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Athens—(AP)—Reinforced Greek Army and Communist rebel forces fought furiously in the Grammos Mountain area Tuesday, with heavy losses on both sides.

Nanking—(AP)—A general withdrawal of Communist troops from the Yangtze River front appeared underway Tuesday, giving rise to hopes for an end to 22 years of hostilities in the Chinese civil war.

Washington—(AP)—Legislation to legalize the "reserve clause" in baseball contracts and to exempt organized sports of all types from prosecution under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law was introduced in the House Tuesday by Reps. Mills (D-Ark) and Herlong (D-Fla).

Citizens Oppose Plan To Suspend Airline Service

MIDLAND CITIZENS, from congressman to cab driver, Tuesday were aroused over the Civil Aeronautics Board proposal to suspend American Airlines service to Midland for five years. Opposition to the proposal was voiced from all angles—individuals and organizations lined up in a solid-front protest.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce, at the direction of Stanley M. Erskine, chairman of its Aeronautics Committee, dispatched telegrams of protest to Senator Lyndon Johnson and Rep. Ken Regan. Manager Delbert Downing said the CAB proposal came as a surprise and that a complete investigation and study of the matter will be made.

The CAB order proposes that American's permit to serve Midland be suspended for a five-year period to reduce competition for Pioneer Air Lines, which would receive a five-year extension of its feeder line permit.

Congressman Gets Busy

Congressman Regan Tuesday told The Reporter-Telegram by long distance telephone from Washington he had not been advised of the proposal, but that he would get busy on the matter immediately. He believes American provides a beneficial service to Midland and the stop should not be discontinued. He said he will contact the CAB at once.

Melvin D. Miller of Dallas, regional vice president of American Airlines, advised The Reporter-Telegram the airline had not yet received a copy of the CAB order and could not make a definite statement concerning the proposal until company officials have time to study and analyze it. Miller said American is well pleased with the business it is getting at Midland Air Terminal.

Proposed Is Surprise

John W. House, aviation enthusiast and a former chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Aeronautics Committee, was surprised at the proposal. House led a 10-year fight against a measure that called for a stop on American Airlines.

M. C. Ulmer, civic leader and president of the First National Bank, expressed concern over the CAB proposal.

Mayor R. H. Gifford said the city also will study promptly the proposal.

Many other citizens were aroused as they discussed the subject in hotel lobbies, on the streets and in offices.

American Airlines started service here Nov. 1, 1947. The service has been suspended on several occasions and the company last Friday inaugurated Convair service here.

J. Woody Campbell, station manager here, said he has not received any information concerning the CAB proposal.

The Chamber of Commerce and other groups had worked for years to obtain a Midland stop on American Airlines.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Civil Aeronautics Board virtually has given Pioneer Air Lines—operating as a feeder line principally in Texas—a new lease on life and proposes to let another Texas feeder line expire.

The CAB also proposes to suspend American Airline service to Midland for a five-year period.

The proposals, announced Monday, are subject to a hearing before final action is taken. CAB proposes to give Pioneer a new operating permit for five years. Its present three-year permit expires next November.

The proposals would involve some rearrangement of service routes aimed at limiting competition between feeder and trunk airlines and eliminating duplication of feeder services.

Pioneer is the oldest feeder airline in the nation. It was established August 1, 1945. Extension of its permit is regarded as official recognition of its success in establishing feeder line operations.

The CAB plan for Pioneer includes:

Extension for five years of its Houston-Amarillo, Houston-Dallas and Dallas-Midland routes in Texas; a one-year extension of the Lubbock-Albuquerque segment; elimination of the Amarillo-El Paso segment; extension of the Dallas-Waco-Temple portion of the Dallas-Houston segment to Austin; and addition of Temple and Bryan, as alternate intermediate points between Austin and Houston on the Houston-Amarillo segment.

Gen. Robert J. Smith, Pioneer president, in Washington expressed gratitude to the CAB for its order.

He said, "There may be many changes in the present order. This (Continued on page 12)

Capital Will Operate Wildcat In Mitchell

Location has been made for a 7,000-foot wildcat in Northeast Mitchell County as an exploration into the Pennsylvanian.

It will be operated by a company of Abilene No. 1 Mary Eble. The dril-hole is 487 feet from east and south of section 12, block 25, T-1-N, TP survey, about five miles north of Lorraine.

Starting immediately, a rotary unit will be installed and drilling is to commence.

There is no production close enough to the new prospector to be of consequence in speculation. Dry holes have been developed more than two miles to the south and southwest of the location.

Dollarhide - Devonian Extension Completes

An extension to production from the Devonian in the Dollarhide field of Southwest Andrews County has been completed by Union Oil Company of California.

The concern's No. 1-H E. P. Cowden, 330 feet from north and 800 feet from west lines of the Cowden lease in section 14, block A-55, pd survey, flowed 24 hours through a one-half inch choke to make a potential test of 408 barrels of oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,265. Gravity of the petroleum was 40° deg. There was no water.

Production was through perforations opposite the Devonian at 2,215-2,280 feet and 2,319-2,352 feet, following a 3,500-gallon acid treatment in that interval. Total depth of the well is 2,370 feet. Top of the Devonian pay was called on 2,215 feet.

Humble Runs DST At Scurry Wildcat

Humble Oil & Refining Company ran two drillstem tests in a Pennsylvanian lime and shale formation, probably Canyon, at its No. 1 Edmondson, wildcat two and one-third miles west and one-quarter mile north of the North Snyder-Canyon pool in North-Central Scurry.

The first examination was for 33 minutes at 7,148-7,190 feet, showing a slight blow of air for five minutes and recovering 15 feet of drilling mud. There were no shows of oil, gas or water.

On the second test, the tool was open one hour at 7,199-7,210 feet. A fair blow of air reached the surface immediately and continued for 54 minutes. Recovery was 150 feet of gas cut drilling mud.

The prospector has now deepened to 7,230 feet in lime and shale. Another drillstem test was in progress.

Location is 330 feet from north and east lines of section 437, block 7, E&TC survey, about eight and one-half miles northwest of Snyder.

Veterans Bonus Bill Revived; Showdown On New Taxes Nears

AUSTIN—(P)—The House Tuesday revived the veterans bonus bill and sent it to another committee.

It voted 62-58 to take the proposed constitutional amendment out of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and sent it to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

The Senate, meanwhile, took up its delaying tactics again, this time against a measure to allow women to serve on juries.

Rep. J. A. Benton of Wylie asked the House to resurrect his bonus proposal. He declared: "I think we ought to let the people of Texas vote on whether they want to pay a bonus."

Speaking against the motion, Rep. Jack F. Ridgeway of San Antonio said: "We ought to ask the people also if they want to be taxed to pay the bonus."

Benton estimated his proposal would cost \$300,000,000. "We'll gladly submit a tax measure to take care of it," he said.

Proposed Gas Tax Cut

Developments Monday pointed to a showdown soon on whether the Legislature will levy new taxes or cut money-saving bills to fit anticipated revenue:

1. The House gave Rep. C. S. McLeall's natural gas tax bill priority so it could be considered. But (Continued on page 12)

Slick Gets Water In Runnels Ellenburger

The Ellenburger has made water for Slick Oil Company No. 1 G. A. Cully, South-Central Runnels County wildcat, one-quarter mile east of the Ellenburger air field and 322 feet from north, 99 feet from east lines of section 110, C. Hobbs survey.

A drillstem test was taken at 1,500-90 feet in the deep zone for an unreported period of three to seven days. Three stands of drilling mud and 30 stands of salt water.

The venture was drilling ahead below 4,500 feet in lime.

Plymouth Logs Sign In Garza Prospector

In South-Central Garza County, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Sims has drilled to 2,261 feet in ocher. A fair fluorescent show of oil was logged on that depth and the venture was circled for a while.

It is 1,280 feet from south and 60 feet from west lines of section 3-block 2, TRNO survey.

Reagan Development Runs Test On Pump

Standard Oil & Gas Company has installed a pump at its No. 1 Miller, possible discovery from the southern Reagan County, Fusselman, three and one-half miles east of Big Lake and 630 feet from south, 2,011 feet from west lines of the northwest quarter of section 228, block 1, TP survey.

After three days of drilling, (Continued on page 12)

Reds Protest Shifts In German Boundaries

LONDON—(P)—The Russian Powers broke a Big Four agreement by making changes in the frontiers of Western Germany.

That, the official Soviet news agency, said Russian ambassadors in Washington, London and Paris decried the Soviet protest to the respective foreign ministries.

Acheson Signs North Atlantic Treaty



Secretary of State Dean Acheson signs the North Atlantic Treaty for the United States at ceremonies in Washington. Left to right at table: Vice President Alben W. Barkley, President Truman, Secretary Acheson and John W. Foley, State Department treaty advisor.

Fast-Moving Youth Outruns All Except Glasscock Sheriff

By CLEDDIE SHELBURNE

Walter Teale, Glasscock County sheriff, Monday stole the show from the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcement officers in West Texas. He cornered a suspect in the ranch country eight miles north of Garden City and apprehended him while other officers sped here and there in search of the fugitive.

Jim Billingsley of Lamesa, the chased man, outran Highway Patrol cars along the route from Hondo, Texas, to Garden City.

It all started when state officers arrested Billingsley on a DWI charge at Hondo. While they were booking him in the office there, young Jim calmly walked out in his 1946 Buick and drove away. He was jumped several times by State Highway Patrol units and other officers but succeeded in outrunning them.

A state-wide alarm was broadcast on police networks and Midland officers joined in the chase. Sheriff Ed Darnell and Officer Slickney of the Midland Police Department got the closest to the wanted man.

While Deputies Ed Edwards and Bill Felts waited for Billingsley at a curve in the Garden City-Midland highway 17 miles south of here, Sheriff Teale had the map cornered in the ranch country north of Garden City. Sheriff Darnell's car wasn't far behind.

Teale poked a Thompson sub-machine gun in Billingsley's face as the Lamesa man stopped to put water in his car. That ended the chase. Darnell and Slickney rolled up just in time to give aid.

Billingsley, smiling and excited, said all he wanted was to get to his home in Lamesa. He had a date.

The only date he kept, however, was with Highway Patrol officers from Hondo, who returned him there Monday night.

City Election Holds Interest Of Citizens In Midland Tuesday

The city election was the center of interest here Tuesday as voters went to the polls to elect a mayor and three councilmen.

