afternoon adjourned until Thursday without acting on the Gilmer-Aikin school bills. Opponents claimed the 73 to 67 vote to adjourn was a good test of their strength.

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen Wednesday called a strike against the Southern Pacific Railroad in seven Western states for 8 p. m. (CST) Saturday.

BURTONWOOD, ENGLAND —(AP)—A court martial Wednesday found Air Force Sgt. Joseph B. Murphy, 26, of El Paso, Texas, guilty of illegal deals in American cigarettes and sentenced him to forfeit two-thirds of his pay for six months.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said Wednesday the United States views with "grave concern" the secret conviction in Czechoslovakia of two American soldiers charged with spying.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Errol Flynn 'Came Out' And So Did Most Of Movietown



By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — Errol Flynn's "coming out" party, I can report today, was a terrific success. There were illuminated lotus buds floating in the swimming pool, roast pheasant on the buffet tables and all of Hollywood's foremost stars and fastest mice were there.

Yes, mice. Racing mice Erroll named after movie stars. They raced on a 20-foot track and people got hysterical betting on them from tips supplied by Smokey Flynn's Never Loses Green Sheet.

One mouse was named Tiger Lil (after Flynn's ex-wife Lili Damita.) His tip on Tiger Lil was: "Ban out when backed with smart money—mine!"

Now Erroll is about to have another ex-wife, Nora Eddington, which is why, he told friends, he decided to give a party.

"It's my coming out party," he announced.

Small In-Laws
Margie Eddington, the mother of his about-to-be ex-wife, helped Erroll come out. (Hollywood is a confusing place.)

Erroll's home is on a mountain top overlooking San Fernando valley. There's a huge lawn out front with a swimming pool in the center. The lawn was carpeted with canvas and covered with a tent. The side overlooking the valley was "glassed" in with green cellophane. It was a crystal clear

night with a full moon. The valley was aglow and so were quite a few of Erroll's guests. I never saw so many movie stars—or waiters.

Jack Benny and Mary came with the Ronald Colman-in-Ronnie's car. Jack's car just happened to have an almost empty tank. Pidgeon, Garson, Susan Peters, Ayres and Wyman, Selznick and Jennifer Jones, Gable, Temple, Raft, Joan Bennett—everybody was there.

Mrs. Robert Young gave me the funniest line of the evening. She turned to Bob and quite seriously said: "We haven't been out for so long everybody looks older."

The Youngs once tried to give a party under a tent at their San Fernando valley home. They weren't as lucky as Flynn. It rained all afternoon and finally, just before the first guests arrived, the tent just gave up and collapsed.

Busy Buzzer
Erroll buzzed around in a satin brocade evening jacket and, as far as I could see, had no lady fair on his mind. Of course, after a couple of hours, I couldn't see very far. When I thought I detected Mickey Rooney riding a mouse in the seventh race, my wife said it was time to go home. Always a heavy plunger, I bet and lost exactly \$1 on the fifth race, asking for my mouse by number, as the official "programme" said. Not until after the race, did I discover I had bet on the only handicapped mouse there.

The illuminated lotus buds floating in the swimming pool fascinated me. They were made of lucite and took two months to build, a fellow named Nightingale told me. "Lighting by Nightingale" is his business.

"I handle all the big parties in Hollywood," he said. "I did a big garden party on New Year's Eve. At exactly 12 o'clock it snowed. 'Too bad,' I said, 'No,' he smiled. "I did it with trick lighting. Snow—rain—hail—I can do anything with lights."

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Circle Leaders And Members For New Year Listed For Presbyterian Women Of Church

Membership for the new year in circles of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church was determined by drawing names Monday at the annual business meeting of the organization. Circles, with their leaders and members, are listed as follows:

Morning Circle 1—Mrs. R. C. Spivey, chairman; Mrs. E. P. Wheel- ton, co-chairman; Mrs. C. H. Ervin, Bible leader; Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. L. E. Berry, Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mrs. Hugh Gilmour, Mrs. Harry Oost- ett, Mrs. H. E. Hale, Mrs. William S. Maxwell, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Kenneth New- ton, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. John Starr, Mrs. J. J. Travis, Mrs. Winston Walker and Mrs. Hazen Woods. Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Mrs. F. D. Hagen, Mrs. C. W. Ledebur, Mrs. L. G. Mackey.

Other Morning Circles
Morning Circle 2—Mrs. W. N. Little, chairman; Mrs. O. H. Hood, co-chairman; Mrs. Roy Davis, Bible leader; Mrs. Bill Polley, Mrs. W. T. Hays, Mrs. W. C. Henderson, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Lindley Lath- am, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. T. J. Mel- ton, Mrs. W. B. Neely, Mrs. W. M. Osborn, Mrs. Robert M. Payne, Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. H. E. Rankin, Mrs. M. Ratcliff, Mrs. John Red- fern, Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, Mrs. A. H. Vineyard, Mrs. Ebb White and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson.

Morning Circle 3—Mrs. H. E. Bahr, chairman; Mrs. Tom Sealy, co-chairman; Mrs. R. F. Carroll, Bible leader; Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. E. M. Braselton, Mrs. J. H. McClure, Mrs. J. A. McCutcheon, Mrs. W. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. Max David, Mrs. John Drummond, Mrs. M. O. Gib- son, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. H. L. Hagler, Mrs. G. W. Herring, Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth, Miss Iola Hopkins, Mrs. Hamilton McRae, Mrs. C. Thomas Newbold, Mrs. F. R. Schenck and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman.

Afternoon Circle 1—Mrs. C. E. Bissell, chairman; Mrs. L. W. Sager, co-chairman; Mrs. C. S. Britt, Bible leader; Mrs. J. B. Abernathy, Mrs. L. T. Boynton, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. C. W. Dodson, Mrs. Harris Eastham, Mrs. J. A. Ebeling, Mrs. Murray Fasken, Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. Melvin Haney, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Watson W. LaForce, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mrs. W. Y. Lovelady, Mrs. R. A. Lynch.

Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Mrs. D. N. Mc- Kee, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mrs. G. C. McNary, Mrs. J. R. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Keith Miller, Mrs. L. C. Mills, Mrs. W. C. Murphy, Mrs. H. J. Murray, Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer, Mrs. C. E. Pritchard, Mrs. R. W. Roberts, Mrs. R. I. Sewell, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Bob Watson, Mrs. Frank Wolcott, Mrs. O. L. Wood, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, and Mrs. Freeman Ward.

Afternoon Circle 2—Mrs. Nelson Puett, chairman; Mrs. A. Fasken, co-chairman; Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. Keys Curry, Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. Otto Deats, Mrs. R. DeChicchio, Mrs. W. H. Denison, Mrs. Russell Dick- son, Mrs. R. A. Doran, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Lynn Durham, Mrs. B. R. Forman, Mrs. W. C. Fritz, Mrs. M. E. Gilmore, Mrs. Walt Good- man, Mrs. M. L. Hill, Mrs. L. G. Byerley.

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Afternoon Circle 3—Mrs. W. T. Harris, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Miller, co-chairman; Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Bible leader; Mrs. M. B. Bell, Mrs. W. S. Blackman, Mrs. R. H. Burton, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Mrs. James Clary, Mrs. Art Cole, Mrs. Perry Collins, Mrs. Al Cowden, Mrs. J. R. Damron, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Irby Dyer, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. E. G. Hitchcock, Mrs. Herbert R. Harris, Mrs. Laura Hitchcock, Mrs. J. A.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Close friends of Jean Lewis, bride-elect, and their mothers were guests at a kitchen shower given in her honor by Mrs. T. P. Tar- water and Mrs. Lamar Eschberger Monday afternoon in the Eschberg- er home, 2304 West Kentucky Street.

Miss Lewis and Robert G. Peter of Houston are to be married here Saturday.

A large copper bowl held iced Cokes for the shower guests, and other table appointments were in copper. The center arrangement was of iris, narcissus and acacia. The guest list included Miss Lewis and her mother, Mrs. Glenn Lewis, and Mrs. Howard Chamlee, Mrs. Hayden Miles, Mrs. Lynn Dur- ham, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Frank B. Essex, Jr., Mrs. O. C. Harper, Mrs. Berkeley Craig of Odessa, Mrs. Ellis Cowden, Mrs. Howard Ford, Mrs. Setif Ingham, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle and Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

Mrs. Cox Is Hostess With 42 And Bridge

CRANE—Mrs. Isyl Cox enter- tained with a bridge and 42 party in her home Saturday evening. The rooms were decorated with Spring flowers. High score for bridge was given to Madge Conger, with high for the 42 players going to Mrs. Gay Miller and low to Mrs. Johnny Wal- ler. A bingo prize was won by Mrs. John Webb.

Others attending were Mrs. Inez K. Elmore, Mrs. Virgil Keyes, Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Tom Hogan, Jr., Mrs. Brady Thomas, Mrs. Suzie Ewart, Mrs. Wayne Karr, Mrs. E. M. Sonnen- burg, Mrs. Bob Abernathy, Mrs. R. N. Hester, Mrs. C. O. Walling, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Clark and Mrs. T. L. Cot- tingham.

Brownie Troop 27 Learns Handcraft

Handcraft practice occupied girls of Brownie Troop 27 at a meeting Monday afternoon in the home of the leader, Mrs. Bill Glascock. Mrs. L. M. Porter and Mrs. A. E. Faucett assisted Mrs. Glascock, and Mary Jane Wilson served refreshments.

Other members present were Nancy Daniels, Barbara Faucett, Mary Frances Glascock, Ronnie Mills, Anne and Faye Plummer, Patricia Nolan, Wilma Dee Skeel- ton and Beverly Porter.

Senior Troop Hears Activity Reports

A variety of interests for mem- bers of Senior Girl Scout Troop 8 was reflected in reports of activities made at a meeting Tuesday after- noon. Plans for a progressive din- ner to close the school year, and a Summer trip also were discussed.

Sue Johnson reported on the Air Scout group, Lucky Lady Flight 8. The next meeting, which will be the last open to new memberships, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lamar Eschberger home.

Adele Blackman gave the report on radio workshop courses being held for Senior Scouts on Thurs- day afternoons at KCRS. Last week the girls made recordings of com- mercials they had written. These meetings are open to all Senior Girl Scouts.

"Dream Trip"
Wanda Burnside and Dephane Tabor told of going to Terminal last week to tell two new Brownie troops about Scouting. They re- ported reactions of the Brownie members and said the younger girls were interested especially in the Senior Scouts' camp experiences.

Ways to earn money for a "dream trip" planned by the troop for this Summer were discussed. Baby sit- ting, helping parents, lawn mowing and car washing were means sug- gested. Each girl who is to go on the trip must turn in two dollars to the fund in two weeks, it was decided.

Mrs. Cal Roykin and Mrs. Black- man served refreshments to Sue Corser, Ann Boring, Gloria An- gush, Jo Ann Boykin, Toya Chap- ple, Shirley Harrison, Joyce How- ell, June Hazlip, Mrs. Don John- son, Mrs. E. W. Angush and those who made reports.

Trinity Episcopal Church will have Junior Choir Practice at 7 p.m.

A men's prayer service will be held in the First Baptist Church at 7:15 a.m.

The Adult Confirmation Class of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 6 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the West Elementary School for its monthly session.

Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet in the Valley View Community Building at 2 p.m.

FRIDAY

The BS Chapter of P.E.O. will meet at noon at the Scharbauer Hotel for luncheon with Dr. Louise Fillman, hostess. The business meet- ing will be in the home of Mrs. Herbert A. Hemphill, 1207 West Ind- iana Street.

Ladies Golf Association will meet at 1 p.m. for luncheon in the Mid- land Country Club dining room with Mrs. John Younger and Mrs. Cal Glass as hostesses.

Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the North Elementary School Auditorium.

A square dance will start at 8 p.m. in the Midland Youth Cen- ter.

Members of the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church will have an "Apron and Jeans" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mackey, Terminal. The group will meet at the Educational Building at 4:45 p.m. and go to Terminal to- gether.

The Sashway Square Dance Club will have its monthly dance at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. It will be guest night for the sec- ond group of members.

Mrs. E. M. Watkins will be hostess in her home at 3 p.m. to the DYT Sewing Club.

Executive Board of the First Christian Woman's Council will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. H. Spaw, 701 North D Street.

Mrs. E. B. Snider will be hostess in her home, 204 South A Street, at 7:30 p.m. for the Antique 42 Club.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins.

Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles, 404 South G Street.

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League Members Fold Voters' Guides



Members of the Midland League of Women Voters spent Saturday afternoon folding copies of the League's Voters' Guide which were mailed to all voters. The guide contains information compiled by the league on candidates in the April 2 school election and the April 5 city election. Workers pictured are Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mrs. J. E. Beakey, Mrs. Ralph V. Oberholzer, Mrs. Gretchen Estes, Mrs. C. L. Davenport, Mrs. R. L. Penn, Jr., Mrs. Florence Wheelon, Mrs. H. J. Russell, Mrs. C. E. Prichard, Mrs. Dave Henderson, Mrs. Harvey Sloan, Mrs. George Kribbe, Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, Mrs. E. H. Shaw, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Oliver Morgan, Mrs. H. Y. McClure, Mrs. Frank Blackwell and Mrs. E. V. Mitchell.

Mrs. Phillips Gives Party For 42 Club

CRANE—Mrs. Betty Phillips was hostess to the Friendship Club for an evening of 42 at the Crane Community Hall Friday. Mrs. A. B. Green won high score. Mrs. A. B. Sharp low, and Mrs. Jewel Mulvey the traveling prize. A refreshment plate was served by the hostess. Others attending were Mrs. Glyde Orr, Mrs. W. G. Slater, Mrs. Ralph Shand, Mrs. J. Y. Wesley, Mrs. Marion Clancy, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. Dorothy Earp, Mrs. L. D. Parker, Mrs. Bud Horne, Mrs. Sam Edwards, Mrs. Alvin Titus and Mrs. Quay Clark.

