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WEATHER
Partly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday. Cooler in the Panhandle. Maximum temperature Tuesday 82 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 48 degrees.

Price Five Cents

Barnes Spots Ector 11,000-Foot Wildcat

Operations are starting at once on a 11,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Ector County by J. C. Barnes of Midland as his No. 1 Buchanan.

The derrick is 600 feet from west and south lines of section 15, block 46, T-2-S, TP survey, which puts it about six and one-half miles northwest of Penwell.

With combination rotary-cable tool, it is to drill into the Ellenburger. Nearest Ellenburger production is in the TXL field six miles to the north.

The venture is being supported by Shell Oil Company, Inc., Phillips Petroleum Company, Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Skelly Oil Company, Standard Oil Company of Texas, Cities Service Oil Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company and General Crude Oil Company. The owners have made acreage contributions to the drilling of the prospect.

The wildcat is located on a 700-acre block.

Pecos Failure To Be Re-Opened; Deepened

Richardson A. Bass of Fort Worth is moving in on their No. 1 W. K. Heagy, Northeast Pecos County wildcat abandoned last March on 1,730 feet. The venture is to be re-opened and deepened to 2,000 feet with rotary tools for further testing.

Location is 900 feet from northeast and 2,310 feet from northeast lines of section 9, block 3, H&TC survey, about one mile southeast of the town of Imperial.

Midland Wildcat Has Oil, Gas, Water Signs

Shows of oil, gas and water resulted from a middle Permian drillstem test by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Mary Turner, East Midland County wildcat.

The examination was for two hours and 30 minutes at 7,980-8,035 feet. Recovery was 20 feet of drilling mud, 30 feet of gas cut mud and 240 feet of heavy oil and gas cut mud slightly cut with salt water. Operator was coring ahead.

This prospect is about 12 miles southeast of the city of Midland and 1,800 feet from south and east lines of section 46, block 37, T-2-S, Leonard Leach survey.

Strike Finishes Big Runnels Pay Opener

Potentially the most prolific oil field in Runnels County apparently was opened by the completion of George W. Strake No. 1 B. A. Jacob, discovery from the Gunsight sand of the Cisco-Pennsylvanian in the north-central part of the county.

On an initial production test, the well flowed four hours through a one-half inch choke to make a calculated 24-hour potential of 436.3 barrels of oil per day. Gravity was 40 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 24.4-1.

Production was natural with no water from the open hole zone of the Gunsight at 2,411-2,825 feet. This development is 4,585 feet from south and 2,035 feet from west lines of J. Hensley survey 83, about four miles northwest of the town of Winters.

Extension To Shafter Lake Pool Completes

A northwest extension to the Shafter Lake-Devonian production in North-Central Andrews County was completed at Kewanee Oil Company No. 1-C University, 600 feet from south and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 13, block 13, University survey.

Flowing 24 hours through open tubing, the well was completed for 355.0 barrels of 36.8-gravity oil. There was no water. Gas-oil ratio was 340-1.

Previously, 12,000 gallons of acid had been injected into the Devonian through perforations at 9,821-9,977 feet. Total depth is 9,944 feet.

Borden Discovery Is Taking Potential

A potential test was underway at Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Pan American Petroleum Company No. 1 Good, discovery from the Canyon line of the Pennsylvanian in Southwest Borden County, six and one-half miles northwest of the Vealmore field, which produces from the Canyon in North-Central Howard County.

Through a one-quarter-inch choke, the well was flowing from the open hole zone at 7,940-8,000 feet. No gauges of the test are available as yet.

It is 1,565 feet from south and 1,004 feet from west lines of section 37, block 33, T-4-N, TP survey.

Sun Again Runs Test Of Coke Ellenburger

Second drillstem test of the Northwest Coke County Ellenburger was run at Sun Oil Company No. 1 Hanks, wildcat three miles east of the Jameson field and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 34, block 3-A, H&TC survey.

The tool was open one and one-half hours at 6,925-38 feet with a slight blow of air throughout. (Continued on page 15)

Allies Slash German Reparations

New City Officials Sworn In; Eskinie Is Mayor Pro-Tem

City officials named in the April 5 election took office at the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night after the old council canvassed the election returns and announced the results.

Immediately following the formalities, R. H. Gifford, the retiring mayor, shook hands with his successor, W. B. Neely, wishing him luck during his term of office.

City Secretary J. C. Hudson then administered the oaths of office to Neely and Councilmen Frank Shriver, Place No. 1; H. E. Chiles, Place No. 2, and W. F. Hejl, Place No. 3. Shriver, successor Ben Black, who did not seek reelection, Black was not present at the meeting. Chiles and Hejl were re-elected for two-year terms. Holdover members of the council, Robert I. Dickey and Stanley M. Eskinie, attended the session.

The new council elected Eskinie mayor pro tem after Dickey asked to be relieved of the office.

The public hearing on the city's budget for 1949-50 was called, but action was deferred after Neely asked that discussion on the budget not be considered until he has had time to "determine what is in it." The mayor also proposed the advisability of changing the time of adopting a budget.

Although the council room was jammed with spectators, none responded when asked if they desired to speak concerning the budget. Anticipates No Changes

Neely said he did not anticipate any budget changes, but merely desired time to study the proposals. Shriver said that since other members of the council had had time to study the budget action on it perhaps should not be delayed.

Chiles said he could see no reason for not delaying.

It finally was voted to recess the budget hearing until next Tuesday. (Continued on page 15)



Stanley M. Eskinie

Committee Aims At Quick Compromise On ERP Extension

WASHINGTON (AP)—House and Senate tried Wednesday for a quick compromise over the \$300,000,000 difference in their foreign aid bills.

Chairman Kee (D-W. Va.) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee figured the matter could be settled swiftly. Chairman Connally (D-Texas) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said it might take two or three days.

Five members of each committee buckled down to the task. They got the job after the house okayed a \$3,380,000,000 bill Tuesday by a better than seven to one margin—354 to 48. The Senate passed its own higher-priced bill last Friday by a 10 to one edge, 70 to 7.

Both measures are pointed in the same direction—continuation of the European Recovery Program for another 15 months, until June 30, 1950. The cash will have to come along later in a separate appropriation bill.

However, the House took in an administration, which runs the recovery program, asked for a \$5,580,000,000 bill, and that is what the Senate voted: \$1,150,000,000 of it to tide ECA over until June 30, \$4,280,000,000 for the rest, and a contract authority up to \$150,000,000.

The House kept the \$4,280,000,000 for next year intact. But it denied the contract authority, and it cut \$50,000,000 from the fund for the remainder of this fiscal year.

However, the House took in an investment guarantee feature which might mean an extra \$272,000,000 in private aid.

Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation Officers Reelected

Officers and trustees of the Midland Memorial Foundation, which is erecting the 75-bed Midland Memorial Hospital, were re-elected at its annual meetings of shareholders and trustees Tuesday evening in the courthouse.

Frank Stubbeman was re-elected chairman of the share-holders and Dr. John B. Thomas vice chairman.

Dr. Thomas was re-elected president of the foundation and George Abell was re-elected vice president. E. R. Andres, administrator, is secretary and John P. Butler was re-elected treasurer.

Stubbeman, Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer and John W. House were re-elected trustees for four-year terms.

Other Trustees

The other trustees are Abell, James N. Allison, Ralph Barron, Butler, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, James S. Noland, Doctor Thomas and Fred Wright.

Shareholders include the trustees and the following: H. G. Bedford, R. B. Cowden, George Glass, Lester Grant, O. C. Harper, A. N. Hendrickson, William L. Kerr, Ralph Lowe, R. L. Miller, Foy Proctor, Fred Turner, M. C. Ulmer, Fred Wemple and W. A. Yeager.

All officers and trustees were re-elected unanimously. Stubbeman presided at the shareholders meeting and Doctor Thomas at its meeting of trustees.

Progress of construction work on the hospital was discussed and financial affairs of the foundation were explained.

Leaders of the organization emphasized the need for more funds so the hospital can start operations next year free from debt. Construction work now is progressing on schedule on both the hospital and the nurses home.

One Killed, 20 Hurt In Philippines Blast

CLARK FIELD AIR BASE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—(AP)—One person was killed and more than 20 injured at this big U. S. base Wednesday by the explosion of 100 tons of stored bombs.

Case of the explosion had not been determined.

A Filipino workman was killed.

PRESS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced Wednesday President Truman will hold a news conference at 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

Government Costs Too Much, Conference Speakers Assert

M. C. Ulmer, chairman of the National Affairs Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, told an area conference on national affairs here Tuesday night. "It is costing too much money to be governed."

The conference, sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scherbarzen. Citizens of Midland, Odessa and Kermit attended.

Ulmer, president of the First National Bank, twice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and twice president of the Texas Bankers Association, delivered the keynote address, on the subject "The Citizens Stake in National Affairs."

Tom V. Watson of Dallas, national affairs adviser of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, had the topic "The 81st Congress and You." H. J. Dollinger of Dallas, assistant manager of the Southwest Division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, conducted a forum period.

Ulmer urged all citizens to join in the fight against waste and inefficiency in the federal government, pointing out that unwise spending saps the nation's strength.

Fred Wemple, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, presented Ulmer, R. D. Scruggs, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, president, and Delbert Downing, C. G. manager, was master of ceremonies.

Ulmer praised the work of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce on national affairs and asserted, "The future of our great America depends on the lives individual Americans live and

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Chiang, Civilian



(NEA Telephoto)

Chiang Kai-Shek, former head of the Chinese Nationalist government, dons a U. S.-made heavy fur jacket, slacks and cloth-soled shoes as he strolls in the hills near his village of Chikow, China. This is the first photo of Chiang as a civilian since his retirement as president.

J. Louis Thomas Dies At Noon Wednesday In Big Spring Hospital

J. Louis Thomas, about 40, of 911 West Tennessee Street, Midland, died at noon Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital following a sudden attack of illness which he suffered here Monday.

Thomas was associated with R. B. (Bum) Cowden and others in the oil and ranching business and had an office in the Midland Tower.

Survivors are his widow and three children, George, Tack and Dorothy; a brother, Thibert Thomas, of Austin, and his mother, Mrs. Alma Thomas who for years was a teacher in Midland Public schools.

Fire Damages Oil Tanker After Crash

MARCUS HOOK, PA.—(AP)—Two ships collided early Wednesday in dense fog, setting off a fire that raged unchecked for five hours.

Crashing into each other in the Delaware Bay at 1:40 a. m. were the 13,000-ton oil tanker Pennsylvania Sun and the 7,807-ton freighter American Attorney. The tanker blazed after the crash.

One man, crewman Walter Roberts, Sharon Hill, Pa., of the oil tanker, was swept overboard in the crash. He was picked up unharmed by a passing ship. No casualties were reported.

Sun spokesman said his information was that both ships were hit in their dry cargo holds. The Pennsylvania Sun was on a ballast voyage to Texas but carried packaged goods in her dry cargo hold. She carried no oil.

Deaf Smith Farmer Claims \$2,000 Due For Blowing Sand

LUBBOCK (AP)—A farmer who claims his crops were damaged by blowing sand is suing another farmer as a result. The \$2,000 damage suit was in progress in 9th District Court here Wednesday.

Charles Hoover is suing C. K. Norton for damages. They own adjoining farms in Deaf Smith County. Hoover testified that 35 acres of his wheat were buried under a foot of sand from Norton's farm and that 80 acres more were badly damaged. Hoover said the blowing sand resulted from "improper farming practices" on the part of his neighbor. He alleges Norton did not conform to the accepted methods of attempting to control sand.

The suit is being heard by Judge C. V. Pardue.

First National Bank Boosts Capital Stock

The First National Bank of Midland Wednesday was advised of approval by the Comptroller of the Currency of an application to increase its capital stock by \$100,000 to a total of \$400,000. The increase was made by a capital stock dividend.

The transfer of \$50,000 from undivided profits to the surplus account also was announced by M. C. Ulmer, president of the bank. The capital and surplus of the financial institution now totals \$750,000. The undivided profits and reserve account is in excess of \$318,000, Ulmer stated.

Easter Holidays At Schools Listed

Midland schools will be dismissed following classes Thursday for the Easter holidays.

Classes will be resumed Tuesday morning of next week.

This gives students and faculty members a four-day vacation, including the two regular school days.

Banks Show Gains

Midland bank deposits showed an increase of \$2,653,124.51 over deposits of a year ago, according to statements released Wednesday by the First National and Midland National Banks in response to a call from the comptroller of the currency for statements of condition at the close of business Monday.

The combined deposits of the two Midland financial institutions totaled \$29,975,797.62, as compared with \$27,322,872.11 a year ago.

Loans and discounts also increased from \$5,322,735.32 in April, 1948, to \$6,841,826.20 at the close of business Monday, a gain of \$1,519,090.88.

Deposits of The First National Bank Monday night totaled \$20,788,073.37, and loans and discounts amounted to \$4,309,843.30. The April, 1948, totals: deposits—\$18,326,330.36; loans and discounts—\$4,079,878.47.

The Midland National reported Monday deposits at \$9,177,690.05, and loans and discounts \$2,512,882.90. The totals at this time last year were: deposits—\$8,996,542.75; loans and discounts—\$1,242,856.85.

New Trustees Sworn In, Officers Chosen At School Meeting

Three new members of the Board of Education, Midland Independent School District, were sworn in and elected Tuesday night and immediately went to work as trustees held a business meeting in the high school building.

The new officials are Cooper H. Hunt, School Director, Fred Sidwell, the oath of office was administered by Hamilton McRae, Midland attorney.

George T. Abell was elected president of the board. V. C. Maley, retiring president, was chosen vice president. R. W. Hamilton was elected secretary.

The first act of the board was to pass a resolution of thanks and appreciation to retiring members of the organization, Percy Bridgeway, D. W. McDonald and Lloyd G. Mackey.

Returns of the recent trustee election were canvassed before the new board members were seated and officers elected. The board approved payment for services of the election jury and assistants.

Open Bids

Shu-R-Pit Venetian Blind Manufacturing Company of Midland was the successful low bidder for the installation of venetian blinds in school buildings now under construction. The board opened four bids and awarded the contract to the Midland company. The bid was \$3,025.61.

Two new bus drivers were employed. Selection of high school textbooks for next year was made upon recommendation of a board committee. The board is negotiating for land adjacent to the Carver School for future enlargement of the negro school. The payment of current bills and financial statements were approved. One new teacher was employed.

The board will convene again at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the superintendent's office.

Missing, Found



(NEA Telephoto)

Carol Leszynski, 16, girl friend of the slain Patricia Birmingham, has been found in a dazed condition wandering the streets of Kenosha, Wis., after being reported missing by her parents. Her story to Kenosha police brought postponement of a scheduled hearing for Milton Babich, 19, charged with murder in Patricia's death.

Langford Convicted, Assessed 99 Years

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—It took a jury two hours and 42 minutes to consider approximately two days of testimony and convict Ben H. Langford, 39, of murdering his divorced wife, Langford, son of an oil-wheeler Wichita Falls pioneer family, was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

The district court jury returned its verdict early Tuesday night. Langford's lawyers had two days to file motion for a new trial.

Langford was convicted of murder with malice. The jury found he shot Mrs. Lafon Langford to death in her Wichita Falls home early January 3. Her body was found a bullet hole in the head, lying in a bed.

Ben Langford, Jr., 13, son of the convicted man and the slain woman, was brought from Pittsburgh, Pa., to testify in the trial. He came to Texas only after District Attorney Clyde Fillmore fought a court battle in Pennsylvania for custody of the boy. Fillmore and the boy left Pittsburgh only minutes ahead of a higher court order which overruled the lower court permission for him to take Ben, Jr.

No Defense Witnesses

Langford failed to take the stand during his trial. He was convicted without having a witness appear in his behalf.

The state called a number of witnesses, ranging from a gun expert to relatives of the family.

Langford blinked at the verdict. But he showed no other emotion. He had pleaded innocent.

Cold Front Moves Toward West Texas

By The Associated Press.

A cool front, moving toward Texas Wednesday, will lower temperatures in West Texas Thursday morning, the Weather Bureau reported.

The front Wednesday was located over Western Colorado and Northern Arizona. It will blow into the Lone Star State from the West-Northwest.

Conditions were bright and clear in the Panhandle and extreme West Texas Wednesday. High clouds floated over the remainder of the state.

Minimum temperatures Wednesday morning were mild.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Wednesday passed overwhelmingly an emergency \$595,890,000 bill to provide educational and unemployment benefits to veterans for the next three months.

NUERNBERG, GERMANY (AP)—An American court Wednesday wound up the last and longest of all German war crimes trials. It has convicted 19 of the 21 defendants, on whom sentences will be pronounced Thursday.

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas House Wednesday passed a \$9,750,000 rural aid school appropriation to cover a deficit for the current biennium. The vote was 138 to 1.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman said Wednesday it is "entirely possible" the new foreign aid program can be cut below the \$5,580,000,000 asked by the Administration, because of recent commodity price drops.

NEW YORK (AP)—The United Nations Assembly voted Wednesday to sidetrack Israel's bid for UN membership into its 58-nation Political Committee.

