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WEATHER

Partly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday. Scattered showers but no important changes in temperatures Wednesday night. Maximum temperature Tuesday 86 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 61 degrees.

Clean Oil Recovery Indicates Magnolia Strike In Andrews

Possibilities of the discovery of another new pay in the area two miles southeast of the Dollarhide field in Southwest Andrews County were shown on a drillstem test at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 18-B Cowden, dry wildcat.

The examination was in an unidentified lime formation at 10,995-11,035 feet, with the tool open five hours, using a 2,250-foot water blanket.

In one hour and 35 minutes after the tool was open, gas reached the top and flowed at the rate of 9,000 cubic feet per day.

Recovery was 3,270 feet of free 39.1-gravity oil, 450 feet of heavy oil and gas drilling mud the water blanket cut out with oil and gas.

Bottom hole pressure flowing varied from 1,175 pounds to 1,900 pounds. After 15 minutes shut-in, pressure was 2,600 pounds.

Drilling was continuing under 11,074 feet. Another drillstem test is due shortly. This project has already shown for commercial production from higher formations.

The current horizon, although unidentified by the operator, is thought by some observers possibly to be Silurian.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 12, block A-55, psi survey.

Forest Has Tippet Dual Pay Prospects

Forest Oil Corporation has developed an extension to the lower Permian production in the Tippet field of extreme Northwest Crockett County and prospects of a Silurian strike in the area.

The development is at the concern's No. 3-A Tippet, 529 feet from the southwest line of section 4, and 440 feet southeast of the northeast corner of section 38, block 31, H&TC survey.

A drillstem test in the lower Permian was taken for one hour and 20 minutes at 6,301.5-6,380 feet, using a one-half-inch bottom hole choke.

Gas showed at the surface in three minutes, followed six minutes later by oil and mud. Clean oil flowed at the top 30 minutes after the tool was open.

The well flowed to tanks for one hour, producing 12.4 barrels of oil in that time. Gas-oil ratio was 1340-1. Gravity of the petroleum was 36.5 degrees. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 2,400 pounds. The driller unloaded some oil while being pulled. Final recovery was 450 feet of oil.

The venture drilled ahead and drillstem tested in the Silurian at 6,381.5-6,470 feet with the tool open one hour and 30 minutes. A one-half-inch bottom hole choke was used, showing gas in five minutes at the rate of 71,000 cubic feet per day.

Recovery was 300 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud, which was 50 per cent oil. There was no water.

This is the best show from the Silurian so far developed in the Tippet area. Presently, there are no wells producing from that horizon in the field.

Bottomed on 6,470 feet, the project was running 5 1/2-inch casing to be cemented on total depth. Perforations are to be shot into the pipe for tests prior to completion.

As yet, operator has not decided which section will be tested first.

Sloshing Rains Fall, Bringing Year's Total Above Seven Inches

Sloshing rains fell on Midland and a surrounding area Tuesday night.

The gauged rainfall of .73 inch brought the 1949 total here to more than seven inches. Moisture is above average.

The rains fell on an already greenish ranch territory, which is above average.

"This won't hurt Midland Redco a bit," was the comment of rodeo officials and ranchers Wednesday morning in discussing Tuesday night's rainfall.

The said the moisture received this Spring fast is putting West Texas range and farm lands back into excellent condition and farmers, ranchers and citizens in general are ready to celebrate.

The fifteenth annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 1-5, will afford the opportunity for area-wide celebrating, the officials said. "Attendance records should be shattered this year."

welcoming every drop. Prospects for farm crops are good and the city's greenery is lush.

Tuesday night's rain covered a good portion of the Permian Basin, ranging from Hobbs, N. M., north as far south as Bronite.

Other Sections Report

In other sections of West Texas, the amount of rain ranged from showers to almost an inch.

Hobbs reported one-quarter to one-half inch falls of rain.

Wink and Monahan had showers and heavy electrical storms.

Denver City reported a good shower. Bronite received more than two inches of rain.

San Angelo reported rain falling early Wednesday.

The rains were accompanied by a heavy and intense electrical storm here. Lightning flashed brightly and thunder belted.

Rain, which fell at intervals during a baseball game in progress at Indian Park, increased in intensity as the last ball was caught.

Midland Air Terminal reported 43 inch.

McMillan Finishes Seminole Extension

An extension to the Seminole field of Central Gaines County has been completed at J. G. McMillan, et al, of Midland No. 1 S. R. Simpson, output to the pool, 330 feet from north and east lines of the lease in section 284, block G, WTRR survey.

Flowing six hours through a one-inch choke, the well was finished for a calculated 24-hour potential of 916 barrels of oil. Gravity was 34 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 960-1. There was no water.

Production followed a 2,000-gallon acid treatment in the pay formation at 5,144-5,266 feet.

TP Extends Silurian Pay In McCamey Pool

Silurian production in the McCamey field of Southwest Upton County has been extended west by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 63-A-E J. F. Lane, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 5, GC&OP survey.

A drillstem test was run in the Silurian with the tool open one and one-half hours at 6,979-6,960 feet. Gas reached the surface in three minutes, followed by a spray of drilling mud 34 1/2 minutes later. The well cleaned up in eight minutes and then a slight amount of distillate for the remainder of the test.

The flow was gauged for 6,300,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Recovery was 300 feet of distillate. The prospect was drilling ahead beyond 6,983 feet in time.

Rankins To Operate Flanker To Crockett

Porter Rankin and Mann Rankin of Midland have spotted their No. 1 Phillips-Intervac as a one-half mile north flanker to the Crockett field of South Upton County.

The driller is 330 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter. (Continued on Page 11.)

Big Four Agree To End Blockade

'Aggressor Aggie'



American soldiers in Germany recently heard the charming voice of an American girl over the radio, telling them what dopes they were to stay in the muck of foxholes when they could be relaxing in luxurious comfort if they'd only desert to the enemy. She was "Aggressor Aggie," the young lady pictured above. Actually a member of the U. S. Army, she was playing Axis Sally's wartime role to give Yanks on large-scale maneuvers an idea of the sort of balcony they'd hear from enemy broadcasters in a real war.

How Texans Voted

WASHINGTON—(P)—Here is how Texas representatives voted Wednesday on recommitment of the Wood labor bill to the Labor Committee for further study:

For: Beckwith, Burleson, Combs, Lyle, Faisman, Thomas, Thompson, Thornberry, Worley.

Against: Bentsen, Fisher, Gessett, Kilday, Lucas, Mahon, Pickett, Poage, Regan, Tergue, Wilson.

In the House Tuesday with strong support from Southern Democrats, Tuesday's voting turned up a margin of 217 to 197 for the Wood bill. That meant the Administration forces needed to swing eight votes overnight to put the Wood bill in the cooler.

They succeeded in getting the needed margin, although there was one more vote cast Wednesday than in Tuesday's ballot.

The outcome served to take some of the sting from the rebuff handed to President Truman by Tuesday's vote. He had made Taft-Hartley repeal a key point of his reelection campaign and after Tuesday's maneuvering — it appeared the Administration could not put it over.

Wednesday's vote salvaged another chance some time in the future.

Four Men Trapped In Burning Mine

GIRARDVILLE, PA.—(P)—Four men were trapped 800 feet underground Wednesday in a burning anthracite mine.

The miners are entombed in the No. 3 colliery of the Gilbertston Coal Company near here.

"We hope the men are still alive," a company spokesman said.

Rescue workers pumped compressed air down the smoke-filled shaft in an effort to provide ventilation.

Water pumps, however, broke down. Company officials expressed fears the trapped men may drown before they are reached.

"We have no idea where the men are or what their condition is," a company spokesman said.

10 Nations Agree On Charter For Council Of Europe

LONDON—(P)—Ten European nations agreed Wednesday on a charter for a Council of Europe.

The charter will be signed Thursday.

Foreign ministers from the 10 nations have been meeting for the last two days, drafting details. The founder countries are Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy and Ireland.

After signing the charter the member nations will work out such details as financing of the council, choosing a secretary general and secretariat and selecting headquarters—expected to be Strasbourg, France.

They also will have to decide on membership applications from Turkey and Greece.

Victor Attinger, secretary of the council, said the charter is the best buy. Baker Office Equipment Co., Phone 2634, 311 West Texas—(Adv.)

Truman Forces Win Scrap On GOP Labor Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—Truman Democrats Wednesday won a fight to send the Wood labor bill back to a House committee.

Their margin on the motion to recommit was three votes—212 to 209.

This outcome left the House with no labor bill before it—in effect ending the great labor battle with a stalemate.

The Administration was unable to put through its bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law and enact labor statutes more to the liking of unions.

On the other hand, it succeeded in preventing passage of the Wood bill which would repeal Taft-Hartley in name, but keep most of its essential provisions.

House leaders indicated that—in event of such an outcome—they would not let the matter rest in the House for a while.

Their strategy is to wait now and see what kind of bill the Senate may be willing to pass.

The outcome of the recommitment vote was an upset for Republican leaders, who put the Wood bill over

One-Man War Is Headache For Army, GI

VIENNA—(P)—A fighting Army Irishman who started a one-man war against Russia had a headache Wednesday. So did the U. S. Army.

And eight Russian officers had sore jaws.

There was an unhappy feeling the man who writes Russia's notes of diplomatic protest would have writer's cramp before long, too.

Pfc. Edward J. Touhey, of Howards Beach, Long Island, N. Y.—six feet, three inches tall, 230 pounds and the alleged cause of it all—was under observation in a locked room at a Vienna Army hospital.

Touhey, according to Provost Marshall Col. Willard K. Liebel had been drinking "but not enough to cause all this disturbance."

One At A Time

Liebel didn't specify how much alcohol he thought it should have required Tuesday to cause a man to:

Start fighting the sentry outside the Soviet-occupied Grand Hotel in Vienna's International District.

Walk across the street to the swank Imperial Hotel and slug a Russian officer standing there.

Enter the hotel and start swinging at the available supply of Russian officers. Some said the stockpile was eight, others said 12.

All agreed Touhey took them on one at a time. Eight went down.

As a grand finale he grabbed an iron chair and took out after a Russian colonel. Then American Military Police grabbed him.

A crowd of several hundred Austrians attended the festivities.

Hatred Of Soviet Spurred Irishman

NEW YORK—(P)—Pfc. Edward J. Touhey, the fighting Irishman from Queens, "must have had a beaut on yesterday," his mother observed Wednesday.

Not, mind you, that the 19-year-old six-foot-four GI who flattened eight Russian officers and routed a ninth with an iron chair in a Vienna cafe is a drinking man, Mrs. Mary Touhey said.

But, said Mrs. Touhey, and her husband, Edward, agreed, Edward was not very fond of the Russians. "In plain language, he hated them," she said.

"It's a funny thing, too," she reflected. "As a boy, Edward was very delicate. He wasn't even allowed to play ball, or anything like that."

RATIFY ATLANTIC PACT

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM—(P)—The Chamber of Deputies ratified the Atlantic Treaty Wednesday, 139 to 22 (Communists). The Senate still must act.

They Prepare For Blockade's End



Hope mounts that the Berlin blockade will be lifted. Here, German railroad workers repair switch rails at the British sector's Gruenwald Station, preparing the line for resumption of rail traffic to the Western zones.

Key Figures In German Shake-Up



President Truman is urging John J. McCloy, president of the World Bank, to succeed Gen. Lucius D. Clay as chief of the American Occupation Zone in Germany. Clay's retirement as military governor was accepted by Truman Tuesday, effective May 15. McCloy, if he accepts the appointment as close associates expect, will become the first American civilian commissioner in Germany under the switch from military to civilian control as agreed on last month by the United States, Britain and France.

Electrical Storms Strike Central And West Texas

Severe electrical storms in Central and West Texas may have signaled the end of Texas' reprieve from Spring storms.

One man was burned severely Wednesday as lightning nearly wrecked a home at Cross Cut, small community in North Brown County.

At Midland, an intense electrical storm accompanied a .73-inch rain.

Elsewhere over the state there were clouds and some rain. Rain-falls ranging up to 1.24 inches at San Angelo moved into West and Southwest Texas during the night.

At Cross Cut, H. P. Kelly was burned severely on both feet and temporarily deafened. Four others were shaken up by the lightning which nearly destroyed his home.

Kelly, whose right shoe was knocked off, was in a Brownwood hospital with third degree burns. Shaken up were his wife; his son, W. P. Kelly; Mrs. Aubrey Cox, and her daughter, Sheila Ann. Some suffered scratches and bruises. The cook stove was destroyed, windows blown in, wallpaper set afire, the roof unshingled and furniture piled up by the lightning. Rains ranging from one-fourth to one-half inch fell over Brown County.