Mrs. Havercraft Is Birthday Honoree

Honoring Mrs. Blanche Havercraft on her birthday, Alpha Smith was hostess in the home of Mrs. J. D. Rogers Monday night with an informal party. Birthday gifts were presented and refreshments served. Guests were Mrs. Billy Francis, Mrs. Asa Lee Harris, Juanita Thompson, Judy Baskett, Ruby Wilson, Joe McCallick, Jed Friday, Wayne Atkinson, Wesley Settles, Gene Harris, R. V. Lewis, Jack Towery and Fred Betts. In Burma, tea is often pickled and eaten as a vegetable.

So they say

I believe the use of force to effect political change is not only deplorable but also inconsistent with the ideals of the American peoples. —President Truman.

Russia's greatest exportable product today is chaos. —Secretary of Navy John L. Sullivan.

It is a fine thing to be honest, but it is also very important to be right. —Winston Churchill, in "Maxims and Reflections."

We are enemies of war. We do not want to see any mother anxious. But we do not want to see our soil invaded. . . I do not understand how such a policy could be considered aggressive. —Premier Henri Queuille of France.

The (North Atlantic) Pact will help prevent war. Aggressor nations despise weakness and respect strength. —Canadian Governor General Viscount R. L. G. Alexander.

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Garden Club Council Elects Chairman; Invites Convention

Mrs. J. D. Dillard was elected chairman of the Midland Council of Garden Clubs for next season, to take office in May, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dillard, now

president of the Tejas Garden Club, will succeed Mrs. T. A. Golladay as council chairman.

The council voted to extend an invitation to District 1 of Tejas Garden Clubs, Inc., to hold its Spring convention in Midland in 1950. This year's convention will be held in Hereford April 8 and 9, and several Midland women expect to attend. The separate garden clubs, not the council, send delegates.

Emery Review To Be First Major Project For Altrusa Club

The Altrusa Club of Midland, organized last summer, will present Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas Monday night to review a Broadway success of this season as its first major project.

Mrs. Emery, who has been popular with Midland audiences in several previous reviews here, will review the play in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 8 p. m. Monday. The club is sponsoring the program as a benefit for the Midland Woman's Club Building fund.

Tickets are on sale by all members at the Book Stall and Simmons Paint and Paper Company. Grace Wallace is ticket chairman, assisted by Bertie Boone.

Katherine Shriver, Altrusa president, will introduce Mrs. Emery, who will come to Midland through courtesy of Sanger Brothers of Dallas. This city will be one stop on a West Texas trip in which she will present several reviews.

The club committee which made arrangements for the review date and selected the book to be presented include Lucile Carroll, Erma Mancill and Sue Coleman.

Shirley Pulley Of McCamey Nominated As University Belle

McCAMEY—Shirley Rose Pulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley of McCamey, has been chosen as one of the 60 finalists from various student organizations at the University of Texas for presentation as Bluebonnet Belle nominees. Miss Pulley received her degree in journalism from the university in January, and is employed now with the West Texas Utilities Company here. She was nominated as Bluebonnet Belle by the Tejas Club at the university.

The finalists will be presented and a sweetheart chosen at the annual roundup review and ball on April 1 at Gregory Gym in Austin.

Cardiff, Wales, is Britain's biggest coal export port.

Cub Scout Leaders Meeting Wednesday

A Cub Scout leaders roundtable is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Boy Scout office at 318 North Colorado Street.

All Cub leaders and Den Mothers are urged to attend the meeting. Plans will be made for an El Centro District kite fly. There will be fun and fellowship, Cub games and ceremonies, leaders' luncheon.

L. E. Patterson, Jr., commissioner, and John Husted, chairman of the leadership training committee, called the meeting.

Americans are credited with inventing iced tea.

JayCee Delegation Off To Convention

Twelve Midlanders were scheduled to leave Midland Wednesday as a delegation to the Tejas Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Galveston, which opens Thursday. The convention ends Sunday.

Scheduled to attend the party from Midland were Charles Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cole, Dewayne

Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oviatt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petty and Bob Smith. The Midlanders planned to travel by automobile to Austin Wednesday night and on to Galveston Thursday. Midland JayCees will enter five or six bids for community service awards.

SERVICE OF LENT

A service in the Grace Lutheran Church at 8 p. m. Wednesday, one of a series of Lenten services, is announced by the Rev. G. C. Becker, pastor. The sermon by the pastor will have the subject, "Jesus the Cross Bearer."

B. G. GRAFA'S BROTHER DIES IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafa were called to Fort Worth Wednesday by the death of his brother, Carroll B. Grafa. Funeral services were scheduled Thursday afternoon in Fort Worth.

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U.S. Aid Contributed Heavily

The Marshall Plan has cost the Italian Communist Party 700,000 casualties in the cold war. At least that is the estimate of Rinaldo Ossola, Italy's defense minister, who says a careful check indicates that the CP lost that many members during the Marshall Plan's first year of operation.

"The Communists have irrevocably missed the bus," Ossola says. "They are powerless in parliament because they are in a minority. Nor can they use illegal means because the government forces are overwhelmingly superior to theirs."

Such a confident statement could scarcely have been imagined a year ago. Then Italy's Communist Party had 2,200,000 members, plus many non-member sympathizers. The future of the Marshall Plan was in doubt. Meanwhile an election was coming up which, as Premier de Gasperi said, the government would have to win or the people might never vote again.

On April 2, 1948, Congress finally passed an European aid bill. The Italian voters went to the polls 16 days later. In a historic decision, influenced by the promise of American aid, they chose freedom over communism. And with that decision the Red tide of aggression in Europe began to recede.

The Communists had promised as much as the Americans. But the Americans delivered and the Communists didn't. Now, says Ossola, "our reports show the workers are tired of revolutionary gymnastics without revolution. . . . No large-scale strike in recent months has been successful. Even local strikes called the last few days in protest against the Atlantic Pact have failed."

American aid in itself is not responsible, of course, for this happy state of affairs. However, it alleviated the discontent on which communism thrives. It strengthened an Italian government made insecure by that discontent. But the government had to use its new strength quickly and firmly to take political advantage of its economic gains. Obviously it has done so.

A year ago the Communists' "revolutionary gymnastics" threatened to exceed the gymnastic stage. But government intelligence agents ferreted out large caches of Communist arms and ammunition, and government forces seized them. Severe penalties for illegal possession of arms, in the face of this alert action, seem to have put a tight check on Red-inspired violence.

This is tangible evidence of the Marshall Plan's effectiveness that means something to all of us. Europe's steps toward recovery are impressive. But America's economic aid is not only an end in itself but also an instrument for attaining the parallel goal of Communist containment.

The report from Italy is a heartening vindication of American sacrifice and effort. It is a compelling argument for continuing our aid until the free nations of Europe stand steadily on their own feet and the Communists in their midst are reduced to the impotence which threatens them after a year of the Marshall Plan.

According to a London doctor, honey is soothing and healing. The man who has whispered it to the good wife can understand that.

Even at the age of one the younger generation often stays up all night raising Cain.

Interest might be aroused in arithmetic by letting the school kids figure out baseball averages.

A manufacturer of a mouth wash bought a new yacht. It's an ill breath that blows someone good.

Crustacean crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1 Depicted crustacean, 2 Spain (ab.), 3 Nipped, 4 Labor, 5 Domestic slave, 6 Ferus, 7 Sun god, 8 Perform, 9 No good (ab.), 10 Breaths, 11 Pichards, 12 Scolded, 13 Musical instrument, 14 Its meat and, 15 Nipped, 16 Spain (ab.), 17 Labor, 18 Domestic slave, 19 Ferus, 20 Sun god, 21 Perform, 22 No good (ab.), 23 Breaths, 24 Pichards, 25 Scolded, 26 Musical instrument, 27 Its meat and, 28 Nipped, 29 Spain (ab.), 30 Labor, 31 Domestic slave, 32 Ferus, 33 Sun god, 34 Perform, 35 No good (ab.), 36 Breaths, 37 Pichards, 38 Scolded, 39 Musical instrument, 40 Its meat and, 41 Nipped, 42 Spain (ab.), 43 Labor, 44 Domestic slave, 45 Ferus, 46 Sun god, 47 Perform, 48 No good (ab.), 49 Breaths, 50 Pichards, 51 Scolded, 52 Musical instrument, 53 Its meat and, 54 Nipped, 55 Spain (ab.), 56 Labor, 57 Domestic slave, 58 Ferus, 59 Sun god, 60 Perform, 61 No good (ab.), 62 Breaths, 63 Pichards, 64 Scolded, 65 Musical instrument, 66 Its meat and, 67 Nipped, 68 Spain (ab.), 69 Labor, 70 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Junior Music Clubs Will Hold District 9 Festival Saturday

The annual competitive festival of Junior Federated Music Clubs of the Ninth District is scheduled here Saturday, with morning contests and an afternoon fine arts program open to the public. The meetings will be in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hermann D. Williams of Midland is chairman of junior music clubs for the district, and Mrs. Benton Howell is general chairman of the festival. Clubs at Big Spring, Odessa, Stanton, Kermit and other cities of the district are expected to send representatives.

Valley View Club To Plan Style Show

A master of ceremonies and models for a style show which the Valley View Home Demonstration Club will stage on April 15 will be selected at a meeting of the club at 2 p. m. Friday in the Valley View Community Building.

Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Jr., clothing leader in the club, will give a demonstration on tailoring methods at the meeting. Each member is asked to tell a joke in response to roll call.

SCOUT TROOP 26 HAS HIKE AND COOK-OUT

Girl Scout Troop 26 went on a hike and cook-out Saturday to J. R. Beshell's, east of the city. Mrs. E. R. Andres, counselor, was assisted by Mrs. Beshell.

The Scouts, all of whom will receive second class ratings at the next court of awards, were Jill Beshell, Martha Calhoun, Patricia Chambers, Jo Ann Cunningham, Eva Dillon, Lurine Floyd, Norma Hart, Peggy Hoover, Mable Mix, Helen Shadden, Carol Waldeman and Mary Wynn.

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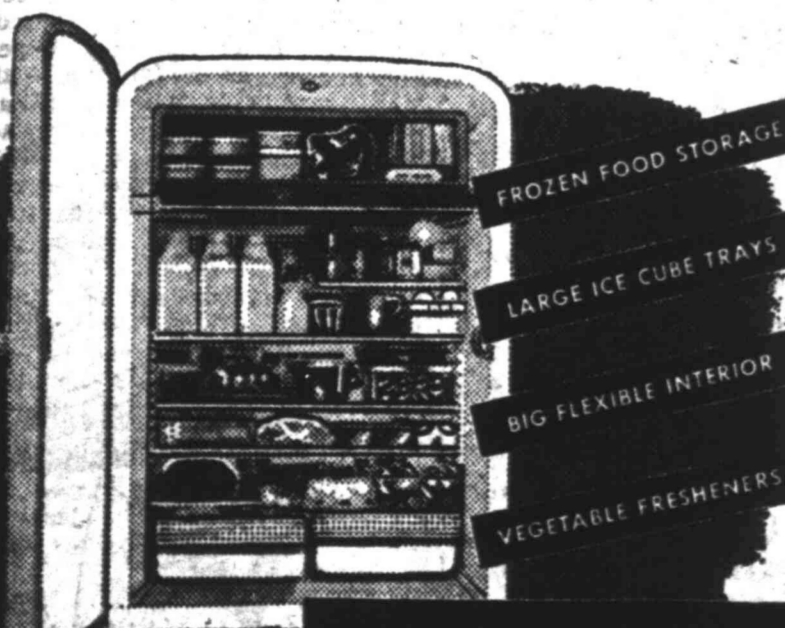
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Church Organist Is Complimented With Recital Presentation

Mrs. Joe H. Mims, organist for the First Baptist Church, was presented in recital by the Winslow Training Union of the church Tuesday night as a gesture of appreciation for her contribution to the church's musical program.

Red roses were presented to Mrs. Mims by the union, and another bouquet by members of the choir. She played a varied program of organ solos, choosing selections from classic and modern composers, for an appreciative audience of approximately 200 persons.

Mrs. Lester Boone assisted on the program with a reading, "Rhythm and Rhyme," for which Mrs. Raymond G. Hall played a piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Don McGregor was chairman of arrangements for the recital; Mrs. Cliff Hogue served as program chairman, Mrs. Walter Weems as decorations chairman and Mrs. Tracy Medders as advertising chairman.

Midland Rotarians Present Program At Seagraves Meeting

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker Tuesday night at the Seagraves Rotary Club observed the eleventh anniversary of its founding with a special program in the new community hall there.

Robert Payne of the Midland Rotary Club presided as toastmaster.

The Midland club sponsored the organization of the Seagraves Rotary Club, and each year the Midland unit is invited to present the program at the anniversary occasion. Six charter members still active in the club were honored at the Tuesday night gathering.

Ten Midland Rotarians, headed by President James T. Smith, attended the event. They were R. M. Barron, Harry Gossett, Downing, Smith, Carroll Thomas, Ray E. Cox, Paul Davis, G. W. Brennenman, Payne and Malcolm Brennenman. Ike Whitehead of Midland attended as a guest.

Stanton News

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCreeles have returned from a visit with their daughter in Sweetwater.

Louie Baker has been released from a Lamesa Hospital where he has been under treatment.

Miss Billy Webb, formerly of Midland now is employed in a Stanton beauty shop.

Funeral services were conducted at Hamlin last Thursday for W. D. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green of Stanton. The Rev. Mr. Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, officiated.

Mrs. Mary Milam recently was moved from the hospital here to the home of her parents in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greg, Herbert Gregg and June Free recently visited friends and relatives in Cisco.

