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## C-N Andrews Field Project Completes In A New Pay Zone

A new pay has proven productive in the Shafter Lake area of Central-North Andrews County. The zone is the Pennsylvanian lime. Sinclair Oil & Gas Company has completed its No. 12-154 University for an initial daily production of 104.21 barrels of 38.4 gravity oil. The production was flowing through open two-inch tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 233-1. No formation water was developed.

This new Pennsylvanian producer is 765 feet from north and 2,089.95 feet from west lines of the north half of section 24, block 13, University survey. It is on the northeast side of the Shafter Lake area.

Sinclair drilled No. 12-154 University to a total depth of 11,945 feet in the Ellenburger. That horizon was barren.

The Devonian section above 10,000 feet, and the Wolfcamp zone of the lower Permian both showed for possible production.

The development has a string of 7-inch casing cemented at 10,800 feet.

The production from the Pennsylvanian is coming through perforations in the casing at 8,500-8,720 feet. That interval had been treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

## Cochran Field Tester Misses Strawn And Strikes Oil In Bend

Stanford Oil & Gas Company has developed flowing oil production from the Bend lime of the lower Pennsylvanian in the Landon-Deep field in Central-South Cochran County, about 15 miles south of Lehman.

This prospector took a drillstem test in a sandy, quartzite section in the lower Pennsylvanian at 10,119-175 feet. A 1,000-foot water blanket was used.

The tool was open two hours and 13 minutes. Gas came to the surface in 45 minutes. The water blanket started flowing out in one hour and 45 minutes. Oil began to flow at the top in two hours.

Flows 40 BOPH

The well was flowed to pits for 13 minutes and the oil yield was estimated at the rate of 40 barrels per hour. The flow was through a five-eighth-inch bottom hole choke. No formation water was developed.

Gravity of the oil was 39 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was estimated at 1,000-1.

The prospector is to drill deeper. It was originally started to dig to 12,200 feet to test the Devonian. Location is 1,320 feet from north and 800 feet from east lines of section 14, block 12, psi survey. It is on the west side of the Landon field. That region has production from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian, but none of the deep explorations so far drilled in the field have shown for flowing oil from the Bend.

Stanford No. 3 Brown did not log any Strawn lime and it found the Bend above where the Strawn has been encountered in some of the other projects in the Landon field.

## Ellenburger Wildcat Staked In NW Upton

Location for an Ellenburger wildcat in Northwest Upton County has been picked. Drilling will be started sometime during the next few months.

The prospector will be drilled by Sinclair Oil & Gas Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company as their No. 1-G-2. Drilling is to be 860 feet from north and east lines of section 20, block 41, TP survey, T-5-S. That makes it six and one-half miles southwest of the nearest completed oil producer from the Ellenburger in the Upton multi-pay field along the Upton-Midland County line.

The new exploration is five miles southwest of Republic Natural Gas Company and associates No. 1 American Republics Corporation fee, deep wildcat which has shown possibilities of production in both the Fusselman and in the Ellenburger and is now testing in the Fusselman.

## Central Borden Test Finds Spraberry Dry

Fay Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A-X Pearce, Central Borden County wildcat, one mile west of Gall, and 770 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 25, block 31, TP survey, T-5-N, failed to develop any shows of production in a drillstem test on a Spraberry sandy lime section in the Permian at 8,500-95 feet.

The tool was open one hour. There was a weak blow of air which died after seven minutes. Recovery was 45 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

The prospector is making more (Continued On Page Nine)

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# Truman Orders Coal Strike Truce

## House, Senate Open Special Term Tuesday

AUSTIN—(AP)—The 51st Legislature met in emergency session Tuesday to rub the blot of neglect from Texas' record in treating its mentally ill and afflicted wards.

Banging gavels in the House and Senate set in motion the state's first emergency session in nine years. Voting and raising money for state hospitals and special schools brought the first of an expected series of state fiscal crises.

Warm-up procedure in the Senate brought the election of Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo as president pro tem and acting lieutenant governor.

The House and Senate formally got under way at the same moment, 12:01 p.m.

House members rushed drafting of numerous fund-raising proposals, including an unprecedented measure calling for \$25 levy on divorces.

Its author, Rep. J. T. Gray of Three Rivers, said if a man is going to wreck a home "we will just tax him a wrecking charge." He figured it would raise more than a million dollars a year.

Senate agreement in caucus on Hazlewood at mid-morning actually started the special session's wheels.

Opening formalities, including confirmation of the Senate's caucus action in giving its top job to the Amarillo senator, were due for a quick brush-off.

The lawmakers then may get down to work Wednesday on the pension and vacation benefits and support and building cash it will give the state hospitals and special schools.

Then it must grapple with the toughest problem of all: raising old taxes or imposing new ones to pay the bill. If it doesn't do that it (Continued On Page Nine)

## U. S. Moves To Head Off Phone Strike

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The U. S. Conciliation Service took a step Tuesday toward heading off the nationwide telephone strike called to begin February 8.

William N. Margolis, associate director of the service, arranged to see the union president.

The president, Joseph A. Berne, is openly hopeful of more effective action this time than in the last big dispute with the Bell Telephone System.

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The presentation of a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate is a voting requirement.

Many payments were being received through the mail. Receipts will be written for payments by mail if postmarked before midnight Tuesday, Speed said.

Receipts issued for 1950 already exceed last year's figure. However 1949 was an off-year for elections, it was pointed out. A total of 5,800 was issued for 1948.

## Three Men Charged In Angelo Motel Gunshot Slaying

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—John Robert Craig, 36, San Antonio, was shot to death at a motel here early Tuesday. Murder charges were filed against three men.

Craig, who was shot four times about 1 a.m., told officers before he died that he had been in a poker game. He died two and a half hours after the shooting.

The murder charges were filed against John Paul Harris, 24, Big Spring painter, held in jail here; Charles Reed, orchestra booking agent, and Wilbur Moor, former railroad brakeman, both held in jail at Big Spring.

A double-barrel shotgun with its stock broken and both shells fired and an unfired .25 caliber automatic were found near where Craig lay wounded. But police said a .380 caliber automatic pistol from which the death bullets were believed fired was not found.

None of the three men charged made a statement.

## Decision To Build H-Bomb Expected

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate-Atomic Committee gave strong indication Tuesday that it is about to recommend that America develop the dread hydrogen bomb. Most speculation is that President Truman will order it.

A committee majority appeared ready to give its backing to the President in any such decision.

A Tuesday afternoon meeting afforded a chance to take formal action. It was the fifth of a series of extraordinary closed door meetings.

The committee has had the H-bomb under consideration for at least four months.

Up to now, it is understood, there has been no call for any vote to determine how each of the 18 committee members feel about developing the bomb, reportedly capable of eight to 10 times as much power as the atomic weapon. The cost of development has been estimated up to \$4,000,000,000.

But from the public and private statements of individual members there is no doubt the majority feels the United States must, for its own protection, go ahead as rapidly as possible and develop the new weapon.

Senator Tydings (D-Md), chairman of the Senate Armed Services committee and a member of the atomic committee, told reporters Monday failure to build the hydrogen bomb would invite attack.

"The fact that we have the atomic bomb in considerable numbers, while the Russian stockpile is still relatively small, has been a tremendous factor in preserving such peace as we have in the world," Tydings said.

"If we build the bomb, that advantage, or at worst equilibrium of great destructive armaments, will combine to act as a deterrent to the outbreak of another war." (Continued On Page Nine)

## ★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

**WHITEHORSE, YUKON—(AP)—** Backtracking on an historic search pilot's trail Tuesday, a rescue party brought out five survivors of a C-47 plane which crashed Monday in its search for a missing USAF C-54 transport with 44 persons aboard.

**AUSTIN—(AP)—** Four newly-elected House members were sworn in at noon Tuesday when the Legislature convened in special session. They were: Harold M. LaFont of Plainview, James Sewell of Blooming Grove, Woodrow W. Bean of El Paso and Fred Meredith of Terrell.

**PARIS—(AP)—** The French National Assembly Tuesday approved a record budget for 1950 and gave Premier Georges Bidault a new vote of confidence.

**AUSTIN—(AP)—** With talk of increased cigarette taxes picking up, Rep. Clyde Whiteside of Seymour Tuesday was smoking what he called "special session" cigarettes. He was rolling his own.

## Mud Still Holds 'Mighty Mo'



Submarine pontoons are lashed to the side of the USS Missouri, now resting in the mud off Norfolk, Va., to be used in an effort to refloat the mighty warship. Tugs and barges unloaded ammunition and other supplies to lighten the ship, but the Chesapeake Bay mud refused to yield and the "Big Mo" remained hard aground after a lengthy, two-hour effort to free her early Tuesday.

## Poll Tax Payment Deadline 'Stretched' To Tuesday Night

A period of grace for tardy poll taxpayers was announced Tuesday by Tax Assessor-Collector J. M. Speed who said the office will remain open Tuesday night "until they quit coming."

The deadline was to be 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Monday's payments set a daily record with 668 receipts and exemption certificates issued to bring the total to 4,768.

Payments were heavy Tuesday morning and indications were that the total for the day would exceed Monday's figures.

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By The Associated Press

Ice formed on lines in North Texas Tuesday, curtailing communications and electric power in some areas.

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## March Of Dimes Chairman Issues Quota Statement

W. P. Z. German, Jr., chairman of the Midland County 1950 March of Dimes, Tuesday issued this statement:

"Today should be the last day of our drive. We are woefully short of our \$18,000 quota, however, so in Midland, we must continue our effort."

"As Midland County campaign director, I have been asked many times, 'Of our quota of \$18,000, what should I give for myself and my family?'"

"The answer to that is not as easy as one might think. But generally, here is the answer—remember that each member of your family is counted in the 25,000 people Midland now is claiming. So, if you are going to give the millions, based upon population alone, you must set aside 72 cents per member of your family as your contribution to the March of Dimes. But, since we are not all able to give even the minimum for ourselves and our families, if you (Continued On Page Nine)

## HUNG ON A ROCK—New Effort Fails To Free Missouri

ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI OFF NORFOLK, VA.—(AP)—Another attempt to float this grounded battleship failed Tuesday and salvage experts said "We believe we are hung on a rock."

Rear Adm. Homer N. Wallin told reporters the failure of tugs and beach gear exerting some 1,000 tons of pull indicated that "probably a large rock has dented the ship's bottom and keeps her from riding over it."

The boss of the salvage job, Rear Adm. Allan E. Smith, said another attempt... the fifth since the "Big Mo" ran aground on a Chesapeake Bay shoal January 17, will be made Wednesday morning. If that try fails still another attempt will be made Thursday.

Tuesday's operation, described as a "coordination rehearsal" for Thursday's scheduled effort, began at 8:45 a.m. and was called off at 7:30 a.m.

The Missouri's bow moved one degree to starboard—the right—but she did not move an inch toward the deep water which lies so tantalizingly near, only a half-mile astern.

Faces of officers and men were grim as the 45,000-ton ship stubbornly resisted the combined pulling power of 13 tugs, two heavy duty salvage ships and nine beach gear rigs, each exerting a pulling force of some 80 tons.

Planning, Hard Work

"There is no question about the Missouri's getting off," Smith said. "It will just require careful planning and hard work."

The Navy had looked for six inches of extra water above the anticipated 27-foot depth. It didn't develop but the Navy went ahead anyway. Zero hour was 5:45 a.m., high tide at Hampton Roads.

There was an occasional sputter. (Continued On Page Nine)

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## Rainfall Measures .12 Of Inch Here

Light to medium rains falling in the Midland area Tuesday morning were doing their share for the farmer and rancher but were hindering highway travel and airlines flights. About 2 or an inch had fallen here at 10:45 a.m., including .08 inch between 6:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

County Agent Charles Green hailed the rain as beneficial to farmers and ranchers. He said the new precipitation would especially boost the small grain crops and grazing areas.

