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WEATHER
Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday night. Light rain in the Panhandle and South Plains. Maximum temperature Tuesday 81 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 56 degrees.

Honolulu-Signal To Test Pennsylvanian In C-SE Hockley

In Central-Southeast Hockley County, Honolulu Oil Corporation and Signal Oil & Gas Company plan to drill the No. 1-13 M. D. Underwood, a 9,700-foot wildcat.

The joint-operation, two-thirds of which is owned by Honolulu and one-third by Signal, will be four miles south of the town of Smyer.

Slated depth should take the venture into the Pennsylvanian.

Drillists are to be 510 feet from north and east lines of labor 13, league 7, Wilbarger County School land.

The nearest producing field to the proposed wildcat is the Smyer, seven miles to the north. The Smyer field produces from the lower Clear Fork at 5,822-5,928 feet.

Drilling operations are to begin immediately.

C-N King Wildcat To Drill To 6,000 Feet

Stekoll Petroleum Company of Dallas has staked a wildcat location in Central-North King County.

Planned depth for the venture, Stekoll No. 1 D. E. Richards, of 6,000 feet should put it into the Pennsylvanian in that area.

Location is to be 12 miles north of the town of Guthrie, and 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 11, B&E survey.

Drilling is to begin by February 10. It will be a rotary operation.

Project Staked Near SE Garza Discovery

Southeast Garza County is slated for a 3,500-foot prospector. Rex M. Alworth of Ranger and Rogers Brothers of Wichita Falls, will drill the No. 1 J. C. Dorward seven miles southeast of the town of Justiceburg.

Aviation Director Is Named

Clyde Sharrer of El Paso will assume his new duties March 1 as director of aviation for the City of Midland, City Manager W. H. Oswalt announced Wednesday.

The new position was created by the City Council, and the new employee will have the status of a department head.

The director will have the responsibility of administering all matters pertaining to aviation for the city. Both Midland Air Terminal and Midland Airport will be operated under the supervision of Sharrer, who will be responsible to the city manager.

Sharrer now is assistant manager of airports for the City of El Paso. He studied airport management at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Okla. He served in the Air Force during World War II, and holds a ground instructor's license.

The new director of aviation is married and has one son. They will move here from El Paso late this month.

'Burger' In Crockett Yields Sulphur Water

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Cox, West Crockett County wildcat, seven miles northeast of Sheffield, and 800 feet from north and 2,100 feet from west lines of section 39, block GG, HE&WT survey, developed salty, sulphur water in a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 7,350-7,410 feet.

The tool was open one hour and 22 minutes. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling mud cut water and 1,425 feet of salty, sulphur water. There were no shows of oil or gas.

The project is to plug back to approximately 6,400 feet and run casing to test a section in the Wolfcamp of the Permian which logged some signs of oil and gas in drillstem tests.

Operator has not released the official top of the Ellenburger.

Humble No. 1-A Alma Cox, four miles southwest of Ozona, in Central Crockett County, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 2, block GC&SF survey, was making hole below 7,895 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. Top of that formation has not been reported.

A drillstem test was taken at 7,807-55 feet. The tool was open 28 minutes. Recovery was 20 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. This venture has not reported having logged any shows of petroleum since it entered the Ellenburger.

Diamond M Reports Two New Producers

In the Diamond M Canyon lime field of Southwest Scurry County, two new producers were reported at the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The Pure Oil Company completed its No. 1 M. M. Boyd for a flowing potential of 518 barrels of 4.8 gravity oil. Flow was through a three-fourths inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 858-1. No water was present.

The pay formation was between 4,478 feet and 6,806 feet, total depth. Production was natural.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of southeast quarter of section 214, block 97, H&TO (Continued on Page 14)

'Why The H-Bomb?'



(NEA Telephoto) When Eddie Rutsky, 11, of Cleveland, Ohio, didn't get answer from his father as to why the United States is spending millions on the hydrogen bomb, he decided to write President Truman, asking him the same question. Eddie's father felt he "could not honestly answer the question without being cynical."

Oilmen Protest Tax Plan

WASHINGTON—(P)—Part of President Truman's new tax program was assailed by the oil industry Wednesday as a threat to its ability to meet the nation's oil needs in war or in peace.

Industry spokesmen went before the House Ways and Means Committee to protest Truman's proposal to cut depletion allowances given the industry. The President has described these as "loopholes" in the tax law and asked Congress to plug them.

Ernest Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission which regulates the petroleum business in that state, told the committee the proposed \$200,000,000 in additional taxes on the industry "would be poor economy."

"Even with the present tax system," he said, "we do not have one-half the reserve capacity, needed for national defense. Why tamper with the system that has brought forth the capacity to fight and win two wars?"

Russell B. Brown, co-chairman of the industry's General Depletion Committee, declared the existing tax provisions "are now inadequate rather than excessive."

Truman made his proposal in his tax message to Congress two weeks ago. The Treasury subsequently proposed that the depletion allowances be cut from 27 1/2 per cent of gross income to 15 per cent.

Truman contended "the present allowances enable some people to avoid the payment of their fair share of taxes."

But the oil men said the allowances, taking into account the decreasing values of wells and mines as oil, gas or minerals are removed, are intended to provide a replacement of capital to finance the search for more oil or more ore.

Not A Loophole

Brown declared: "Attempts have been made to create the impression that the depletion provisions constitute a 'loophole.' This is entirely incorrect and misleading. The tax provisions are the result of congressional action, understood and approved by successive congresses for more than 25 years."

As the industry spokesmen argued, some Ways and Means Committee members said Truman may lose his proposal for any severe change in depletion allowances.

One committeeman said a compromise figure larger than 15 per cent may be reached, and the committee might recommend that some allowances be denied persons who buy oil wells already developed.

'No Contract, No Work'



(NEA Telephoto) "No contract, no work" is the word among these idle miners at Neffs, Ohio. Drinking beer to pass the time, they promise an immediate return to work "when we know what we're working for." Until such time as a contract is signed, neither troops nor the Taft-Hartley law will get them into the ground, they said.

Quick Settlement Of Explosive Coal Controversy Seen

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman's coal fact-finding board Wednesday won agreement from John L. Lewis and the coal operators to try again for agreement on a coal contract through negotiations.

The new bargaining sessions were set for Wednesday afternoon with the board members sitting in as observers.

The board members were optimistic that the whole coal dispute might be settled before nightfall.

David Cole, chairman of the board, had remarked that he believed an agreement might be reached "in two or three hours."

Lewis said it was "possible."

The operators indicated they were less optimistic.

The board's proposal came after a somewhat stormy hour and a half of hearings during which Lewis once called coal man George H. Love "a liar by the clock."

Love is chief spokesman for Northern and Western coal operators.

Lewis hurled the "liar" charge in taking exception to Love's description of the union leader's bargaining tactics during the eight months contract dispute.

To Report Progress

Cole told reporters he wasn't going to tell them where the sessions would be held because "I feel better progress will be made if the parties are not disturbed."

Cole added that he would give newsmen a progress report at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Unless the parties ask more time at the close of Wednesday's sessions, he said, the board of inquiry will resume public hearings Thursday.

When the board proposed the fresh bargaining, Harry Moses, representing United States Steel Corporation's coal mine interests, said he wished to state for the record that he felt any hope of a quick agreement was "too optimistic."

Lewis growled that the operators wanted no agreement, but preferred government action to send the miners back to their jobs by court order.

Senate Passes First Appropriation Bill For Special Schools

AUSTIN—(P)—The first bill providing funds for state hospitals and special schools whirled to final passage in the Senate Wednesday without a dissenting vote.

It appropriates \$488,000 for operating and improving services in the eleemosynary institutions for the balance of this fiscal year.

This came as three tax bills were ready for floor debate in the House. Probability of winding up the special session within the 30-day limit grew stronger.

The Senate was ready to go to work on additional hospital, special school and youth correction money bills. Final passage of the first one came under rules suspension by a vote of 25 to 0.

Unanimous approval of a bill hiking omnibus tax rates 10 per cent was secured in the House Revenue and Taxation Committee Tuesday. A bill boosting the state cigarette tax one cent per pack also was recommended for House passage.

Together the bills would bring the state an estimated extra \$31,764,944 in the next 18 months. Of this, \$28,774,820 would be available for operation of state hospitals and special schools and initiation of a building program for these institutions during the next 18 months.

Both tax measures carry Gov. Allan Shivers' blessing.

The third revenue bill ready for House attention would tax the gathering of natural gas. The base rate would be one cent per 1,000 cubic feet of gas when the market value is not more than five cents.

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Grand Jury Returns 17 Indictments

Seventeen indictments were returned by a 70th District Court Grand Jury late Tuesday. The grand jury was in session for two days and will report again at 1:15 p.m. Friday to complete its work.

Burglary indictments headed the list, with eight returned by the grand jury. Three of those indicted are in jail here, two are in jail at Abilene and two others have been arrested in Los Angeles.

The two held in Los Angeles have refused extradition, according to a telegram received Wednesday by Sheriff Ed Darnell from W. A. Worton, Los Angeles chief of police.

Darnell said copies of the grand jury indictments will be sent to California authorities in another attempt to bring the indicted pair here for trial.

Other Indictments Listed

Other indictments returned were rape, one; swindling by bogus check, two; removing mortgaged property, two; theft, one; mortgage property not owned, one, and forgery, two.

The grand jury made its report at 4 p.m. Tuesday. It is composed of G. W. Brenneman, foreman; R. S. Anderson, E. R. Andrews, Burton Atkinson, J. T. Baker, J. L. Barber, John W. Barnett, Ben F. Black, Reese Cleveland, Sol M. Bunnell, John Cornwall and H. E. Chiles, Jr.

February 15 Deadline In Support Program

February 15 is the last day for farmers to get the support price of \$46.50 per ton for cottonseed, according to Charles Champion, county Production and Marketing Administration supervisor.

The support price is being paid in the Commodity Credit Corporation emergency purchase program.

Green Elected To Farm Bureau Post

County Agent Charles Green Tuesday night was named secretary-treasurer of the Midland County Farm Bureau as a directors' meeting held in the assembly room of the courthouse.

He replaces R. C. Vest, Jr. who has moved to Lamesa.

Present at the meeting were Green, Marshall Heald, Oswald Raggett, Roy Jones, Bethel Graham, W. M. Bramlett and Vest.

Plans were discussed for attending a district Farm Bureau meeting Friday at Big Spring.

Two Boys Injured In Cap Explosion

ODESSA—(P)—Two junior high school boys were injured here Wednesday when a dynamite cap exploded in a classroom.

Gary Cochran, 16, son of an explosives operator for an oil field construction company, lost a thumb when the explosion occurred.

Tommy Tucker, 14, was hit in the ear by flying metal.

The blast occurred in a ninth grade history classroom.

EAGLES CONTRIBUTE \$143 TO DIMES MARCH DRIVE

Midland's Order of Eagles contributed \$143 to the March of Dimes.

The fraternal order's contribution was gained in a special event.

Valentine Special: Homemade Chocolate Nut Mallow, 50c per lb., reg. 70c per lb. The Colony Restaurant candy counter.—(Adv.)

Victim Pilot Dies In Crash At Odessa

ODESSA—(P)—A Civil Air Patrol plane crashed at the West Odessa Airport Tuesday, killing C. L. Cox, 31, veteran Odessa flier.

Cox, wartime ferry pilot, was credited with having more flying hours than any other Odessa airman—a total of 15,000.

Cox was reported to have been taking off on a flight to Snyder in the single-engine plane. He was a pumper for Kerr-McGee Oil Industries.

Girl Is Acquitted In Mercy Slaying

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—(P)—Carol Ann Paight, acquitted in the mercy slaying of her cancer-doomed father, planned Wednesday to return to college as soon as she rests up from the ordeal of her trial.

The 21-year-old blonde, who pleaded temporary insanity, was freed Tuesday night by a jury of 12 parents.

She spent her first night at home in nearby Stamford since she shot her father, Police Sergeant Carl Paight, last September 23 as he slept in Stamford Hospital.

"Oh God," the attractive, six-foot girl sobbed as she broke down at the verdict. She was near complete collapse.

Her attorney, David Golstein, said the case was tried solely on the issue of whether Carol was insane at the time of the shooting.

The jury deliberated four hours and 51 minutes before Foreman Judith Memhard, 52, announced the verdict. The trial lasted two weeks.

Carol was charged with second degree murder in Connecticut's first mercy slaying trial. She would have gone to prison for life if convicted.

Light applause swept the courtroom despite Superior Judge John A. Cornell's stern warning against any demonstration.

Spectators thronged the corridors of the Fairfield County courthouse for more than 30 minutes to shout "Good Luck, Carol."

Carol testified she could not remember shooting her 53-year-old father as he lay in a drug-induced sleep after an operation that revealed his incurable cancer. He never knew he had the disease.

TEXAS WILL START USING NEW FORM DRIVERS' LICENSES

AUSTIN—(P)—Texans will get a new form of drivers' licenses, beginning this week.

Old licenses still are valid, but will be replaced with the new form as they expire.

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced Wednesday also that it would notify drivers about a month before their licenses are due to expire.

The new license will be mailed out in the form of a post card arranged to permit separation to allow for proper fitting into billfolds or card cases.

FOODS EDGE HIGHER IN WHOLESALE INDEX

NEW YORK—(P)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week edged up one cent to \$5.80—highest since last September 13 at \$5.85.

The current figure is 2.5 per cent above the year-ago level of \$5.66.

Says Husband Beat, Choked Tex Thornton

WASHINGTON—(P)—An attractive, 18-year-old blonde is being held here by Park Police in connection with the mystery slaying of W. A. (Tex) Thornton, 58, in an Amarillo, Texas, tourist court last June 22.

Detective William Gunter told a reporter the woman was booked by Federal Park Police at the request of Amarillo authorities.

Gunter said she gave the name of Diana Heney Johnson. He said she had lived in a number of cities over the country but had been mostly in Detroit.

The detective said she was arrested Tuesday night after police had checked with Amarillo authorities. He said the Texas officials expect to come here to return her to that state.

The woman was turned over to District of Columbia Police because Park Police do not have detention facilities.

Gunter said the woman first approached a park policeman January 9 and volunteered a story that a man she described as her husband had killed a man in Texas.

The detective said police were dubious of her account and placed her in a hospital for observation. She was released 12 days later.

Then, Gunter said, she approached another park policeman last Sunday and repeated the story, except this time she said a friend of hers had killed a man in Amarillo.

She told her story in detail to Detective Sergeant C. P. Apfelbeck of the Park Police and Gunter.

Police said she told them she was surrendering because she was fearful her erstwhile companion would locate her and do her harm.

Gunter said the woman first told them she was 20 years of age. Later, they said, she told them she was born in Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 18, 1931.

Armed Pair Loots Bank In Phoenix

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(P)—Two armed robbers escaped with an estimated \$130,000 in currency after a daring holdup of the Bank of Douglas here early Wednesday.

James Wise, vault teller at the bank who was forced at gun point to open the bank's vault, said the men took the money in bills of \$100 denominations or smaller. He estimated the total at close to \$130,000.

City Police said the men caught the janitor outside the bank about 6 a.m., forced him to let them into the building and waited until Jim Wise, a bank employe, arrived about 7:40 a.m.

Wise was forced to open the vault. The robbers then locked the employees in a room and left.

Police had only the descriptions of the men. One was said to be 32 to 35 years old, about 150 pounds and between five feet, eight and five feet, 10 inches tall. He wore light tan trousers and a dark brown jacket and carried a .25 caliber automatic.

The other man was said to be 25 to 30 years old and about the same size. He wore work clothes. Bank employes said one of the men was a negro.

Story Checks With Details Of Slaying

AMARILLO—(P)—The Amarillo Globe-News said Wednesday that a woman in custody in Washington, D. C., has confessed that her husband killed W. A. (Tex) Thornton, renowned oil field fire fighter, at Amarillo last June 22.

The newspaper said the woman's story, as related to officers, checks (Continued on Page 14)

Alarming Polio Rate Should Spur Effort A Little Longer Here

Alarming figures released by the National Foundation should keep Midland's 1950 March of Dimes campaign open unofficially at least until last year's mark of \$100,000 is reached, W. P. Z. (Bill) German, county chairman, said Wednesday.



HOW ABOUT IT, MIDLAND? These figures are: Texas reported 82 polio cases early in January of 1950 as compared with 45 cases in a like period last year. There were 34 cases of polio in Texas in the last week of January, highest rate in the United States. California was second high with 18 cases in that week.

German declared that contributions still are being accepted by mail.

A canvass was being made of office buildings Wednesday.

Contributions still may be mailed to: POLIO or MARCH OF DIMES, Midland, Texas.

At last report, the campaign this year had raised a little over \$5,000.

Your Midland Community Theater membership is needed—send check to 301 W. Missouri.—(Adv.)

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The CIO United Steelworkers Wednesday sent a \$500,000 check to the United Mine Workers "to assist the needy miners and their families in their struggle against the coal operators."

WASHINGTON—(AP)—William Webster of Boston was named Wednesday by President Truman to be chairman of the Research and Development Board in the Defense establishment.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM—(AP)—The Belgium House of Representatives voted Wednesday to ask the people of this country whether they want King Leopold to return to his throne. The referendum will be held late in March.

AMMAN, HASHEMITE JORDAN—(AP)—Authorities Wednesday dealt out blankets and coal to refugees suffering under the worst snow and cold-conditions recorded here in modern times.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson Wednesday ruled out any new overtures to Russia on international control of atomic weapons, including the hydrogen super-bomb.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★ TV's Growth Has Hollywood Out On Big Publicity Venture

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — After thinking it over, Hollywood is agreeing with Nate Blumberg, president of U.I., who told a New York theater group that the film industry faces a "lost enthusiasm" rather than a "lost audience."

Film executives are discussing a big industry publicity campaign based on "Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment."

The growth of television, of course, is the reason for Hollywood's current "Where are we going?" attitude.