Evangelist Howard Peacock of Graham is conducting a revival meeting at the Church of Christ here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Center of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright of Midland visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey of Andrews visited here last weekend.

George Spinks of California, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spinks, is visiting here. He and Mrs. Spinks visited relatives in Abilene and Dallas this week.

Debo Sneed and Fate Keisling have returned to school at the Calvary Baptist Church following a weekend visit here.

Leslie Jean Tom, John Dale Kelly, Patay Kelly and Mrs. R. S. Higgins visited in Odessa recently.

Frank Roquemore, E. Price and Guy Eiland have returned from a fishing trip.

Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, visited here last weekend. He is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Nichols of Midland visited here last week.

Taylor Van Zandt of Andrews, now attending McMurry College in Abilene, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas and sons have returned from a fishing trip.

Nancy Roquemore of San Angelo visited her father, Frank Roquemore, here last weekend.

Pastor Returning To Calvary Church Duty

The Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Midland, will be back in his pulpit Sunday after holding a two-week revival in Bridge City.

The Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of the West Side Baptist Church, will hold a week's revival in the Calvary Baptist Church beginning April 10. Music for these services will be under the direction of Gene White of Hardin-Simmons University.

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Theater-In-Round And Plot Of Shaw Comedy Interest Audience

Verdict of the first Midland audience to see drama "In the Round," as presented by the Midland Community Theater Tuesday night in "Pygmalion," is that the form of staging is interesting for its novelty, but seldom enough so to draw attention from the play to the mechanics of presentation.

Spectators found the form well adapted to the vehicle chosen for its introduction here. The plot of "Pygmalion" and much of its humor hinge on words rather than action. Since many of the lines are in Cockney dialect, there is an advantage in being near the actors in order to understand clearly expressions which might have been lost from the distance of the conventional stage.

Watching the stage set between scenes, which must be done in view of the audience, did not detract from the plot but actually added a point of interest. Stage furnishings are kept to the minimum so the scene changes were made quickly by an apparently-practiced crew.

Beta Delta Chapter Members Entertained With 'Kid Party'

Mrs. Raymond Ayles was winner of the prize for being the "best dressed kid" at the kid party of the Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday night in the recreational hall of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Ayles' costume was made up a nightgown, night cap and crocheted booties, as she portrayed the part of a baby.

"Kid" games were played and prize winners were Mrs. Duffy Stanley, Mrs. Don DeBerry, Mrs. Charles Reeder, Mrs. Ayles and Mrs. Gerald Keeler.

Refreshments for the party were sack lunches.

The social chairman for the society meeting was Ruth Baden, assisted by Margaret Mims, Norma Stice, and Lila Stewart.

13 Students Make Honor Society

Thirteen Midland High School students were initiated into the National Honor Society in ceremonies Tuesday. Seven seniors and six juniors were initiated.

Seniors included: Pat Pryor, Patsey Carrell, Harry Loskamp, Bob Short, Francine Weaver, Jo Ann Glass and Lynn Dell Moore.

Juniors included: Fay Montgomery, Tina Williams, Nancy Trauber, Maggie Murphy, Helen Cartwright and Margie Carter.

LIBRARIAN IS VISITOR
Mrs. Margaret J. Hoyal, Tom Green County librarian, was here from San Angelo Tuesday as a visitor to the Midland County Library. She came especially to see the geological section of the Midland library.

TO UNDERGO SURGERY
Mrs. J. M. Ratcliff, 2307 West Kentucky, was admitted to the Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday for surgery.

WE, THE WOMEN

'Keeping Up With The Joneses' Provides Unsatisfactory Life

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff-Writer

"Keeping up with the Joneses" is a rat race many couples slide into without quite knowing what they are doing.

Sometimes they don't even know they're in the never-ending race. All they know is that they always want more than they have, and nothing they get satisfies them for long.

But any couple can stay out of the race if they want to, by sticking by a few simple but sound rules.

One. Don't choose your friends from a group that is financially above you. Trying to "keep up" with people in a higher income bracket is an unnecessary strain on married couple has to suffer.

McMurry Basso Is Contest Finalist

DALLAS—(P)—Finals in the voice section of the Young Artists Contest of the National Federation of Music Clubs, meeting here in convention, will be held Thursday night.

The three who will compete are: Craig Timberlake, 28, basso from McMurry College, Abilene. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. His mother, Mrs. J. C. Timberlake, lives in Dallas.

Angeline Collins, 20, lyric soprano from New York City. She is a native of Chickasha, Okla., now studying at the Juillard Graduate School in New York.

Donna Washburn Pegors, 27, dramatic soprano from Hopkins, Minn. She studied at the MacPhail College of Music in Minneapolis.

Margie Shumate YWA Plans Guest Program

The Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary will meet Thursday, April 7, in the Recreation Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. G. E. Oliver of Odessa will speak on "Stewardship of a Christian Personality." A supper preceding the program will be held at 5:15 p. m.

The meeting announced for March 31, has been canceled.

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New Dragon Grill To Open Thursday

Opening of the Dragon Grill, new supper club on West Highway 30, midway between Midland and Odessa, has been announced for 5 p. m. Thursday by J. C. Thomas, manager.

The supper club is a credit to Midland, according to Thomas. Its total seating capacity is 300 persons. The club has a large dining room with dance floor. A lounge seats 60 guests. Decorations are in the Chinese motif.

Overall size of the club building is 50 by 140 feet. There is a large kitchen and refrigerated store rooms.

Features will include fine foods, "Musical Bar" and good dance floor. Mexican, Chinese and Italian foods will be offered in addition to regular choices of food by West Texans and their guests.

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Research Finds Way to Synthetically Make 'Wonder Drug'

DETROIT—(AP)—With the help of a drug once used to cure warts, chemists have found a way to make synthetically the newest of the "wonder drugs"—chloromycetin.

The discovery was announced by Parke, Davis and Company, which also claimed that his is the first time any such "mold" drug, including penicillin, has been produced synthetically "on a practical scale."

As a result, the company said, the once-rare chloromycetin "will now be produced in sufficient quantities to meet all the needs of the medical profession."

Dr. Leonard A. Sweet, director of the company's research department, said the Army has already used the synthesized drug and found it "every bit as potent" as the drug produced by slow, natural methods. The Army tests were in Malaya.

Is Of Antibiotic Family

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Sore Spot in Israeli-Trans-Jordan Peace Talks



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American Launches New Convair Service Friday



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Past Masters Honored In Crane Mason Meel

CRANE — Past Masters were honored at a recent special meeting held at the Crane Masonic Lodge. Memorial services were held prior to a banquet.

Oran Faircloth, Worshipful Master, presided during the meeting which included the introduction of the following men who have served the Crane Lodge as Masters since the organization in 1890: C. B. Lee, of Odessa; J. D. Lewis, Don Jones of Odessa; A. N. Wright, George McCorkle, K. J. Harrold, Raymond Knox E. E. Wasson, J. B. Ashburn, E. T. Coleman, C. D. Birdsong, D. M. Holcomb, John North, and Harry S. Chandler an affiliate.

L. L. Martin made the principal address of the evening with Harry Chandler paying tribute to two brothers, J. R. Bell and John C. Caldwell, who died during the past year. John North paid a tribute to Truman Northcutt, a deceased Past Master of this lodge.

A life membership certificate was presented E. E. Wasson for his outstanding work in Masonry in Crane and Past Master certificates were given the last four persons to serve this lodge.

Special Decorations
The banquet tables were decorated with streamers of blue crepe paper on the white linen cloths, and the table for the honorees was centered with an emblem symbolic of their station, with bowls of flowers and place cards handpainted with the same emblem for each place. Blue vases of white flowers were on each table.

The chairman of the food and cooking committee was C. A. Carroll. The serving committee was directed by J. A. Hood, chairman. The program was under the supervision of Edmond Leo as chairman. Each of these chairmen were assisted by a number of local members.

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Testimony Starts In Bagwill Murder Case

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS—(AP)—Introduction of testimony before a jury qualified for the death penalty was underway Wednesday in the murder trial of Robert C. Bagwill, 17.

He is charged with the January 28 pistol slaying of Crockett C. Ross, operator of a Stephenville service station.

Selection of a jury was completed Tuesday, just five men short of exhaustion of the venire of 175. The state tried to qualify jurors for the death penalty. Questioning of prospective jurors began Monday.

Bagwill and his uncle, Daniel White, 48, were arrested February 6 at Vernon, White, charged as an accomplice in the case, was granted a separate trial.

After the arrests officers recovered loot valued at \$12,000 from a series of Texas and Oklahoma burgeries, said Vernon Sheriff Ed Luttrell.

Mrs. Ross found the body of her husband in the doorway of the filling station. She went to investigate when he failed to return home on schedule. His pocketbook was missing and the cash register drawer was open.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MIDLAND WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louise Thompson, 67, were held at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Raymond Hall officiating, assisted by the Rev. John Moore.

Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson died Monday at her home on South Fort Worth Street. She had been a resident of Midland the last 10 years.

True buffaloes are now found in South Russia. They are animals closely related to the ox.

Western Refiners Name New Officers

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Texas railroad commissioner from Amarillo, described the oil picture for the remainder of 1949 Tuesday at the convention of Western Petroleum Refiners Association.

The refiners were expected to pass a resolution Wednesday afternoon opposing congressional bills which would divorce large oil companies and their subsidiaries.

One of the bills would prohibit major oil companies from operating or holding interest in pipe lines.

The association elected new officers Tuesday. They are:

R. W. McDowell, executive vice president of Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa, president. He succeeds H. T. Ashton, Midwest sales director of Socony-Vacuum, St. Louis.

Vice presidents, F. L. Martin, Sunray Oil Corporation, Tulsa; R. L. Tollett, Cosden Petroleum Corporation, Big Spring; H. E. Zoller, Deby Oil Company, Wichita, Kan., and Roland V. Rodman, Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City. All are new except Tollett.

Suspect Held In New Caney Slaying

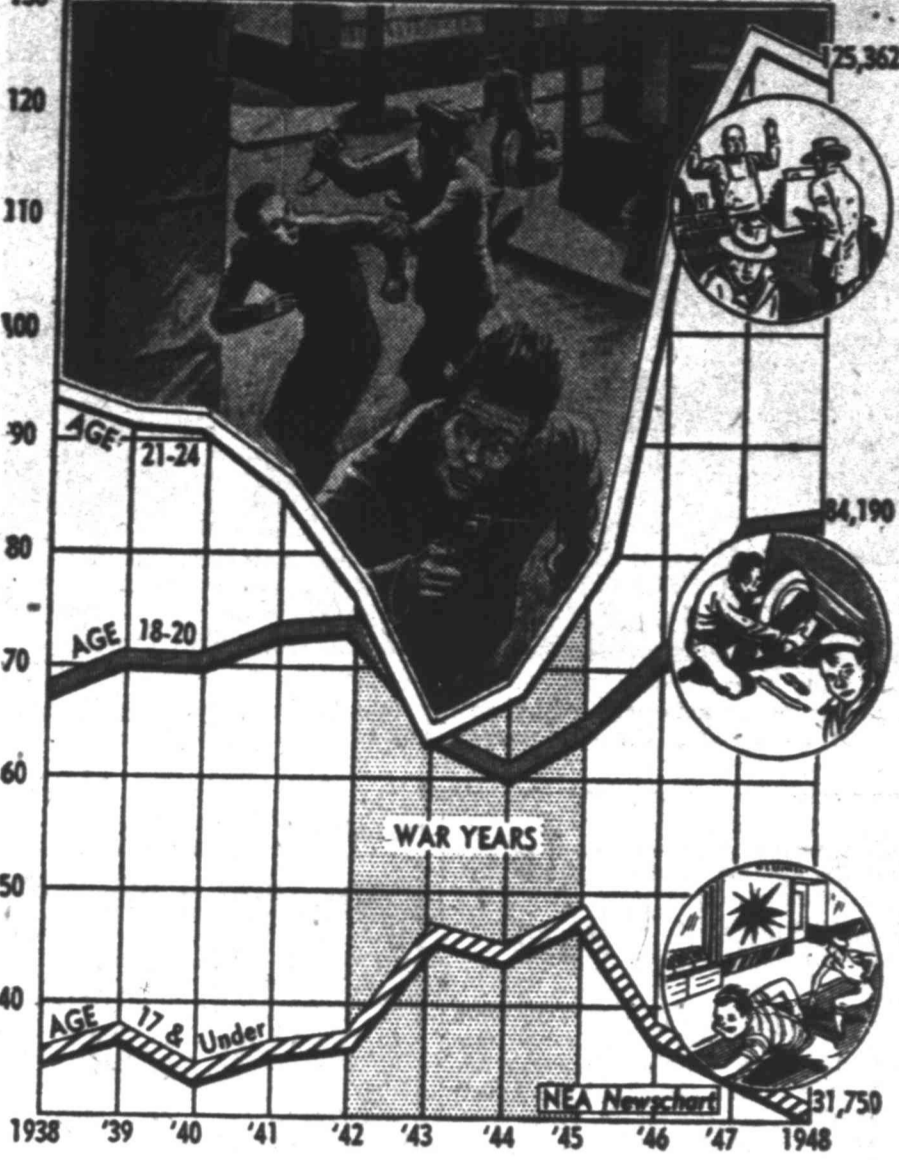
HOUSTON—(AP)—Officers are holding a man here for questioning in the stabbing death of Charlie Carlos, 21, New Caney sawmill nightwatchman.

The man is being held in the Harris County jail. He was brought here after officers determined the slaying occurred in Harris County.

Carlos died early Tuesday in a Cleveland hospital. He was wounded Monday night at his home, eight miles from New Caney.

Edward I. the first Prince of Wales, is believed to have been born in Caernarvon, Wales.

