

Humble Spots Pecos
Ellenburger Wildcat

An 8,000-foot wildcat to test into the North Pecos County Ellenburger has been staked 18 miles north of Pecos...

Runnels Strike Rates
464 Barrels Oil Daily

Flowing oil at the rate of approximately 464 barrels daily resulted as production tests prior to completion were started at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Odom, Strawn-Pennsylvanian discovery in Northwest Runnels county...

After flowing oil on two drillstem tests in the Strawn, operator set 8 1/2-inch casing at 5,458 feet and cored ahead to 5,480 feet...

Flowing two hours through one-half-inch choke, gas-oil ratio was 700-1. Shakedown throughout the tests was two-tenths of one per cent wash water.

Sinclair On Potential
In Borden Discovery

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Williams, Northwest Borden County discovery for flowline production was taking an initial potential test gauge from the dolomite zone at 9,915-45 feet...

This new field opener is 11 miles northwest of the completion gauge. The well is 45, block 32, EL&RR survey, T-6-N.

On the last test reported from the 9,915-45 foot interval, before the start of the completion gauge, the well flowed 371 barrels of oil in 13 hours...

Wildcat Gets Water;
Shutdown In Borden

Caraway Drilling Company No. 1 Cantrell 860 feet from north and east lines of section 22, block 32, EL&RR survey, T-6-N, four miles north of Sinclair No. 1 Williams...

It topped the line reef at 8,722 feet. After the hole was bored to 8,747 feet, a one hour and 48 minute drillstem test was taken at 8,800 feet.

Magnolia Completes
Vincent Prospector

Magnolia Petroleum Company has completed its No. 1-A Herman Gartner, wildcat in the Vincent area of extreme Northeast Howard County...

Gas-oil ratio was too small to be of consequence. Gravity of the petroleum was 41 degrees. Total fluid recovered had a shakeout of 10 per cent water.

Small Well Made In
Sterling San Andres

Small San Andres-Permian producer has been completed at Placid Oil Company and The Ohio Oil Company No. 3 Clark, wildcat two miles southwest of the Water Valley pool in Southwest Sterling County.

Pumping 24 hours, the well made an initial production of 17 barrels of 30-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio too small to measure.

The formation had been acidized (Continued on Page 9)

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy with a few scattered showers in the Panhandle, South Plains and west of the Pecos Valley...

Texas Oil Allowable Slashed Again

Latest Quota Off 125,101 Barrels Daily

BEAUMONT—(AP)—A cutback of 125,101 barrels daily in Texas oil production for July and August was ordered Friday by the State Railroad Commission.

It is the seventh consecutive slash made in crude allowables by the oil and gas regulatory body.

Daily production for the 62-day period was placed at 1,871,938 barrels compared to 1,997,039 barrels as of June 11.

All fields except East Texas will produce 17 days during July and August.

East Texas will produce only 15 days. This is a general statewide cutback of one day for the period.

The new daily allowable is 435,593 barrels less than purchaser nominations.

It is 278,062 barrels daily less than the United States Bureau of Mines forecast for Texas crude oil demand in July.

Natural gasoline and distillate production for July and August was estimated at 23,668 barrels daily, bringing to 2,125,626 barrels daily the state's permissible production of liquefied petroleum.

The new order was adopted unanimously but Commissioner Olin Culberson said he agreed only after realizing he was outnumbered.

Culberson strongly advocated an order maintaining current production schedules.

He estimated such action would mean a cutback of only 46,000 barrels daily.

Culberson said empty storage facilities in Texas last month increased 644,000 barrels over April, indicating ability of the industry to receive more oil.

The commissioner said he sees no need for Texas to continue cutbacks if major companies continue to import large quantities of foreign crude.

Commissioners William J. Murray and Ernest O. Thompson contended crude in storage still is increasing.

They asked company representatives attending the statewide meeting to report if any withdrawals now are being made from stocks.

Employment Drop Is No 'Emergency,' AP Survey Reveals

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rising unemployment and swelling relief rolls have led five states to pass depression-style relief laws and at least seven cities to revive "work relief" projects.

But an Associated Press survey Friday suggested no national emergency. It found most states certain they could handle their relief load in stride.

It indicated joblessness has dwindled or stabilized in at least ten states in recent weeks or months.

It showed that almost everywhere unemployment insurance has been a "cushion" to keep most laid-off workers off "poor relief" until they found new jobs.

An inside-government memorandum made available to the AP supports these findings. It says country-wide statistics "do not reveal the emergence of any new crisis."

The report adds: "The current relief situation does not appear to be one which requires (federal) action beyond that already recommended by the President."

President Truman has proposed federal grants for "home relief" to match state aid to payless families, on the same basis as the federal funds now used for the blind, the aged and dependent children.

Officials say it would cost \$230,000,000 a year, and more in bad times.

Non-farm employment sagged another 280,000 in May, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced Friday.

It stood at 43,655,000, or 961,000 below a year ago.

Layoffs and strikes in the factories caused the slump. BLS said other industrial employment including building and transportation.

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District Court Jury Declares Slayer Of York Family Insane

LA GRANGE, TEXAS—(AP)—Dr. Lloyd I. Ross, killer of four, had a new hold on life Friday—as a man insane.

District Judge J. R. Fuchs directed a Fayette County jury Thursday to find the San Antonio surgeon insane. The verdict was recommended by District Attorney J. Lee Dittler.

Specialists Aid San Angelo Polio Victim



A young polio victim in an iron lung receives close attention from specialists who have converged on San Angelo to help combat a wave of the dread disease.

Polio in this West Texas city reached an all-time high of 77 cases under treatment, but that number had dropped to 70 Friday morning.

City Counter Action Overruled By Judge

District Judge Paul Moss Friday overruled a motion for judgment by the City of Midland and entered judgment for the plaintiffs.

H. H. Hamlin et al, in a civil damage suit.

A 70th District Court jury June 8 ruled in favor of the plaintiffs, awarding judgment for \$7,772.62 for alleged damage to residence and possessions.

The plaintiffs contended a DDT spray crew employed by the city was responsible for the explosion and fire which damaged a residence at 700 West Kansas Street on August 13, 1948.

City Attorney John Perkins said recently the City of Midland would appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso if the district court here overruled the motion for judgment.

Senate Confronted By Crucial Choice On T-H Repealer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A choice between injunctions or seizure confronted the Senate Friday in the second round of arguments over how to deal with strikes that imperil the national health or safety.

While five proposals were vying for votes, what the senators really were trying to decide narrowed down to these alternatives:

1. Continue specific government power to get court injunctions, as in the Taft-Hartley Act. Labor unions are solidly against this.

2. Avoid any mention of injunctions but authorize the government to seize an industry. This is another way of authorizing an injunction if it becomes necessary, but it is not nearly so bad in the eyes of most labor leaders.

Judge Denies Motion To Dismiss Perjury Charge Against Hiss

NEW YORK—(AP)—A defense motion to dismiss the perjury charges against Alger Hiss was denied Friday by Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The government Friday rested its case against Alger Hiss, former State Department official accused of perjury to conceal evidence of espionage.

The prosecution completed its presentation in 14 trial days.

The only witness called Friday morning was Benjamin H. Firshein, a stenotypist who testified that he misinterpreted testimony Whittaker Chambers made before the House Un-American Activities Committee Aug. 28, 1948.

Chambers made before the House Un-American Activities Committee Aug. 28, 1948. Chambers, a one-time Communist courier, was the key prosecution witness in the trial.

The House committee testimony figured in the sensational cross-examination of Chambers by Lloyd Paul Stryker, Hiss' attorney.

Chambers disputed the stenographic record of the committee. (Continued on Page Nine)

Pioneer Winkler County Resident Dies At Kermit

KERMIT—Mrs. W. E. Baird, 79, one of the few pioneer settlers of Winkler County, died in her sleep about 6 a. m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Porter Moseley, here. She had been in ill health since 1942.

Mrs. Baird and her husband, who died in 1934, came to this area in 1909, before the county was organized, and homesteaded land. He was one of the early county judges of Winkler County, and ranched until he retired.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Baird, the former Pauline Couchman, came to Texas with her parents in 1875, settling near Sherman and Denison. She was married in 1886.

Survivors include her sons: W. E. Jr., of Seminole, Ralph of Jal, N. M., Ray of Goldthwaite, and a foster son, Tom Marion of Kermit; a daughter, Mrs. Moseley; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

KISSESS ROMANCE—Gubitchev Affair Love, Not Treason, Says Judy Coplon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Judith Coplon swore Friday that "I have always been loyal to the United States."

Appearing as her own star witness in defense against espionage charges, she was asked if she signed a loyalty pledge while working as a political analyst in the Justice Department.

She said that she did and added the avowal of loyalty.

Defense Attorney Archibald Palmer asked her if there was any other country that she wanted to go to.

"No, except on a vacation," she replied.

"Here is where you want to live and die and have and raise your children?"

"Yes."

The testimony was an extension of Miss Coplon's denial Thursday that she ever was a Communist or ever gave government secrets to Valentine A. Gubitchev, the Russian with whom she was arrested in New York March 4.

Federal agents said they found secret counter-espionage material from Justice Department files in her purse.

She explained her association with Gubitchev as a romantic though kissless one, and denied she had ever committed any offense against this country.

In a 42-minute appearance on the stand late Thursday, the former Justice Department political analyst ran through her story of romance.

Bond Purchases Total \$159,295

The sale of U. S. Savings Bonds (Series E) in Midland County during the current Opportunity Drive totaled \$159,295 as of June 11, 868,704.50 short of the county's \$228,000 quota, according to figures received Friday by Chairman John P. Butler from state headquarters in Dallas.

Butler is confident the goal will be exceeded before the June 30 Opportunity Drive deadline.

Princess Lucky To Be Marrying Texan, Say German Villagers

HECHINGEN, GERMANY—(AP)—Villagers here think Princess Cecile, granddaughter of the late German kaiser and great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria, is lucky to be marrying Clyde Harris of Amarillo, Texas.

"Germany is washed up," they said Friday, "but Texas has a future."

"Harris is a lucky guy," they said, "because the princess is nice."

President, Governor Get Trail Days Invitations

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Rehearsals Continue

Meanwhile, scheduled rehearsals for the spectacular pageant are continuing each evening in the high school gymnasium.

Lewis Orders Coal Miners Back To Pits

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—John L. Lewis has ordered his 480,000 United Mine Workers back to the pits on Monday, John Buzarelli, president of District No. 5 of the UMW, announced Thursday.

Lewis, who now is in the midst of new contract negotiations with the industry called the walk out to "stabilize" the industry. The contract expires June 30.

Hoffman Wins Fight Against Aid Slashes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senators said Friday that Economic Cooperation Administration Administrator Paul Hoffman had won his fight against a heavy cut in ECA funds.

The push for a big reduction is all washed up," Senator Robertson (D-Vt) told a reporter.

Other members of the Senate Appropriations Committee agreed.

Witness Testifies Hogan Car Speeding Near Crash Scene

VAN HORN—(AP)—An Abilene taxi driver testified Friday he was driving "between 75 and 80 an hour" when Ben Hogan's car passed him "a couple of miles" from the scene of the champion golfer's near-fatal collision with a bus.

Edward A. Strickland, the witness, said he was returning from Los Angeles in a friend's car on February 2. He took the stand for the defense in the trial of Alvin H. Logan, 27, of Pecos, driver of the bus.

Logan is charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

Hogan Thursday testified he was doing about 20 miles per hour when the collision occurred.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY—(AP)—The Russians have doubled their border guards in an effort to stop Germans fleeing from their zone to the West, it was reported officially Friday.

CAIRO—(AP)—A Palestine Higher Committee official revealed Friday that violence broke out in North Central Palestine when a Trans-Jordan mission arrived there Wednesday to turn over part of the area to Israel.

Johnson Testifies



Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee and told them the \$302,000,000 pay raise for the Armed Forces is an urgent necessity if they are to remain efficient.

Joan Edwards Has Been Unconscious For Five Months

Joan Edwards of Midland, Reporter-Telegram employee, has been unconscious five months.

Friday marked the end of five months the young woman has lain unconscious in a hospital bed at Odessa since she was injured in an automobile accident January 17.

The accident occurred on U. S. Highway 90 near Odessa in bad winter weather. One person died as result of injuries in the accident, and three others besides Miss Edwards were injured.

Longer, Blacker, Curlier, Cuter Beards Boasted

The Midland Local Unit of the National Federation of Postal Clerks went on record in a meeting Thursday night as vigorously accepting the Lions Club's challenge to Midland organizations and units.

The whicker contest is an attraction of the approaching "Frontiers of Progress" pageant here.