Paramount would like "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" for Betty Hutton. Betty is a blonde, but husband Ted Briskin, who is a gentleman, didn't prefer her.

Clark Gable's new film, "Key to the City," has a notable first—a columnist in the film who isn't wearing a silly hat. That's bare-headed me applauding Marilyn Maxwell for her bare-stomach balloon dance.

Fred Allen has an "idea" for a television series of 13 to 15 performances a year but says he's waiting because "the house is only half full." Although she's blossoming out as a star of her own—on records and now maybe in a big stage revue—Patty Andrews says her work with the Andrews Sisters always will come first.

How time flies department: Ann Dvorak, who soon starts her role with L. Turner in "M-G-M's 'A'

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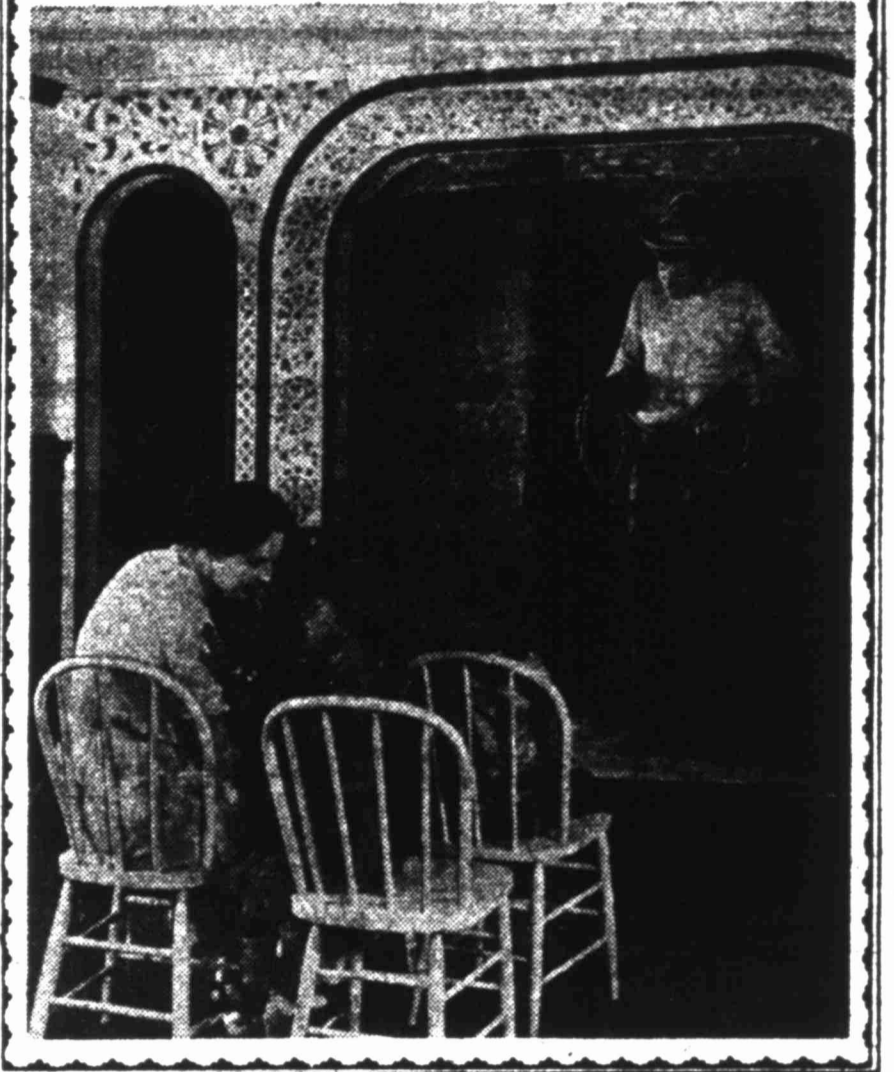
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HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



Cowboy philosopher, and for years America's best-loved comedian, was the late Will Rogers. Here he does his original vaudeville act, a rope trick routine, for his young family in their own private home theater. It was as a rope-throwing cowboy in the Ziegfeld Follies that Will Rogers' fabulous career began. The drawing wisecracks that later made him famous were thrown in to liven up the act when the rope wasn't behaving too well. In the twenties, Will played home-spirited roles in silent movies, but it wasn't until the talkies and radio broadcasting arrived to do full justice to his slow draw and his masterfully comic delivery that he really reached the top. The world was stunned on that day in 1935 when it learned Rogers and Wiley Post were killed in Alaskan plane crashes.

Housing Is Major Problem In Snyder, Oil Boom Town

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff
"Tents! Tents! Tents!" shrills an advertisement in Snyder, West Texas oil boom town.
"Beds for rent," another ad says. It's reminiscent of the old days in the East Texas field. A fight for living and business space is on at a premium. Girls aren't so agreeable about bunking up with several roommates.
There are about 2,500 trailers in town. Shirley Ekstrom, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, had only one house listed for rent. Two hundred dollars per month and the occupants must agree to have eight trailers in the yard and share their one bathroom with the folks who live in the trailers!
"Want to park your trailer at Snyder? If you're lucky enough to find a space with a nearby bathroom it'll cost you from \$1 to \$3.50 per night."
Tent Space, \$3.50
Six families occupy an apartment house that was once a dairy barn. The barn was divided into six rooms.
A family of three rent space for their tent: \$3.50 per week. Two hundred yards away from the tent is a windmill and one toilet. They share the windmill and toilet with 10 other tent and trailer occupants.
People live in broken-down school buses, street cars, storm cellars. People build shanties from plywood, sheet iron, old lumber. Along the railroad tracks, shanty-space rents for \$8 per month. You build your own shanty and find your own water.
Mrs. Raymond Williams, Snyder school nurse said: "We can't hope for a very sanitary town as long as people live this way."

So they say

In a democracy the dying back of the adult brain is a social and security hazard at any time. It is manifold a hazard in a democracy engaged in an atomic armaments race with a power vowed to destroy it.
—Dr. James Killian, Jr., president, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
More than anyone else he (Gen. Henry Arnold) was responsible for building the great American Air Force. He contributed much to the winning of World War II.
—Defense Secretary Louis Johnson.

In addition to economic drives, workers crave participation in economic life as partners, equals in human dignity, not necessarily in judgment, skill, or pay.
—Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, former chairman of TVA.
Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.
—Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

I am just a farmer from Missouri who had bad luck and got kicked into a big job.
—President Harry S. Truman.

★ Hondo Poke Breaks Mansfield's Record ★
HOUSTON—P—Buddy Groff of Hondo, Texas, turned in time of 12:5 seconds Tuesday night to break the Houston Fat Stock show calf roping record for the second time within two days.
Toots Mansfield of Big Spring set a record Monday night in 13:1. Sonny Edwards of Big Spring placed behind Groff Tuesday night. Mansfield was third.

★ SOUTHWEST OPTOMETRISTS WILL MEET IN FORT WORTH ★
FORT WORTH — Nationally known scientists and optometrists from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi will participate in the Tenth Annual Southwestern Congress of Optometry, February 13-15, in Fort Worth. According to the Optometric Extension Program, sponsor of the educational session, the three-day session to subjects related to development and care of children's vision.

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38 Native of Media
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- 50 Pythias' friend
51 Rodent
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54 Oath
55 Nimbus
56 Pack

Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

Ps. 1:2; 63:6-7; 119:148; 121:1
RELATING THE NEW LIFE
Now that you have taken the step of receptivity you are ready for the last three. (7) Relate. Jesus was not a moralist relating you to an imposed moral code. He wasn't saying, "Do this," "Don't do that." His method was to get people into right relationships, and then everything would follow from that. His first word was, "Follow me." Out of that relationship with Him would flow all other relationships. The most beautiful tribute I ever heard a man say to his wife was that paid by a negro bishop when he arose and said, "Fifty years ago I looked into the limpid depths of her eyes, and I've never got over the spell of it." Everything flowed from that central loyalty. Now that you have your central relationship with Christ pegged down, make all your other relationships fit into it. And remember that nothing is more central in the Christian way than bringing all your relationships under the guidance of this central relationship.

Midland Overseas Veterans Invited To Join VFW Post

Did you eat bully beef, canned willy or spam?
In other words, did you serve overseas in a war?
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★ Hondo Poke Breaks Mansfield's Record ★
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Toots Mansfield of Big Spring set a record Monday night in 13:1. Sonny Edwards of Big Spring placed behind Groff Tuesday night. Mansfield was third.

★ SOUTHWEST OPTOMETRISTS WILL MEET IN FORT WORTH ★
FORT WORTH — Nationally known scientists and optometrists from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi will participate in the Tenth Annual Southwestern Congress of Optometry, February 13-15, in Fort Worth. According to the Optometric Extension Program, sponsor of the educational session, the three-day session to subjects related to development and care of children's vision.

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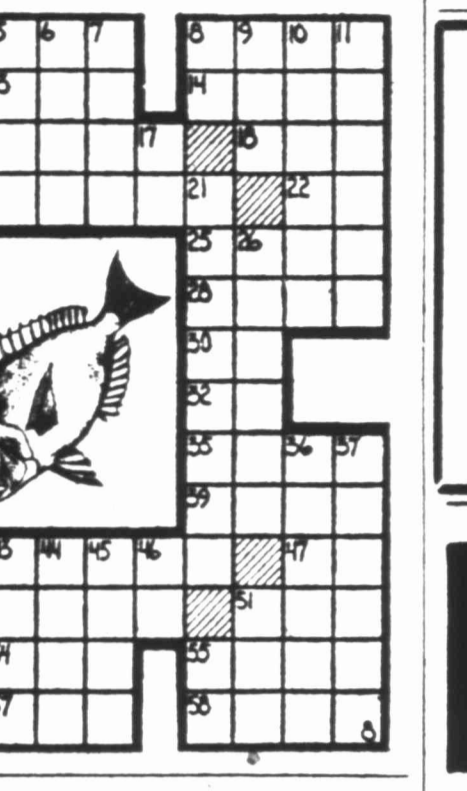
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Pappy O'Daniel Toys With Idea

DALLAS—P—Former U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel hasn't given up the idea of running for governor this Summer, the Dallas News said Wednesday.

News Staff Writer Clint Pace said O'Daniel "showed Tuesday he is still toying with the idea."

In a story from Aledo, where O'Daniel is in semi-retirement on his farm, Pace quoted O'Daniel as saying: "I don't have any announcement to make at this time. I get into politics in a hurry when I first ran for governor. I might get back into it the same way."

All hummingbirds are natives of America, not originating in the Eastern hemisphere.

Millions Starving In Chinese Famine

HONG KONG—P—Famine is sweeping East China north of the Yangtze River with at least 16,000,000 persons feeling the pinch.

The Communist news agency Tuesday told of the food crisis. Drought, floods and disruptions to farming caused by the civil war are blamed.

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Review Of Gunther Book Set Thursday

North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association members are inviting other Midland residents to join them Thursday night to hear Mrs. Frank Monroe review John Gunther's latest book, "Behind the Curtain." The P-TA chose this program for a public presentation because its timely subject is of wide interest and is significant in a study of the national P-TA theme, "The Citizen Child—His Destiny, a Free World."

Presented by a well-known Midland reviewer, the book is expected to appeal to men as well as women. Mrs. Monroe was praised for her summary of Gunther's study of Soviet satellite nations when she presented it earlier this season for the Twentieth Century Study Club and guests.

She follows the author's format in reviewing country by country his impressions of living conditions and popular reaction to rule by communism in the nations which Russia has made a part of its orbit since World War II. Gunther has visited in all these countries and talked with their peoples since the war.

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University Teacher Is Speaker For Junior High P-TA

Ralph Duke of the Extension Teaching Bureau of the University of Texas was the guest speaker for the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting in the school cafeteria Tuesday night, discussing the subject, "What Kind of Success for Our Children?"

Duke is professor of educational psychology in the university, and a specialist in child growth and development. He came to Midland to speak to public school faculty members as a part of their in-service training program. Wesley Martin, Junior High principal, introduced him.

He listed three successes which are marks of growing-up in children and which they need to reach as they gain basic skills in school. These are: Accepting one's own physical makeup, striving to achieve independence from adults and learning to get along with other girls and boys outside the family. A child's whole life is a struggle to be understood by adults, he said, emphasizing the need for adult understanding to the child of high age.

Joyce Jenkins presented students of the dramatics classes in a minstrel skit and a takeoff on a P-TA meeting. Mrs. Wald Leggett presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, who was ill. The program opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. S. Griffith.

Announcement was made of a nominating committee appointed by the executive board at a preliminary meeting. Members are Mrs. J. H. McClure, Mrs. Poy Davis, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal and Martin.

A concert by the school band and a cappella chorus, to be presented Friday night in the Junior High Auditorium, was announced. It will climax a campaign for funds for a sound system for the school, but there will be no admission charge. The program will start at 8 p.m. Movie rating sheets prepared by a committee from the city's P-TA units and the Daughters of the American Revolution chapter with the cooperation of local theater management, were distributed. These show which films booked for this month in Midland theaters are suitable for children.

The attendance award went to Mrs. Opal She's sixth grade room. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. H. Barron and Mrs. Hamilton McRae of the hospitality committee.

NEW STUDY STARTED
Mrs. W. E. Chapman was leader of study from a new book, "Women of the Scripture," for the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society Monday afternoon. Fourteen members were present in Mrs. Ellis Conner's home. Mrs. Fred Fromhold presided for business.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
First Presbyterian deacons will meet at 5 p.m. and the Men of the church at 8:30 p.m. for dinner.

Trinity Episcopal junior choir supper will be at 6:30 p.m.

Mary Immaculate Study Club will meet at 8 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, 1106 West Dakota Street.

St. Ann's Mothers Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. R. T. Kelly, 1106 West Missouri Street. Mrs. Ed Kent will be the assistant hostess.

First Methodist Worker's Bible Course will be at 10 a.m. in the intermediate room. The fourth lesson of "Our Faith" will be at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Palette Club will be open all day for members who wish to paint. A pot-luck lunch will be served at noon.

Midland Council of Garden Clubs will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Albert Morrow of Morton will be at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street.

Forty-Niners Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

La Merienda Bridge and Lunch-Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:25 p.m. with Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Park Terrace Apartments.

Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a regular meeting.

Opera Study group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. W. H. Carter, 403 South J Street.

Young Sprouters Junior Garden Club will meet from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. E. Nelson, 502 East Broadway Street.

North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will present Mrs. Frank Monroe in a review of John Gunther's book, "Behind the Curtain," in the school auditorium with the public invited.

Pre-school study group of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. C. L. Wristen, 1001 West College Street.

FRIDAY
Ladies Golf Association luncheon will be at 1 p.m. in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. C. W. Chancellor and Mrs. Henry Murphy as hostesses. Members are requested to make their reservations early in the week.

Home Demonstration Club Council will meet at 2 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Midland County Courthouse.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Ralph Fitting, 1909 West Missouri Street.

First Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary Mother-Daughter Banquet will be at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Hall.

Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Dance will be in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Children's Theater, Group III, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

First Methodist Friendly Builders Class will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. T. Magee, 1006 West Kentucky Street.

Althean Class of the First Baptist Church will have its monthly meeting with Mrs. E. H. Barron, 1909 West Holloway Street, 2:30 p.m.

The Woman's Club Building Finance Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the studio of KCRS.

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

Midland League of Women Voters Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Midland Officers Club will have a game night in the clubhouse.

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

Nu Phi Mu Valentine Dance will be in the City-County Auditorium.

High School P-TA Study Group Starts
A study group for parents of high school students sponsored by the High School Parent-Teacher Association, was formed Tuesday morning at a meeting in the school building. It will meet next on the first Tuesday in March.

Ralph Duke, consultant with the University of Texas Extension Department, was a guest and joined in a round-table discussion of two program topics. These were "Are Pads and Pills Fundamental?" presented by Mrs. M. B. Arick, and "The Struggle for Independence," presented in a paper prepared by Mrs. Ray Gwyn and read by Mrs. O. L. Stalcup.

Others present were Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. H. C. Rowland, Mrs. John McKinley, Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, Mrs. A. C. Castle, Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, Sr., Mrs. Harry Miller and Charles Mathews.

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B&PW Club To Show Paintings From Harte Book For Public

Original paintings by Guy Rowe for "In Our Image," best-selling transcription of Bible narratives by Houston Harte of San Angelo, will be shown to Midland residents March 2, 3 and 4 in a community project of the Business and Professional Women's Club. It was announced at a club meeting Tuesday night.

No admission fee will be charged. Arrangements for bringing the paintings to Midland have just been completed, Thelma Gardner, project chairman, announced at the business meeting in KCRS studio.

Club members also planned for financing their part of the Women's Club Building fund by sponsoring monthly square dances. T. K. White will be in charge of these benefit entertainments. The building finance plan was explained by Cordelia Taylor, B&PW representative to a committee which is responsible for that plan.

Visits Girls Ranch. A contribution was made to the March of Dimes. Sue Powell reported on a recent visit to the Girls Ranch at Whiteface and told of the building program. She represents the club on the Girl Ranch board. Flossie Vaughn, vice president, presided in the absence of Neta Stovall.

The club requested a showing of the Rowe pictures in Midland at the time the book was first released and the collection of paintings was exhibited in San Angelo. They have since been taken back to the East, then were returned to Texas in the Fall and started a tour from Dallas. They will be brought here from Big Spring, then sent to Lubbock for exhibit there.

Rowe, a nationally recognized portrait painter best known for his Bible paintings in Midland and a magazine, illustrated the West Texas publisher's Biblical narrative with pictures of the characters painted with the faces of modern men and women whom the artist chose from watercolorists, housewives and passers-by on the streets.

The collection is valued at \$50,000. The paintings will be hung in the City-County Auditorium and will be open to all Midland residents. Special invitations will be given to club, church and school groups, Mrs. Gardner said.

Patriotic Holidays Emphasized In DAR February Programs

The birthday month of George Washington was the occasion for the annual program concerning the first president of the United States, which was presented by the Lt. William Brewer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday morning.