Three-Power Decision Will Aid Recovery

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, Britain and France Wednesday announced a sharp cut in the number of factories to be removed from Western Germany.

All or part of 159 plants are to be removed from the reparations list previously agreed upon.

Expanding on the announcement from the State Department, Secretary of the Army Royal told a news conference a further three-power agreement will be made public soon prohibiting some German industries entirely and restricting others as a war-preventive measure.

Royal said this agreement also will ease present limitations on 10 industries.

For one thing, German shipbuilding will be removed from the prohibited list.

Royal said Germany will welcome the decision to retain all or part of 159 plants previously scheduled to be knocked down and shipped to Allied countries. But he indicated he anticipated the Germans will be less pleased with the new prohibited list.

Steel, Metal Plants

"The equipment which will be retained in Germany is located in 32 plants in the steel industry, 86 metal working plants, 32 chemical plants and 58 plants in the non-ferrous metal industries," the announcement said.

Five of the steel industry plants, it was explained, produce crude steel and these will raise Western Germany's steel-making capacity by 1,000,000 tons a year. That will give Western Germany a total capacity of about 13,465,000 tons annually.

The production ceiling of 11,100,000 tons a year remains.

Simultaneously with the State Department's announcement, the British government announced that it had agreed to a similar decision.

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Battle For Bigger Air Navy Starts

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a Navy vs Air Force battle over money, Rep. Cannon (D-Mo) shouted to the House Wednesday that Air Force bombers—not Navy planes—would deliver the atom bomb to Moscow if war comes.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Vinson (D-Ga.), accusing the Budget Bureau of cutting "the very vitals out of the Navy," launched a House floor fight Wednesday to add \$300,000,000 to a record \$18,000,000,000 Army-Navy-Air Force bill.

Vinson, who is chairman of the Armed Services Committee, wants the added money to strengthen the Navy's air arm.

The appropriation bill carries funds to maintain the Armed Forces for the 12 months beginning next July 1.

Vinson argued that any cut in Naval strength is inconsistent with the United States' sponsorship of the Atlantic Pact.

Vinson's stand was seconded by Representative Short of Missouri, ranking Republican member of the Armed Services Committee.

1,361 New Planes

In advance of a showdown vote late Wednesday, they claimed enough support to raise the Navy's share of the big bill to at least \$5,318,873,600, or \$300,000,000 more than the Appropriations Committee has approved.

The extra money, in the form of contract authorization, would permit the Navy to acquire 1,361 new planes during the next fiscal year beginning July 1 instead of the 843 provided by the committee, Vinson said.

While the Appropriations Committee made no cut in Budget Bureau estimates for Naval aviation for the 12 months, Vinson told newsmen the effect of the committee action would be to have 5,054 Navy planes at the end of 1955 instead of the 8,186 contemplated.

Rites Thursday For Lieutenant Thomas

Memorial and funeral services for Lt. John B. Thomas, Jr., will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Ellis Funeral chapel, with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Lieutenant Thomas was killed in Germany on April 17, 1945, while serving with Gen. George Patton's Third Army. He was holder of the Bronze Medal and distinguished himself "by leading a unit in search of a combat patrol which had been cut off by enemy gunfire," according to a citation.

He was born in Midland May 17, 1919.

The body was transferred from a military cemetery in Holland for services and re-interment here.

Survivors are the parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, of Midland, and two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Bayer, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Henry Meadows, Midland.

Palbearers will be Murray F. Leake, Joe Beane, F. H. Lanham, J. L. Kendrick, Frank Cowden, Jr., Wesley House, Charles Edwards and George Carr.

Moon's First 'Black Eclipse' In 100 Years Makes Astronomical History Via Television

NEW YORK (AP)—The moon made astronomical history Tuesday as it disappeared for an hour.

Scientists said the "black eclipse" was the first one like it here in more than 100 years.

The event also chalked up another 20th century milestone—the advent of drawing-room sky-gazing.

The solar spectacle was piped into thousands of homes via television. And the top of the Empire State Building was jammed as the moon slid into the shadow of the earth and gradually became invisible.

Others stood in the street and on doorsteps to watch the show.

The phenomenon could be seen on half the earth's surface—where the moon was visible at the time it occurred.

Authorities at Hayden Planetarium said that, as viewed in New York the moon was completely blacked out—whereas in a normal full eclipse it shines with a dull red glow.

Last Performance In 1864

The last time a "black eclipse" took place was in 1864, the planetarium said. There have been several full eclipses since that time, but the last one in 1945, but none of them black.

In a normal eclipse, the earth is squarely between the moon and the sun. But while the moon is in a shadow, it retains a dull glow from sunlight that bounces from the earth's atmosphere, the planetarium said.

In a "black eclipse," the planetarium added, an unusual cloud blanketed surrounding part of the earth's surface prevents the reflected rays from reaching the moon, thus obliterating it from view.

The earth's shadow touched the moon at 8:35 p. m. (EST), and disappeared at 9:28 p. m. The moon began to emerge at 10:54 p. m.

In 1936 grasshoppers caused three times as much food-crop loss in the United States as they usually do.

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Camera Doesn't Bother Prince



(NEA Telephoto By Baron) In a sitting room at Buckingham Palace in London, royal Prince Charles stares about as he and his smiling mother, Princess Elizabeth, face the photographer for their first informal pictures.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Corinne Calvet Boosts Blood Pressure In Publicity Stunt

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Producer Hal Wallis is introducing a sick French chick named Corinne Calvet as Burt Lancaster's leading lady in "Rope of Sand."

It is Wallis' belief that Corinne is the hottest thing in Hollywood since they burned Ingrid Bergman to the stake.

"Honest," one of Wallis' press agents said, "this gal will raise your blood pressure. Come on over and we'll show you some scenes from the picture."

The press agent was mighty clever about it. A Paramount nurse named Lillian Rock was there to take my blood pressure while I looked at Corinne on the screen.

Nurse Rock is a professional lady, so of course she thought it was rather ridiculous. She smiled friendly-like while she unpacked her blood pressure gauge, but her eyes told me her heart wasn't in it.

"She took my blood pressure—128 over 70," she said.

Then I sat back and saw a sequence from the picture in which Corinne rips off part of her dress, trying to compromise Claude Rains in a hotel room. Corinne is mighty easy on the eyes indeed, and I was sorry that the film ended so quickly.

Nurse Rock took my blood pressure again.

"A hundred and forty-five over 76," she said. The disbelief was gone from her face. "I'll be

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By **HAL BOYLE**
NEW YORK (AP)—To Harry S. Truman, Blair House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President: I have a small free idea to help you win world peace.

You aren't planning to have the annual Easter egg rolling party for children on the White House lawn this year. But why not hold an international egg rolling contest there for world diplomats?

They'd love it. Great men love games as much as children, but their games often leave people crying at the end. Such as war, the ancient sport of kings. Why not give the great men a simple game they can play in pure fun.

Alert the fly boys of your Air Force. Send your new B-36 bombers east and west and north and south to all the lands of the earth. Have them bring back the leaders of those lands, large or little—the victors, the vanquished, the bystanders.

The Great Egg Hunt.

After they fall asleep, let the Secret Service men hide the eggs around the White House lawn. Bright and early next morning rout them out of bed for the great egg hunt.

And let the people of America mass outside the gates and watch while the great men frolic like schoolboys about the lawn, searching for eggs.

When the game is over, pick the ten that have found the most eggs. Put each of the ten behind a huge ostrich egg labeled "Peace." At a signal the ten then can start furiously rolling an egg toward the finish line fifty yards away. The first chieftain across the line with his ostrich egg intact—that's the winner.

Then you make your announcement. Suppose the man who won the ostrich egg derby was Joe Stalin.

Penguin Propaganda.

"Joe," you could say. "You're the winner, and every winner ought to have a prize. I suggest—and I think everyone else here will agree with me—that it be the South Pole. For one year it is yours to do with as you will. You can propagandize the penguins, you can collect all the taxes there.

"But a winner usually throws a party, too, Joe. Suppose we all get together at your house next year, and play a game in the Kremlin? Any peaceful game you people like—except Russian roulette. And there's always that one ego-deflator from Mr. Stinks saying, "It stinks."

Then came the war and "Mr. Stinks" was drafted. He wound up in the South Pacific, and liking every motion picture they showed him. But now he's back.

Director Robert Siodmak showed me a batch of audience reaction cards on his latest film, "The Great Sinner." Two hundred cards raved about the film.

One was in familiar handwriting. It read: "It stinks."

"I wish," Siodmak said, "that he was back in the South Pacific."

Note from reader **Howard Harris**:

"I don't mind people eating popcorn in movie theaters, but the other night I went to see the French picture, 'Symphonie Pastorale,' and the guy in back of me was eating French toast."

The James Mason's book, "The Cats in Our Lives," will hit the book stalls soon. Some of the cats are of the two-footed variety.

Albert Dekker, once a California state assemblyman, is finished with politics. His wife says so.

Aside to pedestrians: Pioneertown, the new Hollywood for western films near Palm Springs, has a law set down by movie star president Russell Hayden. You can't drive your car on the main street. It's unpaired, will remain that way, and is only for horses and people.

CLAUDETTE'S CAGEY. Claudette Colbert has a reputation for being as good a business woman as she is an actress. I asked her how she did it.

"When I'm in front of the camera," she said, "I try to be a full-time actress. When I'm in back of a camera, I try to be a full-time businesswoman."

Many a producer who has faced Claudette across a desk will attest to this.

In summers of bad drought, Indians of the American west ate grasshoppers for food.

Governor Will Fete Savings Bond Leaders

AUSTIN—Gov. Beauford H. Jester will be host at a dinner in Houston Tuesday, April 19, honoring the volunteer workers of 1949 in the U. S. Savings Bonds program for Texas.

The governor, who is honorary chairman for Savings Bonds activities in Texas, said he had mailed invitations to a list of 650 program leaders. The list was provided by the U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department and included county Savings Bonds chairmen and committeemen in all of Texas' 254 counties.

Speakers will be Governor Jester and Col. Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas, former national commander of the American Legion and former ambassador to Ireland, Denmark and Romania. Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee for Texas, will preside.

HEREFORD YOUTH FINDS GRANDFATHER'S BODY

SANTA FE (AP)—Oscar Anglin of Hereford, Texas, Tuesday found the body of his grandfather, Sam Corbin. He had been missing since March 31. Remnants of a fire were found nearby.

An inquest found Corbin died from exposure.

The 20,000 line-side gardens bordering British Railways, averaging 1/16 of an acre each, report a record crop for 1948.

New U. S. Atomic Proving Ground?

Reports from Australia say an agreement giving the U. S. use of a rocket range in the desert areas of central Australia (dotted line) in conjunction with Great Britain and Australia will be made soon. It was reported the U. S. needs more space than that available at Los Alamos and White Sands, N. M., ranges. American atomic experts have been hampered by the fact that the latest atomic war-head rockets at their maximum distance would land in inhabited areas in New Mexico.

McCamey Faculty, Students Plan Easter Vacations

MCCAMEY—Faculty members of the schools here are looking forward to Easter holidays. Schools will be dismissed Thursday afternoon and will be resumed Tuesday morning of next week.

Students also are looking forward to the holidays.

Some of both groups plan holiday trips.

Faculty members will do the following: Mrs. Kenneth Rogers will go to May to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan plan to visit in Uvalde. Mrs. Howard Newton will visit her parents in Throckmorton. Miss Jane McLean will visit relatives in Dilley and shop in San Antonio. Harold Green will go to Fort Worth. Harold Dooley and family will go sight-seeing in the Big Bend country.

Many Trips Planned

Mrs. Collin Glibreath will visit her brother in Lubbock. Coach Brandon will spend some time in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith will visit in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoker will visit in Mineral Wells. Miss Myrtle Willmann is to visit her parents in Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharpe will travel to Dallas.

Students planning out-of-city trips include: Betty Perry, Rosemary Spicer, Shirley and Elsie Tarance, C. A. Nowlin, Doug Boyd, Bobby Carter, Jerry Rape and Edith Sides.

A&M Cadet, Uncle Of Quadruplets, Finds They're Cats

COLLEGE STATION (AP)—A company of freshman ROTC cadets at Texas A&M College chucked over a kitten named Selman.

J. D. Selman, 18, a member of the cadet unit from Gonzales, received a telegram notifying him quadruplets had been born in his family, making him an uncle. The wire, from Durwood Selman, his father, said the blessed event included three girls and a boy.

The cadet showed the wire to classmates. "They were up in the air for a while," he said.

It was a joke.

There were four babies, but the mother was Duffy-Taffy, the family cat.

Stanton News

STANTON—Mrs. John F. Priddy, Sr., reviewed the book, "David," at a program sponsored by the Valley View P-TA last week in the school auditorium. Betty Bennett, Becky Bentley, Billie Carlie, Anita Shankle and Peggy Ross gave several vocal numbers. Refreshments were served.

Horace Blocker is in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Sauers, pioneer residents of Stanton who have been living in Albany for several years, have returned here to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlie and children, Steve Church and sons, Fred and Reggie, Kenneth Hanson, Betty Bennett, and Anita Shankle fished near Water Valley last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross and daughter, Peggy, visited their son, Van, in Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison are on an extended trip to San Angelo and Abilene. They will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Widner and Mrs. Irene Black visited relatives here Sunday.

James Jones, Phil Berry, Bob Whitaker, B. P. White, John Hamilton, Guy Elland, John Pinkston and Jack Jones are in South Texas on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Chadd and daughter, Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, all of Big Spring, visited in the Phil Berry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell here last weekend.

Dallas Ford Workers Talk Summer Walkout

DALLAS (AP)—CIO union workers at the Ford Motor Plant here favor quitting work unless they receive a new contract by July 15.

L. P. Morton, president of Ford Local 870, United Automobile Workers, said, "No contract, no work." He said the workers' resolution is part of a nationwide move to forestall extension of their contract beyond the July 15 expiration date.

Glitter Gallery



Barbara Brown, left, and another model, who calls herself simply Carmen, provide the ornamental background for two of the world's most fabulous gems. Barbara wears the famed 44 1/2-carat Hope Diamond, while Carmen's necklace is the blue-white 100-carat Star of the East. The stones were purchased from the late Evelyn Walsh McLean's collection by New York jeweler Harry Winston.

MIDLANDERS BACK FROM FISHING TRIP. J. R. Shelton and D. E. Ham-bright of Midland and L. E. Ham-bright of Southland have returned from a fishing trip on the Herring Ranch on the Colorado River south of Ballinger. "Fair luck" was reported by the fishermen.

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Paving Ordinances Adopted By Council

Two ordinances concerning Midland's proposed paving program were adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

One of the ordinances amends the paving ordinance to include revisions in the original paving units.

The other ordinance orders that a public hearing be held at 7 p. m., April 28, on the proposed paving assessments against property included in the streets improvement program.

Councilmen were told by the city's engineers that paving costs throughout the city cannot be uniform because of the city's contribution under the unit plan. They said it is impossible to keep all rates the same and a slight variance is contemplated.

The costs vary from \$4.85 to \$5.32 per front foot on a 41-foot street. Brown and Root Inc., of Houston has the contract for the first 130 blocks of paving.

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Easter Bunny Hops Up With Gay Easter Cards

This year's gay Easter cards are as lighthearted as a Springtime picnic in the woods. A yellow-feathered duckling on one card dives into a pool to wish you a "Ducky Easter"—and then winks knowingly at his own "Wise Quack."

Then there's an Easter Bunny on a spring, who pops out of another card with his season's greetings. And a chorus of newly-hatched chicks chirping, "Happy Easter? EGGactly!"

The 1949 Easter cards picture Springtime's minor tragedies, too—a youngster dolefully eyeing his sulphur and molasses,

flower pots add a surrealistic touch to suggested Easter bonnets. One moppet's untorn straw brim is filled with colored Easter eggs.

Youngsters can stage their own Easter Parade of cut-out bunnies, lambs, and fuzzy chicks. Nearly a foot high, the colorful cards stand by themselves.

To surprise wives and sweethearts, there's a deluxe Easter card with a spray of artificial flowers that can be detached and worn at the shoulder, in the hair, or even tucked in the brim of a sprightly Easter bonnet.

Special-title Easter cards are available to carry your good wishes to relatives and friends everywhere. As for neighbors, there's an appropriate Easter greeting "To A Good Egg"—a menacing picture of an egg-beater!

SOCIETY

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Panhellenic Organization Is Formed By Alumnae Groups

Organization of a Panhellenic Association for Midland, to include 11 alumnae groups at present and probably others in the future, was completed at a meeting Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. A. E. Pettit, 1901 West Michigan Street.

Officers of the Panhellenic will be representatives of the different sorority groups, to serve in rotation. The slate will be announced as soon as all the alumnae associations have selected their representatives.

The representative of Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Association will be the first president; Pi Beta Phi will supply the vice president who will also serve as social chairman; Kappa Kappa Gamma will furnish the secretary-reporter, and Kappa Alpha Theta the treasurer.

