

Dr. Stone New Head Of Monarchs Lions
MONARCHS—Dr. Glenn Stone, Monarch optometrist, has been named president of the Lions Club here to succeed Roy Parker. Other officers elected were Laird Meadows, Hal Adams, and Tom Cates, vice presidents; James Walsh, Lion tamer; Joe Vandiver, last wrestler, and G. D. O'Quinn and Alton Linn, directors.

Robert (Red) Rolfe is the 13th manager in Detroit Tiger history.

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Tickets For Home Opener Move Fast
Tickets for the opening home game between the Midland Indians and the Roswell Rockets at Indian Park Friday night were moving at a fast clip Friday morning. Tickets will remain on sale at the park until game time.

A committee headed by Harlan Howell was promoting ticket sales in the downtown district Friday morning.

The campaign is being waged in an effort to win the opening day attendance trophy for Midland.

Manager Harold Webb Friday said the usual pre-game ceremonies will be carried out with public officials participating.

Longhorn League—Midland, Ballinger, Big Spring, Odessa Notch Up Victories
By The Associated Press
Big Spring and Odessa shared the top spot in the Longhorn League Friday and four other clubs crowded third.

The Big Spring Braves used Bert Baez' seventh-inning single to edge Vernon 8-5 Thursday night.

Odessa beat Sweetwater 8-2 with a three-run homer by Al Monchek starting the rout.

Roswell, San Angelo, Midland and Ballinger are tied for third.

Midland defeated Roswell 10-9, and Ballinger beat San Angelo 4-2 on Luke Dawson's tenth-inning, two-run single.

MHS Golfers Enter State Tournament
Coach Audrey Gill and the Midland High golf team are in Dallas for the annual Interscholastic League State Golf Tournament.

Team members include Graham Mackey, Roane Puett, Johnny Ward and Kent Miller.

Worshippers of Apollo hailed him for many achievements, among them for destroying mice.

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MAJOR LEAGUES—Williams Finds Range As Bosox, Yankees Win

American League pitchers, beware! Ted Williams has found the home run range. Williams had a big day Thursday with his first homer, a single and three walks for a perfect day against Philadelphia. He drove in five runs.

The Sox trumped the A's 12-5 for a clean sweep of the two-game set. Now they move on to New York for an important series with the Yankees.

The Yanks warmed up for the Boston Series by downing Washington 6-2 behind Ed Lopat. Johnny Groth and Jack Graham each hit his fourth home run as the St. Louis Browns whipped Detroit 9-4. Groth got his with the bases loaded, his second grand slam, to send the Tigers out from in the third inning. Although the 22-year-old Johnny drove in five runs and stretched his season-long consecutive game hitting streak to nine games, it wasn't enough.

Braves Come Through
Graham smashed his homer with nobody on in the second.

The Pittsburgh Pirates lost to the St. Louis Cardinals 4-1. Alpha Braze, ace of the Card staff at the moment, copped his second straight.

Gonnie Ryan contributed two hits in Boston's 4-1 romp over the Phillies. Vern Bickford allowed only three hits, all singles, in outpitching Joeko Thompson.

Brooklyn bombed the New York Giants 19-2, moving into a first place tie with the Braves.

Ken Raffensberger, Cincinnati's crafty southpaw veteran, shut out the Chicago Cubs 2-0 with seven hits.

WT-NM League—Gassers Win Again To Hold Slim Lead
By The Associated Press
The Berger Gassers won their fourth straight game Thursday night and maintained a narrow lead over Albuquerque in the West Texas-New Mexico League.

The Dukes dumped Lubbock 8-6 on a fence-busting triple by Frank Okrie in the fifth inning. Berger bopped Abilene 9-8.

Darwin Dobbs pitched Amarillo to an 8-2 victory over Lamesa, and Clovis cleaned up the park with Pampa 23-9.

Paul Hailer hit a three-run homer for Amarillo.

Jack Mackmull, Army pitcher, is the extra-point kicking specialist for the Cadet football team in the fall.

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Indians Nip Rockets 10-8 On Hughes' Homer In Ninth

Redskins Stage Rally In Late Innings To Cop Nod
ROSWELL, N. M.—The Midland Indians rolled up their heavy artillery Thursday and bombarded two Roswell pitchers for nine hits and 10 runs to take their first victory of the season by a 10 to 8 score. The Tribe waited until the ninth inning to get going, scoring seven runs to ize the game away. Stanley Hughes sparked the uprising with a home run with two on base after two were out.

Sam Van Hoozer, starting Midland hurler, lasted six innings before retiring in favor of a pinch-hitter. He allowed the Rockets three runs, one each in the first three innings.

Rookie Rudy Kellie came on in the seventh for the Indians and pitched shutout ball for two innings. He also chipped in with a single in two trips to the plate.

Big Eighth, Ninth
The Indians, trailing nothing to three going into the eighth, scored three runs to tie the score. Julian P-essley walked to open the inning. Carrel Nipp doubled him home, Gus Perna got his on an error and scored on Martin Filigamo's single right. Filigamo advanced on a passed ball and an infield out and scored on Kenny Jones' long fly to left.

The Redskins came back with more of the same in the ninth. Rose and Slitter walked to open the inning. Presley laid down a bunt and beat it out to load the bases. Carrel Nipp blasted a single into right field and two runs scored as Presley went to third. Perna bunted down the first base line to squeeze Presley in. Kellie singled through the hole at shortstop. With Kellie and Nipp on the bags, Hughes lost one over the left-centered fence. That gave the Indians a 10 to 3 lead.

Rockets Rally
Kellie's home run with two on base put the Indians in the lead of the ninth and Manager Harold Webb had to call out the firemen. Kellie retired in favor of Levi Clay. When Clay couldn't get them out, Webb called in Ernie Nelson. Nelson put out the fire with the aid of Slitter, but only after five runs had crossed the plate.

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Bulldog Infield Shifted For Important Game Against Lamesa Tornadoes Friday
Coach Garvin Beachamp Thursday said he would field the same infield lineup he used to open the season for the Midland Bulldog-Lamesa Tornado game which was scheduled in Lamesa Friday afternoon.

Beachamp has had bad luck with the left side of the infield all season. Bill Branch, who has been playing shortstop, was injured in Tuesday's game with the Big Spring Steers.

The change was to send Roy Mann to first, Jimmy Condie to second, New Pries to third and Marlon Tredeaway to shortstop. Don Deal was to be the outfielder. Larry Buckingham, Don Evers and Jackie Motley were to work in the outfield.

Lefty Ray Williams was scheduled as the starting hurler to be followed by Frank Robertson if he needed help.

TEXAS LEAGUE—One-Armed Pete Gray Helps Eagles Notch Win No. 14
By The Associated Press
Northern clubs in the Texas League open an eleven-day stand in the South Friday night. Top target for the Southerners is Dallas.

The high-flying Eagles walloped Tulsa 12-1 Thursday night to boost their lead over the second place San Antonio Missions to three and one-half games.

San Antonio gave ground at the hands of the Beaumont Exporters 6-5.

In other games, Shreveport beat Houston 9-8 on George Brown's timely single, and Fort Worth edged Oklahoma City 8-7. The second game of this scheduled double-header was halted at the end of six innings by agreement. It will be completed at a future date with Oklahoma City leading 6-1.

One-armed Pete Gray hit four singles in a 15-hit Dallas attack that gave Veteran Vernon Kennedy his fourth victory. Bill Serena chipped in his seventh homer of the season as the Eagles won their fourteenth game in 19 starts this year.

Four States Furnish H-SU Rodeo Entries
ABIENE—The third annual Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo opens here Friday with entries participating from four states. Defending champion Sul Ross of Alpine will compete with 11 contestants. The finals are scheduled Saturday.

Other entries include Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Baylor, Ranger Junior College, Texas Christian, North Texas State, the University of Texas, Hardin-Simmons, Wyoming University, New Mexico University, New Mexico A&M and Oklahoma A&M.

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Mrs. Stanley Is Xi Theta's Guest Speaker

Mrs. Duffy Stanley, a former resident of Austria who came to Midland nearly a year ago...

Prizes offered for student work is divided by grades...

Historical Set Is Given To Library

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Miss Mallernee's Wedding Revealed

Mrs. and Mrs. Gilbert Eggleston, married here recently, will make their home in Lubbock...

Farewell Party Given Miss Cowan

Peggy Flowers honored Wanda Cowan with a farewell party Wednesday night...

Advertisement for Cecil King's: EVERY DAY at CECIL KING'S Genuine Pit Style Barbecue To Take Away. Beef, Pork, Ham, Spare Ribs and Chicken. Also All Kinds of Sandwiches 6 for the 5 price of 5

Miss Cowden Given Pre-Nuptial Shower By Pecos Hostesses

Josephine Cowden, bride-elect of Bruce Edgar Marek of El Campo, was the honoree Tuesday when Mrs. Webb Armstrong...

Brownie Troop 21 Has Outdoor Meeting

Mrs. Joe Leslie served as leader of Brownie Troop 21 in the absence of Mrs. Fred Burleson...

Advertisement for Dramatics Students Get Conference Bid: Dramatics students at Midland High School have been invited to attend the Third National Dramatic Arts Conference...

Beta Sigma Phi Will Observe Founders Day

Founders Day will be observed in the Beta Sigma Phi Chapters of Midland Saturday night with a joint banquet in the Crystal Ballroom...

New Officers For Troop 9 Elected

Officers for a six-week term were elected in Brownie Troop 9 Thursday. Vondane Heairren is the new president...

Advertisement for Two Stories Listed For Children's Hour: Girls and Boys who attend the weekly Children's Story Hour in the Midland County Library Saturday morning will hear two tales...

Senior Class Presenting Play "Sense and Sensibility" In Final Performance Friday

The first of two presentations of the 1948 Midland High School Senior Play, "Sense and Sensibility," was given Thursday night...

Forty-Niners Club Holds First Dance In Officers Club

The first dance of the Forty-Niners Square Dance Club was held Thursday night in the Midland Officers Club building.

Congratulations To:

Mrs. and Mrs. G. N. Newsom on the birth Friday of a daughter, Sandra Kay, weighing seven pounds, three ounces.

Bus Schedule Changes Listed

The Midland Union Bus Terminal Friday announced bus schedule changes effective May 1.

Advertisement for Club Meet Ends Friday: THE KATE CATES CIRCLE of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning at Piggly Wiggly Store 2.

Norma Middlebrook Is Program Leader For Iota Beta Unit

Plans for the Founders Day banquet of the three Beta Sigma Phi chapters were completed at a meeting of the Iota Beta Chapter...

TO VISIT STUDENT

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson and children, Marian and Wayne, will spend the weekend in College Station...

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The publisher is not responsible for copy omissions or typographical errors which may occur other than to correct them in the next issue after it is brought to his attention...

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.—1 Peter 1:8.

Soviet Explanations

Soviet propagandists, who have laid claim to all those inventions on behalf of their countrymen, have at last invented something themselves. It is an explanation of why so many discoveries have been credited to non-Russians like Edison and the Wright brothers.

Now it's all clear. The discrepancy fits right in with the west's pattern of "imperialism." Further, the western countries had been telling these imperialistic lies for a couple of hundred years.

But it may be that a few of the more logical-minded Russians are still wondering as they read the honor roll of their unsung inventors. There was the remarkable Lomonosov, for instance. According to Soviet propaganda, he discovered the secrets of atomic energy and cosmic rays and also made a clockwork model of a helicopter back in the 1750's.

Reading these claims and perhaps believing them, the logical-minded Russian must wonder why it was that other countries not only took these discoveries but also developed them. Czarist Russia, he knows, was bad. But how could this scientific progress have flourished in the monarcho-monopoly capitalist countries, which he knows were just as bad?

Civilization, according to a scientist, started 70 centuries ago. It's about time for it to get going!

The baseball scouts continue to make a living just beating around the bush.

Some song hits have been written in 15 minutes, says composer. Maybe it's difficult to get a snappy title.

Musteline Mammal crossword puzzle grid with clues on the left and top. Clues include: 1. Rump (2), 2. Flea (3), 3. Flurrying ending (4), etc.

The Brannan Farm Plan



Continued high farm income. Low prices for the consumer.

DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Farmers will resent power truster as secretary of the Army; Russians are flabbergasted at Berlin airlift; battle rages over whiskey barrels.

WASHINGTON—While it's difficult to get the right man to fill top government jobs, the proposed appointment of Curtis Calder, head of Electric Bond and Share, as secretary of the Army is going to cause a lot of eyebrow-lifting among farmers.

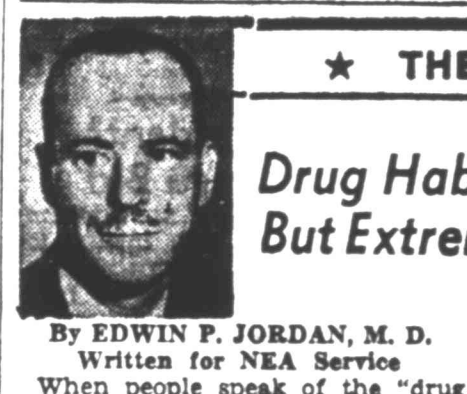
Washington leans to Arabs.—The capital's horse-and-hound set is beginning to take up the Arab, No. 1 isn't so much interested in Palestine, as in horses. Arabian breeds, the original breed that carried Genghis Khan through Asia, now have come to the USA.

The Irish legation.—Sean MacBride, Irish foreign minister, has informed the State Department that Ireland would come into the North Atlantic Defense Pact if Britain agreed to give Northern Ireland. However, Secretary Acheson turned the Irish down cold.

Social Situations. SITUATION: Your small (and at the moment, grubby) child starts to climb up on the lap of a woman caller who is "dressed up" for the occasion.

New Guard Building Bids Will Be Taken

MONAHANS—Capt. Alton Linne, commanding officer of the Ward County National Guard unit, has announced that 12 invitations were mailed recently to contractors to submit bids on the new \$50,000 motor maintenance building.



THE DOCTOR SAYS

Drug Habit Easily Acquired But Extremely Hard To Cure

When people speak of the "drug habit" they usually mean the development of a craving or excessive dependence on opiates.

So they say

Obstructionism to a sound housing program has given the Democratic Party an extremely useful political weapon.

The United Nations remains today the cornerstone of effective international action to maintain peace and security and promote higher standards of welfare throughout the world.

McKenney on Bridge

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

It sometimes happens that in trying to give information to your partner, you also give your opponent the information he needs to make his contract.

In today's hand, for example, South opened the bidding with one spade and West doubled. When North bid two spades and East passed, South knew that all the adverse strength was in the West hand.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in spades, hearts, diamonds, and clubs for both North and South. Includes a 'Declarer' box and a 'Tournament' section with various options.

and then the queen of diamonds. East showing out on the third round and discarding a small heart. The fourth diamond was led by West.

Now, without the "informatory" double, declarer probably would have picked up the outstanding trumps and played for a 3-3 break in clubs.

Questions and Answers

Q—What is the meaning of a blue flag or blue light used by American railroads? A—It is a traffic signal placed on each end of cars and locomotives undergoing repairs on a siding or work track.

Hospital Explosion Injures Three Men

TEMPLE—An explosion at the cold storage plant building of McCloskey Veterans Administration Hospital here has injured three men.

ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

That evening, as we were having our dinner, there was a sound in the back entry as if a centipede with new shoes. Then a tap on our door.

MARY and the boys

MARY and the boys flew in three days later. She was short, plump, blond, sensible and practical, and equal, it seemed, to struggling along with an irresponsible Roger. Mary quickly discouraged resumption of parties at the Annex.