"We can grow 'em longer, blacker, curlier and cuter than any lion on two feet that is," the postal clerks said.

Odessa CC Manager Resigns Position

ODESSA.—(P)—Preston V. Kora, general manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce since last September, has resigned the position to become general manager of the Baton Rouge, La., Chamber of Commerce. He will leave here August 1.

ORC Logistical Unit Sates Friday Meet

The 467th Logistical unit of Midland will hold a training meeting at Midland Airport Friday. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

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Legislature Rests After Senate-House Split Over Pensions

AUSTIN.—(P)—The Senate and House split Thursday on whether to give the state a mortgage on their homes in order to secure pensions.

The Senate voted 21-3 to constitute a vote of the people a constitutional amendment lifting the 35 million dollar ceiling on state welfare grants but imposing the new mortgage restriction.

Objecting to the mortgage idea, the House demanded that a new conference committee be appointed to work out a compromise. The vote rejecting the Senate plan was 61-47.

On the big problem of state spending, the two houses outwardly reached agreement. The Senate approved 24-7 a House-passed resolution urging heavy cutting of the big money bills essential to operation of the state government the next two years.

However, the Senate turned thumbs down on a part of the resolution which suggested elimination of a building program for eleemosynary institutions unless Gov. Beauford H. Jester offered a practical financing plan.

The Senate approved a resolution to end the regular session of the 51st Legislature at noon June 23.

Both Houses must agree before such action can be taken, but it appeared likely the lower house would agree.

The Legislature took off for another long weekend, quitting until Monday morning.

TODAY AND TOMORROW By John P. Butler

Chairman, Midland County Savings Bonds Committee

JUNE 17, 1948
174 years ago today, battle of Bunker Hill, 1775.

JUNE 17, 1959

10 years from today, that little cottage, fishing tackle, boat and all the other trimmings at the summer resort will look OH SO GOOD. Get it through U. S. Savings Bonds.

Jim Netts Resigns Del Rio CC Position

DEL RIO.—The resignation of James C. Netts, veteran manager of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, was announced Thursday.

Netts, who has served the organization as manager since 1932, resigned because of ill health.

He is a long time Boy Scout worker and holds the Silver Beaver award. He has been a leader in rail and highway developments affecting the Del Rio-Villa Acuna international community and has held various offices in Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers, Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas, and West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Seymour Is Honored By Oil Scouts Group

Joseph A. Seymour, Jr., has been named vice president of the North Rocky Mountain Oil Scouts Association. He is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Corporation at Great Falls, Mont.

A graduate of Midland High School, he served more than four years in the Marine Corps during the recent war. He is the son of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. Joseph A. Seymour, 305 North Carrizo Street.

ATTEND CONVENTION

McCAMEY-Little Hanning and Bess Moorman, members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of McCamey, attended the state convention of the organization in Houston last weekend. They report an interesting program of business, entertainment and addresses at the meeting.

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CLIPPED ANGEL
By Clive Grierson Cornish
Starts Monday in
The Reporter-Telegram

Brownies To Leave For First Camping Period Of Summer

First camping period for Brownies will start Monday in the Permian Basin Area Girl Scout Camp near Alpine, and a group of Midland girls is ready to go. Another group, composed of Intermediate Girl Scouts, will return home this weekend after two weeks in the camp.

The Brownie camp season will be for one week. Girls going from the troops here include Sally Lees, Barbara Beckman, Joy Davis, Bonnie Gay Blackwood, Jane Armontrout, Susan Ann Erskine, Theresa McNeal, Sally Glass, Glenda Henderson, Gretchen Meisenheimer, Julia Marberry, Sarah Ann Pickett, Betty Barrett, Virginia Kay Stal, Betty Sherrod, Georgia Grimm, Norma Grimm, Kay McKoy, Lorraine Collins, Sandra Sue Rinker, Marilyn Ann Johnson, Patricia Kimble, Andrea Bea Cole, Sandra Ann Daniel, Janet Huffman and Joan Kipley.

Continues through July. Mrs. Addison Young of Midland will go to the camp to spend a week as a member of the nursing staff. Mrs. J. J. Black of Midland is director of the camp for the summer season, which will continue through July with one-week and two-week camping periods for Intermediates, Brownies and Senior Scouts.

The session for Intermediates, closing this weekend, opened the camp on June 6. Midland girls who will return home at the end of that period are Patricia Wilkinson, Sharon Lee Herrell, Jackie Ann Collie, Dorothy Black, Gail Black, Beverly Kay Bevil, Carolyn Leggett, Linda Thomason, Kay Mitchell.

Eliza Jane Payne, Linda Davis, Carol Ann Walker, Suzanne Hood, Nanette Hays, Sandra Shaw, Caroline Hamlin, Janice Hill, Margie Jean Miller, Cheryl Lee Grimm, Jan Houck, Mary Louise Erskine, Dianna Lynn Davis, Nancy Lou Klinger, Carolyn McKnight, Peggy O'Neal and Jerry Gail Mathews.

Storms Again Lash Texas Wheat Belt

By The Associated Press
Thunderstorms punished the South Plains wheat country Thursday night.

Heavy rains, hail and high winds swept across the region's richest land, 50 miles northwest of Lubbock.

The storms came after a sunny day of which the state temperatures ranged from highs of 88 at Texarkana, Ozona and Galveston to 108 at Presidio.

Skies were mostly clear over the state Friday, although scattered thunderstorms were predicted for Texas "grain belt" the next 24 hours.

The U. S. Weather Bureau forecast scattered showers in the Plains country of West Texas and in North Texas Saturday.

The early morning minimum temperature ranged from 78 degrees at Palacios on the coast to 62 degrees at Amarillo, in the Panhandle.

District Boy Scout Honor Court Held

The 21 Centro District Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse Thursday night.

A total of 21 awards were presented by Judge Clifford C. Keith and Judge Merritt F. Hines. Stewart Painter of Odessa acted as secretary for the meeting in addition to making some of the awards.

Three Life Scout and three Star Scout awards were made. In addition, 11 merit badges, two first class badges and two second class badges were presented.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Hollywood No Longer Asks 'Who Is This Guy Kramer?'

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.—A young man who once worked as an \$18-a-week laborer in a movie studio is Hollywood's new "boy genius."

"Or maybe," he says, "it should be boy idiot."

But I'm ahead of my story. It happened not too long ago in the office of a movie financier. The young man was trying to raise money and was telling the financier about his plans to produce motion pictures.

He pounded his fist on a heavy walnut desk as he rhapsodized about the stories he wanted to put on the screen. He talked about the wonderful possibilities of turning unknowns into stars.

He emphasized the capabilities of young men he had gathered around him—director Mark Robson, writer Carl Foreman, and his publicist partner, George Glass.

The financier was tapping his fingers together and confusion clouded his face. Finally he leaned forward and said:

"Yes, I understand who they are. But tell me, who are YOU?"

No one asks that question today. The answer is blinding out in two of the biggest electric signs on Broadway. They're just a few yards apart. One reads "Champion," the other "Home of the Brave."

The one-time day laborer, Hollywood's 35-year-old whiz kid Stanley Kramer, produced both hit pictures.

New Record
It's the first time any independent film maker has ever had two smash hits playing side by side in Broadway theaters.

But the amazing part of the story is that both pictures shined \$600,000 on budget. "Champion" would have cost \$1,800,000 at a major studio and "Home of the Brave" at least a million.

Three major studios have offered Kramer fabulous sums to give up his own company, Screen Plays, and become an executive producer.

He says no. He's content to continue making pictures independently.

He told me: "I'm not a swimming pool kid. I like to be free of Hollywood's ideas of what makes a good picture. I don't think you can get people back into theaters today by just making a comedy or a musical, or a drama."

"It has to be something challenging. I think I can do better with ideas than producers trying to blend Gable and Bergman."

If there are any doubts about Kramer's approach, just check the boxoffice receipts of "Champion" and "Home of the Brave."

There can be no arguments, either, about the challenging qualities of "Home of the Brave," a daring story of racial hatred on a South Pacific island during the war.

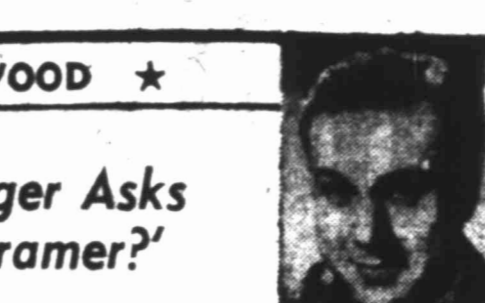
But I started out to tell you about Stanley Kramer.

He came to Hollywood from New York University in 1932 to get a job as a back-lot "wing gang" laborer at the old Fox studio. He thought the job would give him a close look at how movies are made. His first assignment was unloading animals at a Los Angeles railroad station.

After a year of scene shifting and carpentering, during which he saw little actual film making, Stanley got a job in the M-G-M research department, later graduated to the film cutting department, where he edited film for three years.

Maybe it was something he edited (pun intended) but Kramer had bigger ideas. He wrote a script, sold it to Columbia and quit his M-G-M job. He followed the script to Columbia and worked as a writer.

Then he sold several stories to network radio shows. One of his radio scripts was sold to M-G-M and he moved back to the lot with his story. Producer David Low



hired him as an executive assistant on two films, "Bo Ends Our Night" and "Moon and Sixpence."

He spent three years with the Signal Corps during the war, emerging as a first lieutenant. In May of 1947 he formed Screen Plays, Inc. with no money but lots of ambition.

Screen Plays' first venture, "So This Is New York," was mildly successful.

Then came "Champion" and "Home of the Brave."

Hollywood stopped asking "Who is Stanley Kramer?"

Bodies Of Texans Found In Wreckage Of Crashed Plane

DIERKS, ARK.—(P)—The bodies of two Texans and their wrecked plane were found in an almost inaccessible valley of the Ouachita Mountain Range in Southwest Arkansas late Thursday.

An effort to remove the bodies was postponed until Friday.

The two were T. C. Elkins, owner of the Elko Products Company, Stephenville, Texas, and his nephew and pilot, Ben Ferguson, also of Stephenville.

They had been missing since May 29 when they took off at Hot Springs, Ark., in unfavorable weather to return to Texas.

State Police Sgt. M. A. Mosier said apparently it would be necessary to hack a trail through the wooded country to carry the bodies to a road.

Mosier said the plane apparently first struck a tree some 200 yards from where it landed in a valley known locally as "Suck Gap."

Elkins had been thrown out of the plane. The body of Ferguson remained in the cockpit.

"Suck Gap" is some 12 miles north of Dierks. It is about three miles from the small post office of Athens, Ark.

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Ulmer To Address Dairymen's Meet

M. C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank and a former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Bankers Association, will address Midland County dairy producers, their families and employees at the annual Dairymen's Barbecue at 7 p.m. Friday at Cloverdale Park.

More than 800 persons are expected to attend the outing, which is sponsored by Banner Creamery, the Borden Company and the Dairy Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Several entertainment numbers will be presented and numerous awards will be made.

Red Roberts of Banner, H. S. Schauer of Borden's and Delbert Downing of the Chamber of Commerce are in charge of arrangements.

Social Situations

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Mrs. Joe Mims was hostess to the monthly class party of the Eva Cowden Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday night in her home, 714 West Storey Street.

Mrs. J. M. White, class teacher, showed home movies that were taken of the class at various times.

Other members present were Mrs. Bob Pine, Mrs. W. E. Hiltbold, Mrs. Carl Herndon, Mrs. L. T. Mercer, Mrs. E. Storey, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Floyd Boles, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. P. T. Rice, Mrs. F. A. Nelson, Mrs. T. T. Withrow, Mrs. B. O. Roberson, Mrs. Floyd C. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Richardson and Mrs. Ray Trammell.

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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JUNE 17, 1949—3

Mrs. Alvin Bauman, Bride, Is Honoree

Complimenting Mrs. Alvin A. Bauman, the former Montie Jo Glass, whose January 8 marriage was announced last month when she returned home after completing a term as a student in the University of Texas, several parties have been given during the last week.

Most recent was a brunch and linen shower Thursday morning in the Midland Country Club, with Mrs. J. Holt Jowell, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Allen Cowden and Mrs. DeLo Douglas as hostesses.

Daisies were arranged with baby-breath and lacy carrot blooms in the centerpiece for the table, and a runner of lemon leaves and baby-breath extended the length of the table. Corsages of the daisies tied with green ribbon were presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. George Glass, and Bauman's mother, Mrs. W. A. Bauman.

Mrs. Yates Brown, pianist, played background music.

Many guests present.