Mrs. Raymond Lynch and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton were named as a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws which will be submitted for approval of the members at the next meeting, on May 4. At that time each sorority representative is to bring a list of members affiliating with the Panhellenic.

In addition to members of the organized alumnae groups, the membership will include women who have been members of sororities in the National Panhellenic, whether or not there is a local organization of their sorority.

Definite plans will not be made until after the constitution and by-laws are adopted, but members have tentatively scheduled four meetings a year for the group.

Genora Brown Has Role In H-SU Play

ABILENE — Genora Brown of Midland, freshman speech major at Hardin-Simmons University, has been selected as a member of the cast in "Nine Girls," a two-act mystery melodrama to be presented by the University Players May 5-6.

Miss Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yates Brown, Midland, will portray the part of Jane, one of the nine college sorority girls who get mixed up in a mysterious murder case.

The play, including an all-girl cast, is one of the several presented by the group during the school year in addition to the major Spring and Fall productions.

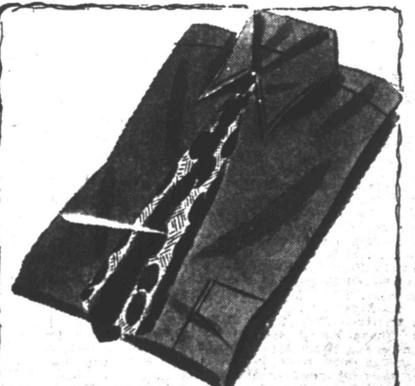
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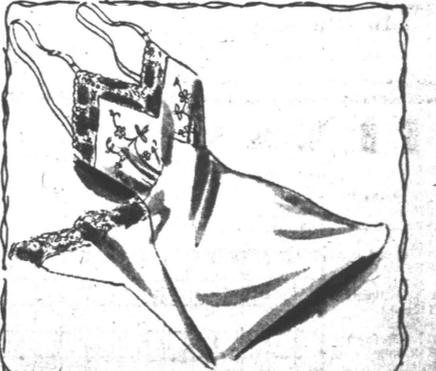
Two musts for a spring-into-summer wardrobe! Smooth-to-the-touch chambray with beautiful detail of tiny tucks... lilac, pink, gray, beige, aqua... 12-18. White ground rayon crepe in out-of-the-ordinary prints, softly and becomingly side-draped... 12-18.



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STUDENT TO VISIT

Mary Ann Goddard, a student in Texas Technological College in Lubbock, is to arrive Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goddard.

BEST PLAY CHOSEN

NEW YORK —(AP)—The New York Drama Critics Circle has named "Death of a Salesman" Broadway's best play for the 1948-49 season.

5 doctors prove this plan breaks the laxative habit

If you take laxatives regularly—here's how you can stop.

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WE, THE WOMEN

Plan Of Education Is Needed For Stages In Woman's Life

By RUTH MILLETT, NEA Staff Writer

We are just beginning to realize that the adult life of today's average woman is divided into three distinct phases.

There is the period, after she finishes school, when she goes to work to earn her own living.

Then comes marriage and the second period, when the birth of her first child makes her a full-time mother and homemaker.

The third period arrives when her children are grown and gone from home, and she must either go back to work or find enough community work to make her feel that there is still an active place in the world for her.

Even though we have come to realize that there are three distinctly different periods in the modern woman's adult life, we are still educating her as though all of her adult life were going to follow the same course.

Some day we may work out a better educational system for women. We may educate her for a job—as we do men—to take care of the career years of her life.

Then if she marries, we may offer her education in homemaking AFTER she is married. Certainly



any woman could be taught in a year's concentrated study the skills she will need as a homemaker. Devoting her first year of marriage to going to school to learn how to handle her new and most important job wouldn't be a waste of time for any woman.

Years Can Be Fruitful

The third step in her education would be to get her ready to make the most of the years that are left to her after her children are grown.

In cases where the woman must or wishes to go back to work to support herself, she could take refresher courses to make her employable. If she doesn't want to go back to a career she could be taught enough to make some worthwhile contribution to her community. At this point in her life she has time which younger women lack, and the wisdom of experience. All she needs is to be shown how to be useful.

If we could make our plan of education as practical as that, we might not have so many unhappy, neurotic women.

Read the Classifieds

Association Of Secretaries Will Be Organized Here

Organization of a chapter of the National Secretaries Association is under way in Midland this week.

Mrs. Jean Ward of Kansas City, a national registrar, is here and will start Thursday to interview prospective members.

Mrs. Ward previously has worked in the Southwest, but recently has been on the West Coast assisting in forming new chapters.

The national organization was chartered in Topeka, Kan., in 1942, and now has a membership of more than 11,000. Its purpose is "to unite educationally, professionally and socially members of the secretarial profession," and it is a non-political, non-sectarian, non-union and non-profit organization.

Chapters in Texas are functioning in Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Texarkana, Pampa, Lubbock, El Paso, Del Rio, Corpus Christi, Houston, Odessa and other cities in all parts of the state.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and Mrs. S. L. Farham will be hostesses to the La Merienda Bridge Club in the Ranch House at 1:30 p.m.

The Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, will be open all day for members. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 7 p.m. Confirmation classes for adults will follow at 9 p.m.

Alumnae members of the Delta Delta Sorority will have a meeting in the home of Mrs. Clifford W. Matthews, 1002 North Lorraine Street, at 10 a.m.

West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. N. Shorck, 1404 West Michigan Street.

Mrs. Erwin Wilson, 1200 North Terrell Street, will be hostess to the Past Time Sewing Circle at 2:30 p.m.

DYT Sewing Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. John Sewell, 1402 West Ohio Street.

West Elementary Parent-Teacher Study Group will have its final meeting at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Rowland, 1803 West Ohio Street.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Jr. in her home, 906 West Kentucky Street.

Craft Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. D. Douglas, 1401 North Lorraine Street.

FRIDAY

Members of the BS chapter of P. E. O. will meet for a business session in the home of Mrs. James E. Sprinkle, 305 South Pecos Street, at 1 p.m.

Meditation services will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church from 1 until 2 p.m.

Holy Communion will be observed at the First Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 South Weatherford Street.

SATURDAY

Confirmation classes for young adults will be conducted at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a.m.

An Easter Egg foray will be held for pre-school children of the Trinity Episcopal Church at 3 p.m.

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

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

Choir practice in the Calvary Baptist Church will start at 7:30 p.m.

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Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me.—Job 19:21.

Parallel Might Be Prophetic

Winston Churchill's political wisdom is not only practical but often prophetic. And the rhetoric with which he expresses that wisdom is, though often elaborate, never empty.

He recalled that the Asiatic hordes had shattered the defenders of Europe in Poland and Austria, and that the continent seemed doomed. "But at the critical moment the great khan died," he said.

He mentioned the incident in asking the question: "Is time on our side?" and answering himself with the opinion that "war is not inevitable."

The event he referred to was not the only one in which the unexpected has saved the day. It was not the only time before now that Europe has been threatened by forces from beyond the continent.

He drew no rash parallels. Yet it is true that the "Asiatic hordes" again are firmly entrenched in Poland and Austria and beyond.

The state of Premier Stalin's health is not known to the outside world, except perhaps to the leaders of Communist cells. But reports of his infirmity persist.

No doubt Stalin has chosen a successor. But whether all the ambitious men around him would meekly submit to his choice after his death is something that remains to be seen.

History, ancient and modern, tells us that when succession is based neither on popular election nor established precedent, it is usually decided by force.

The length and result of such a struggle could be as fateful a chapter in history as the retreat of the Mongols centuries ago.

The starched collar for men is coming back, say some style experts. Cutting remarks.

New bait is invented every season and the fishermen continue to bite.

Reptile crossword puzzle grid with clues and a picture of a lizard.

Bodyguard



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Copyright, 1948, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: Secretary Johnson and Steve Early are longtime political friends.

WASHINGTON—One inside reason why dynamic Louis Johnson was anxious to have dynamic Steve Early as his undersecretary of National Defense now has leaked out.

Real fact is that Early, FDR's former press relations expert, was not Johnson's first choice. He first tried to persuade Truman to appoint John M. Franklin, head of the United States Steamship Lines.

Johnson also wanted Truman to take John J. McCloy, president of the World Bank, and former assistant secretary of War.

Actually it was the President himself who suggested Steve Early. Truman happens to be one of the few men in Washington who knows just how much respect Johnson has for Early's judgment.

In 1940, FDR not only trumped Johnson's ambition to be vice president, in favor of Henry Wallace, but he bypassed Johnson and named Henry L. Stimson as secretary of War.

Steve Early immediately had Johnson's plans grounded half-way across the country and got the indignant assistant secretary of War on the telephone.

Now the man who guided the then assistant secretary of War will be at his right hand as undersecretary of National Defense.

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
Written for NEA Service
This was an interesting article in the February issue of The Bridge World entitled "The Bowers Convention" by Stewart W. Bowers.

It is easy enough to learn the number of aces or king your partner holds by means of the Blackwood convention, but sometimes it is important to know what specific ace or king he holds.

Assuming that you know the Blackwood convention, here is Mr. Bowers' modification of it.

In response to the conventional four no trump bid, with no aces, the responses are:
4AJ5 10732
4A653 10876
4K3 10876

4QJ43 N E S W
4J4 10876
4QJ9 10876
4Q764 10876

47 AKQ655
4K2
4A433
Tournament—Neither suit.

South West North East
1 W Pass 3 W Pass
2 N Pass 4 N (1) Pass
3 N.T. (2) Pass 6 W (3) Pass
4 N.T. (4) Pass Pass Pass

(1) Showing two aces (not three, as in Blackwood).
(2) Six in two suits, but there may be seven if the club king can be located, hence the five no trump bid.

(3) Showing the king of clubs and the king of spades and the club king.
(4) Three tricks can now be counted. The slam is bid in no trump for the extra points.

of opinion for the power trust that Congressman Withrow went back to Sparta to check up on the facts.

"Nevertheless, I find it to be of service," says the GOP congressman, who is a strong supporter of TVA, rural electrification and other low-cost public-power projects.

One senator anxious to go back to the peace and quiet of his home town is Kentucky's homespun Senator Garrett Withers.

Wallace Jackson, who recently received an M. A. degree in radio, is the author of a book on technical papers and making studies of the outer atmosphere.

He is a 1940 graduate of Midland High School and received his B. A. degree from Abilene Christian College.

So they say

You (Americans) are too soft with us. Hitler would not have let us indulge nationalistic whims.

Max Meert, Belgian industrialist. I'm going to stay home nights with my mother for at least two years. I have a job to do, but I'm keeping that a secret.

The healthy situation in this country is where we have a combination of public power and private power, where we can constantly measure one against the other and where one will serve as a stimulus to the other.

Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug, commenting on utility ownership.

Wichita Falls Bus Strike Postponed By 10-Day Truce Period

WICHITA FALLS—A 10-day period for action which may settle a wage dispute between union drivers and the Wichita Transit Company has been agreed upon by mutual consent.

The period means postponement of a threatened city-wide bus drivers' strike.

Read the Classifieds

WASHINGTON COLUMN

New Foreign Arms Aid Chief Belongs To Scientific Age

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Lloyd V. Berkner should probably be called "Mr. Twentieth Century."

Berkner is only 43 years old. But the places he's been, the things he's done and what he knows make a good catalogue of how you ought to bring up your boy if you want him to amount to anything in this dizzy scientific age of electronics, aviation, atoms, ions and such.

As the man in charge of the working technical experts who will decide how much of what kinds of arms foreign nations should get, Berkner will have about as tough an assignment as there is around Washington.

Last year Berkner headed a special committee for Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal. Its task was to make a special evaluation of the relative importance of planes, carriers, rockets, bazookas, boobytraps and all other weapons of modern war.

He went back to the Carnegie Institution as head of the department of terrestrial magnetism, but not for long. Vannevar Bush tagged him for Joint Research and Development Board work.

He saw active service aboard the carrier Enterprise at Okinawa. One of his assignments was supervision of electronics for night operation defense of the fleet.

Questions and Answers
Q—Does salt ever lose its flavor?
A—No. Common salt is a definite chemical combination of two elements, sodium and chlorine, and it cannot lose any of its properties, not even its flavor.

Q—What is the oldest book known?
A—The Book of the Dead is probably the oldest book in the world. It consists of religious texts which, according to old Egyptian faith, were deemed to guide and protect the dead as they wandered through the lower regions.

Q—Did Napoleon Bonaparte have any lineal descendants?
A—Bonaparte's only legitimate son died childless and therefore Napoleon had only one lineal descendant, but he had brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, and other collateral ancestors, and consequently he has many collateral descendants.

Q—What is the middle chapter of the Bible?
A—According to the King James version, the 117th Psalm is the middle chapter of the Bible. It is an interesting fact that this chapter also the shortest chapter in the Bible.

Q—Where was the first pure nickel coin issued?
A—The first pure nickel coin ever issued was a 20-centime piece issued in Switzerland in 1861.

Social Situations
SITUATION: You are eating bread at the dinner table.
WRONG WAY: Butter the whole slice at one time.

Read the Classifieds

ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts
THE STORY: Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers take in Mr. and Mrs. Roger when they attempt to re-locate in Greater Falls. Roger is a problem in Greater Falls. Roger is a problem in Greater Falls.

my open windows. Carol should consider homely scents in the manufacture of perfume, for there are people who prefer them to Moment Supreme. I know one such woman, and where there's one, there must be more.

"Thank goodness!" exclaimed the woman "Who wants to go around smelling like a Night of Love?"

But if it's a choice of reeking of brooding onions, bacon fat, chilies, and burning eggs; or of Danger, or Stop, or Black Desire, gimme the erotic label. I used to enjoy Italian spaghetti; now I get hay fever at the mention of the name.

BABY sitters were something else again; it was cars, not noses, that had to get accustomed to them. We returned from the Club to finish the evening at the Annex and were greeted by sounds of a dance band in our basement. Roger tuned in to a station for music, but his and the one that was already sounding out did not get together.

I walked down the stairs wondering how I could justify the fact that whereas we were dancing upstairs, the children might not have the same privilege in the basement. My intrusions was met with cold stares. I had been right; there were a dozen fainting youths jitterbugging. Since they didn't choose to notice my appearance at their party, I walked over to the radio and turned it down so I could make myself heard.

Uneasy glances from several of the children directed at one of the girls identified her as the sister.

Read the Classifieds

Mrs. W. Campbell Is Leader Of Delphian Chapter's Program

Mrs. Woodrow Campbell was in charge of the program for the Delphian Chapter Tuesday morning. The meeting was in the Paletta Club Studio and the subject was "Art and the Machine Age."

Topics discussed were "Social and Intellectual Forces in Present-Day Art," by Mrs. Hal Peck; "Attitudes Toward Work and Leisure in the Machine Age," Mrs. Charles M. Lincoln; "Democratic Ideals in Life and Art," Mrs. F. L. Houghton, Jr.; and "Developing a Democratic Standard of Taste," Mrs. Harold Kelly.

Other members present were Mrs. Addison Young, Mrs. Brutus Marks, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. Faith D. Mummett, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. F. D. Breedlove, Mrs. John Braun, Mrs. C. H. Beshell, Mrs. R. M. Barron and Mrs. E. R. Andres.

Terminal 4-H Club Girls Model Skirts

Mrs. L. M. Porter was hostess to the 4-H Club girls of Terminal Tuesday afternoon.

The program included a lesson in salad making, emphasizing the Easter theme.

The girls also modeled skirts they had made in a sewing project. Mrs. J. C. Love, sponsor of the group, made pictures of the models.

Further activities included bringing yearbooks up to date, filling out a progress report, and making plans for the next meeting, to be held April 26 at the Terminal School.

Members present were Sarah Sagrest, De Ann Belcher, Evelyn Love, Wynona Newman, Donna Clem, Bonnie Sue Sellers, Cornelia Howard and Barbara Porter.

Mrs. Metz Is Told Goodbye With Coffee

A farewell courtesy for Mrs. M. S. Metz, who will leave this weekend to make her home in Calgary, Canada, was a coffee Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. T. S. Edrington. Mrs. A. C. Elliott was hostess with Mrs. Edrington.

Spring flowers in a mixed bouquet were placed on the table, where coffee was served by Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., the first hour and by Mrs. Jack C. Jones to later callers.

Guests were close friends of Mrs. Metz. They included Mrs. Ernest Nell, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Russell Cotton, Mrs. James R. Redding, Mrs. B. R. Mathews, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. James Daugherty, Mrs. Clyde Chadcock, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. T. Stahl, Mrs. George S. Corey, Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, Mrs. Ray Snyder, Mrs. C. E. George, Mrs. K. E. Nichols, Mrs. W. F. Pennebaker, Mrs. Gordon Hyde, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. Horace Rankin, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. O. B. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. G. H. White, Mrs. Dick Hughton and Mrs. M. O. Gibson.

Auxiliary To Hear Baby Show Report

A family night meeting is announced for Monday night by the American Legion Auxiliary, to start at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall.

There also will be a business session for the Auxiliary and delegates will be named to a district convention of April 30-May 1 in McKinney.

