

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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Texaco Will Deepen NW Marlin Venture To Test Ellenburger

The Texas Company has decided to deepen the No. 1-X State, a Northwest Marlin County wildcat, to 12,000 feet to test the Ellenburger.

The deep venture, now drilling below 9,212 feet in shale, is 29 miles north of the city of Midland and 30 miles northwest of Stanton.

In a recent drillstem test in the Pennsylvanian at 10,894-11,243 feet, recovery was 720 feet of gas-cut mud and a blow of gas rated at 100,000 cubic feet per day. Another drillstem test at 11,100-11,285 feet yielded a fair blow of air, but no gas or oil.

Location of the prospector is 660 feet from north and 1,960 feet from east lines of section 17, block 7, University survey.

Shallow Tester To Be Drilled In SE Garza

P. W. and R. S. Anderson, both of Midland, have filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start operations at once on their No. 1-46 J. S. Henderson, scheduled 2,800-foot cable tool wildcat in Southeast Garza County.

The venture will be three miles west of Justiceburg, and 330 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 46, block 6, H&GN survey.

The exploration is to explore the Sap Adene line of the Permian.

Snyder Townsite Gets Another Deep Test

W. H. Harrison, trustee, of Odesa, No. 1 Mrs. E. L. Derby is to be an 8,000-foot wildcat to explore the Ellenburger in Central Scurry County.

The drillsite is in the southwest side of the Snyder townsite, and 450 feet from west and 655 feet from north lines of the southwest quarter of section 181, block 3, H&GN survey.

That puts it one and one-half miles south of the main portion of the town and in the Colonial Hill addition to Snyder.

Drilling is scheduled to start at once at this deep prospector. It is near wells which are now producing from the Canyon reef line, the main pay formation in Scurry County.

Spraberry Core Shows Oil In C-E Midland

Harry B. Lake and associates, H. Floyd, Central-East County wildcat, one and one-half miles east of the Texaco field, and 17 miles south of the city of Midland, recovered 26 feet of sand and sandy shale, saturated with oil, in a core at 6,958-74 feet.

The prospector is due to run expected to approximately 8,200 feet and then core ahead into the existing pay section in the Spraberry horizon. Operators will load the hole with oil while coring.

This venture is reported to be highly geologically, to the closest producers on the east side of the Tex-Harvey field.

Location is 2,028.16 feet from east and 696.7 feet from south lines of section 14, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S.

C-E Dawson Field To Get Two Tests

Applications for permits to drill two explorations in the Spraberry Deep field of Central-East Scurry County have been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Both tests will be by Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, and others.

Located 1 1/2 miles southeast of Lamesa, Seaboard No. 4-D S. E. 1 is to be 660 feet from east and 2,009.1 feet from south lines of section 47, block 34, T-5-N, T&P survey.

Each exploration will go to 7,000 feet, to tap the deep Spraberry sand of the field.

Humble Finals Two In Scurry Oil Pools

Humble Oil & Refining Company has completed two wells in Scurry County oil field.

On the northeast side of the North Snyder field, Humble has completed its third well in section 43A. The No. 3 L. N. Permian flowed on the 24-hour potential for 356.76 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil, out with fourth-tenth per cent basic sediment.

Production flowed through a 24-64th-inch choke. The new producer had been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Pay was topped at 6,325 feet, and total depth was 7,058 feet. A five and one-half inch oil string was set at 1,043.84 feet, and production was increased to 400 barrels per day.

Location of the No. 3 L. N. Permian is 1,960 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 138, block 97, H&TC survey.

Humble Finals Another

Humble completed the No. 1 P. M. Adene, in located 500 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of the base in section 122, block 25, H&TC survey.

On the production potential, No. 1 Adene showed naturally for 470-60 barrels of 43 gravity oil, cut with five-tenths per cent basic sediment. (Continued On Page Nine)

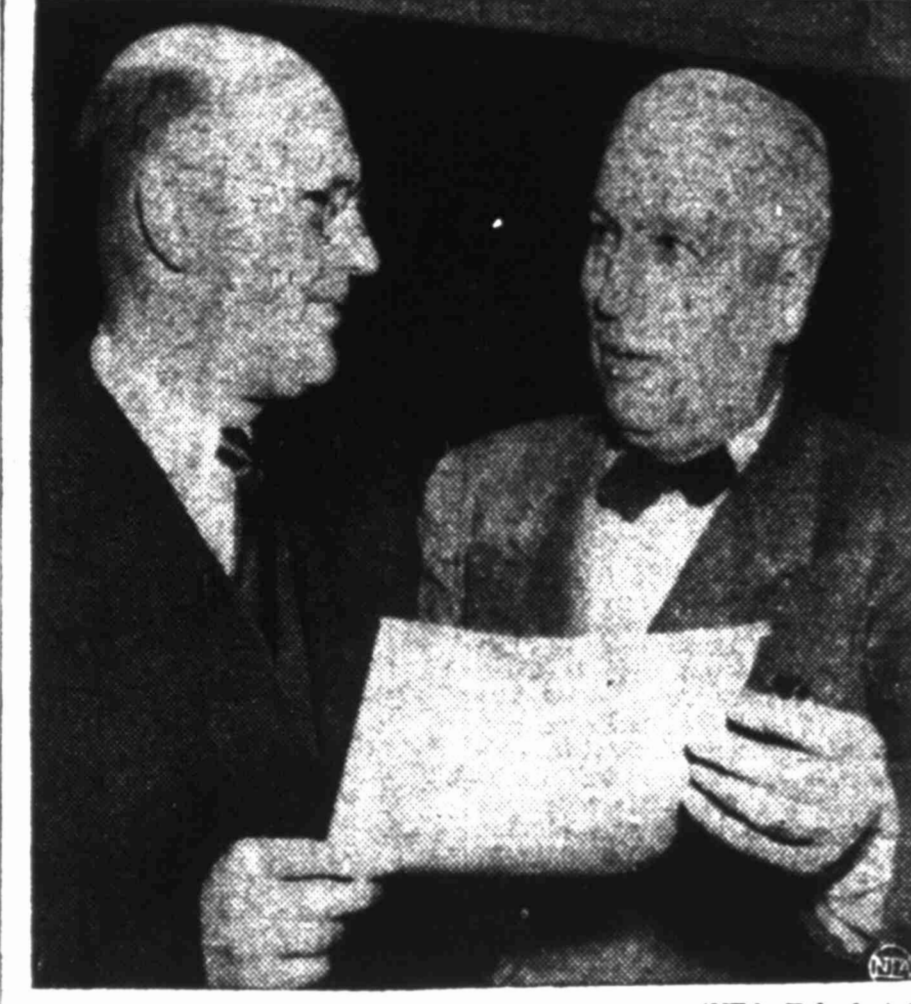
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Battleship Missouri Floats Again

Government To 'Dump' Potatoes



Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, left, tells a Senate Agriculture Committee in Washington he plans to dispose of some of the government's surplus potatoes by 'dumping' them to rot. With Brannan is Senator Guy Gillette of Iowa.

Thursday To Tell Tale About Winter

QUARRYVILLE, PA.—(AP)—If you've been perturbed by the on-again-off-again Winter weather, take heart—you have only until Thursday to worry.

That is, if you're willing to accept without question the report of the Quarryville Slumbering Lodge of Ground-hogs.

Thursday, the lodge members, regaled in night shirts and high silk hats, will receive what they consider the ultimate in prognostication: The prediction of the ground-hog.

If the furry 'chuck steps out of his hole and spies his shadow, that means six more weeks of Winter. If he doesn't see his shadow, away those red flannels. Spring is here.

The lodge scouts are taking all sorts of precautions this year. They're going to use walky-talkies to wigwag their findings back to headquarters. If they fail, they'll have to rely on the older forms of communication, the smoke signal.

Special Wage Length

Hibernating Gov. Charles F. Hess reported Wednesday that the lodge has been granted a "special wage length" to flash the scout's report.

He said gossip columns have been snooping in the past and have been able to find out the ground-hog's prediction before the lodge was ready to release it to the public.

Hess announced Wednesday also that the lodge has awarded an honorary membership to Dr. Albert Einstein, a pretty good forecast for his own night.

Dr. Einstein joins a "select group" of honorary members, including President Truman and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Hess said Orchestra Leader Fred Waring has been invited to add to the lodge band on Thursday, when it will play its annual rendition of "Me and My Shadow."

The band is made up of one bass violin and two cymbals.

Unions, Coal Firms Delay Answers To Coal Truce Request

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Wednesday argued to a federal court that current coal strikes and slowdowns are unfair labor practices. It asked the court to order John L. Lewis and his miners to stop these tactics.

The case is that brought by Robert Denham, National Labor Relations Board counsel.

President Truman has said Denham acted on his own, but has advised the White House of his intentions.

Truman since has moved into the coal situation on his own, but along far different lines. He asked for a 70-day truce while fact-finders looking into the dispute that had disrupted production for months.

Neither Lewis nor the operators yet had replied to Truman's proposal. He asked an answer by 4 p.m. Saturday.

Dominick Manoli, counsel for the National Labor Relations Board, opened the argument before Federal District Judge Richmond B. Keech in Denham's case.

Lewis himself was not in court. He had a date, however, to resume negotiations with Northern and Western coal operators Wednesday afternoon on a mining contract.

There was general expectation Judge Keech would delay any ruling for a day or so at least.

Taft Calls For \$4,000,000,000 Cut In Truman Budget

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) called Wednesday for a \$4,000,000,000 cut in President Truman's budget. It was right in line with Republican plans to make economy a key issue in a party policy statement due next Monday.

Taft said in his weekly report to Ohio voters that federal spending has increased \$8,000,000,000 since 1947, the first year of the Republican 80th Congress.

"Surely half of that increase can be eliminated by the strictest economy, both at home and abroad," he said.

At the same time Senator Brewster (R-Me) predicted Republicans will call for sharp budget economies in a declaration of party principles they hope to have ready for a basket lunch rally here Monday night.

Brewster, a member of a committee of three senators working on a preliminary draft, told a reporter the group is making speedy progress.

Door Smashed Open At Downtown Store

Midland police Tuesday night found a door at White's Auto Store smashed open. Investigation revealed nothing had been disturbed, Captain Jack O'Brien said.

O'Brien said it appeared to have been an attempted burglary but intruders were scared off before they could go to work.

Grim Mantle Of Ice Grips North Texas

A glittering mantle of ice stretched across Northern Texas Wednesday, choking off communications, curtailing the flow of electric power and making travel hazardous.

The ice storm extended from Abilene and Wichita Falls on the West, eastward to Paris and beyond. It gripped a thick belt of counties—three deep—along Texas' Red River border.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company said 662 circuits were out in the ice area and that 45 towns were isolated from telephone communications. Many cities had no power.

There was no relief in sight, the Weather Bureau said. Continued freezing rain was predicted for both East and West Texas.

Meanwhile the State Highway Patrol issued repeated warnings to motorists. The patrol said ice had formed on pavements in the areas around Denison, Sherman and near Abilene. Bridges were icy all through the ice storm area, the patrol said.

More Rain Falls

Rain fell Wednesday throughout East Texas and the rain extended westward to Midland and southward to San Antonio. The sun beamed through clear skies in the Panhandle and in Far Western Texas, but clouds gloomed over the remainder of the state.

Throughout the great ice storm areas, trees glittered, drooped and broke in their icy coats, and power and communications lines sagged and snapped.

Denison was isolated from telephone communication. Farmersville had no telephones and power failed in some parts of the city. Bonham communicated with the outside world by short-wave radio and power had failed.

Telephone circuits were out to McKinney, Denton and Greenville.

There was no ice on streets at (Continued On Page Nine)

Gov. Shivers Pleads For New Taxes

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers Wednesday asked the Legislature for quick action on special temporary new taxes to relieve the "unthinkable" conditions in state hospitals and special schools.

At the same time he indicated he would open the way for slashing some present appropriations if the special session gets the hospital job done soon.

Shivers, in his first message to the Legislature since he became governor, said Texas now is "reaping the bitter fruits of a long era of neglect" of its unfortunate wards.

He said the mental hospitals and special schools are "pitifully inadequate" and that all Texas is doing for the victims of tuberculosis is "giving them a place to live—or, too often—to die."

Additional Levies

"I can think of no other cause or purpose for which I would suggest the levying of additional taxes at this time," the governor told a joint session of the House and Senate on the second day of the special session.

Shivers first asked for a special, additional and temporary levy on such items as oil and gas, sulphur and whiskey, beer and wine, cosmetics and playing cards, automobiles and cigarettes, carbon black, radios and cement, insurance companies, telephone companies and utilities.

This would be applied on the emergency needs for support of state hospitals, special schools and youth correction institutions, and (Continued On Page Nine)

Radio Signal Stirs Hope For Safety Of 44 On Missing Plane

WHITEHORSE, YUKON (AP)—Search headquarters confirmed here early Wednesday that weak radio signals had been picked up in the area where a USAF C-54 disappeared six days ago with 44 persons aboard.

Capt. E. G. Nogar, attached to the Search Operations Office, confirmed the report and said full details had been filed with the coordinating headquarters here.

No investigation of the signals yet has been attempted, he said, but planes will comb the area, 132 miles northwest of Fort Nelson, B. C., Wednesday.

Word of the signals, first denied by search officials, revived faint hopes that some of the 44 persons missing aboard the lost plane may be alive.