Local airline officials, however, were undecided as to the effect the rains would have on their flights. Two American Airlines flights, scheduled to leave about noon Tuesday, still were indefinite at 10 a.m. The Continental Airlines reported one flight, scheduled to arrive at 10:30 a.m., was being held up in San Antonio because of rain and fog. Pioneer flights from Dallas and Houston were delayed because of the weather. Bus lines were operating on schedule, however.

General In Texas

The rain appeared to be general in Texas with precipitation reported as far east as Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston, and as far south as San Antonio. Local bus line officials said drivers reported rain as far west as Pecos.

Wind reported heavy for but little precipitation, with temperatures hovering in the low 30's. In Midland the temperature was 36 degrees with a low cloud ceiling. Big Spring reported 23 degrees at 5 nationwide dipped 1.5 per cent in 1949, Texas' employment climbed 1.1 per cent, compared to 1948.

## Child Injured In Tumble From Auto

Mickey Claude Heaton, four, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heaton of Terminal, suffered a broken collarbone, head lacerations, bruises and possibly other injuries Monday afternoon when he fell from a moving automobile.

The accident occurred about 12 miles west of Midland on U. S. Highway 90.

The child was taken to an Odessa hospital for treatment. He was riding with his mother in the auto, according to reports.

The child's father is a member of the Terminal Fire Department.

# 70 Days Of Full Capacity Output Asked

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Tuesday called for a 70-day truce in the coal mining deadlock while presidential fact-finders investigate.

He proposed to act outside the union-hated Taft-Hartley Act, following the same pattern he used in last year's steel strike.

In messages to the United Mine Workers and leading operator groups, Truman asked that they agree to:

1. Seventy days of full coal production beginning February 6.
  2. An investigation by a presidential board of three which would be under instructions to make recommendations within 60 days for settlement of the mining contract dispute.
- Neither side would be bound to accept the board's recommendations. The President asked for replies to his proposal by noon Saturday, February 4.
- Idleness Passes 100,000
- Truman stepped into the situation as the number of coal miners now idle rose to more than 100,000. The other 300,000 miners are working only three days a week.
- His proposal came only 24 hours before John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, is to renew contract negotiations with Northern and Western mine operators.
- Truman said in his message: "In making this proposal, I do not wish to interfere with any bargaining conferences that may assist in the settlement of this dispute." (Continued On Page Nine)

## Rescue Plane Crashes

WHITEHORSE, YUKON TERRITORY—(AP)—An heroic search pilot, his face broken and bloody, fought through deep snow and tangled forest late Monday to report his plane had crashed 21 miles to the South. Three of the men he left behind were injured. He said the two others were "all right."

Lt. Charles R. Harden, pilot of the C-47 which arrived here Sunday from Elmendorf Field, Anchorage, Alaska, was brought in Monday night by two civilian employees of the U. S. Engineers. They picked him up on a road 21 miles below the crash site.

He placed the crash scene as five miles east of the spot where he was found.

A ground rescue crew left immediately for the site.

Planes circled over the wreckage throughout the night to assure the men help was on the way.

Harden waited with the others for (Continued On Page Nine)

## Auto License Plates On Sale Wednesday

Motor vehicle license plates for 1950 will go on sale Wednesday in the tax collector-assessor's office.

Purchasers were advised to bring along their certificate of title and last year's license receipt, as well as any other ownership papers.

The auto licenses have gold letters on a black background. The identification letters are BL and BM.

More than 10,000 plates were issued in 1949. J. M. Speed, assessor-collector, said.

The deadline for purchase of plates, without penalty, is March 31.

## Rita Appears



The Begum Aly Khan, or Rita Hayworth, watches skaters at a rink at Gassard, Switzerland, in her first public appearance since the birth of her daughter, Yasmin. The screen actress is resting at Aly Khan's villa in Gassard.

**WEATHER**  
Mostly cloudy, occasional freezing rain in the Pecos Valley and eastward. Not much change in temperature Tuesday night. Lowest temperatures 18-26 degrees in Panhandle and South Plains. Maximum temperature Monday 53 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 31.5 degrees.



★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Ex-Star 'Boop-Boop-a-Doops' Nostalgia Into M-G-M. Movie

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—We have back with us today Miss Helen 'Boop-Boop-a-Doops' Kane, the kid from the Bronx who once had a nation tied to her spittle.

When at M-G-M adding nostalgia to the film musical, "Three Little Words" by singing "I Wanna Be Loved by You." But like Al Johnson, she'll have somebody impersonating her before the camera.

Teen-agers won't remember Helen Kane but ma and dad will. Ma was a teen-ager when tiny, short-bobbed Helen Boop-Boop-a-Doops her way into the heart of America, not to mention her \$200,000-a-year earnings.

Helen's squeaky-voiced Boop-Boop-a-Doops in the rhythm breaks of songs like "I Wanna Be Loved by You," "Do Something," and "That's My Weakness Now" came in vogue in 1928 and swept the country from Broadway to Oregon's backwoods.

New, at 40, the wife of a New York restaurant owner, she's still petite, black-haired and short-bobbed, but there are a few extra pounds hither and thither. But like Helen, the voice is still there. So M-G-M hired her, to record the song with cute Debbie Reynolds playing Helen Kane on the screen.

As Helen's memory goes back to 1928: "I had a tough time getting a job. Three days later my name was up in lights. One day I had \$50 cents and the next day I had \$50,000. Money and fans were falling out of trees. Hollywood couldn't wait to get me at any price."

Diet Dilemma
But with the six-figure movie contract came a murderous diet. When Helen says she gets fat, Hollywood didn't want her fat. Helen remembers: "I was rich but I wasn't having any fun. I bought half a mountain in Beverly Hills with a big mansion and a swimming pool. The place was so big that for two weeks I didn't even see some relatives who were living with me."

By BOYCE HOUSE
Coolidge was the most laconic of Presidents. One day he attended church and his wife asked him, upon his return to the White House, "How was the sermon?"

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prayer she opened her eyes and said, "But I'm off!" She had broken with the old life. And then she said, "I am like a child adopted into a new family; everything is beautiful, but one thing is lacking. I cannot see my Father's face."

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WASHINGTON OIL— Drive For Imports Quota Law Swings Into High Gear

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER
WASHINGTON — Unless President Truman steps into the oil import problem, the prospects are that the drive for quota laws will swing into high gear.
The Wall Street and see attitude that characterized many independent oil producers and royalty owners in the last six months, and many in Congress, has come to an end now that the National Petroleum Council's import committee has submitted its report.

Andrews News
ANDREWS — The Commissioners Court last week appointed Joyce Alexander, R. N., supervisor of the Andrews County Hospital. Miss Alexander will succeed Mrs. Stephens, resigned.

Abundant Living
By E. STANLEY JONES
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★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★ Diabetes Victims Careless About Insulin Take Big Risk

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service
Until the discovery of insulin almost 30 years ago, persons with diabetes almost always died of the disease eventually. Even today people die of diabetes, but often this is their own fault because they have been careless about their diet or their insulin.

Dunlap Heads Texas Revenue Operations
DALLAS—(P)—John B. Dunlap, collector of internal revenue here, has been promoted to agent in charge of all internal revenue operations in Texas, the Dallas Morning News reported Tuesday.

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Mix 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup hot water and 1 lump butter the size of an egg. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and the butter melted. Pour the above over the mixture in the pan and bake at 350 degrees until it is brown and springy to the touch. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream.

Puerto Rico, with its 2,200,000 acres of land, has a population of 1,900,000.

**Mrs. Pool Honored At McCamey Party**

McCAMEY—Mrs. Leslie Pool was complimented with a pink-and-blue shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. West Pool at Glavin. Other hostesses were Mrs. Alton Barnett, Mrs. T. H. Brooks and Mrs. Arnold Helmers.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. O. M. Carroll, Mrs. Jap Pool, Mrs. Roy McDonald, JoAnn S. Moore, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mrs. C. E. Bally, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Dave Pool, Mrs. Harrel Nevill, Mrs. Henry Zeiter, Mrs. Darrell Warren, Mrs. Tom Warren, Sr., Mrs. Alfred Helmers, Mrs. Sammie R. Selby, Jr., Mrs. Tommie Woodard, Mrs. Willis Johnson, Mrs. Garter Leech, Mrs. Enoch Smith, Mrs. Burch Woodward, Mrs. J. L. West, Mrs. Mack Slaton, Mrs. M. C. Slaton, Mrs. R. R. Burroughs and Mrs. M. P. McBe. Other friends sent gifts to Mrs. Pool.

**First Session Of Craft Workshop For Scout Leaders Held**

A five-day crafts workshop for Girl Scout leaders started Monday morning in the Parish House of Trinity Episcopal Church with 21 women present. The course will continue through Friday with classes from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. each day.

Mrs. I. A. Searles, area field director, is in charge. Work on handicraft, games, songs and outdoor activities to be taught to the girls will make up the program. Mrs. J. C. Ranker, training chairman of the Midland Girl Scout Association, planned the course.

Registered for the first meeting were Mrs. A. L. Hayner, Mrs. Bill Glasscock, Mrs. Charles Horton, Mrs. Robert Hart, Mrs. R. R. O'Neill, Mrs. J. J. Black, Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. Allen Dorsey, Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Mrs. B. B. Leaton, Mrs. L. D. Towry, Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, Mrs. Hal C. Peck, Mrs. Ray Kelly and Mrs. James Redden.

Leaders of Terminal troops who came to the class were Mrs. A. J. Blount, Mrs. Jack Maier, Mrs. J. R. Flowers and Mrs. Frank Segrest.

**Coming Events**

**WEDNESDAY**

First Methodist choir will rehearse at 7:15 p. m., and the Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana Street.

Lion Tamers Club will meet at 1 p. m. for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Frank Stubbsman, 1502 West Texas Street.

International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p. m., with E. J. Elliott, 1602 West Kentucky Street.

Conversational Spanish Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 1:45 p. m. with Mrs. G. Newman Shell, 2809 West Franklin Street.

Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Al Boring, 110 Ridgela Drive.

Phi Eta Phi alumnae will meet for luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Midland Country Club.

Delta Gamma alumnae will meet at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Ronald Jarrett, 1114 North Big Spring Street.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. Y. Penn, 810 West Storey Street.

Senisa Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. W. L. Johnson, West Highway 80.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Walter Cremin, 1010 West Kansas Street.

Star Study Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Shelton, 1611 West Louisiana Street.

First Baptist Sanctuary Choir will rehearse at 6 p. m., and the Sunday School workers will meet at 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal senior choir will practice at 7:30 p. m.

South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Study Group will meet at 1:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, 710 South Marientfield Street.

First Presbyterian choir practice will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

**THURSDAY**

Yucca Garden Club coffee for members and guests will be at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, 500 North Pecos Street.

Trinity Episcopal junior choir will practice at 7 p. m.

Baptist District 8 Convention will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the First Baptist Church. The Woman's Missionary Union will meet at 12 noon in the auditorium and lunch will be served at 1 p. m. The Young Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 6:15 p. m. in the church.

The National Secretaries Association will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mary Doyle, 1207 West Tennessee Street.

Palette Club Studio will be open all day for members who wish to paint. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Star Study Club Evening Group will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Edelle Neeland Dailey, 404 West Kansas Street.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Helen Stephens, 508 South Colorado Street.

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

Jaycee-ettes will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Raymond Howard, 109 West Cowden Street.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Andrews Highway.