Reports will be heard on progress of a baby contest, sponsored by the Auxiliary, which will end with program and presentation of awards on May 12. About 60 entries were made in the contest, and voting is under way in Midland business houses.

Mothers who have not returned the entry blanks and pictures of their babies are reminded to do so at once. Mrs. H. Pope Stearns is general chairman of the contest.

Advertise or be Forgotten

Brownie Troop 24 Has Easter Hunt

An Easter egg hunt on the lawn of Susan Hill's home Tuesday afternoon entertained the girls of Brownie Troop 24. Nancy Dixon and Barbara Barber served refreshments. The troop leaders, Mrs. Bill Davis and Mrs. Joe Dixon, were assisted by Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. S. C. Giesey in directing the party.

Other members were Carolyn Boles, Beverly Bradbury, Diane Burnside, Joy Davis, Mary Giesey, Norma Grimm, Glenda Henderson, Cecelia Hodges, June Roberts, Helen Sue Thompson, Carol Ann Walker, Gloria Webb, Martha Marks and Dorothy Yeckel.

Brownie Troop 21 Hunts Easter Eggs

An Easter egg hunt was held for the regular meeting of Brownie Troop 21 Tuesday at the South Main Park. Mrs. Fred Burleson, leader, was assisted by Mrs. Joe Leslie for the hunt.

Members present were Brenda Gouchie, Glenda Jo Leslie, Sue Thompson, Carol Matteson, Marjorie Davis, Wanda Monroe, Janice Carpenter, Zeba Flynn, Joyce Morgan, Sharon Shaw, Barbara Miller, Patsy McKinney, Edith Nichols, Frances Cavitt, Beverly Burleson and Fannie Morgan.

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

Former Resident Of Mexico Is Speaker For Altrusa Dinner

Mexico's problems of today and that nation's relations with the United States were discussed for the Altrusa Club at its dinner Tuesday night by Al Bunes, physicist with the Shell Oil Company who was a resident of Mexico for many years.

Introduced by Ada Phillips, international relations chairman in the club, Bunes gave vivid historical sketch of Mexico from the days of the Spanish conquest, to show how its current political problems developed.

The meeting was in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel. In observance of the birthday month of Altrusa International, which was founded April 11, 1917, each member gave as many pennies as the years in her age to go to a scholarship fund which brings young women from other countries to study in the United States.

A nominating committee, Mrs. Phillips, Lucile Carroll and Sue Coleman, was appointed by Katharine Shriver, president, to present a ticket of officers for the annual convention scheduled on May 24.

Reports were made on the book review of last week when Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas was presented. Funds raised from that project will be given to the Midland Woman's Club Building Fund.

Presbyterian Circles Start Work Of Year

Three morning circles which were formed this month as a new year began for the First Presbyterian Women of the church had their initial meetings Tuesday and named officers. The organization had only one circle which met in the mornings last year.

After the business meetings, the circles adjourned to hear Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson of Richmond, Va., speak at one of the women's Bible class sessions which are being held during Holy Week.

Sunday Rites Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Braselton announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Braselton, to Mr. John Younger, son of Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Lamesa, Sunday morning, The Rev. H. I. Robinson, pastor, read the ceremony in the First Methodist Church at Lubbock.

Miss Marilyn Braselton, a student in Texas Technological College, attended her sister as maid of honor and Miss Dell Steel of Midland was bridesmaid. Don Sloan was best man and Steve Payne groomsman. Both are of Lubbock.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of grey gabardine with navy accessories, the maid of honor a green gabardine cape suit with navy accessories, and the bridesmaid a black suit with a flowered lavender hat. Mrs. Braselton and Mrs. Johnson both wore grey suits.

The church was decorated with palms and greenery, and the couple knelt on a white prayer bench for the ceremony.

A breakfast at the Hilton Hotel followed the wedding, and the couple left on a short trip. They are expected to return this weekend to make their home in Midland.

The bride attended Midland schools but was graduated from Wichita Falls High School, attended Hardin College here and Texas State College for Women at Denton. She has been employed by a law firm here. Johnson attended Texas Tech, served three years in the Navy during World War II, and is an employee of the Gulf Oil Corporation here.

In addition to the parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Velvin and Miss Phyllis Gifford of Midland attended the wedding.

Award-Winning Book Shown At Club Meeting

The publicity scrapbook of the Twentieth Century Club, which won third place in the Eighth District of Federated Women's Clubs when awards were made in the district convention here last week, was on display when the club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr.

Mrs. Raymond Leggett, club reporter, and Mrs. J. B. Bain, who serves with her on the scrapbook committee, prepared the book.

Mrs. Edwin Hall was welcomed as a new member and at the same time the club adopted a resolution of regret at the departure of Mrs. M. S. Metz, member who is leaving this week for a new home in Calgary, Canada.

The program was on "American Music and Literature." A guest, Mrs. Joe Mims, discussed music and sang two songs, "Homing," Theresa Del Riego, and "Through the Years," Vincent Youmans. Mrs. R. L. Denton accompanied her. Mrs. Duke Jimeron, a member, spoke on "American Literature and Poets," and chose as examples of modern writers the Pulitzer prize-winning poet Edna St. Vincent Millay and the Louisiana writer Harriet Kane.

Refreshments were served in the playroom, where a table was centered with sweetpeas. Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., club president, poured punch from an antique tureen and Mrs. Metz served cake.

Guests of the club were Mrs. John Younger, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. Carroll Thomas, Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Mims.

Members present were Mrs. J. R. Cotton, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. T. S. Edrington, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. C. E. George, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. B. R. Mathews, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mrs. Metz, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Leggett and Mrs. Jimeron.

Mary Fern Bray Is Capital Tea Guest

AUSTIN—Miss Mary Fern Bray of 1605 West Wall Street, Midland, was a guest at a tea given by Mrs. Allan Shivers, wife of the lieutenant governor Tuesday. The social honored all secretaries, staff members and other state Senate employees of the 51st Legislature. Miss Bray is employed in the Enrolling and Engraving Department, where Senate bills are copied in final form.

Mrs. Shivers entertained in the Capitol apartment located behind the Senate Chamber and took occasion to show her guests through the enlarged and redecorated rooms. An apartment has been provided by the state as living quarters for the lieutenant governor for several decades past, and major repairs and refurbishments were completed recently.

Convention Report Presented To Home Demonstration Club

A report of the recent district meeting of the Home Demonstration Association in El Paso was given to the Busy Wives Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon by a member who was a convention visitor.

Mrs. Truman Harris told of the meeting which she attended last week with several other club women of Midland County. The club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. S. Norwood.

The hostess gave a demonstration on cleaning and storing woolen clothing and blankets for the Summer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Lads, Mrs. Frank Winkler, Mrs. M. C. Wyatt, Mrs. A. C. Matlock, Mrs. L. J. Frazier, Mrs. Fred Truelove and Mrs. Harris.

James Johnson Is Winner In Poppy Poster Contest

Winners in the annual Poppy Day Poster contest, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary in the John M. Cowden Junior High School have been announced by Mrs. T. E. Steele, chairman of the contest committee. The winning posters are to be displayed in downtown store windows.

James Johnson, 14 years old, received the first-place award. Katherine Carter, 13, was given second place, and Jack Pennington third. All three are eighth grade students.

The first complete copy of the English Bible in Braille filled 39 large volumes, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to B. C. Wheeler and Betty Small; Billy Joe Hodge and Pearl Elizabeth Swanson, and Leslie Egleston and Edith Claire Mallenae.

SUFFERER BROKEN ARMS

Two Midland youths were treated for broken arms Tuesday afternoon at the Western Clinic-Hospital and released. They are J. Daniel Dale, 15, of 1910 West Washington, and J. T. Grisetti, nine, of 810 South H Street.

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Friday: "The Final Question—Lovest Thou Me?"

DAILY SCHEDULE—Monday through Friday:

7:00 A.M.—Bible Class for Men.

10:00 A.M.—Bible Class for Women.

9:00 P.M.—Worship Service.

PUBLIC INVITED!

Easter Seal Sale Provides Aid For Cerebral Palsied

"When the citizens of Midland County buy 1949 Easter Seals, they provide services to persons afflicted with cerebral palsy," Mrs. H. L. Beckmann, chairman of the Easter Seal drive, said Wednesday.

The current Easter Seal drive, which opened March 17, continues until Easter Sunday, in 48 states, Hawaii and Alaska. Receipts from this sale will be used to aid persons with all types of handicaps, including many who have cerebral palsy.

"It is interesting to note," added Mrs. Beckmann, "that although cerebral palsy is second only to poliomyelitis among child disabilities, very little has been accomplished to offer the proper rehabilitative facilities for these children. The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, sponsor of the nationwide Easter Seal sale, however, initiated a national program for the cerebral palsied several years ago.

"Funds from the nationwide distribution of Easter Seals will help provide for more trained personnel, new clinics and in-training schools. Necessary research into the causes and methods for care and treatment will also be made possible," Mrs. Beckmann said.

Mrs. Shanor Hostess For Friendship Club

CRANE—Mrs. Sue Shanor entertained the Friendship Club recently serving refreshments after the games of "42" that gave Mrs. Jesse Wesberry the high prize, Mrs. Jewel Mulvey low and Mrs. Betty Phillips the traveling prize.

Others attending were Mrs. Bill Gooch, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. Ruby Edwards, Mrs. Wilma Clark, Mrs. Bill Slater, Mrs. P. O. Vines, Mrs. Alvin Titus, Mrs. L. D. Parker, Mrs. J. V. Neesley, Mrs. Marion Clancy, Mrs. M. E. Lear and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, a guest.

Eighth Grade Given Party By Teacher

CRANE—Mrs. Ladye Fae Galloway gave a party and dance for her pupils from the eighth grade and guests Saturday at the Gulf Recreation Hall.

Attending were Ann McDonald, Venona Hamblet, Jocelyn Welch, Judy Mathis, Shirley Lou Knasch, Shirley Allen, Sammie Davis, Patricia Mullis, Dolores White, Gene Hester, Don Tomblison, James Hopson, Kenneth Terrell, Kaye Cox, Norris Crownover, Bruce Wells and Lacy Pitman.

Supt. Frank Monroe Addresses West Elementary P-TA

Problems involved in providing adequate educational facilities for an ever-increasing population were discussed by Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland public schools, in an address before members of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon in the school's auditorium.

Monroe explained population trends of the nation and said elementary grades will reach peak enrollments within the next four years. He was introduced by Mrs. Noel Cason, association president.

Stressing the importance of good relations between the school and home and parents and teachers, Monroe said better homes can result with the help of the schools. A better world then will come about as the result of better homes, he stated.

The superintendent listed 10 major responsibilities of the school to its students. He also mentioned five ways in which the school helps make better homes. Parent-teacher and student relations were mentioned.

Skit Presented

A "take-off" on a West Elementary P-TA meeting was presented by students of the fourth and fifth grades. The skit drew rounds of applause.

Mrs. H. L. DeWees, chairman, said the Summer roundup program will be held May 17.

Members of the unit were urged to attend the district conference April 22 in Big Spring.

Members present voted to appropriate funds for a book shelf and for P-TA books.

Mrs. Vernon Bottoms gave the P-TA City Council report, and Mrs. Jimmie Hoover read the treasurer's report.

Members were invited by Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., to attend the P-TA study group course, which will meet at 9:30 a. m. Thursday with Mrs. H. C. Rowland, 1802 West Ohio Street.

"Thank You" Letters

"Thank you" letters written by first grade students in appreciation for books provided by the P-TA were presented to the group.

Attendance awards went to Mrs. F. E. King's second grade room and Miss Tommie Smith's third grade room.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. B. Elder, Mrs. Don Oliver and Mrs. T. J. Potter, room mothers of Mrs. King's room, and Mrs. J. R. Cuffman, Mrs. F. A. Crockett and Mrs. Bottoms, room mothers of Miss Lottie Wilson's fourth grade room.

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Sports

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Texas League Lifts Curtain Wednesday

DALLAS—(P)—The Texas League rolls its optimistic way Wednesday night with games in all of the three states it encompasses.

First battles of the fifty-fourth campaign which the club owners think will draw 2,750,000 paid admissions for an all-time high will be played at Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Shreveport and San Antonio.

More than 30,000 fans are expected to be in the four parks, but the big turn-out is due when the clubs shift stands Friday.

Wednesday night Beaumont plays at Shreveport, where 10,500 are due to turn out; Dallas will be at Oklahoma City, with 7,000 forecast; Houston will be at San Antonio, where 8,500 are expected to crowd into the park, and Fort Worth will be at Tulsa, where 5,000 are predicted.

Friday night Shreveport moves to Beaumont, Oklahoma City to Dallas, Tulsa to Fort Worth and San Antonio to Houston.

Those night games will decide the president's attendance cup. Dallas Owner R. W. Burnett has predicted 16,000 to 17,000 will be in the park at Dallas Friday night. The all-time opening game attendance record is 18,018 set at Fort Worth in 1930.

Burnett has some added attractions, including attendance of Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas and other notables.

Gardner At Shreveport League President J. Alvin Gardner will be at Shreveport Wednesday night but will return to Dallas Friday night to attend the game here.

The champion Fort Worth Cats will be meeting a club that also is picked for the first division in the game at Tulsa. Other first division selections are San Antonio and Dallas. Fort Worth is the choice of the Texas League writers to lead the straightaway race.

Opening pitchers and starting times of Wednesday night's games are:

Beaumont at Shreveport, 8:15 p.m.—Gale Fringe (4-4) vs. Al Cleary (18-8) or Dee Sanders (9-7); Dallas at Oklahoma City, 8:15 p.m.—Vernon Kennedy (9-12) vs. George Zverink (18-12); Fort Worth at Tulsa, 8 p.m.—Chris Van Cuyk (14-7) vs. Bud Beryly (10-7); Houston at San Antonio, 8 p.m.—Glenn Gardner (2-4) vs. Earl Reid (9-13). All pitchers are righthanders except Van Cuyk. Manager Francis Parker of Shreveport said he would not make his choice of starting pitcher until game time.

Coach Richard Lewis has an all-veteran tennis team at Cornell and the Ithaca racquet squad is favored to retain its title.

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Carver High School Wins Second Place At District Track And Field Meet In Abilene

ABILENE—The Carver High School Hornets of Midland battled to a second place berth in the Class A division of the district Interscholastic League Track and Field Meet here. San Angelo finished first with 77 points to 53 for Carver. Abilene was third with 27 points. More than 30 schools entered the meet. Winners in the various events will go to the state meet at Prairie View later this year.

Results in the track and field events follow:

Girls' 50-yard dash: won by Mae Beth Carter of Midland; Annie Jewel Dewitt of Midland, second; Laverne Lee of San Angelo, third. Time: 6.2.

Girls' 200-yard relay: won by Midland; San Angelo, second. Time: 24.3.

Girls' 440-yard relay: won by Midland; San Angelo, second. Time: 55.5.

Boys' Events
100-yard dash: won by San Angelo; San Angelo, second; T. Caruthers of Midland, third; Abilene, fourth. Time: 16.1.

220-yard dash: won by San Angelo; San Angelo, second; Abilene, third. Time: 23.1.

440-yard dash: won by V. Morris of Midland; San Angelo, second; Abilene, third. Time: 55.

880-yard relay: won by Abilene; San Angelo, second; J. D. Polk of Midland, third. Time: 5:20.

1640-yard relay: won by San Angelo; Abilene, second; V. Morris of Midland, third. Time: 2:06.

880-yard relay: won by San Angelo; Midland, second (Caruthers, Hudson, Bedford and Campbell). Time: 1:47.2.

Sprint medley: won by San Angelo; Midland, second (Campbell, Banks, Walker and Jackson). Time: 4:21.

220-yard high hurdles: tie for first between Midland and San Angelo. Time: 26.2.

120-yard high hurdles: won by San Angelo; Billie Joe Lee of Midland, second. Time: 16.1.

1 Mile Relay
Mile relay: won by San Angelo; Midland, second (Lee, Jones, Polk and Caruthers). Time: 3:59.

High jump: tie for first between T. Walker and C. Smith, both of Midland; San Angelo, third. Height: 5 feet, 3 inches.

Broad jump: won by Abilene; V. Morris of Midland, second; C. Smith of Midland, third. Distance: 18 feet, 9 inches.

Pole vault: tie for first between C. Johnson of Midland and San Angelo entry. Height: 9 feet, 10 inches.

Discus throw: won by B. Kelley of San Angelo; T. Walker of Midland, second. Distance: 101 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put: won by C. Childress of Abilene; T. Walker of Midland, second; B. Kelley of San Angelo, third. Distance: 42 feet, 6 inches.

Training Camp Briefs
CHICAGO CUB SLUGGERS BELT HARRY THE CAT
HOUSTON—(P)—The Chicago Cubs, usually a soft touch for Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, walloped Tuesday to earn a 4-0 decision over the St. Louis Cards.

But Brecheen hasn't only had trouble against the Cubs this year. In 23 exhibition innings, he's allowed 11 runs and 28 hits and has one only one game.