Further honor to the memory of Washington and of Abraham Lincoln will be paid on their respective birthdays in radio programs sponsored by the chapter. Mrs. John McKinley will be in charge of both programs over KCRS. "An Incident in Lincoln's Life" is the subject for February 12, when the program is slated at 3:30 p.m., and "Portrait of Washington" for February 22, beginning at 11 a.m.

The meeting Tuesday morning was in the home of Mrs. E. N. Gideon as assisting hostess. They served coffee before the program.

Delegates Elected
Delegates were elected to Spring conventions of the DAR. Mrs. Eric Payne, Mrs. Frank Aldrich, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Puett and Mrs. John Perkins were named delegates to the state convention which will meet in Austin; Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Puett to the national meeting in Washington, D. C.

Members were asked to bring flower seeds to the next meeting, to be sent overseas to hospitals and orphanages. Mrs. W. M. Osborn asked for gifts of books on genealogy to be sent to state DAR headquarters. A contribution to the March of Dimes was taken by Mrs. Charles Sherwood.

Mrs. W. B. Neely introduced the speakers on the program. Mrs. Harvey Herd's subject was "They Called Him Uncle George," and she told of Washington's nephews whom he assisted in various ways.

Mrs. Payne described Washington's home, which has become a national shrine. Its site is one of the most beautiful in America, she said, and Washington loved it and gave much thought to its development.

Mrs. Earl C. Funk was a guest, and other members present were Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. E. P. Alstrin, Mrs. Frank Elkin, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Mrs. Claude Houston and Mrs. Jim Tom of Stanton, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. G. C. Hughes, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Lee B. Park, Mrs. W. H. Pryor, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. James C. Watson and Mrs. Emil Rasmussen.

Home Described
"Washington Ate Well," was the topic presented by Mrs. Jack Kelsey, who described the huge breakfast with five kinds of meat, the elaborate meals served at 3 p.m., and the high teas which were mainly for the numerous guests, customary at Mount Vernon.

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Girl Must Choose Between A 'Career' Or Family Life

By RUTH MILLETT, NEA Staff Writer

Here is bad news for the girl who is studying hard for a career and telling herself that she can climb to the top of the success ladder and still fulfill her role as a woman with marriage and a family.

The bad news? Well, according to a recent survey, 40 per cent of the women in Who's Who in America are not married. And about 41 per cent of those who are married in the 40-74-year age group have no children.

That is a pretty good indication that even today it is a pretty rare woman who can perch on the top rung of the ladder of success and say, "I have all this and heaven, too"—if by heaven she means a husband and children.

Long before they ever reach the top most women have to make an either-or choice. Are they going to put their careers ahead of everything or are they going to put the feminine role in life ahead of everything?

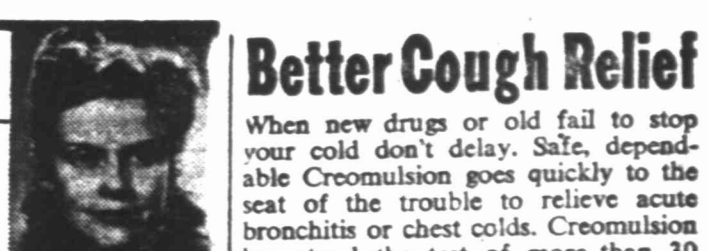
If they make the first choice they may marry. They even may have children. But husband, home and children have to be fitted into the kind of life their careers demand of them.

If they make the second choice they may continue to hold down a job. But they don't reach the top rungs of the success ladder, because the career is of secondary importance.

The woman who reaches the top in a man's world has to play a minor role in the feminine world of the home.

And every girl who is educating herself for a career ought to be made aware of that fact.

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For there is no remembrance of the wise more than of the fool for ever; seeing that which now is in the days to come shall all be forgotten. And how dieth the wise man? as the fool.—Ecclesiastes 2:16.

Irresponsible Plan

The last time the nation suffered a major telephone strike its crippling effects were reduced because company officials and supervisory workers manned the lines and afforded essential minimum service.

Now another telephone strike confronts the country. Joseph Beirne, president of the Communications Workers of America (CIO), says he sees no way to avoid it.

But this time the union thinks it has found a plan that will make the stoppage more effective. Beirne has asked Philip Murray, CIO head, to request the 6,000,000 members of the CIO to use their telephones "all they can" during a strike.

The idea is simple. Heavy usage would overburden the automatic dial telephone system and cause it to break down in many spots. Once out of order, it would stay that way, because maintenance and repair workers would be among the strikers.

Murray has not said in so many words that he approves Beirne's plan. He has merely promised the communications union "every possible assistance and support" in its dispute with the companies.

If he reflects soberly on the full meaning of this idea, Murray will flatly reject it. It would mean an intolerable interruption of vital services.

No doubt union officials grow weary of being reminded that stoppages in fields like communications and transportation affect the public health and safety. They probably believe this point is over-emphasized as an excuse for not dealing fairly with the workers involved.

But they must know in their hearts that the nation cannot now or ever allow a 100 per cent strike in telephone service, rail transport, or similar fields. Too many activities indispensable to the people's welfare are dependent on these services.

Suppose, as a good union man, you decide to comply with Beirne's request. You make 10 or more unnecessary calls a day. Then you learn that because of a breakdown in telephone service your neighbor couldn't get an ambulance to take his ailing wife to the hospital. How would you feel?

Beirne's proposal is thoroughly irresponsible. If he himself does not have the good sense to withdraw it, Murray should declare emphatically that the CIO will have no part in any plan that could seriously endanger essential services.

Time For Real Statesmanship

At long last the Senate Judiciary Committee has come forth with a displaced persons bill. In the light of Committee Chairman McCarran's distaste for any liberalizing of the DP law, this action can be hailed only as a triumph of public opinion.

To be sure, the committee measure is not nearly so generous as the one adopted last year by the House. The Senate bill would allow entry of 330,000 DP's, as against the existing limit of 205,000. The House proposal sets the ceiling at 344,000.

Moreover, the Senate plan embodies a wide range of restrictive clauses which are absent from the House bill. These apparently are the price McCarran demanded for letting the measure get to the Senate floor.

But there is nothing at all to prevent the Senate from rewriting the bill to conform to the fairer standards fixed by the House. Here's a chance for statesmanship to score a healthy beat over narrow obstructionism.

No Marriage Chimes

Latest reports from the South are that the so-called Dixiecrats are as cool as ever to talk of a merger with the Republican Party. The move has been urged by some men on the ground the two groups have much in common.

It's an old story that both major parties are hedgepodes of conservative and liberal elements. Periodically we are told that all conservatives ought to be herded into one tent and liberals into another. Political alignments then would be much neater and the voters would have a clearer choice at the polls.

Maybe we'll get to that some day but apparently we're a long way off. The Dixiecrats hinted that a whole new party with a new label would have to be born before they'd be even mildly interested in merging.

Despite their long string of reverses in presidential elections, the Republicans don't appear in any mood to yield their identity to a new party. The same problem of ancient loyalties and distrusts crops up wherever a new alignment would force a change in party patterns.

American geography and history seem to be ranged against logic on this issue. And so both big parties probably will keep on being what they have been—catchalls that try to be all things to all men.

Patch On Patch . . .



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Have A Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE

Chancey M. Depew, the old-time after-dinner speaker used to tell that he stopped one afternoon for a bit of conversation with a German butcher and asked, "What's the price of sausage?" He replied, "Twenty cents."

"But," said the Senator, "you asked twenty-five cents this morning."

The butcher explained, "Dot vos ven I had some. Now I ain't got none. I sells him for twenty cents, but makes me a reputation for selling cheap and don't cost me nothing."

WASHINGTON—After J. Edgar Hoover's lengthy session with the Senate Appropriations Committee last week regarding A-bomb leaks, newspapers reported that senators left the meeting ahen-faced over the disclosures.

Here is what Hoover said to cause those ahen faces. Hoover dramatically reported that subversive activities in the United States are at an all-time high—worse than during the war.

He also revealed that communists are doing away with party cards in order to prevent detection and conviction. Instead, they identify each other by word of mouth.

Hoover told the senators that communists were making a special attempt to infiltrate into strategic industries such as telegraph, telephone and the manufacture of electrical equipment. Asked point-blank by the senators whether there still was a spy ring inside the government, Hoover answered "No."

The head G-man complained that Elizabeth Bentley's sensational disclosures two years ago had been premature and that as a result the FBI lost many sources which had been planted carefully for ten years inside the Communist Party.

Listening to Hoover as he testified was Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan who partly was responsible for the Bentley disclosures. Ferguson, together with Congressman J. Parnell Thomas, then chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee, heard about Miss Bentley in connection with the Communist treason trial being prepared in New York and jumped the gun on the Justice Department.

In order to cop the news headlines, they called Miss Bentley before their committees and smeared her testimony all over the front pages.

Hoover was testifying in order to obtain appropriations for about 700 new employees. He illustrated the work of his G-men by telling now during the first trial of Alger Hiss, the FBI was unable to locate Hiss' maid. All Mrs. Chambers could remember about the maid was her name, "Mary." However, after a rough sketch she had made of the maid, gave it to the FBI, and after honeycombing Baltimore and using only this sketchy evidence, finally the G-Men located the maid.

Hoover told the senators that Dr. Klaus Fuchs had access to every atomic secret in the United States and was even in on the "final critical assembly" of the A-bomb. This was the most top-secret phase of the Manhattan project.

Hoover testified at machine-gun speed throughout the closed-door session. Here are some of the figures he rattled off regarding crime in the U. S. A. Last year: 1,686,770 major crimes committed in the entire country; the big increases since 1941 have been 67.4 per cent more "aggravated assaults," 35.2 per cent more rapes, 27.5 per cent more burglaries, 24.4 per cent more robberies, 7.3 per cent more larceny.

However, murder has dropped 0.7 per cent since 1941, manslaughter had decreased 3.5 per cent and auto thefts 11.5 per cent. The FBI, he said, had a record of 97.2 per cent convictions last year.

How Fuchs Worked Here is the background in which Dr. Klaus Fuchs, arrested as a Russian spy in London, worked in the U. S. during the war. Los Alamos, where he was stationed, was unlike all the other atomic installations and in other words, compartmentalized. In other words, scientists did not work in secret compartments, but were familiar with each other's work. There were

McKenney on Bridge

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

Every bridge player, at some time or other, gets a good store in connection with some hand. I saw Eugene Bauer of New York City the other night and he said, "Bill, I'll bet you never saw a trump play hand at three or a trump hand in dummy and two little clubs in his own hand, he had to lead clubs twice in order to make his contract."

The clubs could be divided five-five, and why wouldn't the opponents cash their club tricks and set the contract?

Contract? Bauer said, "But it is true and it happened in the Metropolitan Tournament." To prove his point he gave me today's hand. Bauer said to tell my readers that he did not justify the bidding, but a true story is better than fiction and three no trump was the final contract.

East won the opening lead of the five of hearts with the ace and returned the nine of hearts. Bauer, sitting South, won this trick with the queen in dummy. He saw he had two heart tricks and five diamond tricks, which was only seven.

Maybe he could scare the opponents away from leading clubs, so he led the king of clubs. West won the trick with the ace. Only West can tell why he continued with a heart, but he did. South won the trick with the ten-spot. Even now he only had eight tricks.

At this point he cashed his five diamond tricks and the king of hearts. This left him with two little spades and the eight of clubs. Dummy had the king, jack and ten of spades. East, unfortunately, kept the queen of clubs and the ace-queen of spades.

Now Bauer said, "Believe it or not, I led the eight of clubs. East had to win the trick with the queen and there was nothing he could do but cash the ace of spades and give me my ninth trick with the king of spades."

♠ K 10 6 2	♥ Q	♦ A Q 8	♣ A 9
♠ J 8 7 5 3	♥ 10 8 6 3	♦ A 9	♣ 8 4
♠ A J 7 3	♥ K	♦ K Q 10 9 8	♣ 4 2

Bauer

♠ 7 3	♥ K 10 4 2	♦ A K Q 7 5	♣ 8 5
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Tournament—E-W vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♠	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	2 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass

Opening—W 5

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Cold Sores Attack When Body's Resistance Is Low

Most people are bothered from time to time with cold sores, particularly on their lips. Cold sores are particularly likely to develop when one is run down or has some infection. A few people have almost constant trouble with them without any apparent reason.

The correct medical name for cold sores is herpes simplex. Herpes is caused by a virus which produces watery blisters on the skin, particularly on or near mucous membranes, like the lips. The virus which causes herpes is a living organism and can produce a reaction in susceptible animals, especially rabbits.

It is difficult to know why herpes becomes active whenever one expects that it would be contracted only from another person who harbors the virus. Actually it does not seem to be highly contagious but comes mostly when the resistance is weakened by any one of several causes, including infectious diseases, artificial fever treatments, certain vaccinations and overexposure to the sun. One theory for this is that the virus remains in the tissues and becomes active whenever the resistance to it is lowered.

Recovery usually occurs without any particular treatment in a few days. Susceptible people who have cold sores one right after another, however, are likely to be much annoyed by the minor symptoms and by the slight disfigurement. One attack predisposes to the recurrence of a cold sore in the same spot or nearby.

The treatment of an ordinary cold sore is simple. During the blister stage a simple drying application, such as spritz of camphor, or calamine lotion, is usually helpful. When the blister has broken and a crust has formed, a mild ointment, such as a heavy cold cream, may help to soften the crusts.

Seidom Comes Back Some susceptible people sometimes receive benefit from X-ray treatment, and not only does the herpes which does present go away more rapidly, but it seems to be less

End of a Chapter

By Edwin Rutt

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THE STORY: Alice Pine, literary secretary to Muriel Haleck, a writer, is mystified at first, then infuriated by Muriel's husband, Brent, an artist. One night she suspects Brent of whipping his four-year-old adopted son. Later she hears Brent described as "a down-grade by one of the women who has known him many years. The night after the whipping episode, Alice sees Brent on Muriel's beach. But she doesn't wholly believe that Brent is still had when he surprises her while talking a night swim and has a long, heart-to-heart talk with her on the beach. He reveals that he is going away, to take an advertising job, and asks her to look after "Rick" "I've got to make money," says Brent.

XV ALICE PINE thought of her own advertising experiences. She doubted whether Brent Haleck, with his strange temperament, would fit into an agency. Still, advertising was a logical place for an artist who couldn't freelance successfully.

Then, suddenly, she recalled Molly Tremayne's story. Brent's father, too, had been forced to leave Grosvenor Point. And now Brent.

Of course, it did not sound final in Brent's case. He was simply taking a job. But she had a shrewd idea that there was nothing voluntary about this step. Brent had impressed her as being devoted to even jealous of this particular spot. Moreover, according to Molly, he had paid through the nose for it; ostensibly to live here. And since he was married at the time, he must have done so with Muriel's approval.

Why, then, with Muriel coining money, couldn't some happier arrangement have been worked out?

She waited a moment thinking, somewhat fancifully, that a pattern might be repeating itself. And that, possibly, Grosvenor

Point held some sort of mystical allergy for the Halecks.

"I'm off tomorrow," Brent was saying, "Spending the week-end talking things over with people from the firm and looking for a place to live. And on Monday"—he chuckled, ruefully—"it's the salt mines."

Alice got to her feet. She was aware of having spent considerable time on the beach, far more than she had intended.

"Well," she said, "I hope it all works out, Brent. The—the way you want it to."

Impulsively she held out her hand.

BRENT arose more slowly. He looked at her, a peculiar glow in his eyes, and did not take the hand at once. But presently his fingers closed over it. The next instant he was drawing her gently toward him.

Alice felt her feet move forward as though without her own consent. She shot him a half-baffled half-frightened glance.

"Brent! Please!"

But, head crushed against his shoulder, her voice was muffled and indistinct.

Brent did not try to kiss her. He held her a moment, tightly. Then, all at once, she was free, and Brent had stepped back. "I—I'm sorry, Alice. That wasn't in the original script."

"It's all right," she put a hand to her face, not quite steady. "But I've got to go. Right away."

"I know," she said, "I've got to say it. Why did I have to meet you, Alice—years too late?"

"Brent," Alice scooped up her towel and cigarettes, "I don't understand you. 'I don't understand you.' But Alice knew, in a wild, disarming flash, that it was not Brent Haleck whom she failed to understand.

"No!" Brent's eyes were lowered. "Perhaps that's just as well. Forget it, Alice. But don't forget about Rick, please!"

ALICE PINE, still incredulous and rather breathless, turned to leave—just as Muriel Haleck stepped lightly from the lawn onto the beach.

At that moment Alice was grateful for only one thing, the darkness hiding cheeks which had turned suddenly to fire. She halted abruptly, the towel slipping through her fingers.

"Muriel!"

"Muriel made a gurgling sound. 'Alice, please! Don't look so abnormally guilty. I can't take it.'"

"B-but..." Alice had to stiffen her body. "Oh, Muriel, how long have you been here?"

"Not very long. Muriel's light-colored eyes were shining brightly. 'But what does it matter? You wouldn't be the first attractive girl Brent's kissed on a beach.'"

"But he—he didn't."

"Oh? Well, I couldn't really see in the dark, not being that kind of cat. But he must be slipping."

"Alice got herself together. 'Look here, Muriel, I feel perfectly awful about this. And I don't know what to say. I don't know what possessed me, either.'"

"Brent did," Muriel's laugh was like a splash of silver. "In a most gentlemanly manner. I thought."

"Oh, Muriel!"

"Alice was fading away before her intense annoyance at the woman's attitude. 'You needn't be so—so damned gay about it!'

"How should I be?' The gleaming eyes widened. 'Hysterical? Tragic? All right. I'll slip into my Dure mood.'"

"But it isn't funny. If you knew how dreadful..."

(To Be Continued)

What's RIGHT?

You ask to make a long-distance call over a friend's telephone. WRONG WAY: When you have finished talking say, "Let me know how much that is when you get your telephone bill."

RIGHT WAY: Ask the operator what the charge was and pay for the call immediately.