Boy Scout Council Wins Flag



The delegation representing the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting of Region Nine in Waco recently won the man-mileage flag in competition with 35 other councils of the region. Pictured, left to right, seated, are Dr. P. T. Quast, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waddell, Kermit, and P. V. Thomson, Midland. Standing, J. M. McDonald, Midland; Nat. Shick and George Melear, Big Spring; Lyle Deffenbach, Snyder; Frank Denker and R. J. Kneidl, Sr., Odessa; D. M. McKinney and Charles Watson, Big Spring; and O. D. Albright, Odessa. Others from the Buffalo Trail Council present at the meeting included H. Lyman Wren and D. V. Merritt, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brennenman, Midland, and Roy Carter, Kermit.

Water Won't Bat—Bullets Sure Will

BURBANK, CALIF. —(AP)— You can't stop a rattlesnake with boiling water. Bullets are better. Mrs. E. Dean Cowley found that out when she spotted a big rattler winding its way in her direction. She ran into the house took a teakettle of water off the stove and doused the snake. But that only made the reptile mad. A neighbor called a policeman who fired a shot at the coiled snake, severing both its head and tail. He kept the snake's 14 rattles as a souvenir.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mahotah Muldrow was admitted to the Western Clinic-Hospital Friday for medical treatment.

IS HOSPITALIZED

Pate Collins was re-admitted to the Western Clinic-Hospital Friday. His condition was reported not serious.

New Yorker Seeks Ouirght Return Of Wagner Labor Act

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Marcantonio (Al-N Y) sought to force a straight out House vote Friday on simply repealing the Taft-Hartley Law and returning to the old Wagner Labor Relations Act. He offered a bill which would do that as the House argued away in its fourth day on debate on a new labor law.

Off the floor, there was continued rumbling over President Truman's broad hint Democrats who do not support the Administration on this issue need not look for any political plums.

One House leader said privately the President "lost votes" for the Administration's bill by tying it in with political patronage. But he still predicted the Administration's measure would be passed.

Marcantonio's move put three principal choices before the House: (1) the Administration bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act and reinstate the Wagner Act with several re-

visions; (2) a substitute, offered by Representative Wood (D-Ga) which would keep a large part of the Taft-Hartley Law, and (3) Marcantonio's bill. The parliamentary situation shaped up so votes on amendments to the Wood bill were first in order, to be followed by a vote on Marcantonio's proposal. Rejection of Marcantonio's plan would bring in order a vote on substituting Wood's bill for the Administration measure, sponsored by Representative

Lesinski (D-Mich). The President indicated to newsmen Thursday that only lawmakers who support the Democratic platform—including repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law—can hope to have their choices named to federal offices in their districts.

The Southerners at whom the comment was primarily aimed were furious. And Democratic leaders, who have been busy for weeks trying to line up votes for their Taft-Hartley repeal measure, acknowledged Truman's statement hurt.

14 DIE IN TRAIN CRASH
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA —(AP)— A three-train collision 10 miles outside this city killed 74 persons and injured more than 80 Thursday.

LAMESA MAN FINED
A Lamesa man was fined in Police Court here Friday when he pleaded guilty to being drunk in a public place.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to Virgil M. Jacobs and Lois Horton Quinn.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY
James Ervin, who underwent major surgery Thursday at the Western Clinic-Hospital, was reported to be recovering satisfactorily Friday.

West Texas Judges, Commissioners Meet

BROWNWOOD —(AP)— The West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association convention opened here Friday. More than 500 delegates were expected.

Speakers include: William J. Murray, Jr., chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission; Case March, Waco, a candidate for Texas governor in 1950; Fred B. Glass, Marlin, judge of Falls County; Frank Hoyt, Amarillo, Potter County tax assessor-collector and president of the State Association of Assessors and Collectors.

A. F. Mitchell, Corsicana, member of the Texas Highway Commission; and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College.

Midland County Judge Clifford C. Keith was in Brownwood Friday attending the convention.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 30; calves 18; no price change; supplies too small to test market; plain and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-22.00; butcher cows 16.50-18.00; canners and cutters 12.00-16.00; sausage bulls 16.00-21.00.

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GUAM —(AP)— The court martial of three negro Airman charged with the rape-murder of Ruth Farnsworth, former San Francisco WAC, Friday was postponed until May 8.

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10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 8:00 p. m.: Evening Service. Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting. Saturday 8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. E. Matthew Lynn, Pastor Services scheduled temporarily in West Elementary School

2106 West Missouri Street 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Church And The Summer."

5:45 p. m.: Junior Fellowship at the manse, 1210 West Missouri Street. 6:00 p. m.: Senior Youth Fellowship to meet with the Trinity Episcopal young people at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

7:30 p. m.: Evening worship will be held in the Trinity Episcopal Church, H and Illinois Street, and the sermon will be by the pastor on "Gleams From the Gospel of John."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Indiana and Big Spring Streets Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 7:15 p. m.: NYPS. 7:45 p. m.: Evening Worship

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Prayer service. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main Street and Illinois Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor

9:00 a. m.: Broadcast over KCRS. 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:55 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:45 p. m.: Training Unions. 8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner North A and Tennessee J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist Sunday 10:00 a. m.: Bible Study. 10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.

6:30 p. m.: Young People's Service. 7:30 p. m.: Preaching. Monday 7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH Building T-1, Air Terminal Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Church Service. 6:30 p. m.: Training Union. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Prayer Meeting

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Private Dining Room Scharbauer Hotel Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Radio program. Sunday 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Church services with the Lesson-Sermon on "Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text is: "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (Romans 6:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Galatians 6:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sinner makes his own hell by doing evil and the saint his own heaven by doing right" (page 226).

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Route 1, Midland Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m.: Training Union. Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Loraine and Illinois Streets Rev. Clyde Lindsay, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. 8:00 p. m.: Christian Youth Fellowship. 7:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH H and Illinois Streets Rev. R. J. Smay, Rector 7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m.: Church School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer, sermon and confirmation by the Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, Bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas from Amarillo.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Fort Worth and Tennessee Rev. C. B. Hodges, Pastor 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 519 South Baird Street Rev. Earl Bloe, Pastor Sunday 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 8:00 p. m.: Christ Ambassadors. 7:45 p. m.: Evening worship. Wednesday 7:45 p. m.: Mid-week service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST 719 South Baird Street Floyd Stanley, Minister Sunday 9:45 a. m.: Bible Study. 10:45 a. m.: Worship Service. 7:30 p. m.: Youth Training. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week Bible Study. Thursday 7:30 p. m.: Ladies Bible Class.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH Rankin Highway Rev. Bob Campbell, Pastor

10:30 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:30 a. m.: Morning Service. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Garden City Road at City Limits

Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 713 South Colorado Street J. Marion Hull, Minister 10:00 a. m.: Bible School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 2900 West Texas Street Rev. Frank Trigg, O. M. L. Pastor Rev. Francis Taylor, O. M. L. Associate Pastor 8:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.: Sunday Masses. 7:00 p. m.: Rosary and Novena.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rev. C. A. Holt West Pennsylvania and Loraine Saturday Services: 10:00 a. m.: Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Leonard Leftwich, Pastor 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Preaching service. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1091 South Main Street

Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor Saturday 7:30 p. m.: Choir practice. Sunday 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:55 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.: Training Unions. 7:30 p. m.: Evening service.

ASHBURY METHODIST CHURCH South Loraine at West Dakota Rev. J. Lennox Hester, Pastor Sunday 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.: M.Y.P. 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

Wednesday 7:15 p. m.: Choir practice. 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study. CHURCH OF GOD 200 South Dallas Street

Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister Sunday 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship. 7:45 p. m.: Evangelistic service. Wednesday 7:45 p. m.: Young People's service.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH Corner West Indiana and South B Streets Pastors: The Revs. Alberta Johnson, Cecil Penny and Esther Hasland. Sunday 8:30 a. m.: Radio program over KCRS.

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THE HOLINESS MISSION East Pennsylvania and South Terrell. R. S. Jones, Pastor 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Preaching. 7:45 p. m.: Evening service. Tuesday 8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting. Thursday 8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 200 North Main Street Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p. m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship.

7:00 p. m.: Evening service with the sermon by the Rev. Hubert Bratcher, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock. Mr. Bratcher will be the evangelist for a week's revival meeting that is scheduled to start Sunday night. 8:00 p. m.: Young Adult Fellowship.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES I. O. O. F. Recreation Hall, 600 East Florida Street. 3:00 p. m.: Can Religion's Divided House Unite? Why now divided? Will barriers to unity be overcome? Public address by Peter Venture, representative of Watchtower Bible Society. 4:15 p. m.: Watchtower Bible Study: The Willing Burdens of the Free and Strong. "We who are strong ought to bear the burdens that the weak make for themselves and us. We are not to please ourselves," Rom. 15:1, Moffatt.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION Washington and Midland Streets Rev. S. Lara, Pastor PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE 600 South Colorado Street O. W. Roberts, Pastor 11:00 a. m.: Preaching. 7:45 p. m.: Preaching. Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study. Thursday 8:00 p. m.: Preaching.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Wall and J Streets Rev. G. Becker, Pastor Sunday 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class. 11:00 a. m.: Divine worship with W. V. Lunde reading the sermon on the subject, "Confessing Christ."

CHURCH OF CHRIST 305 South Terrell Street Sunday 10:30 a. m.: Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m.: Evening service. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week service.

Unique Educational Organization Formed In Initial Get-Together Held At Kermit

KERMIT — Approximately 160 representatives of 14 Class A and Class B schools of the Permian Basin met here recently as guests of Kermit Independent School, and formed what is termed one of the newest and most unusual educational organizations in the area.

The name chosen for the group is the Permian School Board and School Men's Association and is composed of members of school boards, superintendents, principals, men classroom teachers, coaches, band and choral directors, and tax assessors-collectors and business administrators.

Some of the aims and purposes set by leaders of the organization are to draw all men connected with schools having common problems into closer fellowship, to bring about better understanding, and to work for the improvement of sportsmanship and athletic activities over the entire area. As the organization gets underway, officials announced, a definite, yet flexible work program will be drawn, with a series of programs calling for frequent round table discussions of the various groups in the organization.

Tommy Thompson, superintendent of Kermit schools, acted as

temporary chairman for the organization meeting. Officers elected were: L. L. Martin, superintendent of Crane schools, president; Thompson, vice-president; and Leard Meadows, tax assessor-collector of Monahans-Wickett School District, secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee will be composed of these three officers, and seven others, representing each of the seven groups of the organization. Named to complete the executive committee were: P. C. Shands, Kermit, representing school boards; Supt. E. W. Smith, Fort Stockton, school superintendents; Douglas Crane, Crane, schoolroom

teachers; Elden Sonnenburg, Crane, music; Babe Woods, Seminole, coaches; and W. T. Varneil, Kermit, principals.

Following the banquet which was served in the school cafeteria, those present heard Carleton Downing, superintendent of Iraan schools, and a member of the original Oilmen-Alkin committee, discuss legislation now pending in Austin. Following this, the groups went into sectional meetings.

To Meet At McCombs The invitation of Howard Stoker, superintendent of McCombs schools, to meet there was unanimously accepted. Date of this meeting is

Monahans Minister Named To TCU Board

MONAHANS—The Rev. M. A. Buhler, pastor of the Monahans First Christian Church, has been named to the board of trustees of Texas Christian University of Fort Worth.

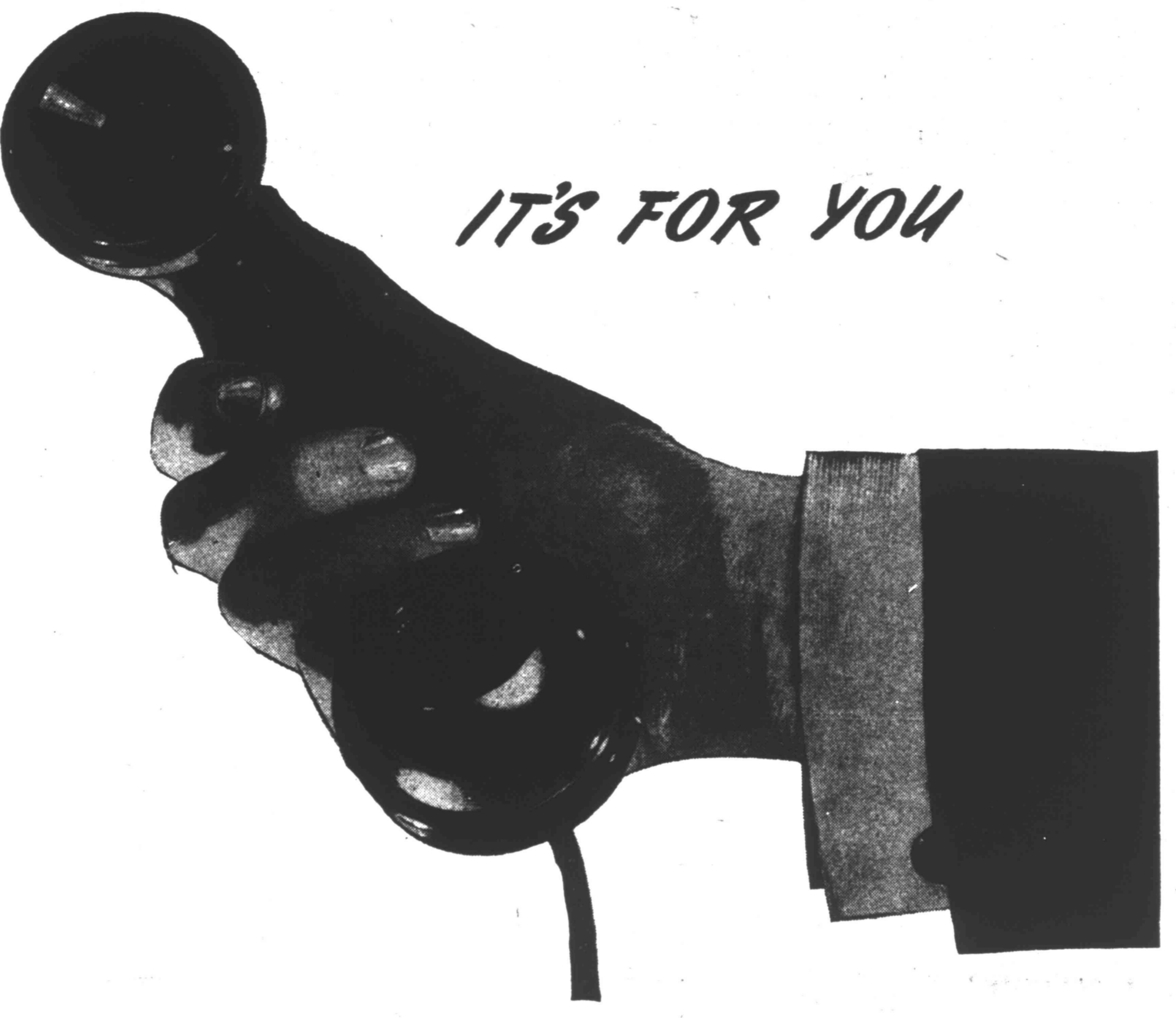
He was designated for the post at a recent convention of Texas Christian Churches in Waco. to be determined by the executive committee. Present plans call for four meetings each year. Schools represented here at the first meeting included: Iraan, Fort Stockton, McCombs, Grand Falls, Crane, Monahans, Peecos, Barstow, Pyote, Wink, Denver City, Seminole, Andrews, and Kermit.

Revival Speaker



The Rev. Hubert Bratcher, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church of Lubbock, will conduct a series of revival services in the First Methodist Church here beginning Sunday. The services will continue throughout the week. He will speak three times daily at weekday meetings, a breakfast for men at 7 a. m., a service for women at 10 a. m. and the night service beginning at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Howard Hollowell, pastor, announced.