Voting will continue until 7 p. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

A total of 515 ballots had been cast at 1 p. m. and the forecast was that the voting would be heavier during the afternoon hours.

Observers predicted a near-record vote in a city election here.

Interest in the election mounted the last several days as the candidates for the mayor's office stepped up the tempo of their campaigns. Friends of the candidates also were active.

R. H. (Rusty) Gifford and William B. Neely are making the race for mayor. Gifford is seeking reelection to a second two-year term.

Candidates for Place No. 1 on the City Council are Frank Shriver and Jess Barber. Ben Black did not seek reelection to the position.

H. E. Chiles is a candidate for election to his first full term as Councilman, Place No. 2, and W. F. Hgill is seeking reelection to Place No. 3 on the council. Both are unopposed.

Hearing On New Zoning Ordinance Slated Thursday

An official public hearing on the proposed amendments to Midland's zoning ordinance will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the district courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse, Mayor R. H. Gifford said Tuesday.

The ordinance, prepared in connection with Midland's proposed Master Plan, was submitted to the City Council by the Zoning Commission last month. The council set the date for the hearing before considering its adoption.

The mayor said all citizens are invited and urged to attend the hearing to express their views on the proposed zoning regulations. The expressions will be noted and each will receive thorough study and consideration by the council before adoption of the ordinance.

The Zoning Commission members had the proposal under consideration several months and numerous revisions were made following an informal public hearing in February. John J. Redfern, Jr., is chairman of the Zoning Commission.

Atlantic Defense Pact

The Parties to this Treaty reaffirm their faith in the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and their desire to live in peace with all peoples and all governments.

They are determined to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilization of their peoples, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law.

They seek to promote stability and well-being in the North Atlantic area.

They are resolved to make their efforts for collective defense and for the preservation of peace and security.

They therefore agree to this North Atlantic Treaty.

(NEA Telephoto)

President of the North Atlantic Defense Pact which was signed in Washington, D. C., by representatives of 12 Democratic nations.

Gromyko Faces Pact Signers As United Nations Meet Starts

NEW YORK—(P)—The opening of the United Nations Assembly Tuesday brings Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko face to face with the signers of the Atlantic Pact at a tense and potentially explosive moment.

Many delegates believe Gromyko soon may give the clue to what Russia intends to do about the defensive alliance which the Russians say is aimed against them. But the Russians are guarding their plans carefully here.

Whatever the Soviet plans may be, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and the other signatories of the pact expected to be on hand.

The 58-nation assembly was scheduled to meet at Flushing Meadow Park at 2 p. m., just less than 24 hours after 13 foreign ministers signed the new treaty.

Agenda To Bring Clashes

According to the published schedule, Tuesday's meeting is confined to an opening address by Australian Delegate Herbert Ewart, assembly president. His associates said he would make a strong plea for co-operation among the big powers.

Starting at 4 p. m., however, the first real clashes of the session were expected late Tuesday when the 14-nation Steering Committee begins deciding whether to refer to the full assembly several new items proposed for the agenda.

The new items include the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty by the Hungarian government, the trial of protestant churches in Bulgaria, the Indonesian question and Tera's bid for UN membership.

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The fire was discovered shortly before midnight in a laundry chute. Eyewitnesses said the 60-year-old, three and one-half-story brick structure quickly became a great mass of flames.

"It burned so fast, it couldn't be fought," said one rescuer.

Many patients leaped from windows. Some died in their flaming rooms as nuns and townspersons tried to save them.

Effingham is a community of 6,000 in South Central Illinois, 100 miles northwest of St. Louis and 200 miles southeast of Chicago, on the Pennsylvania and Illinois Central Railroads.

Hundreds of the city's residents rushed to the aid of the 100 or more patients in the 125-bed hospital. But they were hampered by falling bricks and rubble, and the danger of falling walls.

Infants' Bodies Removed

Inside, the Roman Catholic nuns who were on duty braved the flames to lead some patients to safety. Some nuns died in the attempt, and others died in their rooms, where they were asleep.

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Cary Grant
in **Every Girl Should Be Married**

with **FRANCISS TOME** - **DIANA LYNN**
and **BETSY DRAKE**

RITZ Ends Today

Features 2:20 4:15 6:10 8:05 10:00

Blazing with exciting romance and reckless adventure!

I Shot Jesse James

with **PRESTON FOSTER** - **BARBARA BRITTON**
JOHN ISLAND - **RED HADLEY**
J. EDWARD BROMBERG - **VICTOR KILIAN**
Added "Backstage Follies"; News

POWER Ends Today

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

ROAD HOUSE

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Midland Lions Band To Present Concert At Hereford, Texas

The popular Midland Lions Club International Convention Band is stepping out. It has accepted an invitation, expenses paid, to present a 45-minute concert at a Lions zone meeting Thursday night at Hereford, county seat of Deaf Smith County, about 50 miles southwest of Amarillo. The trip will be made in a chartered bus, leaving Midland at 2 p. m. Thursday. The musicians will return to Midland that night. Carl Hyde is director of the band. Officials of the Hereford Lions Club heard the Midland band play at the Lions International convention in New York City last summer and have been making plans to have the musicians appear in Hereford. The Thursday night meeting will be a ladies night affair and an attendance of more than 250 persons from over the Panhandle is expected. Hereford is the former home of John Biggs, one of the organizers of the Midland Lions Club Band.

Body Of Oil Man Returned To Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—The body of H. M. Amster, 51, Houston oilman, was to arrive here Tuesday from Key West, Fla. He died there Sunday while on a business trip. Amster was vice president of the Richrock Royalty Company and a director of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company and Sterling Oil and Refining Company. He had lived here 30 years. Amster was a native of Hempstead and a graduate of Texas A&M College.

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Stars Depreciate Like Autos, Moans Hollywood In Tax Fight

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood is about to make another attempt to convince Uncle Sam that income tax rates, as applied to film stars, directors and writers, are unfair. It's long been Hollywood's argument that talent depreciates like automobiles and there's no trade-in value on an ex-star. Earning power in Hollywood lasts an average of only seven years. A star can earn \$100,000 one year and \$3000 the next. Pam Blumenthal, film production expert and liaison man between film-makers and New York banks, will go to Washington to argue the point. Hollywood is backing his theory that income taxes on talent should be based on a 10-year period instead of annually.

Stan Kaplan says he knows a movie doll who is so padded her studio insured her against injury, illness and death.

Benny Fields, at the Flamingo in Las Vegas, is still talking about the California show. He says Las Vegas was the only place where you could raise the window and hear the birds cough.

Frankie Laine is up for a singing role in an RKO musical co-starring Dottie Lamour and Kay Kyser. Tempus fugit department: Roddy McDowall is sprouting a mustache. Aside to Mickey Rooney: Martha Vickers is filling a new cedar chest with trousseau and domestic things.

TV Possibility! Paramount is blowing a technical fuse over Mack Bennett's offer to sell a series of short subjects starring Bing Crosby to the highest television bidder. They were Bing's first movies, made in the early '30's, and by modern standards they're awful.

Bing doesn't seem to be disturbed, though. When told about it, he is said to have cracked: "Well, at least I had my own hair then."

Paulette Goddard spent eight hours at an ironing board for a sequence in "Anna Lucasta." "And I'm the little girl," she moaned, "who became an actress because I hated housework."

James Mason and Joan Bennett are working in "The Blank Wall." Mason likes to bring cats to the set. Joan likes to bring her French poodle. Their portable dressing rooms are at opposite sides of the sound stage. . . . Jean

Someone asked Eve Arden, who just started work in "Curtain Call at Oyster Creek," what kind of a picture it is.

"Well," said Eve, "it's a technical western romance comedy melodrama with the U. S. cavalry."

Happy note for television performers being teased under those hot TV lights. GE soon will introduce its "cold light," developed exclusively for television. Same amount of light, but no heat.

Mae Murray, the ex-silent star, is writing a column about the movies in the new magazine, Hollywood Preview. . . . Bob Young is returning to playboy parts after a long series of character roles. The first is in RKO's "Love Is Big Business."

... Pamela Britton, formerly under contract to Warner Brothers, and recently the star of "Brigadoon," has dated the stork for August.

Jane Wyman, who heads for Europe after "The Octopus and Miss Smith," is taking a fast foreign language course based on Army methods used during the war. . . . Yvonne de Carlo ages to 75 for the closing sequences in "The Western Story." It takes Buddy Westmore three hours to apply the tricky makeup.

Veddy British Alan Mowbray, just before a scene with Abbott and Costello: "I'm ready whenever you colonials are!"

Mimic Arthur Blake is rehearsing a satirical impression of Sam Goldwyn. It's the first time Goldwyn has been spoofed by a professional mimic. (It's a parlor pastime in Hollywood.) . . . Ken Murray will star his Oscar-winning lovebirds, Bill and Co., in another movie, "Fighting Feathers."

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Worley said \$28,000,000 worth of canned beef produced in the slaughter of cattle in Northern Mexico is held in warehouses in Mexico and Texas.

Texans Urge Use Of Surplus Meats In ECA Program

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A surplus of canned meat accumulated in connection with the foot and mouth disease control program could be used for foreign aid, Jay Taylor of Amarillo, Texas, believes. Taylor is the Texas member of the National Livestock and Meat Advisory Board.

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Teen-Ager Charged In Rifle Slaying Of 52-Year-Old Lover

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—(AP)—A teenage bobby soxer who told police she had been keeping company with a 52-year-old married man two years, was in jail Tuesday on a charge of murder in connection with his slaying.

Rankin Jury Picked For Murder Trial

RANKIN—Election of jurors in the trial of Juan Rodriguez, charged with murder, was completed here Monday.

The selection of a jury started early Monday morning, after Judge Alan Fraser overruled a defense motion for a change of venue.

Rodriguez is charged with the murder of Ben Johnson, negro, on or about Aug. 11, 1948. The trial, originally set for October 4, has been continued due to the illness of Defense Attorney A. E. Geron of Odessa.

Austin Man Will Address Employers At Meeting Here

AUSTIN — Porter A. Whaley, president of the Texas Association of Employers, and first manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will address a meeting of Midland employers and businessmen in Midland's Hotel Scharbauer at 7 p. m., April 11.