Juvenile Delinquency Still Declining



Talco Cuts Price Of Heavy Crudes

DALLAS—(AP)—A 30-cent cut in the price paid for heavy crude oil by the Talco Pipeline Company in four East Texas oil fields will become effective Friday.

D. R. Zachry of Dallas, vice president of the purchasing firm, made the announcement Tuesday. He said the adjustment was made to cover handling costs.

He said 85,000 barrels monthly of low gravity crude will be affected from Coke, Marmel and Alba fields in Wood County and in the Mitchell Creek field in Hopkins County. Light crudes are not affected.

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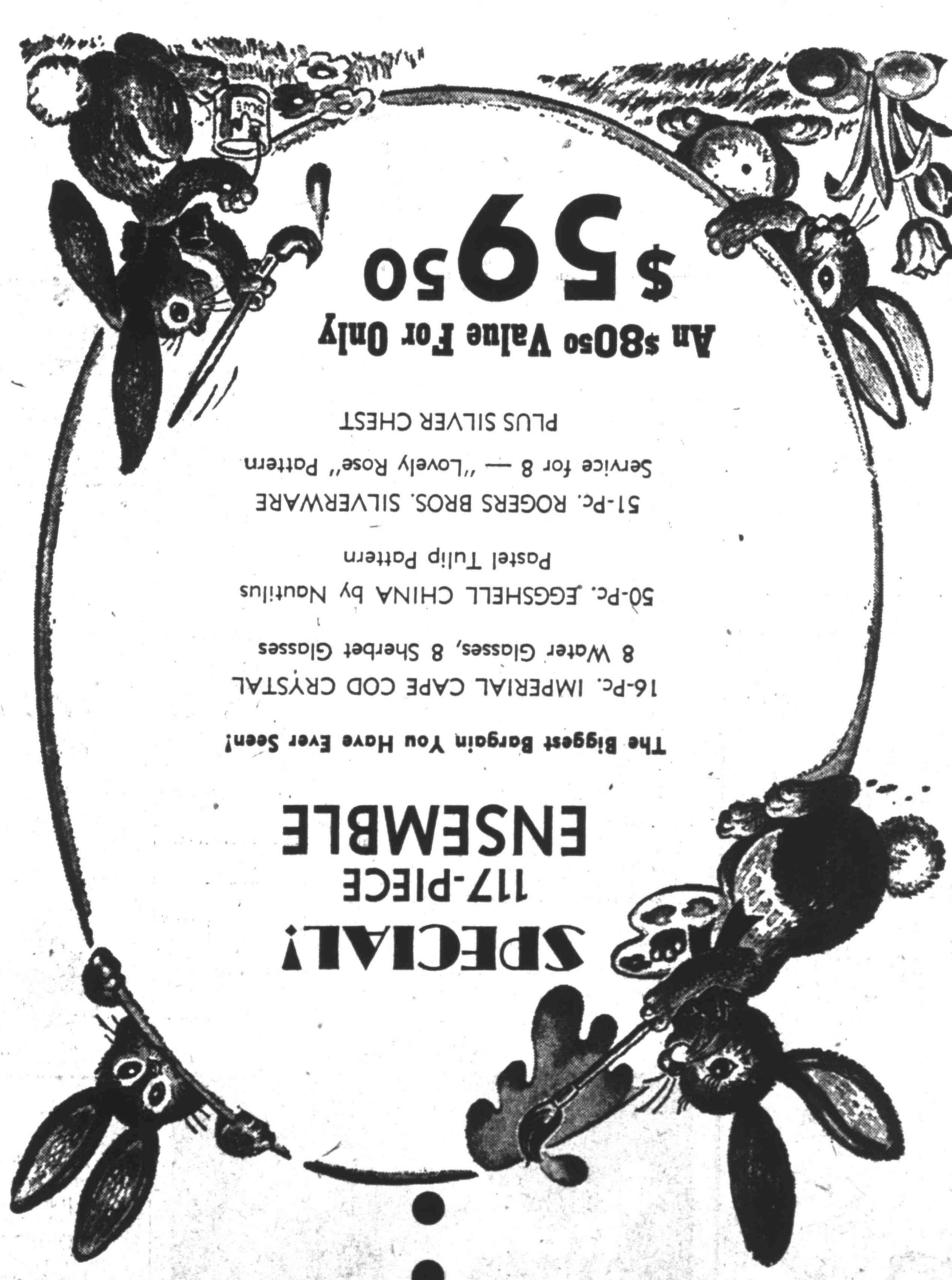
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Coming In Low



St. Louis Cardinals' coach Terry Moore demonstrates to Red Bird newcomers, left to right, Greg Mason, Charlie Diering and Ed Sauer, in St. Petersburg, Fla., the proper way to hook bat in a slide.

Pecos Golfers Set For Monahans Meet

PECOS—More than 20 Pecos golfers have indicated they will enter the Pecos-Monahans-Kermit 40-well foursome handicap tournament at the Monahans course Sunday. Contestants are scheduled to tee off at 1 p. m.

Representing Pecos will be Jerry Jenkins, Foy Sanders, E. H. Garrett, Rayman Pouncey, W. D. Turpin, Jack Hawkins, Dick Chambers, Sloan Paxton, W. H. Knox, John Ivy.

Ira Hopper, Ralph Coker, Albert Slav, Homer Graham, Ed Armstrong, Bob Hayes, Henry Allen, Glenn Hunt, Woodrow Douglas, Clark Galloway and Dan Peyton.

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Women Keglers To Compete In El Paso

EL PASO—(P)—The deadwood in the tenpins will jump lively here for the Texas Women's Bowling Association tournament beginning next Saturday.

Entries include 198 teams. There will be 1,035 individual participants in the big bowling meet.

The tournament will run throughout the week. Final activity will be the annual business meeting Friday night of next week. New officers will be elected and a site selected for the 1950 tournament.

Mrs. Shirley Gatenbein of Dallas is the current president.

Defending champions are Cottingham Bearing Company of Dallas, Class A; Lighting Fixture Supply Company of San Antonio, Class B; Abilene Bowling Palace, Class C; and Corpus Christi Bowling Center, Class D.

The tournament last year was held in Fort Worth.

Objet d'Art



Actress Christine Ayers is the theater's candidate for the title of "Miss National Five Arts" in the \$100,000 New York contest to name the best popular song, play, movie synopsis, short story and radio script.

Tech Expects 200 At Journalism Congress

LUBBOCK—(P)—Two hundred delegates are expected here April 29-30 for the Southwestern Journalism Congress.

Student delegates from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma are expected for the conference at Texas Tech.

Among those who will address the Congress are:

Ernest C. Kitchschel, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Noland Norgaard, The Associated Press, Oklahoma City; Dwight Allison, San Antonio Light; Don Hinga, Houston Chronicle; Ward C. Mayborn, Sherman Democrat; R. W. Whippley, Big Spring Herald; Forrest Weimhold, Hockley County Herald, Levelland; and William L. Donnell, Wichita Falls Daily Times.

IN HOSPITAL—Mrs. M. L. White, 1005 West Wall Street, has been admitted to a Big Spring hospital.

Read the Classifieds.

Sports

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Errors By Midland Assist Bobcat Win

By SHORTY SHELBOURNE

The Midland Bulldogs scared the daylight out of the defending champion San Angelo Bobcats for three innings Tuesday afternoon at Indian Park here but something happened. In the fourth frame, the Midland infield collapsed and from there on it couldn't get a man out without letting three reach base ahead of him. The Bobcats held a 10 to 3 edge when the dust cleared away. It was Midland's second defeat of the season in two district starts.

Ray Williams, a smooth lefthander, started on the mound for the Bulldogs and turned in a commendable performance before he was yanked with one out in the fourth. Frank Roberson came on to put out the fire, but only after four unearned runs had crossed the plate.

Midland Leads

Midland took a one to nothing lead in the last of the third on a triple by Jimmie Conline and a single by Dee Bivens. That was the only time the Purple was ahead.

The San Angelo half of the fifth was just some more of the same that happened in the fourth. Roberson walked the first man up, an error by Roy Mann allowed the next batter to reach base, Drake threw wide to Deel trying to nip a man at the plate and the batter reached first, Roberson hit the next batter and then it happened. Kenneth Martin, Bobcat fielder, parked a pitch in the deep leftfield corner for a base cleaning triple.

Roberson managed to rally a little support from his infield in the sixth and escaped with only one runner reaching base.

Midland Rallies

Die-hards had great hopes for snatching the game out of the fire in the home half of the sixth. De Bivens struck out to open the stanza but Don Deal punched a single through the box. Larry Buckingham doubled to deep centerfield and Marion Tredaway blasted another two-bagger over short stop. Jackie Mobley, a reliable pinch hitter, batted for L. C. Thomas. He bumped a slow roller to David Parker, Cat second baseman, and Tredaway broke for home. The throw from Parker to first was wide and Mobley was safe, but the stomp to home was in time to nip Tredaway. Frank Roberson fanned to end the flurry.

Harris Performs

Tredaway took the mound for Midland in the last inning. He gave up a single, a walk, another single, got one man out on a grounder to second, then hit two batters in a row. With two runs in and the bases loaded it was time for Tredaway to retire. Lefty Max Harris took the hill. He threw one ball which the batter bounced back to the box. Harris fielded it cleanly, tossed home for one out and Deel

SAN ANGELO	ABRHO A
Martin, cf	4 0 2 0 0
Parker, 2b	5 0 0 0 2
Kendall, 1b	4 0 1 8 1
Schleyer, ss	4 0 1 0 1
Bivens, cf	3 2 0 0 0
Fox, rf	4 1 1 0 0
Hartman, c	3 3 2 12 0
Taylor, 3b	3 1 0 0 1
Clatterback, p	3 2 1 0 1
Totals	33 10 8 21 6

MIDLAND	ABRHO A
Price, 3b	2 0 0 1 1
Drake, 3b	1 0 0 0 0
Conline, 2b	4 1 2 2 0
Mann, 1b	4 0 1 0 2
Bivens, cf	0 1 0 0 1
Deel, c	2 1 1 8 3
Buckingham, lf	3 1 1 1 0
Tredaway, ss, p	3 0 1 0 2
Thomas, rf	2 0 0 1 0
Mobley	1 0 0 0 0
Williams, p	0 0 0 0 1
Roberson, p	0 0 0 0 0
Bivens, cf	0 0 0 0 0
Branch, 3b	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	28 3 6 21 10

*Awarded first base on catcher's interference.

EL PASO—(P)—Golfers Ben Hogan, mighty midget of the fairways, has his sights set on Friday.

The doctor said Hogan, hospitalized here since a traffic crash last February 2, can leave for his Fort Worth home about noon Friday.

Hogan's wife, Valerie, announced the moving plans. She herself has recovered from minor injuries suffered in the crash.

The Hogans were injured in the collision of their car with a bus near Van Horn.

Mrs. Hogan said Ben will use a wheel chair for the trip from Hotel Dieu, the hospital, to the train.

Friday Is Moving Day For Ben Hogan

DENTON COLLEGE WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

DENTON—(P)—There won't be much studying at North Texas State College Thursday... they're going to celebrate.

The occasion will be the college's 50th anniversary as a state school. In these 50 years it has grown from a small privately operated school to one of Texas' biggest colleges.

Ex-students and others are expected to jam the campus for the occasion.

SENATORS RIDE HIGH

ORLANDO, FLA.—(P)—The Washington Senators, riding high after a slug-happy 7-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers in Lakeland Tuesday, take on the Philadelphia Phillies here Wednesday.

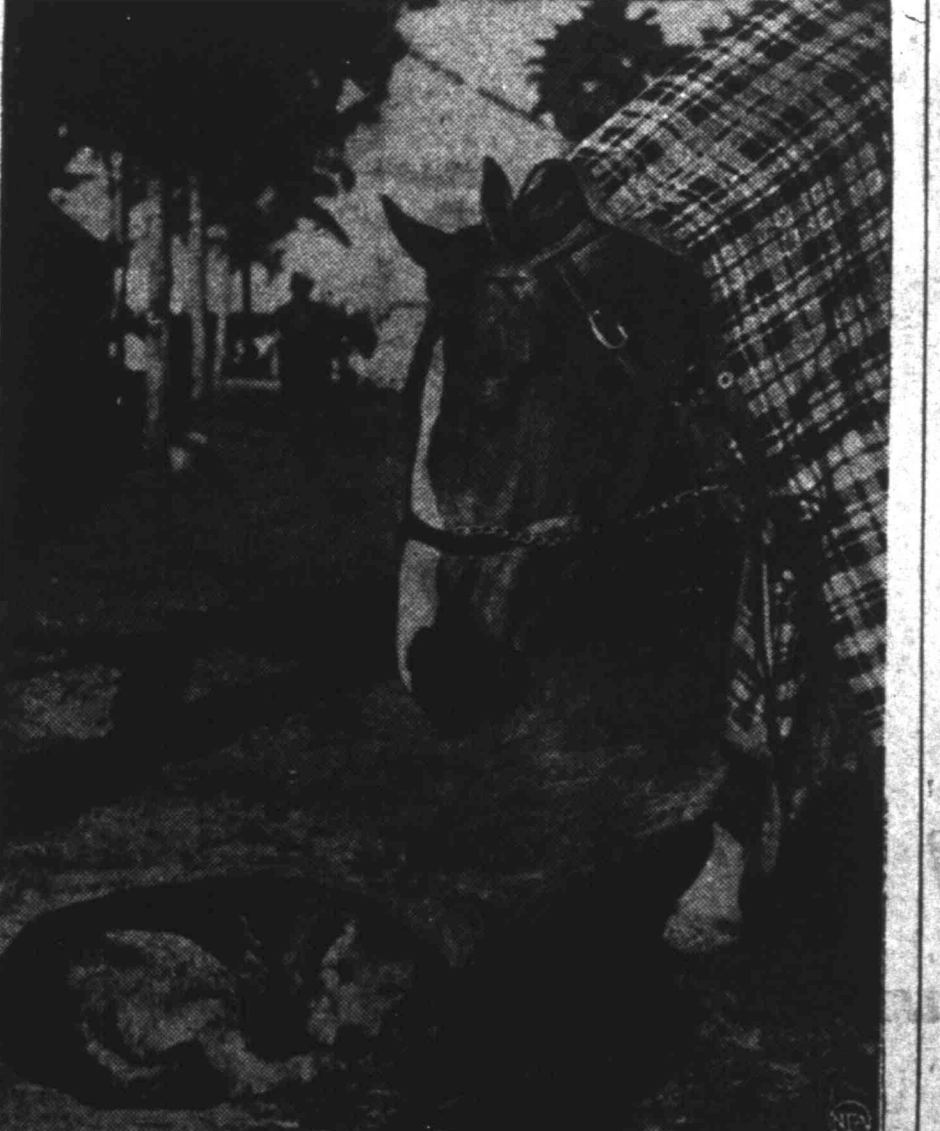
FIGHTER IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER KAYO

SAN JOSE, CALIF.—(P)—Billy Cornwell, 26-year-old lightweight fighter from Los Angeles and Des Moines, knocked out Tuesday night, was unconscious and in critical condition Wednesday.