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- Sunday I Corinthians 12:12-21 Monday Exodus 4:1-5 Tuesday Matthew 6:1-4 Thursday Psalms 9:1-4 Friday I Corinthians 12:14, 18 Saturday Genesis 29:28, 29 Matthew 28:18-20

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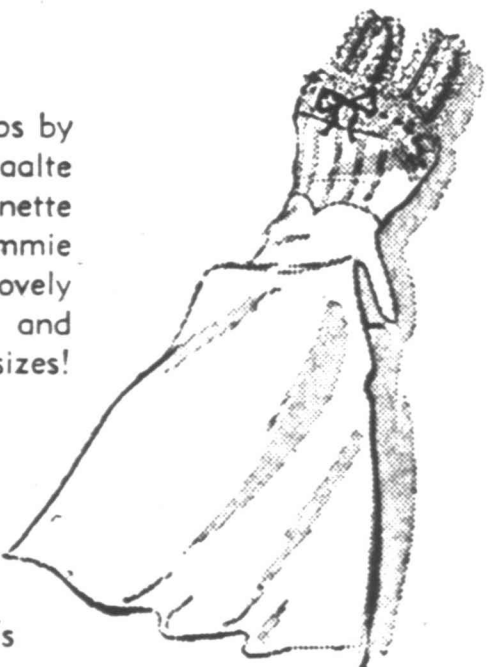
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Texan Relected By Stock Sanitary Board

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Roy Loventhal of Lufkin, Texas, remained president of the Southwestern States and Republic of Mexico Livestock Sanitary Board Association.

The group relected him Thursday. It urged the Agriculture Department to send more technicians to fight the hoof and mouth disease assailing cattle below the Rio Grande.

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Becton Services To Be Held In Corsicana

MCCAMEY—Funeral services for Zack Howard Becton, 41, who died from a heart attack at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at Rankin, will be held Saturday in Corsicana.

Becton was born in Sulphur Springs, Oct. 19, 1907. He spent his boyhood days in Corsicana. He entered the U. S. Army at Port Bliss, March 4, 1942, and served in the European theater two years. He was discharged Oct. 11, 1945.

He is survived by a son, Charles Becton, Corpus Christi; the father, Robert Becton, Corsicana; three brothers, Jolean of Lubbock, Robert of Odessa, and Joel Edwin, Houston; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Thomas, Corsicana, and Mrs. Runie White, Corsicana.

Texas Christians End Four-Day Meeting

WACO—(AP)—The four-day convention of Texas Christians (Disciples of Christ) ended Thursday with a mass communion service. More than 1,000 took part.

Next year's convention was awarded to San Antonio. The convention named Dr. Colby D. Hall chairman of the Texas Christian Missionary Society Board. He is a former dean of Texas Christian University and now is professor in Bible College of the Bible.

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District Governor Addresses Rotarians At Inter-City Meet

"Confusion" was the topic of an address by Dr. Ira E. Wood of Littlefield, district governor of Rotary International, at an inter-city meeting of Midland and Odessa Rotarians at the VFW Hall on West Highway 80 Thursday evening.

A barbecue supper was served to Rotarians, their ladies and guests by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang. Delbert Downing of Midland was master of ceremonies.

"The world is confused," Wood said, "and the only danger of the generation is the losing of faith; faith in God, faith in civilization, faith in life, and faith in ourselves."

"We must remember that each generation produces its own leadership and that this generation has what it takes."

Jack Norman of Odessa directed the singing and sang a vocal selection. Dancing followed the dinner program.

James T. Smith, president of the Midland Rotary Club, and J. J. Willis, president of the Odessa Rotary Club, were at the head table.

Cub Scouts Receive Awards At Meeting

Awards were presented to 15 Cub Scouts at the monthly meeting of Pack 6 in the West Elementary School Thursday night. Dr. Doyle L. Patton presided and made the awards. Danny Page opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

Den 8 presented the program, a skit titled "Side Show." Carl Hyde, Jr. was the announcer and the cast included Billy Colvin, Billy Wristen, Mike Watlington, Mike Lillis, John Porter, Roy Hoover, John Wynn, Dennis Livingston, Jerry Martin and Gregor Smith. Mrs. Granville Porter was the accompanist. Mrs. Turner Wynn is the group's den mother.

Cub Scout membership cards and Bobcat pins were presented to Donald Hamrick, Floyd Bell, Terry Wright and Gary Littlejohn. Arthur Mayhew received the Wolf badge, Danny Page the Bear badge and Stewart Chancellor the Lion badge.

Arrows Presented
Arrows awarded as follows: Wolf silver to Joe Griffith, Noland Dunman and Bill Lees; Bear silver to Danny Page, Mike Watlington, Jerry Martin, Jack Crockett and John Redfern; Lion silver to Stewart Chancellor and Hazen Woods; Wolf gold to Arthur Mayhew; Bear gold to Danny Page and Mike Watlington; Lion gold to Stewart Chancellor.

Dr. Patton asked cub fathers to volunteer to assist in the three Summer meetings, and for mothers to volunteer to serve as den mothers beginning September 1, when two or three new dens are to be organized to care for increased membership. Volunteers were asked to contact him at telephone No. 1816 or No. 98.

The next pack meeting will be a box supper at 5:30 p. m. May 28 at Pagoda Park.

Acheson Pledges 'No Bargaining Away' Of West German Rights

NEW YORK—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson pledged Thursday night the United States will leave no stone unturned, if four-power talks with Russia are resumed, to work out a settlement on Germany that is fair to all.

He promised there will be no bargaining away of rights and security of the 45 million Germans in the Western occupation zones, or of the rest of Europe.

Acheson, addressing the annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, emphasized that the way still is open for four-power agreement on a united Germany. Steps taken by the U. S., Britain and France to found the proposed West German Republic "did not mean that we had abandoned hope of a solution which would be applicable to Germany as a whole," he said.

"It did mean that this government was not prepared to wait indefinitely for four-power agreement" after seeing conquered Germany threatened with "chaos" by disagreements with the Russians, he continued.

The United States wants Germans in due time to share the obligations and benefits enjoyed by the rest of Western Europe, Acheson said, but this must depend largely on themselves.

The participating powers want the German federation governed with a "minimum supervision by the occupation authorities," which seek to safeguard general security and the broad Allied purposes, he said.

Wichita Falls City Bus Strike Is Ended

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Wichita Falls' week-long city bus strike ended Friday. Many residents apparently were caught by surprise as first buses back into service were not heavily loaded.

The settlement was completed by sale of the lines to a new firm, which made a new wage offer accepted by the union drivers.

Former Texan Freed Of Slaying Charge

TROY, N. Y.—(AP)—A 19-year-old Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute freshman was free Friday of a second-degree manslaughter charge in the shooting of a classmate.

The charge against Richard Perry, former Dallas youth, was dismissed in State Supreme Court Thursday. However, Perry was fined \$500 for illegal possession of the gun police said killed Manfred Lowen, 23.

LUTHERANS PICK GALVESTON AS 1950 CONVENTION CITY

MASON—(AP)—Galveston will be the host city for the 1950 convention of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church.

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The Rev. Charles L. Grimes officiated at the services. Interment was in the Brady Cemetery. Survivors include the husband and six children, Mrs. Leaton of Midland, Mrs. Audrey Cowan of Brownwood, Mrs. Opaline Harde-man of Mercury, Nelma Lou Underwood and Mary Louise Underwood of Brady, and Louise Underwood of Brownwood. Five grandchildren also survive.

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SECTION TWO

Longhorn League Puts Managers On Hot Spot

The Longhorn League has proven to be tough on managers who can't produce a winning club. As the season gets underway this year, only two of last year's pilots are around.

Harold Webb at Midland and Pat Stacey at Big Spring are the only two who have lasted continuously through two years of play.

Both are back this season.

Dick Gyselman is the new manager at Sweetwater. In two years the then Sports were managed by Roland Murphy, Joe Lotlich and Bill Gann.

Bob Huntley has taken over again at Vernon to start the new campaign. Carl Knott, Huntley and Lloyd Rigby have piloted the club in previous years.

At Ballinger the new boss is Charley English. Stu Williams and Buddy Hancken managed the team in 1947 and Bill Atwood was at the post in 1948.

The manager's office at Odessa has been like Grand Central Station in the past. Howard McFarland was head man in 1947. In 1948 Bill Davis, A. D. Ensey and Mel Coleman split the chores. Al Konchak has the job this year.

San Angelo, which joined the league last year, will go with Sam Harshaney as manager. Pepper Martin, Al Leedy and Harshaney were there last season.

Roswell, the newest entry in the league, hasn't had time to go through a manager. Bob Crues, national home run champion, heads the Rockets.

Del Rio, a member of the circuit last year, has dropped out.

Chicago Has Major League's Oldsters

CHICAGO—(P)—This city has the distinction of having the two oldest active players in the major leagues in point of service with one team. They are Luke Appling of the White Sox and Phil Cavaretta of the Cubs. Appling has been with the Sox since 1930 while Cavaretta, although only 32, has been with the Cubs since 1934.

English hamlets are villages without a church.

Doctor's Advice To Keep Young—More Flying, Baseball

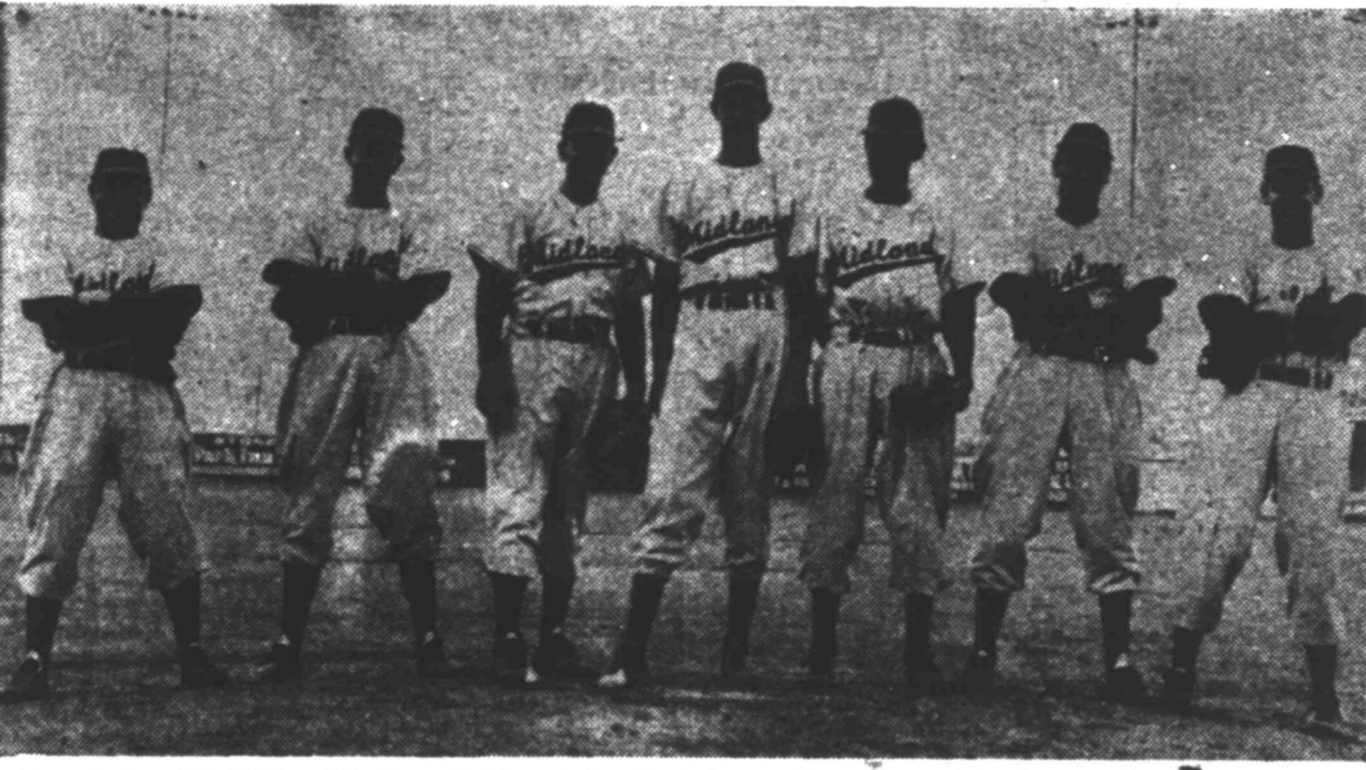
PUEBLO—(P)—Baseball and flying are fountains of youth recommended by a Southern educator for successful teachers.

"Two things will keep you young," says Dr. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, Ga. "Fly a lot. Believe in new inventions. Learn about things children are interested in. Study the baseball sheets more."

Dr. Sutton also recommended: "Teachers should read young literature; wear youthful clothing; go to beauty parlors; they should not get into the habit of using the philosophy and language of old age."

The 505 feet to dead center field in the Polo Grounds is the longest distance in the major league parks.

Midland Indian Pitching Staff



Here is the 1949 Midland Indian pitching staff which is considered one of the best in the league. All are right-handers except Ernie Nelson and Levi Clay. Pictured, left to right, are Nelson, Ralph Blair, Weldon Stewart, Sam Van Hoozer, Rudy Kellee, Clay and Forrest Martin.

Bob Severance, senior attackman on the Syracuse University lacrosse squad, is serving his second season as captain.

The University of Mississippi's baseball squad boasts only one man to lead the American League in lowest total of home runs ever to lead the American League in seven-record in 1908 and again in 1914.

Ernie Nelson Takes Mound Against Roswell Rockets

By SHORTY SHELBERNE

The Longhorn League Champion Midland Indians take the field in Indian Park against the powerful Roswell Rockets in the first home game of the 1949 season at 8 p.m. Friday. The Tribe this year has many new faces in the lineup.

Manager Harold Webb scouted the sandlots, baseball schools, Texas League training camps and worked all connections with higher class leagues to bring to Midland another pennant winning club this season, we hope.

The Indian skipper dug up some high class men in his scouting trips and apparently has a solid team with which to defend the league crown.

Nelson To Pitch

Ernie Nelson, a class man lefthander who won 23 and lost 6 here in 1947 and helped Midland to the pennant in the closing days of the campaign last year, has been named starting pitcher for the home opener. Nelson has taken the hill only once this season, that time in an exhibition game.

Harold Webb thinks highly of his receiving ability.

Warren Sliiter, who throws left and bats right, will open at first base. Webb picked him up from the St. Louis Browns. He was in the Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri League last year. Sliiter is a steady hitter and is valuable as a base runner.

Bobby Rose, spunky infielder from Fresno, California, will start at second. He increased his stock with the Indians in the first two games at Roswell this week.

Teaming with Rose in the double play combination will be Stanley Hughes. He is pegged to be one of the top shortstops in the Longhorn this season. He surprised the entire league with his hitting in the opening game against the Rockets in Roswell. He was obtained from the St. Louis Browns along with Sliiter. Both were on the KOM League All-Star team in 1948.

Jim Boatman, utility man who was with Odessa and Del Rio last year, is slated to start at third base. He has been in a slump during the first two games but potentially is one of the good hitters on the roster. He works well at all infield positions and behind the plate.

Outfield Stronger

The Midland outfield is stronger now than it was in the exhibition season. The addition of Gus Pena, a rookie obtained from Bakersfield, California, and Martin Filigamo, who was sent here by Tex Jeanes from Longview, supply needed power at the plate. Pena showed exceptionally good form in the Wednesday and Thursday games.

Carroll Nipp, back again after two years with the Indians, is counted on for fence-rattling hits this year. He is in better shape than in previous seasons and should have a good year in leftfield.

Julian Pressley, also with the Indians last year, is filling the rightfield berth in the best manner. He already has sounded a warning to Longhorn League pitchers he'll knock the ball out of park plenty this year. He bats in the all-important cleanup spot.

Pitching Staff Good

The 1949 pitching staff, headed by Ernie Nelson, is one of the best in the history of the Midland Indians.