The Dallas U. S. Weather Bureau said the thunderstorms probably will move over the rest of the state by Thursday. The bureau added: "They will probably be pretty strong and accompanied by high winds."

Wednesday morning the entire state was covered with clouds.

The cloud cover kept Tuesday's temperatures from rising to Monday's heights. Highest was 92 at Ft. Worth. Other: Salt Flat 92, Laredo 91 and Brownsville 80.

Negro Dies, Officer Has Close Call In Gun Play At Orange

ORANGE—(P)—One man was killed and a police officer narrowly escaped being shot here early Wednesday. A man under arrest said the incident was the outgrowth of his firing at a window peeper.

J. D. Mitchell, 26, Orange negro, was found dead in the street with a .32 caliber bullet in his heart. Police Officer O. A. Folsom was the officer fired upon.

Artish Flannigan, 24, arrested with a pistol in his hand, said in a written statement to Police Chief E. L. Nance that he had shot at a window peeper and, seeing a figure outside the house later, shot again in the belief the peeper had returned.

The second shot narrowly missed Folsom and might have struck him had the officer not bent over at the time to investigate something on the ground, Nance said.

Folsom was one of a group of officers investigating the incident.

The county attorney's office said Flannigan would be bound over to the grand jury on a charge of murder.

Farewells Are Said To Clay In Germany

GRAEFENWOEHR, GERMANY—(P)—The U. S. armed forces in Germany said farewell Wednesday to Gen. Lucius D. Clay. At times he seemed close to tears.

Thirty-five generals, 11,000 troops and scores of airplanes participated in a review and tribute to the retiring military governor.

Food Prices Advance

NEW YORK—(P)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week advanced to \$5.71 from \$5.67 a week ago, but still was 17 per cent below the year-ago figure of \$6.88.

No Compromise On Tidlands, Says School Land Board

AUSTIN—(P)—The School Land Board, composed of the governor, attorney general and land commissioners, Wednesday knocked reports that a compromise is being considered in the tidelands fight.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester, Attorney General Price Daniel and Land Commissioner Bascom Gillis issued a joint statement in which they said:

"Individually and as a board we feel that there can be no compromise between the states and the federal government which would give up any part of the land and control of the area within Texas' original boundaries of three leagues (10 1/2 miles) from shore.

"It would be a violation of Texas' annexation agreement with the United States."

Man Kills Nurse's Aide, Then Flees

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—(P)—An unidentified white man shot and killed a nurse's aide near the University of Arkansas Medical School Hospital here Wednesday, then fled.

Witnesses told police the killer pumped five bullets into the back of Mrs. Sally Barner, 46, after the two had conversed on the sidewalk. The nurse's body fell into the street.

Senate Throws Out School Aid Bill Cut

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate voted down Wednesday a proposal to strip funds from almost half the states from its \$200,000,000 federal aid to education bill.

Senator Tydings (D-Md) proposed it, but lost 57 to 27.

His proposal would have given aid only to 25 states which he said need it. The other 25 states and the District of Columbia would have received no help.

Details Will Be Released On Thursday

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Big Four powers agreed Wednesday to lift the Berlin blockade and counter blockade measures.

A State Department announcement of this gave no date for the lifting.

It said: "It can be said specifically that agreement has been reached and that all restrictions imposed in Germany which have been the subject of conversations will be mutually lifted."

"After an interval," the statement said, "a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers will be held. The Council of Foreign Ministers will consider questions relating to Germany and problems arising out of the situation in Berlin, including also the question of currency."

The agreement thus far obtained was described as an agreement "on all the main questions of principle."

Negotiators Work To Halt Ford Walkout

DETROIT—(P)—Negotiators raced against time Wednesday in an effort to avert a strike of 60,000 Ford workers.

A strike at Ford's gigantic River Rouge Plant was scheduled for 11 a. m. (CST) Thursday.

At issue was the CIO United Auto Workers charge of "speed-up."

In hopes of avoiding a walkout, management and top UAW-CIO leaders arranged to meet Wednesday for renewed talks in the prolonged dispute.

The UAW International approved a Ford Rouge strike Tuesday after a series of quick developments which upset earlier hopes of a peaceful settlement.

Ford Local 600, which represents the Rouge workers, called a walkout for Wednesday in defiance of the international union.

Weather Asked To Help

Shortly, the UAW's International Executive Board was expected to be sending the deadline to Thursday. Meanwhile, it gave its official blessing—strike authorization.

UAW President Walter Reuther was urged by Ford to take part in person at the negotiations.

His presence was asked in a telegram to him from John S. Bugas, Ford vice president and head of the company's industrial relations.

"We wish to do everything within reason to avoid a strike," Bugas said.

A tie-up at Rouge, key factory in Ford's mammoth nation-wide system, could affect in one way or another 115,000 Ford employees.

Oil Unitization Bill Reaches House Floor As Senate Recesses

AUSTIN—(P)—The House plunged into debate on the oil unitization bill Wednesday.

The Senate quit for the day after a 35-minute session in which no major business was transacted.

Before the House was the Senate-approved measure permitting oil operators to enter into voluntary agreement for development of oil fields.

"I want to stress that they can 'voluntarily' enter into agreements," said Rep. Bill Richards of Leitchhart. "These agreements can be made for only two reasons—secondary recovery of oil and conservation of gas. And they must be approved by the Railroad Commission."

Richards said he and others thought they had removed all the major objections to it.

The House passed Wednesday without objection a Senate-approved measure amending the teacher retirement law. It raises the factor for computing prior service from 1 1/2 per cent to 2 per cent and allows school employees such as bus drivers and maintenance men to come under the teacher retirement law if they desire. The bill now goes to the governor.

A proposed constitutional amendment limiting the governor to two four-year terms was introduced in the House. Its author, Rep. Max Smith of San Marcos, said it had been recommended by Gov. Beauford Jester.

Action on four major money bills was scheduled by the Senate. (Continued on Page 11)

Truman May Carry Campaign To People

WASHINGTON—(P)—The stunning House defeat of Administration efforts to repeal the Taft-Hartley Labor Law raised the possibility Wednesday that President Truman might carry his case direct to the people.

Truman's assertion last week that a vote on this issue would be regarded by him as a test of party loyalty backfired with a 217 to 208 House vote Tuesday approving the Republican-backed Wood labor bill.

For the President, this roll call vote represented a major political defeat on his campaign promise to wipe off the books the Taft-Hartley Act passed by the Republican 80th Congress.

For the 71 Democrats who voted with 146 Republicans for the Wood bill it represented a break with the President which easily may be reflected in opposition to other measures on his program. The coalition thus triumphed in the biggest political test yet in the 81st Congress.

This raised the immediate question on Capitol Hill whether the President might return to his February frame of mind—when he spoke openly of touring the country if Congress failed to act on his proposals.

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★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Chinese Communist troops knifing deep into South China have seized a city only 80 miles northwest of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province, the Red radio said Wednesday.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND—(AP)—Fire trapped 30 shoppers on the roof of an Argyle Street store Wednesday and several jumped 50 feet to the ground. Police said 14 bodies were recovered from the second floor after the roof collapsed.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—(AP)—Five members of a family were killed and two injured Wednesday as a flash fire shot up the stairwell of a three-story brick building here.

SEOUL—(AP)—A force of 500 North Koreans crossed the border northeast of Kaesong into South Korea Wednesday and engaged police in a gun battle.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John Foster Dulles said Wednesday "War is highly probable" if the United States does not ratify the North Atlantic Treaty.

Montez-Aumont Split Amazes Family—Fights Were 'Normal'

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—The Maria Montez-Jean Pierre Aumont separation announcement in Paris was a complete surprise to her family here. One of her sisters told me: "We can't understand it. They were perfectly happy. The only arguments they ever had were 'normal family fights.'"

There's more than meets the eye to RKO's \$500,000 suit against U.I. charging that "Champion" was copied from the recently released "The Setup." Local reviewers who have seen both films say there's very little similarity. Could it be a smart publicity stunt by Howard Hughes, cashing on the "Champion" ballyhoo?

There's a chance Garbo will make a picture for Frank Borzage before her Walter Wanger commitment. At this point I don't care who GeGe makes a picture for, as long as she makes one quick.

Ty Power and Susan Hayward look like co-starting team for David Bayerman's "Honor Bright." Real Sings

John Beal finally gets a chance to sing in "Alimony." He told me: "I'd rather sing on Broadway."

Hillary Brooke goes to Germany immediately following completion of the picture. She'll do "Over 21" for the Berlin Airlift boys.

Ros Russell will star in "My Next Husband," but doesn't it sound more like a Lana Turner vehicle? Script of "Ridin' High" has Frances Gifford telling Bing Crosby, "Our Wedding will be the biggest thing since the opening of World War II." "May-be," ad libbed Bing, "we should make it the biggest thing since the opening of the Shamrock Hotel."

True Boardman, the writer, was explaining why a film producer he knows lost his salary. "He didn't pay her enough," said he, "but the vitamins she needed to run fast enough to keep out of his reach."

The Hollywood economy ax is still falling. They used to say, "Be nice to that mailboy because he may be a producer tomorrow." Now it's: "Be nice to that producer. He may be a mailboy."

Congrats to Norman Siegel, new publicity and advertising boss at Paramount. Siegel is an ex-newspaperman—he wrote a radio column for the Cleveland Press for 15 years.

Three M-G-M companies are headed for New York for realism scenes for "On the Town." "Side Street," and "Bodies and Souls" will be filmed in the Big Town. The latter title will be changed to avoid confusion with "Body and Soul." It has a hospital background with Glenn Ford playing a doctor.

Ann Goes Heavy
Another big change of pace for Ann Sothern. She'll play a murderess in "Death in a Doll's House" at M-G-M. Boris Karloff has his Beverly Hills home up for sale and is telling pals he'll move to New York for good. He'll concentrate on radio and television and commute to Hollywood when a film role turns up.

Ann Blyth will get the glamor treatment opposite Bob Montgomery in "Come Be My Love." She plays a Pasadena socialite.

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor
2—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 4, 1948

Tea In Midkiff Home Feature Of HD Club Week Observance

A program tea in the home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 1002 South Marientfield Street, Tuesday afternoon was an entertainment highlight of National Home Demonstration Club week for the Midland County clubs which are observing the week with a series of special events.

Final Civic Music Concert Of Season Scheduled Thursday

Francine Falkon, who will sing here Thursday night in the last concert of this season for the Civic Music Association, in one of the few musicians who have achieved recognition in serious music at an early age after having made a circuit into the popular entertainment field.



Each of the delegates told briefly something of the meeting, which had the theme of "Better Homes for a Better World." Mrs. Allen reviewed the talk by Sallie Hill, home department editor of "The Progressive Farmer" magazine, who told that Midland County had outstanding reports on marketing, study, 4-H Club girls' work, and county fair participation. Midland was one of the three counties in the district which reported giving regular radio programs, she added.

Class Dinner Has Husbands As Guests

Members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a dinner party Monday night in the church recreation hall.

Junior Auxiliary Of Legion To Plan Tea

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet in the American Legion Hall Saturday afternoon to plan a Mother's Day tea for 3 p.m. Sunday in the Legion Hall.

New Gift Shop Sets Opening Thursday

The opening Thursday night of Jackson's Gift Shop on Highway 80 at the west city limit was announced Wednesday by V. A. Jackson, owner.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY
A business meeting of the Palette Club members will be held in the Palette Club, 604 North Colorado Street, immediately following the covered dish luncheon at noon.

A business meeting of Las Camaradas Bridge Club will begin at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. E. N. Gideon, 2003 West Washington Street.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Palette Club Studio will be opened all day to members. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet for installation of officers at Rosemary Johnson's home, 800 South Westchester Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Midland Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1001 West Kansas Street, at 10 a.m. Officers will be installed at this meeting.

Yucca Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Carl Westlund, 801 North Marientfield Street, at 9:30 a.m. for a half-hour program followed by a garden pilgrimage from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The Session of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the manse at 7:30 p.m.

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Association will meet with Mrs. James D. Martin, 109 Club Drive, at 3 p.m.

Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet with Margaret Smoot, 1210 West College Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Junior Choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will practice at 7 p.m.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet in the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m.

Tejas Garden Club will meet with Mrs. M. R. Hayes, 3101 West Holloway Street, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Hal C. Peck will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Familiar Birds in West Texas."

Ladies Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Midland Country Clubhouse, with Mrs. Charles Pierce and Shirley Culbertson as hostesses.

Sashaway Square Dance Club will meet in the American Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Lee Flood, Andrews Highway, at 3 p.m.

Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet in the City-County Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Spring Dance will be held in the Midland Officers' Clubhouse at 8:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Family Night Supper will be held in the West Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

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

BS Chapter of P. E. O. will meet in the Country Club at noon for luncheon with Mrs. James N. Allison as hostess. Mrs. Tom L. Ingram, 1406 West Louisiana Street, will be hostess for the business meeting.

