

James C. Watson
Oil Editor

Garza Pool Slated
For Deep Wildcat

An 8,500-foot wildcat has been staked in the Garza field of Central Garza County, where production is from the San Andres-Permian around 3,000 feet.

Flanagan Field Gets
Southeast Outpost

Approximately three-quarters of a mile southeast outpost to the Flanagan pool in South-Central Gaines County is slated by Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Diamond M Flanker
Continues Flowing

Testing prior to completion was continuing at Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Wilson, approximately one-mile southeast extension to Canyon-Pennsylvanian production in the Diamond M field of West-Central DeWitt County.

Magnolia Prepares To
Test Near Dollarhide

Magnolia Petroleum Company was preparing to go in and test the Fusselman section of the Silurian with its No. 18-B Cowden, prospective discovery from that horizon and from the Devonian in the area of two miles southeast of the Dollarhide field of Southwest Andrews County.

Plymouth Completes
Benedum Extension

West extension to the Benedum-Elleburger production of East-Central Upton County has been completed at Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-9 H. P. Neal, 1,980 feet from north and 860 feet from east lines of section 9, block 41-2, GCS&P survey.

Humble Wildcat To
Test Upton Permian

Preparations were being made to drill test in Permian lime and sand at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Pembroke, et al, slated Elleburger wildcat six miles north of the Benedum area in East-Central Upton County.

TP Wildcat To Test
McCamey-Simpson

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company was preparing to drill test in the Simpson section of the Ordovician with its No. 63-A-E Lane, deep wildcat in the McCamey field of Southwest Upton County.

Sterling Prospector
Gets Oil And Water

Shows of oil and water have developed at Placid Oil Company No. 3 Clark, Southeast Sterling County wildcat, two miles southwest of Water Valley.

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Flood Death Toll Mounts To Seven

No Drouth This Year For Fort Worth



This is a closeup aerial view of the intersection of West 7th Street, University Boulevard and Camp Bowie Boulevard, just west of the downtown business district of Fort Worth. After heavy rains put the levees under water the raging Trinity River spilled over into light industrial districts west of town. Many residential areas also are flooded and thousands are homeless.



Flood waters of the rampaging Trinity River at Fort Worth have reached a height of over eight feet on the Jacksboro Highway, just six blocks from the downtown district. Rescue workers search for marooned families in the flooded lowlands.

Young FDR Sweeps
Tammany Hall Aside
In Election Victory

NEW YORK (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., first of the late President's five children to seek elective office, has launched his political career by giving Tammany Hall a sound licking.

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Acheson Rules Out
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WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said Wednesday "There are serious dangers to world peace existing in the situation in Asia."

Opportunity Bond
Sales Hit \$12,037

Midland County citizens Tuesday purchased \$5,262.75 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds to bring the "Opportunity Drive" total to \$12,037.50.

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Statewide Decontrol
Hearing Is Scheduled

AUSTIN (AP)—A public hearing on a House bill to decontrol rents in Texas will be held Tuesday afternoon before the Senate State Affairs Committee.

Rains Just About
Every Day Now

Why, it rains just about every day in West Texas lately, hadn't you heard?

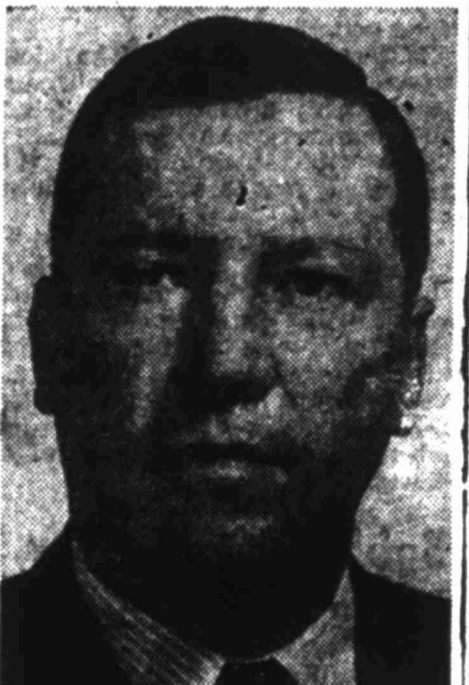
New Red
Blockade
Charged

BERLIN (AP)—American officials charged Wednesday Russia is seeking to reimpose a "subtle blockade" of Berlin.

C. A. Dix, American Military Government transport expert, hurriedly left here by car to investigate why 150 West German trucks now are held at Helmstedt on the Soviet zone frontier.

New Officers Slate
Offered To Club;
Election Next Week

Roy Minear for president headed a slate of officers recommended to the Midland Lions Club by its nominating committee at the luncheon meeting of the club Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.



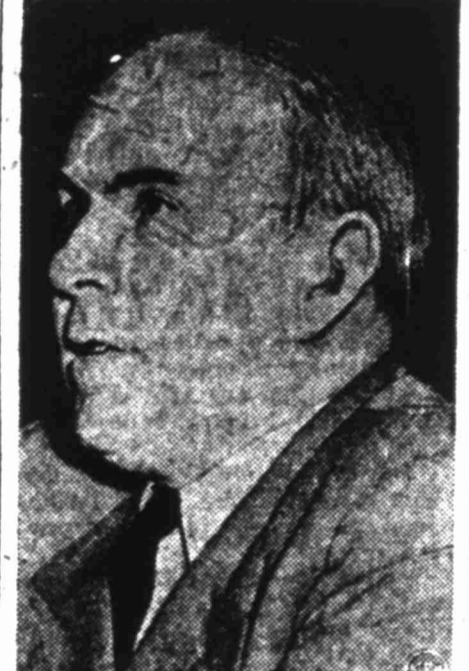
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Secretary-treasurer: E. R. Andres, Tall Twister; Yates Brown (re-election), Lion Tamer; Eddie Jones and Bob Pine, new directors (two-year terms).

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To German-Post



John J. McCloy, president of the World Bank, Wednesday was appointed by President Truman U. S. high commissioner for Germany.

Rodeo Boosters
Visit Area Cities
Again Wednesday

Persons residing in cities and communities east, north and west of Midland Wednesday are hearing all about the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo from a second section of Midland goodwill trippers.

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FOOD INDEX DECLINES

NEW YORK (AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week declined to 85.66, duplicating the low for the year previously touched on February 28.

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Health Perils
Climb; More
Storms Occur

Peril to health mounted as waters receded in flood-stricken Fort Worth Wednesday and authorities clamped on emergency sanitation regulations.

CIO Hints
New Attack
On Red Units

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy with a few scattered showers in the Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos River Wednesday night. Cooler in the Panhandle. Maximum temperature Tuesday 85 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 68 degrees.

Midlander Dies In
Odessa Hospital

S. M. Lackey, long-time Midland resident, has been identified as the man who died in an Odessa hospital Monday night after being stricken by what doctors described as a heart ailment a short time before in a downtown establishment there.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Square Dance Epidemic Sweeps America From Coast To Coast

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — If you aren't square dancing these days, you're a square.

America has gone square-dance crazy with "honors right" and "do-si-do" echoing from coast to coast in a frenzy reminiscent of the "Big Apple" and the "Lambeth Walk."

It was inevitable that the craze would sweep Hollywood's halls of glamor, too.

Hollywoodites are always changing partners anyway and I guess they figured they might just as well do it to music in blue jeans and calico.

Ronald Colman, all people is the best amateur caller in Beverly Hills. He's good enough to call for frequent parties at which the leather stompers include the Bob Montgomerys, the Jimmy Cagneys, the George Murphys, the Jack Bennys and the Dick Powells.

Dick is getting an extra dose of allemande and promenades all in his latest movie, "Mrs. Mike." The time is 1905 and on his first date with Evelyn Keyes he takes her to a square dance.

A Hollywood dance director, attractive Frances Grant, and a professional caller, Sherman Saunders, are on hand to see that Dick and Evelyn and a floor full of extras "put on style."

I asked them for an explanation of the sudden square-dancing epidemic.

The Good Old Days

"A postwar letdown for nostalgia," Frances said. "Styles are going back to yesterday and so is our dancing. During the war we didn't want to think. To square dance you have to think, not drink."

Caller Saunders elaborated: "The jitterbugs drove the older people out of the dance halls. They started square dancing in their own halls. Now the kids are doing it, too."

He had something, too, when he said: "Men like to square dance. It gives 'em a logical excuse to take off his coat and let his hair down. All he has to do then is spit on his hands and he's ready."

Hollywood department stores and dress shops are advertising a



"Square-Dancing Dress" — full-skirted calico.

"Isn't it wonderful," Frances sighed. "Square dancing makes women look like women and not like I look in slacks today."

Ten Easy Lessons

Greatest authority on square dancing in the U. S. is Dr. Lloyd Shaw, principal of the Cheyenne Mountain School at Central City, Colo. His Cheyenne School Dancers have toured the country and he's the author of a 300-page instruction book, "How to Dance." What Arthur Murray is to ballroom dancing, Shaw is to barn dancing.

But Saunders, who has been a professional caller since 1932, said Shaw is complicating things. Every year he puts out a new edition of his book.

"And every year," said Saunders, "the Shaw method becomes more topheavy with tricks and fancy variations."

Saunders knows 138 different changes and said he could do his with the best of 'em. It's the ad libs that give a caller "class" and more money. Personally, I'm not an addict (but my wife is working on me) and I can't understand a word they say.

I asked Saunders why callers had to sound like they talked to auctioneers on Jack Benny's program.

"You're a square," Saunders chided. "If you knew how to square dance you'd understand 'em."

Maybe I better learn. The way things are going I'll soon be a social outcast.

Mrs. Davidson Is Speaker To Service League

Midland Service League members, in their series of programs presenting speakers from the various welfare agencies of the city, heard Mrs. Lennie Davidson, executive secretary of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, tell of the work of that organization at their meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson was hostess to the league for a business session in her home. Mrs. Paxton Howard presided.

Projects now under way in the league were discussed. The organization is sending a speaker this week to each service club meeting, to stress the Clean Up Campaign which is starting in Midland. Announcement was made that the rolling library in the Western Clinic-Hospital will be ready for use next week.

The book cart, which can be taken to patients in the hospital rooms, is the gift of the league, and it will be kept filled with books and periodicals for adults and children supplied by the Midland County Library and by league members.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. Lynn Durham, Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. M. Hewley, Mrs. Watson LaForce, Mrs. Ed Pettit, Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. William Casselman, Jr.

Mrs. Walter Deuse, Mrs. W. B. Yarborough, Mrs. Murray Faskan, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. William Hoover, Mrs. Hugh Liedke, Mrs. Tom Sealy, Mrs. J. W. Starr, Mrs. Leland Thompson, Mrs. Howard and the guest speaker.

Trim Old Gloves

Bob off those last year's cotton gloves which may be too long to look chic with this Summer's informal clothes.

If you can perform this surgery very successfully by snipping off tops of too-long gloves to "shortie" or wrist-band length. Gloves of double-woven cotton may not even have to be hemmed after the operation.

If you do want to hem glove tops after you mark the new length with a pencil and follow the marking with your scissors, use a whip stitch over the raw edge that you turn in and finish off.

To make your revamped white gloves more resistant to soil—and this goes for the other cotton gloves in your wardrobe—dip them in a very light starch bath after laundering. Then press. This extra step is worth the effort. It takes if you want a longer lease on the immaculate look of white gloves.

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SOCIETY

Barbecue Supper Is First Of Golf Tourney Entertainments

An outdoor barbecue supper in informal Western style was served honoring entrants in the annual Women's Invitation Golf Tournament at the Midland Country Club Tuesday night, the first of a series of entertainments accompanying the tourney.

Approximately 425 persons, entrants, Country Club members and their out-of-city guests, were served supper from two long tables set up near the barbecue pit on the golf course. After eating supper on the lawn, the group went into the ballroom for the Calcutta pool which followed.

A cocktail party in the clubhouse from 6 to 7 p. m. Wednesday, and a dance starting at 9 p. m. Thursday in the ballroom are scheduled as other tourney entertainments. On Friday, the weekly luncheon of the Ladies Golf Association will be served buffet style for all tourney entrants.

Acting as hostesses for the parties are members of the Golf Association's entertainment committee: Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. Harold Shanks, Mrs. Poy Proctor, Mrs. M. R. Hayes, Mrs. N. B. Garner, Mrs. L. M. Freels, Mrs. Mike Brumblow and Mrs. Frank Downey.

Among guests here from other cities for the tournament is Mrs. Bob Franklin, immediate past president of the Golf Association, who is now living in Coleman.

Membership Program Presented In Night Club Form For B&PW

Renewal of memberships for another year was made the occasion of a gala program in the Business and Professional Women's Club, which met for dinner Tuesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Jessie Baker, membership chairman, was in charge of the program assisted by Jane Dean. It was presented in the form of a night club entertainment, and members "bought" renewals of their memberships from Thelma Gardner, who moved about among the diners in the style of a cigarette girl.

On the program were vocal solos by Elizabeth Cope, accompanied by Rosalyn Leggett; a dance by Ardis Joy Griffin, and songs by Scotty Engel, both accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Ratcliff.

Dinner was served at candle-lighted tables. M. D. Peterson, district manager of the Montgomery Ward Company, was the guest of Miss Dean.

Several Midland members were absent from the meeting because they accompanied Charley Ward of Houston, state club president, to Big Spring for a dinner given by the club there. Iva Noyes, Maude Prather, Dorothy Thompson, Hollye Friberg and Frances Carter made that trip.

Midlanders See Parent's Home Flood Picture

Two Midlanders were startled Wednesday by pictures in a Fort Worth newspaper which showed flood waters lapping near the edge of the home of their parents in that city.

The Midlanders are Bob and J. B. Price. The home of their parents is on Wildwood Street in the Crestwood addition of Fort Worth.

However, Bob Price, editor of The Reporter-Telegram, had checked with his parents Tuesday and they were all right. They abandoned their home Tuesday morning. The parents told Price many houses in the Crestwood area were inundated completely.

Also in the pictures, persons are shown removing belongings from houses and the Price parents are shown, doing the same.

Child's Wild Ride Brings Excitement, But Nothing Worse

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—(P)—When six-year-old Howard Heeks borrowed a neighbor's tricycle Tuesday night he never guessed just what would happen.

Howard sped off down Fountain Street, where he lives, swung into Carnation Street and began rolling swiftly down Carnation's steep hill.

At the bottom, close to the bank of the swiftly flowing Blackstone River, he lost control and tumbled off.

Seven-year-old Ronald Rodriguez, watching Howard's wild ride from 100 yards away, couldn't see all the details but he was sure Howard had rolled over the bank into the water.

He ran up to see. Other people saw him running and ran up themselves. Somebody called a cop. Somebody called the Fire Department. Three police cruisers screamed up, neck and neck with a couple of fire trucks. Police headquarters sent a detail of men to take charge. An ambulance rolled in.

The cops strung up police lines to keep back the crowd of curious. The firemen began dragging the river. For two hours they searched with no success.

It was at that point somebody spotted young Howard peeking out from the crowd.

He wasn't even wet.

'Cash On Delivery' Wins Radio Jackpot

GLENDALE, CALIF.—(P)—For just blurring out "Cash on Delivery," a Glendale housewife won \$26,000 worth of radio prizes.

Mrs. Marie Spangler, 25, won the jackpot Tuesday night on a national radio show "Hit the Jackpot—CBS" by identifying correctly a secret saying.

"I must have changed my mind a dozen times about what the winning secret saying would be," she said. "But when the master of ceremonies called from New York, I just blurted it out."

The lower Yangtze valley of China is one of the most densely populated areas in the world.

Bobby Keener Has Party On Birthday

Bobby Wayne Keener was entertained on his fourth birthday Tuesday by his mother, Mrs. Wayne Keener, who invited a group of his playmates to a party in their home, 700 South Main Street.