Guest list for the brunch included Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, Virginia Dunagan, Edwina Hood, Pat Flanagan, Mrs. Bates Witt, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Shirley Brunson, Barbara York, Mary Ann Goddard, Dorothy Wolcott, Anne Porterfield, Mrs. Gus Tolner, Mrs. A. Tether.

Mrs. Henry Wolcott, Phyllis Chancellor, Patsy Lou Arrington, Joan McDonald, Betty McCain, Florence

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Elizabeth Anne Cowden, Dorothy Faye Holt, Alma Faye Cowden, Barbara Cowden, Marylee Cowden, Dorothy Turner, Shirley Lones, Pat Ruckman, Mrs. Bud Calcott, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. Marion Flynn and Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

Coffee starts parties.

Starting the series of parties after Mr. and Mrs. Bauman returned from their delayed wedding trip, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. Clyde Cowden and Alma Faye Cowden entertained with a coffee last Saturday in the Country Club.

Mrs. Frank Cowden presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Marion Flynn assisted in serving refreshments to approximately 60 guests. The honoree and members of the house party wore corsages of white split carnations.

B&PW Club To Honor Retiring District Head

Ready to retire July 1 from her duties as Director of District Eight, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Iva Noyes will be honored by her fellow members in the Midland Club with a breakfast Sunday morning.

Beginning at 8 a. m., the breakfast will be served in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Guests have been invited from clubs over the district, and Evelyn Heard of Pecos, who will succeed Mrs. Noyes as district director at the completion of her term, has accepted an invitation and will be introduced at the breakfast.

Eight members who were delegates from the club to the annual state convention in Houston last



Iva Noyes

weekend, and Mrs. Noyes, who attended the convention as district director, will make their reports.

The Midland club is closing its year and will install new officers at a dinner Tuesday night in the hotel ballroom. Mrs. Noyes will conduct the installation. Mrs. Noyes is retiring this month and will take office as new president, which was completed at a tea from 4 to 6 p. m. Sunday in the home of Joy McCoy. The other elected officers who are retiring this month will be hostesses. In addition to Mrs. McCoy they are Ruth Donnell, Grace Wallace and Frances Carter.

Mrs. Noyes, accompanied by several members of the Midland club, will install officers and present the charter to the recently organized club there. Members who made the trip with her were Mrs. Stovall, Nettie Johnson, Flossie Vaughn, Maude Prater, Martha Greene, Vera McLeroy, Mrs. Wallace and Thelma Gardner.

Mrs. Woods Hostess To Alumnae Group

The Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association met with Mrs. Hazel Wood, 2003 Brunson Street, Thursday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, 1008 West Indiana Street, Wednesday.

A general discussion of the problems discussed during the year was held. A party as the last function of the season followed.

Those present were Mrs. R. F. Carroll, Mrs. C. L. Davenport, E. J. Elliot, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. R. B. Lambert, Mrs. R. L. McCutchin and Mrs. R. F. Meador.

YWA Members Move Meeting To Revival

The Marjorie Shumate Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night at the church and went from there to the Mission Revival on North Big Spring Street.

Those going were Wilda Drake, Dorothy Raines, A. S. W. F. Chumney, Dorothy Routh, Norma Middlebrook, Nadene Clements, Anna Joyce Streeter, LaMoyné Tabor and Nelliee Clark.

RELATIVES ARE GUESTS

Mrs. A. E. Davis and daughter, Lanell, of Mansfield are here visiting Mrs. Davis' father, Robert Currie. His son, James Currie of Fort Worth, was also a recent visitor, as was J. T. Rankin, Jr., a grandson who is attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

R. A. Caldwell has returned to his home, 608 North Main Street, from a hospital in Dallas where he has been a patient.

VISIT IN MAYES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson and son, Bobby, are here from Sulphur Springs as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayes. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Mayes are sisters.

Mrs. Rollins, At Home From Germany, Is Party Honoree

McCAMEY — Mrs. Charles C. Rollins was guest of honor Wednesday when Mrs. R. A. Barger entertained with three tables of bridge in her home. Major and Mrs. Rollins have returned recently from Germany, where he has been with the U. S. Occupation Forces.

The Barger home was decorated for the party with floor vases of gladiolus in varied colors. Mrs. Rollins and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Steadman, were presented shoulder bouquets of white carnations.

Mrs. W. N. Donovan made high score and Mrs. Mark Healey second high in the bridge games. The hostesses served refreshments to them and to Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. D. Breeding, Mrs. E. A. Sher, Mrs. R. L. Leuschner, Mrs. V. P. Baron, Mrs. Jess Wade, Mrs. B. H. Koger, and Mrs. W. W. Littlejohn.

Member Initiated, Delegates Chosen At Rainbow Meeting

Sue Talkington was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls at a meeting Thursday night in the Masonic Hall.

Beverly Keisling and Peggy Whitson will represent the local organization at the Grand Assembly in Houston June 27-29.

Guests present were Mrs. T. N. Nipp, Mrs. Crumley, Dan Carter, F. H. Shirley and Mrs. Caroline Keisling.

Other members present were Betty Marie Nix, Vi Jean Fugler, Margie Carter, Barbara Whitson, Glenda Hambleton, Patsy Bray, Peggy Minear and Swan Hagler.

Awards To Be Given As Program, Picnic Close Bible School

Awards will be presented to the best pupil of each department of the First Assembly of God Bible School in the commencement exercises Friday at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

The complete enrollment of the school is 75.

A picnic for the whole school will be held at 5 p. m. Saturday in Cloverdale Park.

Party Ends Season For AAUW Group

The International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women closed its season at a meeting in the home of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, 1008 West Indiana Street, Wednesday.

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July Wedding Plans For Ann Jacobi And Cliff Goble Told

CRANE—Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Ann Jacobi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jacobi of Electra, to Cliff Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goble of the Humble Sandhills Camp.

Miss Jacobi is a teacher in the Wink school system, in the physical education department, and she will return to that work in the Fall. The marriage is to take place about the middle of July and the couple will go on a two-week trip following the ceremony. They will be at home in Wink where Goble is employed by the Humble Company.

Miss Jacobi visited with Mr. and Mrs. Goble for about a week at the close of the recent school term.

Beth Rowden To Be Married On June 24

STANTON—Beth Rowden has set June 24 as the date for her wedding to Joe McDonald Ayers of Houston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rowden.

The wedding will be solemnized in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods of Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Miss Rowden was graduated from TSCW in June with a B.S. degree in home economics education.

Ayers was graduated from North Texas State College Denton in January with a B.A. degree in mercantile education. He is employed by the T. J. Bettes Company of Houston.

Crane Eastern Star Initiates Member

CRANE—Mrs. Sybil Schlittler was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star on Monday evening with H. O. True conferring the degrees. A gold emblematic pin was presented Mrs. Schlittler by Mrs. Claudia Willis from her husband following the ceremony.

Jean Murray, a recent graduate of the Crane High School, was presented with a leather bound ritual as a gift from the chapter.

Announcement was made that the Hill Top Meeting will be held on August 6 and plans will be completed for the entertainment of the ladies that accompany the Masons on that occasion.

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Library Story Hour Scheduled Saturday

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The story of the elephant who hatched an egg was the featured story last Saturday.

"Horton Hatches the Egg" by Seuss, "The Steam Shovel That Wouldn't Eat Dirt," Walters, and the first part of the tale of the magic horse from the "Arabian Nights" were told by Mrs. E. C. Head, Jr.

Children who attended were Jimmy Wayne Smith, Peter Ruff, Caria Ruff, Donald Stevenson, Cynthia Parkinson, Margie Jo Crisman, Jackie Seyer, Rod Stevenson, Carol Ann Cooper, Charles Henderson, Steven Henderson, Donna Melton, Barbara Jane Yancey, Lallajo Wright and Dennis Sue Wright.

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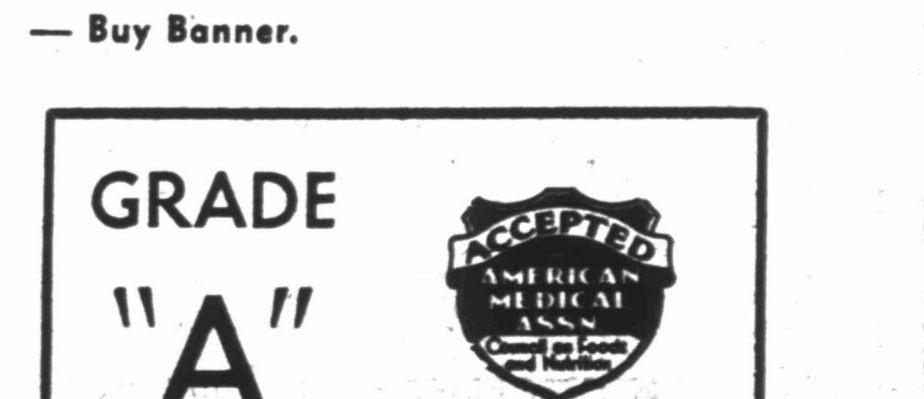


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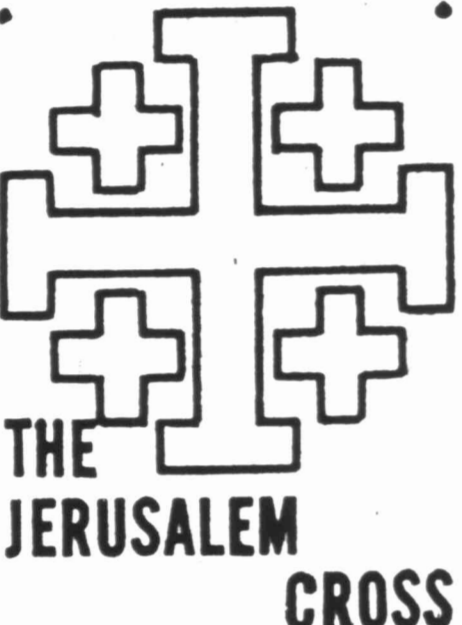
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Girls From Midland Are At Camp Mystic

Nine campers from Midland are taking part in the first term Summer activities at Camp Mystic, a camp for girls located on the Guadalupe River 18 miles northwest of Kerrville.

The camp is divided into two camp tribes, the Kiowas and Tonkawas. Kiowa members from Midland are Ann Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ashby, 1004 North A Street; Marion Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Conn, 1902 West Michigan Street; Nell Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curran, 601 North D Street; Ellen DeChicchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. DeChicchi, 1601 West College Street.

Tonkawa members are Esther Ann Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bird, 401 West Missouri Street; Pat Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curran, 601 North D Street; Carolyn Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Paris, 805 West Louisiana Street; Phyllis Jean Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pryor, 302 East Broadway; and Carolyn Reagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reagle, 613 West Storey Street.

The camp is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dana X. Bible, Mrs. Seaborn Eastland, Jr., and William G. Stacy, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Harrison are the camp directors and Miss Anita Doyle, the head counselor.

Jerelen Jowell To Attend Music Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Jowell and family left Thursday for Interlochen, Mich., where their daughter Jerelen will enter the National Music Camp June 27 for eight weeks of training. She will have private violin and clarinet lessons, will play with the string ensemble, the string orchestra, and the symphonic band.

They will visit St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, and from Detroit take a boat trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and to Niagara Falls, before going to Interlochen.

Miss Crabb Receives Honor Certificate Of Stephens College

COLUMBIA, MO. — Helen Crabb of Midland, Texas, one of more than a hundred students from a graduating class of 360 at Stephens College here to receive a certificate of competence. These certificates are awarded by the college to students who, at the completion of two years of college work, are fully prepared to enter their chosen field of work.

Miss Crabb received her certificate in the field of retailing. The certificates are awarded on the basis of high academic and personality requirements, and are a distinct achievement.

Miss Crabb was a member of the 116th graduating class at Stephens College, and received her diploma at commencement exercises May 30. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Crabb of Midland.

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For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.—I Corinthians 15:21.

New Senate Whip

Meet the new Senate whip: Philip Murray, president of the CIO.

In letters to Senator Lucas and Representative McCormack, Democratic majority leaders in the Senate and House, Murray rebuked Congress for inaction on the President's "Fair Deal" domestic program.

There was nothing vague, however, about the response to Murray's letter. One day after its receipt, the Senate Democratic Policy Committee notified Murray there would be no adjournment until much more domestic legislation has been enacted.

The committee went further. It told Murray the Senate would begin debate of Taft-Hartley repeal—the top item on labor's own "must" list—before considering ratification of the North Atlantic Treaty.

Lucas said Truman did not object to this plan. Yet the State Department recently issued an urgent call for speed on the treaty, asking that it be placed ahead of all other matters.