Art Festival sponsored by the Palette Club and American Association of University Women will open in the City-County Auditorium, to continue through May 11.

Midland Woman's Club will have its final meeting of the season with installation of officers at a luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schaefer.

Beta Sigma Phi chapters will have their annual Mother's Day tea from 2 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street.

The 4-H Club girls of Midland County will entertain with a Mother's Day tea in the Assembly Room at the Courthouse, 3 to 5 p.m.

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

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

New Officers Are Named By Les Convivantes

Officers for the year were elected in a business meeting of Les Convivantes Bridge-Luncheon Club Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Davidson.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Nugent Brasher, vice president; Mrs. Davidson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. M. A. Murphree, reporter.

The new members are Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. Perry Gill, Mrs. Olin Prather and Mrs. J. V. Hardwick.

A covered dish luncheon was served Monday, and the business session and bridge games followed.

Mrs. A. L. Atkay, the retiring president, made high score and a guest, Mrs. E. A. McCullough, second high. Mrs. Prather, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Williamson were also guests.

Members present, in addition to the new officers, were Mrs. David C. Chambers, Mrs. W. E. Lyle, Jr., Mrs. Jack M. Moore, Mrs. Gene L. Weger, Mrs. John K. Massey, Mrs. Clarence Symes and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

WE, THE WOMEN

Females Talk In Circles But They Understand Each Other

By MUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

"The mystifying thing about women," says a man who has run a New York woman's hotel for 22 years, "is that they seldom get to the point in their conversations, and rarely say what they really mean."

Women may mystify men with their round-about ways of coming to a point. But such jay-talking never mystifies another woman.

For instance, any woman knows what another woman means when she makes any of the following remarks:

"My dear, I've never seen you look so pretty," means "You usually look like a frump, but by some lucky chance you've put yourself together pretty well today."

"What an adorable dress—did you make it yourself?" means "You can't fool me. I can spot a homemade look when I see it."

"Your Jane makes such wonderful grades. I wish we could get Nancy interested in books—instead of having her mind on boys all the time," means "Your daughter is popular."

"My dear, it was a lovely party" doesn't mean anything at all. It's what women say whether a party was a howling success or a dismal failure. It's what they say whether they intend to praise or pan their hostess.

"She isn't at all what I expected" always means the worst. It's a woman's way of telling another woman a third woman is a total blank.

"Unqualified praise of another woman is a tip-off that the woman is no competition. When one woman praises another woman unconditionally, you can be sure the woman getting the build-up is a plain Jane."

"You must come and see us some time" is another remark that means absolutely nothing. Women understand that, and don't take each other up on such airy invitations.

"I'm dying to know what you think of Susan's redecorating job" means, "I think it's atrocious—but I'm not going to say anything definite until you do."

"You haven't changed at all" is what two women who meet after a long separation tell each other while both are thinking, "She looks 80 much older. Thank goodness, I haven't let myself go like that."

"She'd make some man an awfully good wife" is never said of a girl with sex appeal, or of any girl who has much of a chance of marrying anybody.

"You're wonderful" is what women tell men when they can't be bothered giving them a more subtle build-up. It's an easy, inexpensive way of making a man feel pleased with himself, used in exactly the same way men use the "You're beautiful" line.

See—it isn't so hard to figure out what a woman means by what she says. Not if you're another woman. (All rights reserved, NEA Service, Inc.)

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Student Exhibitors In Art Festival



June Haslip, Darlene Aldridge and Beth Warren, left to right, are pictured working on paintings of the type they entered in the Art Festival which will open at 3 p.m. Sunday in the City-County Auditorium. The three girls, who will exhibit in the student division, are members of Bonnie Bogardus-art classes. Adult and student work will be shown in the festival, which is sponsored by the Palette Club and the American Association of University Women.

Auxiliary Plans To Welcome President

A visit expected from Mrs. O. E. Ducey of Austin, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was announced to the Midland Auxiliary at its meeting Monday night. Mrs. Ducey is to be here on May 26, and a banquet in her honor is planned that night. Committees on the Baby Show to be held May 12 reported, and a report was made of preparation for the annual Poppy Sale on May 28. Mrs. Vivian Steele told of attending the district convention in McCombs recently, when Midland won second place for the highest percentage of membership over a quota. Bertie Sexton presided.

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New Officers Are Installed By Beta Delta

New officers in the Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi received from their predecessors the insignia of their offices at an installation ceremony Tuesday night. Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., retiring president, conducted the ceremony at a meeting in her home. Mrs. A. R. Aytes was installed as president, Ruth Baden as vice president, Elizabeth Knox as recording secretary, Mrs. Travis M. Lary as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Gerald Keeler as treasurer. Mrs. W. I. Pratt took office again as sponsor of the chapter. Lee Ida Pinkston was elected delegate to the West Texas Area Council meeting which will be held in Big Spring May 21 and 22. An informal social period followed the installation, and refreshments were served to the new officers and Verda Bartlett, Mrs. Randy Rubin, Mrs. Jack Stackpole, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. Duffy Stanley, Mrs. J. L. Crittenden, Dell Steel, Mrs. J. S. Hullum, Frances Morton and Miss Pinkston.

Youth Featured On Program of Music Week

Young musicians of Midland will be featured in a program in observance of National Music Week, sponsored by the Civic Music Club in the High School Auditorium Sunday afternoon. Open to the public, the concert will begin at 4 p.m. Mrs. Ralph Crays, vice president and program chairman of the club, has arranged the program of vocal and instrumental solos and choral numbers. Mrs. Hermann D. Williams, Civic Music Club president, is to introduce the performers. Chorus to Appear. The program will open and close with songs by school choruses. The Junior High Choir directed by Dorothy Routh is to sing Offenbach's "Bacchante" from the opera, "Tales of Hoffman," and "Velvet Shoes," Evans, as introductory selections. Closing songs will be by the High School A Cappella Chorus directed by Elizabeth Cope. Their numbers are "How a Song Was Born," Hill, and "Hove Up the King's Highway." Between the choral appearances, these solos are scheduled: "Rain," Wright, piano by Mary Wynn; "Coppelia Waltz," Delibes, piano by Lalajo Wright; "Fawn in the Forest," Adler, piano by Marilyn Elder.

Vocal Solo
"Honing" del Riego, vocal solo by Ruth Ann Rhodes accompanied by Kay Stalcup; "Impromptu," Thompson, piano by Frances Ruth Hefren; "Allegro," Mozart, piano by Jimmy Jones; "Pais Angelicus," Frank, cello by Charles Sutton accompanied by Richard Robertson; "Rhapsody," Eckstein, piano solo by Kay Litt; "Malaguena," Lecuona, piano by Marion Sevier; "Elegie," Massenet, cello solo by Linda Davi with Mrs. Charles Henderson as accompanist; "On the Trail" from Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite," piano by Elizabeth Sprinkle; "Valcik," Mokrejs, piano by Obie Stalcup; "By the Bend of the River," Edwards, vocal by Betty Wilson; "Andante Grazioso" from Mozart's "Sonata in A Major," piano by Jo Ann Nelson.

Many Babies Are Entered In Legion Auxiliary Contest

Photographs of the babies entered in the contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary are on display during National Baby Week in a Midland Hardware and Furniture Company window. The contest is to end with a baby show and program in the American Legion Hall May 12, when awards will be made to the babies in three age groups who receive the most votes in the contest. Voting is under way at a number of business houses, and tickets which count for 50 votes each may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office. Babies entered in the first age group, six to 18 months are: Carolyn Donna Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers; Sharon Jean Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans; Linda Ferrell King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster King. More Contestants. Mariyune McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McMullen; Janice Jo Templeton, daughter of the E. B. Templetons; David Allen Cecil, son of the Benny Cecils; Fay Ann Bounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Bounds; Johnnie Maurine Snider, daughter of the Morris Sniders; Sherrilyn Sue Morren, daughter of the Martin Morrens. Mary Lois Cope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cope; James Warren Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kay Mayfield; Marie Yvonne Har-rup, daughter of the R. W. Harrups; Willie Newton, daughter of the J. T. Newtons; James Glen Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Ramsey. Charles Steven Smith, son of the Charles W. Smiths; Carla Dee White, daughter of the Carl Whites; Richard Lee Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chapman; Cecilia Kay Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Earnest Nance.

Second Group
In the second age group, 18 months to three years, the entries are: Richard Lynn Galle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Galle; Karen Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dee Hall; Teddy Lee Robey, son of the Lee Robeys; Joe Jay Steele, son of the T. E. Steeles; Jimmie Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newton; Daron W. Ingram, son of the Wade Ingrams. Pamela Kay Truelove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Truelove; Sandra Kay Johnson, daughter of the Isaac Johnsons; Janice Newberry, daughter of the Vinton Newberrys; Dennis Lee Templeton, son of the E. B. Templetons; Jerry Wayne Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson; Pamela Blanscott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blanscott. Carolyn Sue Krupa, daughter of the Edwin Krupas; Gloria Suzanne Gunter, daughter of the William Gunters; Carol Ann Baker, daughter of the Kenneth Bakers; Donna Jean Robey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robey; Richard Wayne Stansberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stansberry; Wesley Perkins, Jr., son of the Wesley Perkins.

Third Group
Children in the third age group, three to five and a half years, are: Susan Ella Fetzel, daughter of Mrs. Ella Fetzel; Joel Ray Ehrhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ehrhart; Sherry Leigh McElroy, daughter of the Zack McElroys; Dona Joyce Bounds, daughter of the Clinton J. Bounds. John Frances Attaway, son of the W. G. Attaways; Pamela K. Girdley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Girdley; Myrna Jean Newsum and Lynda Faye Newsum, daughters of Mrs. Maurine Newsum; Sylvia Ann Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Murphy; Pamela Rene Woody, daughter of the John Woodys.

Raymond Lumford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Lumford; Patricia Ann Fetosky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fetosky; Rebecca Ruth Wheeler, daughter of the Raymond Wheelers; and Billy Robert Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Young.

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Flower Arrangement Practiced By Women Of Pyracantha Club

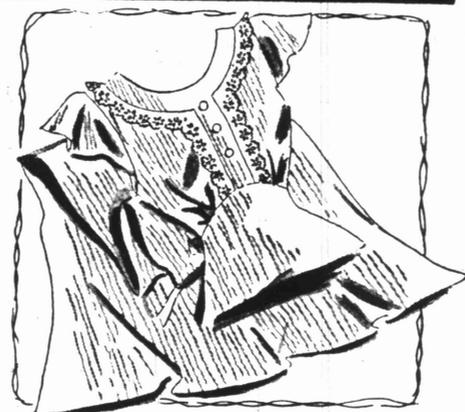
All members of the Pyracantha Garden Club present at a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. H. Frissell Tuesday morning practiced flower arranging, using blossoms and containers they had brought from their homes. Mrs. H. W. Mathews directed the session. The special flower arrangement displayed at the meeting was made by Mrs. Max David, who used roses, iris and baby-breath. Others present were Mrs. C. M. Chase, Mrs. E. W. Cowden, Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Mrs. Lawrence Berry, Mrs. Brutus Hanks, Mrs. Bill Holly, Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Mrs. Donald Johnson, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Robert Spivey, Maedelee Roberts. Mrs. Ray Cox, Mrs. E. V. Mitchell, Mrs. Stuart Sisley, Mrs. E. P. Wheaton, Mrs. Harry Murray, Mrs. Jack Doran, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. R. F. Duffield, Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mrs. Frank Whitaker, Mrs. Roy Lockett, Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. W. H. Dunn and Mrs. B. G. Grafa.

Brownies Make Gifts For Mother's Day

Brownie Troop 27 had its weekly meeting in the home of Mrs. Bill Glascock, leader, at Terminal. Mrs. Porter, assistant leader, and Mrs. A. E. Fancett participated in directing the group. The program included making Mother's Day cards of original design to be presented to the mothers. The group made plans to entertain Troop 25 with a picnic next Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Barbara Fancett, Mary Frances Glascock, Anne and Faye Pummer, Nancy Daniels, Beverly Porter, Patricia Nolan, Mary Jane Wilson, Ronece Mills and Wilma Dee Skelton.

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Too Individualistic

Judging from some of his speeches, Kenneth Royall is an individualist who, as secretary of war and later of the Army, spoke first as Kenneth Royall and second as a member of the government.

There was the time that he offered the off-hand opinion that the Army would not try to defend Japan if it was invaded. The fact that maybe the Army couldn't defend it successfully did nothing to quiet the shocked and angry protests that followed his remark.

More recently the retired secretary came forth with the news that Western European leaders wanted more American ground forces on the continent, though where and how many was not disclosed.