Very Weak Signal

The signal was reported heard over the Smith River, 132 miles northwest of here and 25 miles inside British Columbia from the Yukon Territory border.

The "very weak signal" was reported by Cpl. E. A. David, radio man aboard a C-54 attached to the 54th Transport Command.

David said the signal lasted two minutes and appeared to come from an emergency set. It was received about 8:16 p.m. Tuesday. The plane was flying at 10,000 feet altitude.

Lachland MacDonald, an Anchorage, Alaska, Times reporter and a passenger on the C-54 which reported picking up the signals, said the volume was not enough to decipher.

"It was not a verbal distress signal—but a key signal on the distress band," MacDonald said.

Studebaker Reduces Passenger Car Prices

SOUTH BEND, IND.—The Studebaker Corporation Wednesday announced list price reductions on all passenger cars ranging from \$2 to \$135. The price cuts are effective immediately.

H. S. Vance, board chairman and president of Studebaker, said the big independent producer's costs per unit had been declining with rising production.

DALLAS —(AP)—The Texas Highway Patrol reported Wednesday afternoon that three North Texas towns — Celeste, Muenster and Leonard — were without power or water as a result of the continuing ice storm. Emergency generators were being rushed to all three.

AUSTIN —(AP)—Three money bills for state hospital and youth development council support totaling \$20,875,128 were introduced in the Senate Wednesday.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee Wednesday decided to investigate a transaction whereby Great Britain last year was authorized to buy \$175,000,000 worth of Canadian wheat with Marshall Plan dollars.

PARIS —(AP)—Russia Wednesday rejected France's note of protest against Soviet recognition of the rebel, anti-French regime in Indochina.

Held In Slaying



Laura Safford Miller, 23, is being held by Hutchinson, Minn., police after the slaying of Gordon Jones, 42, a prominent lawyer. Police sought to learn why Miss Miller, a Minneapolis stenographer, went to Jones' law office shortly before he was killed.

Poll Tax Payments Set Record

A total of 5,675 poll tax receipts and exemption certificates were issued up to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, according to J. M. Speed, tax assessor-collector, who added that payments set a new record.

Tuesday was the last day to pay poll taxes in order to qualify to vote in 1950. The office remained open until 10:30 p.m. in order to take care of late comers and business was brisk right up to the last. Nine hundred seven receipts and certificates were issued Tuesday.

Speed estimated the total will run to 6,500 or more when receipts are written for payments received in the mail Wednesday morning. Receipts will be written only for those postmarked not later than midnight, January 31.

Several organizations, including the League of Women Voters and the JayCeCs, were active in a campaign to encourage payment of the poll tax.

Payment of the poll tax is a voting requirement.

Sucoy-Vacuum To Cut Crude Imports

NEW YORK (AP)—Sucoy-Vacuum Oil Company Wednesday announced it will cut its foreign oil imports by 5,000 barrels a day from its previous estimate that 1950 imports would average 74,000 barrels a day.

Several other leading oil companies have announced plans to cut imports, after protests from oil-producing areas of the United States where production has been cut back because supply was exceeding demand.

Regan To Continue Fight In Senate For Amendment To Cotton Quota Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—An effort will be made in the Senate to provide acreage allotments for farmers who planted cotton in 1949 for the first time, Rep. Ken Regan of Midland, Texas, said Tuesday night.

Regan fought unsuccessfully in the House Tuesday for an amendment to the cotton acreage adjustment bill before it was passed by that body.

Regan said all growers who planted last year's crop before March 29 should be allowed to devote at least 30 per cent as much land to cotton this year. He said this would save many war veterans farming in West Texas.

Neither the existing crop control law nor the House bill makes any quota provision for those who grew cotton for the first time in 1949.

The House turned down Regan's amendment by a voice vote.

George Hall of Peecos, Texas, who has been here plugging for Regan's amendment, said he will return later to press for Senate approval.

Rep. Lindley Beckworth of Gilmer, Texas, offered two amendments, but both were rejected on technicalities.

One provided that any grower recognized as a cotton farmer by his county Production and Marketing Administration Committee (one who had produced cotton in the past) would be entitled to at least a five-acre quota, even though he did not grow the staple in the base year period of 1946-1948 provided by law.

The other would have given any veteran recognized by his county committee as a cotton farmer a five-acre minimum quota.

The House bill makes available up to 1,400,000 more acres to contract claimed inequlities in cotton acreage controls now in force.

Approval was by voice vote, after the House defeated, 346 to 135, a motion by Rep. August E. Anderson (R-Minn) which might have killed the bill by sending it back to the Agriculture Committee.

The legislation also provides about 100,000 extra acres for peanut growers in Alabama and Texas, where the contract formula cut the acreage of these farmers severely.

Many growers complained that while the national acreage has been cut only 23 per cent, they were being forced to take cuts of 50 to 75 per cent.

The measure, as passed by the House, says:

1. No individual farm cotton allotment for 1950 shall be less than the larger of (1) 70 per cent of the average acreage planted to cotton and war crops in 1946, 1947 and 1948; or (2) 50 per cent of the highest acreage so planted in any of the three years.
2. No allotment so increased shall thereby exceed 40 per cent of the total crop land in the farm.
3. Farmers may voluntarily surrender all or part of their allotments which they will not plant to cotton and the Agriculture Department may re-allocate this unused acreage to other farmers needing it.

Meissner Purchases First License Plates

Auto license plates for 1950 went on sale Wednesday and business started off brisk on the first day.

Melvin G. Meissner purchased the first plates, according to J. M. Speed, tax assessor-collector.

Deadline for purchase of plates, without penalty, is March 31.

The plates are black with orange figures. Identification letters are B, E and B&M.

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

WEATHER
Mostly cloudy with occasional rain east of the Pecos Valley Wednesday night and Thursday. Not so cold Thursday. Maximum temperature Tuesday 64 degrees, Minimum Wednesday 30 degrees.

Tugs, Winds, Winches Jerk Big Mo Free

NORFOLK, VA.—(AP)—The Mighty Mo broke her bonds with the bottom of Chesapeake Bay Wednesday and floated free and safe into deep water off Thimble Shoal.

She yielded finally to a salvage team of tugs, high tide, northeast wind and straining winches after two weeks of helplessness aground.

Rear Adm. Allan E. Smith, who quarterbacked the straining effort to free the 45,000-ton battleship, sent a message at 7:30 a.m. which took the blush of embarrassment off the face of the fleet:

"Missouri reports for duty."

The message went to Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, Atlantic Fleet commander, and it was a perfect good-by message. Blandy retires from the Navy Wednesday and is turning over his command to Adm. William M. Fechtler.

As she slipped afloat sternward, orders were given to take soundings along the half mile of water back to the safe deep channel. Dredges had been working to clear a path for her.

Navy men afloat and ashore greeted the news with whoops.

The Big Mo, a stricken, 45,000-ton giant since she strayed from the buoy marked ship channel January 17 and went aground, was moved cautiously from the moment she finally floated. The Navy put the official time at 7:16 a.m., but movement astern was plainly perceptible minutes before. It was an ideal day for the Navy to float the battleship and shed its big embarrassment.

The State Department is reviewing American policy on international controls—reportedly including the possibility of a new approach to Russia—but whether anything will come of such studies remains to be seen.

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U. S. Steps Out In Race For H-Bomb

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is going ahead full blast on development of a hydrogen super bomb in an obvious effort to win the atomic arms race with Russia.

Only an agreement which would bar atomic weapons in all countries, including Russia, under a tight system of international controls now can banish this prospective weapon from American arsenals.

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Perfectly Proper, Say 2,393 Workers In Poll On Falsies

NEW YORK (AP)—Should a man be fired for giving a girl co-worker a pair of falsies as a gift? That's the question Wednesday was being put to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's 10,000 Manhattan employees.

The poll is being taken by the CIO Union Office and Professional Workers Union, which is protesting the dismissal of Insurance Agent George J. Moskowitz.

Moskowitz, 41, was fired after he gave a girl in the company's Newark, N. J., office a pair of falsies for Christmas.

Some of the opinion splatters, mostly young girls, distributed leaflets headed: "Fired on False Pretenses."

A poll in the Newark office showed 2,393 thought the falsies a proper gift. Only 37 said the firing was justified.

The company said that as a leading employer of young girls and women, it had to maintain dignity and decorum in the office, and that Moskowitz's gift violated this policy.

Moskowitz claimed he got a letter of thanks from the girl.

Meanest Man Candidate

New candidate for meanest man in Midland: Sometime Tuesday night, one of the March of Dimes contribution boxes in the Post Office was cut open. Noel Oates, postmaster, could not estimate the loss. One celluloid window on the front of the box had been cut out. A few coins remained, and Oates supposed the thief was the box which may have been in the box.

FOOD PRICES ADVANCE

NEW YORK (AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week advanced one cent from a week ago to \$5.79—highest since last November 29.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Hughes' Disappearing Star Due For Unveiling In Spring

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—We have with us today the heroine of a Hollywood disappearing act that even Houdini couldn't have topped.

The lady's name is Faith Domergue and she's been disappearing in pictures for the last nine years.

Hollywood discovered her in 1941. She disappeared almost immediately.

In 1946 she made her first appearance before a movie camera. The picture, Howard Hughes' "Vendetta," was in production for three years with four different directors.

In 1948 Hughes announced the picture was completed.

Again Faith immediately disappeared. So did the picture.

Faith went to South America as the bride of the Argentine film director, Hugo Fregonese, and became the mother of a daughter.

The picture went to Hughes' vaults and he announced: "I'm waiting for the right moment to release it."

Now both the film and Faith are due for unveiling.

Hughes says "Vendetta" will be released in April.

Faith, back from South America, is co-starring with Bob Mitchum in another Hughes movie, "A White Rose for Julie." After nine years she'll finally be seen on the screen in two starring roles.

Old Routine
But disappearing acts for his pictures and his stars are not new with Howard Hughes.

He discovered Jane Russell in 1939. The picture was in production off and on until its first premiere in San Francisco in 1943. Just a month ago the film went into national release, although Jane and her charms have been out in front on theater marquees for some time.

Harold Lloyd starred in a Hughes movie, "The Sin of Harold Diddlebock," in 1945. The picture disappeared and will not be re-



leased until this June with a new title, "Mad Wednesday."

But about Faith: The last name is pronounced "Dough-merg."

She's raven-haired and big-eyed with thick black eyebrows. It's an unusual beauty of Creole heritage. Her father was a Frenchman, her mother French-Spanish. She was born in New Orleans' French quarter but lived most of her life in California.

For a year she studied dramatics with a toothpick stuck between her teeth to cure an impediment in her speech.

She told me: "I had a lisp. I wath awful. I couldn't thay a thing without lipthiping."

Her dramatic coach suggested the toothpick. For a year she read lines with the toothpick in her mouth. It worked. There is no trace of a lisp today.

She started acting in high school in Santa Monica, Calif. A Warner Brothers talent scout saw her, gave her a contract and changed her name to Faith Dawn. That was in 1941. She was 16 and still going to school.

Slow Start
She was under contract to Warner's only six weeks when Hughes met her, bought her contract and changed her name back to Domergue. Hughes paid her salary and sent her to dramatic school for six years. When Jane Russell appeared in "Young Widow," Faith was supposed to have played the second leading role. But the script was rewritten so many times she wound up playing a two-minute bit.

While working in "Vendetta," Faith married Ted Stauffer, the orchestra leader. Work on the picture lasted longer than the marriage. They were married only six months while the film was in production three years.

"Vendetta" is based on the famous Prosper Merimee classic, "Columbia." Faith plays Columbia, a girl who demands that her brother avenge the murder of their father. Together they track down the killers in post-Napoleonic Corsica.

Except for Joseph Calleia, there are no big names in the cast. The leading man is George Dolenz, one-time assistant manager of Clio's night club, who had played minor roles in several B pictures.