Cornwell, who weighs 138 pounds, was tagged with a straight right to the chin by Tote Martinez, also 138, of Stockton, in the ninth round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

Dropped by the blow, Cornwell struck his head on the mat with a thud which was heard throughout the auditorium. He was rushed to O'Connor Hospital where he failed to revive and was pronounced in critical condition from brain concussion.

Lucky Dog



Woodfair Farm's Kentucky Derby candidate, Sport Page, looks enviously at sleeping canine while cooling off after morning workout at Miami's Hialeah Park.

Ike Williams-Kid Gavilan Melee Friday To Put Real Pressure On Harried Ring Judges

NEW YORK—(P)—Eddie Eagan, chairman of the State Athletic Commission, thumbed through his files Monday in search of three "Solomons."

He's going to need three officials with something close to the

Miss Israel 5709



Meet "Miss Israel 5709." She's Evelyn Schreiber, 20, of New York, who is studying painting in Paris. The number, 5709, is the present year in the Jewish calendar. Evelyn was picked in Paris and will leave soon for Tel Aviv, where she will star in a movie.

Purple Netters To Play Odessa Here

The Midland High girls and boys tennis teams were engaged Odessa High netters on the Midland courts Wednesday afternoon.

Matches were scheduled in both junior and senior divisions for singles and doubles play.

CUBS SQUARE OFF FOR LONG BROWNE SERIES

EL PASO—(P)—The Chicago Cubs were ready Wednesday to use their two top moundsmen, Johnny Schmitz and Bob Rush, to launch the first of 10 successive games with the St. Louis Browns.

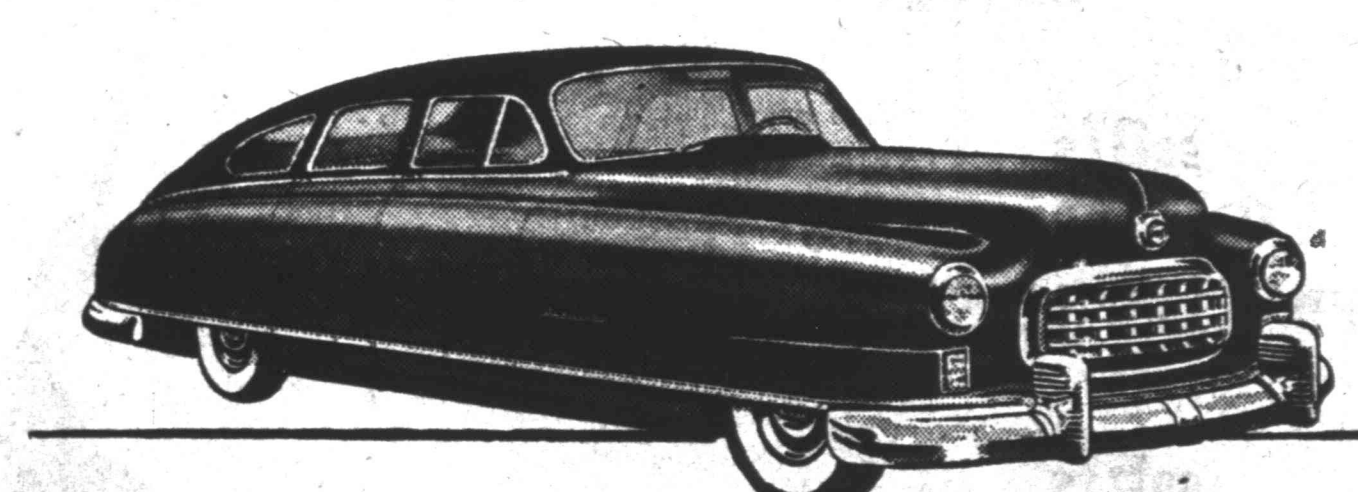
The Cubs have two wins and one defeat in their California series with the Browns.

Four more encounters with National Leaguers are slated before the season opens.

Tuesday at Tucson, Ariz., the Cubs fashioned a 10-hit attack to down Cleveland 4-3. The Indians consisted mainly of reserves, with Mickey Vernon and Ken Keltner the only regulars available for duty.

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Derby Hopeful



Fred W. Hooper's Ocean Drive gets a fitness check-up from assistant trainer Charlie Stevenson at Hialeah Park. With stablemate Olympia, the Hooper hopefuls may go to the post as an entry in the Kentucky Derby, May 7.

Marcel Cerdan Puts KO Finish On Turpin

LONDON —(P)— World Middleweight Champion Marcel Cerdan knocked out Britain's Dick Turpin in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round, non-title fight at Empress Hall Tuesday night.

Cerdan caught Turpin with a terrific right to the body early in the seventh, Marcel then applied the finisher, a short left hook to the jaw.

The 32-year-old Cerdan concentrated his attack most of the time to Turpin's body. His 28-year-old opponent was successful in stopping many of the punches from reaching the target.

BRUNT RANCHER DIES

LAREDO —(P)— Earl Henry Waller, 61, rancher and market operator of Brunt, died at his home Tuesday night after a heart attack.

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Sports

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SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELBURNE

Sports Slants happened in on one of the usual pre-season baseball parties Tuesday afternoon and the men engaged in telling their troubles to each other were none other than Harold Webb and his old rival, A. D. Ersey, operator of the Odessa Oilers.

Ersey volunteered the information that the Oilers will be composed mostly of rookies this season. He

said his present roster includes 13 rookies, five limited service men and a class man.

According to Ersey, the Oilers will be busy from now on with exhibition games. They will play several at Hondo before they leave on April 10 and then will work their way back to Odessa by the 17th when the Denver City Gassers, a semi-pro nine, tests the Oilers at Odessa.

Crane News

CRANE—The choral club of Crane High School attended the recent Music Festival held at Sul Ross College in Alpine. More than 1,000 music students attended. The Crane group placed in second division in Class B. The choral group sang three numbers. Soloists were Jane Clark and Judy Mathis. A sextet was composed of Jane Clark, Jean Murray, Coyene Pope, Clara Miller, Dolores White, Sammie Davis, Joyce Taylor, Donna Raybon, Quinda Young, Venona Hamblett, Patricia Mullis, Jan Ferguson, Johnnie Boy, Ora Abrams and Peggy Mobbs.

Danna Kay Williams recently was rushed to Big Spring where doctors failed to dislodge a penny, which the child swallowed. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams.

Angus Friday of Terrell visited here several days with Ted Hogan. The two were former classmates at Texas A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee of McCamey were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan. Lee attended the Past Masters event at the Masonic Lodge. He is a Past Master here, serving in 1933-34. Other guests of the Buchanan's were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Smith and children of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoag and children of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis announce the birth of a daughter born March 27 in Crane Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooke announce the birth of a son, Rex Morris, born March 21 in Crane Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, eight ounces.

Jimmie Lynn Berg, daughter of Sgt. James Berg of McCamey recently underwent a tonsillectomy. She resides with her grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Marquis in McCamey.

Recently injured in a bad fall was Miss Sylvia Sullivan. She was holding a child and fell on a concrete walk. She suffered head wounds. The baby she held was not injured.

Z. L. Sharp was hospitalized for injuries received when his pickup truck overturned on the North Line Road near the McElroy Lease. S. S. Bangman was released from Crane Memorial Hospital following minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones announce the birth of a son, Gregory Wayne, born March 23. He weighed nine pounds, three ounces.

DIMAGGIO WILL TEST AILING HEEL WEDNESDAY

ST. PETERSBURGH, FLA.—(P)— Joe DiMaggio, ailing New York Yankee star, is slated to make his first start of the season Wednesday when the Yanks entertain the Cincinnati Reds.

DiMaggio will open in center field and play from three to five innings, depending on how he feels. The Yanks' \$90,000 a year outfielder is bothered with a sore right heel.

CARDINAL ROOKIES HANDCUFF YANKS AGAIN

ST. PETERSBURGH, FLA.—(P)— St. Louis Cardinal rookies still are coming through with good pitching performances. Three of them—Cloyd Boyer, Ray Yochim and Clarence Beers—held the New York Yankees to four hits Tuesday.

The only Yankee run in the Cards' 3-1 victory was off Yochim on a double steal.

Henry Frnka Here For Short Visa

Henry Frnka, head coach at Tulane University, is in Midland for a visit with J. W. McMillen, former Notre Dame football great. McMillen said the only thing Frnka is looking for here is "a little sleep."

SAL YVARS, LIPPY LEO PATCH UP DIFFERENCES

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(P)—All is serene in the camp of the New York Giants following a flareup between Rookie Catcher Sal Yvars and Manager Leo Durocher.

Yvars, whose hand was fractured Monday night in a game against the Mexican All-Stars, had words with Durocher after the game. Tuesday he made up with the boss and was restored to good standing. He will be out of action about two weeks. The Giants, whipped Saturday 2-9 by the St. Louis Browns, Wednesday take on the Pittsburgh Pirates, who have won 10 straight games.

Pat O'Dowdy, the wrestling promoter, is talking about a five man wrestling royal next Monday night. It'll work like this:

O'Dowdy will referee until the first man is counted out. Then the first man out takes over as referee. The next man out will take over as referee for the night. The last two strangers left in the ring will meet in a two-out-of-three falls, 45 minute time limit match. He'll also have a couple of girls on hand to battle. The card sounds complicated, but it should make for a good wrestling show.

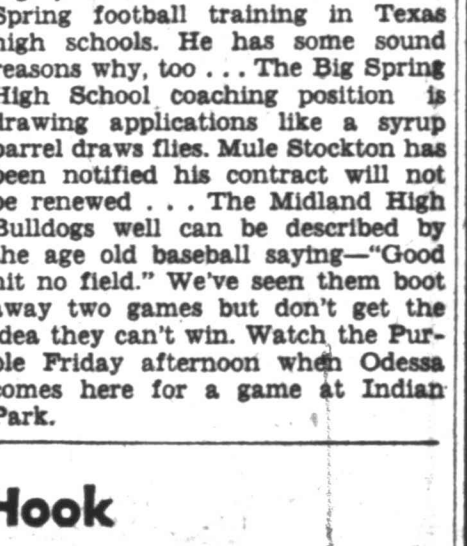
Recent reports from the Arizona training camp of the World Champion Cleveland Indians say Satchel Paige's training activities go like this:

He dresses an hour late, walks out to the field and sits in the sun for a few minutes. Then he talks to reporters and has his picture made, taking plenty of time. After that comes a long nap on the bench. He then plays catch for 10 minutes. When asked why he doesn't run a little, Satch replies, "I'm savin' my feet."

HALF SLANTS... Speedy Moffett, coach of the San Angelo Bobcats, says Midland likely will be the team to beat before the baseball race is over...