This is said out of no disrespect for a man with a splendid record in two wars. As a member and sub-member of the cabinet, he apparently worked hard and left the Army in good shape.

The final decision on whether America would try to defend Japan in event of war would hardly seem to be up to the Army. Its recommendations might count most heavily in that final decision, but they would be made—or should be made—only after consultation and agreement with the other services.

To announce the alleged decision, as Royall did, was scarcely in the country's best interests. But if the announcement was necessary, then surely the President and Commander in Chief, or at least the secretary of defense, was the logical person to do the announcing.

Royall's disclosure of the request for more ground troops, and his hint of favorable disposition toward it, had even less justification. Here he was discussing what might be one of the most fateful moves that this government could make, short of a declaration of war.

We do not look for any more such slips under Defense Secretary Johnson. Perhaps there will be. But the way he has been cracking the whip and getting things done indicates that things are going to be different around the department under its new boss.

It has been urged that the secretary of defense be given greater authority in the interest of efficiency, economy and real unity. No doubt he needs it. But one gets the idea that even under the present setup Johnson will see to it that the lines of command and responsibility are stronger and more clearly defined.

Under these circumstances we think that a man of Royall's temperament will be happier out of the government. Some of his former associates may reach the same conclusion about themselves. For it seems evident from his present pace that Secretary Johnson is out to make short work of jealousy, bickering, cross-purposes and publicity contests among the services. Here's hoping he doesn't slow down.

Extinct Bird

Crossword puzzle with clues for extinct birds and other words. Includes a small illustration of a bird.

On And On, Ad Infinitum



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Soviet eases all pressure on Iran; Hungary builds pillboxes every 100 yards along Austrian border; U. S. has enough surplus tanks and ammunition to equip 25 European armored divisions; Vaughan medal may be blocked; Clay makes diplomatic blunder.

WASHINGTON—Here are unenclosed diplomatic slants on how the cold war and the hot peace negotiations are going. Some are bad but most are good:

Russians relent—The Iranian Government has reported to the State Department that all Russian pressure on Iran suddenly and strangely had halted. Two weeks ago the Iranians had prepared a formal demand that the United Nations Security Council investigate Soviet aggression.

Evatt's optimism—Dr. Herbert Evatt, president of the United Nations General Assembly, is happier than he's ever been about the future of the UN. The fact that the Berlin peace talks have taken place in the UN thoroughly has justified its existence even if the organization accomplishes nothing else.

Austrian jitters—The Austrian Government is alarmed because the Hungarian Army has begun building concrete pillboxes along the Austrian border. Huge floodlights and barbed-wire barricades also are being installed opposite Austria with pillboxes every 100 yards. This has the Austrians in the jitters.

Arms to Europe—The joint chiefs of staff have notified President Truman that the army has 9,286 surplus tanks and 7,000,000 tons of ammunition it can ship to Western Europe under the Atlantic Pact. That's enough to equip 25 armored divisions.

American plant in Yugoslavia—Yugoslavia has begun secret negotiations with an American company to build a steel plant in Yugoslavia. The State Department has given its blessings to the deal upon recommendations from the American embassy, which is looking for ways to keep Marshal Tito from patching up his fight with Moscow.

Senator Ray Baldwin of Connecticut made sensational news last week by resigning from the Senate to become a State Supreme Court judge in his home state. And behind-the-scenes he may make more news by blocking the diamond-studded medal recently given to President Truman's military aide, Major Gen. Harry Vaughan, by President Peron of Argentina.

The Vaughan medal hasn't actually come before the Senate yet, but Senator Baldwin gave some idea as to how his mind was working by holding up approval of various foreign decorations for American citizens until the Senate could study the entire question. Meanwhile he called attention to Article I, Section 9, Paragraph 8 of the U. S. Constitution which is clear and to the point. It states: 'No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States. And no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever from any king, prince, or foreign state.'

Under this provision, some members of the Senate Armed Services Committee questioned whether General Vaughan was within his legal right in accepting the Peron medal. The State Department argued that he was, claiming that technically he had not accepted, had merely returned the medal over to the State Department to their traditional tactics of

McKenney on Bridge

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

There are millions of bridge players who never enter tournament competition, but who nevertheless get a lot of fun out of the game. I can still see the twinkle in his eyes as Dr. Walter K. Myers, of Washington, D. C., told me of some of his early days at bridge.

The doctor said he played a lot of bridge at Princeton, where he graduated in 1923, and bridge was the favorite pastime among the young doctors at Johns Hopkins, where he was located until 1929. He now is associated with Emergency Hospital and George Washington University Medical School in Washington.

Dr. Myers told me that years ago in Boston he played a little tournament bridge, but now he gets all his enjoyment out of social

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in each hand: South (AKJ10, AK76532, J9, 10), North (85, Q4, 10764, 32, J54), Dealer (S), and Rubber (Neither vul).

bridge. He believes that in bridge, as in other games, you have to carry the ball to win, so he has the reputation of being quite an aggressive bidder. He played today's hand with a partner as aggressive as he is, which accounts for the bidding.

The doctor made a sound opening bid of one club, and I do not question the bid of two hearts by North. But when the doctor bid only three clubs, North was wrong in jumping to four hearts. This bid encouraged Dr. Myers to make another constructive bid of four spades. When North jumped to six hearts, the doctor elected to carry the ball and went to six no trump.

The opening heart lead was won in dummy with the king. The ace of hearts was cashed and the third heart led. The diamond return by West was won with the queen. The doctor then played a small spade and finessed dummy's ten. He cashed the balance of the hearts, came over to the ace of clubs, then won the last two tricks in dummy with the jack and ace of spades.

RE-ELECTED TO BOARD PLAINVIEW—The incumbent chairman of the State Soil Conservation Board, S. J. Payne of Tulsa, Swisher County, has been re-elected a member of the board from District 1.

playing Russia off against the West. The cabled instruction to Clay was sent early in April. But for some mysterious reason Clay delayed. He did not present the charter to the German leaders.

News of the Russian-U. S. peace talks began to leak out, and still Clay did not act. Finally, the State Department ordered Special U. S. Ambassador Robert Murphy to hop in a plane, fly to Germany and put a floorcracker under Clay. Murphy did so and the revised charter of government was presented to the German leaders.

Noting the U. S.-Russian peace talks, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Malik told U. S. Delegate Dr. Phillip Jessup in New York that Russia would not lift the Berlin blockade unless the Allies abandoned their plans for a Western German state. Malik talked tough, but Jessup came back equally tough, and Malik said no more about it.

Questions and Answers

Q—What were the principles laid down in the Monroe Doctrine? A—In his message to Congress in 1823 President Monroe announced that the United States would remain neutral in the political affairs of Europe and that there was to be no colonization and no intervention by European countries in the Americas.

Q—Do elephants lie down to sleep? A—The Asiatic elephant often lies down when resting and sleeping. This is in marked contrast to the African species, which does so rarely, except to roll in mud or rub itself against an antheap.

Q—When was John Massfield appointed poet laureate of England? A—Massfield succeeded Robert Bridges as poet laureate in 1930. He is said to have attracted the attention of King George V by his narrative poem, "Reynard the Fox."

Q—What is a child's average vocabulary? A—The average 12-year-old child is familiar with the meaning of 7,200 words and the average 14-year-old with 9,000 words.

Q—Where did the ballet dance originate? A—Ballet, a dance performance in mimic action to the accompaniment of music, originated in Italy and France in the 15th century. It was later used as an accompaniment to the opera. As an entity in itself it reached its perfection in the Russian Ballet.

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The Human Race

JOE GLOW IS A VERY AMIABLE CITIZEN UNTIL SOMEBODY MENTIONS THAT HE BETTER NOT DRIVE— I GET IT! YOU'RE INSINUATING I'M SCHWACKED HUH? COULD A GUY THAT'S HAD TOO MANY DO THIS? I ASK YA? WHOOPEE!



ISLAND OF ESCAPE by Hugh Lawrence Nelson

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THE STORY: Four lonely women, Bea Cosgrove and Agnes Firth, Mrs. Lilly Warren, widows, are stranded on a remote island by a storm. Bea Cosgrove, who was after a two-month period he would choose one as his bride and found a new way of life. He divides the beaching with the cooking. Bea Cosgrove to the kitchen. Bea, who has had a hysterical episode in the anger, says: 'But as she does this she notices the swinging door moving gently back and forth.'



IN the upper story the flat roof had collected the heat of the day and used it to release odors of fresh paint and new wood. Miss Cosgrove forced open the small window, looked out into blackness. "A long way down."

"Three hundred feet," Lilly Warren agreed. "Or at least that's what our genial host told me. You think he's nuts?"

"Hadn't thought of it," Bea said. Lilly Warren swung her bare feet onto the floor, stood up and opened her overnight case. "Don't give me that. You must've thought something. All this share the work and uniforms. And what they said on that stinking boat. Or don't you speak Spanish?"

"No. What did they say?" "Oh—I couldn't get much sense out of it. Just an idea there's something wrong here. But the captain and the mate, his cousin or something, went into more details about you. Lilly looked at Bea critically. "The captain thought you're hot stuff."

"What did he say just as we doctored. When the men laughed?" Lilly told her the proverb. "He who travels the wrong way travels the road two times."

"Where'd you learn Spanish?" "No. I liked the crack the guy on the dock made. 'Four birds in the hand are better than a hundred flying. So were two birds in you know whose hand.'"

Bea pulled open empty drawers in the chest and dresser. She found a narrow door opening into a tiny bare closet. Plenty of room for a change of underwear, a spare slip, a thin silk robe and a nightdress that her bag held.

"Say, you know there's a little railroad, a funicular he calls it, down to the storeroom?" Lilly asked. "I saw the tracks. You want the chest or the dresser for your things?"

"The chest," Lilly decided. "I guess we'll have to share the dresser top though. It's got the only mirror."

MRS. WARREN stripped off her slacks and briefs at the same time, pulled her sweater over her head. She pattered nonchalantly to the dresser, took bottles of cosmetics, powder and make-up necessities from her case. They filled the dresser top with several flasks of henna rust left over.

Mrs. Warren turned suddenly, laughed at Bea. "Looking over your competition?"

"You still have to marry him first." "Oh that. Look. We might as well be friends, honey. After me you've got the best figure. Maybe since you're Miss Cosgrove, you've got something to offer I haven't. Some men are funny. Oh well, we'll see." She picked up a bottle of bath salts, went in and started running the water. "There's one thing about our uniforms."

"If anybody's interested he can tell just where each of us is any time. Those color-tuck out like a sore thumb on this little dirt pile."

"Are you kidding?" Lilly went into the bathroom, turned off the water and splashed into the tub.

"How'd you happen to come here?" Lilly called. Bea Cosgrove stopped brushing her hair. She stared at her reflection without seeing it. She said, "I taught school for 20 years. I couldn't stand it any more. Like you, I was lonely. So I joined the club and here I am."

Mrs. Warren splashed. "I never had much education myself. What I know I found out the hard way. I guess I'm dumb, but I'd never picked you for a schoolteacher."

"Why not?" "I dunno. The way you carry yourself maybe. Or maybe because you seem hard—in a soft sort of way. Anyhow you got a boy's score. I always thought schoolteachers were pretty dumb, about the facts of life."

Bea Cosgrove woke from a troubled sleep and a dream she refused to remember. She sat up. In the quiet, above the sound of Lilly's breathing, she heard the muffled pad of footsteps. A man's footsteps—slow, careful, rising closer. They came level, paused, went on upward.

Her body was rigid, bathed in perspiration. In the dark, orientation was difficult. And Henry Harding had stalked through tormented dreams before. Suddenly she knew. The bedroom wall formed a side of the tower. There was a stairway inside. Harding, the man of flesh and blood, had listened and walked past.

She lay back, fought to relax, and finally slept again. The clothes she had placed so neatly were disarranged. Lilly Warren stood beside them, holding up Bea's giraffe for closer inspection.

"Hey, Mrs. Warren called, 'you going to sleep all day?'" Bea sat up, yawned. "Good morning."

"Is it I didn't know how you'd feel after the way you were ripping and carrying on in the night. About what you'd done to some guy named Jim?"

"Bea Cosgrove, the doctor's wife, said: 'You're insinuating I'm schwacked huh? Could a guy that's had too many do this? I ask ya? Whoopie!'"

"So they let him drive."

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 4, 1948-5

Mrs. Carter Of Midland Club Named For State B&PW Office

Frances Carter, a member of the Midland Business and Professional Women's Club, has been nominated for corresponding secretary of the state B&PW Federation, it was announced at the Midland club's business meeting in radio station KORS Tuesday night.

The report of the state nominating committee, listing a slate of officers to be voted on at the next state convention, was read by Ruth Donnell, club secretary.