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 31, 1950-3

**Leadership Of Leisure Is Duty Of Theater, Baker Emphasizes**

"Leadership of leisure time is a need in every community of America today, and such organizations as your Midland Community Theater can meet that need," Paul Baker, head of the drama department at Baylor University, Waco, told Community Theater members at their annual dinner Monday night in the Scharbauer Hotel.

He discussed the relation of the civic theater to its community, the state and nation and the individuals who take part in its activities. His talk followed the annual reports of Art Cole, Community Theater director, and the officers, and election of six members to the Board of Governors.

Paxton Howard, W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., and Francis Kingon were re-elected to the board, and W. Dave Henderson, W. F. Pennebaker and Betty Gaines were elected for two-year terms. The new directors succeeded C. O. Keith, Mrs. Oliver Haag and Mrs. R. D. Fitting. Directors who are starting the second year of their two-year terms are Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Coe Mills, Mrs. I. A. Searles, Norris Creath and W. A. Waldschmidt.

Mrs. Waldschmidt was chairman of the nominating committee and made its report. Howard has been president of the board the last year. Officers for 1950 will be elected as the new board is organized.

Guests introduced at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Moss of Hollywood, who are visiting Moss' parents, Judge and Mrs. Paul Moss of Odessa. Mrs. William Moss is Motion Picture Actress Jane Withers. Cole made his report after introduction by Howard, who expressed the Community Theater's pride in the recent selection of its director as Young Man of the Year 1949 in Midland. The selection was made by Midland Service Clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce awarded Cole a Distinguished Service key and scroll from the National Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The high spot of the last year for the Community Theater, Cole said, was the designation by the City Council of a plot of land as a Civic Center, and inclusion of the Community Theater as one of the cultural and recreational organizations to be allotted space for construction of a building.

"Exciting," Baker called the tentative building plans, and said such a theater in a Civic Center could win international notice for Midland. A good community theater is one of the best advertisements possible in a city, he added, because it is a rare thing; and some small towns are known over the world simply as the sites of theaters. He mentioned state and national notices won for Midland by the Community Theater.

He named numerous values of a theater to its community, all centered on the need for profitable leisure interests of both adults and children.

"If a small child should fall in a well near Midland, the city would spend thousands of dollars without hesitation to rescue him," he said. "With less expenditure, a number of children can be rescued from possible missteps with such leisure activities as a theater provides."

A good theater provides entertainment; an opportunity for residents in its community to express themselves, to work creatively with their hands and their minds, to learn co-operation; it is a refuge from materialism that stifles spiritual values; it is not a platform for political ideas as it has been used in many countries, and we in America should cherish the free theater along with our other freedoms, Baker said.

Reports Year's Work

Cole introduced the speaker after he made his annual report. It showed that the theater presented six regular productions, sponsored Children's Theater activities, assisted in church, school and civic drama, joined the American National Theater Association, and invested approximately \$500 in permanent equipment including platforms to elevate some seats, improved lighting, tools and scenery. Drama "In the Round" was introduced to Midland in 1949 and audiences asked that it be repeated; the Board of Governors began a plan of organization in which each member is assigned to a specific duty for the year to divide the work more equitably; all 1950 plays were selected at the start of the year, and assistance from a Midland Service League committee made possible the best-staged production in the history of the Children's Theater.

Plans for the future, in addition to a definite move toward a Community Theater building, are for sponsoring the organization of a film society which could bring foreign movies and old film classics to Midland, starting a speech class for business men and women, and assisting churches of the city to develop religious drama groups.

Howard reported on membership, saying that annual memberships form the financial mainstay of the theater and that the membership goal for 1950 has almost been reached without any campaign except for notices that membership is open and renewal date is here. He added that the theater expects to reach its goal by the time the first 1950 play, Noel Coward's "Billie Spirit," is presented February 15-18.

Francis Kingon, treasurer, in his annual report showed a budget of almost \$10,000 for 1949, including a contribution of approximately \$1,700 from the Summer Mummer as the nucleus of a building fund.

Canadian scientists have developed a flameless match producing heat but no light, says the National Geographic Society.

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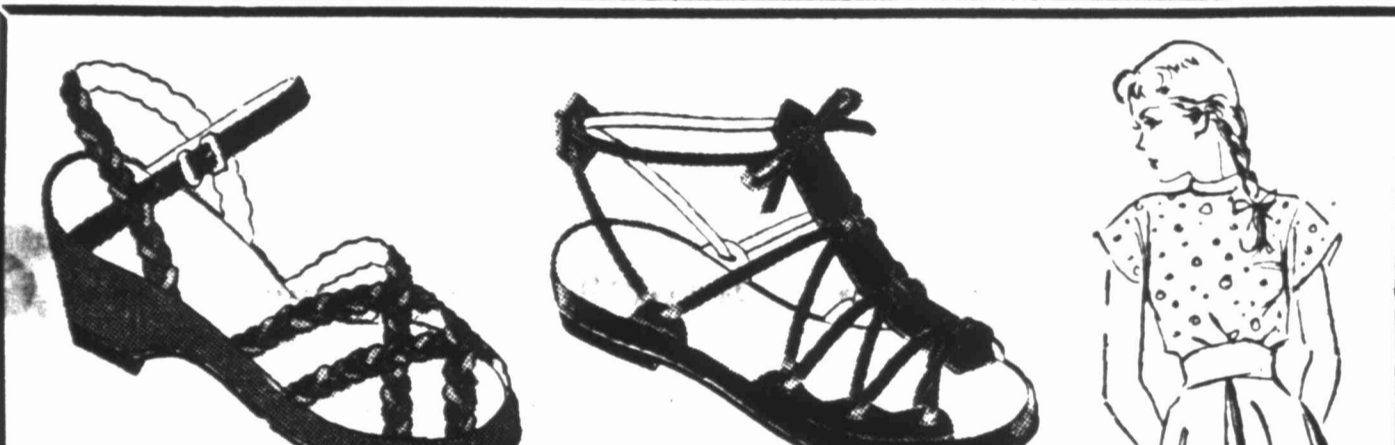
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For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.—Romans 8:6.

Margarine Tax Repeal

After 64 years, the federal taxes on colored and white oleomargarine are about to be repealed. Coming on top of last year's repeal action in the House, the recent Senate vote of 56 to 16 for removal of the levies adds up to a smashing defeat for dairy state lawmakers.

The action is a victory for lawmakers from the big cities in the industrial North, plus a sizable group from the South. That alignment cut sharply across party lines, with 34 Democrats and 22 Republicans voting for repeal.

Here's That Man Again

The Senate committee which investigated "Five Percenters" in Washington has let President Truman's aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, off with a rather light tap on the knuckles.

We find this kind of hair-splitting pretty foolish. It's like saying a man has a fine mind but doesn't know how to think. In this case, we are told that Harry Vaughan has character, but he does things which reflect a lack of character.

Expensive Way To Win

If the United States had never been in a war, its budget for the coming year would probably be around \$12,000,000,000 instead of the \$42,000,000,000 estimated for 1950-51 by President Truman.

A Place To Call Home



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON—Before President Truman cut loose against tax evaders in his message to Congress he got some rugged pointers from Representative John Dingell of Michigan.

"The costliest 'economy' move ever made by Congress was when it lopped 7,000 internal revenue agents off the payroll two years ago," Dingell told the President.

"We saved \$20,000,000 by that cut, but it cost the government about \$600,000,000 in uncollected taxes. In other words, for every dollar saved by the penny-pinchers in Congress we lost \$30 in tax frauds."

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Meanwhile, it definitely is established that the theory of the hydrogen bomb is no secret. The first "leak" from the U. S. was an article by John McCloy, then assistant secretary of war, in 1948 revealing we had plans for such a bomb.

Further, Senator Douglas of Illinois in no way connected with atomic research, explained to a bug-eyed atomic official the whole theory of the H-bomb, and he had merely figured it out from reading Einstein and the Smyth report.

Douglas, incidentally, said he had pondered long over the hydrogen bomb and had come to the conclusion we must make the bomb.

Meanwhile, Chairman Lillenthal soon will be available for a lecture tour in opposition to the H-bomb.

A \$33-a-week cut in wages and a sick industry are back of the swelling chorus of miners' grumbles against their one time god, John L. Lewis.

Questions and Answers

Q—What is silviculture? A—Silviculture is the science and art of establishing and tending forests to get the best timber products. It is analogous to the planting, weeding, and other culture necessary to grow food crops.

Q—Did John Paul Jones ever hold a higher rank than a captain? A—Not in the United States Navy. He was, however, a vice-admiral in the Russian Navy.

Q—Is it compulsory to register the names of race horses? A—The registration office of the Jockey Club must approve the names of all horses racing in this country. To use the name of a living person, written permission must be received from the person involved.

Q—Is there any tree that has more than one trunk? A—No, all trees have one central trunk. The East Indian banyan tree sends down from its branches shoots which take root and become auxiliary trunks. One Calcutta banyan tree has 3000 such trunks.

Q—How is the dean of the Diplomatic Corps selected? A—The ambassador who has been in the country the longest time in his official capacity is the dean. It is an international practice to change diplomats frequently, so there are many changes in the corps.

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PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook Things Buzz On Honeymoon Isle, U. S. Plans Parenthood For Bees

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Department of Agriculture now reveals that Kelley's Island, in Lake Erie, has become the world's planned parenthood center for artificially inseminated, hybrid queen bees. It's a complicated business, involving things the flowers and the bees never thought of themselves. The process is slower than in nature, but it makes possible the elimination of undesirable characteristics in the offspring of bees which mate nobody knows where, when or how. The business involves first the

development of two hybrid strains. Each strain comes from mating a virgin queen with, say, one of her own sons. The queens then are given a carbon-dioxide anesthetic. This stimulates egg-laying. Inbreeding in this way develops pure-blooded bees that will be better workers, produce more honey, be better adapted to certain climates and do a better job of pollinating fruit blossoms.

From two hybrid strains thus developed, a drone and a queen are selected for cross-breeding. It is these bred queens which are shipped from Kelley's Island. It was selected for this bee-honey-moon heaven because of its isolation from mainland bee strains that might cross up the controlled breeding.

Processes for the carbon-dioxide treatment of queens were developed at Wisconsin and Louisiana experiment stations. The government then organized a Bee Foundation with a private bee breeder on Kelley's Island. Government entomologists furnish know-how and get benefits of research. The private breeder carries on the bees, commercial side of the baby-making. But it promises to be as much of a boon to bee-keepers as the hybrid corn development was to dirt farmers.

Democrat's Dine In Style Democrats' Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Washington February 16 is being billed as "the largest group ever to dine together under one roof." Tables will be set for 5,000 guests at \$100 each in the District of Columbia National Guard Armory, way out east of the Capitol. Food will be prepared in two downtown hotels and rushed to the armory in truck-borne heated containers. It's more than three miles from kitchen to table, which is probably another record.

Guamanians Want Free Newspaper Uncle Sam is getting out of the newspaper business in Guam. After liberation of this Pacific island from the Japs, the U. S. Navy started a newspaper for service personnel and civilians on the Marianas. It became the Guam News, an eight-page daily with a circulation of about 15,000 today. But because it was edited by Navy personnel, the citizenry complained they never could write letters to the editor, criticizing the naval government. Now Navy is turning over government of the islands to Department of Interior.

So they say I believe he (President Truman) should invoke it... (Taft-Hartley law to relieve coal crisis) at this time, but I'm afraid that my influence with the President is not considerable.

HUGE CANADA In area, Canada is 3 per cent larger than continental United States, and only 2 per cent smaller than the entire continent of Europe, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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"THE STORY" Soon after taking the job of secretary to the popular writer of children's books, Mrs. Alice Pine met a man named Brent. He was handsome, well-dressed, and had a certain air of mystery about him. He was the kind of man who made a woman's heart race.