NEW EDGE ON OLD SAW ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(AP)—It's an ill wind, etc. Free firewood is being offered Rochester residents by the regional director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harvard Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Red Blockaders Could Learn Tricks From U. S. Legislators

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Nobody can say mean enough things about the way the Russians are acting up in Berlin again. If their new blockade against the movement of trucks across the Russian zone of Germany keeps up, it could mean resumption of the airlift.

This new slow-down of traffic from Berlin to West Germany is in violation of every agreement made by the Russians at the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in Paris last June. Yet here they are as soon as the airlift is demobilized, permitting the passage of only three or four trucks an hour past the check point where 100 trucks an hour could clear.

But before getting too mad about this, it might be well to take a look at some of the blockades now being conducted in western Washington. Come to think of it, some Americans probably could teach even the Russians a few tricks.

Take John L. Lewis, for instance. In July he ordered a three-day work-week in all coal mines east of the Mississippi. On September 19 a full strike. On November 11 all miners went back to work. On December 1 the three-day week was reimposed. The Russians can't beat that record.

Or take this man Joseph Beirne of the telephone workers' union, CIO. He has invented a new technique in blockades—a speed-up instead of a slow-down. Facing a strike, he has recommended that all union members make as many phone calls as possible so as to sabotage the equipment.

Business Does Its Share Not all this blockading is done by union labor, however. Business groups can come up with a few nifty tricks that would show the Russians how to get really tough in Berlin, if they had a mind to.

Take the dairy industry's lobby. It has been behind the legal blockade imposing tax and color restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine for many years. Congress finally has gotten around to doing something about repealing these restrictions. But the way the bill stands now, margarine would have to be sold in triangular shapes.

If the Russians wanted to pick up the idea, they might require that only three-wheeled, triangular trucks could be cleared at the Berlin check point. This really would be not much worse than many American state laws which restrict the movements of trucks across their borders. Through varying limits on trailers, weight, length, tires, loading and lights, they vitally cramp the free movements of interstate commerce.

The real experts in this blockade business, however, are the many minority interests in Congress. They can find more ways to slowdown progress than a traffic cop can shake his finger at. There are a couple prize examples going on right now.

By far the most effective legislative blockade in the 81st Congress has been against President Truman's civil rights program. Last year the Senate conducted a two-week filibuster against a proposed rule to end filibusters. By this action, they succeeded in blocking action on the civil rights measures all year.

Rules Fight Is Example This year the House of Representatives has indulged in all kinds of delaying tactics in an effort to keep truck loads of legislation from passing their check point—the House Rules Committee.

First, Rep. Gene Cox of Georgia tried to force repeal of a rule which could force the committee to discharge bills it was holding up. Cox was defeated on that point. But then Speaker Sam Rayburn refused to recognize Rep. John Lesinski of Michigan, who wanted to force the Ways and Means Committee to discharge the permanent Fair Employment Practices bill for consideration.

Q—In the United Nations, is the power of veto limited to the Security Council?
A—The power of veto is limited to the Security Council. In the General Assembly, a simple majority of the members present and voting is required on ordinary issues, but on major issues a two-thirds majority is needed.

Q—What major improvement has been made in recent years in the use of wood for shipbuilding?
A—Ship keels and other long, heavy, or curved members now can be laminated from relatively small pieces of wood by the use of waterproof glues. Such laminated members often are superior to the solid pieces formerly used.

Q—When were actual war pictures first shown in motion picture theaters?
A—Sir Hubert Wilkins, Arctic explorer, took the first pictures of actual fighting ever shown in motion picture theaters, during the Balkan war prior to World War I.

Q—What is the period of residence prescribed for a state as a requirement for voting?
A—The shortest period required by any state is six months. The majority of states require one year's residence within the state, a few two years.

Q—Should wet or green lumber be painted?
A—No. Paint does not adhere well to wet or green wood and is likely to peel off.

QUAIL GIN MISHAP IS FATAL TO YOUTH

WELLINGTON—(AP)—Perry Kennedy, 17, got caught in a gin stand Tuesday and was killed instantly. He was working at a gin in Quail, 12 miles west of here.

Justice of the Peace W. G. Hie returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mrs. Doran Speaks Of Plant Diseases To Pyracantha Club

Diseases which affect plants in this area were described and suggestions given for their control in a talk by Mrs. Jack K. Doran to members of the Pyracantha Garden Club in the Midland Officers Club house Tuesday morning. Mrs. E. A. Wahlstrom and Mrs. Paul Lathrop were hostesses.

Mrs. H. W. Mathews showed an arrangement of jonquils in a brown pottery container, and Mrs. Lamar Lunt an arrangement of bitter-sweet with oranges, green peppers and foliage on a brass tray.

Announcement was made of the coffee for all garden club members of the city to be given Thursday morning in Mrs. Ralph Lowe's home honoring Mrs. Albert Morrow of Morton, district president.

Plans were made for a covered dish luncheon to be served at the next meeting on February 21, when members may invite guests. The program will start at 10:30 a.m. in the Officers Club and the luncheon will follow. Officers for next season are to be elected.

Mrs. Fannie Slayley of Seattle, Mrs. R. G. Crum and Mrs. Waldo Fletcher were guests and two new members, Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall and Mrs. C. E. Webb, were welcomed.

Other members present were Mrs. E. W. Cowden, Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Mrs. H. S. McFadden, Mrs. C. M. Chase, Mrs. Ray Cox, Mrs. Max David, Mrs. H. R. Harris, Mrs. Brutus G. Graf, Mrs. Frank Whitaker, Mrs. Stuart Slayley, Mrs. Joe E. Smith, Mrs. Frank W. Reeves, Mrs. C. E. Oberholzer, Mrs. Harry Murray, Mrs. E. V. Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Mills, Mrs. H. R. Harris, Mrs. Brutus Hanks, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. L. P. Uhrig, Mrs. F. C. Myers, Mrs. B. R. Loudon and Mrs. Kenneth Newton.

Changes Made In Ticket Sales Plan For 'Blithe Spirit'

A change in ticket sale plans for the first 1950 adult production of the Midland Community Theater is announced by Mrs. Joe Mills, ticket chairman. The new plan is expected to simplify the work of keeping ticket sales open during the run of a play, which requires many workers and many hours.

The play, "Blithe Spirit," will be presented February 15-18, with a matinee on the closing day, Saturday.

Ticket sales to members will open at 9:30 a.m. February 14 and to the public the next day. The ticket board will be at Tallorline, 113 North Colorado Street, and will be staffed by a show at both those days.

However, hours will be limited from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on February 15 and 17. There will be no advance ticket sales on February 18; the box office at the City-County Auditorium will open at 1 p.m. for the matinee, which is to start at 2:30 p.m., and again at 7 p.m. for the night performance, which will begin at 8 p.m. on both those days.

The Saturday matinee is another departure from custom in the Community Theater. Last year the theater inaugurated a policy of presenting Sunday matinees at the close of a play's run, so that residents from nearby cities and out fields could come to Midland and be in the audience. The change to Saturday is being made as an experiment, to see if a show at that time will be more attractive to out-of-city visitors.

"Blithe Spirit," a farce comedy by Noel Coward, will be staged "in the round" as the second Community Theater production to get that treatment. Audiences enjoyed the central staging, with the play presented in the center of the auditorium and spectators seated on all sides, when it was used for Shaw's "Pygmalion" last year. For a comedy when much of the humor is in the lines, it makes more certain that everyone in the audience can hear perfectly.

Three New Members Join Auxiliary

Three new members were introduced at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in the Legion Hall Tuesday night. They are Mrs. Tommy Flournoy, Mrs. Berna Kennedy and Mrs. Ernest Lockler.

Mrs. Sam Kelton, chairman of the child welfare committee, reported on its activities. Plans were made for the auxiliary's part in the National Cancer Society campaign for funds. Mrs. T. E. Steele, president, was in charge of the business session.

Others present were Mrs. Cecell Cope, Mrs. Ben Bell, Mrs. Lowell Webb, Mrs. Dutch Mayfield and Mrs. Dave Allen.

Mrs. Searles Is Training Teacher

McCAMEY—Mrs. I. A. Searles of Midland will give a two-day training course at the "Little House" February 10-11 for all Girl Scout workers.

Training hours for Friday will be from 1 to 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Classes on Saturday will continue from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Out-door camping will be the subject of instruction.

TB Association Has Regular Business Meet

Routine business was attended to and reports were heard at the regular meeting of Midland County Tuberculosis Association directors Tuesday night in the organization's office in the City-County Auditorium.

A final report on the Christmas Seal Sale was made by W. Dave Henderson, campaign chairman.

Dr. R. M. Golladay, president, presided at the business meeting.

PIONEER NAMES NEW HOUSTON TRAFFIC HEAD

HOUSTON—The appointment of Howard R. Fatheree as district traffic and sales manager for Pioneer Air Lines in the Houston area has been announced by Harding L. Lawrence, the company's vice president of traffic and sales.

Fatheree, a native of Dallas, graduated from North Dallas High School there and attended the University of Texas.

METHODIST CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. James Wilson was hostess to the May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society Monday morning. Mrs. O. L. Crooks gave a summary of "Missions at the Grass Roots," and Mrs. H. S. McFadden began the new study book, "Women of the Scriptures."

Female frogs do not sing.

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Bride Elect Is Honored At Surprise Party

Melba Clendenen, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Neal McCaskill was announced recently, was accompanied with a surprise shower at a cocktail party Tuesday in the home of Hazel Clark, 512 North Main Street.

Blue and silver, colors selected for the wedding, were used in room decorations.

Guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. O. E. Clendenen, and Mrs. Jim Noble, Mrs. Leon Pickett, Mrs. H. L. Winkler, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. Jack Stackpole, Mrs. Cleddie Shuburne, Mrs. Jack Sawyer, Mrs. W. S. Hill, Mrs. Conrad Watson, Mrs. Joe Clark, Lola Clements, Ruth Bredlove, Griffin Driver and Esther McCoy.

An out-of-city guest was Mrs. Ethel Rood of Oklahoma City, who was the house mother for the house where Miss Clendenen stayed while she was receiving training in the Wesley School of Nursing at Oklahoma City, and who happened to be visiting relatives here at the time of the party.

Literature Group Hears Review Of Morley Novel

A review of Christopher Morley's "The Man Who Made Friends With Himself" was given by Rosemary Bohl Tuesday night at a meeting of the Contemporary Literature Group, Section 1, of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. C. R. Gaylord was hostess to the group in her home.

Mrs. Gaylord discussed Will Rogers' "Autobiography" and Mrs. Lee B. Park reviewed the first two chapters of "The Mature Mind" by H. A. Overstreet. The group will study this book the rest of the year.

Other members attending were Mrs. R. F. Carroll, Mrs. Ellis Scoy, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Mills, Mrs. James Marberry, Mrs. W. T. Magee and Mrs. J. W. Brown who brought her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Brown of Flint, Mich., as a guest.

Eastern Star Group Goes To Big Spring

A group of members from the Eastern Star Chapter here went to Big Spring Tuesday night for a banquet and program celebrating the sixty-second anniversary of the chapter in that city.

The banquet in the Settles Hotel honored the oldest member of the Big Spring chapter, Agnes Young, a past worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Texas, and Judge Penick former of Big Spring and who is a past worthy grand patron. The program was presented in the Masonic Hall, where decorations were arranged to represent a flower garden.

In the party from Midland were Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. P. P. Barber, Mrs. H. D. Warner, Mrs. G. M. Eberidge, Mrs. Dewey Pope, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. John Luccock, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McNeal, Mrs. Roy F. Jones, Mrs. Vera McLeary, Mrs. Clyde Hamilton, Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Mrs. R. E. Baker, Mrs. H. H. Spangler, Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Mrs. Edelle Dally, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Walt Gates, Mrs. Tom Nipp, Mrs. J. T. Klingler and Mrs. Jack E. Ewing.

Girl Scout Troop Awards Badges

Plans for the Girl Scout cookie sale were made by members of Troop 6 who met Tuesday in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House. Badges were awarded to the girls who were not at the Court of Awards.

Jackie Collie served refreshments to Patricia Wilkerson, Sue Allen Schneider, Judy Ann Price, Jessie Payne Oliver, Jane Neill, Carolyn McKnight, Zola Morgan, Sally Lees, Wanda Lea, Ramona Hynd, Nancy Patterson, Barbara Horton, Nancy Forman, Diana David, Marion Conn, Ann Brooks and Brenda Barton.

Beta Delta Elects Nominating Group, Discusses Dance

A committee to nominate 1950-51 officers for Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was elected Tuesday at the chapter meeting in the home of Mrs. Rudy Rubin, 1410 North Whitaker Street.

Mrs. Walter Linde heads this committee with Verda Bartlett, Billie Walker, Mrs. A. R. Ayles, and France Morton working with her. The report will be made at the first meeting in March. Officers will take office in September.

Plans for the Valentine dance to be held Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer were completed.

Camille Hockersmith discussed drama, emphasizing Shakespeare's "Othello."

Shower In Crane Honors Mrs. Keller

CRANE—Mrs. Maurice Keller was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon in the Community Hall with Mrs. Dean Collins, Mrs. Bill Squire and Mrs. Mitchell Knight as hostesses.

The lace-covered table held an attractive centerpiece of a baby pillow of pink and white carnations and greenery. A stork figure was on one end of the table. The honoree wore a corsage of pink carnations.

At the registry table were Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Joe Schram.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy W. Wit, Mrs. Roy E. Knight, Mrs. J. A. King, Mrs. Mays Turpley, Mrs. J. W. Coffman, Mrs. T. E. Benedict, Mrs. L. W. Jones, Mrs. K. W. Vinson, Mrs. Don C. Parr, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. Willie Geeslin, Richard Jordan, Mrs. Jimmie Hull and Mrs. W. E. Bayles.

Cookie Sale Plans Are Discussed By Girl Scout Leaders

Further details of the Girl Scout cookie sale were discussed at the West Elementary Girl Scout Leaders Club meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R. T. Hart.

Mrs. Charles Horton reported on the Girl Scout Association meeting Monday night. Mrs. Howard McKay told of plans for the Scouts' part in the March 14 meeting of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Neal Marks, chairman of the West Elementary cookie sale, asked that the names of the sale chairman and co-chairman of each troop be turned in to her.

Others attending were Mrs. F. H. Speers, Mrs. George E. Peters, Mrs. R. C. Bowen, Mrs. H. G. Orson and Mrs. Jack M. Moore.

Ventriloquism is an art known to antiquity and is practiced by wandering magicians in many semi-civilized countries.

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Tea Is Another Of Farewell Parties For Mrs. F. C. Cummings

Mrs. F. C. Cummings was the honoree at a farewell tea Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. G. Bedford with members of the First Christian Woman's Council as guests. Mrs. Cummings is leaving soon to make her home in Ponca City, Okla., and has been given several parties here during the last few weeks.

Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Paul McHargue, council president, were in the receiving line. Other house party members were Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. D. D. Downing, Mrs. David Smith, III, and Mrs. E. N. Gideon.

P.E.O. Meets For Initiation

At a special meeting of the BS Chapter, P.E.O. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John Casselman, president, Mrs. Casselman's daughter, Mrs. R. S. Gunther, Jr., was initiated to membership.

After the initiation ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served. The table had a centerpiece of red carnations and candles, the color suggestive of Valentine Day.

Guests of the chapter were Mrs. William Buckhal, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. D. A. Rose and Mrs. Ross.

Members present were Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. James E. Sprinkle, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. Glen E. Mershon, Mrs. T. W. Flewharty, Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. R. E. Hubbard, Mrs. W. David Henderson, Mrs. Herbert A. Hemphill, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. Van Camp and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Area Girl Scout Meeting Announced

Oscar Maples of Kermit, president of the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council has called an area meeting to be held in the Community Building at Pecos at 2 p.m. March 19.

"Every registered adult in Girl Scouting in the Permian Basin Area is invited to this meeting," Maples said.

Mrs. J. J. Black of Midland, who will direct the established Girl Scout Camp at Mitter Peak near Alpine during the Summer of 1950 as she did last year, will lead a discussion of camp policies and improvements.

Mrs. J. E. Starley of Pecos, executive director for the area, will be back from California, where she now is taking several course of instruction offered by the National Girl Scout organization, and will share the results of that training with the group at the meeting. She is expected to be back in Pecos about March 4.

WMS Has Second Program On Japan

McCAMEY—The second lesson on "Japan Begins Again" was presented to the Women's Missionary Society of the First Church Monday in the home of Mrs. T. A. Pauley.

Mrs. J. R. Sumrall and Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes participated in the program. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. G. Hamilton in March.

BAKE SALE SCHEDULED

St. Clare's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will have a bake sale at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Triangle Food Market.

Crane Study Club Is Organized At Monday Meeting

CRANE—Mrs. John Clark was elected temporary chairman of the Crane Study Club at its organizational meeting Monday night. Mrs. Ray Maxwell was chosen temporary secretary. The next meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Community Hall.

The group met in the hall for dinner and Mrs. Paul Crandell of Rankin Study Club, and Mrs. C. B. Hudson and Mrs. Charles Potts of the Grandfalls Study Club were special guests. The club is being sponsored by these Federated groups.

The dinner table was set in a Valentine motif with a red and white color scheme carried out in the centerpiece.

Mrs. Clark presided over the meeting and, after her election as chairman, appointed a constitution and by-laws committee. Mrs. B. W. Irwin is chairman and members are Mrs. Addie Bell and Mrs. J. O. Coffey. Mrs. W. W. Allman is chairman of the nominating committee and assisting her will be Mrs. H. H. Currie and Mrs. Helen Pierce. Reports from these committees will be heard at the next meeting.

Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Potts gave short talks welcoming the new group.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Glen Teague, Mrs. B. W. Ervin, Mrs. W. B. Gunn, Mrs. J. H. Huggins, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. George Bullard, Mrs. L. L. Martin, Mrs. Cody Bell, Mrs. Arris Estep, Mrs. Pete Parrot, Evelyn Riden, Mrs. Ray Maxwell, Mrs. Ruth Shirley, Mrs. R. E. Wesberry, Mrs. Katherine Hogsett, Mrs. Kelly Sims, Mrs. Tex Brightman, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. W. B. Hanley and Inez Keith Elmore.