Now no one questions for a moment Murray's right to criticize Congress, to urge adoption of a program, or to exert what pressure he can. In the use of these proper privileges, the CIO leader has plenty of company.

But the almost automatic response of the policy committee to Murray's censure hardly serves as a heartening display of the independence so often claimed by the august Senate.

No matter what the source and weight of pressure, no matter what party is in command, the Senate ought to exercise its own distinctive judgment about the content and timing of its program.

As for shunting the North Atlantic Pact aside, many citizens will conclude that Senate leaders have acted recklessly. If there are good reasons why the State Department's plea for haste should be ignored, the public should know them. So far, a convincing case for slow motion has not been made out.

Murray did not ask priority for Taft-Hartley repeal. The gesture assuring him that extra favor only underlines the undignified nature of this whole performance.

No one who is realistic expects the Senate to resist all pressures. But neither does anyone like to see Senate leaders trip and fall on their faces in their haste to yield.

They Laughed At Edison

From Los Angeles comes word that scientists are building a new type of "electric brain" capable not only of complex mathematical figuring but even of translating foreign languages.

Next step: a machine able by itself to negotiate with the Russians.

A style expert says the average man knows little about women's clothes. What he does know keeps him broke.

Fatalities in the sweltering months are comparatively light considering the number of people who ask, "Is it hot enough for you?"

Most comedians, according to a producer, have an idea they can play tragic roles. Alas, so do a lot of

Sign of Zodiac

Sign of Zodiac section containing a list of zodiac signs and their characteristics, and a crossword puzzle.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle section containing a crossword puzzle grid and its solution.

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DREW PEARSON ON 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND'

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Navy propaganda will be probed as well as B-36; Navy League has been a megaphone for admirals since Hoover's day; Secretary Johnson branded a dictator by Naval propagandists.

WASHINGTON—The much belabored probe of the B-36 now is taking an unexpected and not too happy turn—at least for the Navy.

For Chairman Carl Vinson of the Armed Services Committee is not merely probing the B-36. He also is investigating the source of the smear stories against Secretary of Defense Johnson and Secretary of Air Symington. In other words, he is probing the delicate but highly important question of who wrote Congressman Van Zandt's vitriolic speeches.

In this connection it may be significant that the Navy suddenly has transferred its press relations and propaganda expert, Rear Adm. Edward Ewen, to Guam. Admiral Ewen had served only one year of a three-year tour of duty, but suddenly he was whisked off to a distant island, far from the strong arm of a congressional subpoena.

The Vinson committee also is expected to apply the microscope to the most powerful backstage lobbying organization ever to buttonhole congressmen for a government bureau—the Navy League.

It may be a surprise to President Truman and Louis Johnson to find the Navy League now fronting furiously for the admirals. But it surprises no newspaperman who has watched the admirals work.

"You must take off your coat and go to work helping to save the situation," Navy League President Hecht frankly has written to thousands of people. "You must join our crusade. By joining to defeat the efforts now being made to emasculate our Navy and jeopardize our country's safety you can help."

"Sir, your interest in your locality," Hecht exhorts. "Talk to your local editor. Write cards or letters to those on your Christmas list. Talk to your congressmen and senators. Go to Washington; telephone or write your representatives. Ask for copies of material to send your friends. Help arrange for speakers before various groups; tell the story. Speak up for America and the U. S. Navy."

There is nothing wrong with presenting pro-Navy or anti-Navy views before Congress. The right of petition is guaranteed by the Constitution. However, it is equally important that the public know who is behind all the propaganda. It is largely either the admirals themselves or their friends who, in many cases, profit from Navy contracts.

Note—The inescapable fact is that either you have unification or you don't. And you can't have it with one branch of the service waving a death battle against its commander.

Gold is one of the rarest metals and one of the most difficult to locate in the earth's crust. Quantities that it can be taken out and sold for profit.

Midlanders' Kin Dies In Missouri

R. E. Falwell, father of Mrs. Taylor Jones and grandfather of Carroll Jones, both of Midland, died Thursday afternoon at his home in West Plains, Mo., according to information received here. He had been ill about 30 days.

Funeral services will be held in West Plains.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Mongoloid Idiocy Is Tragic Puzzle To Medical Science

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

About once in 500 births a child is born with a peculiar shaped skull and defective brain—a condition called mongoloid idiocy.

The name "mongoloid" comes from the appearance, which is something like that of the far-eastern Mongol race. The skull is small and round, the eye slits are narrow and tilted, and a fold is present over the inner margin of the eye.

Most of the possible causes which have been suggested have been abandoned. Some people think, or at least have thought, that mongolism comes from some hereditary tendency, the exact nature of which has not yet been discovered.

Questions and Answers

Q—What was meant by a clipper ship? A—It was a type of three-masted sailing vessel with a long bow and exceptionally deep keel. It was built purposely for speed and often achieved an average speed of 15 mph for a whole voyage.

Q—When Congress organized our government 1789, how many cabinet posts were created? A—Four executive departments were established: State, Treasury, War and Justice. At the head of these Washington placed respectively Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Henry Knox, and Edmund Randolph.

Q—How long has William and Mary College been co-educational? A—Young women were admitted to this college for the first time in September, 1918.

Q—What suggested the title of Theodor's "Vanity Fair"? A—This appropriate name was chosen from Pilgrim's Progress: "And the name of that town is Vanity; and at that town there is a fair kept, called Vanity Fair."

McKenney on Bridge

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

I found the May issue of The Bridge World unusually interesting. Today's hand is from an article entitled, "The 1948 Intercollegiate," written by Luthy A. Dittmer of New York.

In playing any set of prepared hands, Dittmer pointed out that a player must always be on the lookout for the unusual. In this hand Dittmer said that too many pairs stayed in three no trump doubled, which of course was easily defeated.

Bridge hand diagram showing a deal with cards and a tournament table with columns for South, West, North, East and scores.

make the hand with careful play. The opening lead of the king of diamonds (playing at four hearts) must be won with the ace. Then declarer must shorten himself by leading a diamond and ruffing it.

He must now ruff another diamond. The king of clubs must be played, knocking out the ace. When West returns a spade, it is won in dummy with the queen, then another diamond is ruffed by declarer.

Now all he has to do is to cash his queen and jack of clubs and ace of spades. This leaves him with three trumps. East also has three trumps (see understanding). West leads a small trump with which East has to win, and he must give declarer another trump trick. Thus the contract is made.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Petroleum Industry Afraid Of Slipping On U. S. Oil 'Surplus'

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—For the first time since the war, the United States has more petroleum and petroleum products than it needs. The surplus has created industry demands for drastic action.

During the war the United States had to develop foreign oil production any place it could be found. Now, higher tariff and import quota restrictions against foreign oil and bans against the purchase of U. S. armed services and the purchase of foreign oil products by Economic Cooperation Administration for Marshall Plan countries have been proposed.

Opposing any such curb are two main arguments. In the event of another war, the United States again would need all the world petroleum resources available. Using foreign oil now, to the greatest extent possible, will extend the life of the ample but inexhaustible U. S. proved reserves of almost 24,000,000 barrels. This is enough for only 12 years at present 2,000,000-barrel-a-year production, if new reserves and synthetic production are not counted.

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There was a mild winter in the big heating oil consumption area of Omaha. There was some business recession and unemployment. And there were a few shutdowns from strikes in maritime and other important industries. They combined to cut petroleum products demand to a level of between 5,200,000 and 5,300,000 barrels a day. This is less than a five per cent drop, but it makes a big difference.

One thing that would automatically cut back production would be a drop in price. With supply now in excess of demand, that would be a natural thing to expect. A lot of people have been counting on it. But crude oil prices have held firm since December, 1947.

The price of residual fuel oil has dropped about 50 per cent. That is caused largely by a lack of steam-coil tank storage capacity. But retail prices of gasoline have advanced an average of 1 1/2 cents a gallon over the past year. The Senate Banking and Currency Committee is now preparing to investigate this situation.

U. S. Oil company profits went to record highs in 1948, which was a short oil year. Some companies made as much as 40 per cent investment, with average industry about 25 per cent. The industry claims most of these profits went to develop new production, and that the average stockholder got

man instead of a bad and frightened lawyer. With high-placed friends it was able to find out some things about you.

"What did you find out?" Bea asked. Oak said, "Your high-placed friends brought pressure on the Lonely Hearts Matrimonial and Correspondence Club to include you in the list sent to Henry Harding. Include a Miss Bea Cosgrove. She will make certain there is no monkey business."

Bea shrugged. "Near enough." "It would not have done," Miguel Oak went on. "For you to have used your full name. Bea Cosgrove Martin. Wife of Jim Martin, who had a detective agency, a piece of worthless land and no faith in living. Land which belonged to his wife. A life which he refused to realize belonged to her also. When he failed in what he felt he should be able to do, he robbed you of his life."

"Leave Jim out of it," Bea said. "Jim's dead. I shouldn't have left him alone. I thought he could learn to stand alone if I wasn't there to lean on."

"I don't know him," Miguel Oak said. "I know no man can understand fully another man's actions. To me he is only a dead man. And there are many of those. It was you who brought worry to me. When I first saw you on the Simpsonia I knew it was hate that filled you. I recognized you for a kindred spirit."

"I could not see why Jim would choose death to my love. It was easier to blame Harding." "I hated him," Oak said. "For the needless death of my younger brother I had persuaded to come here to work. Blame and hatred. We are stupid, and fearful. And we must face too, this damned Henry Harding. Is he in love with you?"

Bea said slowly, "He trusts me. He trusts a dead mother among the women of the world." "So. And you will tell him who you are? You will tell him the truth?" "I don't know. I don't know." (To Be Continued)

ISLAND OF ESCAPE

George Bascombe, Mollie and Agnes Firth met them at the trail. "We didn't have to bury Fred after all," George said.

"Mollie went down to fasten on a rope, and when she was so busy stripping off his money belt the body rolled off the ledge into the surf."

Mollie Stark clutched the canvas money belt to her full breasts. "It's mine. It's all mine. I earned it."

Nona went to George Bascombe and put her arm around him. She said, "Come on. Let's get to the boat. All of us."

"There will be the need of several good trips," Oak said. "You go on ahead. We will follow. Miss Cosgrove should move slowly."

"What happened? The buildings?" "She told him of the fire and the blast. "You put the mate ashore for my sake, didn't you? You thought I might be in danger."

"I'm not smart," Oak said. "You have discovered that already. I made sure no dynamite was planted as had been threatened by those who wanted revenge on Harding. I forgot the whiskey. He was not himself when he drank. Well, he is dead."

Church Calendar

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 2100 W. Air Terminal
 Rev. C. A. Holt, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.: Church Service.
 7:00 p. m.: Training Union.
 8:00 p. m.: Evening Worship.
Wednesday
 8:30 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 497 North C Street
Saturday
 11:30 a. m.: Radio program.
Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.: Church service with the Lesson-Sermon on the subject, "The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces!"

The Golden Text is: "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein" (Psalms 24:1). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever; nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him" (Ecclesiastes 3:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As material knowledge diminishes and spiritual understanding increases, real objects will be apprehended mentally instead of materially" (page 90).

Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.: Evening Service.
Thursday
 2:30-5 p. m.: Reading room is open.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Loraine and Illinois Streets
 Rev. Clyde Lindsay, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.
 7:00 p. m.: Evening worship. The sermon will be by the pastor.
 8:00 p. m.: Christian Youth Fellowship.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 N and Illinois Streets
 Rev. E. J. Snell, Rector
 7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.
 9:30 a. m.: Church School.
 11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon by the pastor on "Prayer Book Worship."

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
 I. O. F. Recreation Hall,
 600 East Florida Street.
Saturday
 7:00 p. m.: Public Lecture by J. Brown at the City Park, 400 East Wall Street. Topic subject for the evening will be "Victory Over Death." Why do men die? Will the enemy death be destroyed?
Sunday
 8:00 p. m.: Watchtower Bible Study on "Woman." "A gracious woman wins respect." Prov. 11:16. This service will be held in the I. O. F. Recreation Hall.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Wall and J Streets
 Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
 11:00 a. m.: Divine worship with the sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Christian Unity," based on Acts 4:32-35.

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. H. E. Ritenour, Pastor
 1900 South Mincola Street
Saturday
 8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.
Sunday
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
 8:00 p. m.: Evening Service.
Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, Pastor
 Services scheduled temporarily in West Elementary School
 2100 West Main Street
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by Dr. James I. McCord of Austin, guest pastor, on the subject, "World Presbyterianism."
 8:00 p. m.: Senior Youth Fellowship will meet in the home of Roane Puett, 12 West Storey Street.
 7:30 p. m.: Evening service will be held in the West Elementary School. The sermon, "Hiding From God," will be given by Dr. McCord.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 712 South Colorado Street
 J. Marion Hull, Minister
 10:00 a. m.: Bible School.
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
 8:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Indiana and Big Spring Streets
 Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
 7:15 p. m.: N.Y.P.S.
 7:45 p. m.: Evening Worship
Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.