Ralph Blair, who won 11 and lost 10 during the 1948 campaign, is in better form than ever this year. He dropped the opener to Roswell but even in defeat looked good.

Sam Van Hoozer has smoothed out considerably in his mound technique and delivery. His 32-8 record last year wasn't slouchy and is on the increase and Manager



Ernie Nelson

He is known throughout the league as a tough chucker and is backed to win the home inaugural from Manager Bob Crues' freshmen Rockets.

Hustlin' Little Kenny Jones will be behind the plate to complete the Midland battery. Jones still is a rookie but is playing ball like a veteran this year. His batting average is on the increase and Manager

READ THE	AT ROSWELL	AT BIG SPRING	AT ODESSA	AT BALLINGER	AT SAN ANGELO	AT MIDLAND	AT SWEETWATER	AT VERNON
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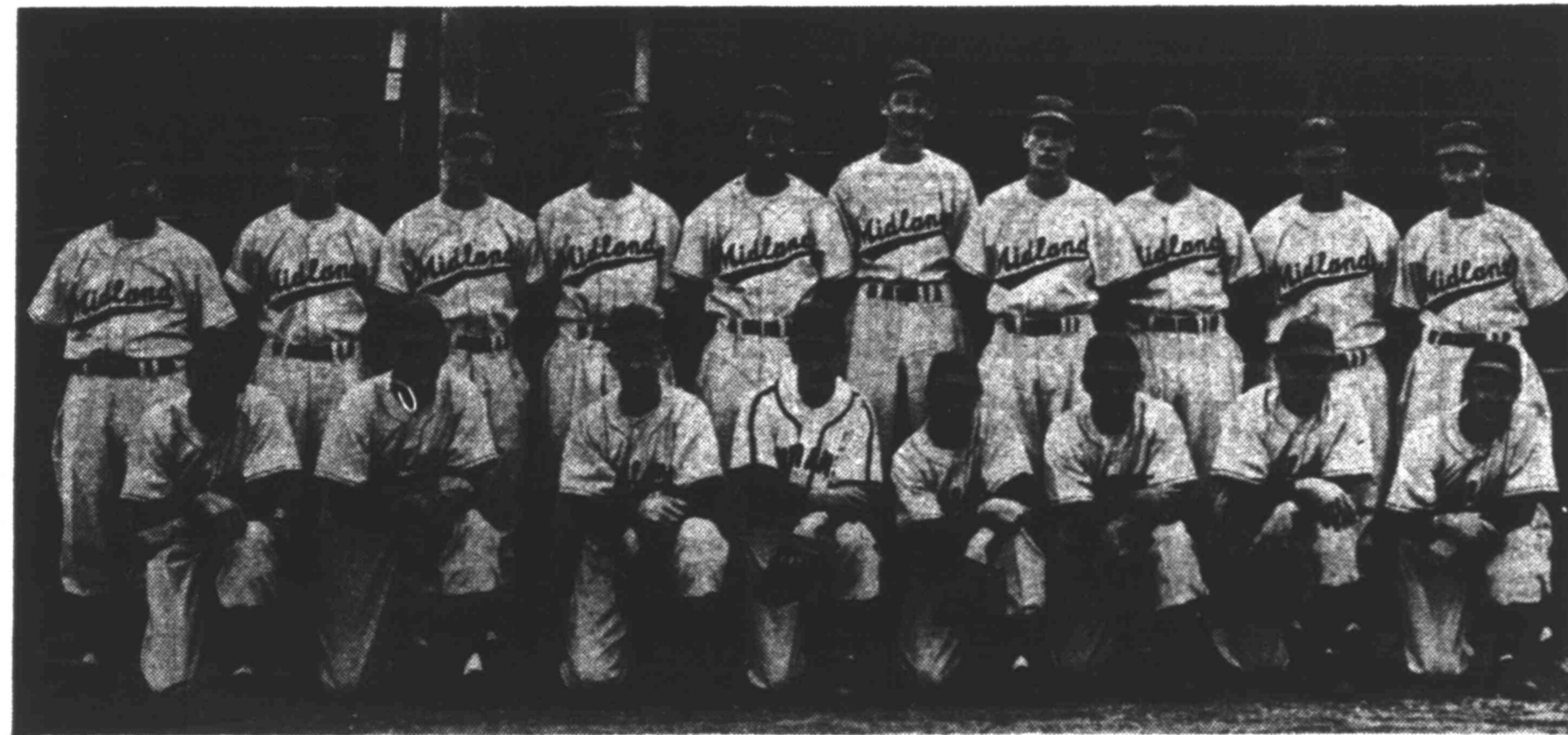
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BASEBALL TONIGHT

"INDIANS" HOME SCHEDULE

- ROSWELL—April 29, 30, May 1*
- SWEETWATER—May 2, 3
- BALLINGER—May 4
- VERNON—May 7, 8*
- BALLINGER—May 11, 12
- SAN ANGELO—May 19, 20
- BIG SPRING—May 21, 22*, 23
- ODESSA—May 30, 31
- SAN ANGELO—June 6, 7, 8
- BALLINGER—June 9, 10
- SWEETWATER—June 11, 12*-12
- BIG SPRING—June 15, 16
- ODESSA—June 19*
- VERNON—June 20, 21
- ROSWELL—June 22, 23
- ODESSA—June 24, 25
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- SWEETWATER—July 6, 7, 8
- SAN ANGELO—July 16, 17*
- BALLINGER—July 19, 20, 21
- VERNON—July 27, 28, 29
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- SAN ANGELO—August 1, 2, 3*
- SWEETWATER—August 10, 11
- BIG SPRING—August 12, 13, 14*
- ODESSA—August 20, 21*
- ROSWELL—August 29, 30, 31
- VERNON—September 1, 2, 3
- BIG SPRING—September 8, 9
- BALLINGER—September 10, 11*

* Denotes Sundays



Front Row: Levi Clay, Jim Boatman, Emil Ogden, Clyde May, Stanley Hughes, Bobby Rose, Ernie Nelson, Kenny Jones. Back Row: Harold Webb, Forrest Martin, Lowell Adams, Rudy Val Kellee, Carroll Nipp, Sam Van Hoozer, Warren Sliiter, Weldon Stewart, Julian Pressley, Ralph Blair. (Not Pictured: John Alvis, Gus Pena, Marty Filigamo, and Pete English, bat boy.)

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he is expected to do better this season. Levi Clay, the only other left-hander on the staff besides Nelson, won 10 and lost 8 last year. He suffered a back injury during the latter part of the season which curtailed his activity some. He should

go a long way this year. Weldon Stewart, one of the toughest hurlers in the league, is rounding into shape and should be ready to face the opposition next week. Webb is counting on him for much help. He throws right.

The rookie hurler crop was unusually good for the Indians this year. Rudy Kellee, an Indian boy from Bakerfield, is one of the top prospects. He's a right-hander with a good curve and fast ball.

Forrest Martin, a Fort Worth semi-pro chucker last season, has one of the strongest arms we have seen in years. He also is a right-hander.

Clyde May, a rookie curve-baller with nice control, probably will head the relief pitchers this year. Webb thinks highly of May.

Hose Alvia, a member of the 1947 Indians, is getting in shape to take over at third base. Lowell Adams and Emil Ogden, rookie outfielders, have attracted plenty of attention with their fielding and hitting.

All in all, the 1949 Midland Indians appear to be a well balanced club. They hope to give the home fans a victory in the opener Friday night.

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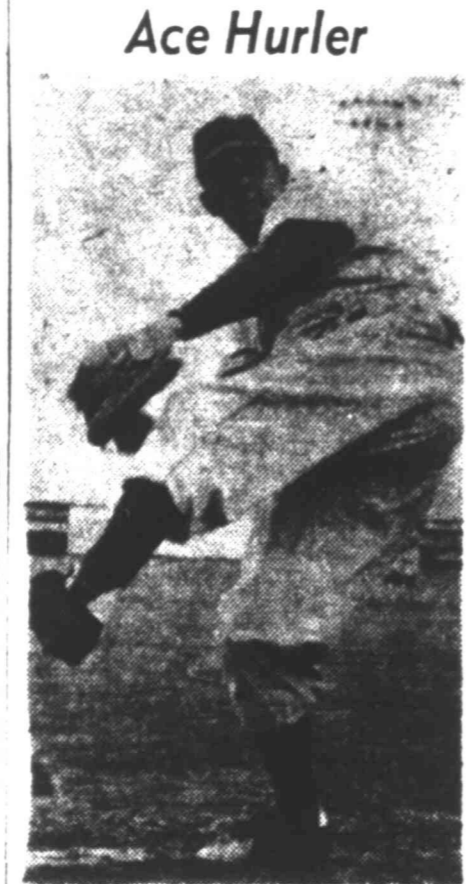
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Southworth Says Braves Are Tough

By JOE REICHLER
AP Newscasters

Manager Billy Southworth says his defending champion Boston Braves will be tougher to beat this season.

"We have a better ball club than we had a year ago," he says, "and consequently we'll be tougher to beat. If they are counting on my boys to be lulled into complacency, they have another think coming. As a matter of fact, they are more determined than ever to win. They are eager to show that last year was no fluke."



Ace Hurler

Weldon Stewart, Midland Indian right-hander, is looking forward to his best season this year. He won nine and lost six during the early part of the 1948 campaign.

THUMBNAIL PREVIEW
Hitting — Good
Pitching — Excellent
Catching — Fair
Infield — Fine
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Finish — Second

Billy Southworth's optimism on the following:

"First, Dark started the season as a proven major league shortstop instead of an uncertain rookie wondering if he can make good. Second, our outfield is more solid with the addition of Pete Reiser from Brooklyn and the return of Jimmy Russell. Third, the development of Vern Bickford into a starter gives us a big five second to none."

Southworth names Johnny Sain, Warren Spahn, Bill Voiselle, Johnny Antonelli and Bickford as his regular five. Nels Potter will be used in spots and in relief roles. Thirteen others will fight it out for the four remaining hurling spots.

Southworth intends to make the season with six infielders, six outfielders, three catchers and 10 pitchers.

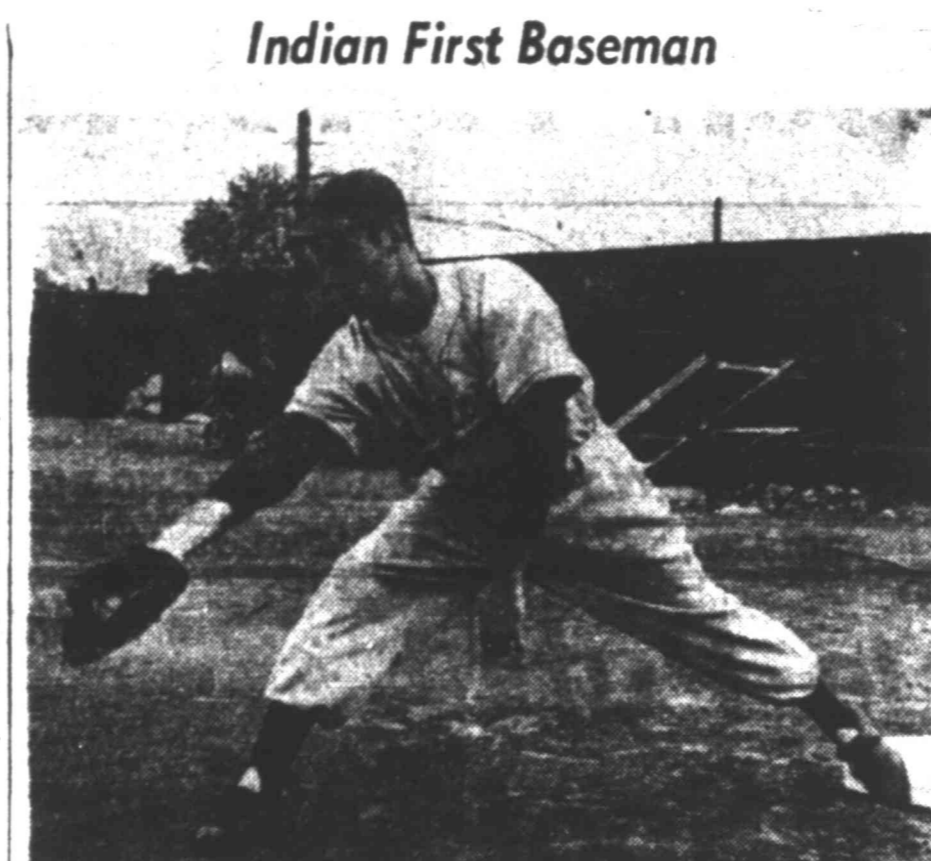
"We're knee deep in reserve strength this year," he enthuses. "Except for Dark at short, and Bob Elliott at third, there should be a free-for-all at every position. That's a healthy sign."

"Those who have impressed me most are Reiser and Ray Sanders. Reiser has shown no trace of his previous injuries and has been a sensation both at bat and in the field. Sanders has been a revelation. He is really serious about winning the first base job from Earl Torgeson. He has fully recovered from the wrist operation, and has looked as he did when he played for me in St. Louis."

But at second base Sibby Sisti will have his hands full trying to remove the scrappy Eddie Stanky.

EX-DOGGERS ON COAST
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Among the former Dodgers who saw action in the Pacific Coast League during the past season were Ernie Lombardi, Harry Lavanetto, Tom Seaver, Alex Kampouris, Ed Basinski, Pete Coscarat, Jack Graham and Ed Albona. Former Dodger manager Casey Stengel piloted the Oakland Oaks and Frank (Lefty) O'Doul, ex-Dodger right fielder, managed the San Francisco Seals.

First team to win the World Series in four straight games was the Boston Braves of 1914.



Indian First Baseman

Fancy Warren Sliiter, limited service first baseman, is one of the key men in the Midland infield. He made the All-Star team in the Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri League last season. Sliiter is a good hitter and an excellent fielder.



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White Sox Players Find Manager Spots

NEW YORK—Playing for the Chicago White Sox must have its good points. Four members of the 1936 team have been major league managers. They are Jimmy Dykes, Ted Lyons, Herold (Muddy) Ruel and Luke Sewell. All are coaching in the majors this season.

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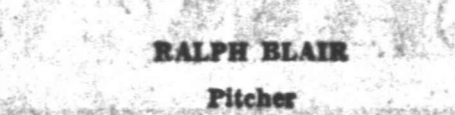
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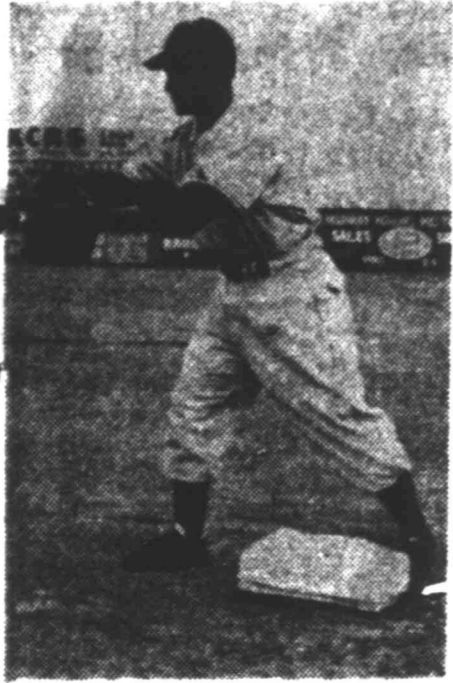


ERNE NELSON Pitcher



RALPH BLAIR Pitcher

Second Baseman



Second Baseman Bob Rose is one of the fastest men on the Indian roster. He hails from Fresno, Calif.

Walters Predicts Reds Will Be Surprise Club

By JOE REICHLER
AP Newsfeatures
CINCINNATI — Manager Bucky Walters thinks his Cincinnati Reds will prove to be the surprise club of the National League.