Mrs. Fred Forward Wins High Score At Camaradas Club

Small Valentines holding stick candy were used as tallies and given as favors at the Las Camaradas Club meeting Tuesday in the Ranch House. Mrs. C. H. Ervin and Mrs. James C. Blackwood were hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Forward won high and Mrs. John Coulter, third high. Mrs. John Younger won the bingo prize and guest high went to Mrs. George Todd.

Other guests were Mrs. J. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. Jay Boxell, Mrs. C. W. Crawley, Mrs. R. D. Wortman, Mrs. George W. Oliver and Mrs. Kenneth Newton.

Other members present were Mrs. C. P. Cummings, Mrs. F. A. Forrest, Mrs. Frank Giffert, Mrs. Gerome Grayum, Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mrs. Russell Hayes, Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Mrs. John Mills, Mrs. Ray Seifert, Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Mrs. Roy Lockett, Mrs. Max Hendrick, Mrs. Audrey Gill, Mrs. Frank Reeves and Mrs. C. M. Ashby.

Wesley Bible Class Has Social Session

Mrs. Amelia Hawkins led the devotional period at the First Methodist Wesley Bible Class meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Emma Harlow. Mrs. Mollie McCormick assisted Mrs. Harlow as hostess.

A short business session was held before the social hour. A Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. Mrs. McCormick read a poem written by Mrs. M. Allen Bailey.

Hughie Pressly was a guest of the group and other members attending were Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. F. H. Wilmoth, Mrs. Nettie Crawford, Mrs. Velma Stewart, Mrs. T. A. Fannin, Mrs. S. H. Merrell, Mrs. J. M. Huggins, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. J. M. Reising, and Mrs. John Ficke.

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Single Saddle Club Has Dance

The Single Saddle Square Dance Club held its first regular meeting in the City-County Auditorium Tuesday night.

Morris Brooks called the dances. Jim Moore, Bill Poole, Jeannie Hoard and Winn Murchison were visitors.

Members attending included Evelyn Young, Clifford Howell, Carl Nance, Joyce Hendricks, Helen Petaway, Juanita Anderson, Charlie Green, Georgia Wise, Leon Miles, Willard Bryant, Betty Erdman, Lurline Reed, W. E. Brown, Bill Keel, Jeanne Slaughter, Norma Weatherall, Joy Lightfoot, Bill Campbell, Winifred Bell, Carolyn Oates, Dan Peters, Lily Gilbert, Price Street, Curtis Regan, Jan Fuller, Virginia Roberts, David Roberts, Vye Knight, Vickie Watson, James E. Pitts, Edna Lomax, Johnny Thompson, Marian Meaders and Aly Abdel Petian.

The next meeting will be held in the City-County Auditorium, February 20.

Women Golfers May Join New Classes

Enrollment still is open in classes for women golfers at the Midland Country Club, and members who wish to receive instruction from J. C. Hardwick, club golf pro, are invited to enroll this week. Planned especially for beginners, the classes are sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association.

Times for the instruction will be set after the class is formed, to suit the convenience of members, and plans call for morning and afternoon classes. Interested women may enroll with Mrs. Herschel Ezell, association golf chairman. Mrs. Vann Ligon, president, or with Hardwick.

A number of women already have joined the class since its formation was announced last week.

AUXILIARY MEETS

"Advancing with Christ Through Literature" was the subject for the First Free Will Baptist Auxiliary meeting Monday in the church. Mrs. Marvin Radford, Mrs. Bert S. Onley and Mrs. Burton Hughes took part in the program. It was announced that the next meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in the church with "Advancing with Christ in the Study of the Word" as the topic.

P-TA Will Meet In Five Study Sections

To encourage parent participation, the elementary study group of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet in five sections Thursday.

All meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m. Parents of first-grade children will meet with Mrs. John V. Norman, Jr., 1010 West Indiana Street; second-grade parents with Mrs. M. O. Gibson, 1008 West College Street; third-grade parents with Mrs. Jimmy Hoover, 1211 West Kentucky Street; fourth-grade parents with Mrs. A. H. Vineyard, Andrews Highway, and fifth-grade parents with Mrs. J. B. Elder, 1311 West Washington Street.

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Bulldog Cage Teams Whip Bronchos In Two Games

Varsity Notches First District 3-AA Victory

The jinx is broken! Midland's A and B Bulldogs scored a duel victory over the Odessa A and B cage teams in the Midland High School Gym Tuesday night.

Sweet victory came to the varsity in its closest game of the season. The Bulldogs fought hard all the way to take a 43 to 42 decision.

The 'B' Bulldogs edged the 'B' Bronchos 30 to 27 in a photo finish.

The varsity tilt was a stopper of all stoppers. The gallant fight put up by the Midland five never has been exceeded on any basketball court.

Reed Gilmore played his greatest floor game of the year. He took the ball away from Odessa dribblers time after time. He guarded to perfection.

Johnson shines. Buddy Johnson was the offensive star. The guy who looped in a left-handed shot in the last 25 seconds of play to give the Bulldogs their margin of victory.

Johnson hustled the ball good and played the back boards hard all night. His accuracy at the basket was the deciding factor in the game.

Odessa took a lead of 11 to 5 in the first quarter. That was the biggest margin separating the teams during the tilt.

The Bulldogs stormed back in the second quarter to move ahead by a 21 to 19 margin at the half. Ralph Brooks and David Weaver sparked the second period assault.

The game was tied three times in the third quarter as the Bulldogs matched the Bronchos point for point. The period ended with Odessa leading 34-32.

The Bronchos moved away to a 40-33 lead early in the fourth but it only served to drive 'B' Bulldogs on. They flat took the ball away from the 'Red Hoses' and scored the necessary points.

With two minutes to play, Odessa led 40-37. Gilmore pumped in a beauty to make it 40-39.

Ralph Brooks coolly downed a charity shot to tie the count at 40-40.

Odessa picked up a basket to move into the lead again.

Billy Phillips downed another charity shot to tie the score.

Then Bones Johnson whipped in his bucket and it was enough.

Odessa had three chances to tie the score on free shots but missed on all of them.

Ollie Phillips was a defensive star for the Bulldogs in the last minutes of the tilt. He hustled the ball and froze it when time was running out.

Johnson was high for Midland with 11 points while Hooper banked 25 for Odessa.

John Van Buskirk led the 'B' Bulldogs to their win with 17 points and a great floor game. He helped his team into the lead in the fourth quarter and sparked a drive which netted them a well-earned 30 to 27 decision.

The box scores:

Midland A (43)		fg	ft	f	tp
Weaver	3	0	5	6	
Phillips, B.	3	1	0	7	
Brooks	1	2	3	4	
Gilmore	4	1	2	9	
Johnson	4	1	1	11	
Drake	0	1	1	1	
Phillips, O.	2	1	4	5	
Totals	18	7	16	43	

Odessa A (42)		fg	ft	f	tp
Hooper	11	3	2	25	
Gee	0	1	3	1	
Howell	0	0	2	0	
Gerron	0	1	1	0	
Morrison	0	1	5	9	
Jones	1	3	1	5	
Whitt	1	0	2	2	
Totals	17	8	16	42	

Midland B (30)		fg	ft	f	tp
Kennedy	1	0	3	2	
Weathered	1	0	1	2	
McCormick	1	1	2	3	
Lineberger	0	1	1	0	
Bush	1	1	2	3	
Hatfield	0	1	5	1	
Wright	0	0	2	0	
Van Buskirk	7	3	0	17	
Totals	12	6	15	30	

Odessa B (27)		fg	ft	f	tp
Muse	1	0	3	2	
Hiland	3	0	1	6	
Cassidy	3	0	7		
Manning	0	1	1		
Payne	2	0	2	4	
J. Stafford	1	0	3		
Marcum	0	1	1		
Baker	1	0	2	4	
Totals	11	5	10	27	

Jersey Joe Meets 22-Year-Old Negro In 10-Round Bout

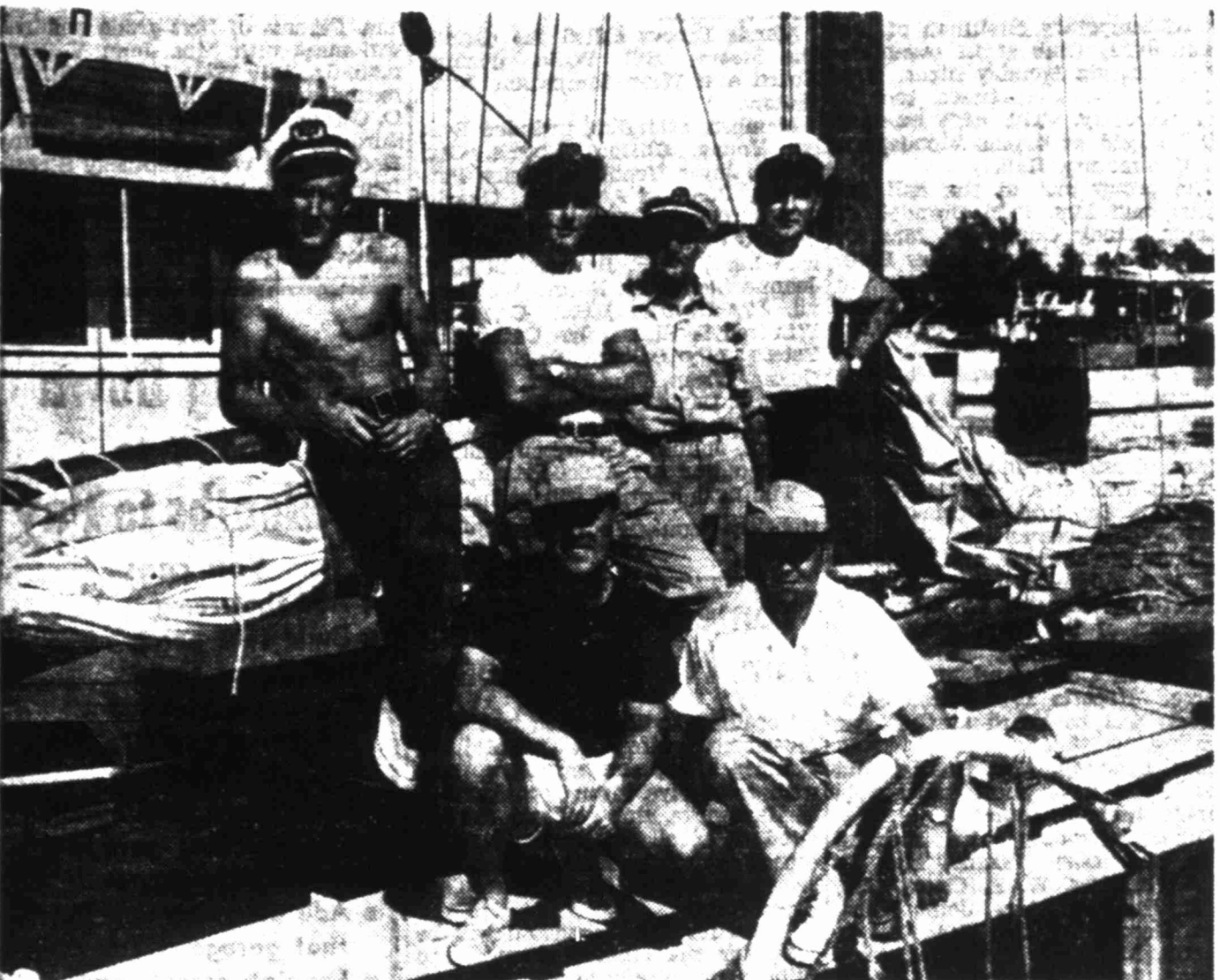
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott shuffles into the arena ring here Wednesday night to see if there's boxing life in the old boy yet.

The ageless negro with the "cutie" style has picked no soft touch. He may find himself in 10 very tough rounds against youthful Harold Johnson, 22-year-old Negro light heavyweight who occasionally ventures into the heavyweight division.

Walcott hasn't fought since last August 14, when he knocked out Ole Tander of Sweden in five rounds. To the Camden, N. J. father of six, celebrated his thirty-sixth birthday this week. That's a mighty old age in the fight business.

Probably Joe's age never was brought home to him as vividly as it was the other day when it was discovered that he once had knocked out the father of the fighter he's meeting Wednesday night. It was 14 years ago when Walcott knocked out Harold's father, Phil Johnson.

That most unusual angle alone seems sure to pull a sizeable crowd. Fourteen bowlers have scored five or more 300 games in sanctioned American Bowling Congress play.



The famous sailboat, "Lanakai" owned by Steve C. Currie, prominent Midland and Garden City oil man, participated in the recent Port Lauderdale, Fla. Cat Cay race. The boat is docked at Bahama Yacht Club at Port Lauderdale. Pictured on deck before the start of the race, left to right, standing, are: David Dyche, James Currie, Capt. David Bosworth, and Owner Steve Currie; seated, John Keeley and Tom Stillwell. The seventh member of the crew, Ken Longoran, is not pictured.



J. P. Woods literally bites the dust, top, as Plancharde falls to make the second hurdle in the Bridgnorth Novices' Hurdle Race over the Dunstall Park Course, Wolverhampton, England. The mount begins to bow his neck in the fall. Bottom, the jockey sprawls on the ground as the horse comes to rest on its rider's legs, and starts to struggle for balance.

Munty Tilts Wednesday

The VFW-sponsored City Cage League returns to action Wednesday night with a double-header scheduled in the Junior High Gym.

The VFW meets Watkins Mehl in the first tilt at 7:30 p.m. and Rotary Engineers tackles the JayCees in the nightcap.

The public is invited to attend.

Steers, Ponies Win To Snarl Standings In SWC Cage Race

By The Associated Press

The situation was too uncomplimentary—so the Southwest Conference has four basketball leaders again.

Southern Methodist snarled the race Tuesday night by trimming Texas A&M 56-50. This dropped the Aggies out of sole ownership of first place—which they'd held just a week into a tie for first with the Methodist, Baylor and Arkansas.

Texas beat Texas Christian 69-57, thereby pulling into a tie for second with the Frogs.

Rice, feeling pretty lonesome, has exclusive rights to last place. SMU took the lead over A&M eight minutes after the start and never dropped behind. The Mustangs, clicking like a dollar watch, built up a 34-25 halftime lead.

Center Paul Mitchell led SMU with 17 points, and forward Tom Holm got 14. Bill Turbrow's nine points were the Aggies' best bid for scoring honors.

Texas' veteran Tom Hamilton looked like about half the Longhorn team. All he did was score 31 points—on 10 field goals and 11 free throws. Texas led TCU 30-24 at the half. Harvey Fromme paced the Frogs with 12 points.

Arkansas is the only team that's sure to stay on top for the time being. The Razorbacks don't have a conference game this week.

A&M and Baylor tangle Friday night, and SMU takes on Texas Saturday night, while Rice meets TCU.

KEEPING IT LEGAL

For years, film studios have avoided putting the complete wedding ceremony into a movie, an old tradition being that it might constitute a real marriage.

Carl Jaska of Milwaukee recently hit a sweet bowling rut—he rolled a 247, 247, 247-741 series.

SPORTS SLANTS

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'GOLD DUST' TEAM—

Top Paid Nine In Baseball Adds Up \$545,000 Payroll

NEW YORK—(AP)—It would cost \$545,000 to field baseball's "Gold Dust" team, composed of the nine highest-priced stars on the diamond today.

An outfield of Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio and Ralph Kiner alone would draw more than some entire major league teams will receive this year. The estimated figure—\$290,000—is unparalleled for any three men in the sport.

The lineup for these diamond nuggets, with approximate salaries, would be:

Tommy Henrich, Yankees	\$45,000
Jackie Robinson, Dodgers	35,000
Joe Mauer, Tigers	35,000
Lou Boudreau, Indians	65,000
Ted Williams, Red Sox	125,000
Joe DiMaggio, Yankees	100,000
Ralph Kiner, Pirates	65,000
Birdie Tebbets, Red Sox	25,000
Hal Newhouser, Tigers	50,000
Total	\$545,000

Williams, who signed Tuesday, is the highest salaried player in history. At the reported figure, the tall slugger will receive \$812 every time he pulls on his bright red and white Boston uniform this season.

Musial, Feller, Page

DiMaggio's \$100,000 salary is the second such pact the great outfielder has signed in two years.

But what if DiMaggio's celebrated bee kicks up or another flycatcher comes down with some ailment? Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinals' one-man gang, would be a logical replacement. Stan's salary is \$89,000.

Bob Feller (\$45,000), Cleveland's once mighty righthander, could supplement Lefty Newhouser on the mound. The relief pitcher would be the Yanks' Joe Page. Fireman Joe hasn't signed as yet, but a \$35,000 lure could send the durable left-hander to the bullpen.

Lou Boudreau would be a luxury. The 32-year-old Clevelander could double as manager, since he's directed the Indians since 1942.

A fine team, but it would take a working agreement with Fort Knox to meet its payroll.

Four Points Between High Cage Scorers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Four points continue to separate George King of Morris Harvey (WVa) and Nate DeLong of River Falls (Wis) Teachers in their battle for individual national college basketball scoring honors.

A compilation by The Associated Press Wednesday showed King still first with 584 points to DeLong's 580. Each had scored 30 points in the last week.

Meantime William and Mary of the Southern Conference came through with a major upset by beating North Carolina State, ranked eighth in this week's AP poll, 54-50. The setback knocked N. C. State out of first place in the conference.

Undeafened top-ranked Holy Cross won its eighteenth straight, an easy 108-76 triumph over Colgate. Duquesne, ranked third, started a new winning streak by taking Akron 71-57. Long Island, No. 6, encountered unexpected trouble with Springfield (Mass), winning by only 51-49.