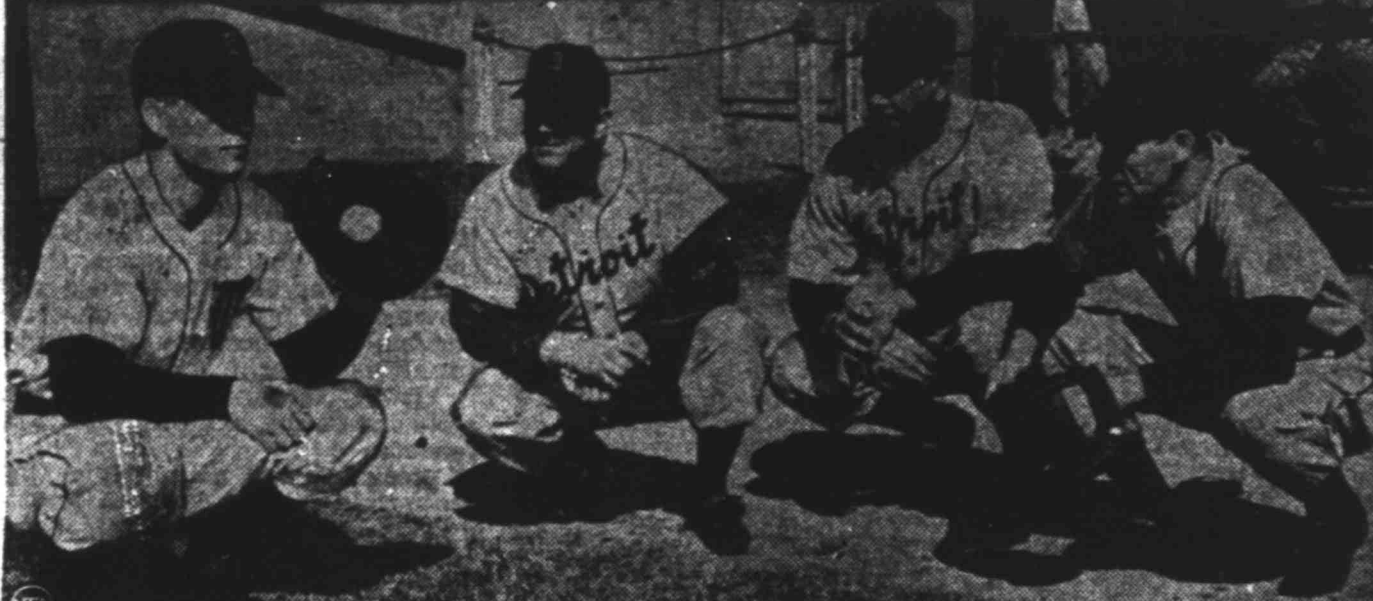
He was impressed with the hitting of several Bulldogs Tuesday... Wait Dropo cost the Boston Red Sox a starting pitcher Monday. A line drive from his bat struck Mel Parnell and they say he'll be out for the remainder of the training season... Ernie Nelson has removed the cast from his injured finger. He thinks he'll be ready to go when the season starts... Baseball fans already are beginning to ask, "Will there be a 400 hitter in the Longhorn League this season?" The possibilities are high but we doubt if anyone turns the trick... Joe Shell, working as usual for the youth of Midland, is making all necessary arrangements for fielding a Junior American Legion team this Summer. Joe Roberson will coach the squad again... Tugboat Jones is highly in favor of the return of Spring football training in Texas high schools. He has some sound reasons why, too... The Big Spring High School coaching position is drawing applications like a syrup barrel draws flies. Mule Stockton has been notified his contract will not be renewed... The Midland High Bulldogs will can be described by the age old baseball saying—"Good hit no field." We've seen them boot away two games but don't get the idea they can't win. Watch the Purple Friday afternoon when Odessa comes here for a game at Indian Park.

Good Hook



Brooklyn pitcher Carl Erskine displays two froun caught near Dodgers' Vero Beach, Fla., training camp. The 22-year-old newcomer, called up from Ft. Worth in mid-season, finished last year with a 6-3 record for the Brooks.

Valuable Product



Detroit Tigers' \$75,000 bonus player, catcher Frank House, has his fielding stance scrutinized by, left to right, coaches Dick Bartell and Ted Lyons plus manager Red Rolfe in Lakeland, Fla. House is from Birmingham, Ala.

Midland Dogs On Exhibit At Odessa

Several Midland dog exhibitors were scheduled to have entries in the second annual West Texas Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show at Odessa Wednesday.

The entry list for the event includes dogs from throughout the nation.

Carl Wevat of Midland, president of the club, said dogs will be on exhibit until 11 p. m. Wednesday.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press

Washington (AL) 7, Detroit (AL) 2.

Boston (NL) 8, Cincinnati (NL) 3.

St. Louis (NL) 3, New York (AL) 1.

Chicago (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 3.

St. Louis (AL) 22, New York (NL) 9.

Pittsburgh (NL) 12, Chicago (AL) 7.

Philadelphia (AL) 4, Toronto (IL) 0.

District Volleyball Meet Is Scheduled Here April 8 And 9

The first round of the District 4-AA volleyball tournament is scheduled to get underway at 1:30 p. m., April 8 in the Midland High School gym. Mrs. Ines Chestnut, tournament director, announced Wednesday. Finals in the tourney are slated for 8 p. m. April 9.

Big Spring is the defending district champion, having won the title last year. Midland and Odessa are expected to enter strong teams in the event this year. Sweetwater, Abilene and San Angelo also will battle for the championship.

All phases of the District 4-AA Intercollegiate League Meet are scheduled here April 8 and 9.

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Tomcat—

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merchandise stores, an oil company pumping station and a post office.

Carrying the cat, Marlene visited the railroaders to the store owned by her father, W. H. Wendt, to try a cake—with chocolate icing—she had baked.

"Like the cat," said Marlene. "He looks just like Cinder, my other cat. Can you name him T&P?"

"When I wrote the railroad I just thought I would get a cat by express. I didn't expect to have photographers here to take my picture."

The girl wrote the T&P March 1, saying: "Dear Sir: My cat was killed by one of your engines on February 20. He was a black cat named Cinder. I would appreciate another cat."

Full Steam Ahead

The railroad thought that one over a few days, and then pushed the throttle full steam ahead.

"In the near future we will see that you have a cat to replace Cinder," the T&P wrote Marlene. "Cinder didn't have any white whatsoever," Marlene had said in a second letter to the T&P.

"Cinder was a big pet. I mean you could pick him up anytime and pet him."

At the home of J. H. Hefner in Fort Worth, the railroad's scouts found a seven-month-old tomcat that fitted specifications, except for a single white whisker. The railroad bought him for \$15 and put him in the new cage.

The tomcat still sported his lone white whisker—and a bright red ribbon—when Engineer Hargrave handed him over to Marlene.

Car Reported To Be Stolen Here Found Damaged By Flames

Deputy Sheriff Bill Felt Wednesday reported an automobile belonging to Ernest Nettles was found, heavily damaged by fire, 18 miles southeast of Midland on the Garden City Highway. Nettles told Midland Police the car had been stolen from his parking place here between 8 and 11 p. m. Tuesday.

Felt said there was no immediate indication of what started the fire. He said the blaze spread over the entire interior and exterior of the automobile and apparently had burned for some time before he reached the scene. It was a 1941 model Oldsmobile.

The Sheriff's Department and Midland Police Department are conducting an investigation.

"As straight as the crow flies" is a well known saying, but crows don't fly that way. Their flight pattern is usually zigzag.

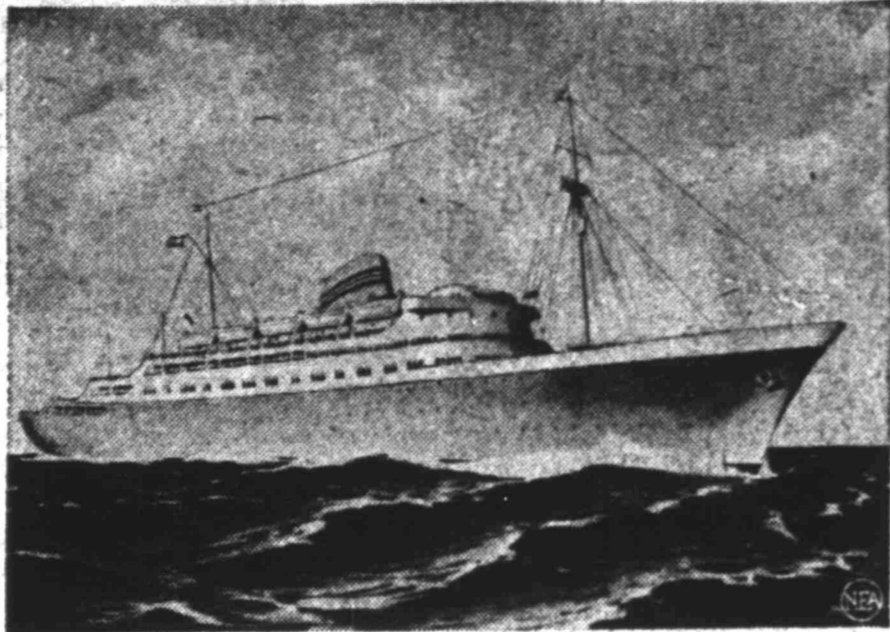
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Norway's Largest Luxury Liner



Here is an artist's conception of the new 16,500-ton motor ship Oslofjord, Norway's newest luxury liner. She will be christened in Amsterdam, Holland, by Norwegian Crown Princess Martha on April 2. The vessel will be the largest flying the Norwegian flag when she enters trans-Atlantic service in 1950.

King Gustaf Finds Life Too Public



Sweden's monarch, vacationing at Nice on the French Riviera, watches a tennis match with one of his entourage. He doesn't enjoy being a spectacle; he'd rather be just another spectator.

By DAVID S. BOYER
NEA Staff Correspondent

NICE, FRANCE—Living like a king isn't all it's cracked up to be. Some kings—and Gustaf of Sweden is one of them—would gladly trade places for a while with an ordinary citizen.

At age 90, King Gustaf, who is here soaking up Riviera sunshine on his annual vacation, makes no bones about the fact he'd like to slide into a porch chair without his doctor and nurse and half a dozen other assistants hovering around him. He'd like to go to a tennis match and be just a spectator, not something for the spectators to speculate about.

Speculation is in the minds of the thousands of Frenchmen and tourists in Nice who occasionally catch a glimpse of the tall, gaunt titular head of the independent Swedish nation as he motors along the beach drive in his 12-cylinder Packard. Everyone is wondering how much longer this venerable old man, who still musters a smile and a royal wave for the crowd, will be able to maintain sufficient health for public appearances.

The king, meanwhile, coughs

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Oil & Gas Log—

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commercial production from the Devonian in the Landon-Strawn area of South-Central Cochran County to open a new pay in that region.

On an initial production test, the well flowed 24 hours through a 12/64 inch choke, producing 237 barrels of oil, gravity was 34.4 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 51-1. Total fluid recovered had a shakeout of two-tenths of one per cent basic sediment and water.

Flowing tubing pressure was 540 pounds. Casing pressure was 550 pounds.

Production was natural from the open hole zone at 10,913-55 feet. This discovery is 600 feet from north and 528 feet from west lines of section 13, block L, pal survey.

Forest Stakes Site For Ector Venture

Forest Oil Corporation has staked location for a 6,000-foot wildcat between the Goldsmith and TXL fields of Northwest Ector County, 18 miles northwest of Odessa.

It will be the concern's No. 1 Phillips-TXL, 600 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 25, block 45, T-1-S, TP survey.

The projected depth is slated to allow an investigation of the Clear Fort-Permian. Nearest production is from the San Andres Permian in the Goldsmith pool approximately one-half mile to the northeast.

Starting immediately, a rotary tool outfit is to be moved in and operations are to commence.

Hunt To Drill Two Wildcats In Pecos

Locations were staked for two shallow wildcats in Central-West Pecos County, seven miles east of the town of Chancelier, by Hunt Oil Company.

The concern staked its No. 1 Elnore Ranch Company 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 3, block C, GC&SF survey and its No. 2 Elnore Ranch Company 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 1, block C, GC&SF survey.

With rotary tools, the ventures are to drill to 3,200 feet, starting immediately.

Murphy Investigates Gains San Andres

An extensive investigation of the San Andres Permian was to be conducted by C. H. Murphy & Son No. 1 E. T. O'Daniel, Central Gains County wildcat projected to 5,700 feet two miles southeast of Seminole.

Top of the San Andres was picked through samples at 5,900 feet, on an elevation of 3,268 feet. The venture was drilling ahead below 5,094 feet in lime. It is to start coring Thursday. The exploration is to core through the San Andres with diamond bits.

It is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 16, block C-44, pal survey.

Hunt Finishes Borden Strike; Spots Offset

A new oil field in Northwest Borden County was opened by the completion of H. L. Hunt No. 1-B Clayton & Johnson, discovery in the Spraberry section of the lower Permian, 11 1/2 miles northwest of the town of Gall.

On the potential test, the well pumped 24 hours to make 40 barrels of oil. Gas-oil ratio was 400-1. Gravity of the petroleum was 41 degrees. Of the total fluid recovered, 27.2 per cent was water, which was in addition to the 40 barrels of oil.

The Spraberry pay zone at 5,730-5,760 feet was previously treated with 500 gallons of acid.

This development is 600 feet from north and west lines of the lease in section 22, block 31, T-6-N, TP survey. Elevation is 2,926 feet.

Operator will ask for a Railroad Commission hearing on this new discovery, suggesting the pool be named "North Gall" field.

Offsetting this strike, H. L. Hunt has staked his No. 2-B Clayton & Johnson directly southeast to the pay opener.

The drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 22, block 31, T-6-N, TP survey. It is scheduled to start drilling with rotary at once for an attempt at production from the lower Permian.

Core Makes Signs In Howard Ellenburger

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Gartner, Ellenburger exploration in the Vincent area of extreme Northeast Howard County, and 600 feet from north and west lines of section 67, block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey, cored at 8,531-41 feet, in Ellenburger entered at 8,516 feet, on an elevation of 2,526 feet.

The recovery from the core was 10 feet of fractured dolomite, bleeding gas and sour oil. Operator is to run a drilitem test at 8,531-41 feet.

Sun Drills Ahead At Howard Prospector

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Cosden, Ellenburger prospector, five miles east of Big Spring, on the north side of the Cosden refinery site, and 900 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 38, block 32, TP survey, T-1-N, had reached 6,999 feet in lime and shale, and was making more hole. It is due to dig to around 4,500 feet to try to find and test the Ellenburger.

Bay And Vickers Top Crockett Ellenburger

C. U. Bay and Vickers Petroleum Company, Inc. No. 1-39 University, Northeast Crockett County wildcat, topped the Ellenburger at 6,170 feet, and is making hole below 6,178 feet.

No shows of petroleum have been reported from the five feet of the Ellenburger so far drilled. The venture is 20 miles northeast of Odessa, and 600 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block 39, University survey.

Russians Seal It With Rubble



Using rubble from bombed buildings, Soviet forces are putting up roadblocks like this to seal off their sector of Berlin to western Germans. The Russians are also expected to cut the elevated railway, operated by the Russians for the entire city, as a further retaliation for the new currency reform which outlived the Soviet mark in west Berlin.

The Femme Fatale Of The Bomber Squadron

LONDON—(AP)—She became known as the Femme Fatale of the bomber squadron.

Dr. D. Stafford-Clark, wartime medical officer with the Royal Air Force, told her story in an article on "Flying Stress" in the Journal of Mental Science.