Iva Noyes, director of District 8, announced that Charley Ward of Houston, the state president, will be a visitor in this area next week, and will spend Monday here. She will be in San Angelo Sunday, in Rankin for a dinner Monday night, in Odessa Tuesday noon and Big Spring Tuesday night, and at a dinner in Monahans Wednesday night.

Invitations from all those clubs asking Midland members to attend the meetings were read, and Mrs. Noyes urged a representation of this club at all.

Neta Stovall, Joy McCoy and Fannie Bess Taylor, club representatives to sessions of the Planning Committee for a Woman's Club building, reported on progress of building plans. Nettie Johnson, finance chairman, announced a progressive dinner May 22 to benefit club funds. Helen Brashears presented report of national and state club magazines.

Miss Taylor, public affairs chairman, was in charge of the program and discussed conservation of natural resources with emphasis on the West Texas resources of soil, grass and water.

Art Festival Will Open To Public Sunday

Opening at 3 p.m. Sunday, Midland's first Art Festival will present a wide variety of work by artists of the county each afternoon and night through Wednesday, in the City-County Auditorium.

Hours for the exhibition will be from 3 to 6 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. Hostesses from the two sponsoring organizations, the American Association of University Women and the Palette Club, will be present through all the open hours.

Entries in the adult division must be made Saturday morning at the auditorium. Paintings and sketches in this division must be framed. Student work entered last week-end through the various schools and is being mounted this week for display.

Prize For Popularity
Awards are being offered for various kinds of creative work in both adult and student divisions. In addition, a popularity prize in each division will be given to the work which spectators vote the best-liked. Every visitor to the exhibit will be asked to vote.

Judges will be from the Art Department faculties of Texas colleges. A letter of regret has been received from Kenneth Loomis, head of the Texas State College for Women Art Department, saying that four members of the faculty there are being sent to the Denver Art Conference this weekend and none can be spared to come here as had been planned.

Dr. Robert Lockard of Texas Technological College will be the third judge instead of a TSCW faculty member. Troy A. Lockard of Tech and Mrs. Maurice H. Martin of Hardin-Simmons University, Arlington, are the other judges.

Cash prizes and other contributions for the Art Festival have been made by clubs, individuals and business firms of Midland. Ribbons, programs and identification slips are being contributed by the Ray Gwyn Office Supply Company.

The special popularity prize award was given by The Reporter-Telegram, and a donation for festival expenses was made by the Texas Electric Service Company.

CHURCH WOMEN MEET

CRANE—Women of the Tabernacle Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Rube Smith as teacher. The study was taken from the book of Ezekiel. Present were Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. P. A. Mitchum, Mrs. Jos Doughtie, Mrs. Kirk Kinsey, Mrs. G. B. Ingram, Mrs. Raymond Dunn and Mrs. Smith.

BIRTHDAY IS HONORED

McCAMEY—Evelyn Prock was honored on her birthday Monday night when Mrs. W. A. McNair and Neta Under entertained at the T. P. Tavern. A table was decorated with sweet peas and a birthday cake, and the honoree was presented with a carnation corsage and with gifts from the 26 guests.

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'Bonnie Prince Charlie' in First Family Portrait



In the first picture of the family together, Britain's Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, hold their infant son, Prince Charles, at Buckingham Palace. "Bonnie Prince Charlie" seems more interested in his mother's pearls than being photographed.

Las Camaradas Club Has Party And Luncheon

Las Camaradas Club was entertained with a luncheon and bridge in the Ranch House Tuesday, with Mrs. John B. Coulter, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Crites as hostesses. They used a May Day theme in decorations, with brightly colored balloons and noise-makers on the tables.

In the bridge games, Mrs. John Younger made high score for guests. Mrs. Hastings Pannill high for members, Mrs. Frank Paup second high, Mrs. J. O. Hathaway third high, and Mrs. Ray Seifert received the bingo award.

Special guests in addition to Mrs. Younger were Mrs. Bonnie Clemons of San Antonio and Mrs. L. P. Peterson.

Other members present were Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Mrs. F. A. Scott, Mrs. D. A. Pass, Mrs. Charles Rudd, Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Mrs. H. H. Heap, Jr., Mrs. Russell Hayes, Mrs. Oliver Haas, Mrs. Jerome Grayum, Mrs. Edward Gideon, Mrs. F. A. Forrest, Mrs. C. P. Cummings, Mrs. Alton Brown and Mrs. James Blackwood.

BENNETT CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. Terry Elkin was hostess to the Belle Bennett Circle of First Methodist Woman's Society Monday. Mrs. Howard Holwell and Mrs. Bob Baker presented the program on "The Bible and Civil Rights." Also present were Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass, Mrs. George Vannaman, Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Mrs. R. D. Myers and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor.

TO VISIT IN AUSTIN

Carolyn Cook and Enid Little will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Cook to Austin for a weekend visit with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manor Rogers. The girls will attend the state Interscholastic League meet finals, and the annual May Pete of the Austin High School Saturday night.

The average adult male brain weighs 49 ounces and the average adult female brain weighs 44 ounces.

USDA Calls Rains Mixed Blessing

AUSTIN—(AP)—Recent heavy rains have been a mixed blessing for farmers and ranchers, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said Wednesday.

The rains have been a boon to ranges; they have put abundant moisture into the soil for farmers and stored water for livestock.

They also have damaged early planted cotton and corn, hurt commercial vegetables and generally delayed field work.

The USDA said the greatest need was for open weather to permit fields to dry out.

"Prospects for an abundant wheat harvest were improved further as rains added substantially to moisture reserves over much of the low rolling plains and plateau areas," the USDA said.

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Midland Garden Club To Make Pilgrimage Following Program

A garden pilgrimage will be made by Midland Garden Club members Thursday after their regular meeting at 10 a. m., which will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, president. New officers elected by Mrs. H. E. Blair as president will be installed, and reports of the recent District One convention will be made.

After the meeting members will visit Mrs. George Phillips' garden. At 3 p. m. they will meet in Mrs. George Abell's garden and then visit the yards of Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. I. E. Daniel and Mrs. Bob Hill, club members, and Mrs. E. E. Payne, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson and Mrs. Ralph Lowe.

MRS. KELLER HOSTESS

McCAMEY—The Young Women's Home Demonstration Club of McCamey met in the home of Mrs. Lena Keller last week. A program on work simplification was presented for six members.

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Surprise Shower Is Given Ruth Melton

Ruth Melton, whose engagement to W. F. Chumney of Odessa was announced recently, was honored at a surprise shower which followed a buffet dinner in the home of Dixie Wilson, 802 1/2 West Storey Street, Monday.

After dinner a brown-paper sack was presented to the bride-elect, who found in it gifts for her kitchen. Each guest embroidered a dish towel to add to the gifts.

Present were Ruby Gilbert, Dorothy Raines, Dorothy Routh, Norma Middlebrooks, Lois Farnsworth and Jean Godfrey.

St. Cecilia's Guild Meets In Kolm Home

Mrs. Paul Kolm was hostess to the St. Cecilia's Guild of the Episcopal Church Monday. Mrs. James Brown was elected at the business session to fill the vacant office of secretary-treasurer. She succeeds Mrs. R. M. Oviatt.

The program was led by Mrs. S. J. Lones. A chapter from the book, "The Episcopal Church," was read by Mrs. Lones.

Others present were Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. Robert Snell, Mrs. C. J. Westlund, Mrs. William Kerr and Mrs. D. C. Sivals.

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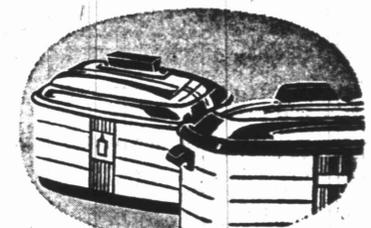
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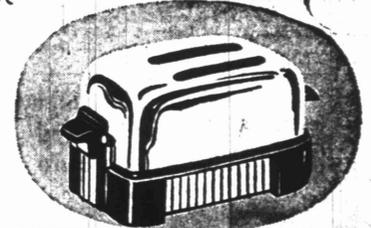
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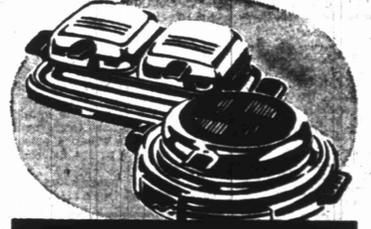
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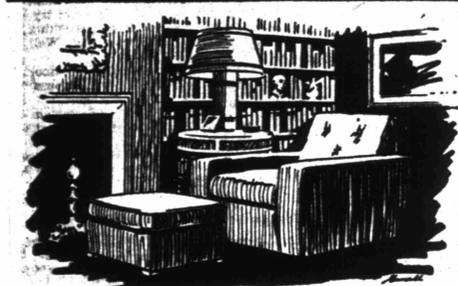
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Indians Edge Swatters 6 To 5 On Eighth Inning Rally; Cats Here Next

Sliter Singles In Winning Run; Nelson Goes All Way

The Ballinger Cats move into Indian Park for a one-game stand Wednesday night. The game is scheduled at 8 p.m. It will be the Cats' first appearance here this year.

By SHORTHY SHELburnE

The Midland Indians came from behind in the last of the eighth inning to nudge the Sweetwater Swatters 6 to 5 in a bang-up ball game in Indian Park Tuesday night. The victory gave the Tribe a clean sweep of the two-game series. The tilt was played in the rain from start to finish.

There was suspense riding on every pitch throughout the game because both clubs were hitting the ball hard. Ernie Nelson tossed an eight-hitter to gain credit for his first win of the year. He was in trouble more than once.

The Indians pulled their favorite trick of taking an early lead but this one almost backfired. They counted two runs in the first on consecutive doubles by Warren Sliter and Carriel Nipp and a single by Gus Pena.

The Swatter Second Baseman Stewart made Midland a gift of a run in the second when he booted Kenny Jones' grounder. Jones stole second with two out and Bobby Rose singled him home.

A walk to Gus Pena and two Sweetwater errors gave the Indians another rally in the third. Manager Dick Gyselman rolled up his heavy artillery in the fourth and punched across three runs to close the gap. Nelson walked Stewart and Peeler in succession and Gyselman clouted a long double to drive them in. Catcher Peel slashed a double into centerfield to push Gyselman across.

Nelson bore down in the fifth, sixth and seventh. Hoss Alvis dug a couple off the third base line and rifled them to first when he had no license to touch them. By putting two and two together, the Indians maintained their lead until the eighth.

Gyselman banged out his second double of the night to open the eighth. Stretch Jackson singled him across the plate and went to second on the throw in. Nelson threw a third strike by Peel but Jackson stole third on the pitch. Nelson then whiffed DeAlba and looked stronger than ever as Shortstop Dahn came up.

With the count two balls on Dahn, Nelson uncorked a wild pitch and Jackson slid across with the run that made it Sweetwater 5, Midland 4. Dahn walked and Nelson

trapped him off at first. Sliter tossed to Rose who made the tag. Trailing by one run in the last of the eighth, the Indians showed the fight and ability that will win many ball games this season.

Kenny Jones singled through the hole at short to open the inning. Ernie Nelson sacrificed him to second. Stanley Hughes fouled off two pitches then drove a long double to the right-centerfield wall to score Jones. Warren Sliter singled up left and Hughes crossed with the big one.

Nelson worked his way out in the ninth, again with the help of Hoss Alvis who made a beautiful stop behind the bag at third, fell down and threw a runner out at second while lying flat on his back.

The win pushed the Indians into a tie for first place in the league standings. They have won 5 and lost 2.

Sam Van Hoozer has been named the probable starting pitcher against the Ballinger Cats in Indian Park Wednesday night.

The box score:

Player	AB	R	H	AVG
Sweetwater	33	5	24	.727
Midland	33	4	27	.818

Errors—Stewart, Gyselman, Peel, Dahn; Rose, Alvis. Runs batted in—Gyselman, Jackson 2, Peeler, Hughes, Rose, Nipp, Pena. Two base hit—Gyselman 2, Peel, Dahn; Hughes, Sliter, Nipp, Jones. Stolen base—Jackson; Sliter 2, Pena, Jones. Sacrifice—Pena, Nelson 2. Double plays—Alvis to Sliter to Hughes. Left on bases—Sweetwater 7, Midland 10. Bases on balls—off Angella 5; off Nelson 6. Strikeouts—by Angella 8; by Nelson 4. Wild pitch—Nelson. Umpires—Averill and Cook. Time—2 hours.

Midland Bulldogs Head For San Angelo To Battle Bobcats In District Baseball Tilt

Coach Garvin Beauchamp announced at noon Wednesday the San Angelo-Midland game has been postponed due to wet grounds in San Angelo.