Penn State's soccer coach, Bill Jeffrey, has compiled a record of 130 wins, 19 losses and 25 ties over a 24-year period.

Bauers Are Medalists At Palm Beach

PALM BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—Marlene and Alice Bauer, sensational golfing sisters from Midland, Texas, led the way into first round match play at the 40th annual Women's Golf Championship Wednesday.

The Bauer girls matched par 72 Tuesday to top the field of qualifiers. Defending champion Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, qualified with a 74. Betty Rawls of Austin, Texas, and Marjory Burns of Greensboro, N. C., each had 75.

A score of 85 or better was necessary. Other qualifying scores included: 78—Betty MacKinnon, Mount Pleasant, Texas; Betty Dodd, Fort Sam Houston.

77—Polly Riley, Fort Worth.

Scribes Vote Holguin Top Mexican Golfer

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Mexican golf writers voted Tony Holguin Mexico's outstanding golfer Wednesday.

The 22-year-old Guadalajara professional won the 1949 Mexican Open championship with 13 under par for 54 holes in competition with top U. S. players.

Quite A Tug



Ted Williams is pleased that the baseball banquet season has come to a close. Williams, pictured at the Boston edition, spends it pulling on his collar. At all other times, the Red Sox thumper is noted for open sport shirts. He rarely wears a tie.

SHORTY SHELBURNE

Tommy Hart, who specializes in Cuban affairs of baseball like an ambassador would in state affairs, reports Rolly Viadola, former Big Spring pitcher, is helping Roosevelt get lined up.

Hart's report states Viadola will sign good Cuban prospects for the Rockets.

Harry James, Rocket president, has confirmed the report he may use 15 Cubans.

Pat Stacey, the genial Big Spring owner-manager, is going all the way to Havana to look at prospects this year.

He probably will be accompanied by Al Atton, Bronco president.

You'd think a guy who has handled as many natives of Cuba as has Stacey would have been there before now.

But, it'll be Pat's first trip.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly bulletin still lists Pat O'Dowdy as wrestling promoter in Midland.

Pat evidently still holds the franchise but he hasn't promoted here in more than a year.

Last reports on the Irishman said he had been down with pneumonia. It floored him harder than he did Ace Abbott in some of their heralded meetings.

College basketball press notices always list teams who are setting records with the most consecutive wins.

McMurry is setting a record for the most consecutive losses. The Methodists haven't won a game this season. They dropped number 18, a Texas Conference affair, to Howard Payne Monday night.

Midlanders will get their first chance to hear the football man, Chill Walsh, speak, come Friday noon.

Chill has accepted an invitation to address the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The public is invited to attend. We personally will guarantee Chill's speech will be interesting. He knows how to tell about this game of football.

College cage coaches who are looking for prospects should jot down the names of the Stanton High School five of this season.

We saw them in action Saturday night and there's not a better Class B team in the country.

Leroy (Red) Gibson is a "Bobby Roth" with the ball. He hits from far out and from all angles.

Ken Henson, a youngster who will have some height when he gets fully grown, hustles the ball better than anyone we have seen.

Gerald Koonce, James Tunnel and several others of the Buffaloes can cut a wide swath in the hardwood sport.

Our apologies to the 'C' Bulldogs and the Eighth Grade Pups. They whipped Big Spring in two games Monday night. We had it that they were playing Odessa. Anyway—they won. That's what counts.

Volley Ball Teams Split At Odessa

Midland High School's girls' volleyball teams split a double bill with the Odessa High lassies there Tuesday night.

Odessa took the varsity tilt by a 36 to 29 count. Midland's 'B' team won by a 64 to 53 score.

Joanne Regan was high for Midland in the 'B' game. Wanda Wise led 'A' team scorers.

Midland's 'A' team will enter the Odessa Invitation Tournament Saturday. Andrews will be its first opponent. The tilt is slated at 9:20 a.m.

Baylor's New Head-Grid Coach Arrives

WACO—(AP)—Baylor's new head football coach is settling into his job.

George Sauer, former U. S. Naval Academy coach, and his family arrived Tuesday. Sauer said he hasn't decided when to start Spring training.

Fords won it again!

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Running against Winston Churchill as the Liberal Party candidate for the Woodford Division in England's general elections February 23 is Howard Vivian Davies, above. Davies is an accountant and businessman.

Far East Fund May Help Indo Republics Combat Communism

WASHINGTON (AP)—Officials said Wednesday President Truman may draw on a special \$75,000,000 Far Eastern fund to help newly recognized Indo-Chinese governments fight Communist expansion.

A promise of American aid to the new governments of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia was held out by the State Department Tuesday in announcing United States recognition of those French-supported regimes.

This action followed British recognition by a few hours and came days after France had ratified agreements establishing the three states as independent political units within the French Union.

The speed apparently was prompted by Russia's recognition of the Indochinese regime of Communist Ho Chi-Minh last week. This Soviet move generally was interpreted here as meaning Indochina may be the object of the next Communist drive.

The United States declared its intention to meet the challenge in this new cold war battle ground. Expressing hope that the new French-backed governments will maintain effective democratic institutions, the statement said: "This government is considering what steps it may take at this time to further these objectives and to assure, in collaboration with other like-minded nations, that this development shall not be hindered by internal dissension fostered from abroad."

AFL Head Declares Miners Will Flout Court Injunction

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, says coal miners probably will disobey any court injunction issued under the Taft-Hartley Law to end the mine strike.

Green, one-time aide of John L. Lewis in the United Mine Workers Union, told reporters: "In the event no settlement is reached in the mining controversy and an injunction is issued, I doubt very much that the court action will result in resumption of mining activity."

"I don't want to enlarge on that. But knowing the miners as I do, I feel justified in saying it."

Green noted that Lewis paid \$1,410,000 in fines last year for disobeying a similar Taft-Hartley injunction.

Green's comment Tuesday came in connection with a new blast by the AFL's executive council at the T-H Law. The council said the law has been a failure and the AFL will exert every effort politically in the Fall elections to elect a Congress pledged to repeal it.

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Phillips Petroleum Official Addresses Odessa CC Banquet

By JACK BENEFIELD Reporter-Telegram Oil Writer
ODESSA — Paul Endacott of Bartlesville, Okla., executive vice president of the Phillips Petroleum Company, called attention to some of the major problems facing the oil industry in the Permian Basin Empire and the world, in an address Tuesday night at the annual banquet of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

The event, held in the Odessa High School Dining Hall, attracted a capacity attendance from Odessa and neighboring cities.

Concerning the depletion allowance controversy, Endacott stated that if the present plan is modified, the results will work "greatly" to

the detriment of this area's development. He said oil imports caused the recent production allowable cut in the Permian Basin oil fields.

"Oil is all over the world, and what happens over the world affects this area," he stated.

Endacott revealed how extensively Phillips Petroleum Company is operating in West Texas.

More than 25 per cent of Phillips' mineral leases are in the Permian Basin Empire. In West Texas, it has two million acres under lease; while the company's total acreage leased in the United States is seven and one-fourth million acres.

Using Midland for its executive headquarters, Phillips Petroleum has 1,000 employees in the area.

In the immediate Midland-Odessa vicinity, Phillips has 1,150 producing wells, from which 52,000 barrels of oil are recovered daily. Phillips has seven gasoline plants in West Texas.

Speaking for his company on production allowances within the state, Endacott said, "Phillips believes in cooperating with the Railroad Commission of Texas on the 'across the board basis'."

Enumerating the superlatives of Phillips Petroleum, he stated, "Phillips has the largest natural gas reserves in the world, and is the world's largest manufacturer of natural gasoline."

Endacott touched on new methods being used to extend the producing lives of oil fields, such as piping excess water from one oil field to another to increase the production of the latter.

Comparing West Texas oil development with the Panhandle "boom" of the middle twenties, he believes this area's prosperity will be more lasting as a result of conservation and supervision of the producing areas. He said benefits from this supervision will come in the future.

Endacott was introduced by C. R. Smith, assistant division superintendent of Cities Service Oil Company, and president of the Permian Basin Chapter of American Petroleum Institute. Smith described Endacott as the

Decapitated Body Of Woman Found On Railroad Tracks

THORP, Wis. (AP)—The decapitated body of Mrs. Joyce Rottier, 28, mother of two infants was found on the railroad tracks near her trailer home Tuesday.

Police said a note found in the blood-spattered trailer said: "I've always been afraid to be alone and lately I've been afraid of everything. I haven't taken good care of the children and that's partly why

most 'outstanding executive in the Mid-Continent area.' Endacott has been with Phillips 26 years. He was an All-American basketball player and is a graduate of Kansas University.

I'm getting out, so someone else can." Police Chief Ed Harycka said Mrs. Rottier, apparently distraught over crowded living conditions in the trailer, had cut her wrists and then walked to the railroad tracks some 300 feet from her trailer home. Her head was severed by a passing freight train.

Her husband, Robert, 28-year old depot agent, was in Milwaukee at the time, visiting a doctor. He is a one-legged veteran of World War I. Harycka said when Rottier returned home early Tuesday he found his two children, one 21 months old and the second three

months old, alone and asleep in the trailer. He found the note and a bloodstained razor blade and kitchen knife.

Deputy Coroner John Bergman of Clark County termed Mrs. Rottier's death a suicide.

Rottier, suffering from shock, was under the care of a physician. The children are being cared for by neighbors. Siam derives much revenge from licensing fish-fights. Small but pugnacious "climbing perch" are kept in glass globes for fighting, accompanied by heavy popular gambling.

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Daddy Ringtail And Archibald

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There came another donkey whose name is Archibald, pulling Old MacDonald in a wagon. So with Happy pulling a wagon up the Elephant Path and with Archibald pulling a wagon down...



the Elephant Path. Daddy Ringtail knew that the donkeys and the folks in the wagons would have to meet each other, and they did. "Happy day! Happy day, Old MacDonald!" shouted the Featherman when the wagons were close enough together for the shouting to be heard.

"Happy day! Happy day, Mr. Featherman!" Old MacDonald shouted back. The two friends jumped down from their wagons and ran to meet each other and to say "happy day" again. They were very good friends, and happy indeed to see each other again.

"How's Archibald, your donkey?" the Featherman asked Old MacDonald. He asked it to be polite.

Said Old MacDonald: "Archibald's doing fine—fine. Why, he's the happiest donkey there ever was."

"Isn't either!" said the Featherman. "Isn't what?" asked Old MacDonald. Said the Featherman: "Archibald isn't the happiest donkey that ever was. Happy, my donkey, is the happiest donkey there ever was!"

Those two friends—the Featherman and Old MacDonald—stood frowning at one another, and frowning, and almost ready to pull each other's whiskers. Each was sure, quite sure, that his was the happiest donkey anywhere, and my—my—and oh my yes! It seemed that trouble was so very near.

Yes, and there would have been trouble indeed, except Daddy Ringtail asked them please to wait until tomorrow to have it, and they said they would, and they did. Yes, and people never have trouble at all if they always and always make it wait for tomorrow. Happy day!

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Stanton News

STANTON—At a meeting held here recently, plans for reactivating the Boy Scout Troop of Stanton were perfected. A committee was appointed, with O. B. Bryan as chairman, to stage a financial campaign in Martin County for the Boy Scouts of America.

The Stanton School band will be presented in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium. Stanton's first band in seven years was organized at the beginning of this school year with A. E. Rogers as director.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Castleberry have purchased the brick store building on West Highway 80 from M. H. Nance.

EARLY MARRIAGE LICENSE
MISSOULA, MONT.—(P)—Philip Heine and Ida Arnold hold a special "marriage license" made out by Missoula police after the couple had visited the police station and demanded such a document. Philip is six, his girl friend, four.

TAPESTRY DOLLARS
LONDON—(P)—Britain hopes to earn dollars this year with an old native art form using modern design—tapestry. Six tapestries such as it is hoped to sell in the United States were exhibited here by the Arts Council, official patron of the arts.

In an oil field on the Netherlands German border, peat and oil are taken from the same area.

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Sub-Zero Weather Felt In Northeast

By The Associated Press
Temperatures dropped to below zero as cold air moved into the northeastern part of the country Wednesday. The rest of the nation was having a spell of comparatively mild weather.

The cold air blast from across the Hudson Bay spread over the New England region and New York State. The mercury dropped to 18 below zero at Burlington, Vt., and minus 16 at Caribou, Me., early Wednesday.

At the same time the reading was 61 at Miami and New Orleans and 67 at Dallas. The mercury hit 90 at Laredo, Texas, Tuesday.

RUSSIANS RETURN MORE JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS

TOKYO —(AP)— A Japanese ship Wednesday night will return 2,203 war prisoners from Siberia.

They are the second batch to be repatriated this Winter by Russia.

DROWNS IN POND
DALLAS —(AP)— Michael Allen Wolf, six, drowned Tuesday in a deep pond in a park across the street from the University Park City Hall. Police said apparently he slipped in while feeding ducks.

Ladies of South and Central America often fasten great numbers of fire-flies to their evening dresses for decorative lighting, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

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Wage And Hour Law Explained, Discussed In Meeting Of Permian Basin Businessmen

New changes in the federal Wage-Hour law, and their effect on businesses engaged in interstate commerce were discussed by Hugh L. Cole, chief of the investigating department, Wage-Hour division of the U. S. Department of Labor, at a meeting of Permian Basin businessmen in Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday.

About 60 businessmen from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and other Permian cities were present.

The new revised law, which went into effect in January, is not entirely different from the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. Cole explained, but was placed into effect primarily to clarify the old law.

The revised law calls for minimum wages of 75 cents for employees of companies dealing in interstate commerce, and an overtime wage for employees working more than 40 hours a week. The Child Labor Act prohibits the employment of "oppressive child labor" in commerce or in production of goods for commerce.

Cole explained that more than 1,500,000 affected workers were making less than the 75-cent hourly minimum when the new law went into effect. Of this number, 270,000 were located in the five-state, Southwest district under which his Dallas office has jurisdiction.

Cole held a question and answer forum following his regular discussion and attempted to answer questions involving businesses in the Permian Basin. Most of those present desired clarification of the new law as to whether their businesses would come under its jurisdiction.

Several firms involved in retail sales only are exempt from the new law.

Cole currently is touring Texas under the sponsorship of the Texas Manufacturers Association and various Chamber of Commerce units. The clinic here was the twenty-fifth in Texas and the only one scheduled for the Permian area.

Among those appearing on the clinic were Edward M. Hudson, Northwest regional manager, Texas Manufacturers Association, and Victor F. Grima, manager, Industrial Relations Department, Texas Manufacturers Association. Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of arrangements for the program.

Romance, Glories Of Past To Disappear In Pushbutton War

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(AP)— The push-button war of the future may never come for a very simple reason—it doesn't hold much prospect of fun.

Wars in the past have offered exciting change from the humdrum of peace to a large part of the population.

The terror, boredom and danger of the front lines affected only a small proportion of the people. The civilians at home, unworried by fear of death, found the annoyances of rationing and higher taxes more than made up for by their enlarged sense of self-importance.

They were caught up by a thrilling feeling of unity which carried them out of their ordinary small frustrations. The factory worker became "the soldier behind the soldier at the front." Women found an escape from the petty world of household chores.

Recent wars have been less and less rewarding, however, for the men who actually cannot carry the guns. In the old days victorious warriors looted towns and took their pick of the enemy's pretty womenfolk.

I wouldn't say this didn't happen on occasion in the last world war, but it was the exception rather than the rule.

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And on a national scale victory has brought only more responsibility. As soon as you quit kicking a foe, you have to start lending him money, shipping him food, and rebuilding his homeland.

It seems to be that the development of the hydrogen bomb has squeezed the last small ounce of fun out of war.

We are in the twilight of the man-flown bomber and the finger-pulled rifle trigger. Military leaders warn we haven't reached the push button stage of war yet, but we will within 25 years.

Of what avail will bravery be then? It won't take a brave man to point an H-bomb at the enemy and send it whishing away in a pilotless rocket. The soldiers will be technicians, the general will command armies of machines instead of men.

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Blue Panties Aren't Black, Says Jean In Beef At Police

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Jean Wallace, ex-wife of Frank Tane, says her arrest on a drunk driving charge last Christmas Eve came about after she refused to "be nice" to some unidentified officers.

After she was picked up, she testified at her trial Tuesday, an officer "grabbed me and pulled me over toward him" several times in the police car. She said that each time she pulled away.

Miss Wallace said one officer told her "Be a nice girl to me and everything will be all right." Another told her, she said, "If you had been a nice girl to us we wouldn't have arrested you."

She had another bone to pick with the officer who testified "her coat flew open and all she was wearing was a pair of black lace panties."

That statement, she said, was incorrect. "They were blue."