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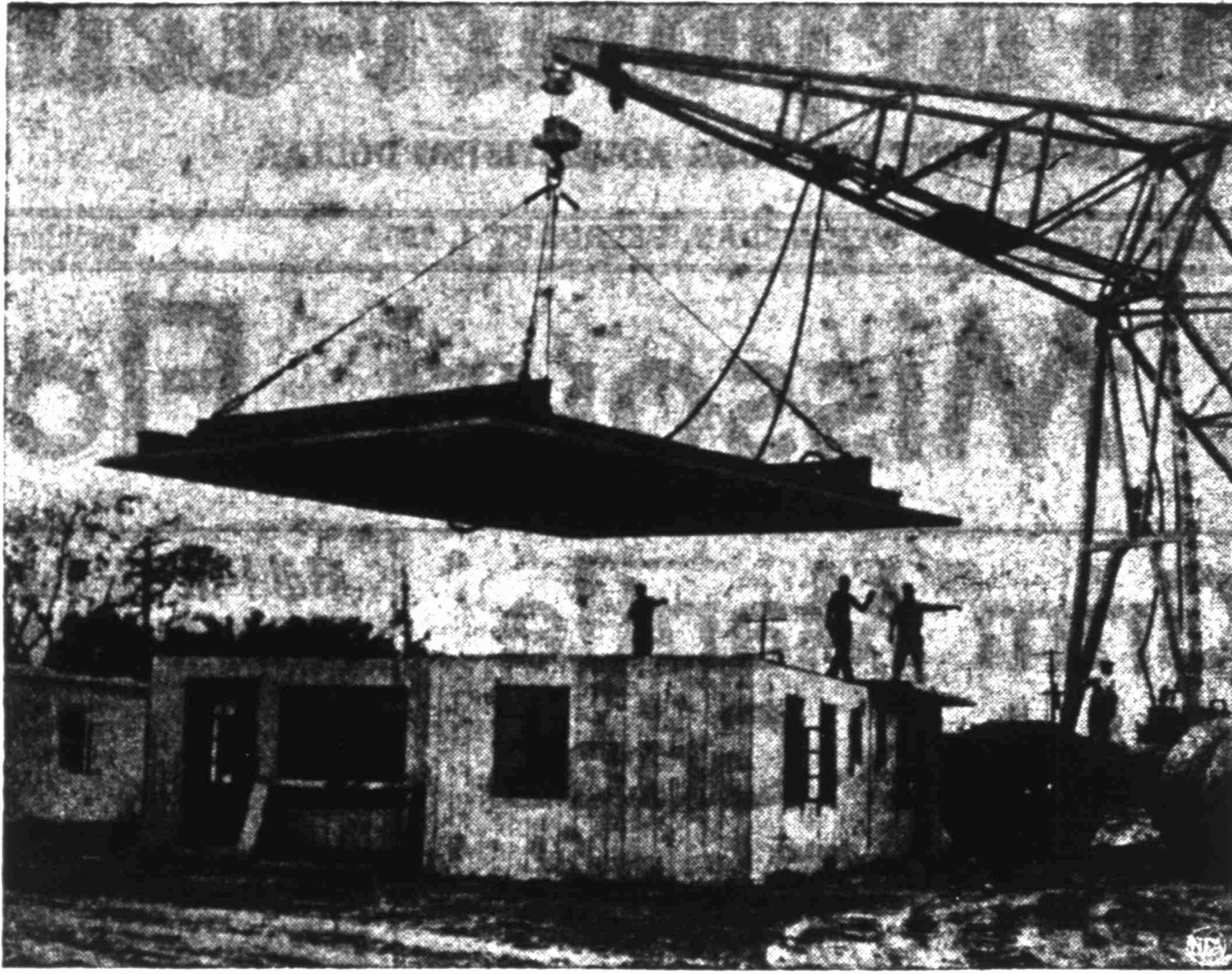
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Doctor To Defend Patient In Mercy Slaying Of Father

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Dr. Robert M. Turpin, the mental doctor who cared for Carol Ann Paught after she shot her cancer-stricken father to death Wednesday's star defense witness at her mercy slaying trial.

He is Dr. Clifford Moore, who observed the 21-year-old blonde defendant in his mental sanitarium for more than a week after the slaying last September 23.

Carol Ann, whose defense is temporary insanity, is on trial on a second degree murder charge.

Dr. Moore was called in an attempt to clinch previous defense medical opinions that Carol Ann was out of her mind when she shot her father, Stamford Police Sergeant Carl Paught, 52, who was dying.

Dying Of Cancer
Paught, who never knew he had cancer, was shot through the head as he slept in Stamford Hospital. The defense claims the daughter had gone into a mental blackout when a doctor broke the news that death was near, and great pain lay ahead.

A highlight of the trial came Tuesday when Carol Ann's 52-year-old widowed mother, Mary, testified for the defense.

Mrs. Paught said she believed the girl was insane at the time of the shooting.

But Carol Ann had been in her right mind, the mother said, "she couldn't possibly x x x do such a thing."

"It (the shooting) was against her Catholic religious training. It was against her background. And she could never touch a finger to her daddy. She adored him. It was against the very fiber of her being."

Convict Clerk Faces Check Theft Charges

SUGAR LAND, TEXAS—A convict clerk in Central Prison here is to be tried on charges of stealing GI insurance adjustment checks mailed to inmates and forging signatures on them.

Prison Manager O. B. Ellis said Robert E. Gallant, 42, an inmate worker in the prison office, has admitted the thefts and forgeries. Ellis said Gallant will be turned over to federal authorities for trial any time they ask for him.

Monahans Man Killed In Rifle Accident

MONAHANAS—R. D. Elam was shot and killed accidentally in his home here Monday.

Elam, who was an oilfield worker, was wounded fatally by a bullet from a 22 caliber rifle accidentally fired by his wife.

He was the father of Bill Elam, a member of the Monahans Class A state football champion team in 1948.

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Turpin To Speak At Legal Institute In Rio Grande Valley

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Crane News

CRANE—Ann Beth Carroll, seven, was honored January 28 with a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. A. T. Carroll.

Cake and jello were served to the 16 guests after an afternoon of games. Attending were Dorothy and Doris Marlowe, Bill and Bob Wilson, Charlie Wilmoth, Barbara Houghton, Penny Dulin, Linda Hightower, Emma Freeman, Philip Thompson, Glenda Gibson, Michael Teague, Carol Ann Pendleton, Joan Lucado and Jimmy Carroll.

Mrs. Margaret Barnsley and son, Harry, spent several days in Crane last week as guests of Mrs. Addie Bell. Mrs. Barnsley is a student at Columbia University in New York. Harry, who has maintained the family's home in Ablene, plans to visit his mother in New York this Spring.

Mrs. Hays Damon was hostess to a Sunday School class party in her home. Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Delaney

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Abundant Living

By **E. STANLEY JONES**

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THE FIFTH STEP

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Yesterday you decided that God should have first place. Someone wrote to a great Russian writer: "It seems to me that to put ourself into the second place is the whole significance of life." To which Turgenev replied: "It seems to me to discover what one should put in the first place is the whole problem of life." You have decided that problem: God, and no one else, shall have the first place. Now you are ready for the next step: (5) Turn to Him in confidence and faith and believe that He receives you and that you receive Him. Having given the one thing God has—Himself. Many fail at this place. They are forever giving but fail to receive. Suppose you should do that in a marriage relation—always give and not allow your partner to reciprocate. Would the relationship be blocked? The alternate heartbeats of your relationship with each other and with God are, "Give, take." "Give, take." If it's all giving and no taking, the heart will stop beating; it cannot beat in this lopsided fashion. A great surgeon expressed it this way: "Christianity is pure reciprocity. As many as receive of Him, to them He has given the right to be called the sons of God." If you are always breathing out and never breathing in, your breathing will stop.

A girl student of sociology entered this new experience and is alive with God. She puts her resolution this way: "More than ever before I am going to stop searching and let Christ permeate my life. He alone has the answer to life by giving us life itself—life abundant with unanswerables—stop mulling around on the fringe of yourself, chewing on unanswerables. Go out in positive faith and accept the gift of God. He offers Himself. Take him. For in that self of God you find all you need—forgiveness, power, fellowship, motive and energy to contribute to others—Life.

Take that step—now!
O God, my Father, this step is taken. You have me. That sums up everything for I now see the other truth: I have Thee. I have lost myself and have found Thee. Can I ever cease to be eternally grateful? Let my life spill out its gratitude day by day, Amen. (From the book "Abundant Living.")

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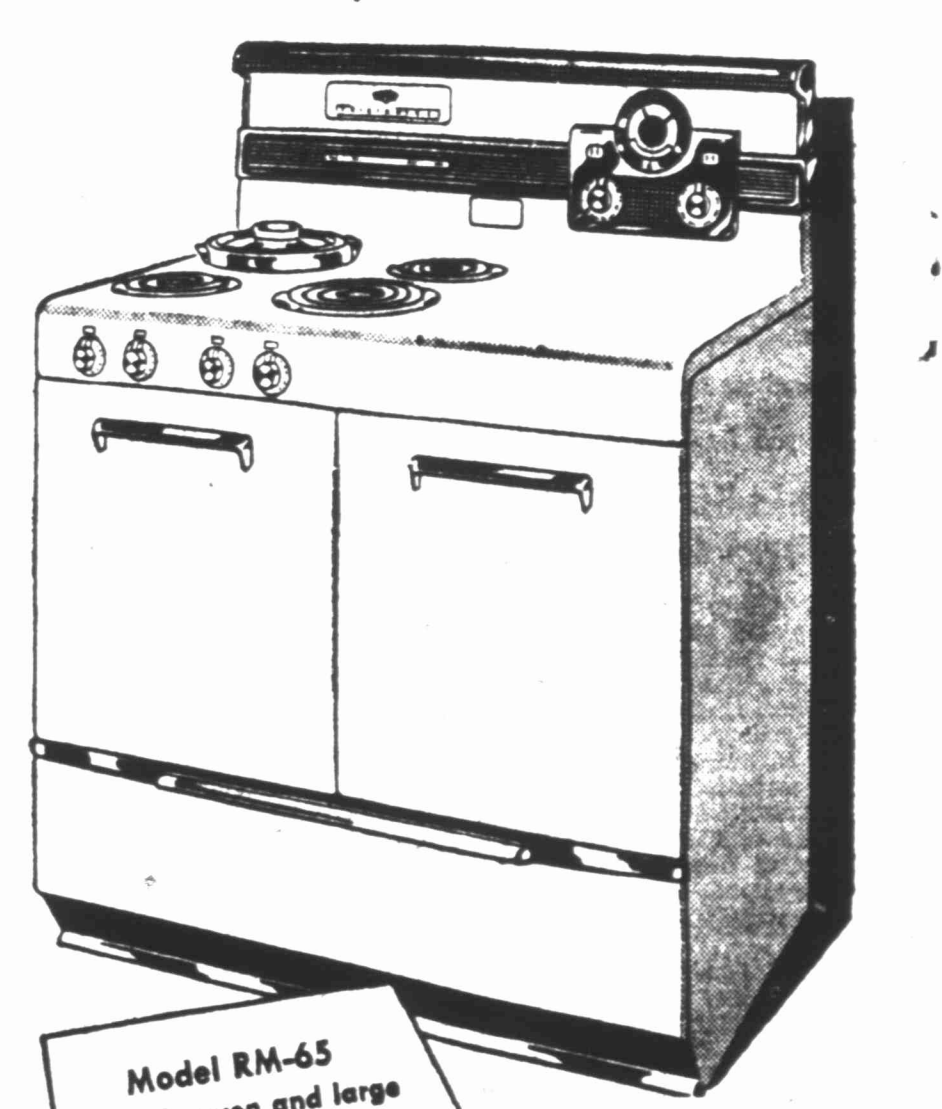
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Baptists Of District Eight Will Meet For Convention Thursday In First Church

Morning, afternoon and night sessions will be held Thursday at a meeting of District Eight of the Texas Baptist Convention in the First Baptist Church here.

Dr. Julian Atwood of Lamesa, district president, will preside, and the Rev. Raymond Hall of Midland will be in charge of the music.

The morning session will open at 9:30 with a song service. At 9:45 a. m., the Rev. Wayland Boyd of Westbrook will speak on "Prayer and the Evangelistic Crusade." A special musical number will be given after the talk, and the Rev. C. B. Jackson's speech on "Our Simultaneous Revival" is scheduled at 10:15 a. m. Jackson is on the evangelistic staff of the Baptist General Convention in Dallas.

The new talk will be on "The Sunday School As A Soul-Winning Agency" by J. B. Langston, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring. It will be followed by the 11 a. m. business session, at which committees will be appointed and announcements made.

Afternoon Session
After the business meeting, Troy Dale, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa, and the Rev. Clifford Harris, pastor of the Denver City First Baptist Church, will discuss "The Part of

the Training Union in Evangelism." The Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Snyder, will deliver the convention sermon. Adjournment for lunch is scheduled at 12:15 p. m.

"The Woman's Missionary Union and the Crusade" will be discussed by Mrs. E. D. Oliver of Odessa at 1:45 p. m. to open the afternoon session. After special music, Jackson will talk on "Preparing the Local Church for the Revival," and D. C. Hamilton of Odessa will discuss "Music in Revivals." Another short business session will be held and at 3:30 p. m. the group will adjourn for the afternoon.

Night Meeting
The night session will begin at 7 o'clock, and a movie, "Not in Vain" will be shown. Marshall D. Barnett, Dallas layman, will speak on "Men for the Master's Use." Members of the First Baptist Brotherhood and all men attending the convention will meet for dinner at 6 p. m. in the Recreation Hall.

The district Woman's Missionary Union meeting will be held at 12 noon in the auditorium, and the group will have lunch at 1 p. m. in the Recreation Hall.

P-TA Study Group Postpones Program

A program of the North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Study Group, first scheduled for Thursday morning, will be postponed instead next Tuesday at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Ted Jones, leader, announced. The meeting will be held in her home, 900 West Tennessee Street.

The program subject will be "Learning to Like the Best," and Mrs. Stanley Erskine will be in charge. Mrs. P. D. Moore, a former teacher of art in the Chicago schools, will appear as a consultant on art, and Mrs. Charles Henderson, teacher of cello and an active member of the Civic Music Club and its Silver String Ensemble, as a consultant on music.

HOSTS TO 42 CLUB

MCCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts entertained the Friendly 42 Club recently with a party in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Buford, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McClish, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collis, Al Grey and Betty Bullion.

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Parents Announce Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Clendenen, 2102 West Washington Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melba, to Neal McCaskill of Midland, son of Mrs. F. A. McCaskill of Lubbock. The date of the wedding is to be announced later.

The couple plans to be married in Midland and will reside here. Miss Clendenen, a graduate of Midland High School and of the Wesley School of Nursing in Oklahoma City, is a registered nurse employed with the Waters Clinic.