Alice shrugged. It had occurred to her some time ago that, possibly, Brent was a trifle jealous of his wife's success. She got up, despite the hand on her sweater sleeve. "May I look at your picture?"

"Oh, I am." He was back to normal, sarcasm edging his tone. "Cleverest woman I know."

"Well?" She turned from the canvas. "What my other opinion?" "No other's any good."

"All right. It doesn't look much like London Island Sound, on a wonderful clear day." "So?" His eyes were amused. "Maybe I don't think the day's so swell."

On the Air Waves

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with a central illustration of a woman's face. The grid contains numbers for the crossword clues.



# Johnson Declares Strong America Is Guardian Of Peace

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of Defense Johnson calls, in his first annual report, for America to stay powerful and alert until international cooperation "is accepted by the adversaries who are now doing their utmost to destroy it."

He couched this call, in the report issued Monday night, with a warning that his country could be attacked "from the opposite hemisphere with out warning and with unpredictable fury."

Johnson noted Russia now has the atomic explosion secret. But he also expressed his belief that "The threat of war has diminished as our strength has increased."

He assessed this strength as the most formidable since the height of our military power in 1945. Elsewhere he termed the readiness of our armed forces and our military potential "greater today than in any previous peacetime period in our nation's history."

**Cooperation Stressed**

Johnson gave armed services unification some of the credit for America's current military strength. He also stressed defense cooperation in U. S. world strategy with the State Department, with which he has been reported at odds on occasions.

But Johnson's heaviest accent on power was slanted toward scientific developments.

He specifically noted work done by the military to give the country adequate defenses and countermeasures against biological, radiological and chemical warfare "in new and insidious forms."

Johnson reported evidence that "indicates that other nations have experimented with new and untried forms of toxic (poison) chemical warfare."

The Army's report (a part of the Defense Department's combined document) stated that the Army has "carried out an intensive program of investigation of toxicological agents and means for defense" against them.

**Responsibility, Not Advice**

Johnson's report stresses the achievements of unification. He listed among these the Berlin airlift, unified procurement of materials and the planning of overall strategy.

Of the effect of the Atlantic Pact upon United States strategy, Johnson said: "For the first time we have to face the security problems of our Allies, in peace time, and to accept responsibility in quarters where in the past we gave only advice."

He did not foresee "immediate and spectacular results" from the pact or the arms aid program. "But there is no doubt in our minds," he said, "that ultimately the job can be done and the reward in terms of our collective security will more than justify the effort."

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## Mrs. Chapman Reviews Book For Council

Mrs. Earl Chapman reviewed Perry Burgess' book, "Who Walked Alone," for the Midland Council of Church Women at its initial meeting of 1950 in the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon.

Committee personnel for the year was announced by Mrs. F. N. Shriver, president.

Two office vacancies were filled when Mrs. W. P. Shafer was named fifth vice president and Mrs. Charles Klapproth reporter. The Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary was hostess at a tea in the Parish House after the meeting.

The book chosen by Mrs. Chapman is the story of a soldier in the Spanish-American War who developed leprosy nine years after his return from the Philippines, where he had come in contact with the disease, and his life as Mrs. W. W. Studdert's completed program.

An executive board meeting preceded the session, and a report of its recommendations was made. Announcement was made that the annual conference of the Texas Council of Church Women will be held in Galveston in April, and that the next meeting of the Midland Council will be on February 24, the first Friday in Lent, for a World Day of Prayer Observance in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Shriver and Mrs. William Potts, president of the hostess auxiliary, poured tea in the Parish House. The table, decorated with gladioli and the refreshments stressed a Valentine theme. Mrs. John Black was in charge of decorations.

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## Sculpture Class Has First Meeting

Bonny Bogardus demonstrated the first steps in modeling with clay for 12 students, seven of them new members, at a meeting of the ceramics sculpturing class of the Midland Palette Club Art Center's ceramics group Monday night.

Two of the new students are men, two are junior high school students, and three are women. They, along with other interested persons, will meet at 7:30 p. m. next Monday night in the Palette Club studio. Mrs. Bogardus again will be the instructor.

## Bus Schedule Change Listed

The Greyhound Bus Company announces a schedule change affecting Midland.

Effective Wednesday, a west-bound bus previously scheduled to leave Midland at 9:12 p. m. will depart at 10:03 p. m.

## GA PLANS PARTY

Valentine party plans were discussed at the business meeting of the Rachel Fong Girl's Auxiliary meeting in the First Baptist Church Monday. Refreshments were served to Roberta Donnell, Margie Gunter, and Rosanne Yearby.

Advertise or be forgotten.

## Past Matron-Patron Club Meets, Plays 42 And Canasta

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star met Monday for a business meeting and social hour. Mrs. Vera McLeRoy and Mrs. Iva Noyes were hostesses to the group.

Plans were made for the next meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p. m. March 6 with Mrs. Frank Orson.

The group played 42 and canasta, and refreshments were served to a guest, R. C. Masson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lucous, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. W. M. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pope, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. B. S. Collins, Mrs. Leo Baldrige and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shirley.

## Silver Spur Club Meets And Schedules Business Session

Members of Silver Spur Dance Club met Monday night in the Midland Officers Club.

It was announced that next Monday's meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m., rather than the scheduled 8 p. m., to allow time for a 30-minute business session before dancing begins.

Members attending the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKibbin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Nell VanFossen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Haden Upchurch.

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## Delegates Home From Free Will Conference

Four delegates from the First Free Will Baptist Church have returned from Bowie, Texas, where they attended the quarterly conference of the Free Will Baptist Churches of Texas.

Delegates were the Rev. Alpha Hughes, Joe Denton, Mrs. Jynell McElroy and Mrs. E. C. Brookshire.

The Midland church will be the host at the April 28-29 meeting of the group.

## Wise Mothers FIND NEW RELIEF!

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## RUTH MILLETT

### Wife Always Must Maintain Her Husband's Self-Respect

Want to help your husband maintain the dignity that is essential to a man's self respect?

Then don't . . .

Reveal his faults to your women friends. Even if they are lowering their husbands, you can keep still instead of saying, "The thing about Bill that irritates me the most is . . ."

Tell a story on him in which he plays anything but a heroic role. You can get a lot of laughs out of showing him up but you won't if you remember it's your job to make your husband look superior, not silly.

Order him around. The "Jim will you get me a glass of water" type of wife makes her husband look like a stooge.

Build up your reputation as a wonderful manager by boasting of all the tricks you resort to in order to stretch his pay check. That may make you look good, but think how it makes your husband look—and feel.

Don't Make Cracks About In-Laws Run down his family. After all, he's one of them and you can't run them down without also putting him in a poor light.

Complain about his job. If a woman wants others to respect her husband's work she has to show some respect for it.

Contradict or correct him when he is doing the talking. This will make him look henpecked and a

## Health Unit Officials Will Attend Meeting

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland City-County health unit, A. E. Cass and M. E. Davis, unit sanitarians, will go to San Angelo Wednesday to attend a one-day short course in "Housing and Sanitation."

The course, which is given under the joint sponsorship of the Extension Service of Texas A&M College, the Farmers Home Administration, Public Housing Administration and the State Health Department, is to be devoted to community and rural sanitation problems directly related to housing.

Public health officials from West Texas are invited to attend the session, which will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the St. Angelus hotel.

## Report Local Work

The Council of Church Women over the United States has used the book for programs on its work with lepers. Mrs. Shafer reported briefly on that work as a preliminary to the review, and Mrs. John P. Butler summarized contributions of the Midland Council to leper work when she introduced the reviewer.

A vocal duet, "Fairest Lord Jesus," by Mrs. Harvey Herd and Mrs. Charles Linehan, an organ prelude by Mrs. Preston Lea, devotional period conducted by Mrs. D. C. Sivalis and a benediction by Mrs. W. W. Studdert completed the program.

An executive board meeting preceded the session, and a report of its recommendations was made. Announcement was made that the annual conference of the Texas Council of Church Women will be held in Galveston in April, and that the next meeting of the Midland Council will be on February 24, the first Friday in Lent, for a World Day of Prayer Observance in the First Presbyterian Church.

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## Evelyn Dorman Has Birthday Party

A pink and yellow color scheme were carried out in decorations for a birthday party Saturday honoring Evelyn Dorman, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dorman, was hostess.

Guests were Mary Helen Metcalfe, Linda Sue Wooley, Judith Ann Orson, Sandy Ascue, Sue Ellen McCray, Eugenia Fannill, Jerry Don Feaster, Bill Morgan, Danny McCain, Janice Kemberlin, Tommy Thompson, Margaret Miller, Harry Miller and Richard Dorman.

## Auto Manufacturers Set All-Time Record

DETROIT—(AP)—The nation's auto industry built 6,238,068 motor vehicles last year.

The Automobile Manufacturers Association said Tuesday the volume topped the industry's two best previous years—1929, by 16 per cent, and 1948, by 18 per cent.

## Big Spring Crash Takes Second Life

BIG SPRING—(AP)—The toll of a car wreck here Sunday has risen to two.

Mrs. Ann Prater of Muskogee, Okla., died Monday. Charles E. Dunton of Abilene was killed instantly.

Three other persons, including Mrs. Prater's husband, Glenn, were injured seriously in the accident which snapped Big Spring's long string of deathless days from traffic mishaps.

The record ended on the 780th day.

## Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Tuesday noon cotton prices were 10 to 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 31.35, May 31.35 and July 30.75.

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# DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

## Daddy Ringtail And Flouncing, Trouncing

Mugwump's face was dirty and so were his hands. He also looked like maybe he had been in a fight, and so Daddy Ringtail wanted to know what had happened.

Oh, but it was fun now for Daddy Ringtail to ask if there had been a fight. Mugwump began to tell about it. "It was Slippery and Hippy and Pottamus," said Mugwump. "All three of those great big Hip-



popotamus boys?" Daddy Ringtail wanted to know. "Yes, and so Mugwump told how Pottamus was the prettiest girl that ever was, except Slippery Hippy-potamus had said she was!"

everything, and Mugwump told him. "Oh my yes!" said Mugwump. "And so I grabbed hold of Slippery and I flounced him—and I trounced him—with both my hands and feet." And Mugwump kicked up some dust from the Elephant Path to show just how much dust had been in the air when all the flouncing and trouncing was going on.

"Then what happened?" Daddy Ringtail asked. Mugwump told him how Hippy and Pottamus had jumped in the fight when they saw that Slippery was getting all flounced and trounced. And Mugwump said he grabbed hold of them both by the ears and flounced and trounced them both together. Oh, it was a terrible fight indeed, and the dust rose high in the air, and the forest was filled with a sound of the fighting.

"Mercy me!" said Daddy Ringtail. "Mugwump, did all that really happen?" Mugwump said it didn't really happen at all, but that it was fun to tell it, and so Daddy Ringtail let him tell it again. Oh, Mug-

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER

JEPPERS! SNOOZING AGAIN!

WE BETTER PUT ON CHAINS! THIS PARTY IS WAY OUT IN THE STICKS!

JOIN THE SEAR-FISH DIMES!

CLIMB IN, COOKIES! OCEANS OF ROOM!

WE'RE NOT PICKING, BOODY ELSE!

### PRISCILLA'S POP

By AL VEEMER

THEY GAVE US AN EYE TEST AT SCHOOL TODAY!

AND HOW DID YOU MAKE OUT, SON?

OH, I GOT TWENTY, TWENTY.

MY GOSH! DOESN'T THAT BOY GET A HUNDRED IN ANYTHING?

### HOMER HOOPEE

By RAND TAYLOR

DID THE REPAIRMAN COME TO FIX THE OIL BURNER IN OUR FURNACE TODAY, DEAR?

YES, HUBERT, BUT NOW OUR TELEVISION SET IS OUT OF ORDER!