Motion pictures were made of the guests as they played games and were served birthday cake and ice cream. They included Jerry and Linda Hester, Jim and Bruce Edwards, Barbara Grimes, Jerry Whitmore, Jo Nell and Mary Ann Allen, Glenda Rose Brinson, Claudia and Charles Kuykendall, James Jones, Jr., Pauline Gwyn and Rebecca Jones.

Literature Group Of AAUW Completes Season With Supper

The final meeting of this season for the Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women was a pot-luck supper in the home of Mrs. Burns Crotty Tuesday night, with Mrs. Earl Johnson assisting Mrs. Crotty as hostess.

After supper, Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. D. W. St. Clair presented the program based on the book, "The World's Great Literature," Macy, which has been the text for study through this year. Charades supplied entertainment to complete the meeting.

Others present were Mrs. James Marberry, Mrs. E. Hazen Woods, Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth, Mrs. F. H. Hayes, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. C. F. Henderson, Mrs. Lee B. Park, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. R. P. Carroll, Mrs. W. T. Magee, Mrs. S. M. Sisley, Mrs. A. B. Leeper, Mrs. C. C. Branson, Mrs. W. P. Von Osinski.

Peggy Cummins Jumps From 'Amber' To Gun-Packing Moll

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—From "Forever Amber" to a female Dillinger. That's where three years in Hollywood have taken a little Irish girl named Peggy Cummins.

It was three years ago I first met Peggy in an office at 20th Century-Fox, where she was to play Kathleen Winsor's free-loving heroine. Petite and pixyish, she was fresh from England and we pondered what the future would bring her.

I saw her again this week at the studio where she is making "Gun Crazy" for the King Brothers.

"They had me killing six people in the script," she enthused. "But I think it's out down to three now."

I asked Peggy if she ever sheds a tear over losing the Amber role.

"Not so much anymore," she said. "I guess if you aren't right for a role, that's all there is to it."

In 1946, she arrived here a wide-eyed lass of 21 and plunged almost immediately into Amber. After a few weeks of filming, the picture was halted.

Darnell Takes Title Role

The studio indicated Peggy was not suited for the part. But some insiders praised her portrayal and said the stoppage was due to poor writing and direction.

Anyway, the Cummins footage was scrapped at a loss estimated at \$700,000. The unhappy film resumed with Linda Darnell as the star.

Peggy was starred with Ronald Colman in "The Late George Apley" as a consolation prize. It wasn't a box-office hit. Nor was "Moss Rose," which had the unique casting of Vic Matura as an English nobleman.

After a horse picture and a film abroad with Rex Harrison, she parted company with 20th-Fox. However, she bears no bitterness toward the studio.

And, considering how "Forever Amber" turned out, maybe it's just as well she didn't get the job.

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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 18, 1949—3

Thursday Will Be Community Theater's First Night For 'Laura,' Mystery Play

First night for "Laura," a mystery drama which is the Midland Community Theater's third production of 1949, will be on Thursday. The boxoffice is due to open at 4:30 p. m. and curtain time will be 8:30 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Seat reservations are being made Wednesday by theater members, and will be open to the public at Tallorline Thursday from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. The play will run through a Sunday matinee.

Art Cole is directing the play, which has a big-city setting and concerns a young detective's investigation of the death of a successful career girl.

Prize winners in the bridge and 42 games were Leonard Sawyer, W. G. Slater, Bud Horne, Mrs. Iyl Cox, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, P. O. Vines and Mrs. Dick Modisett. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker, Mrs. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. George Chane, Mrs. David Williams, J. B. Ashburn, Orr, Brent and Bangman.

At a recent meeting of the Rebekahs, Mrs. H. Gooch was installed as district deputy president, succeeding Mrs. Myrtle Shaffer. Mrs. Gooch has been an officer in the lodge since shortly after her initiation in 1945. She served first as conductor, and was advanced in office at each election to the position of noble grand.

Mrs. Koenig Will Present Pupils In Recital On Thursday

A Spring recital by piano pupils of Mrs. J. B. Koenig is scheduled for 8 p. m. Thursday in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. The public is invited to hear the following program:

Strolling Players (Jenkins), duet by Jo Ann Cunningham and Carol Ann Waldmann; Pop-Corn (Raezer), John Daugherty; I Saw a Bunny (Copeland), Martha Bowden; Busy Little Clock (Van Nort), Judy DeWees; Stubbun Little Donkey (Erb), Nancy Darden; Pickie's Frolic (Peery), Nancy McCall.

Manager E. J. Ellow as stage manager heads the production staff, with Shaefer as assistant manager. Miss Elliott has been a mainstay on production staffs for every Community Theater play since "Angel Street," and has worked with scene building and painting, light and sound effects, properties and other phases of backstage work. In addition, she has appeared in walk-on roles in some of the plays, most recently as a frowsy scrubwoman in "I Remember Mama."

Another production crewman with as much experience is Klondike Johnson, who will have charge of lights. Loyd McSpadden, who heads the painting crew, has worked with every production of this season. Dorothy Perkins, in charge of sound, had a number of acting roles as well as flummery backstage chores here and at the Broad Loaf Theater at Middlebury, Vermont, where she has attended Middlebury College the past two Summers.

Dear Little Buttercup (Erb), Diane Darden; Malay Boy (Harvey), Carol Ann Waldmann; Nocturne in E Flat Major (Chopin), Barbara DeLay; Russian Lullaby (Bentley) and Airplanes Winging (Irwin), Carolyn McKnight; Haydn's G-Spek (arr. by Carl Peters); Rumanian Rhapsody (Enesco), Jane Armontrout.

Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy), Jo Ann Cunningham; Poupée Valisante (Poldini), Nancy Forman; Minuet a l'Antique (Paderewski), Virginia Peters; Melody (Daves) and Waltz in D Flat Major (Chopin), Charlotte Hill; On the Trail (Grove), Elizabeth Sprinkle; Andante Grazioso (Mozart), Jo Ann Nelson; Liebestraum "Liszt" and Harmonica Player (Guion), Mary Jo Hejl.

Workers Old And New
Other old hands as well as new helpers are included on the complete list of production crews, as follows:

Construction, Bob Fitting, Shaefer, Jim Merriman, McSpadden, Larry Meizer, Ken Alpuger and Johnson.

Painting, McSpadden, Miss Perkins, Joyce Neville, Margaret Conley and Warring Bradley.

Sound, Miss Perkins and Miss Neville.

Curtain rigging, I. A. Searles.

Costumes, Virginia Flood, Margaret Creath, Mary Pannill, Wanda Cremin, Sally Hills, Pat Owen, Lottie Wilson and Louise Hoey.

Properties, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and Mrs. M. A. Shervood.

Makeup, Maedelee Roberts, Bouny Bogardus and Mary Margaret Corbett.

Art, Mrs. Bogardus.

McCamey Sub-Debs Will Sponsor Sale

McCAMEY—An ice cream supper will be sponsored by the Sub-Debs Club of McCamey in the City Park from 6 to 8 p. m. Saturday. Girls of the club will make ice cream and cakes for the sale.

Plans for the event were made at a recent business session in Claudyna Brown's home.

Ann Shaw Of Rankin Feted On Birthday

RANKIN—Mrs. H. D. Shaw entertained a large group of young people in the Community Building Saturday night on the occasion of her daughter, Ann's thirteenth birthday.

After an evening of games and fun and presenting Ann with birthday gifts, refreshments of ice cream, cookies and soda pop were served to Esther Clark, Betty Ann Miller, Gaynelle Black, Snirley Broils, Nola Boyd, Beth Shipp, Jean Shaw, LaVerne Allman, Mary Alice Bean, Adriene McDaniel, Betty Sue Bodine.

Maryetta Higgins, Bruce McCain, Murray McCain, Kenneth Smith, Norman Yocham, John I. Schlagal, Jerry Romine, Bobby Combs, Billy Combs, Joe Garner Loffin, Larry Brooks, Jackie Cotney, Ted Yocham, James Franklin, Frank Powell, Harry Yocham, George Broils and Mrs. Frank Boyd and the honoree.

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Game Tourney Given As Benefit In Crane

CRANE—A game tournament in the Gulf Recreation Hall Friday night was a benefit for the general fund of the Rebekah Lodge here.

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Auxiliary Meets For Work And Luncheon

An all-day meeting for sewing, quilting and other work by the Women's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church included a covered dish luncheon at noon Monday. Mrs. Jessie Friday was hostess in her home.

The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. H. E. Ritenour, pastor. The group will meet next Monday in the Ritenour home.

The flag of Cuba was designed in a New York rooming house and first flown over a New York building in 1850.

★ WE, THE WOMEN ★

Contemplate Your Housework Day By Day And Save Worry

By RUTH MILLETT, NEA Staff Writer

Every now and then some home economist sits down with pencil and paper and comes forth with the news that in the course of a year an average housewife makes so many beds, peels some staggering number of potatoes, irons a terrifying number of shirts, and so on.

It's all very depressing to see the potatoes, shirts, and beds piled up in a year's heap.

But housewives often depress themselves by the same kind of thinking. They look at housekeeping as an endless job that stretches before them—a job that is never done and rarely gets "caught up with."

When they do that, the job of homemaking looks like pure, unrelieved drudgery and they begin to feel like slaves chained to the demands of a house. But taken day by day, housework isn't too



Portrait of a woman, likely the author or a subject of the article.

Young Matrons Club Meets In McCamey

McCAMEY—Mrs. Ewing Grizzle was hostess to the Young Matrons Home Demonstration Club recently when Myrna Holman demonstrated methods of work simplification in the home. An all-day meeting on June 9 in Mrs. Curry Skains' home was planned to make footstools.

Others present were Mrs. Chick Arnold, Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, Mrs. Bryant Jones, Mrs. Burl Williams, Mrs. A. G. Lewis and Mrs. Grady Keller.

Dancing To Follow Barbecue Supper At Club Benefit Party

Dancing, featuring squares and old-time folk dances, will follow the barbecue supper which is to be sponsored May 25 by the French Heels Club as a benefit for the Midland Youth Center. Tickets for the supper and dance are on sale now by club members.

The entertainment will be given in the American Legion Hall, with the barbecue served at 7 p. m. and dancing scheduled from 8 p. m. to midnight. Ed Fitzgerald's orchestra will play.

Organized recently with the objective of sponsoring entertainments to benefit the Youth Center the French Heels Club has planned this as its first project. Mrs. Charles Pierce is club president.

Tickets are being sold by all members, and also are available in the Chamber of Commerce office. Much of the food for the barbecue has been donated, club members report, so that most of the proceeds of ticket sales can go directly to the Youth Center.

BACK FROM MISSOURI

A. C. (Abb) Midkiff of 1111 College Street, has returned from the Equitable's Unit Managers School at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Midkiff is the district manager at Midland for the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

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Mrs. Clancy Hostess To Friendship Club

CRANE—Mrs. Marion Clancy was hostess to the Friendship Club Friday afternoon at the Crane Community Hall for games of 42. Mrs. Clyde Orr won high score, Mrs. P. O. Vines low, and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Jessie Westberry.

Others present were Mrs. L. D. Parker, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. A. B. Earp, Mrs. Alvin Titus, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Quay Clay, Mrs. Ruby Edwards, Mrs. Naomi Phillips, Mrs. W. G. Slater, Mrs. J. V. Neeley, Mrs. Ida Whittenburg and Mrs. Camille McCleary.

Brenda Gouchie Is Birthday Honoree

A party for Brenda Gouchie on her ninth birthday was given Monday by her mother, Mrs. Danna Gouchie. There were games on the lawn, and bingo prizes went to Frances Cavitt and Peggy Bryan. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Other guests were Bobbie Jo and Jane Walden, Jan Ball, Patsy Thompson, Deana Darr, Shirley Peters, Beverly Burleson and Barbara Miller.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS

McCAMEY—Mrs. Burl Williams was hostess to the Little Bridge Club in her home recently. Mrs. J. R. Smith scored high and Mrs. George D. Neal second high in bridge games. Others present for the games and refreshments were Mrs. Bill Ingram, Mrs. Jack Boltz, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Gaddy, Jr., and Mrs. Paul McPaddil.

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If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he be put to more strength; but wisdom is profitable to direct.—Ecclesiastes 10:10.

Airlift Personnel Rate Plaudits

The men who flew the airlift rate a cheer, and a big one, from the whole country as well as from Defense Secretary Johnson, who sent them a commendation through General Clay.

"Undaunted by time and weather, working hour after hour, day and night, you have demonstrated to the world unified American national defense in action," Johnson said. "Your achievement takes its place beside the great American victories of all time."

The secretary was not exaggerating. It was indeed a great victory. And more than that, it was typical of the process leading up to other great American victories, especially those in World War II.

The United States did not expect this major battle of the cold war, which is what the Berlin blockade was. It was not prepared for it. It did not want it. But when the job clearly had to be done, the armed forces did it—and, we might add, how!

The beginning was tentative, uncertain, maybe a little hopeless. First one C-47, then another, and then a few more. Ten months later, when agreement finally was reached to end the blockade, "flying boxcars" were in service on a round-the-clock schedule.

The airlift crews had flown more than 50,000,000 miles. At great expense to their country, at great danger to themselves at times, they had done the unprecedented and the seemingly impossible. They had sustained a divided city of more than 2,000,000 people. They had not only brought in the bare necessities of food, clothing and fuel, but also enough more to keep up what passes for normal life in the battered German metropolis.

It was a feat as impressive as it was unprecedented. It scarcely could fail to increase American prestige among the Germans. And, like them or not, it is better to have the Germans for us than against us. It must have given a comforting assurance of latent American power to the friendly governments of Europe. Most of all, it must have provided a lesson which the Soviet government will ponder and remember.

The Russians started out with the heartless, cruel purpose of starving the population of Berlin, if necessary, in order to force the Western Powers out of Berlin. Well, the Berliners did not starve and the Western Powers did not leave. With a determination that never flagged, they not only thwarted the cynical Soviet plot but also turned it against the Russians with a counter-blockade of their own.

Here, in miniature, was World War II all over again. America started slowly and reluctantly. It started with two strikes against it. But once under way, the potential might of the nation and the resoluteness of its citizens were not to be matched.

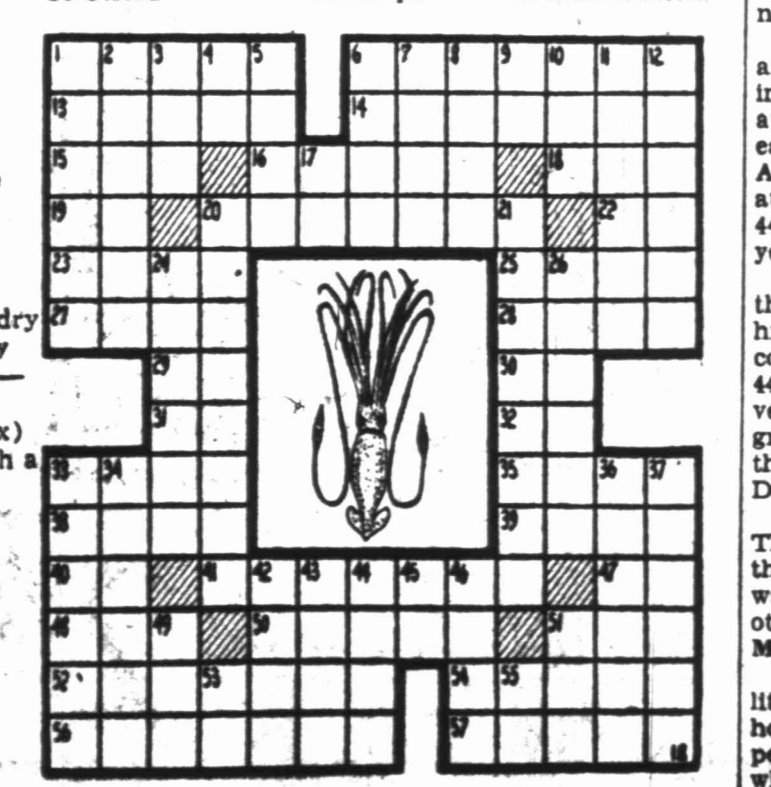
If Russia ever undertakes armed aggression, it may expect early success, as it did in the blockade. But it also may expect to be overtaken. And in the Marshall Plan and the North Atlantic Treaty, Russia has been given notice that this country will not again take the costly and precarious chance of total good faith and almost total unpreparedness.