KOREA
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 10:55 a. m.: Morning worship.
 8:45 p. m.: Training Unions.
 8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Corns North A and Tennessee
 J. Worde Holden, Evangelist
Sunday
 10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
 10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.
 8:30 p. m.: Young People's Service.
 8:00 p. m.: Preaching.
Monday
 8:00 p. m.: Men's Meeting.
Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

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

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

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
 South Loraine at West Dakota
 Rev. J. Lennel Hester, Pastor.
Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship.
 8:30 p. m.: MYF.
 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

CHURCH OF GOD
 200 South Dallas Street
 Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister
Sunday
 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship
 7:45 p. m.: Evangelistic service.
Wednesday
 7:45 p. m.: Young People's service.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
 Corner West Indiana and South B Streets.
 Pastors: The Revs. Alberta Johnson, Cecil Penny and Esther Hasland.
Sunday
 8:30 a. m.: Radio program over KOLR.
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
 7:00 p. m.: Crusaders' meeting.
 8:00 p. m.: Evangelistic service.
Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study and prayer meeting.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
 Washington and Midland Streets
 Rev. S. Lara, Pastor
Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 300 North Main Street
 Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.
 6:00 p. m.: Junior, Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship.
 7:00 p. m.: Evening service with the sermon by the pastor.
 8:00 p. m.: Young Adult Fellowship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 518 South Baird Street
 Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor
Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
 6:00 p. m.: Christ Ambassadors
 7:45 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
 7:45 p. m.: Mid-week service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 1901 South Main Street
 Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
Saturday
 8:00 p. m.: Choir practice.
Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
 10:55 a. m.: Morning worship.
 7:00 p. m.: Training Unions.
 8:00 p. m.: Evening service.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
 600 South Colorado Street
 O. W. Roberts, Pastor
 11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
 7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
Wednesday
 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.
Thursday
 8:00 p. m.: Preaching.

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

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 718 South Baird Street
 Floyd Stanley, Minister
Sunday
 9:45 a. m.: Bible Study.
 10:50 a. m.: Worship Service.
 7:00 p. m.: Youth Training.
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service.
Wednesday
 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week Bible Study.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rankin Highway
 Rev. James Renfro, Pastor
 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School.
 11:30 a. m.: Morning Service.
 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service

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

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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 2000 West Texas Street
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 "Fr. Francis Taylor, O. M. L., Associate Pastor
 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.: Sunday Masses.
 7:00 p. m.: Rosary and Novena.

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 (Latin-American)
 Rev. Frank Trigg, O. M. L. Pastor
 Rev. Francis Taylor, O. M. L. Associate Pastor.
 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 a. m.: Sunday Masses.

Midland Student To Receive Yale Degree

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Billy J. Layton, 106 North Pecos Street, Midland, Texas, is one of 29 students from Texas who are among the 1,800 candidates for degrees at Yale University's 248th Commencement, which begins Saturday and continues through Tuesday. Layton will receive a Bachelor of Music degree.

The degree candidates are drawn from every state in the Union, Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, Mexico and 21 foreign countries. A full schedule of events is planned for the four-day commencement period.

Crane News

CRANE — The seniors of '48 returned from a 2,822 mile journey that carried them to the West Coast and other varied points of interest. Making the trip were 22 seniors and three sponsors.

The City Council recently set July 2 as the date of the election for the issuance of \$75,000 worth of waterworks, improvements and extension bonds. A City Board of Equalization was appointed at the meeting. Named for the board were Bob McCortley and Tom Hogan, Jr. Another is still to be appointed.

An old-fashioned barn dance with all the rustic scenery and other trimmings typical of such affairs, will be held June 24 at the Crane Community Hall under the sponsorship of the Senior Scout Troop—No. 57.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trus of Austin last Tuesday. The father, Jack Trus, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trus of the Phillips camp near here.

Mrs. Quay Clark was hostess to the Friendship Club in a recent meeting at the Community Hall. Attending were: Mrs. John Lambley, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Jessie Westberry, Mrs. Clyde Orr, Mrs. P. O. Vines, Mrs. A. B. Earp, Mrs. Cecil Earp, Mrs. John E. Clark, Mrs. Marion Stacy, Mrs. Ruby Edwards, Mrs. L. D. Parker, Mrs. Jewel Mulvey, Mrs. Alvin Trus, and Mrs. W. G. Slater.

Mrs. Wayne Karr was honored at a layette shower recently in the Guy Shultz' home. Mrs. Gay Miller, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. J. C. Lambley, Mrs. Ralph Shanor and Mrs. Bill Slater acted as co-hostesses with Mrs. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alford and son, Frank, of Albertville, Ala., and Mrs. John H. Wiggins of Nashville, Tenn. The party stopped enroute to Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Lloyd Cox and son, Charles, recently returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Wilson, Jr., of Berger.

Stanton News

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Tami Lindsay have departed for a Summer vacation in Yellow Stone National Park.

Mrs. Ada Hedrick has returned from a seven months visit with her son, Carl Hedrick, in May, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler of Lubbock visited here recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed last week were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mitchell, Frank Mitchell and Mrs. Archie McKeay, all of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Asay Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burgess of Amherst.

Mrs. O. C. Southall and children, Roger and Margaret, of Lubbock visited here this week.

Carlisle are in College Station to represent the Martin County 4-H Club in the state dress revue.

Mrs. Funk Bauers has returned from a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

June Ross of Alpine is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henson, Mrs. Mason Coggins and Mrs. Alta Henson are in Riverside, Calif., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Effie M. Porter of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Pearl Floyd of Texarkana, Texas, were recent guests of Mrs. W. G. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom and son of San Antonio have purchased a farm south of Stanton and have moved there to make their home. She is the former Alice Fisher.

Mrs. R. A. Bennett and Billie Ray Bennett attended the wedding of Lila Winters in Abilene recently. Miss Winters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Winters, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Center and son of Plainview visited here recently.



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Book	Chapters Verse
Monday	Colossians	13 9-11
Tuesday	Matthew	11 21-26
Wednesday	Psalms	66 1-7
Thursday	Song of Solomon	2 16-17
Friday	Psalms	119 9-14
Saturday	Ephesians	1 22-31
	Psalms	148 4-14

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An outlaw bronco stops short and rears high at the Tampico, Wash., Rodeo, and Wally Yallup knows it is time to get off, hit the dirt and scam.

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELburnE

Now that the Summer vacation season is here, Midlanders are heading for various places throughout the United States in search of two-weeks of relaxation.

Likely to draw a large share of Midland's vacationers during the next three weeks is the racing meet which opens in Ruidoso, N. M., June 24.

Ruidoso is a favorite spot of folks from this country anyway and the horse races will give it more attraction. The meet will run through July 17. Races are scheduled three and four days each week with nine and 10 races each day.

If the umpires in Wednesday night's game here between the Midland Indians and the Big Spring Bronco had been on the ball, Julio Ramos would have been lifted from the game and suspended.

Everyone in the park, including the umpires could see Ramos lick his fingers and immediately apply them to the ball and pitch. He wiped his pitching hand across his brow at one point and started to pitch without drying his fingers. The base umpire took the ball, after Harold Webb had called his attention to the incident and wiped it off on his clothing. He then handed it back to the pitcher, but, on several other occasions, Ramos was allowed to deliver the ball after he had licked his fingers.

We contend the umpire was in error for not removing Ramos from the game when he caught him applying spit and sweat to the ball. The official baseball rules adopted by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues of which the Longhorn League is a part, plainly states what action is to be taken in such cases. We call the attention of the umpires to Section 2, Rule 27 of the Official Baseball Rules:

"Sec. 2. At no time during the progress of the game shall the pitcher be allowed to (1) APPLY A FOREIGN SUBSTANCE OF ANY KIND TO THE BALL, (2) EXPECTORATE EITHER ON THE BALL OR HIS GLOVE, (3) RUB THE BALL ON HIS GLOVE, PERSON OR CLOTHING; (4) DEFACE THE BALL IN ANY MANNER; or to deliver what is called the "shine" ball, "BIT" BALL, "mud" ball or "sweaty" ball. FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PART OF THIS RULE THE UMPIRE SHALL AT ONCE ORDER THE PITCHER FROM THE GAME AND IN ADDITION HE SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS ON NOTICE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OF THE LEAGUE. Provided that, under the supervision and control of the umpire, the pitcher may use to dry his hands a small, finely meshed sealed bag containing powdered rosin, furnished by the league."

We doubt if Ramos was getting enough moisture on his fingers to throw what would be termed the "spit" ball. Nevertheless, he was violating the pitching rules and action should have been taken.

Any pitcher will tell you a little moisture from the mouth on the pitching fingers will help in making the ball "cut up."

Bill Finch and Jerry Jenkins will meet for the championship of the Pecos Municipal Golf Tournament Sunday at the Pecos golf course.

They are the survivors of tournament play which has extended over more than a month.

Finch is an old man and Jenkins is a farmer.

Allie White, former Texas Christian University tackle and all-state glider from Masonic Home in Fort Worth, has been appointed freshman coach at Texas Tech.

White is a veteran football player and coach if there ever was one. He played professional ball with the Philadelphia Eagles after graduating from TCU. He then went into the Navy and played at Georgia Pre-Fight and Jackson Naval Air Station.

He coached high school football at North Side in Fort Worth and at San Benito. His college coaching career has been spent at Lehigh in Bethlehem, Pa.

Dutch Meyer describes White as "a fine tackle, a swell fellow and a hard-hitting and efficient coach." He should help the Tech freshmen.

Walter Johnson struck out 347 batters in 21 years with the Washington Senators. . . . The New York Yankees are the newest team in the American League, having joined in 1903.

Bill Rodgers, former Baylor University man, says the Indians' new hurler, Ben Dean Sheats, can't help but win. He's from Baylor, too. . . . Jimmy Watson, one of the all-time football aces at Midland High, is spending the Summer here. He is a student at the University of Texas and a member of the football team there. . . . Umpire Rakstraw called the best game behind the plate we have seen this season in the Midland-Big Spring contest Thursday night. What we need is more and better ball and strike umpes like him.

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La Motta Lifts Cerdan's Title

DETROIT—(AP)—The "new" Jake La Motta Friday holds the world middleweight boxing title he chased for eight years, but he doesn't know when he can cash in on the prize.

La Motta, an official tenth round knockout winner over Marcel Cerdan of Casablanca at Knickerbocker Stadium Thursday night, has a bad hand to show for his trouble. Cerdan, the dethroned champ, has a pulled shoulder muscle.

That leaves the return match—a must according to the original contract—up in the air. Jake must meet Marcel again in his first defense with each receiving 30 per cent of the gate. The site and date have yet to be determined.

La Motta's 15 per cent cut Thursday night amounted to about \$19,171, but he has to leave his money in escrow until he makes his defense. Marcel will get 40 per cent, or about \$51,244,000, of the net gate of \$127,810.

It was the first championship defense for the courageous, 32-year-old Frenchman, who saw his title slip away after he suffered an injury to his shoulder in the opening round of the scheduled 15-round bout.

Referee Halis Fight Cerdan was able to use his left only once or twice after the injury and he took a terrific body beating before Referee Johnny Webber halted the fight after the ninth round bell.

Webber was summoned to Cerdan's corner by the Frenchman's handlers, who explained that their man was in acute pain.

The sudden ending came as a surprise even though the crowd of 22,183 fans—most of them La Motta supporters—had Cerdan fight gamely for several rounds using only his right hand.

La Motta took command from the opening bell and even in the first round when Cerdan's shoulder was okay, Jake won the round on the cards of the three ring officials.

After the first round, every round followed about the same pattern. That called for Jake—an 8 to 5 underdog—to cut loose with a barrage of punches that kept Cerdan in trouble.

The Frenchman at 159 1/4 had a pound advantage over Jake, but that was about the only edge he had in the fight.

Champion, Medalist Go Down In Texas Amateur Golf Play

DALLAS—(AP)—Minus both its defending champion and medalist, the Texas Amateur Golf Tournament Friday found Reynolds Smith of Dallas the favorite.

Smith knocked out McCreary of Houston, the 1948 champion, out of the running in the second round Thursday with a 2 and 1 decision.

At the same time veteran campaigner Bill Skeeters of Dallas was eliminating Medalist Mally Reynolds of Dallas 1-up.