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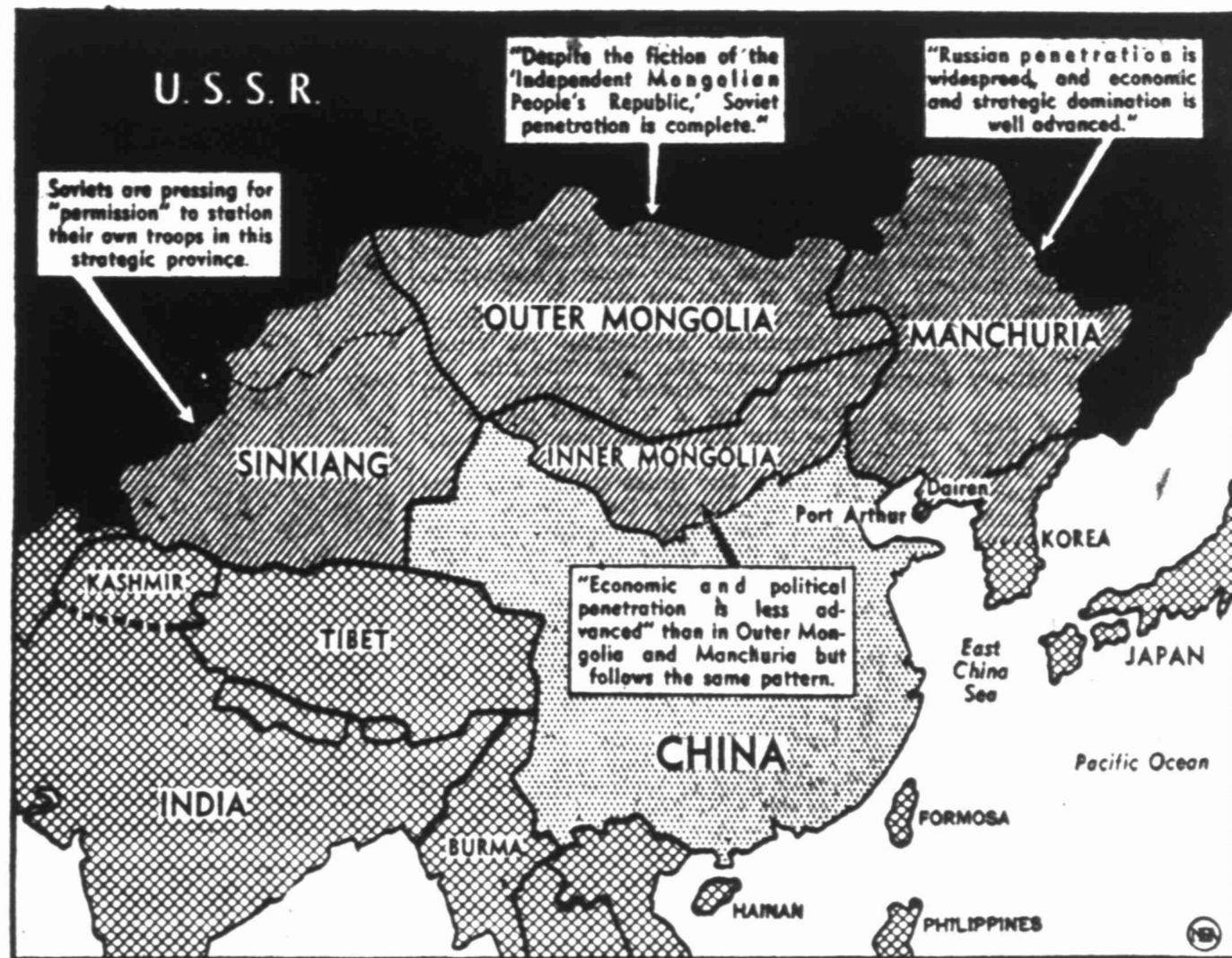
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Answering Russia's angry denial, the U. S. State Department backs up Secretary Acheson's recent charge that Russia is extending control over rich slices of North China (diagonal shading) by giving an area-by-area picture of the situation. Taking Manchuria as an example of the Russian plan for domination, State points out: (1) Russia is "extending" control over railroads in that province. (2) Soviet troops occupy key ports of Dairen and Port Arthur. (3) Sixty per cent of farm produce is shipped to Russia. (4) Soviets operate key industrial and power plants, coal and gold mines, and the only civil airline. Type boxes on map are quotations from State Department charges.

American Mormon Missionaries Missing In Czech Province

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA —(AP)— The U. S. Embassy announced Wednesday it had received reports that two American Mormon missionaries "disappeared" in the Province of Moravia January 28 and have not been heard from since.

The embassy said it had asked the Czechoslovakian Foreign Ministry to supply information "concerning the welfare and whereabouts" of Missionaries Stanley E. Abbott and C. Aldon Johnson.

Reliable Western diplomatic sources said the two men had been arrested by Czech police near Olomouc on unspecified charges.

These sources said the missionaries had been incommunicado.

Abbott, 23, came from Lehigh, Utah, and Johnson, 22, from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The Mormon Church has been meeting with difficulties from the Czech government since last May. Since then, 13 of its missionaries have been ordered expelled from the country on charges of "endangering the safety and security of the state."

Because of World War II inflation and war-deferred maintenance programs, many U. S. firms found their financial provisions for depreciation inadequate at the war's end.

Southern Baptists Cite Record Gains

PORT WORTH —(AP)— The Southern Baptist Convention claims a membership gain of more than four per cent during 1949 for a new high of 6,761,265 members.

Porter Routh, Nashville, Tenn., Southern Baptist statistician, reported the gain Tuesday and said it was the largest ever recorded in one year in the convention's 27,286 churches.

Routh spoke to Southern Baptist editors meeting here.

Most of the gain came from 334,862 conversions, a record number. A total of 22,563 churches reported at least one conversion during the year.

The 25,396 churches with Sunday Schools reported a membership of 4,643,650, a 7.9 per cent gain over 1948.

An additional 1,208 churches in the 22-state area started Training Union work during the year to bring the total number of churches in the training program to 14,450. Membership gained 156,614 during the year to reach a new record of 1,235,638.

Enrollment in the Woman's Missionary Union climbed 10 per cent during 1949 to 943,135. Membership in the Brotherhoods gained 19 per cent over the previous year, with a membership of 142,402.

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John Fogarty of Fort Worth is owner of the Economy Supply stores which are located at Fort Worth, Midland, Lubbock, Houston and Bryan. Another store is planned at Dallas and is to be opened soon.

The firm here has its own truckage leading to the warehouse. Tudor covers a large area around Midland. His territory is from Sweetwater to Pecos on the Bankhead Highway and he also visits the areas around Big Lake, Barnhart and San Angelo to the south and Andrews and Seminole to the north.

Tudor said that the company studied the possibilities offered in Midland and that patronage has been even greater than anticipated. He sees unlimited possibilities for Midland and the area it serves and says the firm hopes to keep up with the growth and expansion by continuing to offer high quality products at the lowest possible cost.

Plumbing and heating contractors are invited to get estimates on Esco Products.

Widow Charged In Slaying At El Paso

EL PASO — Mrs. Dorothy Edna Dakan Steele, 35, is charged with murder in the shooting of her husband, Leroy James Steele, 28.

The charge was filed Tuesday in Justice of the Peace Charles Windberg's court. Steele was shot in a tourist court early Sunday.

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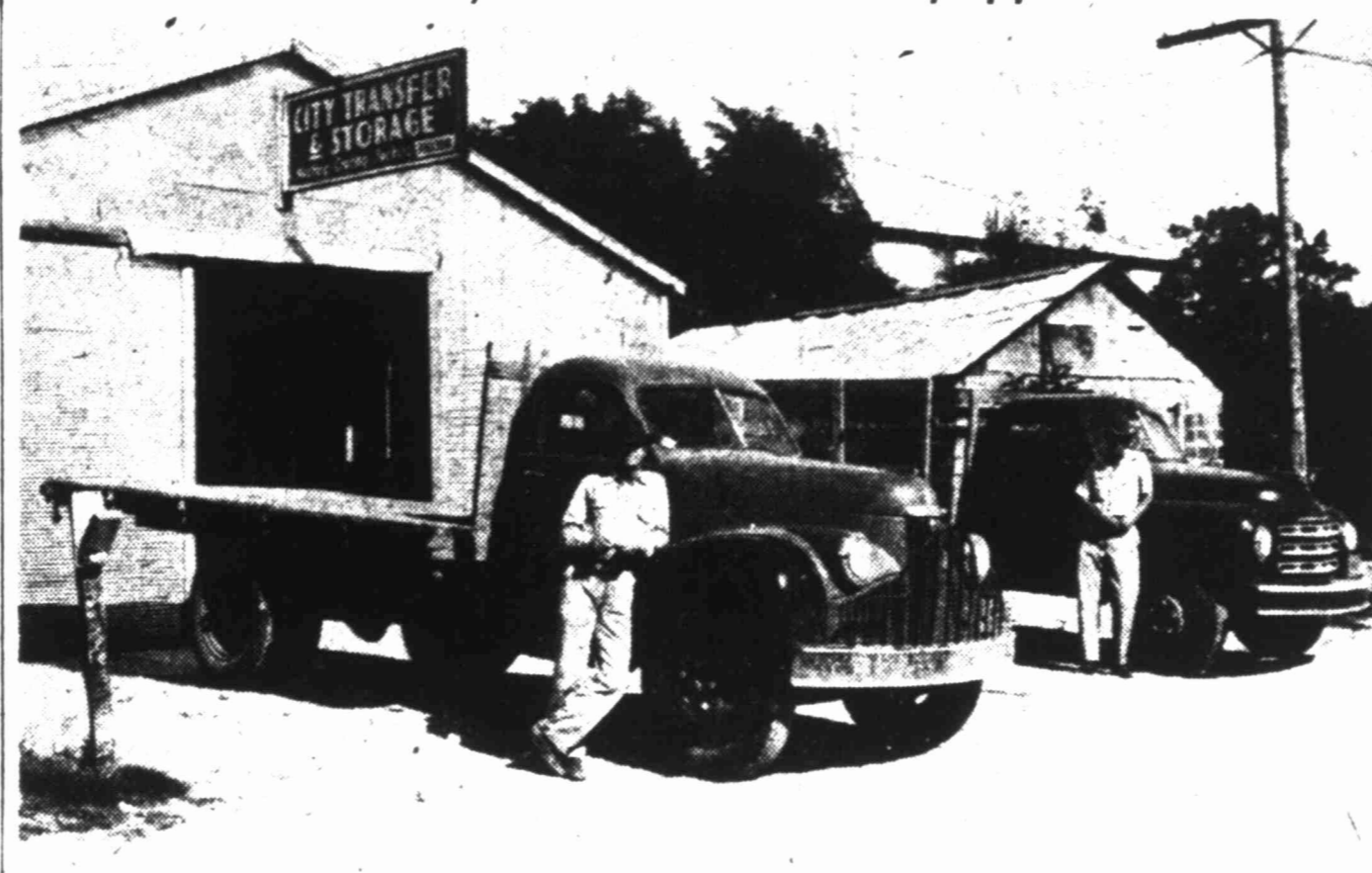
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Oil Man Is Sued For 'Failing, Refusing' To Drill Reeves Wells

DALLAS — A district court suit seeking \$1,911,000 from J. D. Wrather, movie producer and oil man, was filed here Tuesday.

The suit was filed by the Lodestar Oil Company. The petition claimed Wrather "failed and refused" to develop 1,200 acres "established as proved commercial oil properties" in Reeves County in West Texas.

Lobestar said the 1,200 acres are part of 2,439 acres of oil and gas leases it sold to Wrather March 28, 1949, with an agreement that Lodestar was to retain a share of mineral rights.

But Wrather drilled only one well whereas 120 could be drilled on the property, the petition said. The petition said the 120 wells would have a potential of 140,000 barrels each.

Russian Is Hoping To Play Music In The Sistine Chapel

AP Newsfeatures
ROME — Sacha Votchenko, Russian-born, educated in England and living in New York, hopes to realize a lifelong ambition: to play in the Vatican Sistine Chapel.

Votchenko, conductor, composer and collector of historic instruments, is in Rome for a three-month stay. He claims to be the only soloist living who

played at Buckingham Palace for three kings of Britain. His performances were in 1916, in 1921, and in 1928.

Among Collection
In his collection is an instrument, the "tympanon royal," built for Louis XIV of France in 1705. A sort of piano coupled with a harpsichord and a harp, it has been around the world with its owner.

Votchenko says he started his career as a prodigy-conductor at the age of nine, playing in the house of Count Tolstol, the Russian novelist.

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White Says U. S. Leadership Confused

PORT WORTH — Baylor University's president says the United States has no overall strategy but Russian leaders know where their country is headed.

Dr. W. R. White spoke Tuesday night at the dedication of J. M. Price Hall, the School of Religious Education, at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

"Our leadership is somewhat confused," he said. He added that despite "fearfulness in the United States, Asia and even behind the Iron Curtain x x x we are so preoccupied with prosperity that we have become somewhat callous to the dangers in the world today."

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Midland National Guard Unit Inspected By Division And Battalion Visiting Officers

Officers and enlisted men of Midland Company E, Second Battalion, 112th Armored Cavalry Division, the National Guard, were placed on inspection Tuesday night before Regimental Commander Frederick H. Weston and his staff from the division's headquarters in San Antonio.

In addition to Colonel Weston, other visiting officers included: Col. Hugh J. FitzGerald, Maj. R. Weirus, both from the San Antonio headquarters, and Capt. E. Vaughn of the Second Battalion headquarters, Pecos.

Big Narcotics Haul Made By Officers; Two Men Arrested

NEW YORK—(AP)—A cache of narcotics worth \$2,400,000 was seized Tuesday night—part of it in a telephone booth in the Hotel McAlpin, where it allegedly had been left for a customer by peddlers.

Soviet Undercover Activity In U. S. Is At All-Time Peak

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Russian undercover activity in the United States was reported Wednesday at an all-time high.

Novelty Act Of Revue



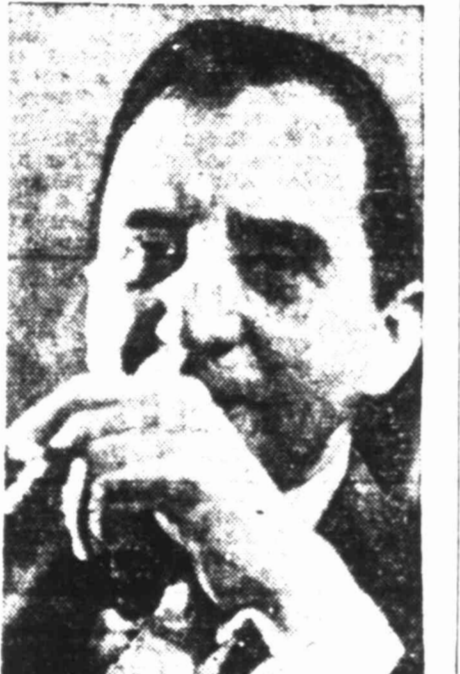
A novelty act of the Skinny Ennis Musical Revue scheduled Thursday night at the VFW Hall of Midland Air Terminal, is Peyton and Raye and their trained dogs. Revue time is 8:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Shrine clubs of Midland and Odessa.

Ben Burman Finds Book Wherever He Decides To Roam

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Ben Lucien Burman is a quiet little man in an old tweed suit who looks as if he belongs to the worn and comfortable downtown hotel, where he stays in New York.

Pecos-Bound Steer Stampedes In New Orleans; Is Shot

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—A sturdy steer bound for Pecos, got mad at the citizenry here Monday and injured four of them before un-cow-boy-like "volunteers" shot him with a rifle.



Ben Lucien Burman: Boat whistles and moonshiners.

Roamed over Texas. He roamed Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Missouri for "Everywhere I Roam."

Mighty Mo Begins Two-Day Test Run With New Skipper

NORFOLK, VA.—(AP)—The mighty Battleship Missouri—freed from the mud, her damaged bottom patched and her hull bucking the waves of the open sea.

SIDE GLANCES



"Ask her if sitters haven't got special rates for babies like Waldo who sleep all the time?"

Dillingham Rites Held At McCamey

McCAMEY—Funeral services for Mat Dillingham, 50, West Texas Utilities Company district manager who died Monday, were conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the McCamey High School auditorium.

Knife And Fork Club, Meet Slated In MHS Cafeteria

The brand new Midland High School Cafeteria will be the scene of the Saturday night dinner-meeting of the Midland Knife and Fork Club, officials said Wednesday.

Back In The Saddle Again



Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who suffered serious injuries when he was thrown from a horse last October, is not one to be discouraged easily. The justice, vacationing at Tucson, Ariz., is seen setting out on a long ride.

American Brokers Buying Canadian Spuds; Find Price-Supported Potatoes Too High

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—While the government offers surplus potatoes to farmers at one cent per 100 pounds, American food brokers are buying Canadian spuds because they find the American price-supported tubers too costly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to Charles Frederick Hedges and Marjorie Frances Osborn, and James Cecil Holliday and Myrna Faye Johnson.

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Regan Recommends Snyder Air Service

WASHINGTON—Rep. Ken Regan Tuesday urged the Civil Aeronautics Board to grant extensions to both Pioneer and Continental Air Lines in the applications for permits to service Snyder from the Midland Air Terminal.

Sam Harkey, Rancher, Dies At Mertzon

MERTZON—Sam Harkey, 71, former Irion County sheriff and rancher, died Tuesday at his residence here.

Presbyterian Men To Meet Thursday Night

Presbyterian Men of Midland will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the church's Fellowship Hall for their regular monthly dinner-meeting.

CC EXECUTIVE GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY NOON

Operation plans and policies of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 1950 were discussed at a meeting of the organization's Executive Committee Wednesday noon.

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MIDLAND Humane Society would like to find homes for a number of nice dogs and cats. The animal shelter is at 1702 E. Wall.

LOST Sunday afternoon: Tan, brown, and must checked suit jacket, on South side. If found, phone 1058-M.

LOST Leather case with several keys in or near Post Office. Finder call 2488 or 2008-J. Reward.