America can do it the hard way, as the war and the Berlin blockade showed. But the hard way is not the best way. Today this country is more alert and prepared than ever before in time of peace. It is determined to achieve the best by being ready for the worst.

The U. S. is being flooded with get-rich-quick offerings of stock in new Canadian mining companies. Widows and orphans should not confuse these stocks with Social Securities.

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Whence All But Him Had Fled



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: France will refuse to evacuate from Germany; Vice President Barkley's "second" love; Senator Humphrey says aid to education will pay big dividends.

WASHINGTON — Firmly and without fanfare, France has told the United States it will not withdraw its occupation troops from Germany—regardless of what is decided at the Big Four meeting on May 23.

The French ambassador, popular Henri Bonnet, told this to Secretary of State Acheson on Thursday on orders from his government. Bonnet, who has just returned from consultation in Paris, stated flatly that France does not feel the Germans can be trusted yet, therefore cannot take the chance of pulling out its occupation forces.

The French attitude has upset Acheson's plans somewhat for he was considering the evacuation of all four powers in return for quick elections in Eastern and Western Germany. Acheson has cabled the American embassy in Paris to try to induce French Foreign Minister Schuman to change his mind before the foreign ministers meet May 23.

Barkley And Baseball Being a loyal Kentuckian, Vice President Alben Barkley's first love in sports is horse racing. But he was highly pleased the other day when Dell Webb, co-owner of the New York Yankees, presented him with a gold lifetime pass to all baseball games at the Yankee Stadium.

"There's something I ought to tell you before accepting this lifetime pass," Barkley explained. "The way I feel now, I'll live to be 95 years old. But my doctor tells me I might even be around for 105 years. Now, do you still want to give me the pass?"

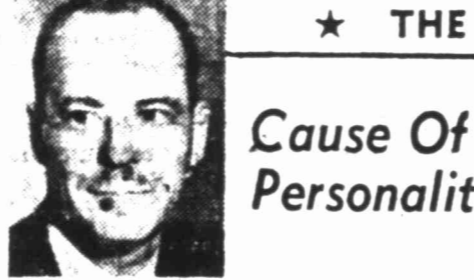
Webb assured the Vice President he would still be welcome at the age of 105—provided he rode the Yankees. Barkley is now in his 72nd year.

Lubbock Man Given Five-Year Sentence

LUBBOCK — Arthur Lee Ivey, 50, Lubbock, was found guilty of murder without malice Tuesday in the February 27 stabbing death of Leonard Bailey.

A 9th District Court jury recommended a sentence of five years. Bailey died from a knife thrust in his chest. Ivey, who took the stand in his own defense, claimed the stabbing resulted from a card game argument.

NURSES MEETING ENDS SAN ANTONIO — The first Texas convention of the American Nurses Association Southern Division closes here Wednesday with an address by Pearl McIver, Washington, D. C., president, and election of officers.



THE DOCTOR SAYS Cause Of Migraine Unknown; Personality Factor Important

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service One kind of particularly annoying headache is called migraine. It generally occurs at periodic intervals, is one-sided, and is often started by an emotional upset or overwork.

Queer sensations, abnormal hunger, mental depression or speech difficulties often precede an attack. Blurred vision and seeing "balls of light" are common. The headache usually starts a short time after these premonitory warning signs. The headache tends to become worse as time goes on. It generally begins in one spot and may spread until it covers the entire side of the head. The face may become pale and there may even be a difference in color of the skin on the two sides.

Exactly what causes migraine headaches is not known. Similar attacks may be produced by stretching some of the arteries in the head, but no one knows what should cause something like this to happen.

One thing that does seem quite certain is that heredity plays a part in most people with migraine. This heredity is in the form of a susceptibility. The whole problem of treating migraine is difficult. The attacks occur at irregular intervals and are not consistently severe. In general, treatment is aimed at the individual attacks and their prevention.

A drug, usually given by injection, frequently brings relief if taken early enough. In such cases it is reported to relieve the headache within an hour in four out of five cases. The prevention of attacks is often complicated. Migraine is common in people with tense driving personalities. When such people become fatigued they are particularly liable to attacks. They must learn to live with themselves and avoid the things that bring on migraine—at least as much as possible.

George opened his mouth. Fred nudged him sharply. "Let him handle it, George. Shut up." Harding decided to be appeased. "We'll start with you, Mr. Sillwell."

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY American Card Authority Written for NEA Service

The New York Athletic Club has a Summer clubhouse on Travers Island. I think I will have to suggest that in the Winter time they open at least a card club in Florida, as most of our bridge-playing members go down there for the Winter. However, the prodigals have all returned now.

One Saturday afternoon I cut in at one of the tables at the club and my partner was Archie C. Mayo. You see Mayo was the trial lawyer for "the Third Avenue Transit System" for several years.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards: ♠ AQ 8 3, ♥ A 10 5, ♦ 9 5, ♣ J 10 8 8. Dealer: N. South: ♠ K 4 2, ♥ Q 7 6, ♦ A 3, ♣ 5 2. West: ♠ J 10 9 7, ♥ K Q J 10, ♦ 8 4, ♣ 6 4. Rubber—Neither vul. South West North East. Pass Pass Pass Pass. Opening—♦ A 78.

As a youngster he had infantile paralysis which left him with a bad leg. There is a rumor going around in the club that Archie is writing a book on bridge. I have not seen it yet, but I have learned just don't double Archie when he reaches a game contract.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

What Is a Military Secret? Answer Is Still Under Wraps

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Full dress investigation by the House Armed Services Committee now hangs over the head of anyone in the national military establishment who leaks a military secret or gives to the press a smear attack against a sister service. This is the latest twist in the last year's battle over peacetime censorship.

Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee is responsible for this latest gimmick. He made a statement that his committee would not tolerate continuance of depreciating the activities of one armed service by another, and jeopardizing the national defense. Defense Secretary Lewis Johnson has made this statement an order to the entire national defense set-up.

The battle over what is a military secret has been going on for some time. Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal in January, 1948, asked a committee of news executives to help him set up a system of peacetime voluntary censorship. It hasn't been effective.

A month later Forrestal ordered top officials in the military establishment to clear all public statements on controversial subjects through his office. Just before Forrestal resigned, he set up the unified Office of Public Information for all three services. And he ordered that all information on new weapons must be released only through his office. These orders were issued with prior approval from Secretary Johnson, and are still in effect.

Squabbles And Leaks But there have been several recent incidents which it is claimed point to the need for still greater security regulation. The fight between the Navy and Air Force over strategic bombing roles, the 70-Group Air Force, budget allocations and the super-aircraft carrier is an example of "depreciating sister services."

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Q—To whom did President Franklin Roosevelt say "It is fun to be in the same decade with you"? A—Mr. Roosevelt concluded a long, serious cable to Winston Churchill with those words.

Q—Which state has the strictest divorce laws? A—New York state. It is the one state in the Union which grants divorces only on grounds of adultery.

Q—How many words does the average dog understand? A—It depends on the training he has received. A stray mongrel knows the meaning of about 10 words. Many of the so-called trick dogs or dogs that have been highly trained understand up to 300 words. It is possible to teach a clever dog the meaning of about 350 words, but that seems to be the limit.

Q—What is the seating capacity of Crosley Field? A—Crosley Field in Cincinnati has the smallest seating capacity in the National League, with 30,000 seats. Ebbets Field in Brooklyn has 32,111 seats.

Q—About how many people now have access to television? A—TV is now available in areas inhabited by roughly 60,000,000 people. In general, images can be received within 50 to 100 miles of each station.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You have been invited for a three-day visit in the home of friends. WRONG WAY: If, when the three days are up, your hostess asks you to stay longer, feel free to say no.

RIGHT WAY: Go when the three days are up. It is seldom wise to overstay an invitation as it was first given.

Parking meters were first installed in American cities in 1935, when six municipalities put them in.

"Oh yes. Yes. And I was working in plain sight in the garden before I joined Miss Cosgrove."

"That's right," Sillwell cut in. "I saw you bending over working. Then you straightened up and I waved, remember?"

Agnes looked at the toe of one of her shoes. She nodded slowly. "I remember. You waved."

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been received here of the birth Tuesday of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom, Jr. of 1111 West Arlington Street, Fort Worth. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom, Sr., 1010 West Texas Street, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilhite of Monahans.

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Festival Sponsors Thank Contributors For Show Support

Appreciation to the business firms, clubs and individuals who made contributions to the Creative Arts Festival which was staged last week under sponsorship of the American Association of University Women and the Palette Club, has been expressed by officers of the two groups.

Funds given by these patrons made it possible for awards to be made and the exhibit to be kept open to the public, without admission charge, for four days.
 Contributions were made by the Texas Electric Service Company, Shell Oil Company, The Reporter-Telegram, Simmons Paint and Paper Company, Lieut. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, Woman's Wednesday Club, Pine Arts Club, Tiny Tot Art School, Mrs. H. E. Chiles, Mrs. Mary Butler, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Robert Purpitt, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Anton Theis and L. S. Yarborough, as well as the sponsoring organizations.
 The festival was the first such event to be held in Midland, and was successful enough from the standpoint of number and quality of entries, attendance and public interest to encourage the sponsors in their plans to make it an annual occasion.

SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 18, 1949—5

Pre-School Children Examined In Annual Health Roundup Sponsored By P-TA's

Health examinations were made Tuesday for 171 children who will enter school for the first time next September. In the annual Summer Health Roundup sponsored by Parent-Teacher Associations of the three elementary schools in Midland.
 The children and their parents were welcomed by health chairmen of the P-TA units. In addition to the examination, each child received a report blank to be completed after a more thorough check by his family physician, and an application blank to secure a certified copy of his birth certificate which will be needed when he enrolls for the school term.
 Sixty-four children reported for the roundup at North Elementary School. Mrs. Stanley Erskine, president of the P-TA, introduced Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, roundup chairman, who welcomed the group and made announcements.
 Members assisting there were Mrs. B. W. Sandifer, Mrs. E. D. Williams, Mrs. H. E. Chiles, Mrs. H. L. Straughan, Mrs. E. N. Spillers and Mrs. W. W. Assoc. In addition, Shirley Boyett, Sylvia Friday, Helen Cartwright, Gloria Little and Dolores Snodgrass, high school girls, assisted.
 Dr. C. S. Britt and Dr. L. W. Leggett were in charge of the examinations, with Mrs. Addison Young and Mrs. J. Suchman as the assisting nurses.
 At South Elementary School, Dr. Jack Walton and Dr. R. C. Noble conducted the examination of 52 children. Mrs. F. E. Sadler and Mrs. A. J. Cooper were the nurses, and Mrs. Fred Burleson, health chairman of the P-TA, greeted the parents.
Bus Brings Children
 Mothers who assisted were Mrs. Robert W. Burns, Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, Mrs. J. M. McLeroy and Mrs. Leeman Jones.
 Children from Terminal were brought by school bus to the West Elementary School to take part in the roundup there. There were 34 youngsters due to enroll in West Elementary, and 21 in Terminal. Dr. R. L. Penn was in charge, and the nurses assisting were Mrs. Geneva Pharris, Mrs. R. A. Estes and Mrs. R. C. Bowden.
 Mrs. Harold DeWees, health chairman, introduced Wesley Martin, principal, who made the announcements. Assistants were Mrs. Noel Cason, Mrs. D. H. Thompson, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mrs. L. V. Bowers, Mrs. Hank Webster, Mrs. John Redfern, Mrs. C. E. Oberholzer, Mrs. C. W. Ledebur and Mrs. M. O. Gibson of West Elementary P-TA; Mrs. A. E. Faucett and Mrs. T. McElligott of Terminal P-TA.

Secretaries Meet For First Regular Business Session

The first regular meeting of the newly-organized Midland Chapter of the National Secretaries Association was held in the main studio of radio station KCRS Tuesday night. Mrs. Laura Self, president, was in charge of the business session.
 Brittle Holster and Ann B. Walker, two charter members who were unable to be present when the chapter was installed earlier this month, were initiated to membership.
 Members discussed the choice of a name for the chapter, and also a name for the bulletin to be published with Grace Fine as editor. These names will be chosen at the next meeting on June 21, when committees appointed to make the selections will report.

Pyraantha Club Installs New Officers

Mrs. E. W. Cowden was installed as president of the Pyraantha Garden Club for the coming year at their bi-monthly meeting held Tuesday morning. Mrs. Barney G. Graf was hostess to the club in her home, 1610 West Tennessee Street.

Other club positions were filled by Mrs. C. M. Chase, first vice president; Mrs. C. E. Oberholzer, second vice president; Mrs. R. F. Duffield, recording secretary; Mrs. W. T. Gaham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Brutus Hanks, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Doran, historian, and Mrs. F. W. Reeves, parliamentarian and reporter.
 The installation program was conducted by Mrs. Chase, the retiring president. Officers retiring with her were Mrs. H. W. Matthews, Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Mrs. Graham, Maudelle Roberts, Mrs. Doran, and Mrs. Donald Johnson.

The hostess' home was decorated with arrangements of Spring flowers from her garden. A report on the State Garden Club convention, held last week in San Antonio, was presented by Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Harry Murray, delegates to the meeting. Refreshments were served in an informal social period.
 Other members present were Mrs. Ray Cox, Mrs. Max David, Mrs. W. H. Dunn, Mrs. Bill Holly, Mrs. E. V. Mitchell, Mrs. Neal McDonald, Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. Robert C. Spivey.
 Mrs. Joe C. Smith, Mrs. Stuart Sisley, Mrs. E. P. Whealdon, Mrs. Frank Whitaker, Mrs. Roy Locke, Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Mrs. C. S. Mills, and Mrs. E. A. Wahlstrom. Mrs. J. C. Smith of the Midland Garden Club was a guest.
 The iris is the colored diaphragm of the eye, the center of which is pierced to form the pupil.

Mrs. Faucett Takes Gavel As President Of Terminal P-TA

Members of the Terminal P-TA had their final meeting Tuesday afternoon until they convene again in September. Mrs. W. C. Daniel, retiring president, presented Mrs. A. E. Faucett, newly-elected president, with a miniature gavel.
 Mrs. Faucett took charge of the program and presented Mrs. Jack West, who gave the history of the Terminal P-TA.
 Mrs. West's room had the most parents present.
 During a short business meeting, Mrs. Bill Whiles read the by-laws; the treasurer, Mrs. T. E. McElligott, gave a financial report, as well as a health report, and the president appointed an auditing committee.
 Approximately twenty-eight members attended.

Study Is Ended In Final Guild Meeting

Mrs. J. P. Ruckman presented the closing chapters of a book, "The Episcopal Church," which has been the basis for a series of programs in St. Cecilia's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Women's Auxiliary, at the guild's final meeting of this Spring Monday.
 Eleven members were present for the meeting in the home of Mrs. Oliver Morgan. The program opened with a devotional period directed by Mrs. D. C. Sivalls.