Others advancing were Walter Benson of Austin, Bob Watson of Wichita Falls, Don Cherry of Odessa, Morris Williams, Jr. of Austin, L. M. Crannell, Jr. of Dallas and Herb Durham of Dallas.

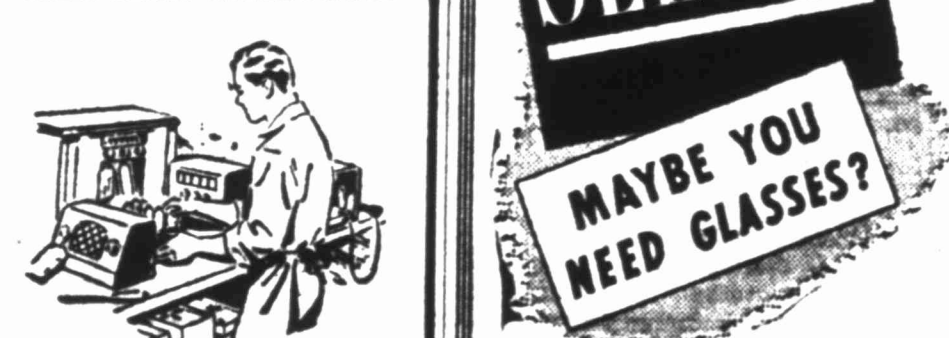
Friday, Smith takes on Benson, Watson tackles Cherry. Skeeters plays Williams and Crannell meets Durham.

Other than the downfall of McCreary and Reynolds, the upset of the first day's play was the decision by Durham over Billy Maxwell of Odessa. Durham beat the Odessa star 3 and 1.

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Mrs. Sybil Flournoy Loses First Rounder

LUBBOCK—(AP)—The Women's West Texas Golf Tournament entered its quarter-final round Friday with Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Fort Worth the one to beat.

Mrs. Goldthwaite sailed through the first round Thursday with a 7 and 6 victory over Mrs. Sybil Flournoy of Midland.

The defending champion, Mrs. Sam O'Neal of Odessa, managed a one-up victory over Mrs. Herschel Beall of Midland.

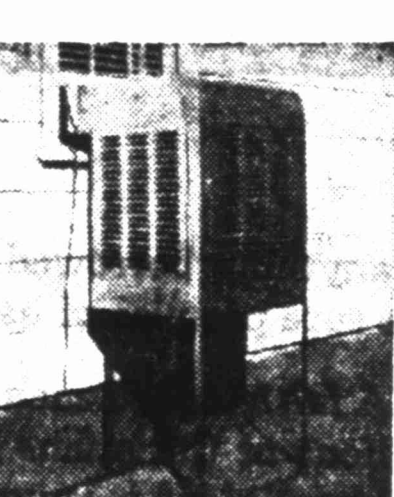
Pat Garner of Midland, Mrs. Henry Lobenstein of Brownwood, Mrs. Bonnie Awtry of Odessa, Mrs. Carl Mahan of Abilene, Mrs. Ted Huestis of Odessa and Mrs. A. E. Diets of Fort Worth were others advancing to the second round.

Miss Garner beat Mrs. G. V. Little of Odessa 6 and 4. Mrs. Lobenstein eliminated Mrs. J. W. Rose of Amarillo 5 and 4. Mrs. Awtry defeated Mrs. T. P. Sampson of Lubbock 2 and 1. Mrs. Mahan won over Mrs. Searl Ellison of El Paso 1-up.

Mrs. Huestis downed Mrs. Bill Powell of San Angelo 2 and 1, and Mrs. Diets beat Mrs. R. B. Levitt of Abilene 2 and 1.

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Texas League—

Eagles Dump Sports Into Third Place; Cats Up To Second

By The Associated Press

It's good hit, no pitch as the Dallas Eagles ride atop the Texas League. But the way those babies hit, the other side has no pitch either.

Thursday night the Eagles beat off their most persistent challenger again as they powered to a 13-11 victory over Shreveport. Not only did Dallas shove the Sports two and a half games away but Shreveport also tumbled into third place.

The Fort Worth Cats moved into the runner-up spot by trouncing Beaumont 6-0.

San Antonio licked Oklahoma City 8-5, and Tulsa whammed the Houston Buffs 12-7 in other games. Players Mix It

The home run bats of Jerry Witte and Ralph Rahmes brought Dallas its decision. The crowd also saw some fistfuffs. Manager Jimmy Adair and Bias Monaco of Dallas tangled with Ralph Hamner and Howard Auman of Shreveport respectively. No damage was done, nobody was thumbed out and a good time was had by all.

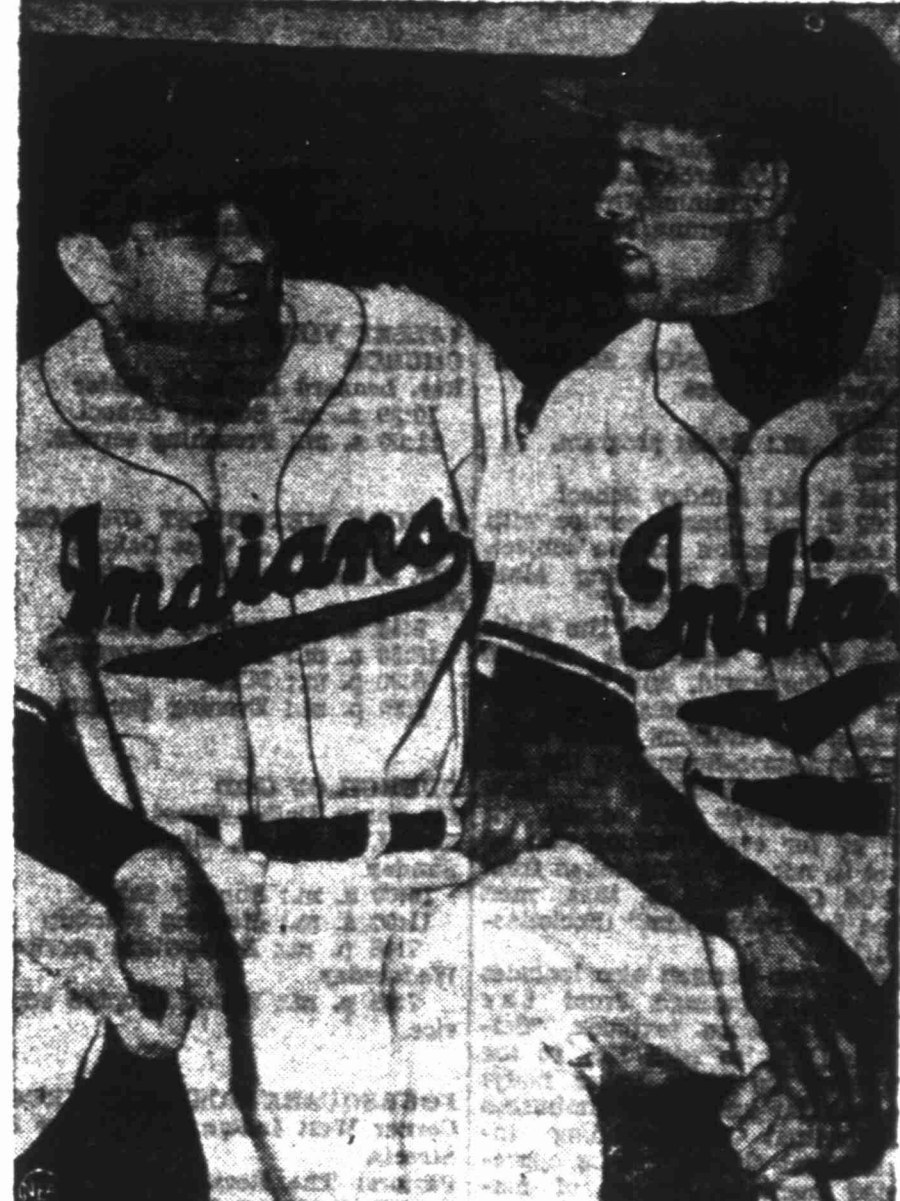
It appeared Hamner thought he was being dusted off by Pitcher Clarence Iott of Dallas to start the ill feeling. Those boys didn't get together but it wasn't long afterward that Adair and Hamner did and Monaco and Auman followed suit. Others tried to get into the act, too.

Carl Erskine pitched a six-hitter and won his sixth straight of the year in whitewashing Beaumont. A couple of crucial errors gave San Antonio four runs and that was too much for Oklahoma City.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Norton and Margaret Ann are visiting the Robert Currie and E. H. Norton families. The former residents of Midland live in Medford, Ore.

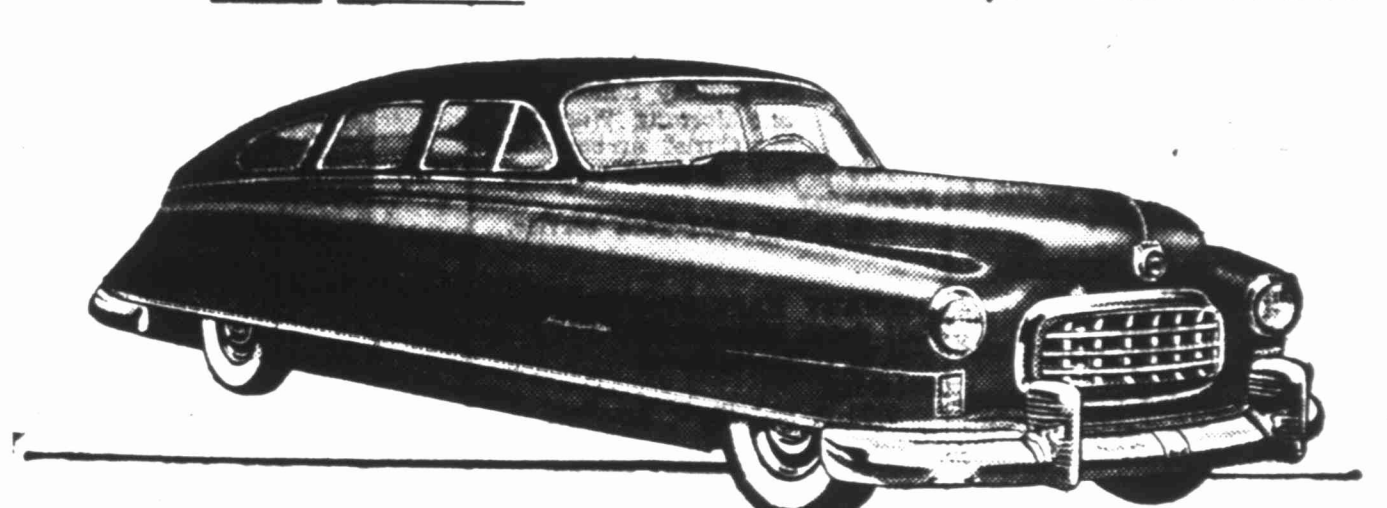
Something To Shoot At



Lou Boudreau, left, gives some advice to Ray Boone, his replacement at shortstop, where the Cleveland manager was the American League's most valuable player last season. Boudreau has gone back to third base for the first time since his minor league days.

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American Legion Junior Baseball Schedule Drafted

The 1949 American Legion junior baseball program for this area was launched Thursday evening with a meeting of representatives from interested cities. The 10 participating teams are being divided into eastern and western halves, according to Joe Shell, junior baseball chairman for District 6.

Schedules for both halves were drawn up with the first game slated for Sunday. Sectional play must be completed by July 9 in order that the champions for the halves may meet in a best two-out-of-three playoff to determine the district champion by July 15.

Teams participating in the western half, managers and coaches in that order are: Midland Junior Indians, Joe Shell, Joe Robertson; Lamesa Junior Legionaires, Joe N. Spikes, Robert A. Kirk; Odessa Blue Sox, John H. Hennech, Jr., Elmer Helen; McCamey, Coach "Putt" Brannon, and Fort Stockton, manager and coach unknown.

Fort Stockton, the only team in District 6 fielding a team, came in with District 6 to combine the two, thus eliminating a playoff between the two when district play is complete.

Teams participating in the eastern half, managers and coaches in that order are: Big Spring with two teams, the Bombers and Hawks, Olin Bristol, Con Isaacs; Stanton Farmers, A. W. Stanley, Jr., Lloyd Hanson; Coahoma Bulldogs, J. O. Nixon, A. B. Cramer; and Forsan Buffaloes, Lewis E. Heuvall, Carl King.

The teams are being sponsored by the American Legion Post's of the represented cities.

Joe Shell, Midland manager, has made arrangements with Indian officials for use of the professional field.