He will discuss pending state and national legislation at Austin and Washington, particularly unemployment compensation, labor relations, the federal wage-hour law and oil and gas taxation.

Whaley is a former resident of West Texas, having resided in that section of the state more than 20 years. He was manager of the Pecos and Amarillo Chambers of Commerce and is familiar with West Texas problems.

The meeting will be open to the public.

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MEETING PLACE CHANGED
A change in the meeting place of the Star Study Club has been announced for Wednesday afternoon. Members are to meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, 317 South Big Spring Street, rather than with Mrs. Zora Hamilton as had been scheduled.

MEETING CALLED
A called meeting of the Iota Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, is announced for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the home of the president, Lafara Harbison, 410 North Loraine Street.

City PTA Council Elects New Officers Headed By Mrs. Cole

Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr. was elected president of the Midland Parent-Teacher Council for next term at the April meeting Monday afternoon in the office of Frank Monroe, school superintendent.

Mrs. J. L. Metcalf was chosen vice president, Mrs. Early Spiars, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Stubbs, treasurer. They will be installed, as will officers in all the Parent-Teacher Associations of the city, at a ceremony on May 10 in the North Elementary School.

Mrs. Cole will succeed Mrs. O. L. Stalcup as president of the council, which is the organization correlating the work of the associations.

Plans for the annual district conference, to be held in Big Spring April 22, were discussed and a letter from the district president, Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene, was read. It urged each association to send delegates to the conference.

A meeting at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday was announced for all unit presidents, goal sheet chairmen and health roundup chairmen. It will be held in the home of Mrs. Waldo Leggett.

Mrs. J. S. Griffith announced she has a supply of goal sheets for chairmen who need them.

Others present for the council session were Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. K. C. Slough, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. J. J. Black, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. Inez Luce, C. F. Mathews, Wesley Martin and Monroe.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Mrs. Emery Pleases Night Audience With Review Of New Play

Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas, presented by the Altrusa Club of Midland, entertained a large group of hearers in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Monday night with a review of a play currently running on Broadway.

Introduced by Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr. as an always-welcome visitor in Midland, Mrs. Emery prefaced the review with a brief history of the play's run in England and New York, then gave her dramatic presentation to the applause of the audience.

Mrs. Emery, always smartly dressed and known almost as well for her "conversationpiece" hats as for her book reviews, Monday night was hatless and formally gowned in black with a corsage of pink flowers.

Her appearance here for this review was one of a number she has made since she joined the staff of Sanger Brothers at Dallas some years ago and started presenting book reviews over the Southwest.

She arrived by plane Monday noon and was the guest at luncheon of Katherine Shriver, Altrusa club president.

Grace Wallace and Bertie Boone were in charge of tickets for the review, which the club sponsored as a benefit for the Woman's Club Building fund.

Sunbeam Band Meets At Calvary Church

The Sunbeam Band of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church, Mrs. O. C. Hamlin was in charge of the program.

Sunbeam members present were Methel Martin, Leonard Lee Rogers, Bonnie Goetz, Ray and Kay Whitley, Delores Brashears, Sara Allen, Mayon Johnson, Claudia St. John, Peggy Thompson, Don Thompson, Linda Porter, Diana Barber, Douglas Hamlin, Jerry Dean Crow, Shirley and Luther Martin.

PI BETA PHI MEETING

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Association is to have its monthly meeting at 3 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Warren, 1006 North A Street. All Midland women eligible for this group are invited to the meeting and newcomers are reminded no personal invitation is necessary.

SOCIETY

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Council Hears Last Chapter Of Study Book

The final chapter of the book, "Twilight or Dawn," was reviewed by Mrs. Wayne Moore for the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Gideon gave the devotional.

During the business session it was announced the Rev. Noel Keith would speak at the afternoon and evening Easter Week of Prayer services.

Plans to attend the State Convention of Christian Churches, to be held in Waco April 25-28, were discussed.

At the next meeting, April 18, Mrs. John F. Younger will review "Husband of Mary," by Elizabeth Hart.

The Henderson Circle served refreshments to Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. J. F. Elder, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. E. C. Samford, Mrs. Paul McHargie, Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Jr., Mrs. Clyde McFar, Mrs. E. D. Riddle, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. B. H. Peck.

Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Mrs. Clyde Lindsey, Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mrs. W. G. Ataway, Mrs. Louella Ragdale, Mrs. Claude Chambers, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Sr., Mrs. Lamar Eshberger, Mrs. M. E. Mugg, Mrs. J. L. Bush, Mrs. Guy Brenneman, Miss Josephine Guly and those on the program.

Rural Church Topic For Discussion In First Baptist WMS

A small replica of a church building set in pictured surroundings suggestive of the country, was the table decoration for the Woman's Missionary Society meeting in the First Baptist Church Monday. The program subject was "Christ is the Answer in the Rural Community."

Mrs. Glint Dunagan discussed the topic, "God's Gift to the Country." Mrs. Mae Ward, "A New Day in the Country;" Mrs. J. M. White "What Southern Baptists Have Done and Plan to Do in the Country" and "Rural Churches' Challenge to City Churches" and Mrs. George Johnson, "Christ Challenges Rural Churches."

The devotional topic, "Why Do We Worry?" was presented by Mrs. Stanley Erskine. Mrs. J. E. McCain presided for business, which included reports on work and plans for improvement in kindergartens sponsored by the WMS in negro and Mexican Baptist Churches here.

Members of the Lockett Circle served refreshments to those on program and Mrs. James R. Cotton, Mrs. J. H. Moseley, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. E. H. Thacker, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. James O. Vance, Mrs. L. P. Kreisler, Mrs. H. B. Spears, Mrs. L. B. Newsome, Mrs. C. E. Curry, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Noel D. Cason.

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Albert Clement, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. N. T. Dilday, Miss Lucille Scharborough, Mrs. C. P. Hunter, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. W. S. Helm, Mrs. O. J. Stalcup, Mrs. Clyde Davidson, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Schroder, Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Mrs. Vernon Yearby and Mrs. Charles F. Mathews.

Letter From China Missionary Read For Calvary WU

Mission and prayer study was the theme of the program given at the Woman's Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The meeting was held in the church.

Mrs. J. C. Crow led the devotional. A letter from a missionary in China, Blanche Groves, was read by Mrs. A. L. Teaff.

Other members present were Mrs. W. T. Flourney, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Mrs. Methel Martin, Mrs. Sara Thornton and Mrs. A. E. Bowman.

Kappa Alpha Alumni To Meet At Dinner

The Kappa Alpha Alumni Order will meet for a dinner at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Petroleum Club, and all Midland residents who are former members of that fraternity are invited.

Eligible who plan to attend the dinner are asked to notify Charles A. Shaw or James A. Lore so the necessary arrangements for dinner may be made.

Tejas Club To Hear County Agent Speak

J. H. Martin, Midland County agricultural agent, will address the Tejas Garden Club at its meeting Thursday morning. He will discuss plant diseases and their treatment. The meeting is scheduled at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. W. D. Lane on East Highway 80.

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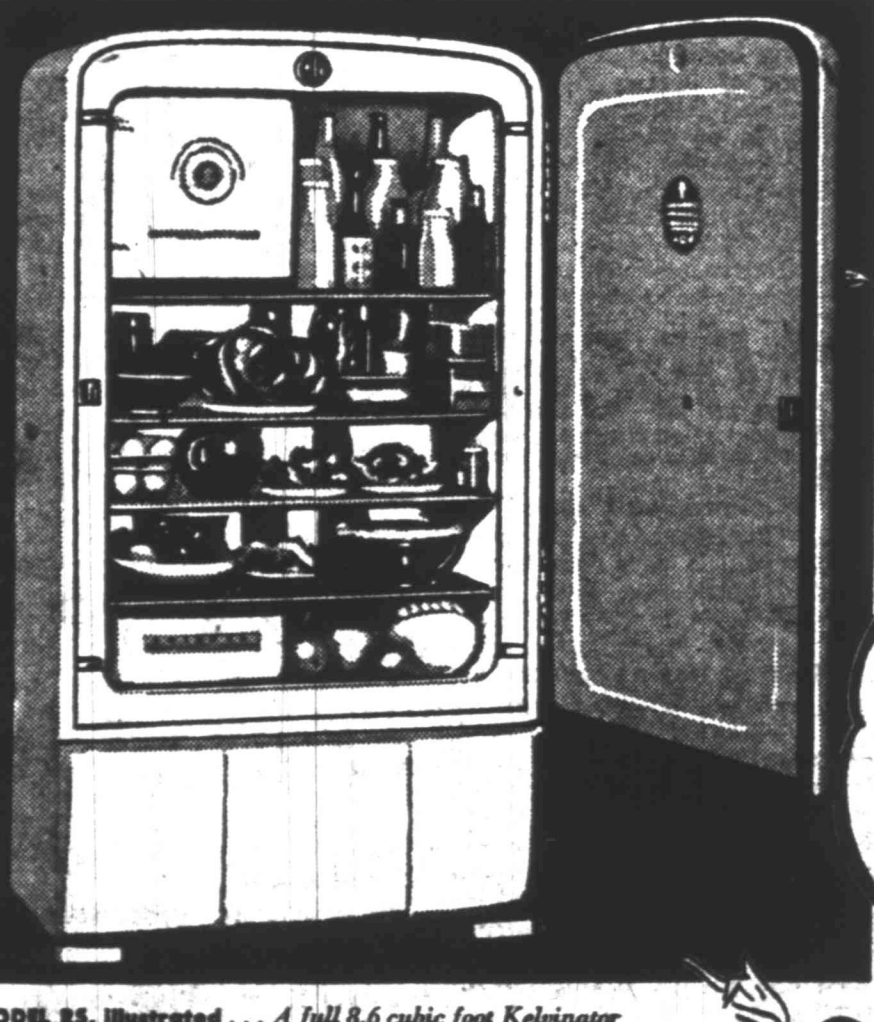
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Problems Remain Unsolved

Well, the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace has been and gone. So has the rival conference of Americans for Intellectual Freedom. And the prospects for a friendly and stable world are about what they were before.

The first group, made up of Communists, pro-Communists and rather dreamy-sounding theoreticians, got together and reconvinced themselves that their ideas were correct. The second group, newly formed for the occasion, got together and reconvinced themselves that the cultural and scientific conference was a Communist-inspired vehicle for Soviet propaganda.