McCaskill was graduated from Lubbock High School and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He is employed as a petroleum engineer with the Atlantic Refining Company.

Susan Haesly Given Party On Birthday In McCamey Home

MCCAMEY—Mrs. Mark Haesly honored her daughter, Susan, with a party on her eighth birthday Monday in her home. A pink and green color scheme was used in the decorations and refreshments.

The guest list included Nancy and Elizabeth Littlejohn, Johnny Wade, Vickie Baron, Carolyn Duncan, Annette Slaughter, Carolyn Clinton, Cathy and Carol Key, Sonja Jacobsen, Sharon Reeves, Gay Beth Carter, Beverly Short, Sandra Green, Jerry Wayne Grisby, Lou Ann Haesly, Mrs. Bob Leuschner, Mrs. Yale Key, Mrs. Cahal Clinton, Mrs. Eddie Halameck, Mrs. Don Donovan, Mrs. J. D. Carter and Mrs. Weaver of Kilgore.

SOCIETY

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Chairmen Are Named To Start Garden Club Convention Plans

Chairmen to direct arrangements for entertaining District 1, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., in Midland April 14 and 15 were appointed at a meeting of the Midland Council of Garden Clubs Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. D. Dillard, chairman.

The six garden clubs of Midland, which make up the council, will be hostesses to the annual district meeting. Mrs. Dillard is to serve as general convention chairman.

She named Mrs. H. D. Hood of the Pyraconia Club as chairman of registration; Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Pyraconia Club, treasurer and finance chairman; Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Midland Club, program chairman; Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Yucca Club, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Frank Aldrich, Midland Club, publicity chairman; Mrs. Winston Hull, Midland Club, assembly hall chairman; Mrs. Ed Shakely, Seneca Club, telephone chairman; Mrs. John L. Smith, Texas Club, messenger chairman.

Missionary From Africa Will Speak In Baptist Church

Mildred Crabtree of Daihart, a missionary who returned recently from three years in Agbor, Nigeria will speak at the First Baptist prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

Miss Crabtree, who has been teaching in a girls school, will discuss her work and will show slides of pictures taken in and around the Agbor school.

She attended Wayland College in Plainview, is a graduate of Baylor University in Waco, and attended the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Crabtree is on a year's furlough in the United States but will return to Africa in October. While here, she will visit various Baptist churches and describe her missionary work.

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Casebier Will Teach And Paint Portraits

Cecil Casebier, artist whose work is to be displayed in the Palette Club Studio Sunday afternoon and night as a prelude to Winter art classes he will conduct under the club's sponsorship, is slated to arrive in Midland Wednesday or Thursday.

He has several portrait commissions to execute here and the Midland Palette Club Art Center invited him to give instruction, as part of its program of bringing experienced art teachers to conduct classes here. Casebier teaches in the Littlehouse School of Art in San Antonio, and also studies under Leslie Larsson there.

Classes are to be conducted for three weeks here. Persons interested in the instruction are asked to enroll this week or during the exhibit Sunday, when the studio will be open from 3 to 9 p. m., with hostesses from the club present to introduce the artist and Mrs. Casebier and to discuss the classes with prospective students.

Public Showing
Not only students, but all Midland residents are invited to see the exhibit of paintings. There will be a number of portraits, abstract interpretations of religious subjects, and other types of paintings.

Casebier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Casebier, Sr. of Fort Stockton and still calls that city his home. He is the brother of Mrs. Vaughn C. Maley of Midland.

Showings of his work at Fort Stockton have been sponsored by the American Legion Post and the Masonic Club. He designed the official program covers for the 1948 and 1949 Fort Stockton Water Carnival and made sketches used in publicity for the events. His work has won several recent awards to attest to his growing recognition among Texas artists.

★ RUTH MILLETT ★ Wife Whose Love Is Returned Is Easy To Get Along With

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

Here are a few facts about women that every man should know: That a woman will work her head off for a little praise from a man, but that the feminine reaction to frequent criticism from a

man is "What's the use trying to please him?" That it is hard for a woman to maintain her femininity if she is married to a man who assumes that she is perfectly capable of locking out for herself.

That a woman likes to be able to give some concrete evidence to her woman friends that she is loved. A mink coat will accomplish this—but treating her like a queen in public is a lot cheaper and gets the same results.

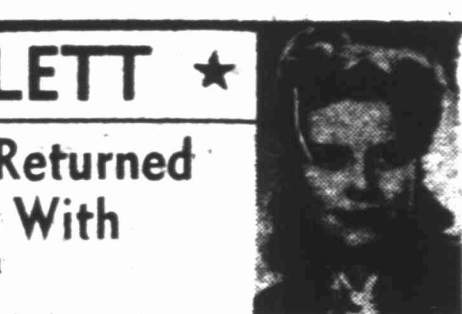
That a woman, like an elephant, never forgets. She may be the first to make up a quarrel—but she'll live always with the words hurled at her in anger.

That it shatters a woman's self-confidence to have her husband show any doubt of her ability to handle any social situation.

That the way to turn a bride into a good housekeeper is to notice when she has spent the day getting the house in shining order. That it's not jealousy that so often makes a woman low-rate other women, even her best friends, but a sure sign that she isn't getting enough recognition and appreciation from the man who should be giving it to her. Her critical comments on other women are a childish attempt to build up her own ego.

That the wife who knows she is well-loved is easy to live with. So long as she feels certain that her love is returned in full measure there is little chance of a wife being a nagger, a shrew, or a long-faced martyr.

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Delphian Society's Special Meeting Is For Study Of Japan

Mrs. R. M. Barron was the leader of a program on "Japan, a World Problem" at a special meeting of the Delphian Society Tuesday morning in the Palette Club Studio.

Mrs. E. W. Cowden spoke on "The Beginnings of the Problem of Japan," and Mrs. Harold Kelly on "Glimpses of Japanese Social Life." Mrs. O. F. Hedrick discussed "Japanese Politics," and Mrs. C. M. Linehan's subject was "Japanese Global Strategy."

It was announced that the next meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m., February 14 in the studio.

Others attending were Mrs. E. R. Andres, Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. John Braun, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman.

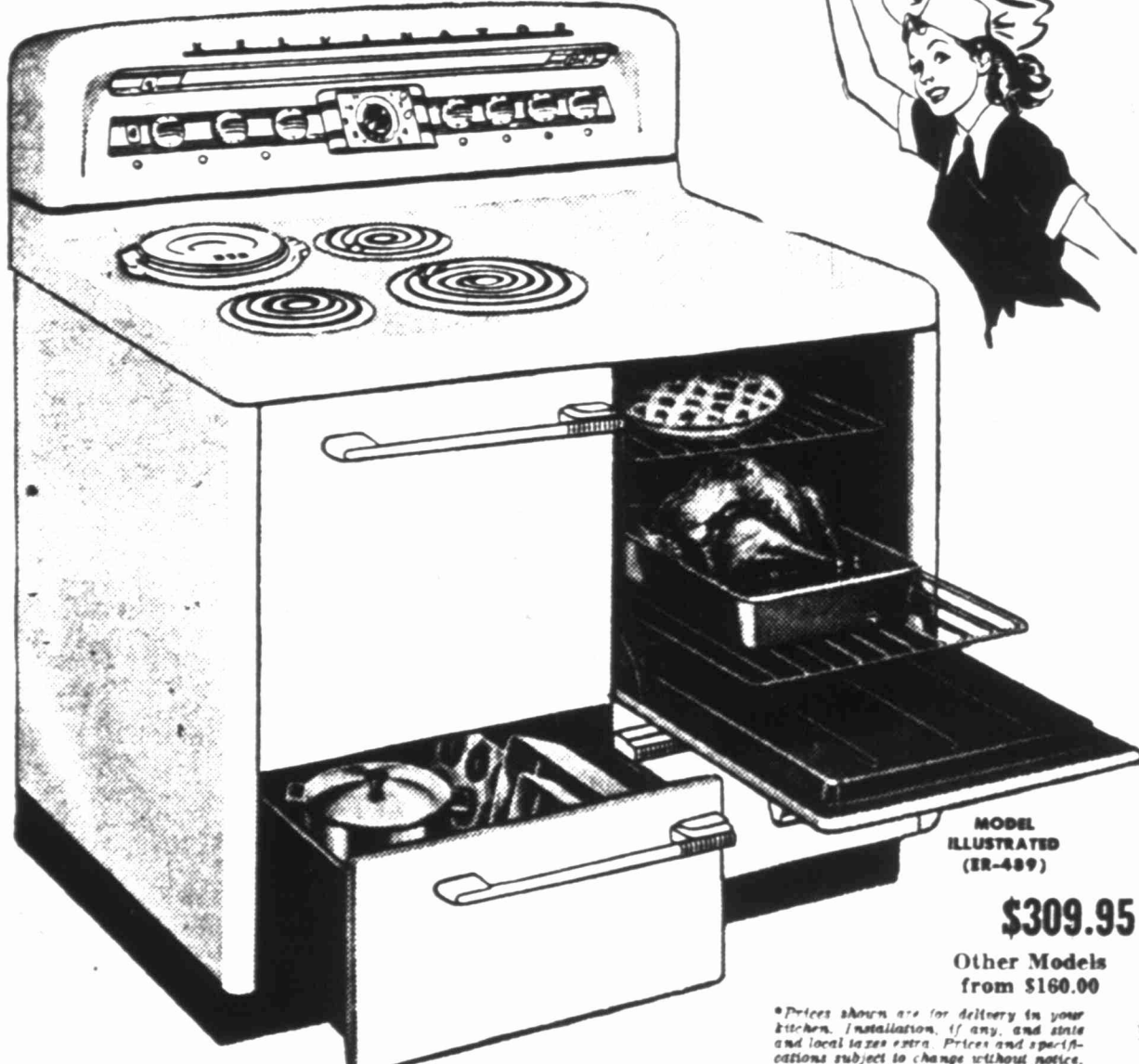
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Boycott Of Spain

There is admirable frankness in Secretary of State Acheson's bald admission that for some time the United States has been pursuing a basically unwise and unrealistic policy toward Spain.

In the first positive official declaration on Spain in many months, Acheson described as a definite mistake the 1946 decision of the United Nations to boycott the Franco government diplomatically.

The secretary declared the U. S. would back any move in the UN to reverse that decision. But he insisted we wouldn't send an ambassador to Spain without UN approval.

No doubt the goal of harmony—at least with other western countries—was achieved. And it's clear Acheson still is determined to preserve it on this issue.

Acheson pointed out that exchanging ambassadors with recognized governments is usually "without political significance." In other words, it implies neither approval nor disapproval of a regime.

He acknowledged further that the move actually tended to bewilder the public. It could not understand why the U. S. sent no ambassador to Spain, yet did send diplomats to Russian-dominated iron curtain countries.

But it does suggest that this nation, wholly conscious of the ineffectiveness of the boycott, should do more than just "support" a move to kill it.

Meantime, although, there seems no reason for getting too worked up over Spain. It has been the fashion in the last year or two for Europe-bound congressmen to touch Spain as regularly as Ted Williams touches first base.

We were tardy in admitting our mistake. But the government now has confessed its error, and the important thing is to get back on a saner track by using our powerful influence in the UN to wipe out the boycott.

The only time a traffic light shows green in both directions is during the testimony of two drivers who have just had a crash.

New bridge rules always remind some people that they hadn't known just exactly what the old ones were.

Forgetfulness is a virtue only if you can remember the right things to forget.

Marine Mammal

Marine Mammal crossword puzzle with clues and a picture of a whale.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Answers to the previous crossword puzzle.

Better Stay In Bed A Little Longer



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Truman favors Republican Admiral Strauss as atomic chairman; White House fears Lillenthal policy in Moscow; Formosa crusade flops as GOP political issue.

WASHINGTON—An interesting development has taken place inside the Atomic Energy Commission, wherein President Truman seriously is considering a Republican to be the new chairman, replacing David Lillenthal.

Truman feels, as the result of many attempted agreements with Moscow, that any conference of this kind would be as profitable as a Missouri round dog baying at the moon.

Comrade Stalin pointed out that peaceful cooperation between the capitalist world and the Soviet Union remains in force and the possibility of peace cooperation does not only not diminish, but can even increase.

The day after he was unanimously confirmed by the Senate, Oscar Chapman, the popular new secretary of the Interior, got some good-natured ribbing at the cabinet meeting.

Three Coal Miners Die In Slate Fall

WILLIAMSON, W. VA.—Three miners were killed at a coal mine near here when they were buried under tons of slate and rock.

The victims were listed as Lon Estep, 38, and his brother-in-law, Julius Brown, 77, both of Bias, W. Va., and Leo Crum, 40, of Rameytown, W. Va.

The men were killed when the whole roof of one room of the mine gave way.

The slate fall occurred Tuesday at the Puritan Coal Corporation mine at Puritan, about seven miles east of here.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

People With Blood Vessel Disease Shouldn't Smoke

Does smoking shorten life? This is highly debatable. One of the most authoritative studies of this subject comes to the conclusion that in men, at least, smokers after the age of 40 have a lower average expectation of life than do non-smokers.

Dutch Official Named European 'Front Man' For Marshall Plan

PARIS—Dirk U. Stikker, 52-year-old Dutch foreign minister, is the new European "front man" for the Marshall Plan.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

The national open team-of-four championship in 1949 ended in a three-way tie. One was a New York team consisting of Jack Shore, Richard Kahn, Larry Hirsch and Lee Hazen.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in each hand and a bidding sequence.