BY THE WAY, DEAR, I'VE RECEIVED A PERFUMED LETTER FROM AN OLD FLAME OF MINE WHO IS NOW A FAMOUS ACTRESS—

HOW INTERESTING! I'D LOVE TO INVITE HER TO VISIT OUR HAPPY HOME, BY ALL MEANS, HUBERT!

### DICKIE DARE

By FRAN MATERA

WE GOT IT—WE FOUND IT—IT'S REAL—IT'S TREASURE!

BAGS OF GOLD

PIECES OF EIGHT—HUGE PEARLS!

FIVE WHOLE CHESTS OF IT—

SLAP! OH KING NEPTUNE—YOU WANT TO COME ABOARD AND TAKE A LOOK?

WAIT, DICKIE BRINGS ME TO ANY KING WE'RE LOADED TO THE WATER! AND THESE OCEAN WAVES—HOW SMART ARE ANYWAY?

### BUGS BUNNY

GINNIE A GLASS O' WATER—QUICK!

WATER'S FREE! HOW ABOUT BUYIN' SOMETHIN' LIKE A HAMBURGER!

CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY? THERE'S A BIG BATTLE ON—

BUGS' LUNCHROOM

...AN' I NEEDED MORE AMMUNITION!!

wump was a very great hero in all that fighting he was playing-like he had done, but I guess all of us like to play-like with ourselves or a very good friend who will listen. It's fun to imagine ourselves in dangerous adventures, and of course much safer than to have the adventure really. Happy Day!

**ATOMIC AGE GARAGES**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Underground garages that would not only help the parking problem but might some day serve as "atomic bomb shelters" were proposed at a meeting of the District of Columbia Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Board.

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

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FOR AWHILE-- BUT FINALLY A NOBY ONE WILL GO AN' ASK IF THERE'S A HOLE IN TH' SIDEWALK!

I THINK THAT GUY IS LOOKIN' FOR A SMALLPOX SIGN ON THE HOUSE NOW-- SOMEBODY WILL GO IN AN' ASK!

JUST SUMPN TO DO

BROTHER AMOS, I'VE DECIDED TO GO ON TELEVISION WITH PIKE IF HE LETS ME HELP PICK JOKES!—HOW'S THIS ONE? SOME GUY HEARS RINGIN' IN HIS EARS ALL TIME— HIS DOCTOR OPERATES ON HIM NINE TIMES— THEN FINDS OUT THE FELLA IS A BELLHOP!

UM—I DON'T QUITE CATCH IT, JAKE! NATURALLY HE'D HEAR BELLS AS A BELLBOY IN A HOTEL!— EXCUSE ME IF I DON'T SEEM TO BE OVERCOME BY PAROXYSM OF LAUGHTER!

JAKE'S JOKES ARE WORSE THAN PIKE'S

### VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

GUESS I CAN SCRATCH THE NAME OF KID SLICK OUT OF MY LITTLE BLACK BOOK. A BAD EGG, THAT CHARACTER...

BUT AT LEAST HE ADMITTED HE WAS A CROOK. THERE'S A ROTTENER KIND THAT HIDE THEIR SHADY PLANS BEHIND A RESPECTABLE FRONT.

Bike Montague Mangia, for example. Solid Citizens was wittler all over his face-- and Killer all over his heart!

DOWN AGAIN! THAT MEANS THERE'S JUST ONE WAY LEFT FOR ME TO RAISE THAT MONEY I OWE-- OPERATION PARADISE PEAK!

### WASH TUBS

By LESLIE TURNER

WHY IN TH' G\*% DON'T THEY HURRY WITH THOSE KIDS? WE GOTTA GET OUTA HERE!

JOE! CHIEF! HAS ANYTHING GONE WRONG?

HOLY SMOKE-- I HEAR ANOTHER ONE COMIN' TOMMY!

WHILE OUT FRONT, GRIM FACED POLICE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE ANY MOVE THAT MIGHT ENDANGER THE TWINS.

TIME DRAGS ON... THEN A SUDDEN RIPPLE OF EXCITEMENT AS THE BANK DOOR SLOWLY OPENS AND...

IT'S THE TWINS! THEY'VE ESCAPED!!

TOMMY! JEFFERSON! THANK TH' LORD!

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### RED RYDER

By FRED HARMAN

NICE GOING DEUCE LET'S MAKE A RUN FOR IT!

RECKON YOU WONT BE RINNIN' AGAIN, PARDNER?

IF I CAN... JUST GET TO THAT HORSE!

### ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

IT SEEMS THIS IS ONE TIME COP BUT OFF MORE THAN HE CAN CHEW!

YES, BUT IT DOESN'T HAPPEN VERY OFTEN... AS SOON AS I GET THE TIME-MACHINE WARMED UP WE'LL PULL 'IM OUT!

OH OH! YOU'D BETTER HOD IT!

THIS MAY NOT BE AS EASY AS YOU THOUGHT!

SHE'S THE ONLY PERSON WHO UNDERSTANDS THE REAL ME!

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN

NO, DAVEY! YOU CAN'T COME IN!

IT'S EVEN POSSIBLE NOW THAT I'LL HAVE TO WALK THROUGH LIFE—ALONE!

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The management attempts at all times to vary its menus to please its many customers.

It is located conveniently on U. S. Highway 80 and serves as meal headquarters for many who regularly travel through this section.

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AMBOY, ILL.—(P)—John Killman has figured a way to raise 9,000 chickens under one roof.

He constructed an improved version of the circular "hen house."

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## Baker Stocks New Gas Of 93-Octane

Baker Oil Company announces that the new 93-octane cracked ethyl gasoline is available at its three Cosden outlets.

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Kitchen appliances also are featured.

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Baker has been a Midland resident about 25 years.

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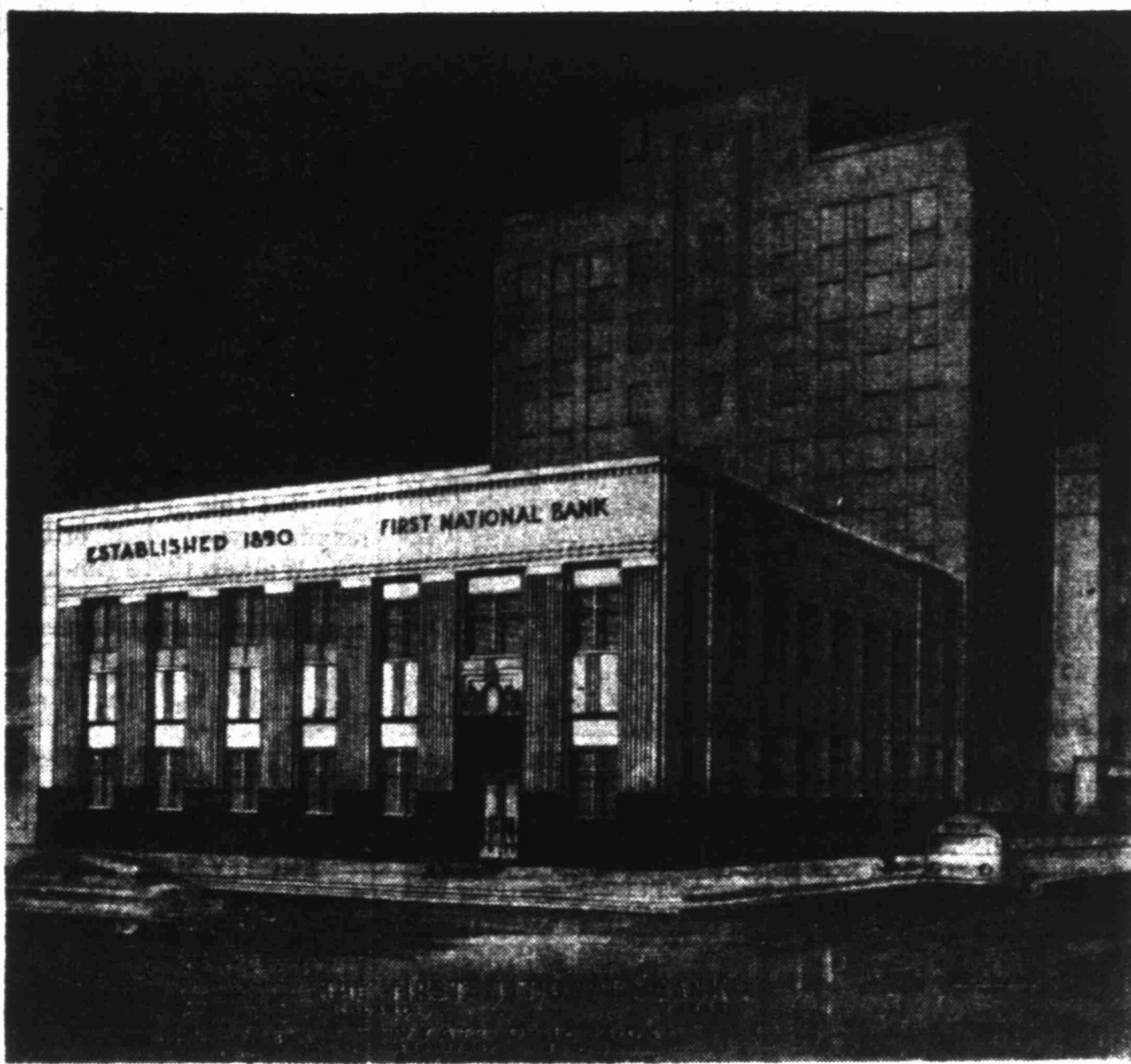
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NEW YORK.—(P)—Rats, one of the farmers' greatest pests, each eat an estimated \$2 worth of food per year. This includes what the animal wastes, for it destroys about as much as it eats.

It is figured that one rat uses the equivalent of 50 pounds of grain per year.

The number "two" once was regarded as cursed because it was the first departure from unity.

## New First National Bank Building



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## Native American Denied Citizenship

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Federal Judge Burnita S. Matthews denied citizenship to a woman who was born in the United States. The woman, a native of Cleveland, married a Hungarian in 1926 and went to Hungary to live. She remained there through the war, although she testified she always represented herself as an American national.

She asked the court to reassert the U. S. citizenship. This was denied because it was established the woman voted in a Hungarian election in 1946. Judge Matthews rejected her plea that she had to vote on pain of being jailed and losing her ration card—and that she voted anti-Communist.

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# Teds, Mid-West Win Cage Games

Ted Thompson strengthened his position in the first division and Mid-West Lumber pulled a raw upset in City Cage League action Monday night.

Ted's Terrors routed the VFW 47 to 27 in the opener. Mid-West battled all the way to down Watkins 51 to 43.

While the Thompsonmen were playing a steady brand of ball all the way, the Vets had alternate good and bad periods.

The Ted's took a lead of 10-8 in the first period. In the second, the Vets could find the basket but once, Thompson moved away to a 24-10 halftime lead.

The third was better for both teams but Ted's five kept the lead, 33-24.

West action in the City Cage League is scheduled Wednesday night.

Watkins Mobil meets the Jay-Cees at 7:30 p.m. and league leading Rotary Engineers vie with the VFW immediately following.

VFW hit another dour in the final stanza, scoring only three points. Thompson connected with 14 to win going away.

Copper Daugherty was high for the Teds with 11. Max Harris scored nine for the Vets.

Hoot Harris of Mid-West and Roy Price of Watkins put on an individual scoring show as their clubs fought it out in a good ball game.

After a slow first half, Harris warmed up and annexed high point honors with 18. Price also waited until the final two periods to really connect. He counted 17 for second high.

Watkins jumped into a first quarter lead of 14-9 but lost ground from there on.

Mid-West took the upper hand in the second, edging into a 21-19 halftime lead.