Both organizations wanted peace. The one would settle for peace at Russia's price. The other rejected the idea of "peace at any price."

Some of the public particularly some citizens of New York City, got very excited over all the goings-on. Tempers shortened and blood pressures rose. Rightist liberals made angry accusations against leftist liberals, and vice versa. Pickets marched, shouted, sang and prayed. A few harmless punches were thrown. But in the main things went off reasonably well.

The conference of the cultured and the scientific heard quiet and decorous defenses of the Communist Party line. Its sponsors even permitted Norman Cousins, editor of the cultural but non-scientific Saturday Review of Literature, to tell the visiting foreigners that neither Wall Street nor the Communists are running this country, and that furthermore the country doesn't like the Communists very much.

It is doubtful that many minds were changed, in or out of the conferences. The issues have been before the public so long that almost everyone must have made up his mind by now. The leftist discussions certainly did not advance the cause of world peace. Any concrete results they may have had were probably negative.

The visiting Russians, having their first peek outside the iron curtain, may have gotten the idea from the pickets' shouts and slogans that the American people are as mad at the Russian people as they are at the Russian government. Possibly some of the pickets made the same mistake.

When it was all over, the Soviet delegation had neither bombed the Waldorf-Astoria nor bolshevized the country. Communism was neither more or less of a menace to America than it had been. The iron curtain was still down. American restrictions on visiting Communists were still up. And the problem of world peace remained where it had been all along—in the laps of the governments in Washington and Moscow.

The problem promises to remain there until Stalin & Company, though still convinced their way is best, decide that it is expedient to limit the benefits of their virtue and knowledge to the territories they now control. Until that happens it seems, unfortunately, that there isn't much the ordinary citizen can do to advance peace, whether he is non-Communist or Communist, well-intentioned or ill-intentioned, the beneficiary of democracy or the victim of dictatorship.

Getting The Boys In Shape

John L. Lewis has sent his miners back to work after a two-week "mourning" strike. But he hints that there may be a bigger and longer work stoppage later in the season.

Coal strikes have become a regular yearly feature of American life, like baseball. So it isn't surprising that John L. seems to have borrowed from baseball the idea of Spring training for the pay-off walkouts later on.

When Treasury agents began digging into Berry's accounts, he claimed he had invested large sums of his own money in the playing-card company and that sums paid him were to reimburse him for these advances. However, when asked to show proof, all he could produce was \$100,000 advanced to the company. Yet on the basis of this and other mythical "advances" Berry had taken over the entire plant as his own.

When it came to making out his

Excess Baggage



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Ex-Senator Berry of Tennessee leaves smelly mess in pressman's union; union head leaves union property to two Mrs. Berrys and to friends; non-action by union in protecting rights is puzzling.

WASHINGTON — Locked in the files of the Treasury and Justice Departments is startling evidence that would help the pressman's union clear up a serious scandal. Few union members know about the situation inside their union, which, if not remedied, may cheat them out of a lot of hard-earned dues.

The secret evidence pertains to the income-tax violation of the late George Berry, head of the pressman's union and ex-senator from Tennessee. Berry, guilty of income-tax violation, refused to defend himself, was given one year in jail, which a lenient judge later commuted to five years on parole. Before one year had passed Berry died, leaving the farm on which the frauds he pulled on his own union.

Had the government been able to try the case in open court, these frauds would have been aired publicly and union members could have taken corrective steps. But Berry, afraid of public trial, threw himself on the mercy of the court.

However, this column has been able to obtain details of the tragic finagling which Berry pulled not only against the government, but his own union.

Two Mrs. Berrys Berry's will reveals that he left parts of property which supposedly belonged to the union to two Mrs. Berrys. One was his own wife. The other was a mysterious Mrs. Alva Berry, who was supported by Berry on one of his farms and with whom Berry spent part of his latter years.

Mrs. Alva Berry and her two children, who also bore the name Berry, he left the farm on which she lived, plus the Mooresburg Milling Co., a part of another farm, 15 shares of the Citizens Union Bank in Pipersville, Tenn., valued at more than \$15,000 and, most important of all, part of the stock in the International Playing Card and Label Company.

This playing-card company, supposedly belonging to the pressman's union and a valuable property, was willed by Berry not to the union, but to the two Mrs. Berrys and his close associates.

Mrs. Berry, the wife, was given part of the playing-card company. Mrs. Alva Berry got part. Miss Dalley, Berry's secretary, also was willed a part; together with Berry's attorney, John S. McCellan, and A. H. Pittner and C. H. Geigert, the manager and superintendent of the plant.

Yet the playing-card company was property which belonged to the union and which Berry had no right to give away. Berry's Will Bookkeeping During the government's probe of Berry's income taxes, some peculiar things came to light regarding the union head's dealings with his union. Among other things, he had taken \$50,000 out of the playing-card company's treasury to buy cattle for his own farm.

The government also found that he submitted double expense accounts—one to the union and one to the playing-card company. Thus, when the union chief took a trip, he was reimbursed for his expenses twice—once by the pressman's union and again by the playing card company which the pressman's union owned.

When Treasury agents began digging into Berry's accounts, he claimed he had invested large sums of his own money in the playing-card company and that sums paid him were to reimburse him for these advances. However, when asked to show proof, all he could produce was \$100,000 advanced to the company. Yet on the basis of this and other mythical "advances" Berry had taken over the entire plant as his own.

When it came to making out his

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service Contract bridge has come a long way since its first tournament competition in 1929. It was played in New York for several years before that. Harold S. Vanderbilt brought the game over from Europe and initiated the type of scoring that is used today. Two events were competed for in the national tournament held in Cleveland in 1929, the open pair

Bridge score table with columns for East, South, West, North and Dealer. Scores include 1062, 7543, 8743, 109864, 732, 1062, 7543, 8743, 109864, 732, 1062, 7543, 8743, 109864, 732.

event for the Cavendish Club trophy and the knockout team-of-four event for the Vanderbilt Cup contest has been held in New York and is considered the blue ribbon event of bridge.

This year the secretary of the Vanderbilt Cup committee, Charles S. Lochridge, of New York City, was a member of the winning team. He gave me today's hand, in which there are some interesting points in the bidding.

Lochridge sat South and his partner was Morrie Ellis. The first bid made by Ellis, in response to South's opening bid of one club, was one diamond. When the contract reached three no trump East's double asked his partner to open the first suit bid by dummy, which was a diamond.

Lochridge did not want his partner to run out of this contract, hence the redouble, which said "Partner, if you do not have the diamond suit stopped, I do." He made five-odd doubled, which made this one of the hands that brought his team from behind to win the match.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Focal Infection Theory Has Stimulated Medical Research

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service Several years ago the late Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago and his associates found that many patients died, and the like, in the hope of an abscessed tooth or infected tonsils, or after treatment of other chronic infections.

Although not entirely new, this started a regular "manhunt" for infected teeth, tonsils, gallbladder, sinus and the like, in the hope that nearly every disease would clear up if only one could find the true source of the infection in some distant location.

The enthusiasm for this search went much faster and farther than the facts justified. Teeth and tonsils were removed wholesale. The results of all this cutting and removal soon caused many physicians to feel disappointed in focal infection. (The name given to this theory.)

Views Modified At present a more reasonable approach to focal infection is coming to be accepted. It is almost certainly possible for poisons and perhaps even germs to be absorbed into the system from an abscessed tooth or diseased tonsils. In some cases this absorption probably caused symptoms elsewhere in the body. If the infected tissue is removed or treated early enough the symptoms elsewhere may clear up entirely.

The problem is to decide what kinds of symptoms stand a good chance of being relieved by such action and whether it is justified in a particular case.

The theory of focal infection has stimulated medical research. In spite of all its failures, it has led to many recoveries.

Perhaps sometime in the future, it may be possible to tell more definitely whether or not infection in one part of the body is related to disease or symptoms elsewhere and which ones can be relieved by proper removal or treatment of the infected tooth or tonsils.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: If a person is bitten by a dog and dies from hydrophobia, does that person bark like a dog before dying? I say it is impossible, but a friend contends he heard a person bark like a dog before dying.

ANSWER: You are right.

None of being relieved by such action and whether it is justified in a particular case.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Franco Spain Conducts Drive For Good Will With U.S., UN

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—The Spanish Embassy in Washington is now conducting an all-out social and propaganda drive to build up good will for the government of Generalissimo Francisco Paulino Hermenegildo Teodoro Franco. A New York public relations firm has been hired and special counsel has been retained in Washington for the embassy office of cultural relations.

The assignment of both is to influence the right people toward greater friendship for Franco Spain.

For Spain wants back in. It wants in the North Atlantic Pact. It wants the coming United Nations General Assembly session to withdraw the resolution of December, 1946, censuring the present "undemocratic" Spanish government. It wants resumption of full diplomatic relations with those countries that withdrew their ambassadors from Madrid as a protest against Franco's government.

Finally Spain wants a loan—considerably more than the \$25,000,000 obtained from Chase National Bank in exchange for gold deposits.

Spain may even want in on the Marshall Plan, though the Madrid government has not admitted this as yet. The Spaniards are not asking for full membership in the United Nations at this time, because they know they can't get it. Russia will veto.

Shaping Up Since June This new Spanish policy has been gradually taking shape since the arrival in Washington last June of Ambassador-at-Large Jose Ferriz de Lequerica. The ambassador is not accredited to the Spanish Embassy here in Washington. Officially, Norman Armour returned to the U. S. just before the passage of the UN anti-Franco resolution. In the interim the Spanish Embassy has been under Minister and Charge d'Affaires Senor Don German Barbalba.

Ambassador Lequerica came to Washington officially as an inspector of embassies in the Spanish Foreign Office. His inspection now has been going on for nine months, and there are no signs of his imminent departure. Instead he has been making mucho hay for Franco.

He is a charming go-getter with an amazing record. He was Spanish ambassador at Vichy, France, early in the war, and he was not exactly regarded as a friend by the Allied diplomatic corps there. He was recalled to Madrid as Allied victory loomed and did not become prominent in the Spanish government until 1947, when he was made ambassador-at-large and inspector of embassies. He made a tour of European capitals after that, coming to the U. S. last summer.

Entertainment at the Spanish Embassy—which had been a something of a diplomatic dog house, socially—immediately began to pick up. The Spaniards wooed the Republican congressmen hard. But when Dewey washed out on them there was a quick shift and Democrats began to be honored.