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A NOTE OF CHARM

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 If you're planning on rearranging your living room, pay particular attention to the overall size and weight of the pieces used and where you place them. And, unless you want a very formal room, do not have everything evenly matched.
 In many cases, where both large and small pieces are used, you'll find you can get the desired effect by counterbalancing the large piece within a group. A sofa, for example, may be balanced by two large chairs, or by a chair and a table.

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Rankin B&PW Club Fetes Neighbors To Honor State Head

RANKIN—Sixty members of Business and Professional Women's Clubs from Midland, Crane, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Iraan and Big Lake as well as Rankin were entertained in the Community Building here Monday night honoring Charley Ward of Houston, state president.
 Leola Workman, president of the Rankin Club, was in charge. Following the introduction and welcoming of guests, Mrs. Ward was presented a corsage of orchids by the hostess club.
 Leola Hurn, program chairman, presented Mrs. R. E. Simon of Iraan in a piano solo, Ruby Braiy and Jerry Allman of Rankin in songs and Joyce Jacobs of Big Lake in a musical reading. Mrs. Ward spoke of the purpose and functioning of the B&PW Club Federation. Iva Noyes of Midland, director of District Eight, and presidents of the various clubs spoke briefly.
 Large urns of yellow daisies decorated the stage and an arrangement of the daisies in a white pottery bowl on the piano presented the Rankin Club's flower and colors. Sweetpeas and larkspur brightened the room, and sweetpeas centered the refreshment table, flanked by green tapers.
 Nan Daugherty, Maggie Taylor, Leah Johnson, Maxine Bennett and Polly Stephenson were on the refreshment committee. Mary Holcomb, Flora Shaw, Monnie Ray McSpadden and Ruth Holcomb comprised the decorations committee. On the program committee were Leola Hurn, Irene Nettleship and Gladys Carter. The club's executive board served as a reception committee.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
 Order of Rainbow For Girls will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.
 Palette Club Studio will be open all day to members. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.
 Tejas Garden Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Ford, 712 Cuthbert Street, at 9:30 a.m. Each member is to bring a flower arrangement. Mrs. A. P. Shirey will judge the arrangements.
 Yuca Garden Club will have a luncheon at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street.
 Nu Phi Mu rushees will be pledged to the colors at a meeting in the home of Louise Arless, 110 South D Street, at 7:30 p.m.
 Participants in the Ladies Invitation Golf Tournament will be guests at a dance in the Midland Country Club. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. Jimmie Free's Orchestra will furnish the music.
 Mrs. J. B. Koenig will present piano students in a public recital in the First Methodist Educational Building at 8 p.m.
 Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church to go on a picnic to Cloverdale Park.

MAKES BUSINESS TRIP

Mrs. Cecil Stephens left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to attend a clinic of the accounting department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She is an employe in the Midland office.

FRIDAY

Minuet Dance Club will have a dance in the American Legion Hall at 8 p.m.
 Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Walter Collins, 901 North G Street, at 3 p.m.
 University of Tulsa Alumni will have a meeting in the Midland Officers' Club at 8 p.m. to organize an alumni club.
 A buffet luncheon will be served in the Midland Country Club from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to the participants in the Ladies Invitation Golf Tournament and to members of the Ladies Golf Association, whose officers will be hostesses.
 Square dancing in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church will begin at 8 p.m.
 Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. O. M. Luton, 210 North Big Spring Street, at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Prizes will be presented to the winners of the Ladies Invitation Golf Tournament at 5:30 p.m. in the Midland Country Club.
 Children's Story will start at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.
 Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.

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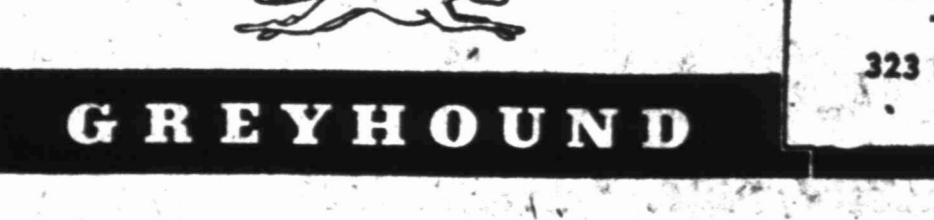


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MAJOR LEAGUES—

Collapse Of Tribe Mound Staff Has Boudreau Crying

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Lou Boudreau is a worried young man Wednesday. The pilot of the world champion Cleveland Indians is burdened by a problem—the Tribe's vaunted pitching staff.

"I know we're not hitting a lick," Boudreau said before Tuesday night's 4-3 loss to the New York Yankees. "But that doesn't worry me half as much as my pitching."

"Every one of my big four—Bob Feller, Bob Lemon, Gene Bearden and Steve Gronck—has been laid up by injuries. I haven't gotten a complete game from any of them for nearly two weeks. What's worse, I don't know when any of them will be his old self again. Not one is in good shape right now."

Johnnie Jones, Top Baseball Comedian, To Perform Friday

Johnnie Jones, the ex-GI turned baseball comedian, has been booked for a one-night appearance in Indian Park Friday night. Manager Harold Webb announced Wednesday. Jones is a nationally known funny man of the diamond. The comedian is making his second successful tour of the minor

Texas League— Sports Snap Tulsa Sreak To Creep Up On Top-Limb Eagles

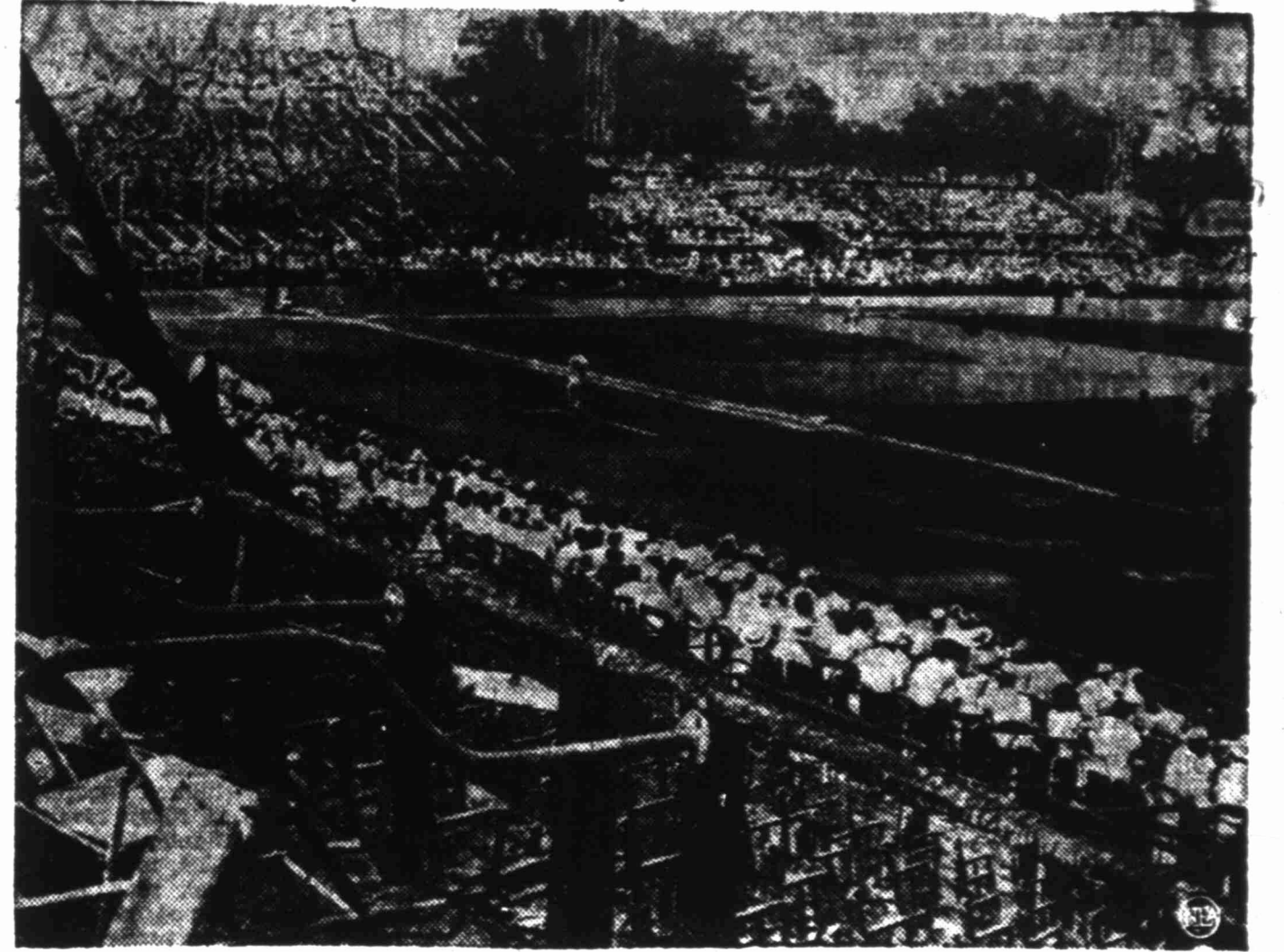
By The Associated Press
The Shreveport Sports were within four games of the league-leading Dallas Eagles Wednesday after climbing half a game Tuesday night.

Dallas' game with Houston was postponed because of wet grounds while Shreveport defeated Tulsa 5-0 in the first game of a scheduled double-header. The second game was rained out in the fourth inning with the score tied 1-1. The fourth-place Fort Worth Cats trounced the third-place San Antonio Missions 13-6. Beaumont's game with Oklahoma City was rained out.

Shreveport snapped at five straight a Tulsa winning streak. Les Burge's two-run homer in the first put the Sports in front. They added two more in the third and one in the seventh.

Fort Worth, aided by six San Antonio errors, battered three Missions hurlers for 12 hits. The Cats' Eddie Chandler went the route, striking out 12 batters. Fort Worth scored four runs in the fourth, two each in the second, third, fifth and seventh and one tally in the sixth.

Fort Worth Cats Play In Burned-Out Park



The Fort Worth Cats play their regular scheduled game with the San Antonio Missions, despite the fact their home park, La Grave Field, in Fort Worth lies virtually destroyed by fire. Here, spectators sit in bleachers and around edge of the field as the game proceeds.

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WT-NM League— Dukes And Gassers Continue Hot Race

By The Associated Press
The Albuquerque Dukes and the Borger Gassers, one-two in the standings, continued to set the pace Wednesday in the West Texas-New Mexico League.

The Dukes Tuesday night walloped the Lamesa Lobos 10-2. Borger remained only two games behind, beating Lubbock 9-3. Third-place Abilene lost to the cellar crew from Clovis, N. M., 10-6, and fourth-place Amarillo climbed to within half a game of third place by defeating Pampa 12-6.

Runner-Up Aggies May Get Bid For Collegiate Playoff

By The Associated Press
The Southwest Conference baseball race is at an end with Texas holding the championship and also the best record for the season.

Three games Tuesday brought the campaign to a close. Texas A&M nipped Rice 2-1 while Baylor beat Texas Christian in a double-header, taking the first game 5-1 and the second 11-4.

Baseball is over except for participation in the national collegiate athletic association play-offs. Texas, through its coach, Bibb Falk, has announced it will not play in the NCAA. It is probable Texas A&M, which finished in the runner-up spot, will get the bid.

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	OR	Pct.
Texas	12	3	123	.800
Texas A&M	10	4	81	.714
Baylor	9	6	102	.600
SMU	6	9	74	.400
TCU	4	11	78	.267
Rice	3	11	49	.214

ATE ON ROPE
On one tight-rope crossing of Niagara Falls, Blondin, French acrobat, sat down midway to make and eat an omelette, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Add Willie Jones to the list of sluggers. One of the Phillie third baseman's drives bounced off Bob Elliott's kneecap and sidelined the Brave.

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STANDINGS

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Longhorn League
MIDLAND 13, ODESSA 11.
Big Spring 8, San Angelo 2.
Vernon 4, Ballinger 0.
Sweetwater 12, Roswell 5.
West Texas-New Mexico League
Albuquerque 10, Lamesa 2.
Borger 9, Lubbock 3.
Clovis 10, Abilene 6.
Amarillo 12, Pampa 6.
Texas League
Shreveport 5, Tulsa 0.
Fort Worth 13, San Antonio 6.
Dallas-Houston, rain.
Beaumont-Oklahoma City, rain.

National League

Cincinnati 5, Boston 4.
Pittsburgh 3, New York 2.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4 (12 innings).
Brooklyn 8, Chicago 5 (11 innings).

American League

New York 4, Cleveland 3.
Detroit 4, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 2.
Boston 4, Chicago 3.

WEDNESDAY'S STANDINGS

Longhorn League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	16	4	.800
Vernon	12	6	.667
MIDLAND	12	9	.571
Odeesa	11	10	.524
San Angelo	9	12	.429
Roswell	7	12	.368
Ballinger	7	12	.368
Sweetwater	6	15	.286

West Texas-New Mexico League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Albuquerque	16	4	.800
Borger	14	6	.700
Abilene	13	9	.591
Amarillo	12	9	.571
Lamesa	13	13	.500
Lubbock	9	16	.360
Pampa	8	17	.320
Clovis	6	17	.261

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	24	9	.727
Shreveport	17	11	.608
San Antonio	19	15	.559
Fort Worth	17	16	.515
Oklahoma City	15	16	.484
Tulsa	13	19	.406
Beaumont	12	18	.400
Houston	8	22	.267

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	16	10	.615
Boston	16	10	.615
Cincinnati	14	12	.538
Brooklyn	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Pittsburgh	12	15	.444
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Chicago	10	15	.400

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	17	11	.607
Detroit	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	15	13	.538
Chicago	14	13	.519
Washington	14	14	.500
Cleveland	10	11	.476
Boston	11	13	.458
St. Louis	9	20	.286

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Longhorn League
MIDLAND at ODESSA.
San Angelo at Big Spring.
Vernon at Ballinger.
Sweetwater at Roswell.

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Longhorn League— Broncs Keep Pace; Indians, Swatters And Dusters Repeat

By The Associated Press
Big Spring isn't letting any grass grow under its feet in keeping up a long lead in the Longhorn League.

The Broncs Tuesday night won an 8-2 affair from San Angelo. The victory protected Big Spring's lead over Vernon at three full games. In other games, Sweetwater scored five runs in the ninth inning to beat Roswell 12-5. Vernon blanked Ballinger 4-0 on the seventh hit pitching of Manager Bob Huntley, and Midland won a long, slow free-scoring game from Odeesa 13-11.

Longhorn League— Broncs Keep Pace; Indians, Swatters And Dusters Repeat

NEW YORK—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio will don his familiar "No. 5" New York Yankee uniform next week and try out the ailing heel that has kept him on the sidelines since the season's start. The test probably will determine the immediate baseball future of the fence-punching outfielder, whose \$90,000-a-year salary makes him the most expensive bench-warmer in the business. In the meantime, the Yankees have no intention of putting him on any sort of formal shelf until there is definite proof he won't be able to produce. "DiMaggio is going to be on my team until he can't play any more," Manager Casey Stengel said Tuesday night. Shortly afterwards, Traveling Secretary Arthur (Red) Patterson announced that a new X-ray examination of Joe's heel showed "improvement."

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HIGHEST HABITATION

The Buddhist cloister of Hanie, Tibet, where priests live at an altitude of 18,000 feet, is the highest spot inhabited by human beings.

George Kell is back banging the ball for Detroit. He missed part of last season with a broken jaw, the result of stopping a Joe DiMaggio grounder.