The popular new manager of the Redlegs believes that most people are underestimating his club. Most veteran observers have tabbed the Reds as likely successors to the Chicago Cubs in the National League cellar.

The experts base their prediction on the doubtful condition of Sewell Blackwell, Cincinnati's star

to fall to make a deal during the winter. They finished seventh last year, missing the basement by a half game.

Blackwell, operated upon for a kidney ailment last January, hasn't thrown a fast ball. He is still weak from the serious operation.

"Sure, the loss of Blackwell for any extended time will hurt us terribly," Walters admits. "But wait awhile before you start counting ten over us. We might surprise some people. We'll finish higher than most people think."

"We've got some mighty fine young pitchers on the club that others don't know about. If they should deliver as I expect them to, and if a couple of infielders and outfielders come through, there is no telling how far we'll go. If Blackwell comes around sooner than we expect, we'll just be that much tougher."

Johnny Vander Meer, biggest winner with 17 triumphs last year, will team with Howard Fox, Ken Raffensberger, Herman Wehmeier and Blackwell, when he's ready, as the staff starters. Harry Gumbert, Millard Howell, and possibly Bucky himself, will be the relief pitchers. Walters will seek three more from the younger crop which includes Walker Cress, Bud Lively, Ed Ercutt, Harry Perkowski, Kent Peterson and Frank Panovich. Same Outfield

Except for possibly Jimmy Bloodworth at second base, the team will be the same that finished within a hair's breadth of the cellar last year. The outfield is the same. The regular trio will consist of Frank Baumholtz in right, Johnny Wyrostek in center and Hank Sauer in left. Danny Lithwiler and newcomer Lloyd Merriman will be kept in reserve. Merriman, a bonus player from California, must be retained. He batted .298 for Columbia, S. C. last year, but led the Sally League in doubles and stolen bases.

Ted Kluszewski, who took over the first base job in midseason, is expected to provide the big punch along with Sauer, who hit 35 home runs. Bloodworth probably will be at second. Holdovers Red Stallcup at short and Grady Hatton at third, round out the infield.

The two Rays—Lamanno and Mueller—will handle the brunt of the catching assignments. They will be understudied by Dixie Howell, former Brooklyn and Pittsburgh catcher, who is back for a third trial.

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Red Rolfe Pessimistic About Detroit Infield And Pitching Brigade

By JOE REICHLER
AP Newsfeatures
DETROIT, MICH.—Except for a new centerfielder and a new catcher and, of course, a new manager, the Detroit Tigers will present the same team that finished a disappointing fifth last year.

Whether these three additions can lift the Bengals out of the second division remains to be seen. From this corner, it doesn't look like enough. Especially with Art Houtteman, promising young right-

doubtable Hal Newhouser, is on the mound.

The injury of Houtteman, upon whom Red Rolfe, freshman manager, is counting heavily, is especially damaging.

"I was fairly optimistic until the injury to Houtteman," Rolfe groans. "That hurt us more than anyone realizes. Despite his 2-16 won and lost record, Houtteman is a fine pitcher. There is no telling just how great he can become. We're awfully thin in pitching."

Rolfe plans to rotate Newhouser, Fred Hutchinson, Virgil Trucks and Ted Gray as his starting quartet. He had intended to switch Dizzy Trout to a relief pitcher, but with Houtteman out Trout returns to the starting line.

"If I don't get help from our young pitchers we'll be in a bad way," says Rolfe. "At least two newcomers from among Lou Kretlow, Saul Rogovin, Marv Grissom and Marlin Stuart must come through for us to make any kind of a decent showing."

Rolfe is pessimistic over first and

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Hitting — Fair
Pitching — Good
Catching — Fair
Outfield — Good
Infield — Poor
Finish — Fifth

hand, out for a period with a fractured skull.

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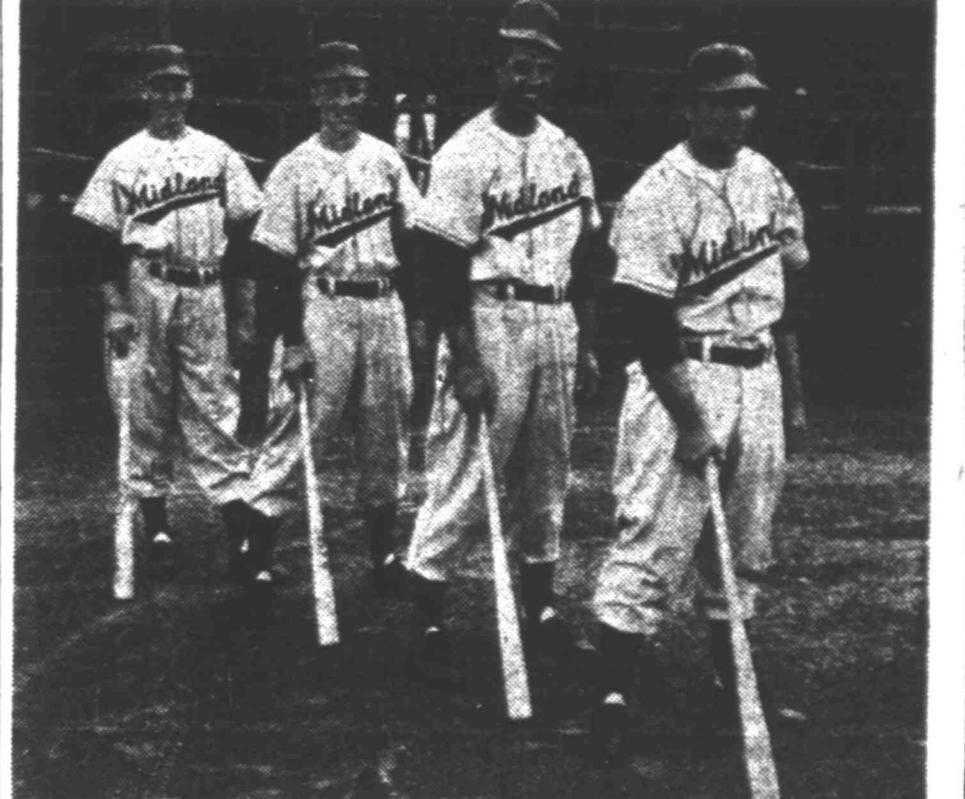
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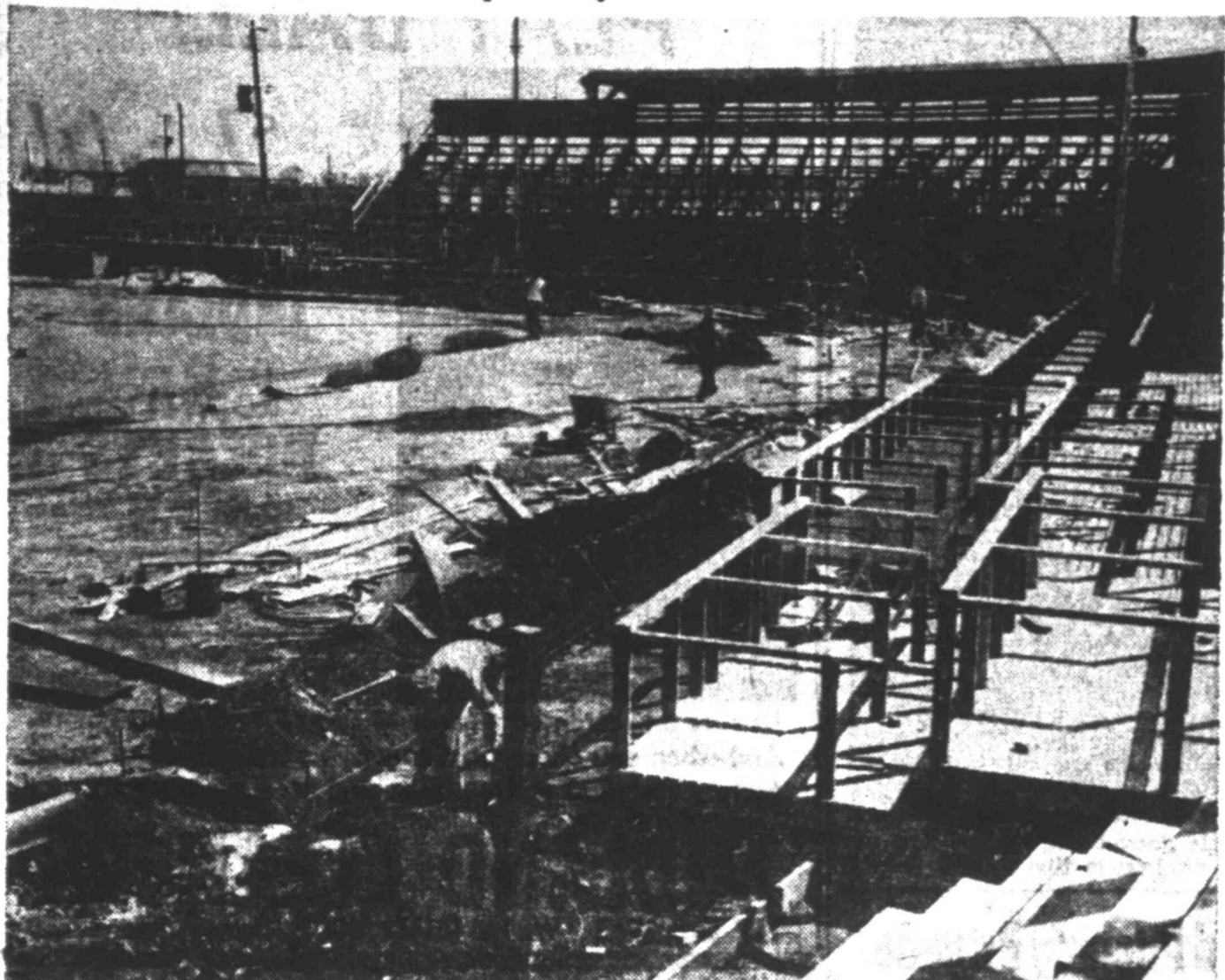
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McCamey News

McCAMEY—Mrs. J. R. O'Callahan was a judge for the Iran 4-H Club Style Show held in Iraaf last week. Sue Juan Jones, second year club girl won the show with the highest award grade of 99. Honey Wade was runner-up.

Mrs. H. L. Sandel of Sheffield was a visitor in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson had as their guest last week their daughter, Mrs. B. B. Ingham of Sheffield.

Mrs. Tom Lynch and Mrs. Tom Roswell of the Humble Pipe Line Camp are confined to the Cooper Hospital this week for medical treatment.

Undergoing tonsillectomies in the Cooper Hospital last week were Stanlen Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Rankin; Wesley McBea, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McBea of Bakersfield, and Mrs. Cecil A. Copeland of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard St. John

and son, Billy, were recent visitors in Fort Worth where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. St. John.

Carl Doris, employe of the Humble Pipe Line Company, has returned from Orlando, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Slaughter are in Houston where they will attend the annual meeting of the Texas State Dental Society.

The McCamey High School Seniors and room mothers went to Fort Stockton Saturday for an all-day picnic. Room mothers included Mrs. Walter Putman, Mrs. Ersel Williamson, Mrs. A. D. Duncan, Mrs. Sid Hoffman, Mrs. Ed E. Sharpe and Mrs. Mac Strong. Mrs. Clint Acker and Mrs. Jimmy Lott were visitors.

American League Winners Over Ten Year Span Listed

Here are the American League pennant winners in the last ten years. The New York Yankees won five of the ten flags. Will they return to power in 1949?

Year	Team	W	L
1939	New York	106	45
1940	Detroit	90	64
1941	New York	101	53
1942	New York	103	51
1943	New York	98	56
1944	St. Louis	89	65
1945	Detroit	88	65
1946	Boston	104	50
1947	New York	97	57
1948	Cleveland	97	58

ALWAYS WORKS
The wife of a major league baseball star says the only way she can get her late-sleeping husband to breakfast is to make pancakes, and yell, "Batter up!"

TWO TRIPLE PLAYS
Only two triple plays were made in the Longhorn League in 1948. Odessa and Del Rio completed one each.

Robust Run Makers Could Give Boston American Loop Flag

By **JOE REICHLER**
AP Newfeatures

When you consider what happened to the Boston Red Sox pitching staff last year, you can marvel the more at the job Joe McCarthy and the rest of the squad did. It was an amazing performance, proving again the managerial ability of Marse Joe and the strength

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Hitting — Excellent
Pitching — Fair
Catching — Good
Infield — Good
Outfield — Good
Finish — First

of the Red Sox outside of the pitching.

In 1946 the Red Sox won the pennant and came within a hair's breadth of winning the World Championship. That year Boo Ferriss won 25 games, Tex Hughson won 20 and Mickey Harris notched 17. This totals 62 games for this trio.

What happened in 1948 when the end of the regular season found the Red Sox in a tie with Cleveland for first place? Ferriss and Harris won seven games each and Hughson three. That is a total of 17 victories for the same pennant-winning trio of two years before. The difference was 45 games.

Mound Collapse
In view of this mound collapse, it was a wonder the entire team did not fold completely. Yet, were it not for a dismal start, the Red Sox probably would have cake-walked into the pennant. The answer is the club's tremendous power.

Such robust run-makers as Ted Williams, Junior Stephens, Bobby Doerr, Dom DiMaggio, Johnny Pesky and Billy Goodman almost made up for insufficient pitching. Fully realizing that he must buoy up his pitching if the Sox are to take the bunting this year, McCarthy has gathered some young mound talent to go with Joe Doornick, Jack Kramer, Ellis Kinder, Denny Galehouse, Mel Parnell, Earl Johnson, Ferriss, Hughson and Harris.

He is taking a good long look at Maurice McDermott, John McCall, Frank Quinn, Mike Palm, John Hoffman and Will Nixon. All have shown promise. If two or three come through, it will ease a terrific problem for Joe.

McCarthy is especially keen on Quinn, late of Yale. The 21-year-old right-hander was one of the best college pitchers in baseball. He spent the end of last season with Birmingham, Ala. in a hitters' league, and came out with a 5-2 won-and-lost record.

No Hitter
McDermott, a skinny lefthander, did not fare so well in Scranton. He won three and lost six, but he has a world of speed and is rated a sure-fire big leaguer in a year or two. One of his triumphs was a no-hitter.

What really pleases McCarthy, however, has been the excellent showing of Huseon. He definitely has shown signs of recovery from his twin arm operation of two winters ago.

The Red Sox have a brilliant infield with Goodman, Doerr, Stephens and Pesky. And if Walter Dropo, the 220-pound 6-5 rookie, continues to hit, Goodman may be moved to right field to make room for Dropo at first.

The Sox need a rightfielder to hook up with Williams and DiMaggio. Stan Spence, a flop last year, may fill the bill. Otherwise Sam Mele or one of the rookies—George Wilson, Tom Wright or Tom O'Brien—may win a regular berth.

Birdie Tebbets and Matt Batts give the Sox adequate protection behind the plate.

'Hoss' Alvis



Johnny (Hoss) Alvis, a member of the 1947 Midland Indians, is back again this year. He is ticketed for third base.

Is Television Good Or Bad For Sports?

NEW YORK—(AP)—Is sports using television as a medium to increase attendance? Or is television playing up sports to increase video interest and sales?

It appears that one hand has washed the other. Television has helped some sports, has hurt others. Meanwhile, the telecasting of sports events has helped TV sales tremendously.

Baseball, worried about the future, certainly has no complaint at present. The major leagues drew 30,920,842 fans during 1948—the all-time high.

These figures purport to show that TV has helped baseball. This despite the fact that Pittsburgh, without a TV station in 1948, drew a record 1,517,021 fans to Forbes Field.