The New York public relations firm of Andrew Gahagan was retained to build up good will for the Franco government and get it a better press.

Counselor Retained In Washington, Attorney Charles Patrick Jones, who is the representative to the embassy's cultural relations counselor, Senor Don Pablo Leroy del Val, kin of the cardinal. Clark has registered with the Department of Justice under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, so he is not a spy.

He has a two-year, \$50,000-a-year contract, beginning last February 1. Charles Patrick Clark and don't forget the Patrick—is a Georgetown University Law School honor

man who served as counsel on a number of congressional committees. He was first counsel for the Senate War Investigating Committee, before Hugh Fulton was brought in as chief counsel. Clark was in the Army, 1943 till the end of the war, when he returned to Washington and hung out his shingle.

Clark has been busy as a bird dog in the interests of his client, ever since he was retained. He has talked to many congressmen and entertained at many Wednesday evening dinners at which the merits of the Spanish cause have been explained. He is permitted to invite up to 20 guests to the Spanish Embassy for dinners. So far he says he has met only one congressman hostile to improving diplomatic relations with the United States and Franco's government. Next Summer he plans junkets to Spain for congressmen and labor leaders.

There must be peace in the orient, freedom of action, pride of nationalities. So long as there is oppression we cannot concentrate on the advancement of this very rich region.

—President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippine Republic.

After all, Joe will be 35 in May, and that's too old. Nothing but evil can happen to you at that age in the boxing game.

—Jack Sharkey, commenting on Joe Louis' retirement.

I am sure I am not giving away any secrets when I say that if all the Western European countries today pooled their armed resources it still wouldn't mean much in the face of an armed attack.

—Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France.

There are times when every aging editor inclines to think most of his readers are a cold and drab breed of humans. Yet, when the time comes, we generally find that readers respond to real calls to duty, nobility, alarm and defense.

—Nat R. Howard, editor, Cleveland (O.) News.

During the three and one-half years since fighting has stopped, our foreign policy has too largely been made up of the military.

—John Foster Dulles, chief U. S. delegate to the UN.

Houston Man Held In Nome Slaying

SHERBOURNE, LA.—(AP)—Officers from Beaumont, Texas, were expected to return a man wanted on a Jefferson County murder charge to Beaumont Tuesday.

The charged man is William E. Pelham, alias Earl Williams, 23, of Houston. He was arrested in Bossier City Monday. He is charged in connection with the death of Herbert Langston, 22, of Houston.

The body of Langston was found in a rice field near Nome, Texas, May 25.

Henry Robert Giles of Corpus Christi and Houston was indicted on a separate charge in connection with Langston's death.

Sally and I busied ourselves in the kitchen. I sliced Bermuda onions thin and put them to soak in French dressing. Later, Sonny, taking a bite of a sandwich, said, "What have you done to these onions?"

"Marinated them."

"You know, Sonny, what people do on Sunday to clothes that are to be washed on Monday," Sally explained.

"The men didn't return from shoveling and Sally finally fought them in the alley. Roger wouldn't clear them until they had cleared behind the address. So the cars could be backed out. Tomorrow'll be Sunday," he explained archly.

"So what," the vanquished Rob snapped.

"Be kind-to-Lee-day I'm inviting you to the Club to dinner. Should load variety to your lives." It did.

"Better let me drive," Roger suggested as we climbed into the sedan the next day. "I'll be easier getting-past the stry."

We wound up the highway to Gore Field and made the right-angle turn onto the army road. A plow had cleared a lane, piling the snow high up on either side.

Roger insisted upon letting us out at the Club driveway entrance. It was his first appearance at the Club and our first as his guests, and we waited for him to make his grand entrance.

He described a wide arc as he swung the car out onto the main road. One minute we saw the car. The next we didn't. It wasn't an entrance he made; it was a fade-out. Roger, on hands and knees like an Eskimo coming out of his igloo, burrowed through the snow-drift and up onto the road. "Bad spot, that," he said amiably, indicating the place in which the car receded on its side gateway ditch and hidden by the snowbank.

"I'll have to call it to the Engineer's attention in the morning," "Oh, yeah," Rob stormed. "And what about the car tonight?"

"Oh, that'll call the motor soon to pull it out."

"How well they'll know how," I muttered.

(To Be Continued)

Screen Star

Screen Star crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Clues include: 1,4 Depicted actor; 10 On top of; 13 Devotee; 14 Part of a chair back; 18 Unit of energy; 19 Rights (ab.); 20 Goddess of peace; 21 Eye (Scott.); 22 That thing; 23 Last fall; 24 Agonies; 25 Father; 26 Dance step; 27 He also appeared on the stage; 28 Half an am; 29 Lines; 30 Opera (ab.); 31 Arts measure; 32 Mineral spring; 33 Cubic meter; 34 Greek letter; 35 Div (cont.); 36 Lines; 37 Weapon; 38 Cuddle; 39 Nostalgic; 40 Cotton fabric; 41 Hostelry; 42 Answer to Previous Puzzle; 43 Negative reply; 44 Cavity; 45 Enthusiastic ardor; 46 Festive; 47 Musical note; 48 Brain passage; 49 Sea nymphs; 50 Greek letter; 51 Angered; 52 Pair (ab.); 53 Obtains; 54 Gem; 55 Time gone by; 56 Mimicker; 57 Native of; 58 Denmark; 59 Occurs; 60 Stockings; 61 Country; 62 Assam; 63 British street; 64 Merit; 65 Extent; 66 Satiated; 67 Baked clay; 68 Paradise; 69 Of the thing; 70 Assam; 71 Silk worm; 72 Street (ab.); 73 Symbol for; 74 Nickel.

Answers to crossword puzzle: 1,4 Depicted actor: GARY; 10 On top of: TIP; 13 Devotee: FAN; 14 Part of a chair back: RAIL; 18 Unit of energy: BTU; 19 Rights (ab.): CIV; 20 Goddess of peace: VENUS; 21 Eye (Scott.): HAWK; 22 That thing: SPOON; 23 Last fall: AUT; 24 Agonies: TORT; 25 Father: DAD; 26 Dance step: WALTZ; 27 He also appeared on the stage: GARY; 28 Half an am: PEN; 29 Lines: RHYME; 30 Opera (ab.): TENOR; 31 Arts measure: METRE; 32 Mineral spring: HOT; 33 Cubic meter: LITRE; 34 Greek letter: SIGMA; 35 Div (cont.): CENT; 36 Lines: RHYME; 37 Weapon: SWORD; 38 Cuddle: HUG; 39 Nostalgic: REMINISCENT; 40 Cotton fabric: DENIM; 41 Hostelry: INN; 42 Answer to Previous Puzzle: GARY; 43 Negative reply: NO; 44 Cavity: TOOTH; 45 Enthusiastic ardor: ZEAL; 46 Festive: JOYFUL; 47 Musical note: SHARP; 48 Brain passage: NERVE; 49 Sea nymphs: SIREN; 50 Greek letter: ALPHA; 51 Angered: RILED; 52 Pair (ab.): TWIN; 53 Obtains: GETS; 54 Gem: JEWEL; 55 Time gone by: PAST; 56 Mimicker: IMITATOR; 57 Native of: DENMARKER; 58 Denmark: COPENHAGEN; 59 Occurs: HAPPENS; 60 Stockings: TIGHTS; 61 Country: INDIA; 62 Assam: ASSAM; 63 British street: DOWNING; 64 Merit: MERIT; 65 Extent: EXTENT; 66 Satiated: SATISFIED; 67 Baked clay: BRICK; 68 Paradise: HEAVEN; 69 Of the thing: PART; 70 Assam: ASSAM; 71 Silk worm: SILKWORM; 72 Street (ab.): AVENUE; 73 Symbol for: NICKEL.

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Square Dancers Are Invited To Lubbock

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Mrs. Moran, Odessa Will Head Chapter

Mrs. Mattie Bell Moran of Odessa was elected president of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma to succeed Lucy Moore of Midland, at a meeting in Odessa Saturday. Three Midland women were elected to offices in the teachers' organization.

Mrs. Frances Milam was named first vice president, Mrs. Faye Massey recording secretary, and Mrs. Grenada Peters parliamentary. Other officers all from Odessa, are Grace Robertson, second vice president; Mrs. Ruth Crabtree, corresponding secretary, and Betty Berekman, treasurer.

The business meeting followed a program in the Odessa County Club Room with the Odessa members of the chapter as hostesses. Odessans presented the program on the year's theme, "The Teacher's Personal Life." Mrs. Ina Matthews was leader, and speakers were Abbie Ruth Miller, Pauline Bulsterbaum and Ruby K. Jones. Music was by Bobbetta Matthews, Mrs. Frank Woodard and Mrs. Robert Page.

Project Results
Results of a project started a year ago, when members each took the name of a teacher in England or Scotland and sent her a food parcel, were on display. The British teachers responded with gifts of books, wool gloves and scarfs, handkerchiefs, magazines, newspapers and photographs.

Refreshments were served by Miss Berekman, Sarah Beecroft, Norene Morgan and Lucille Todd. Miss Robertson and Gale Erwin arranged the Easter centerpiece. Members who went from Midland were Miss Moore, Iva Carey, Ruth Pearce, Mrs. Elsie Magee, Mrs. Rachel Drake, Mrs. Milam and Mrs. Peters. Mrs. Maude Echols and Mrs. Smithson were members present from Stanton.

Lion Tamers Meet Slated Wednesday

Members of the Midland Lion Tamers Club will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. James S. Noland, 313 South L Street, for a covered dish luncheon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Noland and Mrs. W. D. Hargrove. Mrs. R. L. McCormick, Mrs. John A. Sewell and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman. Results of a membership campaign now underway will be heard and a program will be presented. Mrs. Noland is president of the organization.

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Book Reviewed At Meeting Of Altar Society

"God's Underground" was reviewed by the Rev. Francis Taylor at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Altar Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. M. L. McGee, 734 West Louisiana Street. Mrs. B. R. Schabarum was co-hostess.

The group decided to sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, April 23. Plans also were formulated for a silver tea to be given this Spring. Final arrangements for the Holy Week worship services were made. A nominating committee was appointed. Serving on this committee will be Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. O. C. Arnold and Mrs. Ben Danby.