INDIANS SHOOT AT NEW ATTENDANCE MARK
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(P)—With a 201,000 attendance for the grapefruit season already marked up, the Cleveland Indians are shooting for a new exhibition record before the Spring season ends in New York Sunday.

The New York Yankees drew 225,000 for an unofficial Spring record. With five games remaining with the Giants—two to be played in New York this weekend—a total attendance of 250,000 might be reached by the Tribe.

DEL ENNIS' BIG BAT HELPS PHILS TRIM REDS
LOUISVILLE, KY.—(P)—Manager Eddie Sawyer eyed Del Ennis' big bat Wednesday and hoped it would continue its red hot walloping for a long time to come.

The St. Louis Cardinals, a single double and home run and drove in three of the Philadelphia Phillies four runs Tuesday as Ken Heintzelman and Ken Trinkle collaborated on a three-hit shutout against the Cincinnati Reds.

Rio Grande League Picks New President
MCALLEN, TEXAS—(P)—William R. Byrd of San Antonio is the new president of the Class D Rio Grande Baseball League.

He was elected at a meeting here to succeed Bill Ooley, who died last week. Byrd formerly was secretary-treasurer of the league.

OIL WELL COMPLETED IN BEAUMONT CITY LIMITS
BEAUMONT—(P)—Beaumont, Texas, and Oklahoma City have something in common—oil wells in the city limits.

The first well in Beaumont's city limits came in Tuesday, on the edge of a new residential district.

He's Orvan Grover Autry, Not Gene, Says Kid Brother
AUSTIN—(P)—Dudley Douglas Autry, circus cowboy, said Tuesday film cowboy Gene Autry's real name is Orvan Grover Autry.

Gene filed suit Monday in federal district court against Daley Brothers Circus saying it was advertising his brother, Doug, in a manner to make people believe the circus cowboy was the same as the film cowboy.

Doug filed an answer to the suit Tuesday. He said the circus should be allowed to advertise him without printing his first name "Doug" on posters in as big letters as "Autry in Person."

The circus cowboy says that he has been billed since 1940 as "Doug Autry," "Doug Autry in Person," "Doug Autry Direct From Hollywood," "Doug Autry," "Gene Autry's Kid Brother," and various other ways.

What's more, Doug alleged in his answer to the suit, he bills himself by his true and actual name but Gene's name really is Orvan Grover Autry.

Both parties have agreed to let a federal judge referee the battle of names in court Thursday morning.

A monument was erected by the Mormons at Salt Lake City for the gulls which answered their prayers for an end to a grasshopper scourge.

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Medicos To Recheck On Joe's Heel

BALTIMORE—(P)—Johns Hopkins Hospital surgeons prepared to take another look Wednesday at Joe Dimaggio's heel—the heel which means so much to the New York Yankees' pennant chances.

The big slugger may be here 10 days or more. He will be lost to his club for the season curtain-raiser next Tuesday—but Joe has no thoughts of retiring from the game.

When he checked in at the hospital, shortly before 2 a.m. Wednesday, he said he was "dead tired" after a flight from Texas and declined to answer any questions.

It was the \$100,000-a-year center-fielder's fifth trip to Johns Hopkins in two years.

In 1947, a bone growth, or "spur" was taken from his left heel.

Before the 1948 season, Dr. George Bennett removed bone chips from his throwing arm. Joe seemed to be well mended until the closing weeks of last season. Then his right heel started to pain.

Back To Hopkins
He finished the season and came back to Hopkins. On November 15, Dr. Bennett removed a bone spur which had developed on his right heel.

When Spring practice started last month, he flew up from Florida when he found the heel hurting again. Dr. Bennett looked at it, pronounced it in good shape, and sent him back again.

Joe's latest trouble started Saturday at Beaumont, Texas, where he bruised a thigh sliding into third base. The heel began to ache.

Dr. T. M. Girard, a Dallas specialist, gave him a four-hour examination and then packed him off by air to Baltimore Tuesday.

Both Dr. Bennett and Dr. Girard said they believe time and treatment will put the star's right heel in playing shape.

Dr. Bennett said he did not plan to operate.

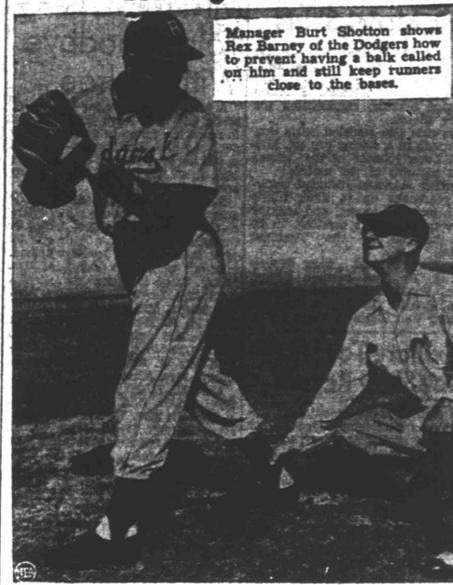
Veteran Fighter Dies Wednesday
ST. LOUIS—(P)—Harry S. Sharpe, who won a fabulous fight of 77 rounds in 1893 and established a boxing record that still stands, died Wednesday at the age of 78.

On Feb. 5, 1893, Sharpe knocked out Frank Croby in the 77th round in a picnic grove at Nameoki, Ill.

\$200,000 FIRE SWEEPS HOUSTON STANDCO PLANT
HOUSTON—(P)—Damage in the fire at the Standco Brake Lining and Bolt Company here Tuesday amounted to \$200,000, estimated C. W. Hanslip, company owner.

Mrs. Carrie Bonner, 61, an employee, suffered minor burns.

Leading Question



Manager Burt Shotton shows Rex Barney of the Dodgers how to prevent having a balk called on him and still keep runners close to the bases.

Indians Drill For Lamesa Tilt Friday

The Midland Indians are continuing daily workouts at Indian Park here in preparation for the exhibition tilt in Lamesa Friday afternoon. Manager Harold Webb, who has been in Bakersfield, Calif., on a talent hunt this week, was due to return Wednesday.

Jim Boatman Tuesday said the Tribe had a good session and several of the boys are showing marked improvement at the plate.

Webb is expected to obtain at least two rookies from the Cleveland Indians' farm team at Bakersfield.

The Yale University swimming team successfully retained its league championship this year.

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Crissman Optioned To Tri-State League

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—The Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas League Tuesday announced the optioning of Leland Crissman, former Midland pitcher, to Spartanburg, S. C. of the Tri-State League.

Crissman was one of the leading hurlers on the Longhorn League championship team at Midland last season.

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IL Ruling Knocks Seven High School Boys Out Of Meet

AMARILLO—(P)—An Interscholastic League ruling condemning the practice of colleges giving high school athletes food, transportation and lodging held seven athletes out of a district track and field meet at Panhandle, the Amarillo News-Globe says.

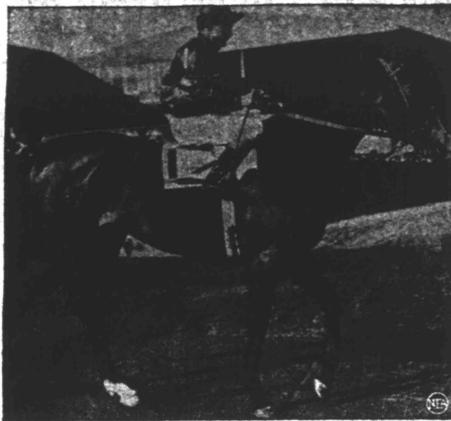
The paper said the seven were from Class B schools in the Amarillo area. They were withheld for fear of violating the league amateur rule, the paper continued.

The boys visited some college campuses, some were reported to have been given meals and one or two may have been reimbursed in the amount of a few gallons of gasoline, the paper reported.

"The News-Globe was advised by Dr. Rhea Williams, athletic director of the league, that in the event of a test case, the acceptance of meals and lodging by athletes likely would be called 'valuable consideration,'" the paper said.

Williams said in the event no test case is brought up, the league executive committee likely would enact legislation putting teeth into the opinion.

Derby Favorite



After winning the Experimental Free Handicap No. 2 at Jamaica, Fred W. Hooper's Olympia is a 2 1/2-to-1 favorite in the Winter book for the Kentucky Derby, May 7. Ted Atkinson, up, rode the son of Heliopolis—Miss Dolphin to a smashing victory in the Experimental Handicap No. 1, but Eddie Arzoo will be aboard the colt at Churchill Downs, where Atkinson is to ride Greentree's Capot or Wine List.

Another Chapter—Harold Webbs Story—Wire Item Says Mr., Mrs. Baseball

MIDLAND—(P)—They call them the Mr. and Mrs. Baseball of the minors—this husband-wife team that makes everybody a fan.

He watches the ball players, she keeps an eye on the treasury. This oil city of 25,000 has gone quite baseball mad because of Harold and Lois Webb.

They are a colorful team that specializes in winning baseball. In 1947 they had a record in the Shughnessy playoffs of the Longhorn League, a Class C circuit that spans big West Texas and a slice of New Mexico. Last year Midland won the pennant.

And 1949 is going to be the best yet, they vow. They expect 100,000 fans to fight their way into the park during the season opening April 27.

Mrs. Webb is vice president, business manager, secretary-treasurer, bookkeeper and concessions manager. He is the president and whistles the boys to work on the ball diamond.

Webb is a walking advertisement for baseball in this sports-minded city. Kids follow him like the Pied Piper. There's a reason—his heart is big and generous and he gives away balls and bats.

The routine Webb is a drawing card all over the league. He is the favorite target of outpoken West Texans, who like him but really like to bait him. His short, bandy legs carry him toward umpires in a hurry.

When the Indians lose he really cuts up. Last season he was chased many times. Once he parked his bus by the fence and directed his club from there, defying the umpires or cops to eject him from his personal property.

Webb measured bases at Sweetwater, hundreds of fans beated him. But they clipped in and bought him a steel tape measure on the next trip.

Webb wouldn't make a move without Lois' okay. When he shruffles up to her with a salutation of "now honey—" she stops him automatically with "not another cent for that rookie outfielder."

That 100,000 fans they think will be crowding in this season will be howling supporters to Webb's rabble rousers, to Mrs. Webb they will be stellar marks.

Once last season when Midland was in the heat of the play-off with Vernon for the pennant, Mrs. Webb came rushing out to the stands.

This was unusual. The husband noted her presence and said: "Guess you just couldn't stand it and had to come out and see us win." "What do you mean, can't stand it," she shot back. "I'm out here because of some guy slipping in this ball game and I'm looking for him."

"They have different slants but the common interest—winning baseball."

Sport

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, APRIL 13, 1949—7

Bulldog 'B' Team Engages Stanton Buffaloes Here Wednesday; Regulars Drill For Ponies

The Midland High Bulldog "B" team was scheduled to play the Stanton High School Buffaloes in an exhibition tilt either at Indian Park or Memorial Stadium at 4 p. m. Wednesday. It will be the first meeting of the two nines this season.

Coach Leo Fields of Stanton reportedly has a pretty fair club this season. His charges were expected to make a fight of the seven-inning affair.

Coach Garrin Beachamp Tuesday announced Jimmy O'Neal as the starting hurler for the game. Bill Medart was to be the relief man.

Meanwhile, the first team of Bulldogs was to continue drilling for the all-important conference clash at Sweetwater Friday. It will be the final game of the first round.

Pecos Wins District Track, Field Meet; Results Are Listed

KERMIT—Pecos edged by other schools in the annual District 5-A Track and Field Meet here. Monahans finished second, Seminole was third and Kermit placed fourth. There were only a few points separating the four.

Port Stockton, Andrews, Wink, Denver City and McCamey finished in that order behind the first four placers.

Here are the complete results of the meet:

120-yard high hurdles: won by Jones of Seminole; Weatherby of Andrews, second; Wright of Seminole, third; Walters of Monahans, fourth. Time: 15.9.

100-yard dash: won by Fairley of Pecos; Young of Monahans, second; Rollins of Wink, third; Christian of Pecos, fourth. Time: 10.9.

200-yard low hurdles: won by Jones of Seminole; Smith of Andrews, second; Weatherby of Andrews, third; Sampson of Monahans, fourth. Time: 25.

220-yard dash: won by Fairley of Pecos; Young of Monahans, second; Christian of Pecos, third; Chumney of Monahans, fourth. Time: 24.5.

440-yard dash: won by Spinks of Kermit; Garrett of Kermit, second; Scroggins of Pecos, third; McReynolds of Seminole, fourth.

800-yard dash: won by Horry of Kermit; Patton of Seminole, second; Madison of Kermit, third; Williams of Monahans, fourth. Time: 2:10.7.

1 Mile run: Won by Hubbard of Monahans; Mack of Seminole, second; Arreguy of Pecos, third; Platt of Kermit, fourth. Time 5:03.

440-yard relay: won by Wink; Pecos, second; Monahans, third; Denver City, fourth. Time: 47.

Seminole Wins Relay Mile relay: won by Seminole; Kermit, second; Pecos, third; Monahans, fourth. Time 3:44.4.

Fole vault: won by Scuddy of Fort Stockton; Card of Pecos, second; Henry of Kermit and Cleveland of Pecos tied for third and fourth. Height: 10 feet, 6 inches, (new record).

Shot Put: won by Pitzer of Monahans; Graham of Andrews, second; Teasley of Kermit, third; Pollard of Fort Stockton, fourth. Distance 42 feet, 3 inches.

Discus throw: won by Pitzer of Monahans; Basden of Pecos, second; Graham of Andrews, third; Pollard of Fort Stockton, fourth. Distance: 136 feet, 1 1/2 inches, (new record).

Broad jump: won by Vasquez of Fort Stockton; Pritchard of Denver City, second; Carley of Andrews, third; Fairley of Pecos, fourth. Distance: 20 feet, 4 1/4 inches.

High jump: won by Vasquez of Fort Stockton; Holman of Pecos, second; Dunigan of Denver City and Smith of Andrews tied for third and fourth. Height: 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

PORTERFIELD HURLS NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME FORT WORTH—(P)—Bob Porterfield, New York Yankee right-hander, Tuesday pitched an eight-inning no-hit, no-run game, beating Fort Worth of the Texas League 10-0.

Big Three



Benny Civitello is the phenomenon of the current Bowie meeting. The young apprentice booted home 19 winners in nine days. He rode the last six winners of a card to equal the Maryland track's record of some 30 years.

District 3-AA Race In Confusion; Top Teams Are Defeated

The District 3-AA baseball race was thrown into much confusion Tuesday as the second division teams came to life and kicked the leaders. Three games were played, Midland was the only idle team.

San Angelo's Bobcats rallied late in the contest to whip Odessa 6-3. Lamesa beat Big Spring 4 to 2.

Ahliens dropped the Sweetwater Mustangs to the bottom of the heap with a 5 to 4 whipping.

PIRATES VS. BARONS BIRMINGHAM, ALA. — (P)—Pirates out the last two days in games with the Chicago White Sox.

The Pittsburgh Pirates were slated Wednesday to oppose the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association.

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Ranchland Country Club To Elect New Officers This Week

Officers of the Ranchland Hills Country Club are to be elected at a meeting of club members in the Midland High School auditorium at 4 p. m. Friday. Several nominations have been made by the nominating committee and nominations will be received from the floor at the meeting.

The constitution and by-laws and other business will be discussed. Cards bearing the nominations for various offices have been mailed to members and voting by use of the cards has been made possible.

Nominated by the committee were: For president: D. G. Roberts, Fred Hogan and Alan Leeper.

For vice president: J. P. Carson, Jr., W. W. Williams, W. J. Pierce and A. A. Jones.

For secretary: Alan Leeper, John Norman, Jr., and J. D. McCormick.

For treasurer: Henry Orson and Miss Freda Wynn.

For directors: Joe McQueen, R. D. Scruggs, J. W. Walston, Jr., Gayle Crawford, Bennie Estes, Leland Huffman, Tom Cole, C. W. Herndon, H. C. Avery, H. L. Straughan, Jr., T. J. Nicholson, John Henderson and C. M. Watkins.

Syracuse University's boxing and wrestling teams both won eastern titles this season.

Elementary Relays Slated Wednesday

Midland's featured track and field meet of the season—the Elementary Relays—was scheduled to get underway at Memorial Stadium at 1 p. m. Wednesday. More than 1,000 youngsters from the first through the fifth grades were to participate.

Entries in the annual event are from West, North and South Elementary Schools and the Latin American School.

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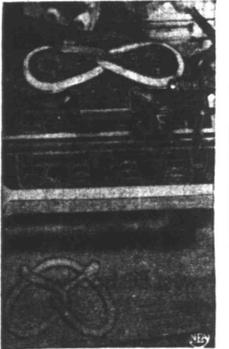


Mary Toohill is not a lady weightlifter. What she's holding over her head is the world's lightest solid weighing only eight pounds. It's a big chunk of the new plastic foam developed by Westinghouse scientists as an insulating material. It's made by baking a molasses-like resin until it expands to 100 times its original volume. Even lighter than some gases, the new material weighs from 10 to 20 times less than fluffy pie meringue.