Opening—4 5 1

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Cases Show Conflict Between State And Federal Labor Laws

WASHINGTON—Recent jailing of seven Rome, Ga., textile workers and a local representative of their union, on charges of violating an anti-picketing injunction, has brought into sharp focus the growing conflict between federal and state labor laws.

The Rome case goes back to 1948, when Textile Workers Union, CIO, was negotiating for a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase in the synthetic yarn industry.

The union voted to strike Aug. 15, 1948, and closed the plant for two months. Then the corporation mailed notices that the Rome plant would reopen October 26, and that all employees who did not report for work would be regarded as having quit.

J. D. Pedigo, the union's representative in charge of the strike, advised returning to work. On October 25 the corporation petitioned for an injunction limiting the number of pickets to two for the whole plant and forbidding intimidation or coercion of workers.

The injunction was granted by Floyd County, Ga., Superior Court, but the union chose to disobey it and stepped up picketing. In November a number of pickets were arrested for contempt of court.

On the heels of this action, a number of national groups have developed. One is revival of the proposal that the power to grant injunctions be limited to federal courts, only in labor cases involving interstate commerce.

Where Taft-Hartley Yields The Taft-Hartley Act gives jurisdiction to the states in only two fields. First, if a state law restricting the closed shop is more severe than the federal law, the state law is applied.

End of a Chapter

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THE STORY: Soon after taking the job of literary secretary to the popular writer "Jo Paigraev," Muriel and her husband Brent were on a vacation in a small cottage near the beach.

Questions and Answers

- Q—Which is the newest of the Big Three symphony orchestras of America? A—The Philadelphia Orchestra, which gave its first program in 1900, is the youngest. The New York Philharmonic, originally the New York Philharmonic, celebrated its centenary in 1942. The Boston Symphony Orchestra gave its first season in 1881-82.

NEW LENGTH IS KIND TO LEGS



Spring hemlines rise but length still depends upon legs. In general, the skirt (above) that covers half the calf is best; it both conceals, conceals, and generally flatters.

Slim underpinnings (left) can take shorter hemlines in plump legs. The full skirt (above) is a bit shorter than a tight skirt because flared hemline gives better coverage.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
The hemline is creeping up. Christian Dior, that fashion architect, has set a trend that will influence the girls decorated for Valentine's Day. Others present were Judith Orson, Saundra Ascue, Janice Kimberlin, Janice Halton, Gretchen Schaefer, Patricia Busby and the leaders, Mrs. W. L. Wooley and Mrs. H. G. Orson.

Linda Sue Wooley Named Troop Head
New officers were elected in Brownie Troop 42 at a meeting Tuesday in the West Elementary School. Linda Sue Wooley was named chairman; Jo Anna Pate, secretary, and April Scott and Eugenia Pannell, game leaders.

pride, show as much of them as fashion allows.
Take skinny legs. For them, let your frank appraisal of their attractiveness be your guide. As a rule, skinny legs are not faults that need to be hidden by a little more skirt. But plump legs are. A bit more coverage is not only more concealing, but has the effect of making short or stocky legs look longer.
When deciding upon hem length for Spring, bear this fact in mind: A narrow skirt needs to be a little longer than a full skirt. A full skirt looks deceptively longer than it really is.

Mrs. O'Neal, 79, Has Open House To Celebrate Birthday
CRANE—Mrs. M. M. O'Neal, who shares her birth date with a former President and remembers meeting him many years ago in Macon, Ga., celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday Sunday with an open house.

Moore's Are Hosts To Celebrate Birthday
McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore entertained friends Saturday night and celebrated his birthday.

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Part Wool Work Sox 35c
Full length... dark colors... men's sizes
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Men's Blanket-Lined WORK JUMPERS 3.29
Men's 1-Pc. Work Suits, two-way zip fronts ... 4.29
Men's Satin Back Poplin Jackets, water repellent 6.90
Men's 8-Oz. Blue Jeans 1.69
Full cut, sanforized. Sizes 29 to 40

Mayfields At Home After Wedding Here
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Mayfield are at home at 809 South Mineola Street after their marriage in the Asbury Methodist Church Friday.

Moore's Are Hosts To Celebrate Birthday
Guests were Moore's mother, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keffer and Mona Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson and Barbara Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore and Robert Allen, Mrs. Douse Spieckerman and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee West, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander, C. C. Carol and Royce Burnett.

Valley View Club Plans All-Day Meet
Members of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club will present their own demonstration at an all-day meeting Friday in the Community Center.

Methodist Women In McCamey End Study
McCAMEY—The concluding lesson of "Japan Begins Again" was given at the Methodist Women's Society meeting recently in the church annex.

SOCIETY
SUE COLEMAN, Editor
THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, FEB. 1, 1950-5

Social Program Of Officers Club Set As Committee Meets

Plans for the February, March and April social activities of the Midland Officers Club were made at a meeting of the social committee Tuesday night in the office of L. R. Mathews, club president.

North P-TA Unit To Present Mrs. Monroe In Review Of Book

To emphasize the 1950 platform of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, "The Citizen Child—His Destiny, a Free World," the North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will present Mrs. Frank Monroe in a review of John Gunther's latest book, "Behind the Curtain," on the night of February 9 in North Elementary School Auditorium.

Ruby Braly Honored By B&PW At Rankin

RANKIN—Honoring Ruby Braly of McCamey, director-elect of Eighth District Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the Rankin club entertained with a dinner program Thursday night.

Mrs. Smothers Named Andrews Club Head

ANDREWS—The Progressive Study Club elected officers for next season at a recent meeting with Mrs. Othell Ogden and Mrs. W. L. Rogers as hostesses.

Doris Freeman Of Grandfalls To Wed

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Freeman of Grandfalls, former McCamey residents, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Chester Fine.

Quirin Quits Hospital

BALTIMORE, MD.—President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines left Johns Hopkins Hospital Tuesday night. He had been operated on January 16 for removal of a kidney stone.

Visit Ill Relative

Mrs. Dona Dunagan and her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bain left Wednesday for Lamesa after being notified of the critical illness of Mrs. Dunagan's brother-in-law, W. J. Davis of that city.

Happy Blending

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+ Coming Events +

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 Neland Dalley, 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.
DYT Sewing Circle will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Roy McKee, 907 West Michigan Street.
Social Order of the Beaucaents will meet at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.
Executive Board of the First Christian Woman's Council will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Clarence

Farewell Party Is Surprise To Mrs. Ingram

Mrs. Tom L. Ingram, who is to leave Saturday for a new home in San Angelo, was given a surprise farewell shower Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Frank B. Paup entertained in her home.
The Ingrams have lived in Midland since their marriage, and are being transferred to San Angelo for several months. Mrs. Ingram is a member of the BS Chapter, P.E.O., and of the Delta Gamma Alumnae Association, is active in women's organizations of the First Methodist Church and has been a member of the Midland Branch of the American Association of University Women.
Mrs. Paup entertained with bridge Tuesday, and in the midst of the games a messenger arrived with a traveling bag for Mrs. Ingram. It was filled with gifts from the guests.
She was presented a gift from the hostess when bridge awards were made. Mrs. Gil Thompson scored high; Mrs. Bob Kincaide received consolation and Mrs. Paul Callahan the traveling prize.
Other players were Mrs. Tom Cowan, Mrs. Joe Conkling, Mrs. Dell Taylor, Mrs. Herschel Carver, Mrs. Tom Fiehrthy, Mrs. William Thams, Mrs. John Ed Cooper and Mrs. Jim Parrish.
Pins were known as early as 1347 A. D.
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PICTURE of the MONTH at The First National Bank
"GRANVILLE GORGE ON COLORADO RIVER"
By William R. Leigh
William R. Leigh was born in West Virginia in 1866, and studied in the Maryland Institute with Hugh Newell, and in the Royal Academy of Munich with Raupp, Gysis and Loefflitz.
He is best known for his Western scenes of cowboys and Indians.
The Arizona Highway Magazine recently devoted many pages to Leigh's paintings in full color. The Frank Phillips Museum in Bartlesville, Okla., has a splendid collection of Leigh's Western action scenes.
The artist was attracted to Africa several years ago and spent a number of years there painting animals and native peoples of equatorial Africa. Many of these paintings are in the African Hall of the American Museum of Natural History.
Despite his advanced years, this veteran of the brush still is active.
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DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Bright And Shiny

Long ago and far away—one afternoon when the Great Forest was quiet and still, Daddy Ringtail started to climb up the very tall tree to the monkey house. He stopped and listened. Way off somewhere he thought he could hear a noise that sounded like a firetruck, a firetruck with the bell ringing and the siren making the noise

that sirens make when a firetruck is going somewhere in a hurry. "Mother Ringtail!" Daddy Ringtail called up to the monkey house. "Do you hear it?" Mother Ringtail came out on the porch of the monkey house and listened. She slid down to the ground and stood there by Daddy Ringtail. The noise like a firetruck seemed to be coming nearer and nearer.

"There's never been a firetruck in the Great Forest," Daddy Ringtail said. "What would one be doing to a stop beneath the very tall tree, right beside the place where Daddy Ringtail was standing with Mother Ringtail. And who was in the firetruck? Why, it was Uncle Bunkum from the zoo!" "Happy day to you folk!" Uncle Bunkum called out. "What do you think of my firetruck? He changed the bell again for fun."

"But Uncle Bunkum!" Daddy Ringtail said, because he could hardly believe his eyes. "It can't be a firetruck! We don't have firetrucks here in the forest!" Uncle Bunkum changed the bell again, and said: "What do you think this is, if it isn't a firetruck?"

Well, it was red and bright and shiny like a firetruck, and it made a noise like a firetruck, and so Daddy Ringtail had to agree that a firetruck is what it was, even though there had never been a firetruck before in the Great Forest.

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FUNNY BUSINESS

"I found a pair of earmuffs, Mom! Could I bring him in!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

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—By AL VEEMER

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I SHOULD THINK YOUR CONSCIENCE WOULD ANSWER THAT QUESTION, PRISCILLA!

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HOMER HOOPEE

—By RAND TAYLOR

TO THINK, DEAD THAT MY OLD FLAME, TRACEY RAREBIT, IS NOW AN ACTRESS!

AND THAT SHE IS COMING TO CALL ON US, HUBERT.

MIGS RAREBIT!

HUBERT, MY LOST LOVE!

THAT'S GLORIA DELUXE ALL RIGHT, I LOVE—I RECOGNIZE THE SAME PERFUME SHE USED ON MY LETTER!

I DON'T REMEMBER IT IN THE BOOK.

SNIFF

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—By EDGAR MARTIN

FIRST, CHILD, TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PARENTS!

WELL, MY MOMMY DIED BEFORE I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO EVEN REMEMBER HER!

OH DEAR! AND YOUR FATHER?

HE WAS DROWNED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEVERAL YEARS AGO!

HOW ABOUT (SOB) BROTHERS OR SISTERS?

I DON'T HAVE ANY!

YOU POOR CHILD, HOW HOW PERFECTLY— OH— BOO HOO HOO HOO

SEE— I'M SORRY!

BUGS BUNNY

HEY, SYLVESTER! LAY OFF!

WHATSA IDEA O' TRYIN' T' SABOTAGE THAT TRUCK TIRE?

I'M A DESPERATE PUSSYCAT, GUV'NOR! I FACE STARVATION!

WHAT'S PUNCTURIN' A TIRE GOT T'DO WITH EATIN'?

FOLLOW ME... YOU'LL SEE!

I BEEN GETTIN' ALL MY FOOD FROM GARBAGE CANS FOR YEARS!

ACME SUPPLY CO. THROW AWAY YOUR GARBAGE CANS! WE INSTALL GARBAGE DISPOSAL UNITS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—BY EDGAR MARTIN

FREUDIANNA PERSONALITY OCCULTIST ANALYSES PREDICTIONS

Houston Stock Show Opens Wednesday

HOUSTON—(AP)—The eighteenth annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition began Wednesday with judging of animals brought by some 2,000 youngsters. The official opening event—a downtown parade—was held at 10 a.m. Roy Rogers and his troupe were to begin the first of 19 rodeo performances Wednesday afternoon. Some 5,000 underprivileged children and 4,000 participants in the morning parade were to be guests at the opening performance.

Koreans Averse To Name Calling

TOKYO—(AP)—The Koreans in Japan say the Japanese government is calling them names—and they don't like it. The Japanese government in official announcement refers to Korea as "Chosen," meaning "morning calm." Koreans don't like it because it was imposed on their country when the Japanese took over Korea in 1910. The Korean Mission has protested formally to the government. It represents the Republic of South Korea. The rival Communist regime in North Korea retains the name "Chosen." That's another reason the mission doesn't like the word. The official name of the South Korean republic is Tai Han

City Of Bryan To Lease Air Force Base

DALLAS—(AP)—All facilities at Bryan Air Force Base will be leased soon to the City of Bryan. Col. Louis W. Prentiss, Southwestern Division Army Engineer, made the announcement Tuesday. The lease will provide that Bryan continue to lease facilities to present occupants at Bryan Air Field, including Texas A&M College, Pioneer Air Lines, and L. D. Williams, who operates the Southwestern Vocational School, Prentiss said. It is estimated by the Tea Bureau, Inc., that four-fifth of all tea consumed in the U. S. is drunk in the home.

OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

TELL YOU—? GOOD NIGHT, COULDN'T YOU HEAR ALL THE HAMMERIN' AN' SAWIN' ALL DAY!

I BEEN AT WORK AN' MY WIFE'S AT HER WORK— YOU KNEW I ALWAYS HAD TO BACK INTO YOUR LOT A LITTLE— HOW'D I GET IT OUT NOW?

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—with MAJOR HOOPLE

HERE WE GO, AMOS, FOR OUR INTERDUCTION ON TELEVISION! WATCH FER THE SNAPPY OPENING LINE: JOE AND JILL ARE VERY ANGRY— YOU SEE HOT WORDS PASSED BETWEEN THEM— YES, JILL TOSSED A BOWL OF ALPHABET SOAP AT JOE— HAN-HAW!

THEN I COME IN: "IT NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF THEY'D BOUGHT AUNT PEGGY'S OSTRICH BOUILLON!"

HAK-KAFF! I'M SPENDING THE EVENING AT THE OWLS CLUB WHERE THERE'S TELEVISION!

AFTER THAT START, ANTHING CAN HAPPEN!

VIC FLINT

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Grand Champion



The grand champion steer at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition is Cross Bar Classic, a Colorado bred Hereford shown by Arthur Timm of Tama, Iowa.

McCamey News

McCAMEY — Silas E. Etheridge, 43, superintendent of the Jim Robbins Farms near McCamey, died at 2 p.m. Monday at his home here. Services are scheduled Wednesday afternoon in Eldorado.

Four CIO Unions On Spot For Alleged Domination By Reds

PITTSBURGH—Four CIO unions are putting four member unions through the wringer. If the labor groups fail to clear themselves of a charge of Communist domination they may be expelled.

How To Make An H-Bomb

WASHINGTON—(AP)—"Heavy water" and a chemical compound used during the war to inflate observation balloons conceivably could be big factors in the nation's effort to produce a hydrogen "super bomb."

Air Force Secretary Paints Bleak Picture Of Communist Might

WACO—(AP)—Secretary of the Air Force Symington said Wednesday that Communist "dictators" now have "the world's largest ground army, air force and undersea fleet."

'Picture Of Month' On Display At Bank

The February "Picture of the Month" went on display Wednesday in the First National Bank, which each month exhibits a different painting for the enjoyment of art lovers in Midland and vicinity.

Large Crowd Hears 'Millionaires' Sing

A crowd estimated at 400 persons heard the Coleman Brothers "Millionaires," a negro quintet, in a program Tuesday night in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wednesday noon cotton prices were 20 to 35 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 31.35, May 31.40 and July 30.79.

Annual Meeting Of AIME In New York To Present Many Featured Speakers

Clarification of the economic and technological position of the petroleum production industry will be the primary subject discussed at the 1950 annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in New York.

Development Company, Pittsburgh, who will present, respectively, the viewpoints of management, engineering and research.

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Unprecedented New Mexico Oil Activity To Continue, Predicts O. & G. Journal

TULSA—A detailed record of what happened in the oil industry in New Mexico during 1949 and a prediction of the exploration and development drilling to be conducted during the current year is given in the annual review and forecast issue of The Oil and Gas Journal, published here last week.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Mrs. Campbell White and Mrs. Tom Workman took the seniors of Rankin High School on a picnic steak-supper and waltzer Saturday night. Coach and Mrs. Fitzgerald and their daughters, Jamie and Suzanne, were guests.

SIDE GLANCES



"He certainly is curing my insomnia—I never have to lie awake any more thinking about business or taxes!"

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Air-Viewing Public Snubs Art Experts

NEW YORK—(AP)—The art-viewing public snubbed the art critics in choosing its favorite painting from an exhibit of 100 French and American canvases here.

Educator Says Reds Have Hydrogen Bomb

DALLAS—(AP)—The president of the University of Michigan says Russia has the hydrogen bomb. Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven told Daily alumni "Tuesday" "the secret that Russia, Great Britain, and other powers have the atomic bomb. Their scientists are not dumb."

Read 'Em And Weep, Says Boyle

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK—(AP)—Been reading any good books lately? Time was when I used to read 50 to 100 books a year. I would start at the beginning and read them right through—Poetry, novels, histories, biographies, collections of short stories—it didn't make any difference.

Stanton News

STANTON—Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, has returned to Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where he is a senior student, after spending the mid-semester holidays with his parents.

Advertisement for Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumbermen, featuring the slogan 'Nothing Down and up to 36 Months to Pay' and a list of services like 'Add that room', 'Build that porch', etc.

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Advertisement for JOHNSON BROS. featuring 'Residential & Commercial Building' and 'TEMPORARY ADDRESS' with contact information for Gerald D. Johnson and W. E. Johnson.

Advertisement for White Magic Soap Quiz Game, offering '\$32,000.00 IN BIG PRIZES!' and listing prizes like '3 Packard Sedans' and '400 Westinghouse Home Appliances'.

Advertisement for Educator Says Reds Have Hydrogen Bomb, featuring a large illustration of a hydrogen bomb and text discussing the development of atomic weapons.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring the slogan 'Refresh...add zest to the hour' and an illustration of a woman holding a glass of Coca-Cola.

City Loop Action Wednesday; Dimes Benefit Is Friday

Another regular night of City Cage League action is scheduled in the Junior High Gym Wednesday with a double-header on tap.

And the big card of the week is slated Friday night—the March of Dimes Benefit double-header.

Undefeated Rotary Engineers seeks to keep its record clean in league play Wednesday night when it tangles with the VFW.

Watkins Mobil, slowing down after a flying start, hopes to pick up speed in a tilt with the Jays.

The March of Dimes will benefit 100 per cent from the Friday night card. All proceeds will be donated to the drive.

Fans will have a chance to see one of the top games of the year when Rotary Engineers and Bill Hale Motors of Odessa tangle in the feature attraction.

The two have played three times this season. Hale Motors has taken the decision in two of the three tilts.

Large Attendance Urged
The Rotary quintet will be shooting the works in trying to even the score.

The other game on the benefit card sends Midland's VFW against People's Humble of Andrews. It will be the first meeting of the two teams.

Pat McMullan, City League director, has urged Midlanders to attend the March of Dimes event. He promised them basketball of the highest caliber.

A large attendance will help Midland to raise its quota for the polo fund.

Four Schoolboy Grid Standouts Pick SMU

DALLAS—Four outstanding high school football players are enrolling at Southern Methodist University.

Two of the youths—Darrell Lafitte, a guard, and Gail Cotton Mills, a halfback, won places on the all-state football team last season with the Port Arthur Yellow-Jackets.

George Kendall of San Angelo, an end who won honorable mention on the all-state team, and Louis Miller, who starred as an end in St. Louis, Mo., also will enter SMU.

Paul Wanner is the only major league player to collect more than 3,000 hits who is not a member of baseball's Hall of Fame.

Weather Prevents Full Attendance At Achievement Dinner

DALLAS—Texas' top coaches of the year were honored Tuesday night at the Dallas YMCA's annual Sports Achievement Dinner.

The Texas Sports Writers Association's Southwesterner of the Year award was presented to Kyle Bote, SMU's great halfback, as the man who did most for sports in 1949.

Weather conditions kept Joe Golding of Wichita Falls, high school coach of the year; Billy Stamp of Midwestern University, Gulf Coast Conference coach of the year, and Wilford Moore of McMurry College, Texas Conference coach of the year, away.

Floyd Wagstaff of Tyler, coach of the year in the Southwestern Junior College Conference, had a prior engagement. Jim Dean, Tyler sports writer, received the award in behalf of Wagstaff.

Attending and receiving awards were Jess Neely of Rice, Southwest Conference coach of the year; Frank Kimbrough of West Texas State, Border Conference; Bob Berry of East Texas State, Lone Star Conference; and Johnny Frankie of Wharton, South Texas Conference. Doak Walker, SMU's three-times All-America football player, received the Sullivan Award from the Southwestern AAU.

Harlingen To Build City Baseball Park

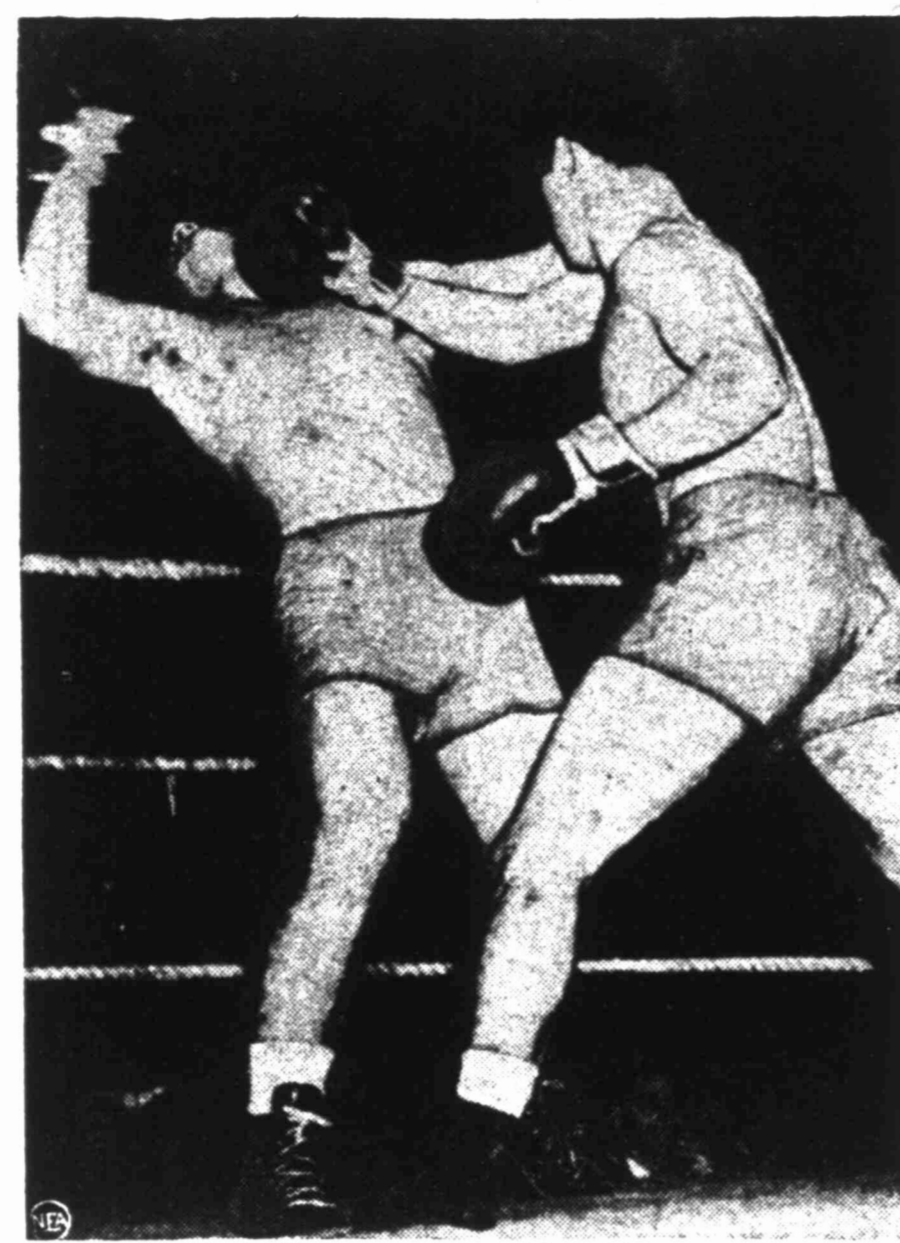
HARLINGEN—Voters Tuesday approved the issue to finance the construction of a city-owned baseball park here.

The action, which passed by a two-to-one vote, will allow Harlingen's operation of a franchise in the Rio Grande Valley League this season.

Lloyd Yarborough, temporary chairman of the Harlingen Baseball Club, Inc., called a meeting Wednesday in which definite plans for the formation of a baseball team were to be discussed.

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Take That!



Marion Criss looks like a sure loser taking this terrific right on the jaw, but he rallied to stop William J. Eustus, and win a middle-weight place on the Military Post team at Wiesbaden, Germany. The squad will meet other base teams throughout the U. S. Air Forces Command in Europe.

Bulldogs Prep For Lamesa

Coach Jack Mashburn Wednesday was to send his Bulldogs through their final hard drill before a district cage tilt with the Lamesa Tornados in Lamesa Friday night.

Mashburn announced the return of Reed Gilmore to the lineup, ready for action. But at the same time, he said Walter Spiller is questionable for the Friday encounter due to illness.

Team doctors say Spiller will be able to make the trip but it is not known if his condition will permit him to play.

Buddy Johnson, a hot shot on the 'B' Bulldogs, has been moved up to the varsity. He is expected to add scoring punch to the offense.

Ralph Brooks is reporting for drills regularly and is rounding into shape. He has seen some action in the last few games.

Coach Mashburn announced the starting lineup will be picked from Gilmore, Brooks, Johnson, Harrie Smith, Ollie Phillips and Norman Drake.

The Bulldogs still are seeking their first conference victory. Friday's tilt at Lamesa will open the final round of play in the 3-AA circuit.