Name Selected And Officers Chosen By Baptist Sunbeams

A name was selected for the Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church at a business meeting in the church Monday afternoon. The group was named the Florine Miller Band in honor of a missionary in Japan.

Officers were elected at the meetings. Billie Donnell was elected president; Charles Conner, vice president; Joan Reeves, secretary, and Mike Dunagan, song leader.

Mrs. Roy Herrington, counselor, closed the meeting with a prayer. Refreshments were served by Patricia Aday, hostess for the afternoon, to the new officers and Edwin Thacker, Dick Cason, Barbara Hunter, Donna Jean Edgmon, Linda Williams, Judy O'Neal, Carol Matthews, Betty Jo Mosely, James Cotton, Celia Craft, James Thacker, Danny McCain, George Cason and Billy Wayne Godwin.

RETURNS FROM PARLEY
DeWayne Davis, assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce and treasurer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, attended the recent state JayCee convention in Galveston. He has returned to his desk here.

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Officers Of Church Women Study Duties In All-Day Class

An all-day meeting was conducted by the executive board of the First Presbyterian Church Women in the home of Mrs. J. L. Greene, 706 West Louisiana Street. The board has just reorganized for the year, and the program acquainted new members with their duties.

Classes were held during the morning on "Organization of Program," led by Mrs. D. A. Campbell, and "Constitution and By-Laws of the Women of the Church," led by Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

Preceding the afternoon classes a covered-dish luncheon was served.

Louanna Roach directed classes for the general officers. Mrs. Campbell was in charge of classes for the benevolent cause secretaries. Mrs. Clifford Hall led circle chairmen classes.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. Jack Redding, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. Sol Bunnell, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. Richard Peters, Mrs. H. E. Bahr, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. Marion W. Sager, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. Robert C. Spivey, Mrs. Andrew Pasken, Mrs. Lee Thackery, Mrs. Ralph Crays, Mrs. A. P. Shirey and Mrs. J. A. Matthews.

Study Of China Is Conducted In WSCS

A chapter from the mission study book, "China—Willight or Dawn?" was presented by Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., and a chapter from a reference text, "Ten Thousand Years in China," by Mrs. Jess Hooper for the Asbury Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday.

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Alvie Hughes. Mrs. Grace Wright was the devotional speaker, and the closing prayer was by Mrs. Lenora Hester.

Others present were Mrs. Preston P. Harris, Mrs. Elvis Hughes, Mrs. Jim Horton, Mrs. Odell Ponder, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. G. W. Damron and Mrs. Theo Ferguson.

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Building And Camp Plans Head Girl Scout Association Agenda

Building and camp plans for Girl Scouts of Midland were of chief interest to the Midland Girl Scout Association at its April meeting Monday night, but announcements were made of other activities for this Spring and a new plan of organization for the Leaders Club was adopted.

Mrs. Don Johnson announced that the Court of Awards, for public recognition of Girl Scouts who have won badges and awards during the year, will be held on April 28 with Mrs. Howard Ford in charge. Mrs. F. D. Hefren was nominated for chairmanship of the annual Day Camp, planned for August.

A conference for Senior Scouts of the Permian Basin Area, with camping as its theme, was announced for April 18 in Midland. Mrs. C. E. Bissell, chairman of the Area Steering Committee, announced an area meeting to be held in the Girl Scout House at Odessa at 7:30 p. m. April 19, when Eunice Prien, regional director, will be present. All adults interested in Girl Scouting are invited.

Episcopal Guilds To Take Recess For Services Of Easter

It was announced in the guild meetings of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday that due to Holy Week services and church holidays there would be no guild meetings until April 25.

St. Margaret's Guild met in the home of Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 1007 West Tennessee Street, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton read the four remaining chapters of the Lenten Study book, "Revived by the Church, Beginning With Me," by the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker.

Others present were Mrs. J. J. Butler, Mrs. Fred Kotyza, Mrs. R. M. Oviatt, Mrs. J. P. Buckman, Mrs. K. C. Slough, Mrs. Studdert and Mrs. D. R. Young, a guest from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Quartet Entertains At Rebekah Meeting

After a business session with Mrs. Bertha Reven presiding Monday night in the Old Fellows Hall, the Rebekah Lodge was entertained with songs by a quartet, Bill Branch, Sammy Koen, Paul Greenwood and Joe Richters, with Frances Lesley as pianist.

Names were drawn for "pals" in the organization. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koen and Mrs. Ray Davis, visitors, and these members: Hilda Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitley, Mrs. Leola Johnson, Mrs. Peggy L. Meyer, Mrs. Koen, Mable Biggs, Millie Stryon, LaVerne Ponder, Lavada Mitchell and those on program.

Austin College Choir To Sing

The 42-member A Cappella Choir of Austin College will present a program in Midland at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the auditorium of the West Elementary School.

Appearance here of the collegiate choir is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church. The choir will present a program ranging from the great masterpieces of Bach to special arrangements of negro spirituals. Director is Robert W. Bedford, head of the Fine Arts Department of Austin College at Sherman.

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Gregerson To Visit Youth Center For Square Dance Hour

Herb Gregerson, square dance expert and teacher from El Paso, will be at the Midland Youth Center at 4 p. m. Wednesday to direct a square dance session for members. Bill Engel, director of the Youth Center, announced.

Gregerson was a visitor to one of the adult square dance clubs of Midland a few weeks ago, and while he was in the city he conducted an informal square dance lesson at the Youth Center. Members enthusiastically invited him to return.

All Youth Center members who are interested in old-time dancing are urged to be present for his appearance Wednesday.

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Webb has been able to hold only one drill session since Spring training opened Friday. It has rained, snowed and a few other things.

Pitching is the main thing Webb is worried about at the moment. He has some promising hurlers in camp but they need a lot of finishing to be ready for regular duty.

Cleveland Sends Help
Webb received a cheering note from the Cleveland Indians Monday. They wired him to go to Bakerfield, Calif., and pick up a pair of pitchers now in training there. The major league club did not identify the chucks.

Weldon Stewart, suspended last season after he won nine in a row and failed in the next dozen starts, notified Webb he will be here this week to talk salary terms. Stewart hails from Cross Plains.

Levi Clay, a fly in the soup of Odessa last year, reported Monday and may land a spot on the pitching staff. He will have to prove his worth, however.

Webb said Tuesday the game with Lamesa definitely will be played Saturday afternoon unless the weather strikes another blow. He is anxious to field the Indians for a look in real competition.

At present the team stacks up this way: Kenny Jones catching, Warren Blitt at first, Jim Boatman at second, Stanley Hughes at short, Clyde May at third and Ray Coss, Julian Presley and Carriel Nipp in the outfield. Changes definitely will be made in the infield, however.

Weather Postpones SWC Diamond Tilts

By The Associated Press
If the weather permits, two doubleheaders involving Southwest Conference teams will be unreeled Tuesday.

Rice and Texas are supposed to meet twice at Austin in conference games, and Baylor and Nebraska are scheduled at Waco in a non-conference series.

Rain and cold Monday postponed opening games.

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As Goes Joost, So Go A's, Says Mack

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—(AP)—The spare old man who manages the Philadelphia Athletics still clutched his familiar score card as he pointed to Eddie Joost. "If Joost hadn't been hurt last August," said Connie Mack, "we might have won the pennant."

Wrestlers Forget To Sham; Weaver Wins Main Event

By SHORTY SHELBURNE

Alex Kasabaski drew blood on Buck Weaver, believe it or not, in the main event of Pat O'Dowdy's wrestling card at the VFW Arena here Monday night. The strangers forgot all about the dressing room talk and really mixed it up.

Kasabaski and Weaver were the survivors of the five-man wrestle royal which opened the show.

Rod Fenton, the talented grappler from Canada via Abilene was the first man out in the free-for-all.

Jack Pappenheim and Pierre LaBelle, the next pair out in the wrestle royal, battled in a one fall, 20-minute time limit event. LaBelle was the winner in 16 minutes, using a jack-knife to pin the spirited Pappenheim.

Girls Wrestling
Following the first two-man bout, Helen Hill and Nell Stewart staged a crowd pleaser.

Miss Hill won the match after much rough treatment from Nell. She used a drop-kick to subdue her colleague in both falls. During the first fall, a male spectator touched a lighted cigarette to Stewart's fingers as she held a ring rope to put pressure on an arm lock. He promptly was challenged by the blonde stranger over a period of five minutes while she rubbed the fire-biten fingers. She declined the invite.

Weaver Wins
The Kasabaski-Weaver match turned into a slug-fest shortly after it opened. Alex applied the ropes to Weaver's neck at about 10 minutes of the first fall and succeeded in choking the daylight out of the usually agreeable Weaver. That was all, brother.

Weaver waded into the Russian with no holds barred. He took Kasabaski to the ring several minutes before nailing him with a drop-kick.

It was by far the best wrestling performance in the Permian Basin this year. The opening night bouts did not compare with Monday night's events.

O'Dowdy has matched Buck Weaver, a favorite, with Rod Fenton in the main event of next week's card.

Exhibition Baseball
By The Associated Press
New York (NL) 15, Cleveland (AL) 10.
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New York (AL) 2, Cincinnati (NL) 0.
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With Clay in the fold, Julian Presley and Ben Joe Freeman are just about the only players still missing from the Indians' training camp. Several more rookies probably will show up from various places this week to give Webb a look, however.

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Wet Grounds Push High School Game Up To Wednesday

Coach Garvin Beauchamp Tuesday announced the Midland-Lamesa High School baseball game has been rescheduled for 3:45 p. m. Wednesday due to the wet turf at Indian Park. The game definitely will be played Wednesday unless more rain comes. It had been slated Tuesday.

Softball Meeting Is Set For Wednesday

Final plans for the City Softball League will be discussed at a meeting of team managers at 3 p. m. Wednesday on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer. Claude Watkins, league commissioner, will preside.

Representatives of women's teams also are scheduled to appear in behalf of a Women's Softball League.

Eight teams have entered the men's circuit thus far and the gate will be closed on other entries at the meeting Wednesday.

Quick Court Action Asked In Baseball's Reinstatement Suits

NEW YORK—(AP)—Quick court action was asked Tuesday in the cases of Fred Martin and Max Lanier, former St. Louis Cardinal pitchers who are seeking reinstatement into organized baseball.