Six of the eight teams in the National League went over the one million mark in attendance. Two American League teams passed two million, the Indians drawing 2,620,627 and the Yankees 2,373,901. Both telecast their games although in Cleveland only parts of games were videoed.

Minor League clubs within viewing range of big league telecasts were hit where it hurts the most at the gate. As a result there's little possibility that big league games ever will be put on networks. Can you imagine how many fans would attend a night game in Philadelphia to see the Phillies if on the same night the Athletics and Yankees were playing a crucial game? Or how many would attend a night game in Wilmington, Del., with a big league game on their screen?

There are approximately 450,000 TV sets in operation in Metropolitan New York City. Within the next three months the trade expects to have in service an additional 250,000.

At present the nation has about 750,000 sets in homes and tap rooms. Within the next year manufacturers hope to have an additional 1,500,000 sets on the market. In round numbers that means about 2,500,000 sets in operation throughout the country by next Christmas.

Sluggers



Jim Prince, former Indian first baseman, won the Minor League Batting Championship with a .429 average in 1947 while with the Midland club. He is with Lubbock this year.

SUES FOR \$18,000
Ed Head, ex-Brooklyn pitcher, is suing an insurance company for \$18,000, claiming it failed to reimburse him when he developed a sore arm.

Lobbyist Proposes Radar Cooking For Farm Housewives

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress has been asked to do something about making "radar cooking" available to farmers' wives.

The suggestion came from Clif T. McWhorter, president of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, who testified before a Senate subcommittee.

Urging a bigger appropriation for farm electrification research, McWhorter said:

"There are many new fields that ought to be explored at once. For instance, there is radar cooking."

"What could be more important to the farm wife than to be able to cook meat in one minute, her beans in less than two minutes, the whole meal in five or 10 minutes?"

McWhorter said the idea is more than just "a possibility." He said "It is being done in some of the hotels and restaurants, but nothing has been done toward adapting it for farm use."

Until 1896 the Kentucky Derby was run at one and one-half miles; since that date it has been a mile and a quarter.

Big Spring Broncos Have Led Longhorn League Two Years

The Big Spring Broncos, under the management of Pat Stasey, have finished at the top of the standings both years the Longhorn League has operated. Via the same token, the Broncos have failed to win the pennant in the Shaughnessy playoffs either year.

They finished like this in the Longhorn over the regular season of play in 1947 when the circuit operated with only six clubs:

Team	W	L
Big Spring	81	48
Midland	75	55
Ballinger	68	62
Sweetwater	63	67
Odessa	60	70
Vernon	42	87

Ballinger won the Shaughnessy playoffs.

The League grew up in 1948 and operated with eight clubs all season. Here's how they finished:

Team	W	L
Big Spring	64	53
Odessa	61	58
Midland	79	60
Vernon	76	64
Ballinger	68	71
Sweetwater	64	76
San Angelo	63	77
Del Rio	42	98

In the playoffs, Vernon defeated Big Spring four games to two. Midland beat Odessa four straight and Midland won the pennant by topping Vernon four games to three.

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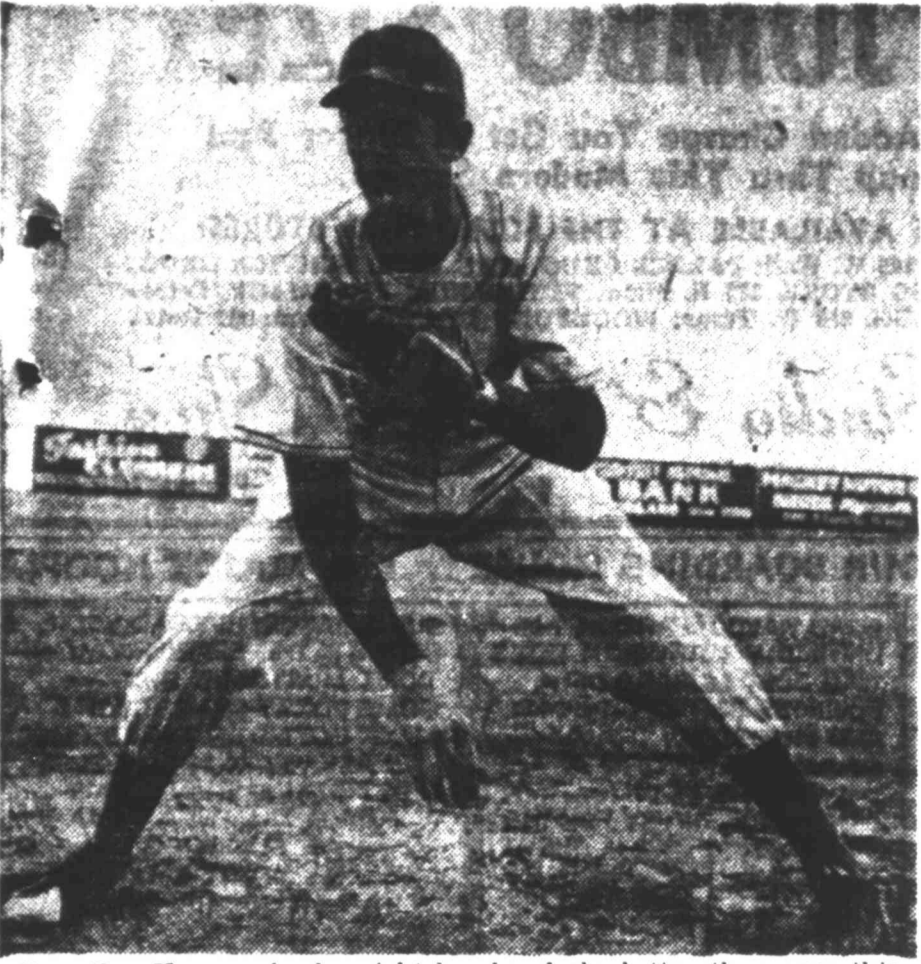
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Sam Van Hoozer, slender right-hander, looks better than ever this season. He won 12 and lost eight with the Indians last season and is expected to beat that this year. He is a starting pitcher.

St. Louis Browns Need More Hurlers; Infield Looks Good

By BOB MYERS
AP Newsfeatures
Zack Taylor watched his St. Louis Browns go through a lively inter-squad game and commented: "We could use some pitching." Innocently spoken, it can go

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Hitting — Good
Pitching — Poor
Catching — Promising
Infield — Almost Perfect
Outfield — Promising
Finish — Sixth

down as quite an understatement of fact. Boy, can they use pitching! The Brownie front office peddled away their best hurler of 1948, Fred Sanford. They got in return a fat bundle of cash, but they can't pitch money every fourth day.

Sandy won only 12 games and lost 21 for St. Louis, but the Yankees thought enough of him to kick through with a lot of dough. There is no reason to take a run-down of Zack's pitching prospects. There will be time enough for that if miracles are to follow in the American League race this year.

Aside from this department, however, the Browns have a pretty well balanced outfit, a hustling team and a manager who seems to get along fine with his talent.

His infield is good, and could be terrific if big Jack Graham, San Diego's homerun sensation, continues to belt the major league brand of ball as he has done in early season appearances. Gerry Priddy at second was one of the outstanding players of the league last year, and teamed with Shortstop Eddie Pellagrini for one of the finest double play combinations in the big show.

Graham, incidentally, can play in the outfield, too, leaving first base open to good-field, no-hit Hank Arrt.

Taylor is high on his outfield — veteran Al Zarilla (.329); Paul Lehner (.278 and improving); Dick Kokos, a fine graduate of Toledo in the American Association; Whitney Platt, a utility veteran.

Two young catchers, Sherman Lollar and Les Moss, also look good.

Taylor achieved wonders in piloting the Browns into sixth place. Observers think they'll do as well this year.

Casey Finds Host of Problems In Yankee Outfit This Season

By JOE REICHLER
AP Newsfeatures
Casey Stengel has been bossing his New York Yankees less than three months, but already he knows that he has inherited a club with an excellent outfield, a potentially fine pitching staff—and very little else.

His problems are numerous. He has little idea who will be his first baseman, or his third baseman, or his first string catcher.

His double-play combination of Second Baseman George Stirnweis and Shortstop Phil Rizzuto is a question mark. Even in the outfield, where he is strongest, he is not altogether solid.

Bill Johnson, hero of the 1943 World Series, looks like the third baseman but Bobby Brown still thinks he has a chance. Johnson hit 294 last season in 127 games while Brown batted an even .300 in 113 games.

Joe DiMaggio's right heel—the one that was operated upon last November—has flared up again. No one knows just how serious it is.

THUMBNAILED PREVIEW
Hitting — Good
Pitching — Good
Catching — Fair
Outfield — Excellent
Infield — Fair
Finish — Third

The Yankees know, however, that to make any decent showing in the pennant race, they must have a healthy DiMaggio.

Stengel also must know soon whether Charlie Keller, who missed most of the 1947 season because of a spinal condition, has fully recovered from the operation.

Far Keller has been impressive. Tommy Henrich rounds out the outfield, which Stengel regards as the best in baseball.

Backing up the big three are Johnny Lindell, a .317 swifter last year; Hank Bauer, up from Kansas City; Gene Woodling, the Pacific Coast batting champion, and Cliff Mages, a holdover. Stengel says his biggest problem is how to cut this imposing list of flycatchers to five.

Unless he collapses completely, Yogi Berra looks like he'll return behind the bat. He played the outfield last year. Berra needs plenty of polishing in fielding. There is no question of his hitting.

Who will attempt to fill the shoes of George McQuinn at first? Either Jack Phillips, Dick Kryhoski or Joe Collins. Both Stirnweis and Rizzuto experienced poor seasons at the plate last year. Each hit a meager .252.

The Yankees need more hitting from this pair to figure seriously in the race. Stengel has seven potential starting pitchers. The best of the lot probably is Vic Raschi, a 19-game winner last year. Southpaw Ed Lopat won 17 last year. Allie Reynolds 16. Spec Shea, nine, Tommy Byrne, eight and Bob Porterfield five, all in the final six weeks. Fred Sanford, acquired from the Browns for \$100,000 and three players last December, should help. He won a dozen in '48.

Joe Page, who had a bad year in '48, will again be the No. 1 reliever. Wally Hood from Newark and Clarence Marshall and Don Johnson from Kansas City are the best of the newcomers. Dutch Hiller, with a 5-2 record last year, probably will join Page in the bullpen.

Rookie Hurler



Forrest Martin, rookie right-hander, is counted on for starting assignments with the Midland Indians. He hails from Fort Worth and is playing his first year of professional ball.

Michigan State's three varsity football coaches all are graduates of other schools—Clarence Munn from Minnesota, Forest Evanszewski from Michigan and Hugh Daugherty from Syracuse.

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DiMaggio, Keller Are Veteran Yanks

NEW YORK—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Henrich and Charlie Keller of the Yankees form a really veteran outfield when they are in action. They've been playing together since 1939, with time out for war duty.

The trio missed all of the '44 and '45 seasons. DiMaggio was in the Army three seasons; Henrich in the Coast Guard four years and Keller in the Merchant Marines two seasons.

BETTER LATE THAN . . .
NEW YORK—(AP)—During the 1947 World Series, between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees, a statistical study shows that 39 of the 119 safe hits—nearly a third—were recorded after the count had reached two strikes on the batter. And 33 of the 67 runs—almost half—were scored after two men were out.

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Webb Batted 1.000 In 1948 Campaign

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Stanford's veteran baseball coach, Harry Wolter, is a member of the Santa Clara graduating class of 1906.

Webb inserted himself in the lineup only one time and produced a single to drive in the winning run against Sweetwater. His average, as listed in the official standings for 1948, was 1.000.



Connie Mack Sees Athletics Up In Front In Pennant Race

By JOE REICHLER
AP Newsfeatures
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (AP)—Lovable Connie Mack, starting his 49th season as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is far too busy to think of retirement. The 86-year-old gentleman is more concerned about winning the American League pennant.

"No retiree?" he asks. "Not until I win another championship. I want to make it an even ten." Connie thinks he won't have to wait too many years to get it

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Infield — Excellent
Outfield — Good
Finish — Fourth

completely recovered from his illness of last year, and Bill McCahan's sore arm has healed.

"Last year Marchildon and McCahan won only 13 games between them," says Mack. "Marchildon won 19 and McCahan 10 the year before. If they can duplicate 1947, we should have plenty to say in the com— race.

With Joe Coleman, Dick Fowler, Carl Scheib and Lou Brissie winning 57 games among them, the A's almost upset the dope last year. Picked to finish in the second division, the Mackmen jumped into the race from the start and remained in or around first place until late August.

Except for the addition of Wally Moses and Taft Wright, a couple of veteran pinch hitters, and Joe Astroth and Earl Brucker, Jr., a pair of young catchers, the team is the same as last year.

The infield, which Mack considers the best defensive unit he's ever managed, is composed of Ferris Fain at first, Pete Suder at second, Eddie Joost at short and Heinie Majecki at third. Elmer Valo in right, Barney McCosky in center and Sam Chapman in left make up the veteran outfield trio. Astroth, who batted .325 at Memphis, and Brucker, a bonus player-son of the A's bullpen coach, figured to understand veteran Buddy Rosar, the No. 1 receiver.

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NEW YORK—(AP)—When H. W. Fincher's Quemadito won the seventh race at Hialeah this year the mutual payoff to win was \$286.00 for \$2. This was the highest straight payoff at Hialeah since 1935.

Vernon Led League In Team Fielding

Vernon, which finished fourth in the standings, led the Longhorn League in team fielding last season. The Dusters compiled a hefty .954 average.

Other league members finished this way: Ballinger, .946; San Angelo, .944; Odessa, .942; Big Spring, .938; Midland, .937; Sweetwater, .934; and Del Rio, .922.

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1940	Cincinnati	100	53
1941	Brooklyn	100	54
1942	St. Louis	106	48
1943	St. Louis	105	49
1944	St. Louis	105	49
1945	Chicago	98	56
1946	St. Louis	98	54
1947	Brooklyn	94	60
1948	Boston	91	52

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Daddy Ringtail

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And The Hop-Toad

One day when Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, was sitting on the porch of the monkey house, there in the middle of the Great Forest, he heard a noise down on the ground at the foot of the very tall tree. "Kickety! Kickety!" the noise said. "Now who can that be down there, kicking our very tall tree?" Daddy Ringtail asked. He slid down to the ground, and there was a hop-toad. The hop-toad was standing on his front legs and kicking the very tall tree with his other two feet. "Water!" the hop-toad said with a gasping breath. Daddy Ringtail thought he knew what had happened. It hadn't rained in a long time, and the

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forest was very dry. The hop-toad had been on his way to the river for a drink of water, but now he was so thirsty that he couldn't go any farther. Daddy Ringtail hurried back up to the monkey house, but he soon came down again with the glass of water in his hand. He held the water up to the hop-toad's mouth, but the little fellow acted as though he couldn't take a drink. He kicked at the glass with his foot, spilling the water all over the ground. Daddy Ringtail was about to run back up to the monkey house for some water, but the hop-toad rolled over in the wet place where the water had spilled—and smiled. "This is plenty of water," he said. "Thank you, Daddy Ringtail." "Don't you want a drink?" the monkey daddy asked. "I am drinking now," the hop-toad said, although he wasn't putting the water in his mouth at all. And right there Daddy Ringtail learned something about hop-toads. They never take a drink through their mouth. They just lie down in the water, and let the

Buzzards Pose A Serious Problem

ATHENS—(AP)—Buzzards are becoming a serious problem for many Henderson County farmers. One farmer, Ralph McCormick, said he has killed more than 100 of the buzzards in the last few days. The birds had been killing his young calves. Wolves also have been attacking livestock.

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WAIT! I SEE WHAT MR. WILSON'S DOING!

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PRISCILLA'S POP

I LEFT HAVANA IN SORROW, AND MANANA NEVER CAME.