The score favored Mid-West 34 to 24 at the end of the third.

The box scores:

THOMPSON (47)	fg	ft	r	tp
Daugherty	5	1	2	11
Drake	1	0	1	2
Cooper	2	0	0	4
Eaker	5	0	10	0
White	2	0	2	4
Wyles	3	2	9	9
Neatherlin	3	1	1	7
Totals	21	5	8	47
VFW (27)	fg	ft	r	tp
Bizzell	2	0	1	4
Harris, M.	4	1	9	9
Chauncey	2	0	1	4
Harris, C.	1	1	2	3
Groves	0	1	3	1
Hankla	3	0	2	6
Totals	12	3	9	27
MID-WEST (51)	fg	ft	r	tp
Howard	5	2	1	12
Hendricks	0	0	1	1
Harris	0	0	2	18
Dunagan	1	0	0	2
Woodard	3	0	6	9
Rogers	1	0	1	2
Hall	4	2	3	10
Totals	23	5	7	51
WATKINS (43)	fg	ft	r	tp
Walden	6	0	2	12
Price, R.	8	1	3	17
Evans	0	0	1	5
Douglas	1	0	2	7
Shirey	1	0	2	7
Price, H.	3	1	2	7
Huffstetler	0	0	3	0
Totals	20	3	11	43

Wisconsin stands eighth among the states in the number of hunting licenses sold, with 421,343.

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# Down To The Wire



(NEA Telephone) Marlene Bauer, second from left, 15-year-old Midland, Texas, golf sensation, is pictured with Peggy Kirk, left, of Findlay, Ohio, as they went into the semi-final match of the eighteenth annual Doherty Women's Golf Tournament at Miami, Fla. In the other bracket, Edean Anderson, second from right, of Helena, Mont., went against Polly Riley, right, of Fort Worth, for a spot in the finals. Polly beat Marlene 4 and 3 in the finals Sunday.

## Tiger Hurler Named Most Courageous Of 1949 Athletic Stars

PHILADELPHIA — (P) — Ten months ago they said he'd never play baseball again. In fact they didn't think he would live and the last rites of the church were administered.

But he lived, and he played baseball again. Tuesday he's the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association's "Most Courageous Athlete" of 1949.

The gentleman in question is a tall, handsome 22-year-old, named Art Houtteman. His occupation is serving up baseballs for the Detroit Tigers.

Monday night, Houtteman stood in the spotlight before 1,200 persons at the association's annual banquet and in a faltering voice quipped, "All you've got to do to get up here is get hit by a five-ton truck."

On March 10 last year, a five-ton truck crushed into Houtteman's car at Lakeland, Fla.

They said he wouldn't pitch again. They said he wouldn't pitch later. Houtteman was on the mound pitching for Detroit. He won 15 games, lost 10 and blossomed forth as one of the most promising young pitchers in baseball.

Hope Suggests Title

Houtteman received a tremendous ovation from the assemblage as he accepted the 1949 "courageous athlete" plaque.

Awards also were given to Steve Van Buren, Leon Hart and Bob Hope.

Van Buren shattered all existing records as a ground gainer in leading the Philadelphia Eagles to their second straight National Football League title. He was chosen the outstanding athlete of 1949.

Hope, awarded a special plaque for sportsmanship, observed dryly that Van Buren's proper nickname should be "Supersonic Steve" or "Wham Bam" or "Weavin' Steven," but rather the "Tomcat."

"He never misses a yard," said Hope.

Hart was honored as the college lineman of 1949.

## Holy Cross Again Tops In Cage Poll

NEW YORK — (P) — "Sure, we think we're the best in the nation... and we'll keep on thinking it until somebody beats us."

The speaker? Lester Sheary, coach of unbeaten Holy Cross, which Tuesday was voted the nation's top basketball team for the third straight week in The Associated Press poll.

"Team play has done it, too," Sheary said. "We use a three-player system, employing 15 players. After all, common sense says 15 men can outrun eight or nine."

The "triple-teaming" has added up to 14 straight victories for the classy New Englanders, who received at most 60 per cent of the first place votes.

Although idle last week, the Crusaders were tabbed No. 1 on 92 of the 157 ballots cast by sports writers and broadcasters throughout the country.

All told, Holy Cross totaled 1,446 points. Duquesne (14-0), pride of Pittsburgh, placed second with 1,040 and 10 first place votes. The two East coasters are the only major unbeaten teams in the country.

Bradley (17-3) registered impressive triumphs over Tulsa and St. Louis to advance from sixth to third place. Close behind came Long Island University (14-2) in fourth.

St. John's of Brooklyn (16-2), which ruled the roost for several weeks, held its No. 5 spot, followed, in order, by Kentucky (14-4), Ohio State (12-3), La Salle (12-2), North Carolina State (15-3) and CNY (10-2).

## Wilt, Gehrmann May Run Again In West

NEW YORK — (P) — While track officials wrangled Tuesday over the winner of Saturday's split-decision Wanamaker Mile, G-Man Fred Wilt hinted he may race Don Gehrmann again.

Gehrmann, Wisconsin's ace runner, said he definitely will not come back. But he has an attempted repeat of his 4:09.3 mile victory over Wilt.

But Wilt said he will go West for the Chicago Daily News indoor meet March 18. Gehrmann also will run there after competing in Midwestern college meets for Wisconsin.

The flashy Badger with the tremendous finish kick is slated for the bankers mile that night.

But Wilt, whose best distance is the two mile, wants to meet Gehrmann at the longer distance.

"I'm a two miler but I ran his race Saturday," Wilt said. "Maybe Gehrmann will run my race now."

Wilt believes he won the disputed race on Madison Square Garden's 11-lap track and would relish proving he's also the country's best miler.

"I know I hit the tape first... he said, 'right across my shoulder.'"

Gehrmann isn't so sure.

"All I know is that the judges said I won," he conceded. "The finish was so close it could have been called either way. I'd like very much to run against Freddy again."

## George Mikan Voted Top Cage Performer

NEW YORK — (P) — Eight years ago he was just a big awkward guy. Tuesday George Mikan was named the greatest basketball player of the last 50 years by sportswriters and broadcasters participating in The Associated Press mid-century poll.

Mikan is the former DePaul University star now with the Minneapolis Lakers in the National Basketball Association. Mikan has developed to the point where he is called by many "Mr. Basketball."

Respected, 6'09" Mikan, who holds virtually all the individual scoring marks in the NBA, polled 139 of the 380 votes cast.

Hank Luisetti, Stanford's whiz of 13 years ago, was very much in the running. He got the runner-up spot with 123.

Mikan and Luisetti far outdistanced the others. Nat Holman, of the original New York Helms and now coach of City College of New York, was third with 31.

Charley (Chuck) Hyatt, Pitt flash of 23 years ago, was fourth with 16 and Alex Groza, star of Kentucky's NCAA champions last year and now with Indianapolis in the NBA, fifth with 13.

BASEBALL CAMP SLATED

SAN ANTONIO — (P) — A three-day baseball try-out camp has been scheduled by the San Antonio Missions of the Texas League. Dates are March 2, 3, and 4.

# Sport Southwest Elevens Start Spring Grind

## Doaker May Ride Hollywood Hoss

DALLAS — (P) — If it was last year Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's All-America, probably already would have signed a pro football contract at a fabulous salary.

But this is 1950 and there's only one professional league now—instead of two bidding against each other.

Walker, three times All-America and one of the most photographed athletes in history, was drafted by Cleveland of the All-America Conference and Detroit of the National Football League.

When the circuits consolidated, Walker's draft rights went to Detroit in a trade.

But it has been 10 days since that transaction and Walker hasn't heard a word from Detroit.

He's not worried too much, however. Fact is, the Doaker may ride again but it'll be on one of those Hollywood hosses that stands out against the sky.

Walker is pretty sure to get an attractive bid from the movie capital to make a series of Western pictures.

William Stephens, an independent producer, is coming here, probably next week, to talk contract with the Doaker, who is more than a drug store cowboy.

Doak is interested.

Stephens several weeks ago was quoted as saying he already had signed Walker to a contract. The Doaker was interested but didn't know about any signing. He had talked to a fellow about a horse all right but he was an agent and contract wasn't even mentioned.

Doak said he was interested in making movies, that was all right. Doak has been saying all along he doesn't know whether he wants to play pro football and has indicated the price needs to be pretty good to get him into it.

That's the status of the Doaker right now anyway. Presently he's getting ready for his last semester in Southern Methodist. He will receive his degree in physical education in June.

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## 'C' Bulldogs, Pups Notch Victories In Tilts At Big Spring

The 'C' Bulldogs and the Eighth Grade Bullpups of John M. Cowden Junior High School scored victories over Big Spring teams in cage tilts played in Big Spring Monday night.

The 'C' Bulldogs, playing their best of the season, rapped the Big Spring Freshmen 27 to 19. Roy Kimsey took over the basket like he owned it, scoring 15 points for high honors.

Larry Friday played a brilliant floor game for the Bulldogs.

Jesse Hatfield, a whiz at this game of basketball, led Coach John Higdon's Bullpups to victory.

Hatfield connected for 15 points as the Pups blitzed the Big Spring Juniors 34 to 15.

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## Watches Preparations



Capt. William A. Brown, USN, commanding officer of the USS Missouri, stands on the deck of the "Mo" as operations to free her continue. The big battleship is stuck in the mud off Norfolk, Va.

## USS Missouri-Occupants Escape

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der aboard the giant ship but she made no movement over the bottom. The tugs, directed from the battleship, made an all-out effort. As they strained a one and a half-inch steel wire to one tug snapped and whipped through the air, but injured no one. Another wire linking the tug to the ship held.

The Missouri sent out a query on the availability of additional salvage units, then at 7:07 a.m., she sent this message: "All tugs on port side stop. All tugs on starboard side stop." But at 7:15 a.m., she called them in on the port bow for another go at it.

As dawn broke, on the Norfolk side of Hampton Roads as well as on the peninsula side in the Newport News area, civilians were out to see the show. A light fog prevented them seeing very much. Tuesday's effort had been called a dress rehearsal of the coordinated effort to float the 45,000-ton battleship. The original plan was to try to pull her free on February 2—groundhog day—when a higher tide is expected.

But the Navy left little doubt it wanted the dress rehearsal to be so complete the main show would not have to go on at all. It was pointed out unofficially that since Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, Atlantic fleet commander, is turning over his command to Adm. W. M. Fechteler Wednesday, the Navy wanted its biggest fighting unit to be afloat when the swapover was made.

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### North Offsets Staked For Diamond M Field

William Hamm, and others, has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for permission to drill two offsets to his recently completed northern outpost to the Diamond M Canyon Lime field, in Scurry County.

The No. 2 and 3 Dee Myers are in the southwest quarter of section 244, block 97, H&TC survey, No. 2 is 330 feet from east and 660 feet from north lines of the quarter-section. No. 3 is 330 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of the section.

The locations will be nine miles west of Snyder. Pure Stakes One

A mile south of the Myers lease, The Pure Oil Company has staked the No. 1 R. W. Boyd, 2,150 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 214, block 97, H&TC survey. That will place this drill site eight miles west of Snyder.

On the border line between the Diamond M Canyon and Sharon Ridge Canyon fields, and slightly west of producing wells, R. E. Smith No. 1 Bertha Clark has been staked as a flanker to the Sharon Ridge Canyon field.

Drill site to be 660 feet from south and east lines of the north half of section 123, block 25, H&TC. It will be one mile northwest of Knapp.

### Barnsdall Spots One

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Luella Stoker will be an exploration in the North Snyder field. It is to be five miles north of the town of Snyder, and 2,150 feet from south and 615 feet from west lines of tract 21, section 40, Kirkland & Fields survey. Planned depth is 7,000 feet.