John L. Flynn, attorney for the two men now under five-year suspensions, has gone into the U. S. District Court of Appeals with his attempt to enjoin baseball from keeping the men on the suspended list.

Lanier and Martin were suspended in 1946 for jumping to the Mexican League and their ban has two years to run.

Meeting Of Gun Club Members Is Slated

The meeting of the West Texas Skeet Shooters Association here May 21-22 will be planned at a session of Midland Gun Club members at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Mackey Motor Company.

Club officials urged a large attendance of members and others interested in the area shoot.

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ATLANTA CRACKERS NUJGE TIGERS 3 TO 2

ATLANTA—(AP)—Minor league competition looked just the same as the big leagues to the Detroit Tigers Tuesday on their northward swing from Florida. The Atlanta Crackers of the Southern Association slapped the Tigers 3 to 2 Monday night with a two-run eighth inning rally featured by Jim Woodall's two-run pinch single off lefthander Ted Gray.

The United States bought Louisiana from France in 1803.

GIANTS OUTLEAG AL CHAMPIONS 15-10

EL PASO—(AP)—Leo Durocher, manager of the New York Giants, seemed determined Tuesday to get Jack Lohrke into the line-up to stay. Lohrke, who has been belting the ball at better than a 400 clip in Grapefruit League games, played second base, a relatively strange position, Monday as the Giants outslugged the Cleveland Indians, 15-10. Clint Hartung, the pitcher-outfielder, was banged for a dozen hits in the first rounds, and continues to be one of Durocher's main problems.

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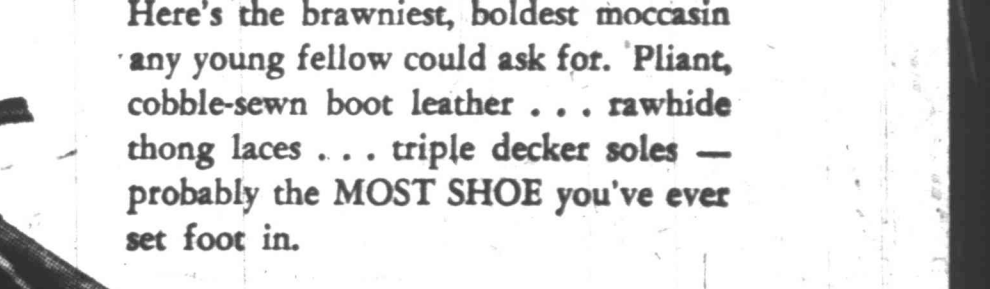
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Daddy Ringtail And Ladybug

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Easy Meany lives in the forest too. He is a bug with wiggly and kinked legs. He is the easiest—and meanest—somebody in the whole forest, he says. But I don't know about that. We mustn't forget about Ladybug. Ladybug is a bug, and she is small and meany too. She really isn't a lady. I am sorry to say. And one day—ah, but list-

very small voice say: "Happy day, Mr. Wig-wag!"

Ladybug smiled her prettiest smile—trying to make Mr. Wig-wag think she wanted to be friends, although really she didn't. But Mr. Wig-wag didn't know that. He wigged and wagged some more to see



her, and he began to sniff at her with his nose, so maybe Ladybug would pat it.

Ladybug smiled and smiled again, while Mr. Wig-wag sniffed closer and closer. And suddenly—"ker-snap!" Ladybug had bitten as hard as she could on the end of Mr. Wig-wag's nose. "Yip!" And a "Yip!" Mr. Wig-wag ran away down to the Whispering River to tick his nose in the cool green water.

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Ladybug laughed and stuck out her tongue. She knew if they wait until they grow up to be a lady when once she grew up.

"You're going to wait and be a lady when you grow up?" Mother Ringtail asked.

Ladybug said that was exactly what she was going to do. Ah me. Poor, poor Ladybug. She didn't know then that grown-up ladies are only little ladies that have grown up at last.

And it's true for boys and girls alike, you know. If they wait until they grow up to be ladies and gentlemen, at all. Happy day, and happy waiting for the adventure I'll tell you tomorrow. (Copyright, 1949, General Features Corp.)

SONORA HEREFORDS WIN AT MARSHALL

MARSHALL, TEXAS—(AP)—Sale of 68 animals consigned to the Polled Hereford Association show here opened Tuesday afternoon. Entries in the show were judged Monday. Champions and reserve champions in both bull and cow classes were exhibited by R. A. Halbert of Sonora.

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

House Panel Okays Three Texas Projects

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Three Texas projects included in a department of agriculture's \$4,975,000 watered development program were recommended Monday by the House Appropriations Committee.

The committee recommended \$1,996,500 be spent next year on the Trinity River; \$1,008,000 on the Wichita River in Oklahoma and Texas; and \$202,400 on the Middle Colorado River in Texas.

OPPOSE RENT CONTROL
PALESTINE—(AP)—A majority of people here oppose continuing rent control. In a straw poll, they voted 380 to 281 against controls.

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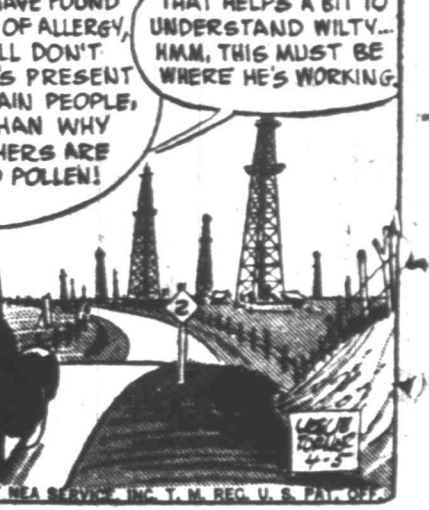
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More Texas Rental Areas Decontrolled

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rent ceilings on 4,000 units in Texas were removed Monday by the government.

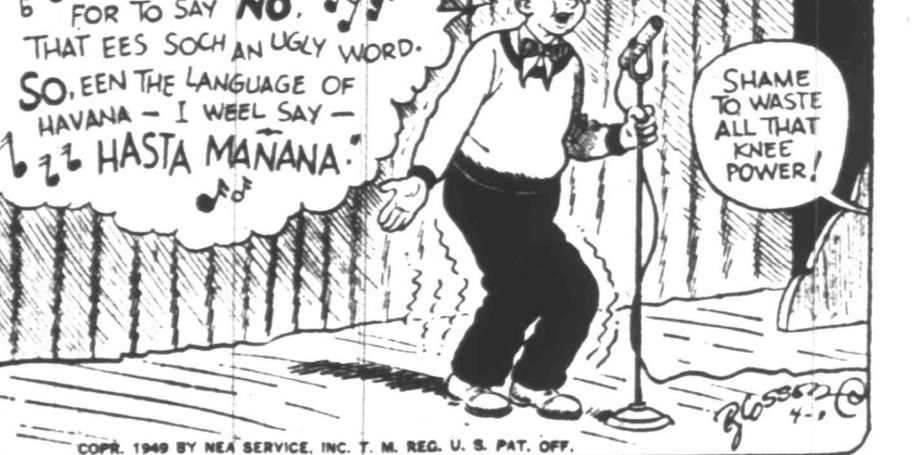
Housing Expediter Tighe Woods announced ceilings on 29,000 dwelling units in eight states were lifted.

Texas units decontrolled Monday include the Randall County area, the Amarillo area but not the City of Amarillo, and San Patricio in the Corpus Christi area.

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9:45 IT'S DANCE TIME ABC
10:00 NEWS OF TOMORROW ABC
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7:30 TSN NEWS
7:45 INTERLUDE
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8:30 MY TRUB STORY ABC
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10:30 TED MALONE ABC
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12:00 BARKAGE TALKING ABC
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Pleasant Weather Returns To Texas

By The Associated Press Pleasant weather returned to Texas Tuesday. Sunny skies replaced cold, dreary conditions that prevailed the last few days.

Study Is Continued In First Methodist Woman's Society

Continued study marked meetings of the circle of First Methodist Women's Society Monday. The May Tidwell Circle, in a morning meeting, studied a devotional text and, the afternoon circle meetings were devoted to lessons on missions in China.

Mrs. Gayle Rites Held At San Angelo

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Delores Gayle, who died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital, were scheduled at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church of that city. Interment is scheduled at Angleton, Texas.

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W. Tennessee—4 rooms and bath on 75' corner lot—priced to sell—\$5,500.00.

FHA—3-bedroom on paved street, fenced back yard, 2 floor furnaces—hardwood floors—\$10,000.00.

New-FHA, frame, furnace, insulated, attached garage, \$2,800.00 down—\$10,000.00.

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New 3-bedroom frame—apartment on rear lot—\$75.00 month income—2301 W. Brunson—\$16,500.00—good terms.

Good business for sale in Sweetwater, Texas—now netting \$600.00 month—no information by telephone please.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Claude W. Stovall.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition as before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 45 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of May, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of March, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 518.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Meta Stovall as Plaintiff, and Claude W. Stovall as Defendant.

The motion of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and that title to the property now in name of Plaintiff be awarded to her as her separate property.

Notice Citation is not served within ninety days from the date of its issuance, shall be returned and reserved. Issued this 31st day of March, 1949.

I, Clerk under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 31st day of March A. D. 1949.

Livestock

PORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 1-100; calves 350; slaughter steers and yearlings fully steady with some light weight yearlings and heifers strong; cows and bulls steady; good and choice light weight slaughter calves 50c-1.00 or more higher; other slaughter calves and all stocker and feeder cattle and calves steady to weak; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 25.00-25.50; butchers cows 17.00-19.50; canners and cutters 12.00-16.50; bulls 16.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-27.00; medium grades 20.00-22.50; cull and 14.00-20.00; good and choice 19.00-22.50; stocker calves 26.50 down; stocker cows 16.00-19.50.

Hogs 1.700; mostly steady top 20.00; good and choice 190-260 lb butchers mostly 19.50-75; good and choice 150-185 lb -8.50-19.25; good and choice 325-400 lb 17.00-19.25; sows 14.00-15.50; feeder pigs 15.00-19.00; stags 11.00-13.50.

Sheep 1.200; killing classes mostly steady; some sales Spring lambs 50c higher; good and choice Spring lambs 30.00-32.00; common and medium Spring lambs 25.00-29.00; good and choice slaughter lambs, fresh shorn No. 2 pelts, 28.50-29.00; good and medium kinds 25.00-27.00; good woolled aged wethers 14.00; good fresh-shorn slaughter ewes 13.00; feeders scarce.