WHO SAID YOU CAN'T TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS?

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

HOMER HOOPEE

I'LL RING THAT WHITE ROBINS NECK IF IT'S MESSED UP MY CAR.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, PRISCILLA ALL WRONGS!

YOU SAID IF I IGNORED HIM HED COME CRAWLING BACK TO ME!

AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK HE WON'T?

I JUST CRAWLED OVER AND ASKED HIM!

—By AL VEEMER

WASH TUBS

I'M VERY FOND OF CATHY, JAN., BUT I CAN'T ADOPT HER! IF GIG FAILS THIS TIME—

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—By LESLIE TURNER

DICKIE DARE

IT'S ALL SET! WE'RE GETTING HITCHED TUESDAY!

AY! HE'S HAPPY, YET!

I'M SO HAPPY I HEAR MUSIC!

IT MUST BE CATCHING, SO DO I—SOUNDS LIKE TRUMPETS BLOWING—

FOR TH' LUNNA—!! IT'S GUS WITH HORNS COMIN' THIS WAY!

—By FRAN MATERA

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DUTTED INTO THE RIVER, RED PULLS ACE HANLON IN AFTER HIM!

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—By FRED HARMAN

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HERE YOU ARE, SIR... ROW J, SEAT ONE!

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HOW DO YA FIGGER?

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—By RAND TAYLOR

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

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YEH, THEY'D THINK IT WAS ARTHRITIS—NOW THEY THINK IT'S A TRAY OF BOTTLES! BUT HE'D LOSE SOME DIGNITY WITH A LEG LIKE THAT STICKIN OUT A WINDOW!

EGAD, WALDO! PARDON THE UNTIMELY INTERUSION, BUT I WAS JUST LEAVING ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO TRINIDAD AND MISSED MY TRAIN! COULD YOU AFFORD A BROTHER OUL' SANCTUARY FOR THE NIGHT?

SURE, MAJOR! SPREAD YOUR BONES IN THE SPARE ROOM! DONT MIND THIS BAT—GOME FUZZY CHARACTERS JUST GOT ME UP THREE TIMES TO ASK WHO WON THE DERBY IN '90—IF THEY COME AGAIN I'LL HIT A FEW FUNGUSES WITH 'EM!

SAY MAJOR! WERENT YOU LEAVING TOWN FOR GOOD?

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LAKE

WELL, FLINT, GOT ANY IDEAS WHERE WE LOOK NEXT FOR BUGS BATSON?

HE MAY HAVE GONE OUT TO FOG CHANNEL'S FARM, SUPPOSE WE WAIT TILL THE PONDS CHECK IN, THEN RUN OUT TO CHANNEL'S PLACE?

MEANWHILE...

FOG! BUGS IS GETTIN' AWAY!

HUH?

OOF!

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Shotton Says His Dodgers Will Outrun 'Em If They Can't Outslug 'Em This Season

By JOE REICHLER
AP Newfeatures
This is Burt Shotton's third season at the helm of the Brooklyn Dodgers, but oddly enough, this is the first time he directed a Dodger squad in spring training. Therefore, it's the first time Brooklyn will either sink or swim.

THUMBNAILED PREVIEW
Hitting — Good
Pitching — Good
Catching — Excellent
Infield — Good
Outfield — Fair
Finish — First

on the judgement that Barney will make. Barney came in on a rain-check just after the 1947 season had begun, and he came back on a return check in the middle of the '48 season. The '47 Dodgers won the flag. The '48 Dodgers finished third, after leading the pack part of the way. Neither actually was his team, however. This one is. Before Shotton left Brooklyn last October, he staked out a claim to the pennant and stated that only two men were absolutely certain of their jobs. Captain Pee Wee Reese and Jackie Robinson. Shotton still believes the Dodgers will win, but except for adding the

names of Gil Hodges at first, and Roy Campanella and Bruce Edwards behind the plate, he still hasn't made up his mind as to his other regulars.

He has two interesting projects going on. One is at third, and the other concerns the outfield. The pitching is fairly solid, with a staff headed by righthanders Rex Barney and Ralph Branca and southpaws Joe Hatten and Preacher Roe. "I've got eight men battling for the third base job," says Barney. "I don't care who wins it, because any one of them is capable of giving a good performance there. Billy Cox is a changed man from last year. His disposition is marvelous. He can hit, field and run. All he needed was a little spark. Spider Jorgensen appears completely recovered from his arm lameness. He should be as good as he was '47 when he was our regular third baseman."

Shotton has eight outfielders. He hopes to find three men who can play every day against all types of pitching. "Last year, I had to do a lot of juggling, using certain type hitters against certain type pitchers," he explains. "I didn't like to do that, but I couldn't help myself. My outfielders just weren't good enough to play every day."

Barney is dreaming of using one solid trio. Thus far he has had Earl Furllo in right field, Duke Snider in center and Gene Hermanski in left. He has become convinced that Furllo is better off in right than he was in center last year. The same for former right fielder Hermanski in left. He plans to go with Snider in center. "If Snider clicks, we're in," he says. "That boy has the makings of a great player. He has lots of power, can run like a deer, throws with a rifle arm and can go and get them. All he needs is confidence and a little more experience."

The other outfield candidates who have made a fine impression on Shotton are Cal Abrams, up from Mobile and Tommy Brown, the reconverted infielder. Marv Rackley, George Shuba and Dick Whitman are the others. "Our crying need is power," Barney concedes. "But if we can't outslug 'em, we'll outrun 'em all. A single will score a run for us where it will take a double for anyone else."

Three Maskmen



Manager Harold Webb, left, former Cleveland Indian catcher, gives a few pointers to Midland Indian maskmen Kenny Jones, center, and Jim Boatman. Popular Kenny is the regular catcher. Jim is a utility man who works the pitchers nicely.

Meyer Says Pirates Are Little Better Than Last Season

By BOB MYERS
AP Newfeatures
Manager Bill Meyer hasn't climbed aboard the rapidly filling Pittsburgh pennant bandwagon, but one of his comments on the

THUMBNAILED PREVIEW
Hitting — Good
Pitching — Improved
Catching — Passable
Infield — Smooth
Outfield — Dangerous
Finish — Third

National League race may be termed significant: "I don't think the top clubs have done much to improve and I think we will be stronger than last year." The easy-mannered veteran a year ago in his debut as a manager was anything but optimistic. Now when he talks of the top clubs, he's drawing a rather fine line. It's fine because the Pirates, with their homerun siege gun Ralph Kiner sick and out of the lineup, their aging pitchers tiring badly at the far end of the season, still finished fourth, one game behind Brooklyn, a mere two games behind second place St. Louis. The year before they tied for last. Meyer feels there is still the problem of taking up the slack behind now-healthy Ralph—somehow they'll still hand Kiner those bases on balls.

Down the middle strength includes the Meyer-fashioned combination of Shortstop Stan Rojek and second baseman Danny Murtagh, who finished fourth, one game behind Brooklyn, a mere two games behind second place St. Louis. The year before they tied for last. Meyer feels there is still the problem of taking up the slack behind now-healthy Ralph—somehow they'll still hand Kiner those bases on balls.

Clyde McCullough, veteran from the Cubs, will do most of the catching. "He's a good mechanical catcher and will help us a lot," says Meyer.

Holdover Eddie Bockman and Freshman Gabby Cassini are battling for third base, and the samplings for rejuvination square Les Fleming and Eddie Stevens at first. Meyer likes his infield.

He also has high hopes for his outfield talent—Kiner, Wally Westlake, ageless Dixie Walker, Johnny Hopp—and put in a surprising plug for W. J. Judnich, obtained from Cleveland, and Cramer Beard, a speed merchant who hit .301 with Indianapolis.

The pitching staff? "We have some young boys who will, I think, fit in well with the older men," says Bill. "That would include veterans Kirby Higbe—with McCullough, they hope, qualified to handle his knucklers—blooper Rip Sewell, Ernie Bonham and Hugh Casey; and Bob Chesnes, Murry Dickson, Vic Lombardi, Bob Muncie, Elmer Riddle, who can qualify as oldsters or in-betweeners. Rookie Bill Werle, who won 17 for San Francisco, and possibly Cliff Chambers, a Cub castoff after two trials. "Yes, I think we'll be stronger. We certainly are stronger now than we were a year ago," concludes the Bucco skipper.

47 Years In Uniform Enough For McKale
TUCSON—(NEA)—A long and successful career will come to an end with the Border Conference baseball play-offs, May 9-10. They will mark the retirement from active coaching of James F. McKale, Arizona director of athletics and baseball mentor. Devoting 35 years to coaching at Arizona, McKale has tutored football, baseball, basketball, track and tennis teams. "I have been putting on a baseball uniform since I first played for Lansing, Mich., High in 1903, and 47 years is enough," says Pop McKale. Assistant Frank Sancel will take over baseball. John (Spike) Gartland, captain and coxswain of the Navy crew, is the first cox to captain a Midshipmen crew since 1934.

Cardinals Rated 'If' Club Of National League

By JOE REICHLER
AP Newfeatures
Manager Eddie Dyer calls his St. Louis Cardinals an "if" club. If pitchers Howie Pollet and Red Munger. Both had poor seasons last year following arm operations. Dyer expects them to team up with Harry Brecheen, Al Brazle, and Jim Hearn to form the nucleus of a fine mound staff. He also likes newcomers Ken Johnson and Bill Reeder. Rochester; and Cloyd Boyer, strikeout king of the Texas League.

THUMBNAILED PREVIEW
Hitting — Powerful
Pitching — Good
Catching — Fair
Infield — Fair
Outfield — Good
Finish — Third

placement can be found for centerfielder Terry Moore, who retired to coach, then the Cardinals can win the flag.

However, should one of the if's fail to materialize, then the Cards probably will be lucky to finish second or third. Thus far the news is all good in the Cards' camp.

A healthier Kurovski, minus some 25 pounds as a result of a strict diet, has been the talk of the Cards. His arm, a constant source of trouble last year, has shown no signs of fatigue. He throws with the old pep and gusto. Last year the hard-hitting third baseman, in limited action, hit only two home runs and drove in 33 runs. Compare that to his 1947 campaign when he hammered out

27 home runs and knocked in 104 teammates. Dyer also is raving about the fine form displayed by Pollet and Munger. Both had poor seasons last year following arm operations. Dyer expects them to team up with Harry Brecheen, Al Brazle, and Jim Hearn to form the nucleus of a fine mound staff. He also likes newcomers Ken Johnson and Bill Reeder. Rochester; and Cloyd Boyer, strikeout king of the Texas League.

Despite Moore's absence, Dyer rates the outfield as his strongest department.

"Stan Mustal and Country Slaughter rate as the best two outfielders in the league," he says. "Ron Northey is a fine offensive player, but weak on defense. I hope to find a replacement for Moore."

Joe Garagiola, fresh from a prosperous year at Columbus, is back to team up with Del Rice and Bill Baker to form a no-better-than-fair catching staff. Garagiola may hit but he can't throw. Rice is a fine receiver, but his .197 batting average needs no further explanation. Baker is getting along in years.

Nippy Jones, a holdover, and Glen Nelson, from Rochester, will battle for the first base job. Schoendienst, Marion and Kurovski round out the rest of the infield.

Charlie Meyrick, Green Bay, Wis., is the sole holdover in the Navy varsity shell this season.

Shortstop



Stanley Hughes, Indian shortstop, already is picked as one of the best in the league. He was on the KOM League All-Star team last season.

NEARLY 2,000 TOSSES
NEW YORK—(AP)—A statistical study of the 1947 World Series, between the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees, shows that the 17 pitchers used by the two clubs heaved a total of 1,968 throws, not counting futile tosses to first.

Josh Devore of the New York Giants stole four bases in one inning, the ninth, in a game on June 20, 1912.

Pat Stasey Topped Longhorn Hitters In 1948 Campaign

Pat Stasey, for two years manager of the Big Spring entry and starting his third campaign at the helm, was the Longhorn League batting champion last year. He hit at a .389 clip to cop the honor.

Stu Williams, veteran Ballinger pitcher, sacker, finished second with a .370 average.

Tom Prince, Longhorn and national minor league champion in 1947, dropped to sixth place when he clubbed only .347. He is with the Lubbock Hubbers this season.

Hal Chase, Jim Nealon, Harry Hooper and Harry Wolter finished in that order in the 1948 Cal State League batting race. All are Santa Clara graduates.

Tribe Sees Plenty Of Reserves For Defense Of Title

By MURRAY SINCLAIR
CLEVELAND—(AP)—Confidence in rookies and pitchers dominates the Cleveland Indians. The performance of the two groups stands out as the Tribe begins defense of the American League pennant.

Both play a large part in the well-balanced baseball weapon molded by Manager Lou Boudreau. This weapon is made up of experience, youth, hitting, fielding and enthusiasm.

The Tribe's 1948 infield of Eddie Robinson at first, Joe Gordon at second, Boudreau as shortstop and Ken Keltner at third was considered the best in the league. Mickey Vernon makes it stronger. He was secured from the Washington Senators for Robinson.

THUMBNAILED PREVIEW
Pitching—Very Good.
Catching—Good.
Hitting—Satisfactory.
Infield—Excellent.
Outfield—Strong.
Finish—1-2.

Yet Boudreau says he can replace any of them with a rookie and hardly notice the difference. In Spring practice these newcomers showed ability in the field and at the plate.

Herman Reich, a big fellow up from Portland, Ore., held down first base while Vernon recovered from an appendix operation.

Ray Boone and Fresh Marsh, both from Oklahoma City, are to work at shortstop. Al Rosen, who played for Kansas City last season, and a virtually unknown negro player by the name of Oreste Minoza are third base prospects.

Johnny Bernardino and Bob Wilson, rookie from Baltimore, back up Gordon at second base.

Boudreau, of course, is banking heavily on his infield regulars. "But it's nice to know we have such capable reserves," he comments.

Cleveland feels no team in the league will be able to match its corps of starting pitchers. Bob Feller, Gene Bearden and Bob Lemon are all potential 20 game winners. Only Feller failed to reach this mark last year, and he was only one short.

The aging Satchel Paige, who won six and lost one, feels he can win 20 if given starting assignments. But if he is used for relief roles, it's okay with the lanky negro.

Steve Gromek, they say is still another potential 20-game winner. Frank Pajish, secured from the Chicago White Sox; Early Wynn, another transfer from Washington and Sam Zoldak all add strength to a formidable mound squad.

And Boudreau is happy with his

catchers. Jim Hegan is still No. 1 and rated as good as any in the league. The experience of Mike Tresh, secured from the White Sox, is going to help. Rookie Ray Murray from Oklahoma City is also a prospect.