Johnnie Jones

leagues. He was a hit everywhere he appeared last year. The bag of tricks he uses in his hour-long show grows each year, according to baseball men. He starts his act when batting practice begins prior to the game and continues through two innings. Last season he appeared in 98 cities and toured 24 states. Webb, a personal friend of the comic-baseballer, says Jones is a pretty fair player aside from being a comedian. He goes through Spring training with a California club each season. Jones uses a phenomenal array of outlandish props such as over-sized gloves, giant bats, Broadway costumes, a tux and top-hat and many other.

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Indians Scalp Odessa Oilers 13 To 11 On Sloppy Field

Sliter, Pressley, Pena, Nipp, Jones Lead Attack

The Midland Indians and the Odessa Oilers complete their three games in Odessa Wednesday night. Glenn Patton will be on the mound for Midland and probably Martin Diaz for Odessa.

The Indians returned home for a week's stand in Indian Park, starting Thursday with San Angelo. Big Spring will be here following the Colts.

By SHORTY SHELBURNE

ODESSA—The Midland Indians made it two in a row over the rival Odessa Oilers Tuesday night in Oiler Park as they slushed to a 13-11 victory on a rain-soaked field. The ball game wasn't well played on either side due to the condition of the field but it was worth plenty to show the heady Oilers again that Midland is out to win another Longhorn League pennant.

Weldon Stewart started the pitching chores for the Oilers but was belted out in the fourth after giving up nine hits and seven runs. Bad judgment by the infield and outfield and several errors hurt his showing.

Bill Gilliam followed Stewart to the mound and lasted only a brief time until Ralph Blair was called in. Blair worked nicely for four and one-third innings. With men on base in the ninth, Manager Harold Webb called in Ernie Nelson to put out the fire. Nelson did just that, nipping the first man on a grounder to second and whiffing the next.

Indians' Scoring
The Indians bunched their runs in three big innings to top the Oilers. They opened with four big ones in the first on singles by Warren Sliter and Carrel Nipp, a double by Julian Pressley and walks to Hughes and Kenny Jones.

Odessa picked up three in the first on two singles and a double and a Midland error. The Oilers added two more in the second on three singles and an error to take a one-run lead. Both clubs went scoreless in the third.

The Indians came storming back with a war-whoop in the fourth and chased five runs across. Sliter opened with a single, Jones walked, Pressley doubled, Nipp doubled and Adams, Rose and Stewart walked in succession. The Oilers never took the lead again.

Odessa nibbled for two in the fourth on two Midland errors and two hits. They tallied one more in the fifth on two singles and a walk. Four In Ninth

Ralph Blair held the Oilers scoreless through the eighth and the Indians added the final touches in the first of the ninth. Sliter opened with a single, his fourth of the night, Kenny Jones doubled, Gus Pena got his third single of the game, Adams was safe on an error and Rose singled. Four runs tripped across the dish.

Odessa was determined to make it a fight. They got three runs in two walks, a double, a single before Ernie Nelson put the lid on the hitting.

The game was by far the longest played by the Indians this year. It started on Tuesday and ended on Wednesday.

A beautiful stop of a liner at third base by Gus Pena in the seventh

SPORTS PLANTS

by SHORTY SHELBURNE

Probably the happiest day in the year for Midland's young baseball fans and future Indians will come Saturday when Tex Carleton hands out the Knothole Gang free tickets to all boys under the age of 14. This will be the third year of sponsoring the program by the Midland Kiwanis Club.

Carleton has been appointed to handle the distribution of the free season tickets. All eligible boys may obtain them at Carleton and Brum-below Sporting Goods, 221 South Loraine Street, between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday.

Don't forget the hours—between 8 and 10 Saturday morning—because tickets will not be given out at any other time.

That's all there is to it. Boys become a member of the Knothole Gang when they obtain their ticket and are entitled to see all the Midland Indians' home games free of charge.

The Knothole Gangs throughout baseball, both major and minor leagues, are one of the most commendable movements in sports. We feel honored at having the privilege of thanking the Midland Kiwanis Club for sponsoring the gang here.

Through their efforts for the youth of Midland, many youngsters may see real baseball which is a wholesome diversion for the entire population.

Again we say thanks to the Kiwanis Club. The good you will do through this sponsorship will be reflected in the lives of Midland boys in years to come.

Pat Proulx, the on again, off again shortstop of the Odessa Oilers, is an Oiler no more. When he jumped the club last week after only a couple of games, President "Shadow" Ensey of the Oilers asked the other players what they thought of keeping Proulx. Apparently they voiced the opinion, "Get rid of him."

He has been sold to the Roswell Rockets.

The batting average Proulx compiled as an Oiler in 1948 wasn't anything to brag about but the triples he hit (16) that season was something else again.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have set another first in the National League. The Bums have called Don Newcombe, rookie negro right-hander, up from Montreal to do duty with the parent club.

Roy Campanella and Jackie Robinson have been with the Dodgers all season. The addition of Newcombe makes them the only club in the loop now carrying three negro players on the roster.

Troy Ruttman, 22-year-old California hot-rod driver and winner of several midget race titles, is cited as the dark horse in the coming Indianapolis 500-mile.

Sports scribes all over the nation are jumping on Ruttman's wagon. They think he's a cinch to come in first.

He'll be driving against such seasoned champs as Mauri Rose, Wild Bill Cantrell, Rex Mays and others.

But, too, he'll be driving the racer in which the late Floyd Roberts won the event in 1938 and in which Rose won it in 1941.

Ruttman teams with his dad, Ralph R., who acts as pit boss and mechanic.

Harold Webb is starting to work out plans for the hoisting of the Longhorn League pennant over Indian Park the night of May 30. Odessa's Oilers will be here that night.

The first obstacle in the way is the moving of a flag pole which the City of Midland gave him. It's now located at the former site of Periman Village and still has something like 10 tons of cement clinging to its bottom.

That chore undoubtedly will be accomplished, however, with the use of a jack-hammer.

One of the biggest attractions ever to come to Indian Park will be Johnnie Jones, the ex-GI baseball comedian, who will appear here Friday night. Manager Harold Webb announced the engagement of Jones as special added attraction for the Midland-San Angelo Longhorn League game.

Johnnie, aside from being a laugh producing baseball comedian, is a pretty fair ball player. He toured with the House of David (not the jokers who appeared here but the real old timers) and each year trains with Bakersfield of the California State League.

We guarantee you if you never have seen Jones, you've never seen anything like his show.

He's in Indian Park one night only, Friday.

HALF SLANTS . . . Hal (Stretch) Jackson, former Sweetwater Swatter, has found his way back to the Longhorn League. He's with San Angelo. . . Mrs. H. G. Hodde of Hobbs, N. M., an entry in the Women's Golf Tourney here, won the first flight at the Women's Southwestern Tournament in Albuquerque last weekend. . . Manager Harold Webb has assured Midland fans he won't be guilty of flying the American flag after dark like the Odessa ball club has done. . . Webb also says he has plans to fly pennants from staffs at the end of both foul lines.

SOVIET WEEKLY ASSERTS REDS WILL COOPERATE
MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet foreign affairs weekly, News Times, said Wednesday the four-power foreign ministers talks opening Monday in Paris offer "possibilities of a return to the path of cooperation." "The Soviet Union," the magazine added, "will support any serious steps in this direction."

Gloria Ezell, Essie Stafford Tie With 89's For Medalist Spot Here

Shooting In All Flights Starts Early Wednesday

Mrs. Gloria Strom Ezell, defending champion, and Mrs. Essie Stafford, Midland Country Club champion, fired identical 89's to tie for medalist honors here Tuesday as the Second Annual Midland Country Club Women's Invitation Golf Tournament got underway over the Country Club course.

Mrs. G. E. Shows of Odessa finished third with a 92 over par 76 course and Mary Ruth Robertson of Big Spring was fourth with a 93.

Match play for all flights opened Wednesday. The tourney will continue through Saturday. Four-omnes were teeing off at 10-minute intervals Wednesday morning.

Here are the pairings for the first round:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
Mrs. Gloria Strom Ezell vs. Mrs. Edward Dietz, Mrs. Bob Huestis vs. Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck, Mrs. G. E. Shows vs. Mrs. Opal Lobstein, Mrs. Bonnie Awtry vs. Mrs. Evelyn Foster, Mrs. Essie Stafford vs. Mrs. Olive Day, Mr. H. W. Hodde vs. Mrs. Sonny Harkrider, Mrs. Mary Ruth Robertson vs. Mrs. Sybil Flournoy and Mrs. Rudy Copeland vs. Mrs. George Shelton, Jr.

FIRST FLIGHT
Mrs. Paxton Howard vs. Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lois Morris vs. Bernice Stacy, Mrs. Inez Rhoden vs. Mrs. Wright Cowden, Mrs. Ann Lillie vs. Mrs. Nadine Jones, Vera Rankin vs. Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Shirley Culbertson vs. Mrs. Billie Dillon, Mrs. Ginger Ingraham vs. Mrs. Sargie Chilton and Mrs. Phil Yeckel vs. Mrs. Delores Lee.

SECOND FLIGHT
Mrs. Peyton Anderson vs. Mrs. Fred Hogan, Mrs. Joe Black vs. Mrs. Bill Potts, Mrs. C. W. Paris vs. Mrs. C. C. Cool, Mrs. H. J. Phillips vs. Mrs. P. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Jones vs. Mrs. W. P. Castleman, Mrs. J. G. White vs. Mrs. Victoria Chapple, Mrs. C. C. Green vs. Mrs. Leland Davison, and Mrs. J. H. Conine drew a bye.

NOVICE FLIGHT (Nine Holes)
Mrs. J. S. Bassett vs. Mrs. Vera Gilmore, Mrs. R. S. Anderson vs. Mrs. Betty George, Mrs. Charles Pierce vs. Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Edwin Alstrin (bye), Mrs. Dorothy Glass vs. Mrs. Lucile Payte, Mrs. H. L. Goodman vs. Mrs. Lorena Jones, Mrs. R. K. White vs. Mrs. E. L. Gist and Mrs. George Sientz drew a bye.

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Mule Stockton Goes To San Angelo High

SAN ANGELO—Hershel (Mule) Stockton, former Big Spring High School coach, has been given a one year contract as an assistant coach at San Angelo High School.

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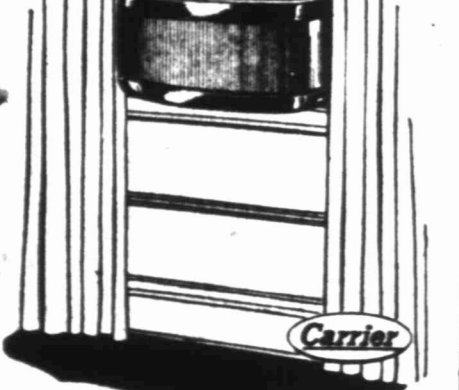
AUSTIN—(AP)—Of the eight contenders for the first Conference AA state baseball title, only Denison High School has been certified to the state office of the Inter-scholastic League.

Rhea Williams, athletic director of the league, said Wednesday that Denison, winner of District 5, comes to the state tournament here June 6, 7 and 8 on a bye drawn earlier in the season. The District 9 winner also advances on a bye.

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Col. Zack Miller Is Released From Jail

DANIELSVILLE, GA. — (AP) — That rugged old Texan, Col. Zack Miller, was let out of jail Tuesday and the kids around here were as sorry as could be.

Since a couple of highway patrolmen corraled the boss of the 101 Ranch's Wild West Show last Friday, the kids had been flocking to see the real live cowboy.

For that matter, the colonel was glad to see the kids. They got coffee for the old gentleman since he was getting tired of "black ice tea and corn bread."

The colonel still was indignant about his arrest, though, by Highway Patrolmen H. B. Magness and D. S. Harris, Jr.

And the 71-year-old resident of Valley Mills swore again he was going to make Georgia safe "for a poor man to drive through. Now, what," he asked "would have happened if I'd been seen a 640 cowboy?"

The colonel and his driver were arrested after, the troopers said, they were clocked at 75 miles per hour. The speed limit is 55. Both were charged with speeding. They were released on \$250 bond each.

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Colonel Miller said he protested the arrest of his driver, James Colbert, vigorously to the rangers. They told him, said the colonel, that if he were a younger man, they'd whip him.

"Now," drawled the colonel, "I told 'em my driver was up to either of 'em. Hang 'o' pistols up and let's see."

Colonel Miller said the highway patrolmen asked his driver to plead guilty and they'd let them both go. This the colonel refused.

"I've got thousands for defense," said the colonel, "but not one cent for tribute—like that fellow told the pirates back in Tripoli, only he said millions. I haven't got that much."

Colonel Miller and Colbert were arrested while returning to the show at Greenville, S. C., from Perry, Fla., where the colonel had been to inspect some properties.

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Junior Legion Team Is Organized Here

First steps in the organization of this year's Junior American Legion baseball team were taken at a meeting on the practice diamond at Memorial Stadium Tuesday afternoon.

Manager Joe Shell said about 15 boys were present. He urged all other boys who had not reached their seventeenth birthday January 1 this year to report to the diamond for workouts each day at 5 p. m. He has assured each boy he will get a chance to play ball regardless of their experience.

The team will meet in the American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday to see a movie on playing every position in baseball. All Midland boys who are eligible for the team have been invited to attend.

Coach Joe Roberson will conduct the workouts with the aid of Shell.

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Crane News Alley Condition Reports Are Filed By Club Members

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Home of Iraan recently visited their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Horne.

Also observing Be Kind To Animals Week is the Midland SPCA Chapter (Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.) Its special purpose for the week is to sponsor citywide rabies shots for dogs.

Youth Slain At Wiener Roast

PRELIMINARY reports on the conditions of alleys in all residential sections of the city have been filed with Clean Up campaign leaders, it was reported Wednesday.

The surveys were made by members of Midland garden clubs who again Thursday will inspect the alleys to determine progress, being made in this particular phase of the Clean Up program. Reports will be filed Friday.



Harold Snetsky, 16, was shot to death at Welland, Ontario, by George Szendrei, 26, of Humberstone, Ontario. The shooting occurred during an argument over Szendrei's attempt to molest Snetsky's girl friend, Lydia Luisi, left, as Snetsky and a friend, Richard Joseph, 18, gathered wood for a wiener roast. Snetsky and Lydia are shown here in a recent photograph made during a night club party.

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Session Of Court Slated Thursday

Judge Paul Moss of 70th District Court will hold a non-jury session here Thursday. A divorce case is to be heard in addition to several civil matters.

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GOP Economy Bloc To 'Try, Try Again'

WASHINGTON — (P) — Senators trying to whittle federal spending refused Wednesday to give up, despite another setback.

The latest reverse—a victory for Administration budget plans—came late Tuesday when the Senate wiped out its previous order calling for a five per cent cut in the operating costs of the Labor Department and the Federal Security Agency. The reduction would have amounted to about \$11,000,000.

After killing the economy order, the Senate passed by voice vote and sent back to the House a bill carrying \$2,409,000,000 for the two agencies for the fiscal year starting July 1. That figure is \$185,000,000 more than the House voted.