The Midland Bulldogs were scheduled to play the San Angelo Bobcats in a make-up game at San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

Coach Garvin Beauchamp said Wednesday morning Frank Robertson was to be the starting hurler. Don Deel was slated to catch.

Roy Mann, Jimmy Conine, Marion Tredaway and Moe Price were set to work in the infield and Larry Buckingham, Dee Bivens and L. C. Thomas in the outer grounds.

The Bulldogs will complete their regular schedule against Sweetwater in a game slated at Indian Park here next Tuesday.

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTHY SHELburnE

The Midland Indians are setting an unusual batting pace for a team that has won four out of six games, not including Tuesday night's tilt with Sweetwater.

The Indians, exclusive of pitchers, have collected 64 hits in their first six games. In other words, they have averaged more than 10 hits per game.

The 11 men who have crashed the lineup, still not including pitchers, have hit like this:

Player	AB	R	H	AVG
Adams	7	3	4	.571
Filligamo	14	1	7	.500
Nipp	22	9	9	.409
Pena	16	4	6	.375
Hughes	24	3	9	.370
Rose	25	4	8	.320
Jones	23	8	7	.304
Presley	22	4	6	.274
Sliter	27	4	7	.259
Ogden	7	2	1	.142
Boatman	8	0	0	.000

Carriel Nipp, Julian Presley and Stanley Hughes are tied for the home run leadership with one each. Both Presley and Hughes knocked their four-baggers at Roswell. Nipp clouted his in Indian Park.

The New York Yankees and the entire American League are beginning to realize the Yanks still are a powerful team even without the services of their ace outfielders, Joe DiMaggio and Charlie Keller.

Neither of the fence-busters has entered the lineup yet this season but the Yankees nevertheless are leading the pack by a nice margin.

Chances are the Yanks still will enjoy the security of a nice margin over Cleveland and Boston even after they complete their first trip West.

The Stengelmen have only one game scheduled with the Cleveland Indians. It should be their toughest contest of the swing.

The three-game stand at Detroit also will have its tough points with Prince Hal Newhouser in good form and the Tigers hitting the ball like crazy.

Anyway, for the moment at least, the Yankees are rolling along nicely without DiMaggio. When he gets in shape that'll be just that much more power.

The sports scribe for the Sweetwater Reporter quotes one of the Swatters in this explanation of why Martin Diaz, Odessa righthander, beat the Sweetwater club last Sunday. It's strictly a new version of the well-known alibi:

"Diaz didn't have a thing on the ball. He was so easy to hit we just couldn't take our time swatting it." Sounds awful thin for an excuse. Odessa won the ball game 13 to 5.

The Lamesa Tornados apparently have sewed up first place in the District 3-AA baseball race. They dropped the first game of the season to Odessa and then hit the win

track for six in a row up to Tuesday.

A superior hurling staff and plenty of fight put the Lamesa team over.

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HALF SLANTS . . . Bob Crues, a home run hitter who should be a good source of opinions on the subject says the fences in the Longhorn League parks are longer than those in the West Texas-New Mexico loop in most places. He thinks a park with fences 360 feet away in all fields is the ideal layout. . . . The first nine holes of the Ranchland Hill Country Club golf course will be completed within the near future. They are expected to be ready for play by July 1, allowing plenty of time for the grass to get a start. . . . Credit Hal (Stretch) Jackson of the Sweetwater Swatters with a fine assist at Indian Park Monday night. After some of his team mates had loosed a blast of undesirable language which could be heard in the box seats behind the visitors' dugout, Jackson made due apologies to the spectators. All some of his fellow players had to say was, "See us after the ball game and tell us about it." Jackson's action was commendable. The action of the offenders was strictly "bush league". . . . Pepper Martin, former San Angelo manager and Longhorn League player, is being used as a pinch-hitter at Greenville. . . . Clyde Perry, former Indian infielder, is reported going great guns with Gladewater. He's leading the team in hitting. . . . Harvil Jakes, 1948 Midland outfielder, has been sold to Spartanburg, N. C., in the Class B Tri-State League. . . . Leland Crissman, a former Indian pitcher, is reported going great guns with Gladewater. He's leading the team in hitting. . . . Claude Gray, 1947 Indian hurler, is at Gainesville in the Big State League. . . . J. D. Garland, lanky righthander who pitched for San Angelo last season, has rejoined the Collis. He has good prospects if his arm isn't sore.

DiMaggios At Home For Father's Funeral

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The three base-balling DiMaggios arrived here Tuesday night to attend the funeral services of their father, Joseph (Pop) DiMaggio.

The elder DiMaggio, who was 77, died Tuesday after a long illness. Joe, Jr., New York Yankees outfielder, and his younger brother, Dominic, of the Boston Red Sox, planned in from the East. Vince, eldest of the trio, came from Pittsburgh, Calif., where he manages a team in the Far West League.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Wednesday noon cotton prices were 20 to 70 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 32.82, July 32.82 and October 29.33.

Sports

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Big Bats Ring In Home Run Shower

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

It looks as if this will be a happy and prosperous year for the home run fraternity.

Time was when such sluggers as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Foxx, Mel Ott, Hack Wilson and Hank Greenberg had a monopoly on the four-base wallop. Not so today. Everybody gets the act.

No fewer than nine home runs were hit at Comiskey Park Tuesday, seven by Washington and two by Chicago. That was only one short of the major league record.

Those seven round trippers helped the Senators outlast the Chicago 14-12 in 10 innings. Clyde Vollmer, rookie outfielder, led the hit parade with two homers, a single and a double.

The Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers played a 14-14 tie that was halted by darkness after 13 innings. This slugfest match produced four home runs, two by each side.

The New York Yankees, aided by Phil Rizzuto's home run, defeated the St. Louis Browns 5-3 to increase their American League lead over the idle Cleveland Indians to three full games.

National League

The pitchers fared much better in the National League, where Ralph Branca of Brooklyn shut out the Cincinnati Reds 3-0 and Walter Dula of the Chicago Cubs to a 4-0 victory over the Boston Braves. In other games, the New York Giants whipped the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-3, and the Philadelphia Phillies won their fourth straight by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals 7-3.

Sid Gordon, Willard Marshall and Mickey Livingston cracked home runs off Murry Dickson to help Clint Hartung register his third victory for the Giants.

Phil Gavarretta made things a bit easier for Dula with his four-base knock as the righthander permitted only five Boston hits and allowed only one runner to reach third.

BullDOG 'B' Team Nips Stanton 5-3

STANTON—The Midland Bulldog B team nudged Stanton's Bulldogs 5 to 3 in an exhibition baseball game here Tuesday afternoon.

Jimmy O'Neal hurled the first five innings for Midland and registered three strikeouts. Bill Medart worked the last two frames, whiffing four Stanton batters.

Lanky Kenneth Henson took the slab for Stanton and easily could have been credited with a win had he received more hitting power from his mates.

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Olympia Wins Trial; Boosts Derby Stock

LOUISVILLE, KY.—(AP)—A field of 12 shaped up Wednesday for Saturday's seventy-fifth running of the Kentucky Derby, with Olympia still the horse to beat.

The ease with which F. W. Hooper's colt won the one-mile Derby Trial over six other contenders Tuesday boosted his Derby stock considerably.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro, who will ride Olympia in the \$100,000 added, mile-and-a-quarter "Run for the Roses," brought him under the wire only a length and a quarter ahead of Calumet Farm's onrushing Ponder, but had slowed him almost to a walk at the finish.

Not pushed at any stage, Olympia ran the mile in 1:37 3/5, the same time hung up by Citation last year in winning the Trial with the same ease. Citation is the only horse ever to win both the Trial and the Derby.

Greenlee Stable's Capot finished third in Tuesday's Trial, followed by Hooper's Ocean Drive, Mrs. H. J. Damm's Roundie, Arthur P. Cotter's Pety Jotter and Calumet Farm's DeLuxe. From the first to the last there was a 14-length gap.

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11 Team Entries Filed For Odessa's Women's AAU Meet

ODESSA (AP)—Eleven teams from over the country have filed entries in the Women's National AAU track and field meet to be held here in August.

Those received to date are Philadelphia's Turners, Tennessee State College, Chicago Hurricanes, Cleveland West Lake Athletic Club, Chicago Recreational Department, Tuskegee Institute, Chicago Forestville Playgrounds, Albany State College, Toronto Malvernites, New York Police Athletic Club and New York German-American Club.

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Texas PGA Reelects Shorty Hornbuckle

DALLAS (AP)—The Odessa Country Club golf professional, H. T. (Shorty) Hornbuckle, has been re-elected president of the Texas PGA. Hornbuckle was re-elected at the annual meeting of the group here Tuesday night.

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Employments Gains Recorded In April

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Unemployment dropped 151,000 while employment rose 172,000 in April, the Census Bureau reported Wednesday.

It was the second straight month of improvement in the labor situation. But the bureau said that even so, the rise in employment was "somewhat below seasonal expectations."

Significantly, the entire April increase in employment was due to the customary seasonal expansion in farm work. Non-farm employment went down 255,000 while farm employment increased 427,000.

The number of unemployed — those out of jobs and looking for work — totaled 3,016,000. This compared with 3,167,000 in March and 2,182,000 in April a year ago.

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Three Men Hurt In Compressor Blast

GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS — (AP) — Three persons were injured when an air compressor blew up in a garage.

The explosion Tuesday shot the compressor through the roof of the building.

J. Emmett Tuck, the garage owner, had metal embedded in his legs and his knee was badly gashed. Burleson Dean and N. J. Ramsey received minor injuries. All three men are from Grand Prairie.

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Baylor Law Students Schedule 'Advance' Ceremony To Crown Mrs. Mehaffey Queen

WACO — (AP) — Baylor students could dance around the May pole Wednesday and bow to two queens of the May.

One queen was to be a Waco housewife and mother of two children, Mrs. A. J. Mehaffey.

The other was to be one of 19 young and lovely glamor girls from Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, the official queen.

But Mrs. Mehaffey, a law student who is pretty embarrassed about the whole thing, was to be crowned by classmates at 11 a. m. Wednesday — six hours before the official coronation.

Mrs. Mehaffey, definitely attractive but long past teen age, was a write-in candidate, supported by law students.

Enough students voted for Mrs. Mehaffey to give her the official nod, but:

School officials said her candidacy was filed 48 hours late and was not accompanied by the required filing fee. Votes for her weren't counted.

Mrs. Mehaffey, who is pretty busy taking care of John Mehaffey, nine, and Merleena, 11, in addition to her school work, is going along with a second coronation. She said the only reason is because it is a symbol of something the law students believe in—their right to name their own candidate.

It's kinda old stuff to her, she's been a reigning campus beauty before at Baylor—about two decades ago in the late 20's.

Russians Reported Increasing Uranium Mining Activities

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — A Czechoslovak political exile said Wednesday he has received secret information from home that Russia is stepping up operations at the Jachymov uranium mine.

The Jachymov mine, on the Czechoslovak-German border, is the biggest source of uranium ore so far turned up in Europe. Uranium is one of the principal sources for atomic energy.

The Czechoslovak is Dr. Jan Papanek, who resigned as delegate to the United Nations after the Communist coup in February, 1948, and has since become a secretary of the newly-formed Council of Free Czechoslovakia.

Papanek said his information was of recent date. It was that the Russians have opened 20 new holes in the Jachymov area. He said some of the holes are on the German side of the border.

Papanek said the Russians also constructed tunnels through which they are taking much of the uranium mined in Czechoslovakia to the surface in Germany, where the Russians have complete control of it.

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'What God Could Do If He Had Cash'; How To Get Elected—Two Versions

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Explaining the workings of Marshall Plan "counterpart funds" is one of Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul Hoffman's ever-present problems. Before a group of British workers in the U. S. on a technical training mission, Hoffman analyzed it this way: Once in South Bend, Ind., he brought home five bottles of medicine guaranteed to cure athlete's foot. When Mrs. Hoffman reminded him he didn't have athlete's foot he said, "Yes, I know. But I might get it some day and these samples were free." It's the same way with European recovery, Hoffman explained. If 10-ton tractors were being given away free, everybody in Europe would want one. But when people have to pay for tractors and other recovery items, in their own money, it curbs their desires. What they pay for these supplies, in their own countries' currencies, is what makes up the counterpart fund. The fund's spending is under U. S. control to promote further recovery.

Two Ways To Get Elected
When Chester Bowles was running for governor of Connecticut, a friend asked ex-Congressman Clara Boothe Luce for some political advice on how to get elected in the Nutmeg State. She gave five rules: "Explain nothing. Deny everything. Demand the proof. Don't listen to it. Attack the opposition." Bowles paid no attention to this cynical and sinister advice which so belittles the intelligence of the American voter. He got elected, too.