New Twist In Pretzel Puts Machine Age On A Bender

NEW YORK—(NEA)—There's a new twist in pretzels these days. The curvaceous biscuit, historically bent into its famous shape by a few flips of a talented worker's wrists, is now being shaped by a machine.

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the same operation. They pick up a "stick" of dough, previously rolled into the correct width, and cut into the correct length, and deftly knot it into its pretzelish form.

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Armistice Lag Bans Jewish Rites

JERUSALEM—(AP)—A lag in putting armistice terms into effect will prevent Israel's Jews from marking the start of Passover Wednesday night at their ancient Walling Wall.

The Walling Wall is in the Old City of Jerusalem and was part of an ancient Hebrew temple. Since the middle ages Jews have prayed there at the start of each Passover feast, which commemorates their exodus from Egypt.

However, Trans-Jordan's Arab Legion, which occupied the Old City in last year's Palestine war, still is there.

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Air Force Joins Army In Blasts At Defense Setup

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Air Force joined the Army Wednesday in blasting publicly the existing national defense setup as inadequate and expensive.

Secretary of Air Symington, appearing at a closed-door session of the Senate Armed Service Committee recently, declared the present unification law "has not worked satisfactorily."

Berlin Cookbook Is Named For Airlift, 'Operation Vittles'

By DON DOANE AP Newsfeatures

BERLIN—American women in Berlin have pooled their favorite recipes, mixed them with whimsy about life in a blockaded city, and baked the mixture into a cook book earning money for German charities.

They call their book "Operation Vittles," after the British-American airlift which feeds this besieged city. They hope it will earn \$8,000 for charity—at one dollar per book, 10,000 books, and 80 per cent profit.

The books are selling like hot cakes.

Many buyers treasure it more as a souvenir of their exciting life under the Russian blockade than as a guide to good food.

Stories With Recipes Each recipe is accompanied by an anecdote. The anecdotes reveal the problems of an American housewife trying to serve American style meals in a foreign land where:

1. Cooks not only speak a different language, but cook a different style.

2. All food must come in by airplane—some of it dehydrated to save weight—and many things U. S. women are used to are unavailable.

3. Cooking must be done in the brief periods when the gas and electricity are turned on—because both are rationed to save coal.

Roast For 22 Hours One woman claimed the record. It took her 22 hours to finish her lamb roast, using several different ovens. When the power went off in one oven, she would rush it to the oven of a friend in another part of town where the power happened to be on. Fortunately, the power is seldom cut off in all parts of the town at the same time.

Then there's the case of the wife who came home triumphant at having found some real fresh lemons—a rarity since the blockade.

"Lemon pie for dessert tonight," she announced as she handed the lemons to her German cook. They had it too. Double crust, with sliced lemons between. Open faced pies are not among the German specialties.

The blockade comes in handy for excuses if the meal turns out bad.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,100; calves 350; active and steady; some slaughter yearlings and cows strong; good and choice steers and yearlings 24.00-27.50; common to medium kinds 18.00-24.00; beef cows 17.00-20.25; canners and cutters 12.00-17.00; bulls 18.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 24.50-27.00; common to medium kinds 18.00-24.00; culls 15.00-18.00; stocker calves 26.50 down; yearlings 18.00-24.00; cows 15.00-18.00.

Hogs 1,500; butchers steady to 25 cents lower; sows steady to 50 cents down; pigs steady to 18.50; good and choice 190-260 pounds 18.00-25; good 150-185 pounds 16.50-17.75; sows 13.00-14.25; pigs 17.00 down.

Sheep 4,500; Spring lambs 1.50 lower; shorn lambs 1.00 or more down; old sheep 50 cents lower; good and choice Spring lambs 30.00; common to medium kinds 25.00-28.00; good shorn lambs topped at 27.00; medium grades 24.00-26.00; slaughter ewes 9.00-12.50; stockers dull.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wednesday noon cotton prices were unchanged to 40 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 32.72, July 31.90 and October 28.92.

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Saved from a man who lured her away by buying her candy, four-year-old Bobby Howell of Birmingham is safe at home with her family. The child was found in a wooded area north of the city. The family, left to right: Alvah Howell, father; Mrs. Ann Thomas, an aunt; Bobby, and Mrs. Margaret Howell, mother of the child, read the story of nine-year-old Phyllis Dean Carver, who was found slain near Birmingham.

Irish Setter Club Organized In City

An Irish Setter Club has been organized in Midland by dog owners of that breed.

Its purpose is the protection of all Irish Setters in the area against injury, poisoning and shooting.

Here is how the club will work: a file will be kept with descriptive listings of all members' dogs. Telephone numbers will be published. Members will assist in the location of any dogs of the breed, which have strayed.

Club members gave an example. This happened in Midland. A service station operator found an Irish Setter hanging around his place of business. He took the dog to a person he knew loved dogs of that breed. After a few telephone calls, this member located a boy whose puppy was missing.

The anxious boy wanted to know if the pup answered to the name of Mike? Did he have a black spot

In A Way, Radio Thief Was Lucky

SEGUIN—(AP)—Caught for stealing a radio a man was charged with a misdemeanor.

In a way he was lucky, police said. A few hours before it was stolen, the radio was placed on sale at a price under \$50. At the original price of \$59.50, the theft would have been a felony.

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Arrest Of American Relief Official By Czechs Is Revealed

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA—(AP)—Vlasta Vraz, head of the American Relief for Czechoslovakia here since 1945, has been under arrest since last Saturday, charged with political activity, it was disclosed by the United States Embassy Wednesday.

Miss Vraz's home is Berwyn, Ill. Miss Vraz was planning to leave for the United States in the middle of May for a holiday. She told friends recently she was not certain she would return to Czechoslovakia.

The chief United States consular officer in Prague, Carroll Parry, saw Miss Vraz in prison Tuesday. He talked with her in the presence of a representative of the Czech Foreign Office and two police officers.

Soldiers Still Held Ambassador Joseph E. Jacobs' office said the United States Embassy was keeping in touch with the Vraz case.

Embassy officials said no answer had been given them so far on their request for more information about the secret trial and long jail terms for two American soldiers who wandered across the Czechoslovak border from Germany and were accused of being spies.

The absence of Foreign Minister Vlado Clementis, on a trip to Sofia, Bucharest and Budapest, was given the latest excuse for lack of information on the men. American representatives were able to talk with the two soldiers once in jail, only after repeated requests. This followed their detention for more than three months and their secret trial.

Faces Trial



Capt. John A. Glynn, above, commander of the Coast Guard cutter Eastwind when it collided with the tanker Gulfstream 60 miles off the New Jersey coast last January, has been ordered to stand court-martial. The cutter's navigating officer, on watch at the time of the collision, will also face trial.

New Soviet Offer To Lift Blockade Of Berlin Rumored

LONDON—(AP)—A diplomatic informant said Wednesday Russia recently has renewed her offer to lift the Berlin blockade if Big Four talks on Germany are resumed.

Such an offer, however, would not affect materially the Berlin situation, since the Allies have insisted all along that the blockade must be lifted first before any Big Four talks on Germany. The Russians have insisted on calling the four-power conference first.

The informant, a specialist in German affairs, declined to be identified, even by nationality. He did not say where the newest approach was made, but presumably it was Berlin. Asked whether the American, British and French authorities were approached jointly or individually, the informant replied: "This is a Washington story."

No details of the approach could be given, the informant said.

Death Decreed For 'Cannibal' Slayer

BREMEN, GERMANY—(AP)—The death sentence was imposed Tuesday on a 39-year-old ship's steward, Bodo Fries, for the murder of two young boys. He was convicted by a German court after testifying he slew the youngsters in 1945 and 1947.

Fries also told the court he cut up the body of one of his victims and served some of the flesh to his family.

OLD-PEOPLE'S DAY

PALESTINE, TEXAS—(AP)—T. B. Butler, 78, and Mrs. Stella Fotopoulos, 72, were married here Tuesday. Justice of the Peace S. A. Taylor, who performed the ceremony, is 82.

Read the Classifieds

Soviet Pilots Go a-Hunting



Pilots S. Gorbunov and P. Artyukhin look over their latest bag of wolves on the steppes of Russia's Volga Valley, where the government engages hunters to exterminate the menacing animals. According to the Soviet picture agency, Gorbunov was the first to propose using aircraft to track wolf packs. Last season he killed 250 of them, the Russians say.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classified Ads

Easter Holidays Quiet Student Strike

NEW YORK—(AP)—Peace now reigns over the campus of the College of the City of New York, where student strikers staged a near-riot two days ago.

Easter and Passover vacations, starting Wednesday night, will bring a five-day freedom from picketing. The strike—sponsored by the Student Council—is directed against Prof. William E. Knickerbocker, head of the Romance Languages Department, whom the demonstrators accuse of anti-Semitism; and William C. Davis, an economics instructor, accused of white-negro segregation in a dormitory.

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Contracts Awarded At Council Meeting

Contracts for the laying of water lines connecting the Rosedale-Cloverdale sources with the Wadley tract and for the excavating for water and sewer lines in College Heights Addition were awarded by the City Council following the opening of sealed bids at its meeting Tuesday night.

J. W. Copeland of Marfa was awarded the contract for the laying of 1,600 feet of 16-inch Transite pipe and 4,252 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe on a low bid of \$8,229.45.

Bids also were submitted by Roger Smith, Waco, \$8,882.20, and George Tucker, Odessa, \$10,950.10.

The contract for the ditching work in College Heights Addition went to Parker and Parker, Odessa, on a low bid of \$7,397.20.

Other bidders were Roger Smith, \$8,844.16; George Tucker, \$12,682.02; and J. W. Copeland, \$12,924.65.

PORT STRIKE CONTINUES

LONDON—(AP)—The great port of London was all but paralyzed for the third day Wednesday by a dockers' strike.

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The Heath - Wymond Lumber Company, located on U. S. Highway 80 near Midland's east limits, carries a complete line of builders hardware in addition to a large stock of lumber and other construction material.

The firm began business in December of 1948. The co-owners are Charles M. Heath and W. S. Wymond.

A program of further expansion to take care of the growing business is in the planning stage.

A complete line of PeeGee paints recently has been added by the Heath-Wymond Company, which stocks all types of contractors' materials.

Another new addition to the stock is the Youngstown all-metal kitchen, which is nationally advertised.

The managers extend a special welcome to Midland housewives to inspect the Youngstown kitchen and become acquainted with the latest in efficient, gleaming kitchen installations.

Growth of Business
Heath and Wymond attribute the continuous growth of the business to their policy of service and of keeping the cost of the product at the lowest possible minimum consistent with high quality.

They extend an expression of appreciation to their many patrons and request that others who have not visited them in the past come by and get acquainted.

Fitzgerald Company Has Trained Staff Members

The Fitzgerald Company, 104 South Colorado Street in Midland, is prepared to take care of your cooling problems in the Summer and your heating problems in the Winter.

The firm, which has been in operation here for a year, has a competent staff of experts which is ready to give an estimate on a job of any size. The phone number is 3148.

The company was organized in June of 1948 by Morris J. Fitzgerald and Fredric S. McLaren.

Besides the installation and servicing of air-conditioning and heating equipment, the Fitzgerald Company specializes in sheet metal work. It is able to handle any size air distribution system and can install air ducts of any size. Specially metal work, using stainless steel and copper, and most requirements for an angle iron and steel frame work, are in the Fitzgerald line of activities.

Firm Members Experienced
One firm member is a registered professional mechanical engineer with 13 years experience in designing and supervising the installation of mechanical air conditioning equipment.

Another member of the firm has had many years experience in the erection and installation of all sizes of air handling and air conditioning equipment. The company is capable of engineering and installing to completion any size air conditioning and warm air heating systems.

Products handled for sale are evaporative cooling equipment, warm air heating equipment pumps and electric motors, blowers, sheet metal ductwork, including air-ducts, stainless steel work, copper ducts, canopies, rain gutters and downspouts.

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Passing Of The DC-3 Mourned Like Model T



But don't cry too soon: "Old Doug" will keep on flying with new wings and tail shown on this model. Dotted lines trace its familiar old shape.

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—The famous old DC-3, "workhorse of the air lanes," is on the skids, and all over the civilized world airmen are bemoaning its passing as men haven't wept about a vehicle since Ford stopped making the Model T.

The good old "Daisy Three" was tossed into the ash can this spring by American Airlines, biggest of domestic carriers. Other major lines will soon replace their DC-3s too, mostly with 40-passenger, 340-mile-an-hour Convairs and Martin 302s.

But canny planemaker Donald Douglas says it's too soon to cry. The "Old Doug" hasn't stopped flying yet, and he's all ready to jump it to keep it in the air for a long time to come.

More DC-3s have been built than any other single plane—more probably, in fact, than all other passenger-type planes put together. More millions of men and women have flown in DC-3s than in any other planes combined.

It was "Old Doug," designed to fly peaceful passengers around the United States, that fed, fueled and provided ammunition for the American forces across the Rhine for weeks until bridges could be built.

Unbelievable Stories
Some of the stories told about the DC-3 would be unbelievable if they were not confirmed. Its civilian version is a 21-passenger plane, which pilots took up with 2,500 pounds of payload. Yet in it a Colonel Haynes flew 75 persons out of Burma in a pinch. Capt. Harold Sweet flew 81 from Chungking to India after coolies had patched more than 1000 Jap bullet-holes with canvas cut from a missionary's awning. Tropical rains loosened the patches, and they blew off—but the plane made India, whistling so loud that an Army major on the ground said, "We could hear you coming 80 miles away."

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Rice Field Murder Cases Set For May 2

BEAUMONT—(AP)—Henry Robert Giles and William Earl Pelham will be tried for murder on May 2. They will be tried on separate charges in the death of Elbert Langston, 22, of Houston, in a rice field near Noms, Texas, on March 25. Giles and Pelham both are of Houston.

Judge Owen M. Lord set the trial date Tuesday and said a special venire of 175 men will be called.

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Speakers—

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their contributions of service to society and to our government."
"We are in the midst of drastic changes in our social and economic life," he said, referring to the creeping trend of socialism in America.
"We must give more intelligent attention to what is going on around us, especially in our city, school district, county, state and national governments. Many of us here have been too busy to face our problems. Our answer will be the greatest factor of our future success and to the future of our nation."
"Many of us have been too busy to keep up with the trends and then there is a lot of kicking after laws are passed. Many laws are being passed on a trade-out basis. Our senators and congressmen want to know what the people back home are thinking."
"Temporary deficit financing became popular in the thirties and it is time business and professional men get together and do our own thinking and make our voice known to our lawmakers."
"Governments can't make men or nations rich. Yet there are more demands today for more government money from the taxpayers' pockets. Check closely what the results will be if some of the bills before our Legislature in Austin and before Congress in Washington are passed."
"Incentives Are Destroyed"
"Wealth depends on production and no government has been able to make a nation rich. Too many incentives are being destroyed," Ulmer continued. "We must hold to our incentives, initiatives and desires. We need better administrative principles in government. All money which the government spends comes from the pockets of taxpayers, and I don't believe the government should go to any kind of business, especially a business in competition with taxpayers."
"Seventy-five to 80 per cent of all taxes paid go to the federal government. We need less meddling in our business and more freedom of enterprise."
"The fallacy of getting something for nothing still is in vogue. If we don't stop more federal grants, we will be taxed out of business. The government always spends all it can get and cries for more."
"We must provide what it takes for the preparedness program patriotically, but we must check the demands of government for social reform measures."
"Discussing the proposals for federal aid to schools, Ulmer said, "Let's educate our own boys and girls in our towns and school districts and not go through federal agencies for the funds. I am against federal aid to public schools in any of the states. The damnable isms already are creeping into our schools and state universities."
"Thrift and prosperity go hand in hand. We must create reserve power and we will have no worry of the future. It is going to take reserve power to go through what is ahead of us."
"We don't need just an educated mass of people. We need applied science which will give intelligence, which will guide us."
"Ulmer's address was thought provoking and he urged all citizens to keep in touch with their senators, congressmen and legislators."
"Economic Threats"
"Watson discussed plans to get the U. S. C. of C.'s program of education to all people on the actual economic trends of life. He discussed the threat of dollar-shy legislation, the threat of foreign oil imports, proposals to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act, the proposal to hike minimum wages and said his organization opposes federal aid to education."
"His address was an accounting of what the organization is seeking to accomplish."
"At the forum session, Charles Green, manager of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce, asserted too many business and professional men are too busy gathering in dollars to take any interest in government affairs and he asked suggestions on how to arouse citizens to their responsibilities."
"Urges Letters To Congressmen"
"Dollinger asserted that "Somewhere down the line government is going to have to become efficient. He suggested all citizens study the reports of the Hoover Commission."
"He urged citizens to write friendly letters to congressmen, giving them "your thinking."
"Efficiency brings economy," Dollinger emphasized.
"Watson declared "We must make economy in government politically popular."
"Discussing socialism, Dollinger said "It is like garlic: there is no such thing as a little of it."
"Wemple suggested that citizens can blame themselves for the situation in Washington because they have surrendered the power to the federal authorities. He discussed the apathy of citizens and urged that confidence be placed in the leaders of government."
"We must set an example with unselfishness," Wemple added.