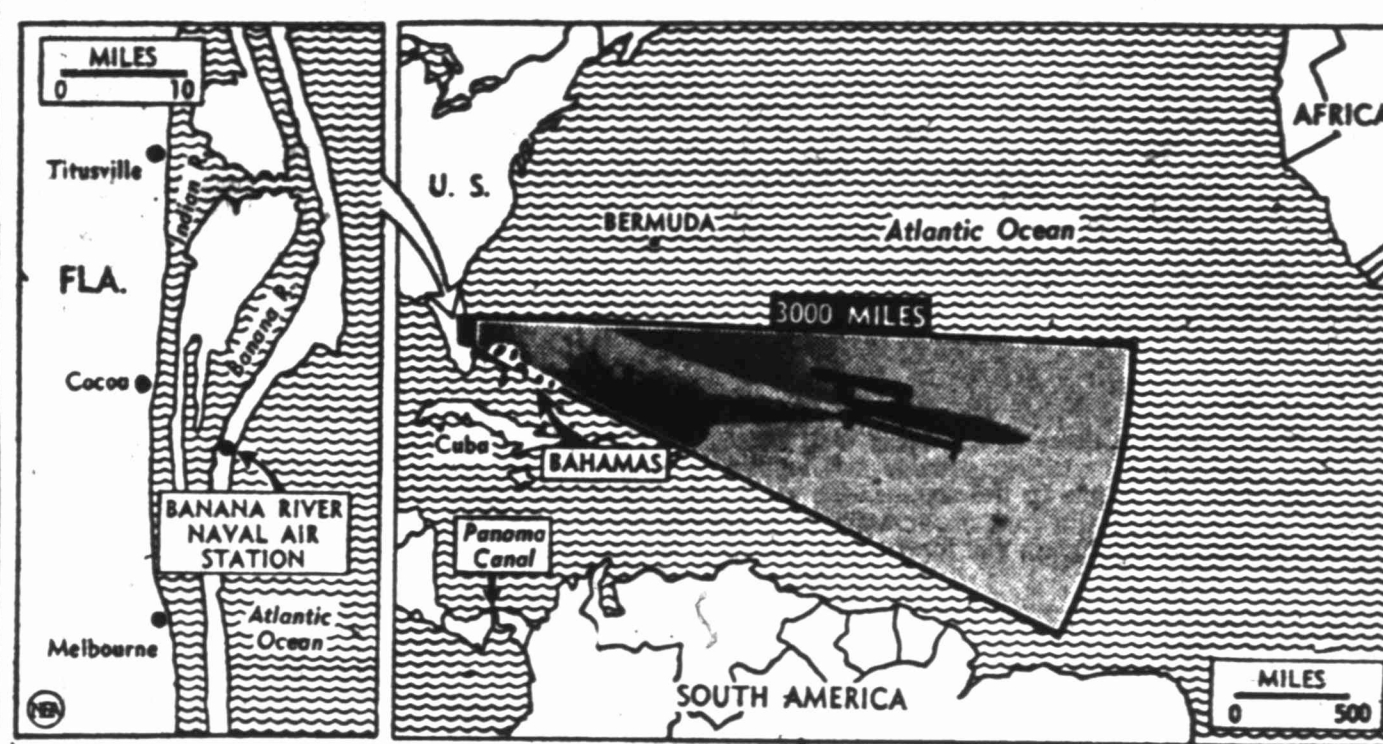
It was the second regular appropriations bill passed by the Senate. Last week the economy group failed in an attempt to cut five per cent off the annual allotment for the Treasury and Post Office Departments.

But Senator Wherry (Neb), the Republican leader, said the battle is just getting started.

He told a reporter the economy bloc will bounce right back with a motion to cut the \$1,300,000,000 Agriculture Department bill by five per cent. The Senate opened debate on that measure Tuesday.

Areas southwest of Nanking, China, have record farm populations up to 5,000 per square mile.

U. S. Asks Permission to Fire Missiles Over Bahamas



Map at right shows how the proposed 3000-mile-long guided missile test range across the South Atlantic would cross the Bahamas, a British possession. The U. S. is now negotiating with Britain for permission to fire supersonic missiles across the islands. This development indicates that the U. S. will settle on the Banana River, Fla., Naval Air Station, map at left, as the launching site of the proposed \$200,000,000 test center. Plans call for observation posts along the first 500 miles of the 3000-mile range to track flight and performance of missiles.

Shivers Endorses Compromise Plan In Fight For Tidelands

WASHINGTON — (P) — A compromise between Texas and the federal government in their fight over tidelands has been endorsed by Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas.

Shivers Tuesday was discussing the Supreme Court ruling permitting the government to sue Texas and Louisiana for their oil-rich coast lands.

"We might as well be practical and see if we can't work out some kind of compromise," he said.

"We have lost all our legal skirmishes and it looks like we may lose those that are yet to come."

Representative Lyle (D-Texas), among those with whom he talked, has proposed compromise legislation in view of the stalemate reached on pending measures.

Congress passed a bill, vetoed by the President, giving the states clear title to the tidelands. The same future apparently would await any other state-ownership bill which Congress passes. On the other hand, the lawmakers are not expected to act favorably on an Administration-backed bill to give the federal government clear title to the disputed area.

Lyle's idea, which he expects to put into the form of legislation, would provide for joint administration of the tidelands by state and federal authorities.

The states would give the Federal Treasury half of the proceeds from royalties on oil produced under their jurisdiction—three miles in all states but Texas, where the limit would be three leagues or 10 1/2 miles as protection of the tidelands by state and federal authorities.

The states would give the states half the proceeds from oil produced from the state limit seaward to the end of the continental shelf, a distance of about 190 miles.

"I would not commit myself immediately to the Lyle compromise proposal," Shivers continued. "I don't know exactly what it would provide when it is finally put into legislation, but the idea is sound."

UN Rejects Plan To Split Italy's Colonies

NEW YORK — (P) — The Bevin-Storza plan to split up Italy's pre-war colonies among four nations failed early Wednesday in the U.N. General Assembly.

A last-minute Latin American revolt brought a thumping rejection of the American-supported measure which had been denounced by Slavs and Arabs as a "deal" to strengthen Anglo-American control of the Mediterranean.

Wary delegates adjourned long after midnight Tuesday to gather again for a final meeting at 2 p. m. to arrange routine details for continuing study of the colonial problem at the next assembly session in September.

Wood Negroes Seek School Injunction

TYLER, TEXAS — (P) — A permanent injunction against discrimination "because of race or color" is sought in a petition filed with the U. S. district clerk here by parents of ten negro school children of Wood County.

The petition says facilities, curricula and educational opportunities offered negroes in Winsboro are inadequate and inferior to those offered white children.

MOVE HEADQUARTERS

NEW YORK — (P) — Arabian American Oil Company announced Wednesday the start of the scheduled move of its headquarters from San Francisco to New York.

General Clay Honored



Following his triumphant return to Washington with Mrs. Clay, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, retiring military governor of Germany, receives his second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Distinguished Service Medal from President Truman at the White House.

Judge's Opinion Favors Defendant

An opinion in the civil damage suit of Jordan Drilling Company vs. J. W. Starr has been handed down by District Judge Paul Moss in favor of Starr.

The drilling company immediately filed notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals in the Eighth Supreme Judicial District at El Paso.

Moss ruled that the plaintiff, Jordan Drilling Company, shall be entitled to payment of no damages by Starr and that the defendant

shall, as asked for in a counter claim, recover \$4,400 and costs and that a lien on a tract of land belonging to Starr be declared ineffective.

Supersedeas bond for the drilling company was fixed at \$4,500.

Fourteen items were involved in the case.

The damage suit was based on claims the defendant failed to carry out terms of a contract in drilling an oil well.

Communist Student Defends Scholarship

WASHINGTON — (P) — Hans Freistadt, avowed Communist, told congressmen Wednesday that if his Atomic Energy Commission fellowship is taken away, the same sort of thing may happen later to a "militant New Dealer, a Progressive, or even a Republican."

The Austrian-born student defended his Communist beliefs but at the same time asserted he is loyal to the United States. He said he would quit the party if he believed it to be under foreign control.

Freistadt, whose fellowship has stirred up a congressional inquiry into the AEC's multi-million-dollar scientific educational program, appeared before the joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee.

He is a student at the University of North Carolina. His \$1,600 fellowship for the study of physics is to become effective July 1, 1949.

"Once scientists and science students are discriminated against because of their political views or lawful political activities the whole concept of academic freedom as we have known it is endangered," Freistadt told the committee.

New Wranglers Shirts Ready For Delivery

Members of the Wranglers Club will be "all decked out in new and colorful cowboy shirts for the 15th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, officers of the club announced Wednesday.

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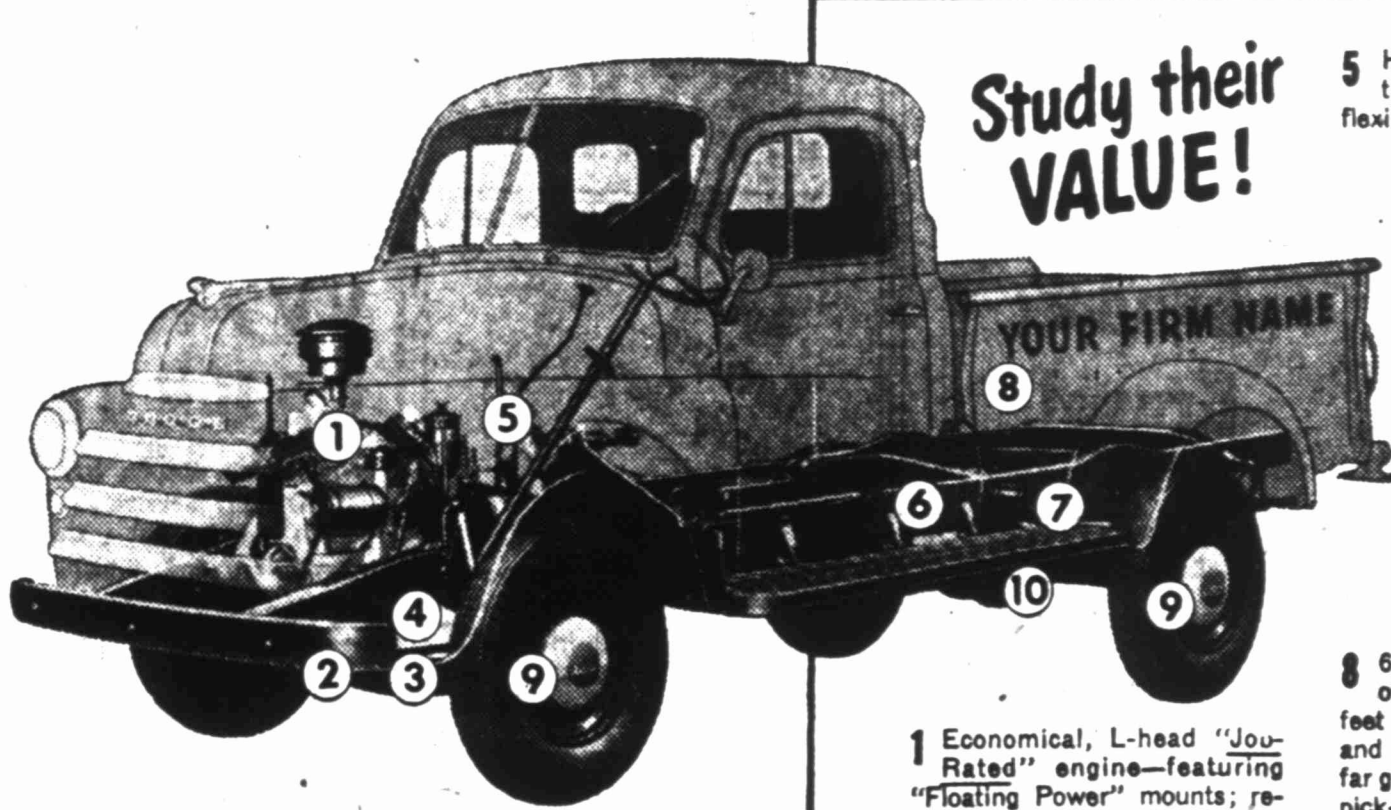
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Grafaland Second Section which now is platted and ready for development, is an extension of Grafaland, generally recognized as the most exclusive residential area in West Texas. It has attracted favorable comment from scores of visitors as well as from hundreds of Midlanders. The new addition will carry the same building restrictions and will be comparable or even more beautiful than Grafaland, First Section.

That is difficult to imagine, but plans already underway for the construction of several homes, non-costing less than \$45,000 in the new Grafaland, brings one to the realization that the new addition perhaps will be beautiful Midland's most beautiful residential section.

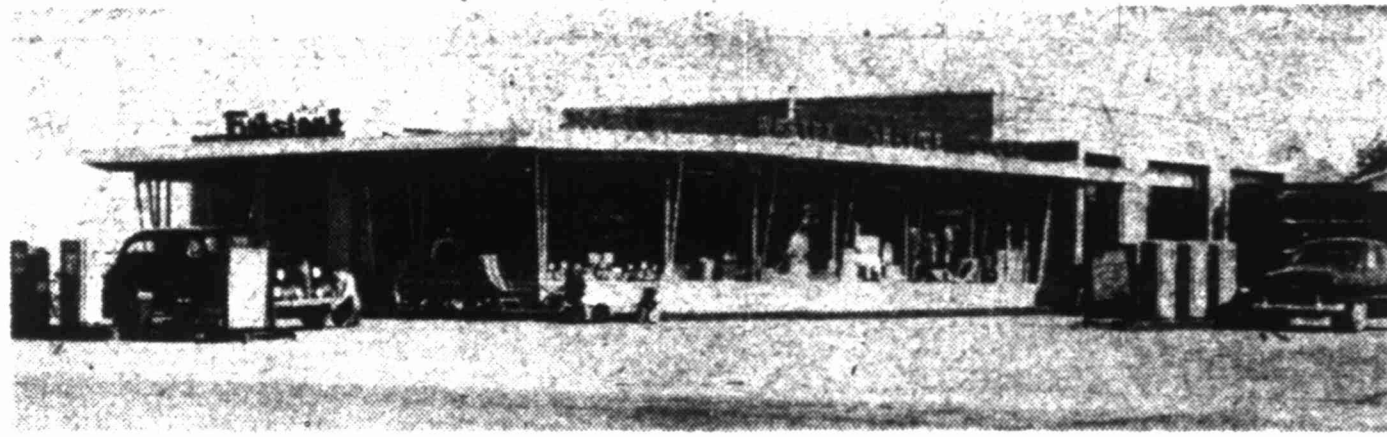
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Rankin News

RANKIN—Bill Hurn was host for a dinner-theater party Saturday night to a number of the younger set. Invited were Joveta Youcham, Virginia Still, Joy Ward, Don Still and Jimmy Workman.

Tommy Hall and Roy Lee Bell received gold medals recently for having made the six-man all-star football team which played the game between Districts 9 and 11 in Sterling City last Fall. The boys now are attending Schreiner Institute.

The Rev. R. L. Herring, pastor of the Baptist Church of Rankin, has accepted a call to be pastor of the First Baptist Church in Miles, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Herring contemplate moving to Miles within the next 10 days to assume the work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw went to Kermit Sunday where Mrs. Clarence Holcomb has been quite ill. Mrs. C. J. Holcomb, who had been in Kermit a week, returned to Rankin with the Shaws.

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+ McCamey News +

McCAMEY—Mrs. Bertha Grady has returned from Oklahoma City, where she visited in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton. She also visited friends in Claremore and saw the Will Rogers Memorial there.

Mrs. Dale Keneaster and Mrs. Lenna Wilkerson visited in Pecos, Monahan and Balmorhea last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poe and daughter were business visitors to San Angelo this week.

H. E. Stoker has announced that plans for makeup Summer school have been completed. The school will start May 23, Ethel Eagleton will be in charge during the one-month period. Homemaking class will continue for the 10th month's work with Mrs. Stoker as teacher. She also will conduct an adult class in homemaking.

Jack Brewer of San Diego, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Leuschner, and step father, Mr.

Leuschner. Jack has been attending a Navy school at San Diego and is enroute to Norfolk, Va., where he will attend another school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Austin of Abilene visited friends here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Patterson recently visited her parents in Port Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Evans of Colorado City were McCamey visitors last weekend.