Shading The Issue
Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco says he objects in principle to the new Brannan farm plan because it offers an open subsidy which would insult and corrupt the American farmer. Poage thinks Brannan's "production payments" should be disguised or "sugar-coated." This caused Congressman August H. Andersen of Minnesota—champion of dairy farmers and foe of oleomargarine—to remark that, "If we're going to sugar-coat this, let's color it yellow and call it 'butter.'"

Congress Puts House In Order
Congressional sentiment now seems to be crystallizing on a plan to adjourn about August 1, then reconvene in October. Mr. November, when Washington weather begins to get decent again. As new roots are being put on both Senate and House chambers, other quarters will have to be provided for the special session. Capitol Architect David Lynn is working on plans to have the House meet in either the old House office building majority caucus room, or the new House office building Ways and Means Committee room. The Senate would meet in either the Senate office building majority caucus room or the old Supreme Court chamber in the Capitol. None of these locations would provide much space for the press, government observers or tourist visitors. Plans is to have the new roots on in time for opening of regular sessions in January.

Why Europe Needs More Defense
U. S. military budget of \$16,000,000,000 for next fiscal year will probably have to be stepped up still more in 1951 and 1952. First chance for reduction of U. S. defense expenditures will come when Europe is self-supporting and its own defense forces are built up. As European productive capacity is built up, European countries will have greater need for defense forces to protect against internal disturbances. Situation is explained by parallel to a pioneer, frontier farmer. When he has no crops, he needs little protection from savages and wild animals. But when his land is cleared and he is producing wealth, he must farm with a rifle at his side.

Put And Take
Bad weather and possibility of crop failures in France and Portugal may eat up most of the savings President Truman hopes to make in Marshall Plan expenditures for next year. Because of lowered U. S. prices, since November estimates were made, the President has asked Congress for \$157,000,000 less than the original \$5,490,000,000. But a million-ton grain deficit in Western Europe, at \$110 a ton delivered, would cost \$110,000,000 more. And Ambassador William C. Foster, deputy Marshall Plan administrator in Paris, points out that lower price levels on the goods the U. S. buys from Europe may only increase Europe's trade deficit. That would call for more U. S. dollars to make up the difference.

Expenditure Spells Success
State Department success in getting tentative agreement from Russia for lifting of Berlin blockade is not expected to result in reduced U. S. expenditures for European aid. Instead, request will be made to keep on hitting European assistance programs all the harder. When a foreign policy is working, that's when it needs fullest support. The time to cut down is when a foreign policy isn't achieving desired objectives.

Pact Bridges New German State
North Atlantic Pact has made it much easier to get France to go along with U. S. and British pro-

Body Of Drowned Teacher Recovered

CORPUS CHRISTI — (AP) — The body of a school teacher, John Paul Kelly, has been found in Corpus Christi Bay. Kelly's body was found late Tuesday and the search continued Wednesday for Mrs. Kelly. The couple left Corpus Christi Sunday in a small fishing boat. Justice E. A. Carter returned a verdict of accidental drowning in the death of Kelly.

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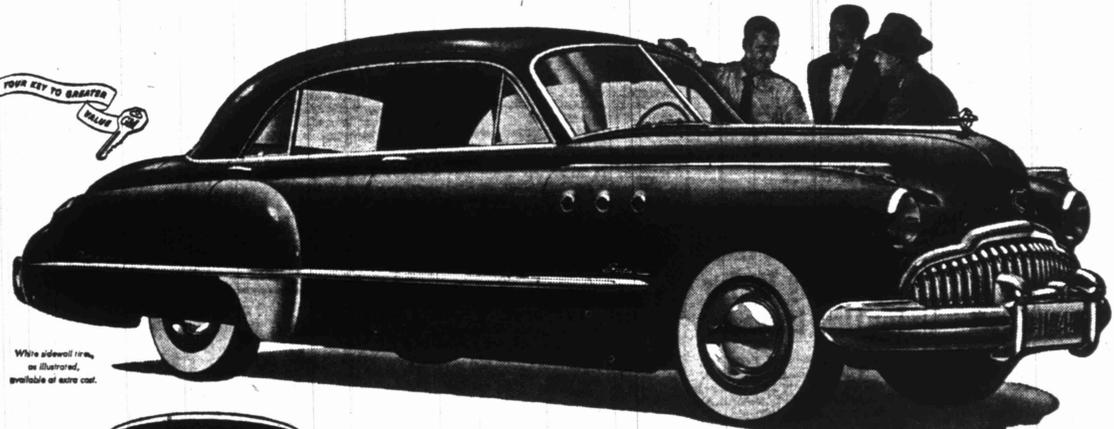
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Spain Not Qualified For American Loan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said Wednesday the United States has no political objections to an American government loan to Spain.

But he emphasized at a news conference the United States does not see how Spain can qualify for American credits until it takes fundamental economic reforms.

Permission for Spain to negotiate directly with the Export-Import Bank for a credit was announced by the State Department Tuesday. The country is reported to be seeking \$300,000,000 for reconstruction and rehabilitation.

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Independent Oil Man Is Decapitated In Unsolved Explosion

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—What caused a small, steel chest to explode, decapitating an independent oil operator?

Was it powder, dynamite, or nitro-glycerine?

Albert Lowe, 47, was killed when the chest exploded as four men tested a high powered 30 caliber rifle at the county rock quarry Tuesday.

Wichita Falls County Sheriff Hammet Vance had a bruised abdomen. A piece of the chest struck the rifle he was holding and was deflected against his stomach.

County Commissioner Lee Cooper said the chest contained powder dynamite, used by workmen in blasting operations at the quarry.

Vance disagreed with this and advanced the theory the chest contained nitro-glycerine.

An explosives expert who refused to be named said in his opinion it was a nitro-glycerine explosion.

Testing New Rifle
The four men—Lowe, a close friend of the sheriff, Vance, Deputy Sheriff R. C. Mann and L. P. Stephens of Austin, a representative of the sheriffs association, were testing the rifle owned by Vance.

Each had fired the weapon several times. It was the first time it had been used.

Lowe suggested to Vance, "Why don't you try to hit that old trunk up there."

He was referring to the chest, sitting on a hill about 225 yards away.

Vance fired. Lowe told him, "You shot too far to the left."

Vance fired again. There was a loud explosion. Black smoke drifted upward to an estimated height of 100 feet. A piece of the boiler plate steel chest decapitated Lowe.

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"Of course I simply reek for hours, but it tames down eventually!"

Dulles, Clayton Cite Need For Atlantic Security Pact

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John Foster Dulles, American delegate to the United Nations, said Wednesday the lifting of the Berlin blockade may mean merely a change in Russia's methods and "not a change of Soviet intention."

Dulles cautioned against too much optimism over Berlin developments while before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to urge ratification of the North Atlantic Security Alliance.

He said the pact, binding the United States and 11 other nations to stand together in opposing any aggressor, is needed to help solve the German problem.

From former Undersecretary of State Will Clayton, the senators also got an expression on the protective lifting of the Berlin blockade.

Clayton said, "We have won the battle of Berlin" but that it is only one small segment of the East-West struggle.

And, Clayton declared, "On balance, Russia is winning the cold war."

Red Objectives Cited
Called before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to testify in support of the Atlantic pact, Clayton said in a prepared statement: "Soviet Russia's principal objectives in the cold war are to frighten Democratic governments into excessive expenditures for defense, and to frighten private capital and initiative so that it will not operate freely." He added: "Soviet Russia is a past master at this type of warfare; she wages war on all fronts simultaneously, and at relatively small cost to herself."

"The cost to the democracies, on the other hand, is enormous."

So far, he said, the Soviet effort to undermine the democracies appears to be succeeding. The only solution, Clayton declared, is to use the pact as the basis for a federal union of democracies, which would muster such strength Russia "would not dare attack" it.

He said the Atlantic treaty is a necessary step, "but make no mistake about it, the cold war will go on with perhaps greater vigor than heretofore."

However, he added, if a federal union were formed, it would "take the offensive in the cold war in every country in Europe. And we would win that war."

Delegates Selected For Optimist Meet

W. P. Z. German, Jr., president of the Optimist Club, and Cliff O. Torgeson, secretary-treasurer, will represent the Midland club at the district convention May 12, 13 and 14 at Oklahoma City. It was announced Wednesday.

John Friberg was named as alternate.

In a discussion following the regular Tuesday session the club members were favorable to sponsoring an Optimist Club at Kermit. Details of this project will be worked out within the next two weeks.

Methodist Services Are Well Attended

Three services daily are being conducted this week in a revival service in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Hubert Bratcher, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock, as the speaker.

Men meet at 7 a.m. daily for a breakfast in the Scharbauer Educational Building, followed by a service which closes at 7:55. At 10 a.m. a one-hour service for women is held in the church auditorium.

Night meetings, to which the public is invited, start at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. All meetings to date have been exceptionally well attended, church officials said.

Scruggs Will Direct Midlander's Campaign At Shrine Ceremonial

The appointment of R. D. (Bob) Scruggs, president of the Chamber of Commerce, as campaign manager for W. D. (Bill) Lane, ring candidate at El Paso's El Malda Temple Spring Shrine ceremonial this weekend, was announced Wednesday.

Lane, prominent Midland oil man, is chairman of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.

A large delegation of Midland Shriners will be in El Paso to back Lane's candidacy, Scruggs said. Among those leaving early Friday for the border city are Lane, Scruggs, Harvey Conger, Earl Ray, George Sientz, Bob Maberry, J. M. McDonald, Ed Darnell and L. M. Freela. McDonald is president of the Midland Shrine Club.

Other West Texas Shrine clubs are reported to be supporting Lane's candidacy.

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Home Repair Bill Estimated To Be \$2,500,000 Plus

NEW YORK—(AP)—Keeping the nation's non-farm houses in prime condition will cost American home owners between \$2,500,000,000 and \$3,100,000,000 during 1949.

That sum is being spent on roofing, painting, carpentry work and other repairs this year, according to estimates by the Tile Council of America.

Painting and redecorating, inside and out, are expected to account for about \$30 of every \$100 of home repair expenditures, the report revealed. Repair and replacement of heating equipment will take \$25, and roofing about \$15, on the average.

Installation of showers, tiling of bathrooms and replacement of piping will take \$6 out of each \$100, and carpentry work will account for the same amount. Miscellaneous repairs will account for the rest of the theoretic \$100, according to the report.

Most common of all home repair work is painting, the report showed. Either the exterior or some room of the interior is painted in about a third of all U. S. homes in every average year.

Watermelon - Eating Coyotes Are Choosy

ALICE, TEXAS—(AP)—Texans are taking up arms against watermelon thievery—choosy coyotes who bite only the best.

It's a serious matter. The hunters include J. P. Galloway, district supervisor of the U. S. Fish and Wild Life Service. Three government trappers are at work in three counties.

"These coyotes are choosy pests," Galloway commented. "They don't bite into any but the choicest watermelons and then for dessert they usually go hunting for chickens."

Watermelons are as important as chickens in this South Texas area which grows many of the juicy melons. And last year coyotes destroyed about 20 per cent of the crop.

Services Are Held For Rodney L. Riley

Funeral services were scheduled at 5 p.m. Wednesday for Rodney Lee Riley, 37-year-old Midland painter who died at his home here Saturday.

The services were scheduled in the Ellis Chapel and interment was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters and three sons.

Members of the IOOF Lodge were to be pallbearers.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Quarters on the birth of a son, James Francis, weighing eight pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trimble on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, Caron, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

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Houston Officers Find Body In Bayou

HOUSTON—Police and sheriff's deputies were confronted with a mystery death Tuesday when the body of a man was discovered in Sim's Bayou with a large rock and a railroad tie-plate fastened to the neck with a cord.

The man's body, badly decomposed, was dressed in a gray felt hat, blue denim jumper, blue pants, a ragged shirt, and black shoes.

TO UNDERGO SURGERY
Buddy Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraus, was admitted to the Western Clinic-Hospital Wednesday for surgery.

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Children's Hospital Beneficiary In Will

DALLAS—The will of the late Tom B. Owens of Fort Worth has left more than half a million dollars to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Owens, an oil and cotton man, directed that the hospital receive half of his estate upon the death of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Buchanan of Fort Worth, who died last Monday.

The Philadelphia mint in 1932 produced 14,800,000 coins.



TERMINAL TATTLER

By GENE CAMPBELL

Elton Hartin, Otis Thornton and Gene Whittaker have returned from a fishing trip to Carlsbad, Texas.

F. S. Graffelman, American Airlines maintenance man, is here temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family have been fishing at Brownwood.

Mrs. S. B. Audas has been visiting friends here. The Audas formerly lived here, but now live in Espanola.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dillard and family have moved to Espanola.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard have Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lightfoot of Jal, N. M., visiting them.