Had 'Tough Cookie' All The Time, Finds He Is Life-Termer

The Midland County Sheriff's department nabbed a "tough cookie" here on March 29 but was unaware of that fact at the time.
John W. Fenton, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bill Peltz, was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour on the defendant's guilty plea to a charge of disturbing the peace.
Fenton was unable to pay off and was remanded to the sheriff.
While Fenton was languishing in jail here, Sheriff Darnell received a notice through the mail that the man is wanted for parole violation and he promptly notified San Quentin Prison officials.
Wednesday Darnell received a telegram from San Quentin authorities saying they will arrive in a few days to return Fenton, a life-terminer who was out on parole at the time of his arrest in Midland. Darnell said Fenton waived extradition.
Fenton was serving the life term for armed robbery. He has had two convictions in New York and two in California, Darnell said.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Spradlin on the birth Tuesday of a son, Walter Daniel, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Liner on the birth Tuesday of a son, James Harold, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard on the birth Monday of a son, Randolph Burnet, weighing eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Butler on the birth Monday of a son, Eddie Don, weighing six pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sewell on the birth Saturday of a son, Kenneth Jerald, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

GEORGIA WINDSTORMS KILL FOUR, INJURE 32

MANCHESTER, GA.—(AP)—Four persons were killed and 32 injured Tuesday night when powerful windstorms exploded chain-fashion across Georgia. Property damage was high.

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Girl's Story Delays Slated Hearing In Milwaukee Slaying

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—Counsel for Milton Babich, charged with first degree murder in the death of his bride's sister, consulted with the story told police by a school chum of the slain Patricia Birmingham.
The story Carol Lossycki, 18, told police at Kenosha, Wis., Tuesday caused Attorney Arthur Richter to obtain a delay in a preliminary hearing for Babich. The state accuses Babich of shooting Patricia, 16, and throwing her weighted body into the Milwaukee River last February 10, five weeks before he eloped with her sister, Kathleen, then 17.
Babich has claimed the shooting was accidental—that he intended only to frighten Patricia so she would stop making remarks about Kathleen's pregnancy.
Lt. Max Kramer of the Kenosha Police said Carol related that Patricia had told her, "Milton tried to get fresh with me." Carol did not elaborate on the nature of the incident, Kramer said. She appeared nervous and frightened, Kramer said.
District Attorney Objects
Kramer said Carol told him: "I kind of blame myself for Pat's death. She told me Milton threatened her."
The girl then related Patricia had asked her advice on what to do about the incident, Kramer said, and Carol suggested the tell Kathleen. Carol was found at Kenosha Tuesday, eight hours after she was reported missing from her home. She was taken back to Milwaukee and placed under the care of a physician.
Kramer said he asked for the postponement of the preliminary hearing so he could confer with Babich about Carol's story.
District Judge Harvey Neelen continued the hearing until May 4 over the objections of District Attorney William McCauley.
McCauley has quoted Babich as saying he bought a gun two weeks before the shooting took place in an automobile. He said Patricia reached for the weapon as it lay on the front seat and the gun discharged twice. Babich said his finger was on the trigger.
Patricia's body was found March 20 by fishermen dragging the river for a woman suicide victim.
On March 18, Milton and Kathleen eloped and were married at Kalamazoo, Mich.

66,300 Texans Get Old Age Benefits

DALLAS—(AP)—Texans received \$14,184,000 in federal old-age and survivors benefits during 1946, said Ernest L. Tutt, regional manager of the Social Security Administration here.
He made his statement from a report just issued by the central office of his agency.
Tutt said 66,300 people in Texas were receiving benefits as of Jan. 1, 1946.
DEFENDANT ACQUITTED OF JAIL CELL SLAYING
DUMAS, TEXAS—(AP)—Otis Harwick was found innocent in the January 1 jail cell death of John Wesley Crawford, 55.
A 69th District Court jury returned its verdict here Tuesday.

TERMINAL TATTLER

By GENE CAMPBELL

Mrs. E. D. Taylor has returned from Shandosh, Iowa. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard have been visiting in Tuxon this week. They are new Terminal residents.

Mrs. C. E. Dillard and children are visiting relatives in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. W. A. Tangle has as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Durbin of Sabinal, Texas.

Mrs. Glenn Gorman and daughter, Glenda, are visiting relatives in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aker of Odessa visited in the J. R. Flowers home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Staten of Penwell Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Crawford has been entertaining her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Brantley of Spur, and Mrs. Earl Richards of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McMillan have as their guest, Mrs. Bertha McElrath of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. English have moved to Terminal from Odessa. English is associated with the Superior Oil Company.

Dave Clark, Pioneer sales representative, visited his family in Mineral Wells over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Noah visited friends in Rankin Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Johnson was called to the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill in Bismark, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bailey, who formerly operated a cafe at Terminal, have moved to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stewart and son have returned from a week's visit with his parents in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Groth visited friends in San Angelo over the weekend.

SIDE GLANCES



"You know, grandpa, I'm getting older, but I still enjoy these circuses!"

Airlines President Due Here April 26

The scheduled appearance of Gen. Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Air Lines, Inc., in Midland Tuesday has been changed to April 26.
The announcement was made Wednesday by Jack Chase, program chairman of the Midland Optimist club. General Smith was to appear on the Optimist luncheon program. He will speak at the Optimist luncheon meeting and members of other service clubs also will be asked to attend.

Houston Man Heads Furniture Association

DALLAS—(AP)—A. B. Herod of Houston Wednesday heads the Retail Furniture Association of Texas. He was elected by the Board of Directors in a meeting Tuesday to succeed Bob Lindsey of Amarillo.
Five new directors were named. They are Ernest Odum, Jacksonville; Mack Pond, Fort Arthur; Harold Griffith, Lubbock; D. G. Shepard, Beaumont; and Jack Kamlin, Houston.
Purple finches often tear up last year's hummingbird's nests to get material for their own nests.

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Vivian Kennedy, 21, has been chosen "Miss Airways of April" by the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.

Old Roman Altar Found In Spoleto

SPOLETO, ITALY—(AP)—Tombs and sculptures of the early Christian centuries were discovered here recently in the basilica of Saint Gregory the Great.

RIVER CONFERENCE WILL PLAN INDIA DEVELOPMENT NEW DELHI, INDIA—(AP)—A seven-year plan for the coordinated development of India's major river valley projects will be discussed at a New Delhi conference.

Daddy Ringtail

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And The Pond Strider

Sammy Ringtail, the monkey boy, often went to the Duck Pond when the day was warm in the Great Forest.



listen to the forest sounds—to the murmurings and chirpings and twitterings—and sometimes he would go to sleep.

He had been asleep, on the day I'm going to tell you about, when he heard a little buzzing noise nearby.

"What is a Pond Strider?" Sammy wanted to know. "Someone who can walk on the water—that's what a Pond Strider is!" said the bug.

Sammy started to laugh. He had seen fish who swam in the water. He had seen ducks who swam on the water. But he had never seen anyone who could walk on the water.

"I'll show you!" said the Pond Strider, and he walked out on the water and back where Sammy was. "Why! That's wonderful," the monkey boy said. "How do you do it? Do you have magic shoes?"

"Nope!" said the Pond Strider. "No magic shoes. Just G-R-E-A-T feet. The water just bends a little bit when I walk on it. It doesn't break and let me fall in."

Sammy looked at his own feet. "Do you think my feet are big?"

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LODGE NOTICES
Midland Lodge No. 623, A.F. and A.M., Monday April 11, School 7:30 p. m. Thursday April 14, 8:00 p. m.
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LOST: 3 months old Wire Haired Terrier, black spots with brown head. \$5.00 reward. Call 3140.

LOST: Red Irish Setter male puppy, 3 months old. Please call C. E. Davis, 811 W. Missouri. Phone 917.

LOST: Pair cork plastic rim glasses. Brown leather case. Near Petroleum Bldg. If found, please call 1489-J.

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OPERATE your own business welcoming newcomers to the city. Been operating in all large Texas towns 22 years. Part time, few hours a day, good income. Must have business experience and also ability to sell. See details, Box 176, Reporter-Telegram.

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2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the general construction business.

3. The names of all the general and special partners, interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective places of residence, are: J. T. Champion, general partner, whose place of residence is Midland, Midland County, Texas; W. H. (Henry) Butler, special partner, whose place of residence is Midland, Midland County, Texas; Joe W. Copeland, special partner, whose place of residence is Maria, Pecos County, Texas.

4. The amount of capital which each special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$10,000 in cash and an undivided 1/3 interest in shop and mill equipment, valued at \$5,000, now located on the Henry Butler farm 2 1/2 miles southwest of the City of Midland, in Midland County, Texas.

5. The period at which the partnership is to terminate is the 15th day of March, 1954.

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Carver School Of Midland First In District Contests

ABILENE—Carver High School of Midland scored 190 points in literary events to win first place in the recent district Interscholastic League Meet held here.

Senior spelling—won by La Verne Sanders and Barbara Jean Oliver of Midland.

Junior spelling—won by Euthia Lee Sanders and Bernice Bell of Midland.

Sub-junior spelling—won by Elnora Brown and Roethel Bedford of Midland.

Extemporaneous speech—won by Virgil Morris and Cecil Carter of Midland.

One-act play—won by Midland. Number sense—won by Theodore Caruthers and Ross Ellis Jones of Midland; San Angelo, second.

Junior declamation—won by Lizzie Montgomery of Midland; San Angelo, second.

Senior declamation—won by San Angelo; E. L. Jordan, Jr., of Midland, second.

Sub-junior story telling—won by Christine Brown of Midland.

Debate—won by Le Verne Sanders and Eugene Franklin of Midland.

Male solo—won by Sam Hudson, Jr., of Midland.

Female solo—won by Bernice Bell of Midland.

Handicraft—won by Midland. Essay writing—won by Marjorie Bowie of Midland.

Officials—

(Continued from page 1) night. Erskine made the motion and Dickey seconded it.

The application of the Southwest Bell Telephone Company for an increase in telephone rates here then came before the council. H. P. Fox, district manager for the company, read a letter in which a \$1,500,000 dial telephone system for Midland was assured if the rate hike was approved.

Tom Brown of Southwest Bell's Dallas office accompanied Fox to the meeting.

Points out that the company's present rates were established in 1928 when the firm had 1,089 telephone connections here. Midland is stressed increased cost of operation and said his company is losing money each month on its Midland operation.

He reviewed regulatory measures involved in the rate structure and explained other operating problems. He stressed that the proposed rates are fair and reasonable.

Neely questioned Fox as to local and toll costs and revenues and requested more factual data on the proposal. Fox promised to furnish all information possible.

Shriver asked Fox how long it would take to construct and install the dial system. He was told that efforts now are being made to obtain a work schedule on the project.

Other councilmen joined in the discussion.

The council deferred action pending further study of the additional information.

An ordinance providing for the annexing of Midland Air Terminal within the corporate limits of the City of Midland was adopted on its first reading. Final action is scheduled for the next city meeting.

The ordinance was proposed at the last meeting.

City Manager H. A. Thomason was authorized to negotiate for the sale of a building at Midland Air Terminal to the Meadowbrook Country Club.

Mare Seftball Diamond The removal of the softball diamond to the Wadley Tract north of the city was authorized.

Thomason also was authorized to negotiate a lease arrangement with the British and French governments for the air terminal, should the airline decide to move its headquarters from Houston to Midland.

A re-plan, submitted by the Shell Oil Company, of Block 3, North Park Hill Addition, was approved.

The council ordered the city secretary to advertise for bids on a certified audit of the city's books and accounts by a CPA.

Thomason read a letter from the Rev. Frank Triggs, pastor of the St. George's Catholic Church, requesting the city to provide a building from Midland Air Terminal for use as a Latin American Youth Center.

It was proposed that the building be located on property adjacent to St. George's Church on East Texas Street and that the church would supervise the operation of the center.

The council was favorable to the proposed program if the Youth Center was properly sponsored, located and maintained.

Proceedings Ordered The city manager and City Attorney John Perkins were instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the owner of a 50-foot tract of land on East Wall Street to obtain six-foot right-of-way needed in the proposed widening of East U. S. Highway 80.

An ordinance was adopted granting the lease of a tract of land at Midland Air Terminal to the Texas State Guard.

A proposed insurance program on city properties submitted by the city manager, was adopted.

The council ordered that the 10-year contract with the Texas Electric Service Company for a city-wide program of street lighting be executed. The program previously had been approved by the body.

Plans to slow down freight trains through the city were discussed and the filing of charges against train crews was considered.

House Republicans Name Panel Members

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, (R-Mass) named three House members Wednesday to Policy Committee. Capitol Hill Reserve on the Republican National publicans now have reached agreement with GOP Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., on 1950 campaign tactics.

Martin, the party's leader in the House, picked Reps. Leonard Hall of New York, Francis Case of South Dakota and Donald L. Jackson of California for the policy group set up by the GOP National Committee at its January meeting in Omaha.

Senate members will be Owen Brewster of Maine, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts and Hugh Butler of Nebraska.

DELBERT DOWNINGS TO VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downings and children, Don, JoDean and Thelma, will leave Friday to spend the Easter weekend in San Antonio.

Downing Friday night will address the convention of the State Association of Vocational Instructors. More than 2,500 persons are expected to attend the convoca-

Oil & Gas Log—

(Continued from page 1) recovery was 30 feet of gas cut drilling mud with a sour odor.

On last report, the prospector was preparing to core ahead in Ellenburger dolomite.

Skelly Tests Beyond Canyon In Schleicher Drilling tests below the Canyon line of the Pennsylvania by Skelly Oil Company No. 2 M. L. Jackson, offset to the same canyon, Skelly Canyon discovery in Central Schleicher County, has resulted in faint possibilities of gas production.

A test was run for three hours at 6,241-45 feet in an unidentified lime formation and recovered 110 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water.

The prospector then drilled ahead to 6,338 feet, set a packer at 6,286 feet and tested for three and one-quarter hours. Gas reached the surface in one hour and 47 minutes, flowing at the estimated rate of 4,000 cubic feet per day. Recovery was 30 feet of heavily gas cut mud.

The next examination was for four and three-quarter hours at 6,241-40 feet, showing gas in two and one-half hours. Gas volume was neither gauged nor estimated. The test recovered 87 feet of heavily gas cut mud.

The venture was drilling ahead beyond 6,390 feet in lime. It is 2,310 feet from north and east line of section 41, block 11, TCR survey, a southeast offset to Skelly No. 1 M. L. Jackson, the Canyon discovery.

Garza Ellenburger Yields Salt Water

The South-Central Garza County Ellenburger made water for Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Sims, wildcat, 1,990 feet from south and 66 feet from west lines of section 8, block 2 T&N survey.

After entering the Ellenburger on a tentative top of 8,390 feet, the venture drilled ahead and drilled and tested for one hour at 8,922-8,422 feet. Recovery was 240 feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud and 320 feet of salt water.

A Schlumberger survey has been run. Operations are waiting on orders.

Prospector In Pecos Dry And Abandoned

Helmerich & Payne, Inc., Cardinal Division of Iran, has plugged and abandoned its No. 1-E Lowery & Wilson, wildcat, in section 41, block 2, T&N survey, 12 miles west of Iran.

The venture drilled to a total depth of 1,570 feet, was barren and left on that depth.

It was 2,330.5 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 15, block 2, TCR survey.

New Red Offensive In China Reported

NANKING—(AP)—A government spokesman Wednesday said the Communists had opened a new offensive 65 miles southeast of Hankow.

The spokesman said the government had asked the Reds for a cease fire order. But he added the Communists had agreed only to curb their military activities until Friday.

A Communist ultimatum for the virtual surrender of government troops will expire Friday.

Kathy Fiscus Rites Are Held Wednesday

SAN MARINO, CALIF.—(AP)—Little Kathy Fiscus was to be buried Wednesday in the frilly white dress she had hoped to wear to church Easter Sunday.

In the small blue casket also lay the favorite doll of the three-year-old tot whose death in an oil well became a world epic.

The Rev. Bertrand R. Crist was to conduct the rites at the little stone church of a mortuary at near-by Alhambra at 1 p.m.

Debate On Holidays Delays House Action On G-A School Bills

AUSTIN—(AP)—Glimmer-Aikin school bill leaders Wednesday charged that long House debate on adjournment for Easter holidays was aimed at delaying the school legislation.

The Senate adopted a resolution limiting both Houses permission to adjourn from Thursday to Monday. It finally approved a bill creating a Texas Citrus Commission and returned it to the House for acceptance.

"All this debate on how long to adjourn for Easter is just another attempt to delay the Glimmer-Aikin bills," Mrs. Rae Files Still, representative from Waxahachie, told a reporter.

Rep. Milton Wilkinson of Patroon thought the same thing, even though he is against the first of the G-A bills.

Perry Brown of Beaumont, national American Legion Commander, spoke to a joint session of the House and Senate at 11:30 A. M. This held off debate of the G-A measures until afternoon.