Holy Cross Keeps Pace In Cage Race

PITTSBURGH—If Holy Cross Coach Lester Sheary thinks his Crusaders deserve their number one national basketball ranking, he'll get no argument from the man whose team is rated second.

"I'd like to believe that were second best in the country," mused Duquesne Hoop Mentor Donald W. (Dudey) Moore Wednesday. "But I won't dispute Holy Cross' right to the top spot."

The Dukes and Crusaders matched strides Tuesday night in their pacesetter whirl through the current season, each winning its 15th consecutive contest.

Sheary's team whipped Springfield 62-49, while Duquesne easily bested Baldwin-Wallace 78-55.

Other nationally ranked teams had easy going Tuesday nights.

Holy Cross was a bit rusty after a layoff for exams, but had little trouble whipping Springfield (Mass) 62-49.

St. Johns Parades
St. Johns of Brooklyn, ranked fifth nationally, also had an easy time against Manhattan 82-52.

Butler, which had lost by 21 points to Notre Dame several weeks ago, turned the tables on the Irish 63-57.

Miami (Ohio) upset Xavier of Cincinnati 60-59 on Carl Lansaw's last minute field goal. Tulsa upset Oklahoma City University 33-29.

In the Southern Conference Wake Forest beat The Citadel 82-43. Virginia Tech dumped Richmond 61-51 and South Carolina whipped Davidson 66-46.

Texas Christian took East Texas 48-44 in the Southwest, while St. Mary's (Calif) licked Fresno State 51-44 on the Pacific Coast.

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District 5-A Will Hire Commissioner To Name Officials

WINK—District 5-A will hire a commissioner to select and employ football officials for all conference games during the 1950 season, it has been announced.

The move was voted by district officers in hopes it will eliminate disagreement in selecting game officials.

A committee, including Ike Smith of Fort Stockton, Tommy Thompson of Kermit and Glenn Frazier of Wink, has been appointed to name the commissioner.

Each of the 10 schools in District 5-A will contribute to the commissioner's salary.

The commissioner will have final judgment in designation of all officials for grid contests.

Ted Williams Will Sign For \$100,000

BOSTON—Very soon and in absolute privacy, General Manager Joe Cronin will proffer Ted Williams a 1950 Boston Red Sox contract calling for at least \$100,000 in straight salary.

And the lanky slugger will sign himself on as one of the highest paid players in all baseball history about as casually as the average wage earner affixes his signature to a magazine subscription blank.

It may happen Wednesday afternoon, down in one of Fenway Park's secluded recesses, even as Manager Joe McCarthy, aloft in the penthouse press quarters, discusses the club's 1950 plans with the baseball writers.

For a \$100,000 salary is nothing new to Williams. Last season, according to reliable reports, he drew down \$90,000 base pay and at least \$10,000 more on an attendance bonus. The Red Sox' 1949 total attendance of 1,596,850 was a new club record.

Pups, 'C' Bulldogs Play Wednesday

The 'C' Bulldogs and the Eighth Grade Bullpups of John M. Cowden Junior High will tangle with cage teams from Odessa in the MHS Gym Wednesday night.

The Pups will meet an Odessa Junior High quintet at 6:30 p.m. The second game between the Freshman teams, will follow.

Odessa Wins Over Lubbock Westerners

OEDessa — The Odessa Bronchos rallied to whip the Lubbock Westerners 59-52 in a District 3-AA basketball game here Tuesday night.

It was the first defeat of the conference season for the Westerners.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
TCU 48, East Texas 44.
Texas Western 64, Sul Ross 53.
Wayland College 66, Friends 59.
Midwestern 59, Brooks Medical 45.
Daniel Baker 61, Texas Lutheran 34.
Lackland Air Base 61, Howard Payne 52.
Holy Cross 82, Springfield 49.
Duquesne 78, Baldwin - Wallace 55.
St. Johns 82, Manhattan 52.
Butler 63, Notre Dame 57.
Tulsa 33, Oklahoma 29.
Wake Forest 82, Citadel 43.
South Carolina 66, Davidson 46.
Arlington State 53, Kilgore JC 46.

ECTOR RANCHER NAMED
OEDessa BANK DIRECTOR
OEDessa — Paul Slaton, Ector County ranchman, was named to the board of directors of The First State Bank to replace J. Conrad Dunagan of Monahan.

Glenn Allen and Tom W. Davis were elected inactive vice presidents.

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Sports

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Schoolboy Hurler Now Is Baseball's New Bonus Champ

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Baseball's new bonus champion is 18-year-old Pitcher Paul Pettit, who will get almost \$100,000 from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In an unprecedented deal, Pirate General Manager Roy Hamey agreed Tuesday to fork out that sum for the six-foot, two-inch, 205-pound southpaw who amazed observers with his twirling for Narbonne High School and American Legion teams. He's pitched six no-hitters.

The hundred grand transaction with a Hollywood twist, topping the \$75,000 bonus given Catcher Buddy Hogue by Detroit and the \$50,000-plus which went to Johnny Antonelli of the Boston Braves, Dick Wakefield of Detroit, and one or two others, marks a new high price for a rookie.

What is young Pettit going to do with all that money?
"Nothing," he laughed. "I can't touch it until '51."

But his father, George Pettit, a Long Beach night watchman, and Movie Producer Frederick Stephani, the prodigy's agent, will keep a careful eye on it.

Pettit will pitch for New Orleans in the Double A Southern Association this year, Hamey said. As a bonus player he will have to be brought up to the Pirates in 1951.

The bidding for the lad was spirited, with the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees reported in the running.

Pettit himself won't get all the \$100,000 because of the unique contract he signed with Stephani before his recent graduation. Major league scouts, by law, couldn't contact Pettit until he was out of high school, but Stephani—unbound by restrictions—signed him to an \$85,000 movie, radio and television contract, which was approved in court.

The Pirates assumed this contract and tossed in \$15,000 more, most of which will go to Pettit. Stephani, however, will still have the movie, radio and video rights. Under the original contract, Pettit got \$10,000 for signing, a bonus of \$50,000, a three-year salary of \$18,000, \$5,000 for his father, \$1,500 for his attorney, 10 per cent of screen profits—and even \$750 for honeymoon expenses if and when he marries.

Pettit won 73 games and lost but 13 in the last three years.

Scout Hughes has seen in the minors and can go to his right or left well enough to play with Dallas. The only thing that stop him will be his hitting. But it may improve enough for him to stick.

If he doesn't make the Texas League team—he'll be glad to see him back with the Indians for another season.

Every day now, Marlene Bauer is making more and more golfers take notice.

And she is getting recognition from the press which is in a class with any of the veteran women golfers.

From Hollywood-By-The-Sea, Florida, where Marlene and Alice will team up for the Fifth Annual Women's International Four Ball Amateur Tournament, daily dispatches are being released on the duo. The press declares Marlene and Alice will make the field tougher than ever before.

First round pairings Thursday send Marlene and Alice against Judy Baker of Lima, Ohio, and Bonnie Randolph of Columbus, Ohio.

Another place, outside of the tournaments, where one day you certainly will be able to find plenty about Marlene Bauer is the new National Shrine for golf which is planned in the heart of Manhattan.

The new temple will be named "Golf House" and will parallel baseball's Hall of Fame.

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Add to the national figures who are edging into the oil game one Billy Conn, former light heavyweight champion of the world and two-time loser to Joe Louis.

Conn and Robert Jordan of Oklahoma City are reported to be scoring a financial knockout in the oil business in Oklahoma. They are partners.

Marlene, Alice In Four Ball Tourney

HOLLYWOOD-BY-THE-SEA, FLA.—The highly rated team of Marlene and Alice Bauer of Midland, Texas, is favored to sweep by its opening round opponents Thursday in the fifth annual Women's International Four Ball Amateur Tournament here.

Marlene and Alice will meet the team of Judy Baker of Lima, Ohio, and Bonnie Randolph of Columbus, Ohio.

The Bauer sisters are on the Florida Winter golf tournament circuit, playing from Midland Country Club.

Walter Hagen won five Western Open golf tournaments during his career, more than any other player.

Ben Comes Home



Bantam Ben Hogan walks down the steps of his train as it arrives in Fort Worth. Ben is returning after playing in two recent California golf tournaments and the Phoenix tourney which just ended. With Ben is his wife, Valerie.

Golfers Warm Up For Tucson Open

TUCSON, ARIZ.—(AP)—Short irons and putters will be given particular attention in Wednesday's pro-amateur prelude to Thursday's \$10,000 Tucson Open golf tourney.

These are likely to be the pay-off clubs. The men who are sharp-off clubs. The men who are sharp-off clubs. The men who are sharp-off clubs.

After they get off the tees, woods aren't much importance to the pros on the easy par 70, 6,402-yard El Rio layout. There are only two par five holes. If wedges and putters aren't working, a golfer is out of luck, and money.

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Elly Vines Quits Touring Pros To Settle Down In LA

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Rangy, bespectacled Ellsworth Vines has quit golf's golden tourney trail.

A top contender in scores of tourneys the last four years, Vines says he's been a traveling man long enough. He's been on the go since 1927, when he launched a tennis career that won him the world amateur and professional crowns.

Now he's going to settle down as a golf pro at the exclusive Wilshire Country Club, starting February 10.

The 36-year-old Elly will pursue a couple of ambitions he has fostered since he switched from tennis to golf 10 years ago. He will continue to compete for the National Open and National PGA titles. And he will play in the Los Angeles tourneys.

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British Restrictions On U. S. Oil Bring Blast From Acheson

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said Wednesday the British government's decision on restricting American oil companies in Britain "without adequate consultation" with the companies concerned.

U. S. Steps—

(Continued From Page One) accepted without surprise at the United Nations in New York.

One Killed Near Lamesa In Crash

LAMESA—(AP)—Samuel Schneiderman, 32, of Venice, Calif., was killed instantly Tuesday in an auto-truck wreck on U. S. Highway 180 near here.

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Ice Grips—

(Continued From Page One) Fort Worth and Dallas but trees and lines were coated thickly with ice and much tree damage was reported.

H-Bomb Decision Brings New Pleas For Atom Control

LONDON—(AP)—President Truman's order to build a hydrogen bomb brought a wave of new pleas in Europe Wednesday for international control of atomic energy.

Resigns From TEC

Robert Felder has resigned from the Texas Employment Commission to accept a position with an oil field tool company and will be stationed in Andrews.

Radio In Pittsburgh To Replace Fire Gong

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The resounding clang of the fire gong in district stations of the Pittsburgh Fire Department will be a thing of the past soon.

Another Mansion Will Be Wrecked

CHICAGO—(AP)—The tide of time is washing away an old Chicago landmark.

Thief Snatches Box Containing Diapers

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—(AP)—There is a flabbergasted foot-ped somewhere in this neighborhood.

COOL "HOT BOX"

Midland firemen were called to assist in cooling a "hot box" in a Texas and Pacific Railway Company engine here Wednesday morning.

Going Places



This is the U. S. Air Force poster which was painted by Albert Dorne, noted artist, one of several top-flight illustrators contributing their talents to the Recruiting Service poster series on a public service basis.

Airplane Production Short Of Prediction Made By CAA In '45

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) forecast in 1945 that in 10 years this nation would be flying 4,000,000 civil airplanes.

Death Sentence For Dan White Affirmed

AUSTIN—(AP)—Conviction and death sentence was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday for Dan White of Mineral Wells in the slaying of a Stephenville service station attendant last year.

Paleontologist Says Tall Gorillas Myth

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—David P. Willoughby was intrigued by tall tales told by African hunters about nine-foot gorillas that inhabited certain sections of the Belgian Congo.

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Troy Fort Wins In Fort Worth Roping

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Tuesday night's exposition rodeo results in order of placing: Bareback bronc riding—Billy Bookman, Fort Collins, Colo.; Steve Johnson, Long Beach, Calif.

Governor—

(Continued From Page One) to get a start on a building program.

Rotary President Is Lions Luncheon Speaker Wednesday

Hilton Kaderli, president of the Rotary Club, was guest speaker Wednesday at the luncheon meeting of the Midland Lions Club.

THREE FINED

City Judge J. M. DeArmond Wednesday assessed fines of \$100 against a woman and two men charged with vagrancy in City Court.

Grade 'A' Pirate



Farmer Thorp Boan of Eldon, Mo., suspected Jersey, the cow, of laying down on her milk-producing job until he spotted this hijacking scene in his barnyard.

Livestock Show Meeting Thursday

A meeting of Midland Livestock Show officials, county agents and vocational agriculture teachers from seven counties, and other interested persons will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Courthouse.

Two-Day Training School Scheduled

Franco L. Reasonover, assistant food and nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M College Extension Service, will conduct a training school for home demonstration agents here Thursday and Friday.

Oil And Gas Log—

(Continued From Page One) Flow was through a 16-64th-inch choke. Pay was topped at 6,622 feet and total depth was 6,992 feet.

Spartan Wildcat In C-W Scurry Fails

Spartan Drilling Company No. 1 J. H. Langford, Central-West Scurry County wildcat, 12 miles west of Snyder, and about three miles northwest of the Diamond M-Canyon field, has been abandoned and plugged on a total depth of 8,210 feet in Ellenburger.

Vickers Plugs C-S Sterling Prospector

Vickers Petroleum Company, Inc., has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Nora P. Coulson in Central-South Sterling County at a plugged back depth of 5,351 feet.