An attractive young officer in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF) got dates with many of the fliers in the squadron. Then one day they stopped.

Two men she'd been out with had got killed on an operation. Others told her, "you're a jinx. You carry the kiss of death."

The doctor wrote:

"One captain went so far as to forbid any member of his crew to take her out on pain of expulsion from the crew. There was no point in adding to the risk," he said."

49TH ARMORED DIVISION WILL BE REORGANIZED

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Reorganization of the Texas National Guard's 49th Armored Division, with activation in Fort Worth Friday of one of two guard heavy-duty battalions in the U. S. was announced here Tuesday night by Maj. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, commanding general of the 49th.

In Cardiff, Wales, there still stands a castle believed to be identified with the legends of King Arthur. Construction of the castle began in 1000.

Rent Law—

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the bill will be acted on Wednesday or Thursday.

Just two days before the present controls were set to die at midnight Thursday, Congress late Tuesday tossed the new compromise bill to the White House by overwhelming votes. Then:

(1) Rep. Patman (D-Texas) said it will mean a "rollback of illegal rents," as well as increased rents on some properties where landlords are not now showing a profit. He said it will put an end to the rent "black market" that Tigue Woods, rent administrator, reported to be growing throughout the country.

(2) House Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass) said in his opinion there won't be any big increases in rent for anyone, and most rents probably won't be increased at all.

(3) Paul V. Bettens, executive director of the U. S. Conference of Mayors, predicted no major city will drop rent controls under the "home rule" provisions of the bill that allows states or localities to throw off the controls.

Truman was described by friends who talked to him as "elated" over the legislation, although it falls short of what he asked. They said he regards it as an Administration victory, and is sure to sign it.

ROAD JOBS AUTHORIZED

AUSTIN—(AP)—Authorization of 14 projects totaling \$810,700 was announced by the State Highway Commission.

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High Court Slams Door On Heyser Case

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday virtually closed its books on the Heyser field shutdown case.

It refused a motion for rehearing the Sterling Oil Company-Railroad Commission suit in which it had upheld the commission's authority to close down the field because of wasteful gas flaring. The court had set aside an injunction against enforcement of the close down order.

KILLED BY TRUCK

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—Mrs. Lana Pays Findley, 28, Brownwood waitress, was killed instantly Wednesday when she was struck by a truck while walking on a highway near the city limits.

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Lionism, locally, nationally and internationally, was the subject of a talk by Lanham Flint of Ballinger to members of the Midland Lions Club at its luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The speaker was introduced by John Mills. Duke Jimerson and Copper Daugherty were co-program leaders.

Miss Diane Daugherty played piano selections. Miss LaVerne Estes sang. Dan Griffith played a harmonica.

Don Bizzell of Midland High School was introduced as Junior Lion of the Week. He was introduced by Frank Monroe.

An enraged elephant will fell a man with his trunk, gore him with his tusks, trample on him, then fling the body 75 feet or more away.

Lloyd Mackey now is completing his first term as a member of the Board of Education of the Midland Independent School District in which position he has taken a leading part in effecting the following improvements in our School System—

- (1) An extensive building program, due for completion this year, designed to relieve the crowded conditions of our class rooms.
- (2) Equalization of taxes and re-evaluation of property on a fair and impartial basis, notwithstanding the fact that such a program greatly increased his own taxes.
- (3) The collecting of many thousands of dollars of taxes long delinquent.
- (4) Increased salaries for teachers enabling the School System to retain its best teachers and to employ others of equal competence.
- (5) Continued effort toward a scholastic program which will enable our children to compare favorably in any field of competition.

Mr. Mackey understands the needs of the School System, its possibilities, and its responsibilities. He has studied the situation of increased enrollment and how it can be adequately cared for without wasting tax money or voting unnecessary bonds.

He is sympathetic to the school problems and realistic in his efforts to solve them. Our school's biggest problems are financial, and to the solution of these he brings the experience of a successful business man.

He is interested primarily in seeing that our school children receive the very best that we can give them, and toward this end he has given unselfishly of his time, his energy and his money in the service of our schools.

With his experience, his sincere interest, and his ability, we feel that he will be an invaluable member of the Board of Education.

If you would like to see a policy continued which is designed to provide the maximum in educational facilities at the lowest possible cost to the tax payers then you should

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Dogs Have Their Day



The San Francisco transit system has gone to the dogs. Rover no longer has to pound his weary pads on the pavement when he gets the urge to gad about. All he has to do is provide the new 10-cent fare now charged for dogs. He can even get a transfer. Here, Mavis Mueller introduces three of her trained dogs to the new dog's life. Apparently Mavis didn't go far enough in her training, since they refused to offer her a seat.

'Disinflation' Is New Entry In Washington's Word Game

By CHARLES MOLONY

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Washington is having word trouble, mostly over what to say about business conditions. The economic word game was going along fine until recently, "inflation" with its pressures, forces, influences, tides and so forth, had a clean monopoly, and seemed pretty well understood by everybody.

alike after a few years' run. Then new economic problems came along and today's trouble is, "What's the situation we're in?" "Disinflation," said Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, head of the three-man Economic Advisory Council to the President, which the Hoover Commission calls a "multi-headed body" and smarties call "the three wise men."

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 1,250; calves 400; trade slow; prices about steady except on mature steers and heavy yearlings and heifers which were weak; medium to good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 20.00-24.00; few choice light yearlings up to 25.25; common sorts 16.50-20.00; butcher and beef cows 16.50-19.25; canners and cutters 11.00-16.50; bulls 16.00-21.00; odd head higher; good and choice fat calves 23.00-25.50; few choice vealers 26.00; common and medium calves 17.50-22.00; culls 14.00-16.00; stocker steer calves 19.00-26.50; stocker yearlings 25.00 down and stocker cows 16.00-22.00. Hogs 1,400; butchers mostly steady; sows steady to 50 cents lower; pigs unchanged; top 20.50; good and choice 190-260 pound butchers 20.25-50; good and choice 150-185 pounds 19.00-20.00; good and choice 285-400 pounds 17.50-20.00; sows 15.00-18.50; pigs 15.00-19.00. Sheep 2,500; Spring lambs steady to 50 cents higher; shorn lambs steady; other sheep scarce; good and choice Spring lambs 30.00-32.00, latter price a new all-time high here. Good and choice shorn lambs 28.00-29.00; medium grades 26.00-27.00.

Teacher Work Shop Will Be Organized

Plans for conducting a Summer Work Shop for faculty members of the Midland Independent School District were perfected at a meeting of University of Texas representatives with faculty leaders here Tuesday. The work shop, scheduled August 1-19, will be staged in connection with the In-Service program conducted here the last two years, Supt. Frank Monroe said.

Dr. John Kurtz and Dr. James Knight of Austin represented the university at the conference. Principals and leaders of the various In-Service groups of the Midland schools were present. A dinner honoring the visitors was held Tuesday evening in the West Elementary Cafeteria.

Consultants of the University of Texas will conduct the Summer WorkShop and those completing the course will receive three hours credit with the university.

Faculty members of other schools in the area will be invited to participate.

Plans for the In-Service program for the rest of this year and for 1948-50 also were mapped at the session.

NEW SNOW BLOCKS JAPANESE RESCUE TRY

TOKYO —(AP)—A new snowstorm Wednesday blocked ground crew efforts to bring out the bodies of at least three of four American airmen killed in a bomber crash on Fujiyama.

Optimists To Install Officers, Directors



Officers and directors of the new Midland Optimist Club will be installed at its charter night banquet at 7 p. m. Thursday in Hotel Scharbauer. Pictured, they are: bottom row, left to right, Clifton O. Torgeson, secretary-treasurer; George Park, vice president; Warren Stafford, vice president; W. P. Z. Germain, Jr., president; M. A. Roberts, vice president; and Jimmie Veivin, sergeant-at-arms. Top row, Dr. C. S. Britt, director; V. H. VanHorn, Jr., director; the Rev. Francis Taylor, chaplain; Bill Orson, director; Fred Waggen, Kansas City, Mo., extension counselor, Optimist International; H. C. Jones, Jr., director, and Jack Chase, director.

No Mystery About Soviet Participation In World 'Peace' Meet, Says Herr Mackenzie

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

There seems to be a widespread disposition to make a mystery of why Moscow participated in the much publicized "Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace," held in New York City's Madison Square Garden last week.

I'm sorry not to be able to support this notion of mystery because I like mysteries, but there really is no inexplicable element involved. However, there are some highly intriguing points worth examining in connection with this big meeting which was sponsored by our home-grown "National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions."

To be sure, there was a clash of views in high quarters as to just what the purpose of the meeting was. The sponsors said it was aimed at fostering peace and friendship. A skeptical U. S. State Department bluntly described it as a sounding-board for Communist propaganda, a claim hotly denied by the sponsors.

In any event, warm invitations by the sponsors brought delegations from Moscow and from the Communist satellite countries. The Russians were headed by Alexander Fadeyev, the novelist, and included Dmitri Shostakovich, Russian composer, who was the stellar attraction of the group.

Three Big Reasons Why did Russia accept? The answer to that is clear enough, and there are three reasons: (1) Moscow is irrevocably committed to communism in the United States, which is the ringleader among the "capitalist" Democracies; (2) The Russians wish to achieve this without engaging in a war for which they are not prepared.

ed, and (3) the visit of the Communist delegations did provide a fine opportunity for propaganda. Whether the Communists will regard that propaganda as profitable remains to be seen. However, the meetings in New York, with the attendant picketing by anti-Communists, certainly received wide publicity in the press of the country.

Alleged Escapee Is Back In Army Prison

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—An alleged escapee from Army custody in Germany is in a Fort Som Houston prison on a warrant charging embezzlement.

He is James Weyman Mobley, 28, owner of several Houston liquor stores. He was arrested in Houston Monday night and brought here Tuesday.

The Army said Mobley was arrested in Germany on embezzling charges, but escaped and returned to the United States by commercial airliner.

Attorney Named To Defend Rodriguez

RANKIN—Judge Allen Frazer in 83rd District Court has appointed Jim C. Langdon, McCamey attorney, to defend Juan Rodriguez, who will stand trial for murder.

Rodriguez is charged in connection with the slaying of two negroes and the wounding of another near McCamey last August 11. An Odessa Latin American, already tried in connection with the slaying, now is serving a life term in prison.

Income Tax Figures

Total 31 Billions

Internal revenue collections from individuals and corporations of the nation as income and excess profits taxes during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948, totaled \$31,000,000,000, according to figures received in the office of W. A. Harrison, deputy collector, at the Midland courthouse.

Of the amount, \$21,000,000,000 was collected from individuals, Harrison said. Only slightly more than one-half of \$11,500,000,000, had been withheld by employers.

The total of all taxes collected by the United States during the 1948 fiscal year was almost \$43,000,000,000, or nearly \$12,000,000,000 more than the 1947 total.

During the year, refunds totaled approximately two and one-quarter billions.

Flyer Claims New Cross-Country Record

NEW YORK —(AP)—The official report isn't in yet, but former Army Major Joe De Bona claims he has set a new transcontinental air speed record of four hours and 57 minutes. Flying an F-51 fighter owned by Actor Jimmy Stewart, De Bona landed at La Guardia Field here Tuesday after a dash from Burbank, California.

FINED \$25, COSTS

A Midland man, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour Wednesday. The defendant entered a plea of guilty after waiving jury trial.



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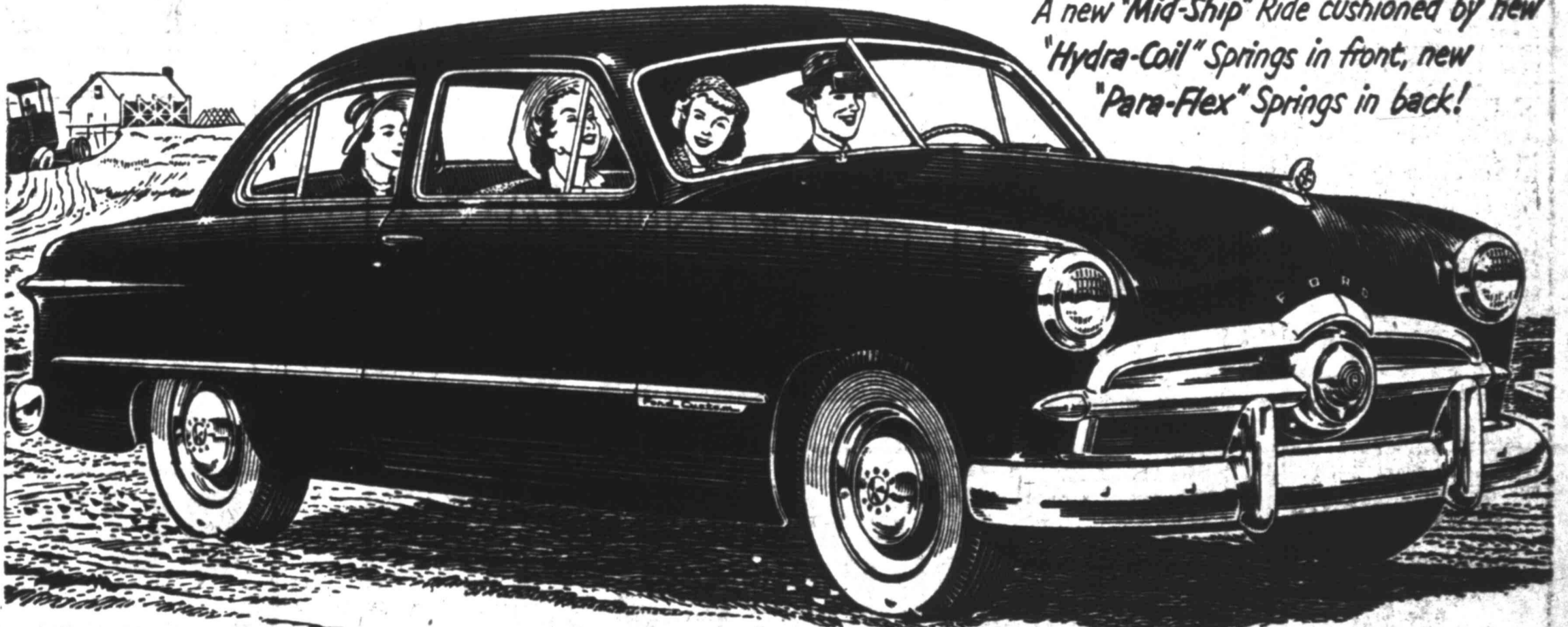
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Local Option Bill On Underground Water Is Readied

AUSTIN —(AP)—A plan which would allow the creation of underground water conservation districts by local option vote is ready for debate on the Senate floor.