Standard Oil Company has staked the No. 4 J. P. Smith, W. Brown in the North Snyder field. It will be 680 feet from west and 650 feet from south lines of the northwest quarter of section 440, block 97, H&TC survey.

### Scurry Oil Pool Gets Five New Producers

In the North Snyder field of Scurry County, four new wells have been completed; and from the Kelley field, one new well is reported.

The Water Associated Oil Company No. 2 Guy Stoker is a field addition on the southeast side of the North Snyder. On a 24-hour potential, it produced for 1,582.38 barrels of 44 gravity oil, with no water. Flow was natural through a three-fourths-inch choke.

Gas-oil ratio was 753-1. Pay was topped at 6,820 feet, and total depth was 6,714 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,244 feet. In J. P. Smith Survey

Location of the Tide Water well is 467 feet from west and 1,667 feet from north lines of the lease in section 17, block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Another Tide Water addition to the North Snyder is the No. 2 F. G. Sears, located 467 feet from south and west lines of the lease in section 22, block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

On the production potential, it produced for 2,450.27 barrels of 44 gravity oil, with no water. Flow was natural through a three-fourths-inch choke.

Abercrombie Completes  
J. S. Abercrombie Co. 4 W. J. Conrad, in the extreme south portion of the North Snyder field, is completed for a natural flowing potential 27.1 barrels of 43.4 gravity oil, with no water. Flow was through a 12/64-inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 700 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 860-1. Pay was topped at 6,544 feet, and total depth was 6,745 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,658 feet.

The new producer is 467 feet from south and east lines of the lease in section 39, Kirkland & Fields survey.

On Water Lease  
Castleman & O'Neill of Midland No. 2 J. T. Watts is a new well in the North Snyder field. On the 24-hour production potential, it flowed for 2,422.8 barrels of 43 gravity oil, with no water. Flow was through a one-inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 600 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 820-1. Pay was topped at 6,671 feet, and total depth was 6,835 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,890 feet.

The new well is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 160, block 3, H&TC survey.

One For Kelley  
The single producer in the Kelley Canyon field is the William Old Company, Inc. No. 1 Lunford. On the 24-hour potential, it produced for 1,776 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil, cut with two-tenths per cent water.

The natural flow was through a 9/64-inch choke. Tubing pressure was 500 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 530-1.

## SIDE GLANCES



"She's the best dressed girl in school all right, but the only date I had with her I felt like the janitor!"

## Russians Resume 'Little Blockade' Of Truck Traffic

BERLIN—(AP)—The Russians resumed their "little blockade" of truck traffic across their zone frontiers Tuesday after a one-day truce.

Starting early Tuesday morning, Soviet guards at the Helmsstedt border checkpoint—which controls road traffic both ways between Berlin and West Germany—took so much time checking each truck bound for Berlin that a long waiting line formed.

The "little blockade" had been lifted yesterday to allow passage of all trucks except a few with improper papers.

Through the night only five or six trucks an hour arrived at Helmsstedt, but each was waved through without an inspection.

Without explanation the guards changed their attitude in the early hours of the morning and began haggling over cargo papers and drivers' documents.

## High School Choir Entertains Club

The Midland High School Cappella Choir, under the direction of R. C. Michener, entertained the Optimist Club at its luncheon Tuesday in Hotel Scharbauer.

Fred Becker, of San Angelo, a lieutenant governor of the Optimist Club, entertained the luncheon Tuesday in Hotel Scharbauer.

Other visitors from San Angelo were Mac McGreevy and Arthur Sitas.

## Dimes—

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are a man or woman of average income or above, you must multiply your gifts so as to insure that you are giving for at least one entire family, which cannot be done singly.

Many of you, and you best know yourself, can and will contribute your own minimum plus more than the \$4 which is, perhaps, a fair calculation of the per family contribution which some families cannot approach.

Should Not Forget  
"One thing none of us should forget: We may believe or know that we can handle the direct work of the children's fund, but if we do not contribute our share, we are not helping the children's fund as much as we could."

Review your own situation. If you have given your share, and some for the people who cannot do so, then it is not for you that the Midland campaign is being continued. If you haven't given your share, perhaps because you didn't before know what would be needed from you to meet our quota, the children of Midland will be thankful to receive it.

## Compromised Horn Tooting, Carpentry

WASHINGTON—(AP)—William R. Kiang's father was a carpenter and wanted him to be one, too. But young Kiang wanted to be a horn player. In a way, they compromised. William is now first French horn player in the National Symphony Orchestra, but he learned enough carpentry to build his own house.

## Johnson Asks New Auxiliary Bases In Area Near Lubbock

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Establishment of one or more auxiliary Air Force bases near Lubbock, Texas, has been urged by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson.

He told the Air Force Monday the new bases could serve fliers in training at the Reese Base at Lubbock.

A member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Johnson asked AF headquarters to give him a report soon on the feasibility and advantages of building one or more fields within a radius of 50 miles of Lubbock with runways suitable for use by B-25 bombers and other combat aircraft.

The number of advanced flying cadets now in training at Reese could be increased greatly if useful fields were established for use in takeoff and landing practice, he asserted.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 500; calves 250; cattle and calves 500; active; steers about steady; other cattle strong to 50c higher; beef steers and yearlings 17.00-23.50; beef cows 15.25-17.25; good and choice 15.25-25.00; plain and medium 15.00-22.00; stocker yearlings 17.00-23.50; replacement cows 16.00-19.00; stocker calves 18.00-25.50.

Hogs 1,000 butchers steady to 25c higher; sows and pigs unchanged; good and choice 15.25-17.25; plain and medium 15.00-22.00; stocker yearlings 17.00-23.50; replacement cows 16.00-19.00; stocker calves 18.00-25.50.

Sheep 1,200; slaughter lambs strong to 50c higher; other sheep scarce; good and choice wooled lambs 23.00-24.00; good 128 lb woolled lambs 21.00; medium and good shorn slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00.

## Plane Crash—

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several hours, then set out alone for help. For six hours he struggled through waist high snow and brush. Darkness fell, but he kept on.

At 7:23 p.m. (10:20 p.m. CST) he reached the road. There he was found by the Engineers Corps workers, standing unsteadily in a snowbank and weakly waving his flashlight. Blood trickled down his face. One foot was crippled.

The exhausted pilot had carried his pack and sleeping bag with him. He said he had planned to sleep by the roadside if no one had come along.

Swift-Moving Operation  
The swift moving rescue operation temporarily eclipsed the search for the C-54 which disappeared on a homeward flight from Achorage to Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas.

The transport last reported over Snag, 20 miles inside the snow-belt, mountainous Yukon Territory. It is believed down somewhere between Snag and Fort Nelson, B. C.

Thirty-two rescue craft from Whitehorse flew over 43,500 square miles of wilderness Monday in their fruitless search. Ten more made sweeps from Fort Nelson.

Eleven American planes flew from Great Falls, Mont., and covered the airway corridor 800 miles north to Fort Nelson.

## Russia Recognizes Anti-French, Rebel Viet-Nam Republic

MOSCOW—(AP)—Russia has recognized Ho Chi-Minh's anti-French Viet-Nam Republic in Indochina and has agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives with the Asiatic Communist chief.

The announcement Tuesday by the Soviet news agency Tass at the same time described the French-supported rival Viet-Nam regime of former Emperor Bao Dai as a "puppet government" representing only a "small group of reactionaries."

The Soviet statement called attention to the fact that Britain and America have announced they probably will recognize the Bao Dai regime.

The Tass description of Ho Chi-Minh's Viet-Nam Republic said it controls 90 per cent of the Indochinese population and that the areas occupied by the French contain only 2,000,000 of the country's population.

The Soviet attitude toward Ho Chi-Minh has been made clear in frequent articles in the Soviet press, which has predicted unanimously that his forces will free the country of French troops.

## Missing Diplomat Is Reported Safe

FAIRFAX, CALIF.—(AP)—Douglas Mackiernan, American vice consul in China, is safe on his hazardous journey out of China.

The U. S. State Department Tuesday so informed his wife, Mrs. Peggy Mackiernan.

The Chinese Communists accused Mackiernan of "spying." He has been unheard from since September 27 when he left, under State Department orders, on an arduous trip across the Himalaya Mountains.

In a telephone call to Mrs. Mackiernan, a State Department spokesman said a "very feeble" radio message was received from the diplomat.

It said "I am safe and well. Expect to return in the Spring."

## Legislator—

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must go on deficit financing package. The Legislature can handle that problem with anything like ease, it's just over the first fiscal hump. The roughest going may not come until the next regular session in January, 1951.

Hanging over its head is a 26 million dollar deficit which the comptroller says will put the state in the red again by September, 1951, if spending and income hold at their present rate.

Tax Plans Galore  
Tax plans to put new or additional levies on cigarettes, divorces, cigars, natural gas, timber and the numerous items in the present Omnibus Tax Act were being readied by House members.

Reps. Davis Clifton of Farmersville and Jack Cox of Breckenridge will co-author a bill increasing the state cigarette tax one cent per pack. The bill would increase the tax to seven cents. He estimated it would yield an additional seven and one-half to eight million dollars a year, which would be earmarked for the hospital and special schools building fund. One-fourth of the revenue automatically would go to the available school fund under terms of the constitution.

Rep. Joe Fleming of Henderson is scheduled to drop in the general omnibus tax bill increase which Administration leaders are understood to look on with favor.

Divorce Levy Proposed  
The bill could not be reached for comment on exact terms of his measure, but it is expected to increase the percentage of tax enough to raise 20 million dollars a year, or more, to meet hospital and school operation needs for the remainder of the current biennium.

Rep. J. F. Gray of Three Rivers came up with the most novel tax idea of the day: A \$25 tax on the filing of divorce suits.

Rep. Dena Tufares of Wichita Falls was reported cooking up a bill to tax the privilege of gathering natural gas and chopping down timber.

Gov. Allan Shivers was working Tuesday on his formal message to the special session. It probably will be delivered in person Wednesday.

He was expected to tell the lawmakers he wants them to dispose of the problem of the hospitals and special schools immediately without distraction of other legislation.

## Two Riders Share Fort Worth Lead

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Monday night's exposition rodeo results in order of placing:

Bareback bronc riding — Bob Estes, Baird, on Magic, and Andy Dolan, Fort Worth, on Roggins, split first and second; Harry Tompkins, Dublin.

Calf roping — Ray Wharton, Bandera, 17.3; Taylor Rodgers, Fort Worth, 16.6; Ray Kilgore, Roswell, N. M., 17.1; Joe Gray, Hamlin, 17.2.

Saddle bronc riding — Gene Hamilton, Shandon, Calif., on Cuttail; Manuel Emos, Fort Worth, on John Burns; J. R. Akridge, Gruver, Texas, on Hell Do.

Cutting horse contest — While Eagle, owned and ridden by George Glasscock, Cresson, 217 points; Shorty, owned and ridden by P. H. Thrash, Granbury, 215 points; Sorlis, owned by Charles E. King, Wichita Falls, ridden by Elmo Favor, 207 points; Hoss Fly, owned by Lou Martin, Grand Prairie, ridden by Milt Bennett, 206 points.

Steer wrestling — B. H. Tucker, Fort Worth, 13.5; Dub Phillips, San Angelo, 30.6; Bo Oschson, Beaumont, 44.2.

Brahman bull riding — Harry Tompkins, Dublin; Les Hood, Temple; Bobby Estes, Baird.

## Trio Questioned By Officers Here

Police and sheriff's officers Tuesday were questioning two young men and a girl in connection with the theft of a radio and other items.

Officers said the automobile in which the trio was arrested was carrying stolen license plates. They said also the suspects were in possession of some burglar tools.

They were arrested Monday night near the east limits of Midland.