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle strong to higher; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 15.50-17.50; canners and cutters 11.00-15.50; sausage bulks 15.00-19.00; good and choice fat calves 22.50-25.00; plain and medium kinds 17.00-22.00; culls 15.00-18.50; stocker cattle and calves scarce.

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'Damaging Loss' To Petroleum Reserves Predicted If Depletion Allowance Cut

TULSA — Stripper well oil production recovered by secondary means would be the first to suffer under President Truman's recommended reduction of the statutory depletion allowance which has encouraged many scientific and technical developments within the petroleum industry.

"This warning was sounded by J. P. Jones, Bradford, Pa., president of the National Stripper Well Association. His views on Mr. Truman's recommendation were made in a statement released through headquarters of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, in Tulsa, of which Jones is an executive committee member.

"In his recommendation that the 27.5 per cent depletion allowance be reduced, the President struck at thousands of homes and communities supported by widespread stripper well oil producing areas which constitutes 75 per cent of the producing wells of this country," Jones declared.

"This country's vast stripper well areas—operated by expensive secondary recovery methods which can endure only under favorable economic conditions—would become

completely inactive as an important segment of the oil industry without benefit of the depletion allowance."

Jones said that stripper reserves represent 8,000,000,000 barrels of recoverable oil, and added that "much of this oil can be recovered only through secondary means."

"An unfavorable tax adjustment would discourage such secondary operations and result in a damaging loss of a great share of our known petroleum reserves," he added. "The depletion allowance has served its purpose well in encouraging secondary recovery and a better understanding through research of ways and means of producing the maximum of this natural resource. A reduction of this tax allowance would be detrimental to the very conservation practices which the President so wisely recommends."

Program Born Of Wisdom
"Thousands of technicians, engineers and workmen are employed in stripper well areas. They utilize scientific methods devised through years of study and experiment to extend our oil recovery beyond the industry's greatest expectations. This program was born of the wisdom of those who enacted the depletion allowance."

"Summing up his statement, Jones declared that oil industry research "will be thrown into a retrogressive position" if top government officials are not fully informed on the necessity of maintaining tax conditions which are "so vital to the oil industry and the entire nation."

WHAT, NO NATIONAL COAT HANGER WEEK?
There Are More Days, Weeks And Months Than A Year Has

By TANNER LAINE
There are so many special days and weeks and months now that a year full of days and weeks and months won't hold 'em all. Yes, there are more than 365.

When here it is February and already there has been: Universal Week of Prayer, Idaho Potato and Union Week, Large Size Week, JayCee Week, Church and Economic Life Week, Printing Education Week, National Thrift Week, National Civil Service Week, Franklin D. Roosevelt Day, National Crochet Week, National Hot Tea Week.

Brother, we've got 'em—for every day and week in the year and more. There are cases of overlapping. For example: January 21-28 was National Crochet Week and January 23-28 was National Hobby Week with National Fur Care Week and Youth Week starting February 5. Ah yes, but before these, February 1 is National Freedom Day, as it is National Social Hygiene Day.

Ground Hog Day is most forgotten in the rush. It still is February 2, you know. But one must not be concerned with the oldies like St. Valentine's Day, April Pools Day. They are just too mossy.

Pipe the new ones; be up to date. Today might be an extra super, special day. Ten to one, it is. **Butter Days**
But we were going through the year when we were so inter-upted by—that was that, oh yes—Butter Days, February 1-28. That's the same designation as Catholic Press Month and Linen Month.

In February, there is National Kraut and Frankfurter Week (2-11); and National Peanut Week ('don't forget) from February 5 to 11.

Some more February ones are (did we say ones): National Children's Dental Health Day, Boy Scout Week, Scout Sunday, Race Relations Day, Americanism Week, American Heart Week, National Security Week, National Cherry Week, National Sew and Save Week, Catholic Book Week, National Crime Prevention Week, Brotherhood Week, World Day of Prayer, Red Cross Sabbath and Red Cross Sunday, what's the difference, but that is what the

book said. The book being titled "Special Days, Weeks, Months in 1950" put out by the United States Department of Commerce.
March brings: Nationally Advertised Brands Week, Hollywood Bowl Salad Week, National 4-H Club Week, National Save Your Vision Week, National Table Tennis Week, National Smile Week (make a note on that one, it's March 8-11), Conservation, Bird and Arbor Day in California, Camp Fire Girls Birthday Week and begorra—you guessed it—St. Patrick's Day, Classified Brand Names Week, National Wildlife Restoration Week, National Boys' Club Week, Jewish Youth Week, Maryland Day, Spring Clean-Up Week, Bird Day.

Getting tired? Why, we've only begun.
You may be ready to name the next one, the first one in April, with Easter, of course. Pan American Week, of course. April 1 is National Laugh Week. At the very same time, it will be National Leave Us Alone Week (amen, did you say?).

April is Cancer Control Month by presidential proclamation. So are many other special days. April is full of things, these are: Army Day, National Negro Health Week, Good Friday, Daughter's Day, Easter, of course, Pan American Week, Honey for Breakfast Week, Large Size Week (this time for drug stores), National Sunday School Week, National Trimmed-Dress Week, Pan American Day, National Coin Week, National Dog Week, Jewish History Week, National Want Ad Week, National Noise Abatement Week, Sleep Show, Patriots Day, Oklahoma Day, National Baseball Week, United States-Canada Week, Annual Packaging Week, American Camp Week, World Government Week, Confederate Memorial Day, National Home Demonstration Week, National Baby Week (turning over into May).

Not to be outdone by the other months, May has: Child Health Day as well as May Day, Milk For Life Month, May Fellowship Day, National Frozen Food Week, Hu-tortle Day, National Health Week, National Hearing Week (what, no National Hearing Aid Week), National and Inter-American Music Week, National Family Week, National Bow Tie Week, National Cotton Week, National Restaurant Week.

Why do they call 'em all national this and national that week? Continuing with May: National Cutlery Week, National Hospital Day, National 4-H Sunday, Rural Life Sunday, National First Aid Week (if you are planning to attack us by stuttering through this article, wait until first aid week), Straw Hat Day, Children's Aid Society Week, Ascension Day, National Pickle Week, Father-Child Month, Armed Forces Day, National Fishermen's Week, National Health Week, I Am An American Day, Merchant Marine Book Week, National 4-H Sunday, Rural Life Sunday, National Maritime Day, Confederate Memorial Day in Virginia.

May or June or both are Graduation Months.
Expectant Fathers Day
And June has: Dairy Month, Ice Cream Fiesta, National Home Laundry Week, Children's Day (what day isn't theirs?), National Flag Week, National Luggage and Leather Goods Week, Flag Day (here's one, hold your top—) National Expectant Fathers Day, it's the day before Father's Day and it really is on the special days calendar, National Swim for Health Week, National Farm Safety Week, National Tennis Week, National Coin Machine Week, Independence Week (give me liberty from special days and weeks, or give me, say where's the Patrick Henry week?)
And that's all that June has, so help us, except for First Day of Summer, Bunker Hill Day and Jefferson's Birthday.

July 1-7 is National Iced Tea Week (well, we gotta since there was a Hot Tea Week), July has, in addition to July 4th Independence Day, Independence Sunday, St. Swithin's Day, Pioneer Day, National Joseph Lee Day, etc. and etc.
Don't leave out August. It's the month of Colorado Day, Coast Guard Day, Friendship Day, Victory Day, V-J Day, Bennington Battle Day and Huey P. Long's Birthday (observed in Louisiana).
September starts with Child Foot Health Month. Then it has: Labor Day, Watch Inspection Time, National Tea Week (guess for those not observing National Bow Tie Week), National Home Week (tentative dates, might be shifted to another month), Lessons in Truth Week, Defender's Day, Bosh Hash-onah (Jewish New Year), Holy Cross, Felt Hat Day, Cherry Pie Time, Cherokee Strip Day, National Guard Day, Air Force Day, Yon Kippur, First Day of Autumn, National Dog Week, Religious Education Week, National Sweater Week, Indian Day.

Oh yes, and School Days.
Sweetest Day
October 1 is the day for World-Wide Communion. For the rest of October: National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, Cheese Festival, National Hunters' Month, Red Feather Week, National Hat Week (for all who missed Straw and Felt Hat Days), Missouri Day (this one is apt to get presidential proclamation), National Newspaper Boy Week, Grandmothers' Day, Cranberry Week, National Wine Week, Better Parenthood Week, Fire Prevention Week, General Pulaski's Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Save the Horse Week, Children's Day, Laymen's Day, Poetry Day in Pennsylvania, National Letter Writing Week, National Posture-Week, National Bible Week, Sweetest Day (it says here, that's October 21).
World Order, Sunday
Smoke Abatement Week (we had one already for noise), United Nations Day, United Nations Week, National Honey Week (now why hasn't that combined with Sweetest Day, but oh no, they gotta have separate days), The Watch Parade, Navy Day, National Apple Week, Reformation Sunday, World Temperance Sunday, Girl Scout Week, National Flower Week, Apple Day, Cart Men stop for Halloween.
Because October ends with National Business Women's Week, National Pharmacy Week, State Fair Week.
And here it is Indian Summer again!

Stay with us through November. It has: All Saints Day, Will Rogers Day, National 4-H Achievement Week, American Education Week, National Cat Week (mine's named Press, have you got one?)
By golly, they list two National Cat Weeks. The first one comes November 5-11 and the second one is November 7-13. Maybe one is for not-that-kind-of-cat week, they haven't one listed for him.

We should mention Armistice Day in November. And the month has: Mens and Missions Sunday, Diabetes Week, National Kids' Day, Children's Book Week, National Hotel Week, Stewardship Day.
And Thanksgiving Day, remember?
It's almost Christmas and we are nearly through. But not quite. December has: JayCee Memorial Week, Cherry Christmas, Universal Bible Sunday, National Automatic Merchandising Week, International Golden Rule Week, Bill of Rights Day, Forefather's Day (knew that was coming), Day after Christmas (legal holiday in South Carolina), and Watch Night (Christmas Eve).
Well, the dates haven't been set for National Radio and Television Week and National Raisin Week.

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Reds Again Boycott War Prisoner Talks

TOKYO —(AP)— Russia boycotted another meeting Wednesday of the four-power Council for Japan trying to learn the fate of 376,000 Japanese prisoners of war.

The other council powers suggest all the Japanese died in Russian prison camps.

Rather than discuss the subject, Lt. Gen. Kusma Derevyanko, Russian delegate, avoided Wednesday's meeting. He walked out of three previous meetings on the same subject.

He said in a letter Wednesday the subject of war prisoner repatriation was beyond the province of the council. The council is an advisory body to the occupation command. For that reason he said he would not attend the meeting.

Britain, the United States and Nationalist China contended the subject is within the province of the council. They insisted on the subject the agenda of the next scheduled council meeting on February 15.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's intelligence officers, from talks with repatriated Japanese, have drawn the conclusion most of the missing prisoners must have died in Russian hands since the war's end.

Russia announced a few weeks ago repatriation had ended. It remained 10,000 Japanese "war criminals" who would not be repatriated.

Since that announcement the Russians, however, have sent back 2,500 more Japanese war prisoners and have asked for a ship to repatriate another 2,500 within the next few days.

There was no explanation of where this additional 5,000 group came from.

Discrimination Is Charged By Negroes In Lubbock Lawsuit
LUBBOCK —(AP)— Discrimination against negro students is alleged in a suit against the Lubbock Independent School District and other hands.
The suit, filed Tuesday, was styled Gwendolyn Ann Butler and others vs. R. W. Matthews, superintendent of schools, Lubbock Independent School District, and others.
The suit alleges the school district failed to offer similar and comparable courses and subjects for negro and white pupils.
U. Simpson Tate and C. B. Bunkler, Dallas attorneys representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, filed the case with U. S. Commissioner Olive Fluke.

Galveston's Quads Are 11 Wednesday
GALVESTON —(AP)—The Baggett quads are 11 on old Wednesday—and children only are invited to the party.
Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Baggett, said they don't want any photographers or newsmen wandering in. They want Jeraldine, Jeanette, Joyce and Joan to have a normal life girls' party.
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Have A Laugh
By BOYCE HOUSE
A racketeer who divided his time between Chicago and Florida was shot to death in the Windy City. The body was brought to Florida for interment. At the grave the casket was opened that friends might take a farewell look upon him.
But when that life-giving Florida sunshine touched his face, he jumped out of the casket and felt for his gun.
They had to kill him all over again before they could go on with the funeral.
Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania went to the White House soon after Warren G. Harding had succeeded Woodrow Wilson. A secretary said, "Senator, I hope you won't mind waiting a few minutes." Penrose answered, "I've been waiting eight years to see a Republican President; a few minutes longer won't hurt."
(What a wait he would have had if he were still living these past 18 years!)

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS

The kingfish, Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, ruled his state with a tyranny unique in American politics in the early thirties. Many felt Huey was ambitious to rule larger domains, but his spectacular career was cut short by an assassin's bullet in 1935. "Every man a king" was the slogan of his Share-This-Wealth Plan. And he boasted that he could "buy legislators like sacks of potatoes." In Washington, the jiggling, filibustering senator was never far from the limelight; in New York night clubs his escapades brought reams of publicity and one famous black eye. But it was in whipping the Louisiana legislature through his own personal program that Huey enjoyed real dictatorial mastery. And the bitterness he generated there led to his downfall.

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