The bill, by Senator John Bell of Cuero, as approved Tuesday night by the Senate Water Rights Committee. A move to send the bill to a sub-committee for further study was defeated 9-5.

Bell explained that his bill, drafted originally by the Texas Water Conservation Association, would direct the State Board of Water Engineers to designate the boundaries of underground water reservoirs. Property owners within a reservoir, of a portion of it, could vote to set up an underground water district. Among other things, to regulate the drilling of wells and the withdrawal of water as necessary to conserve underground water supplies and prevent wastage. Districts also would be given authority to vote bonds for projects to recharge depleted underground basins.

20-DAY STRIKE ENDS AT HOUSTON COMPRESSES

HOUSTON —(AP)—Workers at six Houston cotton compresses returned to work Wednesday after a 20-day strike over a wage dispute.

About 600 employees represented by the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers, CIO, Local 78, Tuesday night approved an agreement calling for a five-cent hourly wage boost.

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Water Law Revision Task May Be Handed To Next Legislature

AUSTIN —(AP)—There were indications Wednesday the 51st Legislature would pass the hot potato of rewriting state surface water laws on the 52nd Legislature.

Tuesday night Senator W. R. Cousins of Beaumont, author of a Senate bill to recodify surface water laws, said he would ask for a 15-man committee to investigate the need for "a thorough-going revision of our water laws." He proposed that the committee report back to the next legislature.

Cousins' bill, and a similar House bill by Rep. Bill Tippen of Abilene, were sent to subcommittees recently for further study after long and bitter public hearings.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Hidalgo, chairman of the Senate Water Rights Committee, said he had heard of no move to bring Cousins' bill out of the subcommittee for action.

Monday the House committee considering Tippen's bill asked for an extension of time—"plenty of time"—in which to study the measure.

Bill Not Abandoned However, Cousins said in a prepared statement his bill "had not and will not be withdrawn or abandoned."

Cousins suggested an interim committee to study water laws should work in a manner similar to the Gilmer-Aikin Committee's work in drafting a proposed revision of state school laws.

Earlier this week officials of the Texas Water Conservation Association, which drafts the surface water bills, indicated the bills would be allowed to stay in the sub-committee. They said the association would continue to work for a re-codification of the laws at a later date.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hillspold on the birth Monday of a son, John Stephen, weighing seven pounds, ten ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koegler on the birth Tuesday of a son, William Eugene, weighing five pounds, eight ounces.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders have returned from Lubbock, where he underwent medical treatment in a hospital. Mr. Sanders' condition is reported to be considerably improved.



"You'd never think, to look at him, that he just made five grand as his share of the purse!"

Gets UN Post



The United Nations announced the appointment of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz as administrator of a plebiscite to decide whether the Indian state of Kashmir shall become part of India or Pakistan.

Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Fingernail Biter

Bobby Ringtail, when he was a very little monkey, had a bad habit of biting his fingernails. Maybe you know someone who bites his nails. Poor thing!



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Gen. Vassily Chuikov
Is New Soviet Boss
Of Eastern Germany

MOSCOW (AP)—Gen. Vassily I. Chuikov, wartime hero of Stalingrad and Lublin, became military governor of the Soviet zone of Germany Wednesday, succeeding Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky.

Sokolovsky was promoted to principal assistant to the new minister of Soviet Armed Forces, Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky. Chuikov's appointment also was a promotion.

Announcement of the changes, like others in the continuing shake-up of top level Soviet officials, gave no explanation of the reasons. The people were told of the shifts in a brief broadcast by the Moscow radio and a 59-word item published in the morning newspapers.

Both men are widely known to the Soviet people. Chuikov commanded the 62nd Army Division in the defense of Stalingrad from September, 1942, to February, 1943, receiving the high honor of Order of Suvorov, First Class.

He participated also in the capture of Lublin, Poland, from the Germans.

His new title is commander-in-chief of Soviet Occupation Troops and head of Soviet Military Administration in Germany.

Sokolovsky also is a much-decorated war hero. He was honored for his exploits as commander of troops on the Soviet Russian front and his punishing campaign against the Germans. He became military governor in Germany in 1946, succeeding Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov.

It was Sokolovsky who staged the celebrated Russian walkout from four-power government of Germany.

His new chief, Marshal Vasilevsky, was named minister of Armed Forces Friday, succeeding Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin. Bulganin is a member of the Communist Party's Politburo and a deputy prime minister.

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Here's ABC
On New Rent
Control Law

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (AP)—Here's an ABC on the new rent law which keeps controls another 15 months. The present law ends Thursday, March 31. Once President Truman has signed, the new one goes into effect Friday, April 1, and ends 15 months later, June 30, 1950.

Now any state legislature can wipe out all federal rent control in the whole state or any part of it whenever it wishes.

Any city, town or village—provided the governor of the state approves—can wipe out all federal rent control whenever it wishes.

Just as under the present law, Tighe Woods, the housing expediter, can remove controls in any area any time he wishes. If the local advisory board recommends that to him, he's pretty sure to do it.

Woods not only can take controls off any area in the next 15 months but also can slap them back on any area he decontrolled whenever he thinks they're needed.

Fair Net Income
Landlords must get a "fair net operating income ... What does that mean? At this minute no one knows. Woods will have to work out a formula that can be used around the country.

Veterans of World War II still have 30 days' preference in buying or renting a newly built place.

Such veterans now have 30 days' preference in buying or renting a place newly converted into living quarters.

Traders and trailer spaces, which had been decontrolled, now are back under controls for permanent guests.

The housing expediter has been given back his power to control evictions. He can get a court injunction to stop an eviction he thinks is wrong. If you're being put out in a way you think is illegal, see your area rent control office. There are about 15 ways in which a landlord can tell a tenant to move.

The housing expediter can sue a landlord for three times the amount of rent he's overcharged a tenant. Under the present, expiring law, he could sue only for the amount overcharged.

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(NEA Telephoto)
Non-striking workers at the Pawick Airflex Corporation, in suburban Brooklyn Village, Cleveland, Ohio, entered the plant in comparative quiet following an outbreak of violence. The only skirmish during this period was when a mounted patrolman, above, routed pickets from under a railroad underpass through which workers passed to reach the plant.

Air Force General
Lauds Security Plan
Tested In B-50 Flight

CHICAGO (AP)—The commanding general of the Eighth Air Force believes a security plan tested on the recent around-the-world flight of a B-50 bomber is "the most effective ever tried out in the Air Force."

Major Gen. Roger Ramey gave this brief account of the security plan at an 18th Air Force Service Command dinner:

"A flight plan was filed for each leg of the flight and different call signs and airplane commanders' names were used for each leg."

Discussing the U. S. Strategic Air Command, Ramey said its mission is "to be prepared on briefest notice to bomb any place on the globe, utilizing the most modern weapons, including the atomic bomb."

Mrs. Paxton Dies
At Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — Mrs. Charles E. Paxton, 50, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Sweetwater Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were to be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church with the pastor, the Rev. William Shropshire, officiating. He was to be assisted by the Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, of Merkel.

Interment was to be in the Sweetwater Cemetery under direction of Wells Funeral Home.

Mrs. Paxton was the wife of a past governor of District 127 of Rotary International and past president of Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of Sweetwater. He is one of Sweetwater's leading citizens.

Van Camp Addresses
Episcopal Men's Club

Unique churches which impressed Van Camp during his travels as an engineer were described by him Tuesday night in an address to the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church at its meeting in its Parish House.

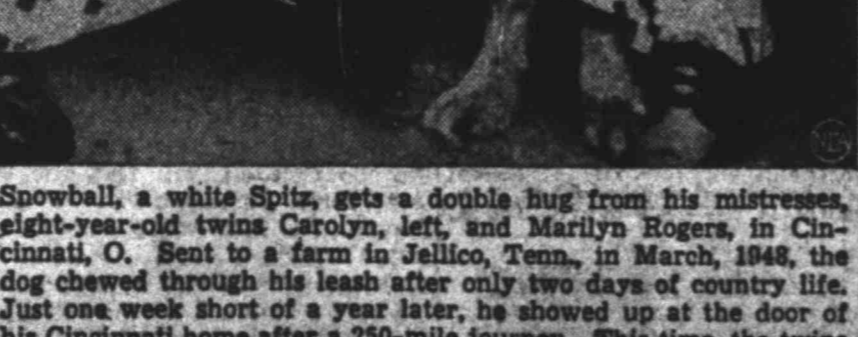
A Magnolia Petroleum Company color movie on off-shore drilling for oil in the Gulf of Mexico near Louisiana was another feature of the program.

Emil Rasmann presided at the dinner meeting, and Fred Goodman was program chairman.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You have been ill and your friends seem interested in your illness.
WRONG WAY: Tell them all the details of your illness.
RIGHT WAY: Dismiss it with a few words, since illness is never a pleasant topic of conversation.

Give Him the City Any Day



Snowball, a white Spitz, gets a double hug from his mistress, eight-year-old twins Carolyn, left, and Marilyn Rogers, in Cincinnati, O. Sent to a farm in Jellico, Tenn., in March, 1948, the dog chewed through his leash after only two days of country life. Just one week short of a year later, he showed up at the door of his Cincinnati home after a 250-mile journey. This time, the twins will keep Snowball.

What Could Truman's
Social Security Plan
Cost—A Comparison

WASHINGTON (AP)—What would President Truman's social security proposals cost? Estimates are difficult, but there is in existence another government system that furnishes some clues for rough comparisons. It is the railroad retirement system.

Railroad workers' retirement and unemployment insurance systems provide all the benefits which the Administration has proposed to extend to most of the rest of the workers. But the proposed social security taxes would be bargain prices compared to what the railroad people pay.

The Administration plan is to raise social security taxes from the present one per cent of payroll to one and one-half per cent this July. The tax would be raised to two per cent on Jan. 1, 1950. As the tax is paid both by employer and employee, this would make the total tax at each rate two, three and four per cent. In the railroad business, both employer and management now pay a tax of six per cent of payroll, making a total of 12 per cent. In 1952, the tax will be boosted to six and one-fourth per cent each.

The railroad men believe there will be plenty of money to pay the bills without additional taxes. They don't expect to ask the government for money. The government pays them nothing now except to keep their retirement credits equal to those who were not in the armed forces.

The social security plan, however, as now proposed, looks toward a time, in five to 10 years, when it will be necessary either to raise the social security taxes about two per cent or get a subsidy. One reason that railroad taxes are so high is that railroad workers with 30 years' service can retire with full annuity benefits, although the system has been in effect only 12 years. These workers get a lot more out of it than they put into it. The system took over the old railroad retirement plan, under which the railroad companies guaranteed pensions to 30-year men.

The social security system has a parallel problem. It is defined by the Advisory Council on Social Security, headed by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

"Under our recommendations, the full rate of benefits will be paid to those who retire during the first two grand jury in four years.

Ranger T. E. Seay Monday night filed the charges against Ollie Kent, 34, and Edwin Crocker, 21. They are accused of killing a prize bull belonging to Earl Thomas and taking part of the carcass. It is alleged the theft occurred on Thomas' ranch in extreme South Kennedy County.

The last felony case requiring grand jury action in the county was on Jan. 4, 1945, when Adan Flores was indicted in the slaying of Manuel Rlojos. The case was transferred to Kieberg County, where Flores was given a five-year prison term.

Alleged Meat Theft Brings First Grand Jury In Four Years
SARITA, TEXAS (AP)—Charges of theft of edible meat will result April 4 in Kennedy County's first grand jury in four years.

The proposed social security taxes would not be quite so low as they seem in the case of the railroad retirement tax. They would be levied on wages up to \$400 a month (compared to \$250 a month under the present law). The railroad retirement tax is levied on wages up to \$300 a month. Benefits would be about equal. The maximum monthly benefit a railroad man and his family can draw is \$144. The new old age and survivors' social security insurance maximum would be \$150. (The present maximum for social security is \$85.)

Under the proposed social security amendments, a retired person cannot earn more than \$50 a month in employment of a type covered by old age insurance and still draw his retirement benefit. (At present he cannot earn more than \$14.99 in covered employment.)

The railroad and new social security plan would also provide disability insurance.

For the railroad folk, sickness and unemployment compensation is separate. Management foots the entire bill. Under the new social security law unemployment insurance would remain a state obligation. Sickness insurance, however, would be included under the new bill.

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McCAMEY — More than 500 persons were conducted on tours in the formal opening at McCamey Independent School District's new buildings here Tuesday night.

They were given a first hand view of the new home economics building, band hall, cafeteria, gym, and teachings which have recently been completed as part of a \$375,000 building program.

DRIVER BURNS TO DEATH WHEN TRUCK OVERTURNS
EL PASO (AP)—Flaming gasoline prevented rescue of Clay Lambeth, who died while trapped by his overturned truck here.

Lambeth, 32, burned to death at a busy intersection Tuesday. About 50 spectators were helpless to aid the screaming man.

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