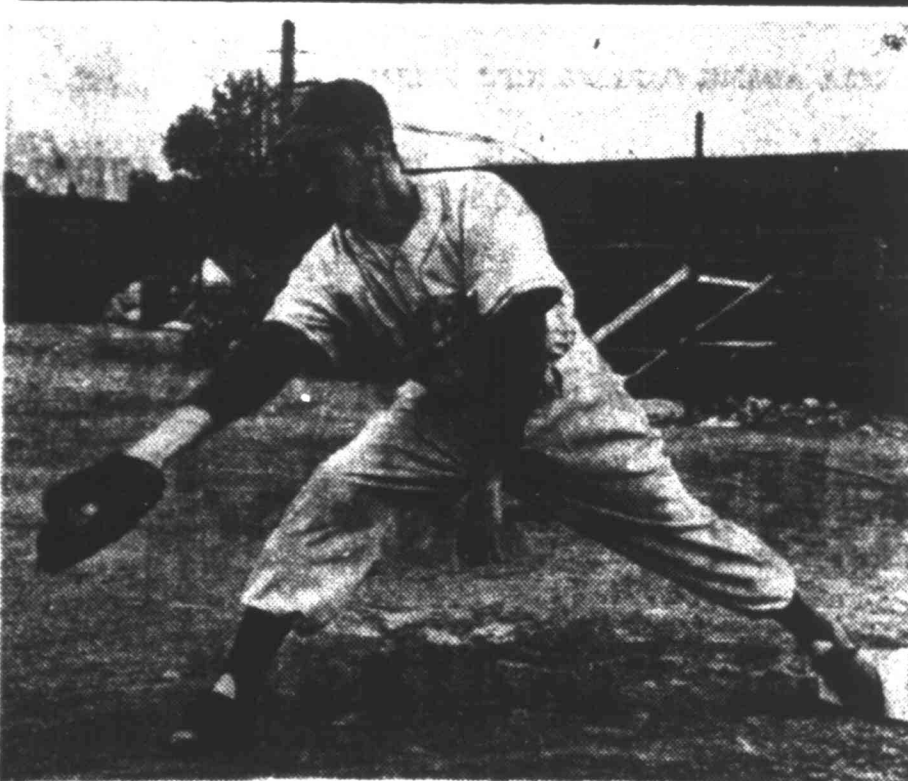
You won't find any better outfielders than Dale Mitchell and Larry Doby. Both hit hard and run fast. This speaker thinks that if any player again hits .400 it will be Mitchell.

The right field assignment probably won't be decided until well along in the season. Bob Kennedy is the leading candidate.

The Indians are cocky. They act as if they intend to keep the title.

Outfielder
Carriel Nipp, back again with the Indians, has shown up to good form in Spring training. His big bat accounted for two home runs during the warm-up games. He plays left field.

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DETROIT—(P)—Bo McMillin, new coach of the Detroit Lions of the National Football League, flashed one of the colloquialisms that helped make him famous when he met Lion Tackle Paul Briggs.
 "That fellow is big enough to hunt bear with a switch," said Bo Briggs, who played for the University of Colorado, stands six feet, four and a half and weighs 284 pounds.
 Two new opponents are on the University of Wyoming football schedule this year—New Mexico and Baylor.
 Largest opening day crowd of the 1948 major league baseball season was 53,435 at Detroit.

CLYDE McCULLOUGH IS SET FOR GOOD SEASON
PITTSBURGH—Clyde McCullough, obtained in a deal with the Cubs last winter, figures to have a good year for the Pirates. The 32-year-old veteran, who has been in the majors since he came up from Buffalo in 1940, has been banging out many homers this year.
 Phil Pesco, brother of Santa Clara basketball coach Ray Pesco, coached his Olympic Junior College quintet from Bremerton, Wash., to a 32 won, two lost record this year.
 Approximately 17,000,000 persons annually use firearms for sports in the United States.

Phils Have Young Infield This Year

By JOE REICHLER
PHILADELPHIA—(P)—The Philadelphia Phils, long the home of aged and washed-up cast-offs, entered the National League race this season with the youngest infield in the loop.
 Manager Eddie Sawyer, a first year man himself (he replaced Ben Chapman last July) plans to make a bid for the flag with the youngsters who have hardly cut their eye teeth in professional baseball.

THUMBNAIL PREVIEW
 Hitting—Fair.
 Pitching—Fair.
 Catching—Weak.
 Infield—Fair.
 Outfield—Good.
 Finish—Seventh.
 The Phillies' infield is younger than Brooklyn's planned inner defense by seven years, while their outfield age totals only two years more than the Dodger trio of Gene Hermanski, Carl Furillo and Duke Snider.
 Sawyer may not have a pennant contender this year, but hopes to cause a lot of commotion in the race. All he wants is a first division berth. Actually he is looking ahead to next year.
 "We definitely are not a great ball club," he says, "but we have a club of great possibilities and we will improve as we go along. We are building for the future and we are building on a solid foundation. Proof of that is that of 31 players, 19 are youngsters who never have played for anyone except the Phillies.
 "They are the kids we are counting on to get us back in the baseball sun."
 Except for his pitchers and second base, Sawyer is set on his team. With the exception of First Baseman Eddie Waitkus and Right Fielder Bill Nicholson, both acquired from the Chicago Cubs, and the catching staff, all are under 24 years of age. Gran Hamner, who has dethroned

Hustlin' Kenny



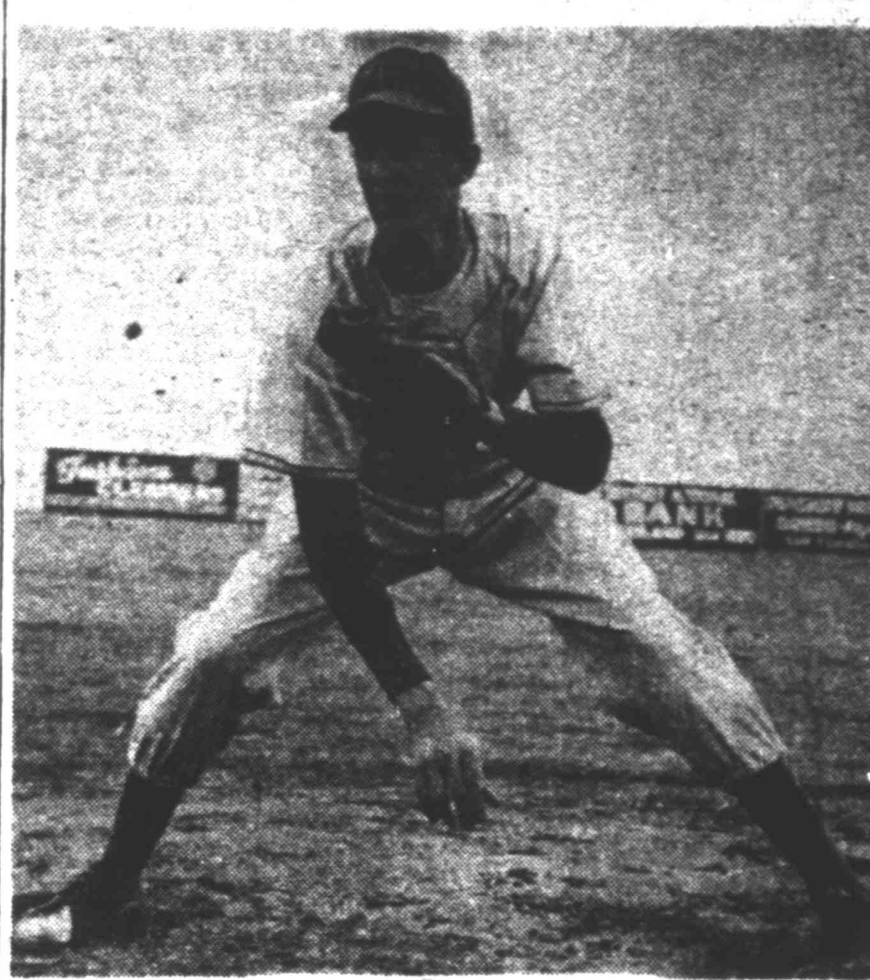
Kenny Jones, regular Midland Indian catcher, gained a large following among Midland fans during his short stay here last season. He is a much improved receiver this year.

Mid-Atlantic One Of Oldest Class C Loops In Baseball

By BILL FAUST
AP Newsfeatures
BUTLER, PA.—A baseball league which has survived many ailments is celebrating its 25th birthday this year.
 It's the Middle-Atlantic League, a Class C circuit. It now operates almost exclusively in Pennsylvania. The Youngstown, Ohio, entry is the only exception.
 But during the years it has reached into Maryland and West Virginia in its constant fight for survival. It has embraced as many as 12 teams, and as few as five.
 The league once was labelled the "Mad-Atlantic League" because of the long hops required of its clubs. Now it's regarded as the favorite league in organized baseball because it survived the depression years when less pretentious circuits were dying from lack of financial nourishment.
 Elmer M. Dally, a man with two noles in the Cambria County mountain town of Ebensburg, Pa., is largely responsible for the league's survival. He kept it going by dint of supreme effort—and sometimes his own cash—continuously except during recent war years.
 Dally believes 1949 will spell more success for the circuit. The same teams are back—Youngstown, Butler, Erie, Johnstown, Oil City, Uniontown, Vandergrift and New Castle. Vandergrift is defending champion of the league and its Shaughnessy playoffs. All have major league support.
 Johnstown is the only charter member of the original five-club circuit—and the Brooklyn-backed Johnnies were out of the league for several years. The circuit has operated in 29 different cities in five states.
 The league gave a start to such big leaguers as Eddie Dyer, St. Louis Cardinal manager; Joe Cronin, Boston Red Sox general manager; Phil Masi, Marty Marion, Whitey Kurovski, Vern Stephens, Tommy Henrich, Tiny Bonham, Eddie Miller, Eddie Stanky, Stan Rojek and Joe Page.
 President Art Rooney of the Pittsburgh Steelers, pro footballers, once starred in the circuit. And experts said he was a sure pop for the majors if other interests hadn't attracted him.
HAS EXPERIENCE
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—(P)—Harold W. Kopp, former football assistant at Brown, Harvard, Connecticut and Northeastern and now at Yale, played fullback on the 1930 Western Maryland College team that extended the school's winning streak to 27 straight games. The '30s squad won 11 consecutive games. He also was captain of the 1932 squad which lost only one contest, to Bucknell, and was a guard that season.
 Maryland, William and Mary and Temple are now additions to the 1948 Michigan State football schedule.

Team Baffling Takes Nose Dive In 1948

The fabulous team batting marks recorded in the Longhorn League during its first year of operation fell hard in 1948.
 Here's how the club averages compare with 1947 marks first: Big Spring, 325 and 294; Odessa, 296 and 280; Sweetwater, 329 and 274; Midland, 294 and 264; Ballinger, 302 and 262; Vernon, 265 and 256. San Angelo and Del Rio, which joined the Longhorn last season, had averages of .286 and .257, respectively.
 Sweetwater led the league in 1947 and Big Spring in 1948.
 Syracuse has an all-veteran city crew this season—every man from last year's eight has returned.



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Chicago Cubs Optimistic Over Chances This Year

By BOB MYERS
AP Newsfeatures
CHICAGO—(P)—Optimism about the Chicago Cubs is flying sky high this year, in contrast to 1948.
 Last year's pessimism was well founded, because the Cubs wound up deep in the cellar, 27 and one half games behind the pennant-winning Boston Braves.
 Manager Charlie Grimm looks for a vast improvement and, in a fit of fancy, says his 1949 Bruins might even edge into the first division.
 He is pretty well pleased with his team prospects.
THUMBNAIL PREVIEW
 Hitting—Prospects Good
 Pitching—Improved
 Catching—Good
 Infield—Sound
 Outfield—Fine
 Finish—Sixth
 It may be a little premature to shout, but the two big surprises have been two veterans. One is the hard luck hurler of the Philadelphia Phillies, knuckle-baller Emil (Dutch) Leonard, the distinguished Belgian, and—hold on—Mort Cooper, former idol of the St. Louis Cardinals.
 Of the two, Leonard, 12-17 last year with an earned run average

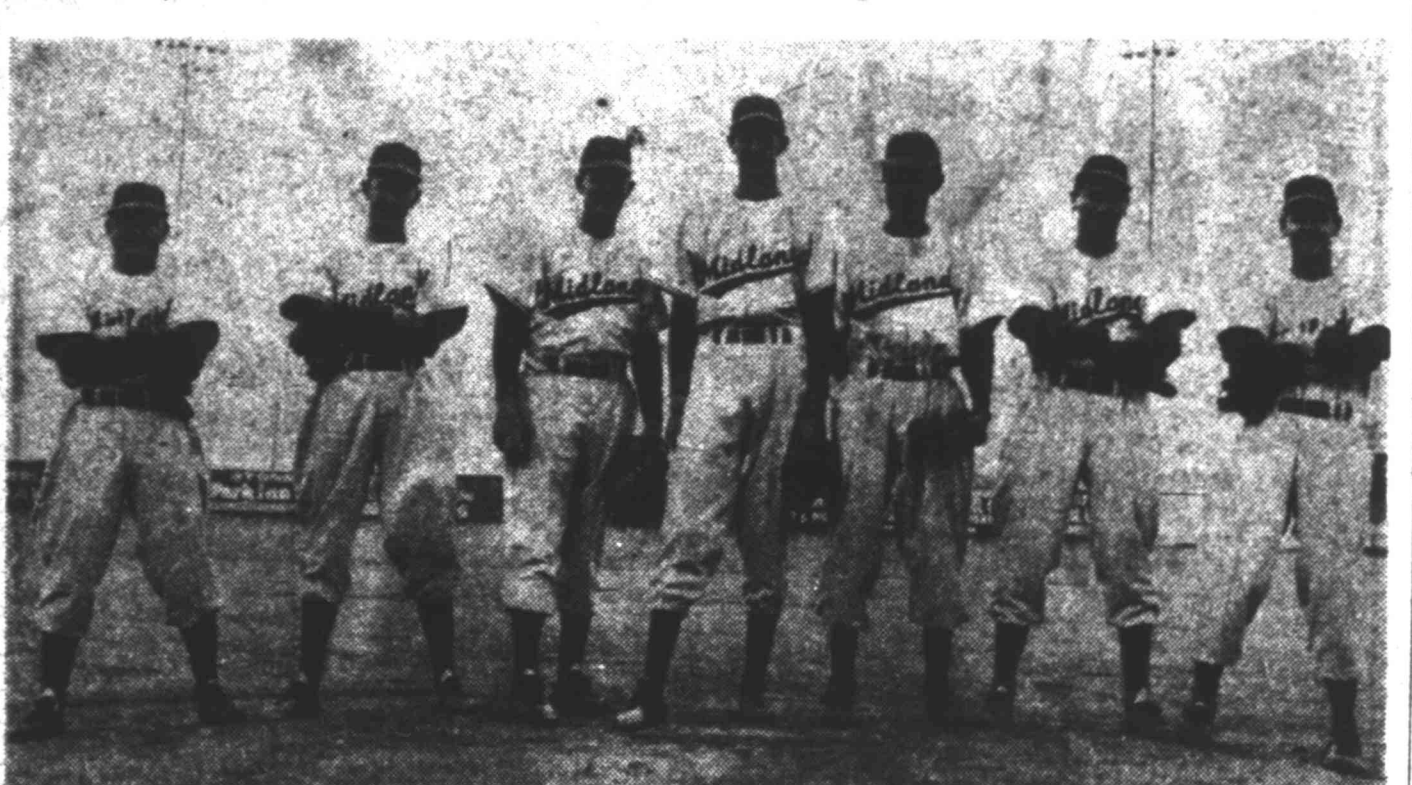
of 2.17, is probably the least gamble. He's bound to win a few for the Cubs.
 Cooper, however, is seemingly not only making a conscientious comeback attempt, but his arm has surprised and delighted everyone. Physically he looks like the Cooper of 1942-43.
 Johnny Schmitz, the lefthander staff last year, should have another fine year. Walk Dubiel, another fugitive from the Phillies, Doyle Lade, Bob Chipman and Relievers Jess Dobernic and Emil Kush, plus late starting Bob McCall, are the main hopes. Of the freshmen, Dewey Adkins, a 17-game winner with Los Angeles, looks capable.
 The Cub infield—Phil Cavarretta, Emil Verban, Roy Smalley, Frankie Gustine—looks sound. Andy Pafko, Hal Jeffcoat, Peanuts Lowery, Harry Walker, Clarence Maddern and Rookie Cliff Abernethy, make up the outfield talent. One will have to go. Veteran Bob Scheffing will be the top catcher assisted by Al Walker. Forrest Sawatski from Des Moines is a prospect concludes, Mr. Grimm.
 John P. (Stuffy) McInnis, Harvard baseball coach, was a member of Connie Mack's famous "\$100,000 infield."

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