The Senate Tuesday merrily continued to circle round and round the proposed constitutional amendment to let women serve on juries. Again, no decision was reached.

The House spent two and one-half hours on local and unconnected bills Tuesday afternoon, approving 58.

Tidelands Measures Bills approved and sent to the Senate included the following: To authorize the general Land Office to issue permits for oil exploration in the tidelands.

To allow the attorney general to represent the state in all submerged lands suits and to let the suits be tried either in the local county of origin or in Travis County.

To amend the nepotism law so that a person working for the state at least two years before a relative is elected to office will not have to resign.

The Senate State Affairs Committee voted unanimously for Senate approval of a proposed youth development program. The plan intended to prevent and to cure juvenile delinquency, already has received House State Affairs Committee endorsement.

The House Committee on Privileges and Elections Tuesday night approved a bill to keep the name of the Communist Party or any party whose members advocate overthrow of the U. S. government off the ballot in the local county of origin.

The bill, by Senator John Bell of Guernsey, already has been approved by the Senate and now goes to the House floor.

Reparations—

(Continued from page 1) ish and French Foreign Offices released their own statements on the same agreement.

The announcements are the latest in a series of moves aimed at this three-fold objective:

1. To give Germany limited self-government.

2. To advance the conquered nation toward economic self-sufficiency.

3. To enable Germany to contribute more to the total recovery of Europe.

The cut in the German reparations list was made on the initiative of the United States as a result of a survey by a group of American industrialists.

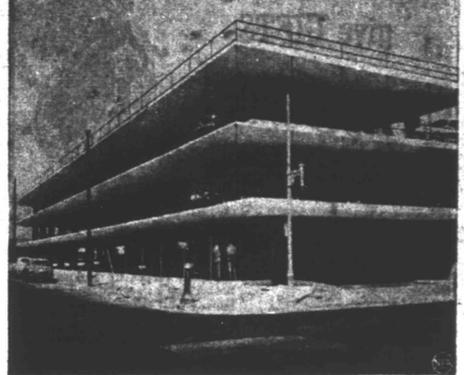
This group selected 361 factories in Germany for detailed study and last January recommended that 167 of those plants be retained.

The recommendation then was negotiated by the State Department with the British and French governments. A compromise agreement finally was confirmed here last week by Secretary of State Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Bevin and French Foreign Minister Schuman.

GROCERY SALES SLUMP

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Retail grocery sales in February totaled \$1,884,000,000, seven per cent below January but one per cent above February, 1948.

Exposure—Any Direction You Want



This novel garage in Miami, Fla., has southern exposure—also northern, eastern and western. The four-deck building is completely wall-less and constructed on a still-like arrangement. It can accommodate 620 cars under cover and 150 on its roof.

Favorable Weather Helps Crops, Stock

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas weather continued to favor most farmers last week.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday that field work made fair to good progress. Most areas had adequate soil moisture.

Wheat made good growth and prospects continue favorable. Cows were beginning to head out in south central counties.

Corn planting continued in northern counties. Much cotton land was ready, but planting was not general beyond south central counties as farmers waited for warmer weather.

Commercial vegetables areas as a whole had another week of good growing weather.

New range and pasture feed was plentiful to abundant over the eastern two-thirds of the state. Only warmer weather was needed to bring native grass along in extreme western and northwestern areas.

Cattle and calves gained flesh rapidly during March on the improving supply of new green feed. The calf crop was getting off to an excellent early start. USDA said.

Cattle were reported at 80 per cent condition on April 1, a four point improvement during the last 30 days.

Sheep and lambs were improving rapidly on the generally abundant supply of early Spring grass and weeds available in the main sheep country. Losses of lambs since the January and early February storms reported to be unusually low.

Sheep and lambs were reported at 82 per cent condition, a three-point improvement during March.

RETIRED WEST TEXAS METHODIST MINISTER DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—Funeral services for the Rev. James A. Dosier, 63, retired Methodist minister, were to be held here Wednesday.

Mr. Dosier, who retired from the ministry in 1938, died Tuesday. He had held pastorates at Ranger, Eastland, Fort Worth, and Weatherford.

CAPITAL SPENDS THIRD DAY WITHOUT NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Washington was without a newspaper of its own for the third day Wednesday as both strikers and publishers refused to make further concessions.

A government effort to end the walkout of AFL pressmen and stereotypers failed Tuesday.

FROM ABILENE

Merle Gruver of Abilene was a Midland visitor Wednesday.

Pizarro conquered Peru in 1537.

Lions' Program Is Cancer Control

A program in observance of National Cancer Control Month was held at the Midland Lions Club meeting Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel. Speakers were Roy Minear and Doctor Penn. Program chairman was Winston Hill.

The Rev. Clyde Lindsley presided. Invocation was by James Daugherty. Mrs. Yates Brown played special music. Carl Hyde reported on the Lions Club Orchestra's trip to Hereford. J. M. McDonald announced a circus to be held at Midland Memorial Stadium May 13-14, sponsored by the Shrine Club of the city.

Charles Mathews introduced Junior Lions Jim McGraw and Duane Fritz, who are members of the high school debate team which recently won first place in the district meet.

Midland Lions will go to Kermit Thursday and to Monahan's next Tuesday in the interest of Lion Daugherty's candidacy for district governor.

The club will assist Latin Americans in building a baseball park. The Midland club will present the program at the meeting of Terminal's club Friday.

Appeals Court Denies Rearing In Flour Bluff Field Shut-In

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Third Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday denied the Flour Bluff Oil Corporation. A rehearing of its appeal against an order shutting down the Flour Bluff oil field.

On March 23 the Appeals Court dissolved an injunction which prevented the Railroad Commission from enforcing a shutdown order on the field in the Seclusion field and Heyser field against the commission.

Recently the State Supreme Court dissolved injunctions granted operators in the Seclusion field and Heyser field against the commission.

California Duo Nears Endurance Flight Mark

FULLERTON, CALIF.—(AP)—Endurance flyers Bill Barris and Dick Reidel haven't many more hours to stay up to beat the world's record.

They have only to keep the single-motor Sunkist Lady in the air until 7:45 p. m. (CST) Thursday to equal the flight endurance mark of 726 hours set over Long Beach, Calif., in 1939.

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- Easter Hosiery
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**Prof Claims Early
Japs Christians**

TOKYO—(AP)—Research by Dr. Sakae Ikeda, former law professor at Kyoto University, has led him to conclude that Christianity came to Japan in 283 A. D., 1,266 years earlier than the generally accepted date.

Dr. Ikeda, as quoted by the newspaper Jiji Shimpo, believes that a Persian called Kung Tsch-wang in the Chinese language of the period, led a group of Chinese Christians to Japan. He says that the Nestorian Christian sect persisted in Japan for many generations.

The report has caused some stir in Japanese Christian circles, which credit the introduction of Christianity to St. Francis Xavier in 1549.

The preserved right arm of the Saint is due to be brought from Rome for a fourth centennial celebration starting May 29 at Nagasaki and ending June 12 at Tokyo, a Japanese monument to the Saint was erected in 1925.

**Senate Talks
Bills To Death**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—I'd be a pretty puzzled pigeon if I'd been sitting out in the middle of the United States the last two weeks, trying to figure out Congress.

The talkative Senate, with only 96 members, took two weeks to approve the Marshall Plan for Europe for another year; but the House with 435 members took only 17 hours.

For those two weeks the Senate spent almost every minute haggling over the Marshall Plan; except for the 17 hours on the plan, the House used the two weeks to race through a lot of other things.

The reason: In the Senate there's no limit on debate; in the House there is.

Of course, if House debate weren't limited, its 435 members could use up a whole session debating one bill. So gabfests have to be limited there.

Send Over Backwards

The Senate, whose 96 dignified members bend over backwards being polite to one another, wants no gag on talking and feels it still can get its work done.

Altogether now the Senate has been talking about six weeks. Except for a couple of days spent on passing new rent controls, the Senate has used those weeks on just two main subjects: civil rights and the Marshall Plan. Everything else had to wait.

It used up between three weeks and a month in a filibuster on the civil rights program. That was a shored aside in the end and probably suffered a mortal blow for the rest of this session.

Then, after a brief pause to vote for 15 months more of rent controls, the Senate turned to the Marshall Plan and talked till last weekend.

But even after all the talk, the last word hasn't been said on the Marshall Plan.

For all both Houses did was approve letting the Marshall Plan continue another year. But—and this is important—it hasn't voted any money to keep it going.

**Uses Cemetery
As Parking Lot**

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—(AP)—"Any kids?" asked a landlord.

The query was put to a West-Over Field building, desperately seeking an apartment.

"Yes," replied the soldier with a sad expression. "But they're in the cemetery."

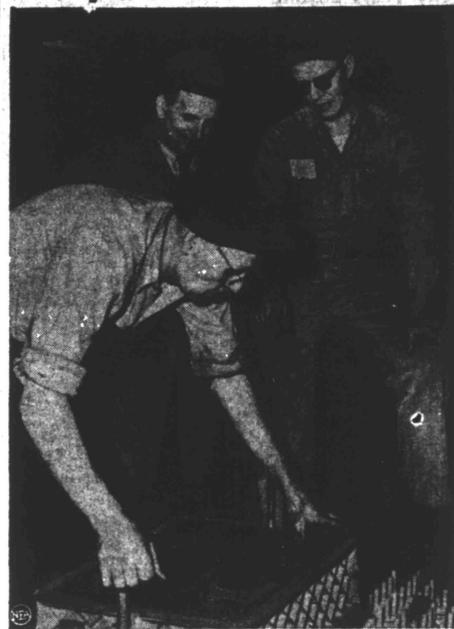
The soldier's wife washed away a tear.

They got the apartment by paying six months' rent in advance.

Then they drove to the cemetery, picked up their three children, who were in on the ruse, and marched into the apartment.

The landlord objected to the youngsters. The parents brushed him off by waving the rental receipt.

**Finds Red's Black Snake
Story Not True But False**



In a steel casting plant near Milwaukee, English visitor Horace W. Taylor (center, in snook) gets an object lesson from two American workmen in how to improve production at home and thus speed up Europe's own recovery under the ECA.

By S. BURTON HEATH

NEW YORK—(NEA)—A Danish worker, brought over here to learn how Americans work, asked particularly if he might visit Ford's River Rouge plant. It was not on his planned schedule, because the Danes had come to study steel production, meat-packing, ship-building and machinery-making—not automobile manufacture.

"Why do you want to go there?" asked the Economic Cooperation Administration officials who had the Dane in charge.

"I'll tell you after I've been there," he promised. So the Rouge plant was added to his itinerary.

When he got back he said: "Now I'll tell you why I was so anxious to get there.

"With Black Snake"

"Back home we have been told day after day, in Communist lectures, that a man with a black-snake whip stands behind every 20 workers in the Rouge plant, to make them work faster. I promised my friends that I would go and see.

"Now I can tell them there wasn't even one man with a black-snake whip in the plant. I even asked the workers there, to make sure."

The ECA is just getting into swing with a broad program to bring representatives of western European industry, from all countries entitled to Marshall Plan help, over here so they can get ideas for speeding up European recovery.

The men brought over range from plant managers down through engineers to production workers at the bench level. Farmers are being brought, too, to study our agricultural methods.

The first groups were four five-man Danish teams, to study different industries, and a 16-man team of Britishers who have just begun a seven-week tour of steel plants. The British team includes four managers, six technicians, six labor representatives picked by their union.

"One of the first new impressions the British workers got," says William A. Kimbel, field director of the Technical Assistance Arrangements Branch just opened here, "was that their people and our work just about equally hard."

"They had come over here with an idea American workers were driven just about to the point of desperation to get faster production. After a few days in our plants, they concluded that isn't so."

"They have decided that we get

higher production, in steel foundries at least, because we have so many portable machines. One expressed amazement to discover that an American, sitting in front of a machine pushing buttons, accomplished as much as the Englishman did swinging a heavy sledge all day."

The technical assistance program is designed to give Marshall Plan countries ideas for getting the most out of their facilities. Within the next 18 months the ECA hopes to bring as many as 1500 men, in about 90 groups, to this country.

Executives and technical men are selected by their management, but workers are chosen by their unions. The employers pay their salaries or wages while they are over here; their governments use ECA "counterpart funds" to organize the groups and provide passage to this country; the ECA supplies \$12 a day to each man to cover room, meals and incidental expenses.

Not Junkies

There is nothing of the junket about these visits. The men study plants in their own lines, preferably about their own size, rather than making a grand tour of our mass production show factories. They don working clothes, and often try out our machines under tutelage of American workers.

This is important because of a great difference in operating scale. For instance, the Danish machine makers work in their country's biggest mill of that type. There a force of about 1000 make about a dozen major items—motors, generators, elevators, etc. But at Westinghouse 60,000 men work on one kind of motor.

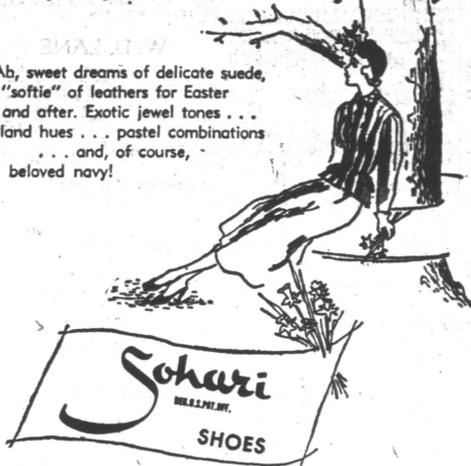
The next group due here is of 33 farmers from The Netherlands. They are to go into the homes of farm families in 14 states from Maine to Wisconsin, where they will work with American farmers getting new ideas about animal husbandry, farm mechanization, stock and crop disease control, pest and weed control, general farm practices and 4-H Club work.

And it has appeared already that European workmen, thoroughly trained and often the products of generations working at the same trade, have been able to give Americans some ideas.

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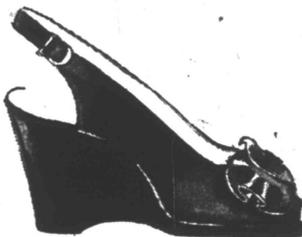
At right... PHYLISS, as pictured, in Avocado Green Calf and Beige Suede... or... Dark Brown Calf and Beige Suede.

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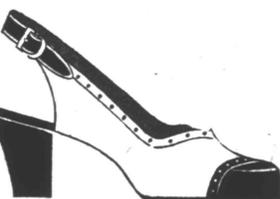
Above... LOTUS # 2, an adorable spectator in Blue and White... Tan and White or Black and White.

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It's Ladies' Day in Berlin Dentistry



The dental classes at the Free University of Berlin are overcrowded these days—with women. The influx of women in dentistry makes every day a ladies' day in classrooms such as this. Here, Professor Ulrich Febr gives his students—all of them women but one—a lesson in filling cavities. The university was established by the western powers to accommodate students barred from the Soviet-sector University of Berlin because their parents weren't workers. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)

GRAND NATIONAL JUNIOR AUCTION SET WEDNESDAY

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition, with its 3,000 head of meat and dairy animals entered by 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America, reaches a high peak Wednesday with the auction sale of fat cattle.

Approximately 30,000,000 automobiles are owned by about 29,000,000 families in the United States.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Constipation May Result From Abuse Of Laxatives Or Neglect

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

Improper training and neglect, especially in childhood, have a great deal to do with chronic constipation. Much trouble comes from failure to set aside a regular time of day for a bowel movement.

Poor diet, of course, can and often does cause constipation. Too many people gulp their food down without allowing enough time for their meals. Also many of the highly-refined foods we eat do not contain the bulk necessary to assist in proper movement of the bowels.

In some parts of the country and at some times of year, fresh fruits and vegetables make up an insufficient part of the diet. These foods not only supply much of the bulk in the diet, but also aid in peristalsis or the wave-like movements of the intestine which carry the contents down through the intestinal tract.

Abuse Of Laxatives

Another great cause of constipation is the abuse of laxatives or cathartics. Many people believe that if they clean themselves out once a week with a good strong purge it will be good for them. When they do this the normal rhythm of bowel evacuation is disturbed and usually not re-established for several days.

Also the regular or inadvised use of laxatives tends to set up a bad habit of the bowel so that laxatives have to be relied on more and more.

The results of treatment of simple constipation, unless the trouble has begun in childhood or has lasted for a very long time, are usually satisfactory. The underlying cause, whether diet, neglect, or abuse of laxatives, first has to be corrected.

Establishing good bowel habits is extremely important. Exercise too helps to overcome constipation. It improves peristalsis and strengthens the muscles of the abdomen which

McCamey Proud Of High School Band

McCAMEY—Citizens here are proud of the McCamey High School Band, which recently won three first division ratings in competitions at the Interscholastic League Festival held in Alpin.

Soloists and unit members of the band, who received recognition, were: Dale Williamson, Daniel Stacy, Ronald Bafton, Charles Meurer, Jack Strickland, Dorothy Todd, Mack Patterson, Bobby Jones, Joffe Fuller, Howard Wolf, Jimmy Carroll and Betty Perry.

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