Board Leader Resigns

W. D. Noel, president of the McCamey School Board, submitted his resignation at the regular board meeting Wednesday night. He is moving to Odessa. Noel was reelected to the Board in the election held last month. He probably will move by the middle of June and will serve until then. The board approved the budget in the meeting. It was found the school finances are in the best condition in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barger returned this weekend from an extended vacation to Oregon and California. They visited their son Jack and family while in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dibrell had as their guests recently Mrs. H. H. Woolridge of Coleman, Mrs. Clifton Chambers and Mrs. Rena Dibrell of Monahan, Mrs. W. H. Clifford, El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodard, Santa Anna.

The McCamey City Council has named James A. Rutherford to fill the vacancy created when C. W. Brown was elected mayor. The council also accepted the Hunter-Cherry audit of the city finances. Endorsement was given of the clean up campaign. They also instructed the chief of police to enforce the ordinance concerning livestock within the city limits. Purchase of a DDT spray unit also was agreed.

Getting Face-Lifting

McCamey is getting a face lifting during the annual clean up now in progress. The city has urged all its citizenry to participate in the clean-up, fix-up and paint-up drive. Mayor Brown urged that all participate in finishing up the job started last Fall when 156 truck loads of trash and rubbish were hauled from the city and burned. Fire Marshal Malcolm Reimers requested that residents clean out their closets of oily rags and accumulated papers to lessen the fire hazard.

McCamey delegates to the Junior Historians' State Convention were more than rewarded for their trip when Director H. B. Carroll announced McCamey as one of the five leading schools, based on record of performance. Ellen Johnson made a report for the McCamey chapter. Rep. J. T. Rutherford conducted the group on a tour of the legislative chambers. They also visited the state museum and governor's mansion. Those making the trip were Ellen Johnson, Daniel Stacy, Bob Johnson, Barbara Baker, Howard Wolf, Paul Brown and Don Dwight. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Wolf and Mrs. Howell Johnson.

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"What do you mean we're rushing the season? Since when has there been a season on men?"

Kansas Girl Starts And Ends School As One-Member Class

ADA, KAN.—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Eva Mae Bradbury graduates Wednesday night.

She's been a one-student class since she started in the first grade. When Eva Mae started to elementary school at nearby Rose Hill she was the only pupil in her class. She looked forward to attending high school because she thought surely she'd have classmates there. But she was alone all four years.

Although she's the only senior she'll be accorded full honors in a complete commencement program. As the Senior Class she was given the traditional dinner by the Junior Class.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, 308 West Indiana Street, have returned from a vacation trip to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas. They also visited Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Baker, Sr., of Mineral Wells.

The few remaining birds of the once numerous whooping crane flocks winter on the Texas coast.

Cough Up Dough For State Building, Jester Advises Adjournment-Eager Solons

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester won't let the Legislature quit for keeps if it doesn't cough up the money for the whopping big eleemosynary building program.

That's what he said at a press conference Tuesday. He also liked the idea of starting a long-range, 35-million-dollar building program to house state departments and agencies. But he didn't say that was an absolute necessity.

Jester said he believed most legislators agree with him that a 21-million-dollar appropriation for state hospital buildings is a "must" in this session.

"But if it is not taken care of it will be necessary to call the Legislature to come back into special session," he told reporters.

No Commitment On Taxes

His 21-million-dollar figure prompted questions about the possible need for new taxes, but Jester did not commit himself to a definite "yes" or "no" answer.

The House has passed all major appropriation bills, including a \$25,984,250 provision for operation of eleemosynary institutions. However, it made no allocation for new buildings, leaving that problem for a House-Senate Conference Committee to work out later.

The big appropriation bills still are being held by the Senate Finance Committee, with little prospect of being sent to the Senate floor until next week.

The Senate eleemosynary bill is expected to come out of committee as a 64-million-dollar request. This includes outlays for new buildings.

House Speaker Durwood Manford, commenting on Jester's remarks, said he believed the Legislature would provide an eleemosynary building program. However, he would not agree that legislators favor or as costly a plan as suggested by the governor.

Senator Jim Taylor, chairman of the Finance Committee, said: "I don't think he (Jester) will have to call a special session. His statement will encourage the Legislature to figure out how it can be done."

Jester said the state fire insurance commission's Monday report citing fire hazards in state hospitals emphasized the need for better housing for wards of the state such as the insane.

The governor's capitol development program involves ultimate purchase of property north from the Capitol Building.

He estimated total cost at 35 million dollars, but said only 12 million would be needed for a starter. Jester indicated his doubts that a

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AFL Opens Show To Sell Self To Public

CLEVELAND—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor opens a super extravaganza Wednesday to sell the AFL to the public, employers, and to its own 8,000,000 members.

The federation has been staging a union label exhibit every year now since the war. It has had amazing growth each year.

I. M. Ornburn, the show's director, estimated a half-million persons will visit the Cleveland Auditorium in the next five days to see the exhibits of 200 industries. The big theme is to improve labor-management relations.

It started out as a kind of county fair to demonstrate the products of union workers. There are more than 500 exhibitors in this year's show.

May Go On Road

Ornburn now is thinking of putting the show on the road, instead of limiting it to once a year. He's dickering to get a tent big enough to house it. He says next year's exhibit will be in Philadelphia and in 1951 it will be in San Francisco. But after that all the big indoor show places will have been exhausted, he thinks.

David Dubinsky's International Ladies Garment Workers is staging a fashion show, with glamorous New York models. The powerful Teamsters' Union has the Music Hall section of the auditorium all to itself for a colossal display and show.

George Harrison's Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has an \$18,000 miniature railroad lay-out.

The Army, Navy, Air Force and Engineers all have big displays of the latest equipment of interest to the average citizen.

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Moving Dog Is Something Else, Brother

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—It is harder to photograph a dog than a king. "Kings hold still," says Frank Noel.

Noel is the world's greatest living authority on how not to get a dog out of Italy. He became a master in this branch of knowledge by spending his spare time for a month trying to wrestle his pooch out of Rome—and failed.

"It's much easier for a man to leave Italy than it is for a dog," he said.

Noel is a wartime Pulitzer prize-winning photographer.

The Noels have based in Rome the last three years. One day their Italian maid gave them a puppy.

The puppy quickly became known as Rubinetto, which can be translated as "Faucet."

When he got home leave recently, Noel had little trouble making arrangements for himself and his wife. But Rubinetto—he couldn't have been more trouble if he were solid gold and wrapped in a canvas by Raphael.

Forms In Quintuplicate

"I took all my spare time for four weeks to get and fill out all the necessary forms," said Frank.

"I had to get five copies of a veterinarian's certificate stating that he had given the dog rabies shots. Each of the copies had to have five different official stamps. That meant standing in line in front of five windows.

"It was also necessary to have five copies of a certificate giving Rubinetto's value. The vet took one look at him and put down \$10.

"And I had to attach ten pictures of the dog, five full face and five profile. The profile shots had to include the tail.

"Did you ever try to get a dog to hold his tail still while you took his portrait? Try it if you want to waste a year some afternoon."

The Noels were so impressed with all this formality they put the dog's passport papers in a safe deposit box.

"And that is why we had to leave Rubinetto behind," said Frank. "The day we sailed all the banks were closed by a nation-wide strike, and we couldn't get his papers."

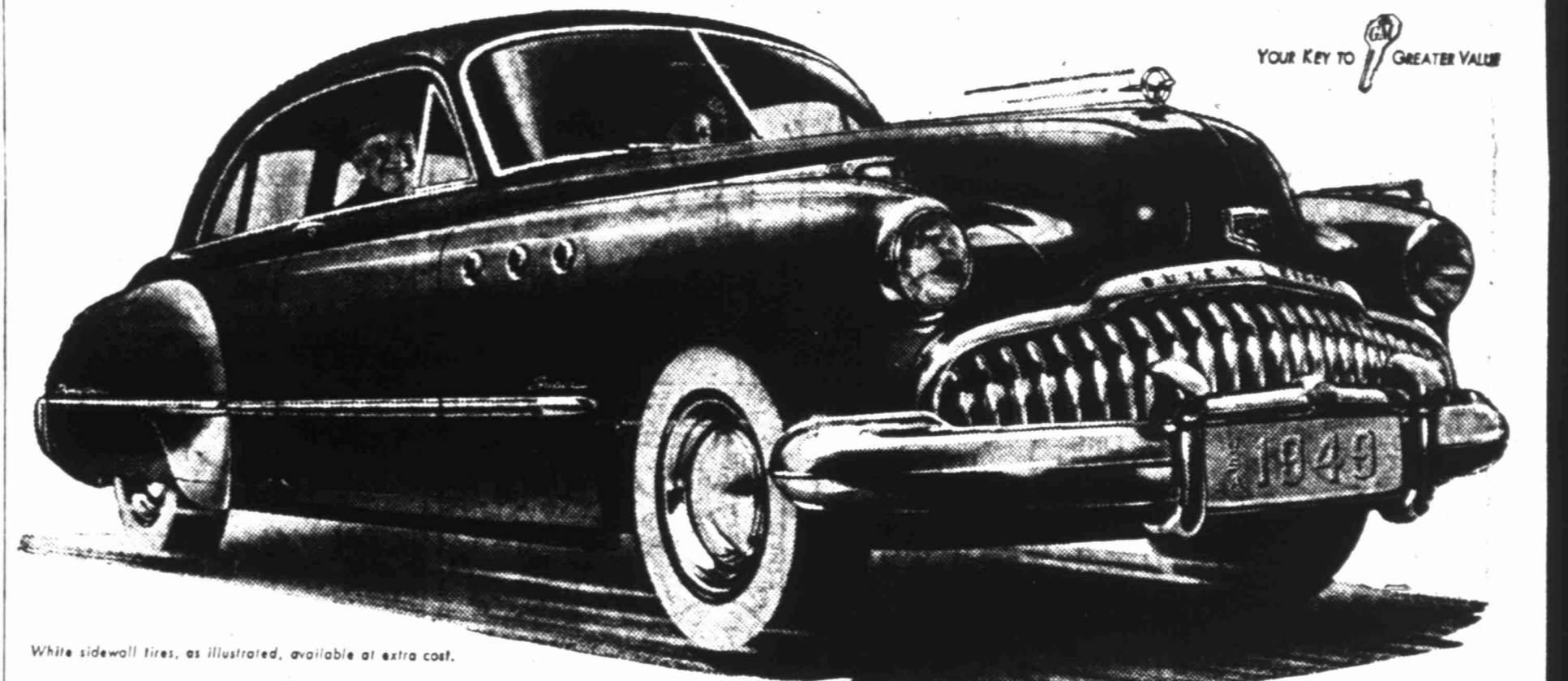
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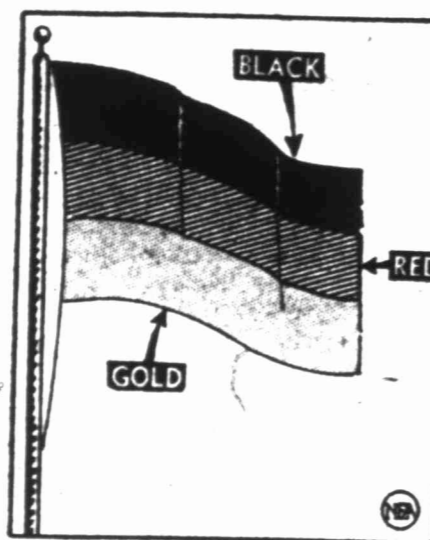
Corsicana Decontrol Move Is Up To Jester

CORSICANA (AP)—Removal of rent control in his hometown was up to Gov. Beauford H. Jester Wednesday.

The Corsicana City Commission Tuesday sent to the governor a unanimous resolution recommending federal curbs be lifted.

The action came after a majority of landlords signed statements they would not raise rents for at least six months except in hardship cases.

Four Times Up



The Bonn convention which drafted the new German constitution adopted the flag of the old Weimar Republic, above, as the new national emblem. The tricolor was thrown out when Hitler came to power and raised the waika in 1933. It makes the fourth time the black, red and gold flag has been used in German history. It was also the standard of General Von Luttwig and his men in 1813 and again during the 1848 revolution.

Daddy Ringtail By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And The Rainmaker

A strange monkey once came to visit the Great Forest, and this monkey told everyone he was a rainmaker. "I can make the rain fall from the sky!" said the monkey who said he was a rainmaker. "That's wonderful!" everyone said. "Imagine! He can make the rain fall down whenever he wants to!"

Animal-people came from all over the Great Forest to see the Rainmaker. "Oh!" they would say when they saw him, and all of them wanted to be near him.

Mugwump Monkey's father, however, persuaded the Rainmaker to stay at his house. Mugwump's father did all the work of going out in the forest for coconuts and bananas and other good things to eat, and so the Rainmaker had a

maker looked very unhappy. "Oh shucks!" he said. "I made a mistake. 'Een teen, leather feather drip' is what makes the rain fall UP—UP where you can't see it." And the Rainmaker told everyone they would have to wait until tomorrow for him to make the rain fall DOWN. But don't you be disappointed with the Rainmaker. Everyone can make a mistake, and maybe that's what he did. You'll find out tomorrow. Happy day! (Copyright 1949, General Features Corp.)

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Army Engineers Reject Abilene's Leon River Plans

WASHINGTON—AP—A proposal for two small reservoirs on the Leon River to aid flood control and provide more water for Abilene and Stephenville has been rejected by the Army Engineers.

The projects were suggested as a substitute plan for the proposed Proctor Reservoir, which the engineers previously had recommended.

Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of Army Engineers, announced the opposition in a letter to Rep. Burleson (D-Texas). Referring to surveys of the entire Brazos River watershed, which includes the Leon among other tributaries, Pick said:

"Flood conditions in and above Abilene and Stephenville are such that practicable plans of reservoir control have not been found economically favorable."

The Proctor Reservoir on the Leon River was recommended by the engineers as a part of a comprehensive flood control program on the Brazos watershed.

The state flower of Massachusetts is the mayflower.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

OH, BOY, WHAT A FERVY DAY! RIGHT OF THE BEAM FOR MY NEW SPORTSHIRT!

BEG PARDON, SIR, BUT WHAT'S THAT OBJECT?

SHARP HEY, LIVERMORE?

SURE I'M GONNA WEAR IT! WHAT ELSE?

OH, SIR, YOU SIMPLY WOULDN'T!

THIS IS SILLY! DON'T MIND MY FEELINGS, SIR, I'M ONLY GENTLEMEN'S GENTLEMAN!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

PRISCILLA'S POP

NOW THEY'VE GOT THE WINNING RUN ON THIRD, AND HERE COMES THE POWER HITTER...

WALK HIM! PUT HIM ON!

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'LL PITCH TO HIM!

NO! NO! WALK HIM!!

HE SINGLES TO RIGHT... AND THERE GOES THE BALL GAME!

I KNEW IT! I TOLD 'EM!

WE'LL SHOW THEM! TOMORROW NIGHT WE WON'T LISTEN!

—By AL VEEMER

HOMER HOOPEE

I'D RATHER BE PINCHED BY THE COPS THAN BY YOU, MA!

PLEASE DON'T ARREST HOOPPEE, MAJOR—IT WAS ALL THAT WHITE ROBIN'S FAULT!

IT'S AN ILL OMEN, MAJOR! IT BRINGS BAD LUCK!

IT'S NESTING IN MY CAR, MAJOR, AND I WANT IT OUT OF THERE!

I HEREBY DECLARE THE WHITE ROBIN A PUBLIC CHARGE! DON'T LET ANYBODY NEAR THAT CAR, MEN!

STAND BACK, YOU!

—By RAND TAYLOR

DICKIE DARE

THANK YOU, DAN! I KNOW YOUR QUICK DIAGNOSIS SAVED MY BROTHER'S LIFE!

MRS. HOUSEFILL, HOW COULD HE HAVE GOTTEN AN OVERDOSE OF SUCH A RARE DRUG?