Adult season tickets are being sold for two dollars by members of the team. Midland plays four home games.

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Longhorn League—Rockets Crowd Top Four; Ballinger To Have New Manager

The Rowell Rockets are edging toward the first division in the Longhorn League. That's the major news in the circuit since the leading Big Spring Broncs are so far ahead their status can't be any cause for worry.

Thursday night Rowell pushed within a half-game of fourth-place San Angelo with an 8-5 decision over the Colts. Bob Cruss hit a homer with the bases full in the ninth to tie the score and the Rockets won in an extra frame on three hits and two San Angelo miscues.

Big Spring was locked 6-5 in thirteen innings by Midland when Vernon beat Odessa 2-0 with Lou Ehlinger's single driving in both tallies.

Sweetwater and Ballinger hooked a slugfest that saw 32 hits with Sweetwater winning the decision 22-17. It required three hours and seven minutes to play it. Ballinger will have a new manager Friday night. He is Wilbur (Red) Brown, who succeeds Charlie English, recently released.

Filigamo's Homer Is Victory Margin

The Midland Indians move to Oiler Park in Odessa for a two-game series with the Odessa Oilers, starting Friday night. Manager Harold Webb has named Sam Van Hoeser as the starting hurler.

The Indians will return home for a single game against the Oilers Sunday afternoon.

By SHORTHY SHELburne

The Midland Indians backed each other like they were blood brothers in death struggle at Indian Park Thursday night and walked off with a 6 to 5 decision over the league-leading Big Spring Broncs in a 13-inning marathon. Ralph Blair pitched his best ball game of the season and soundly out-hurled two Big Spring pitchers in going the distance.

WT-NM League—Ablene Blue Sox Skid Again; Dukes Increase Margin

The Abilene Blue Sox are getting bluer by the night in the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Friday they are just a half-game ahead of third-place Borger and fourth-place Lubbock.

Thursday night the Sox tumbled before Clovis 10-2, while Borger licked Lamesa 13-7 and Lubbock trimmed Amarillo 10-3.

Johnny Wasselchuck allowed Abilene only seven scattered hits.

Borger splurged for five runs in the second. The Gassers got 18 hits.

Lubbock pounded 15 hits and Johnny Meyers settled down to pitch fine ball after a tough first inning.

League-leading Albuquerque pushed its margin over Abilene to three and a half games by downing Pampa 11-7.

Indians Trim Red Sox Again 6 To 3

Mike Garcia gained his second decision in five days Thursday when he pitched the Cleveland Indians to a 6-3 triumph over the Boston Red Sox. However, he needed help from Alton Benton in the seventh.

The victory enabled the fourth-place Indians to pick up half a game on the New York Yankees, who were held to a split in their doubleheader with the Chicago White Sox.

The National League race tightened up considerably when the second-place St. Louis Cardinals whipped the Brooklyn Dodgers 6-2, with third-place Boston and fourth-place Philadelphia winning their games. The Cards now trail the Dodgers by one game. The Braves and Phils are two games off the pace.

New York's fifth-place Giants moved up to within four games of the top although their scheduled doubleheader with the Reds in Cincinnati was washed out by rain.

Pete Reiser homered in the fifth to break a 2-2 tie and send the Braves on their way to a 7-2 victory over the Pirates in Pittsburgh.

Relief Pitcher Jim Konstanty singled across a run in the ninth inning to win his own game as the Phils nipped the Cubs in Chicago 4-3.

Sanford Goss Route

Fred Sanford, purchased from the St. Louis Browns for \$100,000 last Winter, went the route for the first time this season as he pitched the Yankees to a 5-4 victory and a split with the White Sox. The Sox had won the opener 10-8.

Eddie Joest hammered his fifteenth home run, drove in two runs and scored three to lead the Athletics to a 7-3 triumph over Hal Newhouser and the Detroit Tigers.

Sid Hudson doled out five hits in pitching the Washington Senators to a 5-0 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

Between his first and second errors of the season, second baseman Eddie Miller of the Phillies accepted 159 chances without a bobble.

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Eddie Waitkus Will Play Again, Says Club Doctor

CHICAGO—(AP)—Eddie Waitkus will play major league baseball again—but probably not this season—says one of the physicians attending the seriously wounded Philadelphia Phillies' first baseman.

Dr. L. L. Braun, team physician for the Chicago Cubs, said it was "still uncertain" whether Waitkus, shot near the heart by an infatuated teen-age girl, will be back in the Phillies lineup this season.

"But I am quite sure," Dr. Braun said, "he will be back playing baseball. Just when it will be I cannot say."

The condition of the 28-year-old star first baseman was described as "good" Friday.

Waitkus was shot Wednesday with a .22 caliber rifle by Ruth Steinhagen, 19-year-old typist who was secretly in love with the bachelor ball player although she never had met him until she lured him to her room in the Edgewater Beach Hotel Tuesday night. She had told him in a letter and by telephone she wanted to tell him "something important."

The tall, dark-haired girl was removed to the Cook County jail in lieu of \$25,000 cash bond after her arraignment in felony court Thursday on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Her hearing was continued to June 30 by Judge Matthew D. Harrigan, who also ordered she be examined by Dr. William H. Haines of the Criminal Court Behavior Clinic.

WARSHIPS VISIT BRITAIN
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Steers Edge Sooner Aggies 3-2 In First NCAA Playoff Tilt

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas had Oklahoma A&M's back to the wall Friday as the two teams moved into their second game of the series to decide the NCAA regional baseball championship.

The Longhorns beat the Aggies 3-2 Thursday in the opener and can close the series out by winning Friday. If the Sooner Aggies turn the tables Friday afternoon, however, a third game will be played Saturday night.

Texas won the game in the last of the ninth as Al Joe Hunt lofted a long fly that permitted Jack Webb to score from third base.

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Hamilton Sets Pace In Motor City Open

DETROIT—(AP)—Lanky Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., led a three-stroke lead in the \$15,000 Motor City Open golf tournament Friday.

Hamilton fired a 31-32-63, eight under par, to set a new competitive course record at Meadowbrook Country Club Thursday in the first round of the four-day tournament.

He held the three stroke margin over Dr. Cary Middlecoff, the new National Open champion from Memphis, Tenn., and Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill., who tied with 68.

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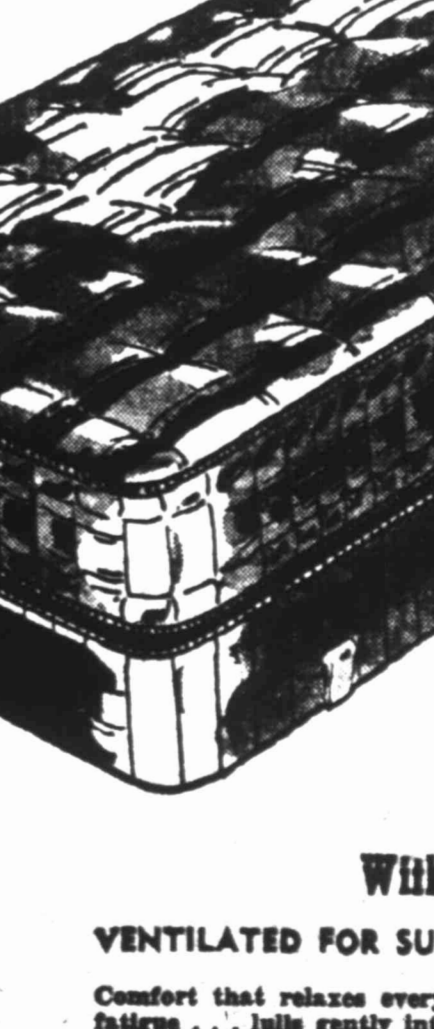
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Fred Wemple Will Address Highway Meeting in Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple and daughters, Evelyn and Lucille, and son, Ted, of Midland are enroute from Denver, Colo., to Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, where they will attend the annual convention of the International Highway 87 Association opening this weekend.

Wemple, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, will address the international gathering.

The Wemples attended the annual meeting in Denver this week of the Western Association of State Highway Departments.

The other members of the Texas Highway Commission, Robert J. Potts of Harlingen and Allan F. Mitchell of Corsicana, and DeWitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, also attended the Denver session. Greer was named vice president of the association.

Tom V. Kelly of Pecos, district highway engineer, was another Western Texan attending the Denver convention.

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AUSTIN—(AP)—Domestic charters and foreign permits issued here Thursday included:

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TERMINAL TATTLER

By GENE CAMPBELL

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Comic strip 'Our Boarding House' featuring Major Hoople and other characters in a boarding house setting.

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Comic strip 'Freckles and His Friends' showing a group of children talking and playing.

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip 'Freckles and His Friends' showing a man and a woman in a conversation.

VIC FLINT

Comic strip 'Vic Flint' showing a man in a suit talking to a woman.

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

Comic strip 'Vic Flint' showing a man and a woman in a conversation.

PRISCILLA'S POP

Comic strip 'Priscilla's Pop' showing a woman talking to a man.

—By AL VEEMER

Comic strip 'Priscilla's Pop' showing a man and a woman in a conversation.

WASH TUBBS

Comic strip 'Wash Tubbs' showing a man in a suit talking to a woman.

—By LESLIE TURNER

Comic strip 'Wash Tubbs' showing a man and a woman in a conversation.

HOMER HOOPEE

Comic strip 'Homer Hoopie' showing a man and a woman in a conversation.

—By RAND TAYLOR

Comic strip 'Homer Hoopie' showing a man and a woman in a conversation.

RED RYDER

Comic strip 'Red Ryder' showing a man on a horse talking to a woman.

—By FRED HARMAN

Comic strip 'Red Ryder' showing a man on a horse talking to a woman.

DICKIE DARE

Comic strip 'Dickie Dare' showing a man and a woman in a conversation.

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Comic strip 'Alley Oop' showing a man and a woman in a conversation.

—By V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip 'Alley Oop' showing a man and a woman in a conversation.

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Comic strip 'Boots and Her Buddies' showing a man and a woman in a conversation.

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Hiss Trial—

(Continued from page 1) hearing which quoted him as saying the Hiss Home in Washington was on "Dent Place."

Firshin vindicated Chambers on this point. Firshin's testimony followed that of Henry Julian Wadleigh, one-time associate of Hiss in the State Department, who admitted he stole U. S. secrets for Russia.

Wadleigh admitted on the stand Thursday that his Communist sympathies led him to turn over confidential documents for relay to Russian agents.

"I began to take out the documents and give them to unauthorized persons as soon as I joined the state department in March, 1936," Wadleigh testified.

The Oxford-educated economist, along with Hiss and three others, has been named by Whittaker Chambers as a "source" of information to the Soviet Union.

Wadleigh said he relayed to Soviet spies.

Collaborated With Reds

Wadleigh, who had kept silent since Chambers first accused him before a congressional committee nearly a year ago, testified for the prosecution that he "collaborated with the Communists" but was not a party member.

As an official in the Trade Agreements Section of the State Department, Wadleigh said, he provided documents to both Chambers and to a David Carpenter.

Chambers has identified Carpenter as one of the men who helped him make photographs of the documents for relay to Russian agents.

The 44-year-old Wadleigh said his willingness to aid the Communists ended at the signing of the Russian-German non-aggression pact in 1939.

Wadleigh was shown microfilm of documents which Chambers has testified were provided by Hiss. Wadleigh said he did not recall seeing the documents before.

The first public railway hauled by a locomotive operated in England in 1825 and covered nine miles in 65 minutes.

Methodist Winner In One-Punch Tiff By Two Preachers

ROCKPORT, MO.—(AP)—A Presbyterian pastor Friday nursed an injured nose—the result of a one-punch dispute with a Methodist minister.

The argument was over which preacher would perform a marriage ceremony.

The Rev. Ellis J. Hough, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Mo., suffered the nose injury.

The incident was related Thursday after the Rev. Kenneth J. Bressler of the Fairfax, Mo., Methodist Church, was fined \$25 in magistrate court on a plea of guilty to common assault.

Hough said he planned to sue Bressler "for \$10,000 personal injuries." He said his nose was broken.

The incident occurred last Sunday shortly before James Richard Shoemann and Miss Wilma Jacqueline Wright were to be married in Bressler's church.

The bride, a Methodist, wanted the wedding in Hough's church but agreed with the groom, a Presbyterian, that Hough should read the service.

Hough said he asked Bressler's permission and "received a rather vituperative letter from him. He didn't like the idea but requested me to marry him when I arrived in Fairfax."

The argument began when Hough arrived at Bressler's home.

Said Bressler: "Hough threatened to send the letter 'I' written him to the Methodist Bishop and I wanted it back. I got mad—a fit of temper just like anybody can get once in a while—and I struck him, just once."