Jan Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ireland, suffered bruises and burns Monday night, when she accidentally was thrown from the rear seat of the family automobile.

Mrs. George McCormick of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Holton of Pueblo, Colo., visited friends at Terminal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham visited the Rodenhelers recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gregston had lunch with the Rodenhelers Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Murphy is convalescing in a Big Spring Hospital. Mrs. E. H. Miles has been ill, but her condition is reported to be improved.

Albert Provenca has been visiting his family and friends at Terminal. He lives at Spur.

Charlene Vinson of Colorado City is visiting the J. W. Gregory family here.

Felton Smith, stationed with the Navy in San Francisco, visited his sister, Mrs. W. F. Shepherd, recently. Smith and Mrs. Shepherd then went to Macon, Ga., to attend a family reunion.

Coleman Skelton was given an emergency treatment Tuesday afternoon after severing an artery in his hand on a broken bottle.

MIDLANDER IS ON NTAC HONOR ROLL

ARLINGTON—William H. Ponder, 1007 West Missouri Street, Midland, recently has earned a place on the mid-semester honor roll for scholastic achievement at North Texas Agricultural College, where he is a student.

Ponder is a freshman at NTAC. He is majoring in a pre-veterinary course.

Daddy Ringtail

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And The Monkey Sitter

One day Daddy Ringtail climbed up to his monkey house and said: "Mother Ringtail, we are going visiting tonight. Toowit Toowoo has invited us to come over to his house, where there he lives in the top of the hollow tree. We will sing some songs by the light of the moon."

Mother Ringtail shook her head. "That would be very nice," she said, "if there were someone to after monkey boys?" Sammy asked her.

The monkey sitter smiled. "I used to have some monkey boys myself," he said, "but now they have grown up into big monkeys and live in another part of the forest."

Sammy was happy to hear it, but of course Daddy Ringtail wouldn't have left his boys with a monkey sitter who didn't know how to look after them. Happy day! (Copyright 1949, General Features Corp.)

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stay with Sammy and Bobby while we are gone. The boys hadn't grown up big enough then to be left alone at night.

But Daddy Ringtail had taken care of that. He knew a very nice monkey lady who was a monkey sitter. Now she didn't sit on monkeys—if you think that's what a monkey sitter does. She sits in their house at night, while the monkey parents go visiting, so that the monkey children can go to sleep and still have someone to look after them.

Sammy and Bobby weren't very happy to be left with the monkey sitter. They hadn't seen her ever before. But they went on to sleep anyway, because Daddy Ringtail said they should, and because he told them to do it as if he really meant it, which he did.

I don't know how long Sammy Ringtail had been asleep. He woke up and was very cold. His cover had fallen off the bed, and his feet were up on his pillow where his head should have been. He got up. He didn't wake Bobby and he didn't call the monkey sitter, although he could see her in the other room. He tried to straighten his cover himself, but the harder he worked, the more tangled up the cover became.

The monkey sitter heard him. She came into his room. "Sammy," she said, "let me fix your bed again." And that's what she did. She was so nice and kind.

"Where did you learn how to look

after monkey boys?" Sammy asked her.

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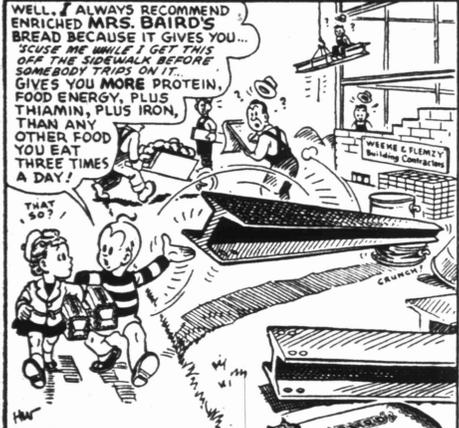
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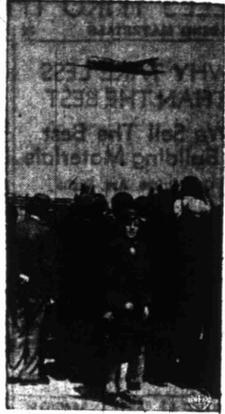
Blockade That Boomeranged



The Berlin blockade started on April 1, 1948, when the Russians cut off rail traffic into the city and later even tore up rails. They also severed the international highway, only road western powers could use to enter the city, and halted all barge and waterway shipments. This action made the former German capital the "front line" in the high-tensioned east-west Cold War.



As a counter-measure, the western powers introduced a new currency to befuddle Berliners on June 19. Soviet protests were ignored, so the Russians clamped down total blockade.



On June 26, U. S. planes began supplying western Berlin's 2,500,000 inhabitants. Since then Anglo-U. S. airlift planes have delivered a daily average of 4500 tons of food and fuel.



Thanks to successful operation of the airlift, the west was able to establish a counter-blockade to pinch east German economy. Western Berlin's economy improved while Russian-controlled areas steadily deteriorated for lack of essential materials. Officials claim eastern Germany "beyond doubt" was hit the hardest as blockade idea boomeranged on the Russians.



Soviet "peace" feelers to end the blockade began to jell when Dr. Philip C. Jessup, left, U. S. delegate to the UN, and Jacob Malik, right, Soviet delegate, began conferring on Russia's offer on Feb. 15, 1949. Bargaining was based on Russia lifting its blockade if the Allies returned the favor and agreed to set a place and date for a Big Four Foreign Ministers conference on Germany.

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Advertisement for Knights Of Pythias, Midland Lodge No. 148. Includes details about meetings and dues.

Advertisement for Shell Oil Company, Room 806 Petroleum Building. Includes details about services and contact information.

Advertisement for Western Allies Plan Next Step In Fight On Soviet Satellites. Includes details about international relations and a call for action.

Advertisement for Oil Bill. Includes details about legislative actions and the impact on the oil industry.

Patrol Inspector Is Lions' Speaker

Inspector C. G. Conner, assistant chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, ...

Labor Loses Ground In Scottish Elections

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND (AP)—Britain's ruling Labor Party lost ground to conservative-minded opponents Wednesday in returns from Scottish municipal elections.

Fall Of Hangchow To Reds Puts Loyalists In Triangular Trap

SHANGHAI (AP)—The government confirmed Wednesday it has yielded Hangchow to the Reds without a fight.

Oil & Gas Log-Constantin Slatkes Wildcat In Hockley

(Continued from page 1) ter section 20, block 14, University survey.

Shallow Prospector Scheduled In Pecos

M. D. O'Quinn of Monahans has made location for his No. 1 J. L. McMurry as a 2,250-foot wildcat in Northeast Pecos County.

Pipe Line Completed Into Santa Rosa Pool

A pipe line into the Santa Rosa gas and distillate pool of North-west Pecos County has been completed by El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Travels Overland On African Route And Plans Another Trip

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—Roy Hewitt, a 28-year-old Londoner who travelled overland down Africa in January last year, intends to drive back over the same route next month.

Santa Rosa To Get Ellenburger Venture

Location was staked for a new Ellenburger exploration in the Santa Rosa area of Northwest Pecos County. It will be Slick Oil Company, C. W. Chancellor, et al, No. 2 Theodor Davis.

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★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Diet And Injections Of Insulin Used In Treatment Of Diabetes

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Diabetes develops when the pancreas, a small gland near the stomach, fails to supply a sufficient amount of a hormone called insulin. This hormone is needed to make sugar usable by the body. When insulin is insufficient, too much sugar accumulates in the blood and spills over through the kidneys into the urine.

Loss of weight, in spite of a good appetite and ample diet, is a common symptom. Increased urination is also frequent. If the disease is severe and goes on untreated, the patient may become emaciated and develop other dangerous signs.

No two patients with diabetes are exactly alike and need exactly the same treatment or injections. Good care involves careful chemical examinations of the blood and urine to determine just how serious the condition is. The doctor can then tell whether diet alone will be sufficient, or whether the patient also will need injections of insulin.

The main purpose of treatment is

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
QUESTION: When I lie on either side my throat or ears begin to throb and I feel sick or dizzy. I am 79 years old.

ANSWER: This is probably nothing which can be cured, but if you are comfortable lying on the back or front, there is no reason why you should lie on your side at all.

to make sure that the sugar is properly used and that none of it escapes into the urine. Sometimes this can be done by dieting alone. If insulin is needed, the amount and the time of giving it must be carefully worked out, to avoid undesirable reactions.

What causes diabetes is not known. Heredity is an important factor, and certainly diabetes seems to run in some families. Those who lead inactive lives and overweight persons are more often affected than others.

Much difficulty comes from failure to follow directions exactly. Patients often seem to think that they know more than the doctor; sometimes the temptation to eat the wrong foods at the wrong time is just too great. Carelessness is dangerous because there are many serious complications.

Display World's Largest Salami

The largest salami in the world and also the largest piece of cheese were on display Wednesday at the Furr's Super Market in Midland.

The salami and cheese were brought here as an event of Furr's 45th anniversary food fair, now in progress.

Furr's customers guessed at the weight of the 14-foot salami and the five-foot cheese. A year's supply of sausage and cheese went to the winner of the guessing game. Nothing had to be purchased to win and the winner did not have to be present.

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Jury Being Chosen For Murder Trial

FERRINGTON—(AP)—The process of selecting a jury in the murder trial of D. A. Cronister, 41, went on Wednesday.

By the time court recessed Tuesday, 75 potential jurors of a 148-man special venire had been rejected.

Cronister is charged with the double slaying last May of O. W. Barker and his son, W. H. Barker, on a Southeast Ochiltree County road in a dispute over property sold by Cronister to W. H. Barker.

CONSUMER PRICES INCREASE SLIGHTLY
NEW YORK—(AP)—The National Industrial Conference Board reported Wednesday that consumers' prices increased in March.

The board's index of quoted retail prices for consumers' goods and services purchased by moderate income families for March stood at 161.3 compared with 161.1 in February and 160.3 in March, 1946.

Texas Natural Gas Plant Will Increase Nation's Fuel Supply

OLEAN, N. Y.—(AP)—A plant being built at Brownsville, Texas, to make gasoline from natural gas will use a new process which may add 25 per cent to America's motor fuel supply.

A centrifugal compressor is the heart of the Hydrocol Process plant, made by Clark Brothers Company, Inc., a subsidiary of Dresser Industries.

Midlander To Receive MD Degree In June

GALVESTON—William Scott Conking of Midland is one of 33 candidates for Doctor of Medicine degrees at the Texas University Medical Branch.

Commencement exercises will be held June 10 on the Galveston Municipal Pier, built over the Gulf. Dr. D. Bailey Calvin, dean of students and curricular affairs, announced.

Conking is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conking of Midland.

tries, Inc., it can produce gasoline from coal, shale or gas.

A public demonstration of the compressor was given here Tuesday.

Then, at a luncheon, Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commission member, told newsmen "The hydrocol process can easily mean an added 25 per cent to the motor fuel supply of America."

"These compressors and more like them soon will be turning billions of cubic feet of waste gas daily into gasoline, if the opportunity is fully understood and grasped and utilized," said Thompson.

In the Brownsville hydrocol plant oxygen and preheated natural gas will be reacted at 250 pounds of pressure in a generator to produce the carbon monoxide and hydrogen mixture known as hydrocol gas. A similar process can make use of low grade coal or shale.

This method of producing hydrocarbons has been known since 1902, but a commercial unit was not built

until 1933, when the German government subsidized one at Oberhausen-Holten. The gasoline produced there had an octane rating that was too low to permit its use as a motor fuel without additional treatment.

Refinements tested at an experimental station here yielded 82-octane gasoline and led to the commercial plant in Brownsville.

The Brownsville plant will have a daily capacity of 6,000 barrels of high octane motor fuel and 1,000 barrels of by-products.

The cost of the gasoline will be about 5.25 cents a gallon the same as that produced by other methods.

TELEPHONE EARNINGS DOWN
ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reported Wednesday its net income of \$2,578,709 for the first quarter of this year was 24 per cent below that for the same period last year.

Cotton Crop Totals 14,580,279 Bales

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Census Bureau reported Wednesday that 14,580,279 running bales of cotton were ginned from the 1946 crop.

This number compared with 11,561,738 ginned from the 1947 crop and 8,517,191 from the 1946 crop. The ginnings for the 1946 crop are equivalent to 14,868,269 bales of 500 pounds each.

The 1946 and 1947 crop ginnings, respectively, by states included: Louisiana, 722,694 and 489,842; New Mexico, 224,982 and 169,526; Oklahoma, 261,501 and 317,824; Texas, 3,052,823 and 3,209,072.

SEVEN DOOMED TO DIE
WARSAW, POLAND—(AP)—A military tribunal sentenced to death Wednesday seven members of the underground.

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