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New Comers Notice First grade is offered in Progressive Tiny Tot Art School. Also kindergarten and nursery school. Mrs. W. M. Thompson—Phone 798

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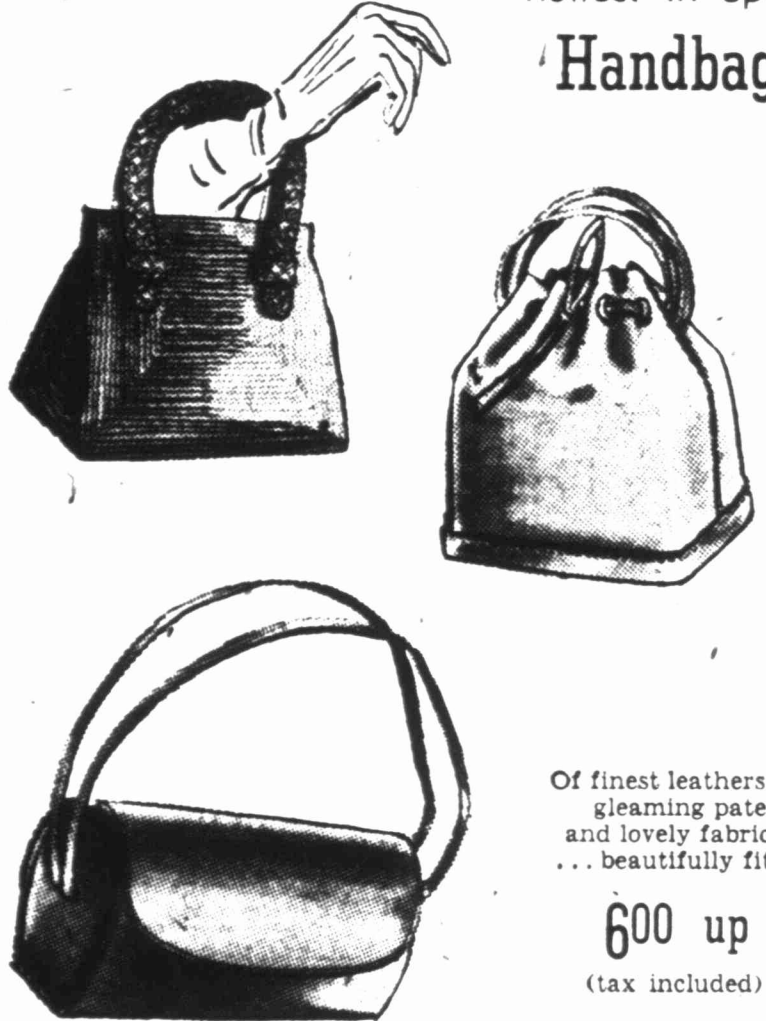
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Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One) survey, about eight miles west of the town of Snyder. The other new oil well in the Diamond M Canyon lime field was Lion Oil Company No. 43 McLaughlin. This producer flowed 24 hours through a 32 1/4-inch choke to make an initial production of 422.38 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 792-1. The production was natural from pay section between 6,539 feet and 6,826 feet. It is 13 miles southwest of Snyder and 560.25 feet from west and 1,998.90 feet from south lines of section 197, block 97, H&TC survey. Standard Oil Company of Texas has completed a new producer in the North Snyder field of North-Central Scurry County. On Jessie Brown Lease Standard No. 4-9 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown, 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of lease in section 441, block 97, H&TC survey flowed eight hours through a one-half inch choke to make a 24-hour calculated potential of 1,122 barrels of oil. Gravity of the production was 43 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 1,005-1. There was no water. Production was natural. Top of the pay is 6,784 feet and total depth is 6,909 feet. A string of seven-inch casing is cemented at 6,784 feet. This new oil is 10 miles north of the town of Snyder. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 S. E. McCowen is a new well in the Kelley field in Central Scurry County, about two miles west of Snyder. It flowed 24 hours through a 32 1/4-inch choke and made an initial potential of 275.43 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 640-1. Pay Acidized The pay zone at 6,743-6,768 feet was acidized with 500 gallons. Location is 960 feet from north and west lines of southeast quarter of section 208, block 97, H&TC survey. L. M. Lockhart of Corpus Christi will start drilling immediately on his No. 5 H. E. Rosser in the North Snyder pool about three miles north of the town of Snyder. Rotary tools will be used in drilling to 6,850 feet, contracted depth. Location is 1,177.8 feet from east and 1,650 feet from north lines of northwest quarter of section 178, block 3, H&GN survey. N-C Scurry Wildcat Will Be Abandoned L. M. Lockhart No. 4 B. M. McManey, on the southeast side of the North Snyder-Canyon field in North-Central Scurry County, four miles north of the town of Snyder, and 1,527.44 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 177, block 3, H&GN survey, has been abandoned and will be plugged to a total depth of 7,350 feet in Pennsylvania lime and shale. This project has shown some signs of petroleum production in the Canyon reef lime. It developed salt water in the Strawn. It was low geologically to the nearest producers from the Canyon. It had been reported in some quarters during the past few days that the operator of the No. 4 McManey was planning to dig ahead to about 8,000 feet to explore the Ellenburger. That idea has been given up and a plugging report on the wildcat has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas. Tom Green Project Dry in Ellenburger Sam Oil Company No. 1 F. A. Braden, Southeast Tom Green County wildcat, two miles northeast of Wall, and nine miles north of the Sunray Peak field, has been plugged and abandoned in barren Ellenburger. The venture drilled to 5,448 feet in Ellenburger dolomite which was entered 2,585 feet. Elevation is

Midlander's Sister Named Best School Teacher In U. S.

Mrs. Annabelle Sills, a teacher in the Hamlin public schools and a sister of Mrs. R. R. Russell of Midland, has been selected the "best school teacher" in the United States, in a national contest conducted each year on the Quiz Kids radio program. The award is made on the basis of letters written by students of high scholastic rating who nominate "the teacher that helped me most." Mrs. Sills will receive a cash prize of \$1,000, a scholarship for postgraduate study and a trip to Los Angeles to appear on the radio broadcast. She is the daughter of P. S. Lynn of Oran, Palo Pinto County, and taught at Oran before she went to the Hamlin schools in 1937.

WTCC Employs Research Director

ABILENE—Charles P. Hood, 35, of Fort Worth, has been added to the staff of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as head of the Fort Worth office and research director. Announcement of Hood's employment was made Tuesday by D. A. Bandy, WTCC general manager.

The Wizard



Sam Roper, Imperial Wizard of the Association of Georgia Klans, poses in Atlanta for his first picture in the Imperial haberdashery. Roper succeeded the late Grand Dragon Samuel Green.

Once He Paid To Toss 'em Out; Now Man Seeks Old Video Set

LONG ISLAND CITY—(NEA)—If you've got a 22-year-old television receiver lurking in your attic, Isidore Goldberg would be very interested in hearing from you. It may come as a shock to learn that television is that ancient, but regular daily telecasts were carried in 1928. Goldberg is the man responsible for making the early receivers and putting on the early programs. Now he'd like to find one of his old sets. "I betcha I must have paid to have the darn things thrown away in '29," he says. "If I'd kept up those programs, I'd have gone broke." It was on Aug. 15, 1928, that a New York newspaper carried a



Isidore Goldberg: "The only dope ... to keep going."

small story of the event, under the headline, "PEOPLE'S IMAGES TO BE CARRIED ON RADIO." Since 1908, president of Pilot Radio Corp., has been in radio since 1908, when he began fiddling around with cat's whiskers receivers and started a mail-order business for the early radio amateurs. The idea of transmitting pictures through the air is an old one, but Goldberg says, "I was the only dope who was dopey enough to keep going." His chief engineer in 1928, John Welton, perfected a system based on the "Nipkow Disk," which was developed as early as 1882. This was a mechanical, rather than electronic, method of transmitting images. It was a me-



1928 video set: The public suspected mirrors.

chanical scanning system which dissected the picture into units and then recombined it. The screen on those 1928 television receivers was 1 1/2 inches square. To produce that image a disk 30 inches in diameter was needed. For a screen of 10 inches, a normal-sized one today, the disk would have to be about 16 1/2 feet in diameter, a trifle large for the average living room. Another problem which made the receiver uncommercial was that the disk at the transmitter had to be rotating at exactly the same speed. The slightest variation and the screen went blank. Actually, the poor commercial possibilities of the development were not what made Goldberg quit. After four or five months of daily telecasts, with an hour in the afternoon and another in the evening, he decided to move his plant to Lawrence, Mass., and the whole thing was dropped. His company didn't manufacture receivers in 1928. It sold plans and parts to amateurs. For \$100, a person could get the works. About 500 such kits were sold. The early telecasts were received favorably by the press. The images were not perfect, but they were readily recognizable, wrote a Lew-

Study Constitution At Stamp Club Meet

John Reeder introduced a proposed constitution for study by the Midland Stamp Club members at the group's February meeting Tuesday night. Turner Wynn, president of the organization, was in charge of the meeting, held in the commissioners courtroom in Midland County Courthouse. Clem George led the club in its first auction bidding venture at the meeting. Among those present were L. P. Boone, Robert L. Clarke, Howard Davis, Clem George, Leo Goodwin, John Greany, Dick Hollingsworth, R. W. Johnson, Mrs. Nanette Leksich, Bill Keys, the Rev. W. R. Mann, Louis Michaelson, Bill Nix, John Reeder, Bill Ritter, Turner Wynn, A. O. Lang and John Luccous, Jr.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 1,000; calves 350; most classes of cattle and calves fully steady here Wednesday; some yearlings strong higher; medium grade short-feds and warmed-up steers and yearlings 19.00-23.50; good fed beefs 24.50-25.50; common cattle 16.00-17.50; beef cows 15.50-17.50; canners and cutters 11.00-15.50; bulls 15.00-18.00; good and choice fat calves 17.00-22.00. Hogs 1.500; butcher hogs 25c to mostly 50c lower; sows mostly 50c down and pigs steady to weak; good and choice 190-200 lb. butchers 17-00; good and choice 180-180 lb. 15-50-18.75; good and choice 280-325 lb. 15.00-16.75; sows 13.50-14.50; pigs 11.00-14.00. Sheep 1,000; slaughter lambs and yearlings steady and other sheep scarce; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 24.50; good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 23.00-50; medium and good shorn lambs and buck lambs mixed 21.50; shorn slaughter yearlings 21.00.

Scrap From Stratosphere



This small, rusty electrical device, called a "switchette," has soared 250 miles above the earth—higher than any other man-made article. Shown by Mrs. Dolores Mohlmann of Schenectady, N. Y., the switchette was a part of the two-stage rocket (model of which Mrs. Mohlmann also holds) which set a new altitude record in February, 1949. Scientists formerly believed the record-setting rocket disintegrated when it re-entered the earth's atmosphere. The badly-smashed but almost-intact switchette was found recently at the proving ground at White Sands, N. M.

Explorer Scouts Guests Of Lions

Boy Scout Explorer Post 85 members were guests of the Midland Lions Club at a luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel, and presented the program. The Scouts are observing Boy Scout Week here on the 40th anniversary of the organization. Bryan Duckworth was program leader. Don Storey was introduced as Junior Lion of the Week. Charles Neely played piano selections. Johnny Sewell won an attendance prize. Bobby Roth, House of David basketball player, invited members to see the benefit game scheduled here Friday night. He was fined by the Tail Twisters for not shaving.

Attlee And Churchill Launch Whirlwind Campaign For Votes

LONDON—(AP)—Laborite Prime Minister Attlee and Conservative chief Winston Churchill put the campaign for the February 23 election into high gear Wednesday taking the stump to trade heavy blows. Attlee, sounding the rallying cry of "fair shares," credited his party with achieving for Britain "greater progress to recover" than any other war-stricken nation. Churchill thundered that the Labor Party campaign had a smokescreen of lies. Attlee, with his wife at the wheel of a modest automobile, began a 1,000-mile tour of Britain to bring his case to the voters. He made his first speech in industrial Watford. Churchill began a swing around the kingdom with a speech at Cardiff, Wales. In a slashing, gloves-off speech, Churchill declared Prime Minister Clement Attlee's followers have adopted a "Nazi-Communist principle" that if an untruth is told often enough and wide enough it becomes as good as the truth. He accused the Laborites of trying to create a false impression that the Conservative Party believes "empty bellies are the one thing that will make Britons work." The 75-year-old wartime British leader accused the Laborites of spreading a story that he sent troops to shoot striking Welsh coal miners when he was home secretary in 1910. He said he used only unarmed policemen and soldiers never sent. He also mentioned Churchill or the Conservative Party by name. "Without controls we could not possibly have gotten through this difficult time," he said. "Another thing we could not have gotten through without is the magnificent spirit of the British people."

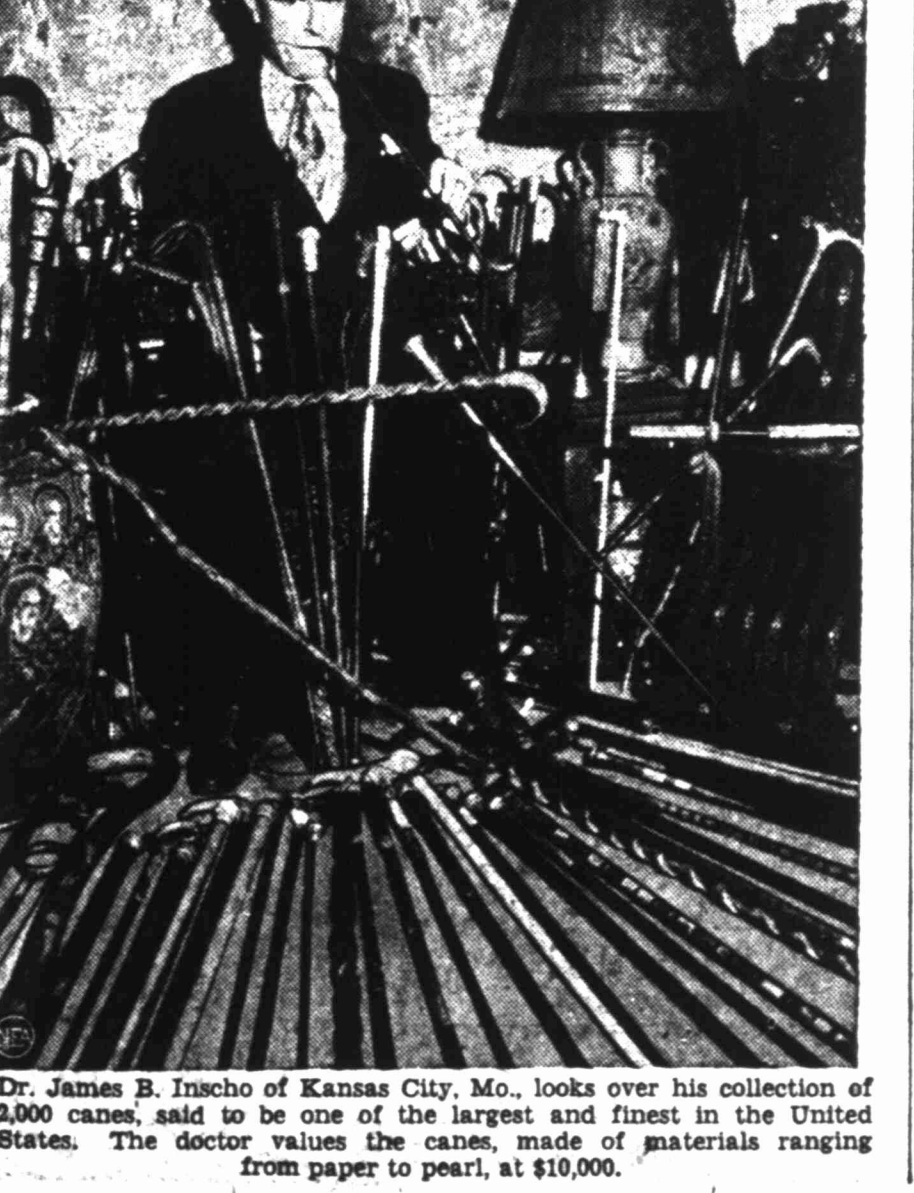
Perkins To Make Boy Scout Awards

Col. John Perkins will preside at the February Court of Honor at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the County Court Room of the Court House, as awards are presented to Boy Scouts. Two Second Class badges, one Life Badge and seven Merit Badges will be presented at the court. Malcolm Breneman, chairman of the Advancement Committee, urged Scouts, leaders and families to attend the meeting, to help swell troop attendance needed to win the attendance banner. The banner is awarded to the troop with the highest attendance, the largest number of awards and the most visitors attending the court.

PATIENT RELEASED

Faye Daniel Wednesday was released from Western Clinic-Hospital, where she underwent minor surgery.

Raisin' Cane



Dr. James B. Inscho of Kansas City, Mo., looks over his collection of 2,000 canes, said to be one of the largest and finest in the United States. The doctor values the canes, made of materials ranging from paper to pearl, at \$10,000.

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Thornton—Senate—

(Continued From Page One) in detail with events of the slaying. She correctly described the tourist court in which Thornton was slain. Here is the story as outlined by the Globe-News: The woman, 18, who said her home is at Lynwood, Calif., said Thornton gave her and her husband a ride in New Mexico, brought them to Amarillo, and that her husband killed Thornton in an Amarillo motel. Officers Seek Husband Washington officers Wednesday were seeking the woman's husband, a field worker on the theory he might be in Washington. The motel, the woman said, had two bedrooms. Thornton and her husband were drinking in one of the bedrooms. She was in the other. She went outside to Thornton's car to get some clothing. While she was outside she heard a "track" inside the cabin. She reentered the cabin, she told officers, and found her husband beating and choking Thornton. Thornton was on the floor. She and her husband fled in Thornton's automobile. She did not know until later, she said, that Thornton was dead. She drove to Dodge City, Kan., and abandoned the automobile, she said. Parted In Kansas The Globe-News story continued: On the way to Dodge City, she said, her husband was very drunk and beat her every time she mentioned his fight with Thornton. The husband, whom she said was absent without leave from the U. S. Army, had taken \$150 or \$200 from Thornton after the fight and he gave her part of the money at Dodge City. Then they separated. She got a ride to Tampa, Fla., with a truck driver. In a few days, her husband showed up in Tampa and gave her a beating. She ran away and "worked her way" to Washington, D. C. She said her husband's home town is near Detroit. The man who signed the register at the Amarillo motel signed the same last name as the woman's husband and gave his home as Detroit. Visit New Mexico Bar Texas Rangers have asked Washington officers to hold the woman in custody. The woman said she and her husband and Thornton visited a New Mexico bar before driving to Amarillo, and this checked with Thornton's appearance in a bar at San Jon, New Mexico, June 22 which officers previously had disclosed. Thornton was with a man and a woman at San Jon. For Months, Texas officers have pressed relentless search for Thornton's slayer. A dozen young couples were arrested in various Southwestern states. All were able to prove their innocence. Rewards totaling \$5,000 have been offered in Amarillo.

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