A third pastor, the Rev. Harold Park Jr. of the Fairfax Presbyterian Church, was called in for the marriage.

Condoms Appear As Witnesses



(NEA Telephone) Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards, and Mrs. Condon arrive at court to appear as witnesses in the Judith Coplon espionage trial in Washington. Dr. Condon blasted the FBI when the name of his wife, Emily, was linked to a Bulgarian employe of the Soviet Intelligence Service. The secret FBI documents were made public at the trial.

Pipe Line, Magazine Article, Attacked In Atomic Panel Probe

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) took the Atomic Energy Commission to task Friday for going ahead with construction of a natural gas pipe line project to its Oak Ridge, Tenn., plant.

He called it a \$10,000,000 project that is "needless and wasteful."

Sumner Pike, an AEC commissioner, replied that switching from coal to natural gas as the main fuel at the Oak Ridge will save the government about \$1,250,000 annually.

Pike also argued that the coal industry is subject to "quite frequent" work stoppages. He said it is "not the sort of thing one should depend on when one has a good alternative."

The gas line project was brought up at hearings by the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee on Hickenlooper's charges that there has been "incredible mismanagement" of the AEC under the Chairmanship of David E. Lillenthal.

The committee got back to the AEC's affairs after a brief sideline excursion late Thursday that brought a general discussion of an article on atomic security in this month's "National Business" magazine.

Lillenthal told the committee he thinks some parts of the magazine article may be a violation of AEC regulations. He said the AEC will ask the FBI to check on that.

Lillenthal used such words as "inaccurate" and "irresponsible" in talking about the article. Among other things, the article said the United States "should have" about 400 new atomic bombs.

In Albuquerque, N. M., the writer of the atomic story, William Bradford Huie, commented: "What I have written has been part of an effort to inform the American people of mismanagement. I welcome any investigation the FBI chooses to make."

Oil And Gas Log—

(Continued On Page One) with 5,000 gallons through perforations at 800-825 feet, 1,200-1,220 feet and 1,141-1,147 feet, in several-inch casing set at 1,314 feet. Total depth was 1,322 feet. Top of pay was picked at 920 feet.

This development is 600 feet from north and east lines of section 81, block 5, H&TCo survey.

Shell To Venture To Flanagan-Clear Fork

Another Clear Fork-Peyman venture is slated for the Flanagan pool, recently opened for the Ellenburger in South-Central Gaines County, 12 miles south of Seminole.

It will be Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Hawkins, 600 feet from east and 1,800 feet from north lines of section 8, block A-23, pal survey.

The Clear Fork is expected to come in above 7,200 feet. Rotary drilling is starting at once.

Wolfcamp Develops No Shows In Upton

The Wolfcamp-Permian made no shows on a 35-minute drillstem test at Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 Powell, North-Central Upton County wildcat, about 30 miles northwest of Rankin and 600 feet from north and west lines of section 44, block 40, T-4-S, TP survey.

The examination was at \$560-9,900 feet showing a slight air blow for 12 minutes and recovering 1,280-foot water blanket. No other fluid developed. More hole was being made.

Magnolia Abandons Midland Prospector

Magnolia Petroleum Company has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Mary Turner, 8,522-foot wildcat failure in East Midland County, 12 miles southeast of Midland.

On plug-back depth 7,923 feet, the venture made extended tests of the Wolfcamp-Permian. Shows of oil and water were developed. Shows were insufficient for commercial production.

The dry hole is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 46, block 27, T-2-S, Leonard Leech survey.

Sinclair Recovers No Shows In Lynn

Drillstem test in a deep unidentified lime formation recovered no shows for Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Lindy, South-Central Lynn County wildcat, one mile north of O'Donnell.

The tool was open one hour at 10,590-10,665 feet. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud. More hole was being made.

The venture is 600 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 47, block 8, EL&RR survey. It is projected to 11,500 feet.

Approximately seven miles due north of this exploration, Barnsdall Oil Company was preparing to drill ahead after making a trip at its No. 1 Williams, scheduled 10,000-foot wildcat in Central Lynn County.

It was bottomed on 7,930 feet in hard lime and shale streaks.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 2, block 8, EL&RR survey.

Norsworthy To Plug Scurry Canyon Test

Encountering water in the Canyon line of the Pennsylvania, C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., has scheduled a plugback for his No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Scurry County wildcat.

A one and one-half hour drillstem test in the Canyon at 7,416-99 feet recovered 875 feet of salty sulphur water. The prospector was being plugged on total depth 7,638 feet.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 358, block 97, H&TCo survey, about eight miles northwest of Snyder.

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Coplon Takes Witness Stand



(NEA Telephone) Judith Coplon took the witness stand in a dramatic attempt to convince a jury she is innocent of the charge she stole her country's secrets for transmission to Russia. Miss Coplon arrived at court in Washington accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Coplon left.

Employment—

(Continued From Page One) tion went up, but not nearly enough to offset a \$20,000 drop in manufacturing.

Truman said Thursday he does not consider the rise in unemployment and the dip in business a crisis, although total unemployment rose in May to 3,289,000.

Neither does the chairman of his Council of Economic Advisors, Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, but Nourse declared in a speech that a "continued downswing" in business is possible.

It is too soon to say, the economist added, whether the outcome will be a leveling-off, a new inflation, or a "real recession."

The Associated Press survey covered 38 states from which data were quickly available. In almost all of them, officials reported rises in the last year in both the relief burden and the number of people drawing unemployment pay.

Not Disturbing

Five states voted special laws to help cities and counties cope with the relief problem—Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Massachusetts. Three more are investigating the need—Michigan, Colorado and Idaho.

Yet most of the state officials directly concerned with relief gave such reassuring analyses as these, from every region of the country:

"A slowdown but not disturbing" (New Jersey); relief problem "well in hand" (Minnesota); "not at all critical" (Wisconsin); "signs of recovery" (Maine); tight squeeze out "no crisis" (Oregon); situation "pretty good" (Arkansas); unemployment is "largely seasonal" (Alabama); "no alarm" (Massachusetts).

Summarized reports from the states included:

Oklahoma—The state reports 14,447 getting unemployment checks or now applying as against 5,323 a year ago. The Employment Security Commission blames the rise on business layoffs, a sharp drop in construction and an increased labor force.

Texas—Unemployment claims in May were \$1,358,000, or three the volume of a year ago. The pre-war high was \$1,088,701.

Dr. Ross—

(Continued From Page One) examination of Ross could be made if he were in the Austin hospital for a period of 30 to 90 days. He added that Ross is "hopelessly insane."

Dittert turned to the court. He said: "I have my doubts. I am not convinced he is insane. But the State of Texas is too big to send a man to the chair if he is not sane. After all, I have to live with my conscience."

"The ends of justice and the rights of society have been served."

Then he asked to court to instruct the jury to find Ross insane and to have him committed to a state hospital.

Ross Put On Act, Declares Sheriff

LAGRANGE, TEXAS—(AP)—The doctor really put on an act in that courtroom—that's my opinion," Sheriff J. T. Flournoy said Friday. The sheriff was referring to Dr. Lloyd I. Ross, slayer of four persons. The San Antonio surgeon escaped the electric chair when a jury here Thursday returned an instructed verdict that he was insane.

"There was all the difference in the world in the way Ross acted in that courtroom and the way he acted in jail," said the town sheriff of Fayette County.

Flournoy made his statement a few minutes before leaving for Austin to take Ross to the State Mental Hospital at Austin.

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Telephone Workers Threaten New Strike

CHICAGO—(AP)—A nation-wide strike of CIO telephone workers will be called within three months if necessary to win bargaining recognition from the Bell System.

The third international convention of the CIO American Telephone Workers of America, claiming to represent 320,000 telephone workers, voted such action Thursday. The resolution called for "economic, strike, political, and any other action" needed to support a recognition campaign.

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Coplon—

(Continued from page 1) they dined together in Upper Manhattan January 14.

Astounded, Furious

"Had he told you that he loved you?" Palmer asked.

"He had," she replied.

"And you told him that you loved him?"

"I thought I was in love with him."

But when Gubitchev told her he was married, she said, she was "astounded, furious and felt imposed upon."

"I let loose. I started to cry. I had a newspaper and I suppose I brandished it. He said that I was provincial—like other American women—and that I wasn't listening to him when he said he was miserable."

Palmer asked her whether she ever gave the Russian "any papers about the United States or papers of any kind," or ever intended to give him such papers.

"No," she responded.

The only thing she ever gave him, she swore, was a necktie and some cookies for Christmas, 1948.

What had he given her? A large bouquet of flowers the same Christmas, she said.

"Did he ever kiss you?" Palmer asked.

"No," she replied, "except that on January 14 when I got upset he put an arm around me and tried to."

Economy-Minded Senators Aim Axe At Military Funds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Double trouble cropped up in the Senate Friday for two major military bills.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) took the lead in a search for methods to slash a billion dollars or more from next year's costs of the Army, Navy and Air Forces.

He and like-minded senators aimed their knives at a \$15,909,116,800 appropriation already passed by the House.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) balked, too, at plans to rush Senate approval of a pay increase bill that would add some \$300,000,000 a year to present pay for all persons in the services. It also has been approved by the House.

Way Found To Hit Rocket, Man Says

LONDON—(AP)—British scientists found a way to blow some of Germany's V-2 rockets out of the skies just before the end of the war, Gen. Sir Frederick Pile reveals in his memoirs. The plan was not tried out, however, because Nazi rocket firing points were captured before it could be used.

Britain's wartime commander in chief of the anti-aircraft command writes about the defense against rockets in a book called "Ack-Ack, the Memoirs of Sir Frederick Pile."

It will be published in Britain this September by George G. Harrap & Son of London.

The German rockets traveled at a height of about 60 miles with a speed of 3,500 miles per hour.

Rev. Vernon Yearby Is JayCee Speaker

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Herschel Ezell gave a short announcement concerning the Frontier Pageant to be presented here July 1, 2 and 4.

President Irby Dyer presided.

NEGRO WILL ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KY.—(AP)—Negroes will be permitted to attend classes with whites at the University of Kentucky.

The decision was announced by U. K. President Dr. H. D. Donovan Thursday night. The step is being taken, he said, to comply fully with a federal court mandate.

TO ENTER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jack Bliss and children, Bob and Judy, will visit Saturday for Colorado. Judy will visit her grandmother in Greeley while Mrs. Bliss accompanies Bob to Denver for plastic surgery in St. Luke's hospital. His arm was burned badly in an accident which occurred two weeks ago while he was visiting in Carlsbad, N. M. He came in contact with an electrical wire while at play. He expects to remain in the hospital about two weeks.

Postal Clerks Hold Monthly Meeting

A regular monthly meeting of Midland local 1296 unit of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks was held Thursday night at the post office.

Ralph Stubbfield, delegate to the recent state convention at San Antonio, gave a report on convention proceedings.

Plans were made for a picnic for all employees of the Midland post office to be held soon.

Stubbfield was elected district representative of the state organization at the San Antonio party.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 300; calves 100; slow and weak; good fed steers 25.00; cutter, common and medium grades slaughter yearlings and heifers 14.00-20.00; beef cows 12.50-16.50; slaughter calves 23.00-24.50; common and medium 15.00-20.00.

Hogs 200; butchers and sows 25-30c down; feeder pigs steady; good and choice 190-270 lb. butchers 19.50-20.00; sows 14.00-16.00; feeder pigs 19.00-20.00.

Sheep 1,600; weak; medium grade Spring lambs 22.00 down; yearlings 18.00 down; cull to good ewes 7.00-8.50; several lots fleshy Spring lambs 20.00-22.00; feeder yearlings 16.00-17.25.

Odessa Guardsman Flies To Sick Wife

NORTH CAMP HOOD—(AP)—A Texas National Guardsman was rushed to the bedside of his seriously ill wife in Odessa Thursday.

Sgt. James M. Martin, Jr., of the 36th Reconnaissance Company, was a passenger on the personal plane of Lt. Gen. Ernest O. Thompson for the emergency trip. Thompson is commanding general of the Texas National Guard.

LACERATION TREATED

Rex Wilkes was given emergency treatment for a lacerated lip Thursday night at Western Clinic-Hospital.

COURT ACTION

Judge Paul Moss Thursday, in a session of 70th District Court held here, granted four divorces, issued two restraining orders, and heard three other uncontested civil cases.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to R. D. Murray and Ina Ludille Spandau, and James E. Sides and Geraldine Young.

The entire company aboard the Mayflower numbered 101 persons. Christopher Jones, of Harwich, England, was captain of the ship.

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OUT OF HOSPITAL
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