## Congratulations Jo!

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Roden on the birth Sunday of a son, Leigh, Hood, weighing seven pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craig on the birth Tuesday of a son, Coy, weighing eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Glaze on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, not yet named, weighing eight pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chaney, Jr., on the birth Monday of a daughter, Wanda Joyce, weighing five pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor on the birth Monday of a daughter, Teresa Ann, weighing six pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford on the birth Sunday of a son, Troy Allan, weighing six pounds.

## Nation's Crude Oil Output Dips Again

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—The nation's daily average crude oil production during the week ended January 28 slipped 310 barrels under the previous week's output. The Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Total daily average production for the week was 4,875,865 barrels. Texas production, off 800 barrels from the previous week, was reported at 1,929,000 barrels daily.

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**Herr Boyle Declares**  
By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK—(AP)—The late Arthur Brisbane used to contend that if you sat a couple of apes down at two typewriters they eventually would write all the books in the British Museum.

So far this remains only a theory. But there is an experiment going on at the San Diego Zoo which may afford an opportunity to see if Brisbane was right.

Three young gorillas are getting a chance to see if they can understand a college professor. The gorilla—Albert, Bata and Bouba—come from Africa. The professor, Dr. Robert M. Yerkes, comes from Yale.

The little gorillas are anthropoid apes, but they don't know this yet.

The professor hopes to teach Albert, Bata and Bouba to talk. If he is successful, they will be the first gorillas in history to employ the English language. Until now, gorillas have been able to get anything they wanted out of life by grunting or grabbing. But from here on in any gorilla which really wants to get ahead in the zoo will have to be able to make a public speech.

**Experiments Unfair**  
Somehow the whole experiment seems a bit unfair to the gorillas, who, if they were human, still would be wearing diapers. All are a year or under in age, too young really for kindergarten.

And what have they got to gain by learning to talk? Getting right down to the blunt truth, what have captive gorillas got to discuss? Suppose all three gorillas turn out to be mental wizards. I still can see nothing but trouble ahead for them. If Albert learns to spell "Africa" at the age of three, won't he at 12 be asking why he can't go to Yale and become the first gorilla to win a college degree? Boy, what a halfback he'd be.

**Equal Rights**  
But the chances are that no matter how educated Albert and his two pals become, their only campus would remain a locked cage.

And what would happen to the San Diego Zoo then? There would be no discipline. Albert, Bata and Bouba would spend their time drafting petitions demanding rights for gorillas or complaining about the quality of the bananas. And they would make ill-natured remarks about the visitors and the ancestry of the visitors. They would take up swearing.

The reason people go to a zoo now is because the animals don't talk. No man could help but feel he was lowering himself by losing a long verbal argument with a logical gorilla. After a while nobody would come to the zoo.

### Madame Chiang Visits Wounded In Formosa



Madame Chiang Kai-shek reaches out to comfort a wounded Nationalist soldier at Taipei, Formosa, in her first public appearance in Formosa. The madame visited more than 600 patients during her first day's work on the island.

### McCamey News

**McCAMEY**—A group of college students were home last weekend for the mid-term holidays, and to attend the wedding of Anna Lou Wade and Coy Farrar, Jr. Sue Berry, home from Houston University, was maid of honor at the wedding. Others at home included Ginger Culwell, Benny Bridges and Nell Cook from Tarleton State; Pat Putnam and Betty Moore from Texas Tech at Lubbock; Harold Kleinman, Wallace Hudson, Beatrice Wolf, Kirk Gregory and Gene Schrader, from the University of Texas; Jimmy Lott from Schreiner Institute at Kerrville; Bobby and Hal Johnson and Bob Ruble from Texas A&M at College Station. Sonja Burch from Draughton's Business College at Abilene was a holiday visitor.

Mrs. Fletcher Stapp was admitted to Crane Memorial Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. D. Weaver of Kilgore is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Leutscher.

Billy Wayne Weinland of Henryetta visited Mrs. Weinland, Linda and Billy, Jr., here last weekend.

Tyrus Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis of McCamey, won the regional Golden Gloves heavyweight championship in Odessa with a decision over Cotton Martin of Odessa Junior College. Davis is a member of the Sul Ross boxing team, which is managed by Charles Cox, formerly of McCamey, now speech professor at Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wert and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Farrar returned Sunday night from El Paso, where they were guests of Mrs. Mary Val Desplano, Wert's cousin. The Farrars were in McCamey for the wedding of their son, Coy, Jr., to Anna Lou Wade, last Monday.

O. O. Jacobsen and Joe Conger were business visitors in San Angelo Monday.

"Sonny" Jacobsen visited last weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jacobsen in Iran.

Dec. 21, 1920, was the date of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock.

### Five-O Cabs New Taxi Service Here

Midland's newest transportation service, Five-O Cabs, began operation Tuesday with six taxicabs in service.

Five-O cabs are operated by Permian Transportation Co., Inc. Joe Trainer is manager.

Located at 212 North Main Street, the new service sports ivory-colored automobiles. The cabs will be radio-equipped as soon as approval is received from the Federal Communications Commission, according to Trainer.

A veteran of 12 years experience in the taxicab business, Trainer has been a resident of Midland since March, 1949. He recently has been associated with the Lee Durrell Real Estate and Insurance company.

### Shivers Designates Future Farmers Week

**AUSTIN**—(AP)—The week of February 19-25 was designated Future Farmer Week in Texas Monday in an official memorandum signed by Gov. Allan Shivers.

He signed the memorandum for Kenneth Gregg of Plainview, state president of Texas Future Farmers of America.

Texas has 718 active Future Farmer chapters with approximately 26,000 active members and more than 237,000 former members.

### Icy Street Blamed For Fatal Accident

**PORT WORTH**—(AP)—Icy pavement was blamed for the crash which sent James Kenneth St. Clair, 19, to his death Monday night.

The car, which he was driving, plunged 40 feet from the Allen Avenue Overpass.

Police Traffic Lieutenant E. L. Giles said a thin coating of ice on the pavement caused the car to skid and smash through an iron railing.

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### Fire Destroys Ore Bin Shed, Boxcars At Dumas Smelter

**DUMAS, TEXAS**—(AP)—Fire destroyed an ore bin shed and two boxcars at the American Zinc Company's smelter eight miles northeast of here early Tuesday.

W. E. R. Smith, personnel director, estimated the loss at \$100,000.

Smith said the blaze broke out about 4:30 a.m. Cause of the fire was not known.

The boxcars were parked on a track running by the 140 by 260-foot shed, and belonged to the Santa Fe Railroad. A third box car was damaged.

Dumas firemen aided plant personnel in fighting the flames.

### North Texas Heads Hereford Association

**PORT WORTH**—(AP)—J. M. North of Fort Worth is the new president of the Texas Hereford Association. He succeeds R. Pryor Lucas of Berclair.

R. T. Alexander, Jr., Canadian, was elected vice president at the annual business meeting of the group Monday. Henry Elger was re-elected secretary.

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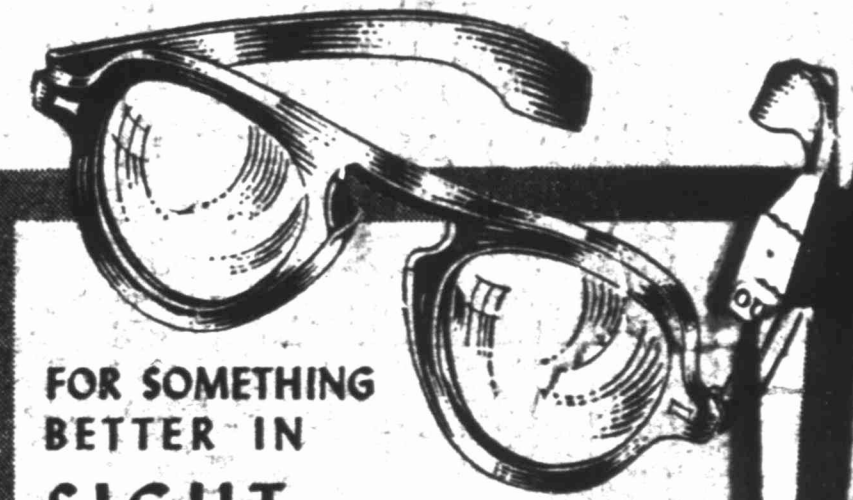
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The singing quintet has appeared on the Fred Allen and Arthur Godfrey shows as guest artists and sang at the funeral of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Admission is \$1.25, tax included.

### Workers Agree To End Potash Strike

**CARLEBAD, N. M.**—(AP)—Potash workers here agreed to end a two and one-half month strike against three firms here, a company spokesman announced Tuesday.

Rufus Poole, speaking for the producers, said he was notified early Tuesday that the strikers would resume work provided the companies would stop hiring non-union replacements.

Poole said the companies—International Minerals & Chemical Corporation, United States Potash Company, and Potash Company of America—would accept these terms at a bargaining session scheduled shortly before noon.

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### Services Are Held For Stanton Woman

**STANTON**—Funeral services for Mrs. Ralph Newman, 30, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here, with the Rev. Fred McPherson of Lubbock and the Rev. T. R. Hawkins of Stanton officiating.

Mrs. Newman, who had been living near Stanton, died Friday in a Big Spring hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born Oct. 17, 1919, at Coahoma. As a child she moved with her parents to Cisco, where she lived nine years before moving to Midland and later to Stanton. She was married to Ralph Newman of Howard County on April 30, 1938.

She moved to Stanton about a year ago after having resided in Lomax, Port Worth, Seminole and Midland.

**Survivors Listed**  
Mrs. Newman was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband; two children, Bobbie Lee and Jimmie Beth; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull of Seminole; a brother, W. A. Hull of Corpus Christi; and a sister, Mrs. Thea Ruth Swafford of Hobbs, N. M.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church here. Burial was in the cemetery here.

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### Murrell To Lecture This Spring At UT

**AUSTIN**—John H. Murrell, an authority on petroleum valuation will give a special lecture for the Spring semester at the University of Texas.

He is a general partner in the Dallas firm of DeGolyer and MacNaughton, petroleum, geological, and engineering consultants, and a member of the State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers.

Murrell will deliver a series of 14 weekly lectures at the university on the appraisal of petroleum properties and the appraisal of stocks and bonds of companies owning petroleum properties.

His addresses will be in an advanced petroleum engineering course, "Petroleum Economics and Valuation," Dr. H. H. Power, department chairman announced.

**Interested Are Invited**  
Professional oil men and interested students are invited to visit the course for the special lectures, Dr. Power said.

"We expect visitors to hear Murrell with those who are taking the course for scholastic credit," he explained.

Specialists from Murrell's firm will be brought in by him to discuss special phases of his lectures. The talks will be supplemented by written material.

The Dallas engineer worked for the Petroleum Administration for War during World War II. He estimated and analyzed U. S. oil and gas reserves and hydrocarbon supply sources in foreign countries.

**Retained by Government**  
When he resigned his position in 1943, he was retained by the federal government as a consultant for the Petroleum Reserves Corporation.

He was one of three experts sent by the FRC to several Middle East countries to estimate oil and gas reserves for U. S. government planning.

Since 1943, he has been a partner in the DeGolyer and MacNaughton firm, estimating oil structures for sub-surface information, and finding and producing petroleum.

**List of Selected Subjects**  
Selected subjects to be discussed by Murrell will include: Appraisal and What the Terms Include, The Engineering Concept, Geologic Appraisal, Economics of Propositions, Theory of Multiple Working Hypotheses, Interest on Money, Risk, Venture Money, Profit and Profit Margins, Analysis of Balance Sheet, Book Value and Market Value, Finalization of Appraisal, Trading on Values, and The Business Executive Today.

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