Cotton Production Falls Off In 1948

Cotton production in Midland and Martin Counties in 1948 barely equaled half the yield in 1947, according to final statistics from the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Midland gathered several hundred bales in 1948 compared with 9,336 bales in 1947.

In Martin County, it was 24,599 bales in 1948 and 47,846 in 1947.

The drought last year is charged for the failure in Midland County.

Martin gathered several hundred more bales through increased irrigation in the north part of the county than would have been produced otherwise.

H-SU Choir Conducts Concert In Midland

The Hardin-Simmons University A Cappella Choir was presented in concert Monday in the high school auditorium.

The choir appearance here was sponsored by girls choir of the John M. Cowden Junior High School.

Barbara Brown of Midland is a member of the college choir and also of its featured girls trio.

College Of Mines Chorale To Sing

The Texas College of Mines Chorale is scheduled to present a concert at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Midland High School auditorium.

The chorale is composed of 40 student singers. They are on a tour in West Texas.

ANDREWS MAN'S FATHER IS BURIED IN BOBBER

J. D. Baker of Andrews was returned from Bobber, where he attended funeral services for his father, Edgar Baker.

The elder Baker had been an employee of Stanolind Oil Company 21 years.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR 'EARLY CHRISTMAS BOY' CHEYENNE, WYO. (AP)—Funeral services were held Monday for Forrest (Nubbins) Hoffman, the 'Early Christmas Boy' of 1944. The kidney ailment which mackerel doctors feared for his life in 1944 caused his death Thursday.

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Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Butts, Jr., on the birth Monday of a son, James Allen, weighing seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clements on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Jeri Earlene, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grady on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Kerry Denise, weighing six pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chandler on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Karen Cedelia, weighing six pounds, three ounces.

Texas Oil Cutback Drops U. S. Output

TULSA, OKLA. (AP)—A big drop in Texas production helped lower the nation's crude oil output by an average of 51,825 barrels daily during the week ended April 2. The Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

The Lone Star State, the country's largest petroleum producer, fell from its previous week's production by 61,900 barrels to 2,068,028 barrels. Total daily average production for the nation, the Journal reported, was 5,068,075 barrels.

Another sizeable loss was in Arkansas production, down 1,450 barrels to 30,100.

Wyoming's 4,900-barrel advance to 150,100 was the best gain of the week. Louisiana gained 825 to 490,050, and Oklahoma gained 600 to 398,750.

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WEBB COMMISSIONER DIES
LAREDO —(P)— John M. Martin, 55, dean of the Webb County Commissioners Court, died late Monday. He had served in the court since May 3, 1916.

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Hospital Fire—Major Steps—

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said: "There's just no way of telling how many people died in the fire." He added, "The toll is heavy. There's never been a tragedy like this in Effingham all the years I can remember."

Leap From Flaming Rooms
There was wild confusion at the scene as scores of persons leaped from their flaming rooms. Police said many of those who jumped were killed.

Police said at least eight babies in the nursery on the second floor, were burned to death. So were nine elderly men and women who occupied the top floor. Some sisters of the Order of St. Francis, in charge of the hospital, also died, police said. They were asleep in their rooms when the fire, believed to have started in a laundry chute, swept up an elevator shaft and enveloped the entire building.

Karl Ait, 66, who lives across the street from the hospital, in the northwest residential section of the South Central Illinois community, and a neighbor, aided in the rescue of between 12 and 15 persons. There were more than 100 persons in the 125-bed hospital, police said. The injured were removed to their homes or to a clinic.

Bath Of Flames
Ben Biederhorn, 38, a male nurse at the hospital, said he was awakened by a sister who told him she smelled smoke coming out of the clothes chute. "I went out there and it seemed like the place was a whole bath of flame. Then I headed for the elevator, but it wouldn't work. I ran to the roof and called to the patients. Altogether maybe I helped 12 of them escape."

"There were about 30 patients on the third floor. I don't believe any of them got out," Biederhorn said. He said there were at least eight new-born infants in the maternity ward and that "as far as I know they died along with the sister who remained with them."

Expectant Mothers Saved
Two women in the delivery room when the fire broke out both gave birth to their babies after escaping. Mrs. Arnold Aderman, 24, jumped from a second floor window. She was taken to a nearby home where she gave birth. The other woman, Mrs. Wenston Sidner of St. Elmo, was taken to a clinic where her child was born.

Firemen from several nearby communities helped fight the blaze but were unable to bring it under control.

There was wild confusion at the scene. Hundreds of persons in the community of some 8,000 rushed to the hospital. Many joined in rescuing some of the patients.

FALLING PIPE KILLS WORKER NEAR STINNETT

BORGER —(P)— A falling piece of pipe broke the neck of William D. Hawkins, 47.

Hawkins, of Hampton, Ark., was struck and killed Monday, working about nine miles south of Stinnett.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

County Judge Clifford C. Keith fined a Midland man \$100 and costs Monday for drunken driving.

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Oil & Gas Log—

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barron on 9,796 feet, the venture plugged back to 9,615 feet and indicated production in the Fusselman through perforations at 9,507-30 feet and 9,538-55 feet. The well has now been gauged on the pump for 29 barrels of oil and 16 barrels of water in 24 hours. Shakeout was two per cent basic sediment. The well was pumping ahead.

Magnolia Runs DST At Y&A Extension

After showing for production and running pipe in the Ellenburger, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 3 Anderson, extension to the Farborough & Allen-Ellenburger field of Southwest Ector County, has drilled ahead beneath casing and driller's test from 10,655 feet to 10,680 feet.

The tool was open three hours. Gas reached the top in 10 minutes. Recovery was 7,882 feet of heavily gas cut oil and 210 feet of drilling mud.

In all probability, operator will now make production tests of that zone and the section at 10,595-655 feet which flowed oil in commercial quantities on a previous driller's test.

The development is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block 14, pal survey.

Gaines San Andres Has Sulphur Water

C. H. Murphy & Son developed water in the San Andres-Permian of Central Gaines County with their No. 1 E. T. O'Daniel, wildcat two miles southeast of Seminole and 660 feet from east, 1,980 feet from south lines of section 16, block C-44, pal survey.

A two-hour driller's test was run at 4,909-35 feet, recovering 90 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud and 310 feet of salty sulphur water. Operator was coring ahead.

The prospect has shown possibilities of oil in the San Andres at a lesser depth.

Drilling Committee Of API To Meet In Midland Wednesday

A meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute of Tropical Drilling Practices will be held Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the small dining room of Hotel Scharbauer in Midland.

George E. Cannon, with Humble Oil & Refining Company at Houston, N. J., to speak on Cementing Practices. He is national chairman of the API committee of Tropical Drilling Practices.

Leif Olson, of Olson Drilling Company of Midland, is local chairman of the committee.

Officers will be elected at the meeting. The public is invited.

Metz And Allen Are Assigned To Canada To Start New Unit

M. S. Metz and W. H. Allen of Shell Oil Company, Inc. Midland area headquarters staff are being sent to Canada to help organize and administer a new exploration and production unit.

Shell's operations in Canada will center at Calgary and will be under the direction of E. G. Robinson, recently named vice president of Shell Oil Company of Canada, Ltd.

M. S. Metz began his service with Shell in January 1937 as junior geologist in the former Texas-Gulf area and has advanced through various positions of increasing responsibility. He was named area geologist in the newly formed Midland area in November 1946, the position which he has held until his acceptance of his new position.

W. H. Allen was first employed by Shell as a geologist in June 1938. He has been located at San Antonio, Tyler and Midland during his 11 years of service. He was in the Army from 1942 until 1946 attaining the rank of captain, serving as liaison and intelligence officer.

Optimist Club Sets Definite Meeting Day

Tuesday was designated by the Midland Optimist Club as the regular meeting day at the club's weekly meeting held at noon Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Previous meetings had been held on Thursday and the regular Tuesday date was decided definitely until this week's meeting.

W. P. Z. German, Jr., president of the Midland Optimists, presided. He called upon all committee chairmen to get together following the business session and select members for their committees. Guests were Fred Becker and Red McWilliams of San Angelo and John McConnell of Fort Worth.

A financial report was given by Cliff Torgerson, secretary-treasurer. Approximately 45 members were present.



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Officers Seek Two Convict-Kidnapers

HOUSTON —(P)— Scores of police officers Tuesday were combing the dense piney woods section of East Texas near Nacogdoches for two convicts who escaped from Clemens Prison Farm near Brazoria and kidnaped two drilling rig workers Monday night near Freeport.

The convicts, brandishing knives, forced the rig workers into one of the employer's cars and drove the men to Houston where they forced them from the car and then sped off.

The abandoned car was found by Nacogdoches officers, about seven miles west of Nacogdoches, it was reported. The car was abandoned about 4:30 a. m. Tuesday following a chase by Cherokee County officers.

Long-Term Prisoners

The convicts, one serving a life sentence, and the other serving 30 years, are Walter LaMay, 41, and Willard Ward, 35. LaMay was serving a life sentence for burglary, theft, robbery by firearms and robbery by assault. Ward was serving 50 years for robbery and forgery. Kidnaped while they were working on a rig at Peach Point were H. C. Hare, 33, of Lake Jackson, a boiler foreman on the rig, and D. Phillips, 28, of Angleton, a driller helper.

MONAHANS SCHOOL TRUSTEES REELECTED

MONAHANS—Four trustees of the Monahans-Wickett Independent School District were reelected in Saturday's balloting.

PLANES RESUME SEARCH

FREEPORT, TEXAS —(P)— Two Navy airplanes from Corpus Christi resumed the search Tuesday for the missing shrimp trawler Gull. Two men were aboard the ship when it was last seen five days ago.

Ambassador Douglas Suffers Eye Injury

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND. —(P)— A fishhook caught in U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas' left eye while he was fishing Monday night caused "a very serious injury."

Surgeons removed the hook in an operation Monday night in the Southampton Free Hospital. A hospital spokesman, describing the injury as very serious, told questioners Tuesday, "It is too early to tell whether he will lose the sight of the eye."

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who voted for me in Saturday's election. I trust I may prove worthy of your confidence. Be assured I shall do my best to serve you well.

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