OH, THAT'S NOTHING FOR EGGERT! EVERYTHING'S HAPPENED SINCE HE ARRIVED HOME FROM AUSTRALIA! IT'S A WONDER HE'S STILL ALIVE!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN...

—By FRAN MATERA

BUGS BUNNY

WHAT'S THY THIN CAN FER, KID?

I'M GOIN' FISHIN' LATER!

PHOOEY! A SAND TRAP!

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND! WATCH THIS!

I GET ALL MY FISHIN' WORMS THIS WAY!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

THEY SAY THAT LETTIN' WATER DRIP ON YOUR HEAD WILL DRIVE YOU GOOLY—JIM! TRYIN' TO SEE HOW LONG BEFORE I NOTICE ANY EFFECTS?

WELL, BE VERY CAREFUL! PEOPLE ARE A LOT DIFFERENT. YOU KNOW—YOU'LL HAVE ME NERVOUS IN A MINUTE OR TWO!

OH, WHY OH, WHY DO PEOPLE TAKE SUCH AWFUL RISKS?

THE SOFT SPOT

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

I HEARD THE MISSUS DOLLED HIM HALF THAT 500 CLAMS! DO I HAVE TO RE-ENACT THE HAYMARKET RIOTS TO GET THE TEN HE OWES ME?

RIGHT! HE PLUGS HIMSELF IN ON THAT AGONY AS STEADY AS THE MAIL-MAN ON HIS ROUTE!

EGAD! WHY DO THEY RENDER BRAHMS' LULLABY FOR A GORY EPISODE LIKE THAT?

UM! I HEAR THOSE MEDDLERS— I'LL SIT THEM OUT!

"AH, AIM TO BLAST YE, SHURIFF!"

"DROP THAT GUN, IDAHO IKE!"

"BOOM! BOOM!"

LULLABY? WE'LL LIKE'S PUTTING THE SHERIFF TO SLEEP—

VIC FLINT

YOU'LL FIND A PEN IN THAT DESK DRAWER, MRS. POND. GET IT AND SIGN THOSE PAPERS. THEN YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND CAN CLEAR OUT— BUT QUICK!

THIS'LL JOIT YOU, FLINT, EVERYBODY—THE POLICE, YOU, FOG CHANNEL— THINKS I KNOW SOMETHING. ALL I HEARD WAS RUMORS.

WHAT RUMORS?

MEANWHILE, BUGS BATSON HAD AGREED TO TALK.

I KNOW THAT, COME TO THE POINT.

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

YEARS AGO, WHEN FOG AND JIGGER JACKSON TOOK OVER THE SYNDICATE IN THIS TOWN, JAKE DOLL WAS BUMPED OFF.

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THIS IS IT, EASY! SHALL WE SIGHT-SEE A BIT BEFORE CALLING ON MR. KASKY?

LOOKS LIKE WE CAN SEE IT ALL FROM HERE, GIG!

DON'T LOOK ASKANCE AT MY HOME TOWN, SON! THE PLACE IS SEETHING WITH INTEREST, 'CMON!

WHY, FOR A BRIEF MOMENT IN 1905 THE EYES OF THE NATION WERE ON THIS CITY!... ITS NAME IN HEADLINES FROM COAST TO—

THAT WAS BEFORE MY TIME, PAL! BUT WHAT HAPPENED THEN?

—By LESLIE TURNER

RED RYDER

RED SOLD HIS RANCH TO HELP ME, DUCHESS! IF WHEEZY BILL WON'T SELL IT BACK, I'LL FEEL TERRIBLE!

OH BOSH! HE DIDN'T SELL HIS RANCH— HE ONLY THINKS HE DID!

I MORTGAGED MY RANCH AND CATTLE— GAVE THE MONEY TO WHEEZY AND HE PRETENDED TO BUY IT, BETH!

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UM! I GUESS MY IDEA OF ROUGHING IT DOES SEEM RIDICULOUS TO YOU PEOPLE OF A MILLION YEARS AGO!

GAD, WHAT DAYS THOSE MUST HAVE BEEN!

AH, YES, BACK WHEN WE HAD NO COFFEE TO PUT CREAM IN!

—By V. T. HAMLIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SAY... IF YOU AREN'T ROSIE, WHO ARE YOU?

I'M PUG HIGH!

LOOK, I'M SORRY ABOUT TONIGHT—

SONNY, MEET PUG

YOU ARE?

HECK, NO! I MEANT— WELL, THIS'S WHERE I'M COME IN—

THIS'S WHERE I GO IN: G'NIGHT, SONNY!

—By EDGAR MARTIN

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7:30 NEWS
7:45 INTERLUDE
7:50 GEORGE HICKS
8:00 STAMP AND GREET
8:00 MY TRUE STORY
8:25 BETTY CROCKER
8:45 THE ADDED
9:00 NEWS
9:05 TURNABLE TERRACE
9:15 TED MALONE
9:45 SAMMY KAYE
11:00 WELCOME TRAVELERS
11:30 STAMPA AND GREET
11:45 RHYTHM ROUNDUP
12:15 RAUNCH TALKING
12:30 NEWS
12:30 550 ROUNDUP
12:45 DOROTHY DIX
1:00 MUSICAL HIGHWAYS
1:15 ONAN VAUDELLO-ORGANIST
1:30 STAMPA AND GREET
2:00 LADIES BE SEATED
2:30 HOUSE PARTY
2:30 PARADE PLAINS
3:30 ETHEL AND ALBERT
3:45 MELODIES TO REMEMBER
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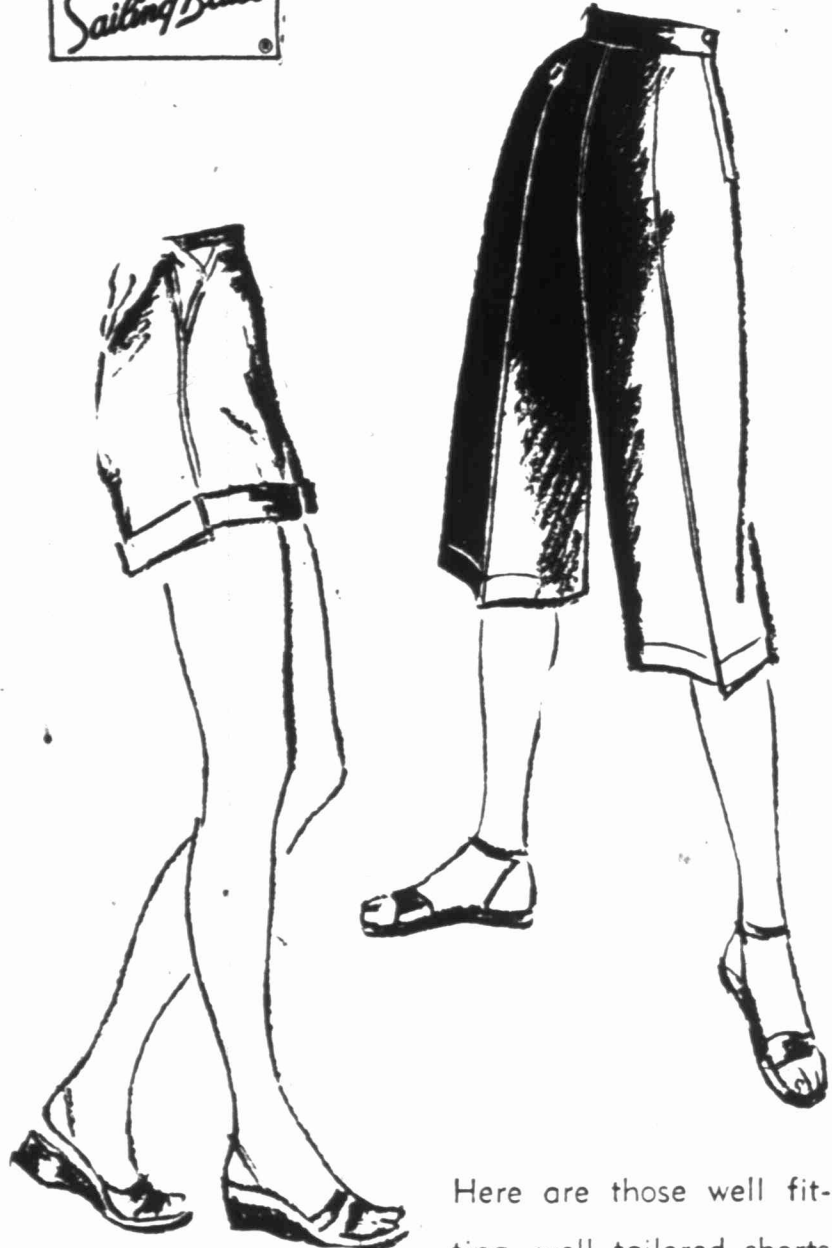
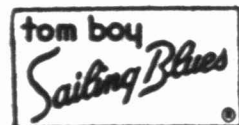
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Cease Worrying About Atom Attack Says Bomb Expert

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Are you worrying about spies smuggling atom bombs into your city and blowing it to smithereens? Well, stop it, says, Dr. Ralph E. Lapp, atom expert. He figures that if an attack comes it probably will be by air.

Lapp, now engaged in Naval research, formerly was consultant on atomic energy to the War Department. He qualifies as an expert on how military men might plan atomic attacks.

He told the Washington Association of Scientists Tuesday night the chiefs of staff of an enemy nation might argue long before they permitted any materials for bombs to leave their country.

A bomb burst high in the air would do the most damage, he said. A burst at low level, in a river such as the Potomac in Washington, would waste a bomb, he said.

Where would be the safest place in an atomic attack? Why, Oak Ridge, Tenn., where atom bomb materials are made, said Lapp.

That's the goose that lays golden atomic eggs, he added. Any enemy probably would want to try and capture such a goose alive.

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Fort Worth Flooded



Looking northeast over Farrington Football Field in Fort Worth, it looks like a small city might have been placed in a lake. In background is the Montgomery Ward & Company Store on West 7th Street which had about eight feet of water on the lower floor. Both main highways into main downtown part of Fort Worth are under water and all buildings between overpass and the intersection of the five main roads west of town are under water.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY— David Rhodes Has Claim Of Oldest Presbyterian In State At Age Of 95

By DICK VENATOR

David I. Rhodes, who celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Patterson, 704 South Marienfield Street, has led a rigid life which no doubt accounts for his longevity.

This man who probably is the oldest living Presbyterian in the state of Texas never has used tobacco in any form or taken a drink of intoxicating liquor.

And if one desired to be facetious, it might be added that tolerance is one of the things which has stood out in his life history—else how could you account for the fact that this staunch Presbyterian fetched up a son to be a Baptist preacher.

The son who is a Baptist preacher is the Rev. Cecil Rhodes of Big Spring, one of nine living children. The others are Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Will Merritt of Snyder, Mrs. Howard Grubbs of Colorado City, Mrs. Paul Lewis of Portales, N. M., Charles Rhodes of Snyder, Jim Rhodes of Midland, P. M. Rhodes of Rock, Ark., and David Rhodes whose whereabouts are unknown.

Attending the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes and son, Mrs. R. P. Lewis and granddaughter, Jim Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Patterson and the honoree.

A brother, Dr. B. F. Rhodes of Abilene, was unable to attend. **Lives With Daughter**

David Rhodes has been living with his daughter here the last three years, or since his wife died at where the couple made their home.

He was born at French Lick, Ind., and moved to Dallas County, Texas, with his parents when still a small child. When he became a young man, Rhodes settled near Breckenridge where in 1881 he married Terri-see Morris. In 1900 the couple moved to Snyder.

Rhodes recalls that his father fought with the South for three years in the Civil War. A highlight of his reminiscences while in Dallas was the sight of the first train which pulled in there.

"We ate dinner there right close to the square and saw the first train pull in," he said.

Pressed to recall something further about the early days there, Rhodes said that before the advent of the train, all transportation was by oxen.

He recalls seeing large herds of buffalo in this section of Texas and says he killed a white buffalo on or near the present townsite of Midland.

He also remembers seeing bands of wild Indians on the prairies hereabouts but said he never had an encounter with any of them.

Texans, Oklahomans Contest FPC Control Of Gas Production

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Hearings on a bill to prohibit the Federal Power Commission from taking jurisdiction over independent sales to interstate pipe lines or the gathering and production of gas by independent operators continue here Wednesday.

Three witnesses testified Tuesday before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee that operators are refusing to sell natural gas to pipe lines because of fear they would come under FPC jurisdiction.

Ernest O. Thompson, Texas railroad commissioner, Senator Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.) an oil man, and Hayden W. Head, Corpus Christi and Austin, attorney for the Southern Minerals Corporation, were the witnesses.

They spoke in favor of the legislation, introduced by Kerr and Senator Elmer Thomas, (D-Okla.). **Independents Refuse Sales**

Kerr declared passage of the bill would not open the way for a change in city gas rates now in effect.

He said fear independents might come under FPC control and that rates would be fixed at a point which would stifle production and exploration, had resulted in refusal to sell much gas to the pipe lines.

If the fear were removed and gas allowed to flow, consumers would benefit from lower prices and more continuous supply, he said.

Kerr introduced the bill after the Supreme Court had ruled in effect that the FPC had jurisdiction over sales of gas to interstate lines.

FPC has issued an order disclaiming any such jurisdiction but Commissioner Leland Olds told a House committee recently he and a majority of the commission believed the FPC should exercise some control over "larger" independent sales.

No Price Hikes Seen
Both Kerr and Head sharply criticized Olds for his change in view.

Both witnesses said the Natural Gas Act as originally written provided that production and gathering should not be under FPC jurisdiction and that the amendment proposed by Kerr and Thomas should be adopted to make that plain.

Kerr declared fears of Olds that prices to consumers would increase sharply were not justified. The average price of gas at the well of 2.8 cents per thousand cubic feet at the end of 1947 is only 5.7 per cent of the average residential price of 66 cents and even an increase of 30 per cent in price at the well would mean only a hike of 2.6 per cent in residential rates, he said.

Thompson forecast that while the bill would not increase gas prices to consumers, those prices eventually would come up to the competitive level of other fuels.

Measure To Halt 'Tack' Bootleggers Passed By House

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A bill intended to halt what its backers call "cigarette bootlegging" into tobacco tax states landed in the Senate Wednesday.

The House passed the measure Tuesday after hearing estimates mail order shipments of cigarettes from tax-free states cost states with cigarette taxes some \$40,000,000 a year in lost revenue.

There was sharp debate before the bill was approved on a voice vote. Some lawmakers contended the multi-million dollar mail order business is perfectly lawful. Others said it exists simply on tax avoidance.

The bill would require persons selling cigarettes in interstate commerce to report the sales to the tobacco tax administrator of the destination states, unless the sales were to regular licensed dealers.

Thirty-nine states have tobacco taxes. Eye is the name of an ancient town in England.

The New, Big Economy Size



Chicago's Crime Laboratory wanted a new lie detector, but learned that a factory-made machine would cost the city \$1295. Policemen Joe, left, and John Price, economy-minded brothers, thought they could do better than that. With an O.K. from the commissioner, they built the detector above, using some old parts and some new ones. Cost: \$100.

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Fears Mount For Two Men Missing On Hunting Trip

CORSICANA —(AP)— Fears mounted here Wednesday that something had happened to two Corsicana men who have been missing since 4 a. m. Sunday.

J. A. Glass, 33, and I. J. Munn, 22, went squirrel hunting then and have not been heard from since.

Police Chief Bruce Nutt said he was "very uneasy" about their disappearance, and their employer, Earl L. Griffin, said they had been steady employees and he knew they would have notified him of their absence.

They went to hunt on a farm near Blooming Grove, but neither they nor their black Ford car have been found, despite an air and ground search. Each carried a .22 caliber rifle.

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