

Devonian Basin
OIL & GAS
LOG
James C. Watson
Oil Editor

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

WEATHER
Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday night. Warmer Thursday afternoon. Maximum temperature Tuesday 80 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 34 degrees.

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Atomic Scientist Gets 14 Years

Guilty Plea Entered By Klaus Fuchs

LONDON—(AP)—Dr. Klaus Fuchs, the Jekyll-Hyde mastermind of British atomic research, was sentenced to 14 years in prison Wednesday on his plea of guilty to betraying the topmost atom bomb secrets to Communist Russia.

At the close of a swift trial in historic Old Bailey Court, the lord chief justice, Baron Goddard, flayed the 38-year-old German-born scientist as an ingrate refugee who had bitten the hand that fed him and had done "irreparable harm both to this land and the United States of America."

Red Cross Drive Gets Fast Start

Midland County's 1950 Red Cross fund campaign was off to a fast start Wednesday, following a 9 a. m. kick-off meeting held in Hotel Schlarbauer. More than 50 volunteer leaders and workers attended the morning session. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Six Meetings Will Keep City Council In Trim Next Week

Members of the City Council will be in almost continuous session next week. Monday morning the council members are to attend an area meeting in Big Spring to discuss with representatives of other West Texas cities the proposed erection of dams to relieve water shortages in this area.

Record Stock Show Entries Indicated

Forecasts that the annual Midland County livestock show Monday and Tuesday, March 6-7, will be the largest ever staged here were substantiated Tuesday when County Agent Charles Green announced that a total of more than 200 animals probably will be shown.

Rigors Of Civilization Too Severe 'Cat' Dies After Brief Freedom

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—The excitement of the hunt proved too much for the leopard which escaped from Lincoln Park Zoo, was seen at a window, crawled back to his den—and then died.

Reagan Legg Seeks County Attorney Post

Reagan Legg, Midland attorney, Wednesday announced his candidacy for the office of Midland County attorney, subject to the action of the voters in the July 22 democratic primary.

SW Ector Extension Logs Devonian Shows

Devonian shows of oil have been developed in a quarter mile outcrop on the northwest side of the Yarc (Continued On Page 10)

Owens Says Union Tried To End Strike

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John Owens, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, testified Wednesday the union's officers have made every effort to end the coal strike.

Noted Educator To Speak At New High School Dedication

Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of public schools at Los Angeles, Calif., and an internationally known educator, will be the principal speaker at the formal dedication ceremony and opening of the new Midland High School Saturday, March 11.

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City Council Clears Way For Project

More low-rental housing is in-store for Midland with the approval Tuesday night by the City Council of a re-plot of Block 75, East Midland Addition.

Deep Zone Oil Flows Naturally At 1 Peck

Value of the Ellenburger discovery in Southwest Midland County made by General American Oil Company and associates, at their No. 1 Mrs. Hal C. Josie Faye Peck, should be determined in a few days.

March Blows In With Cold Winds

What was that about March, lamb or lion?
Colder weather, accompanied by high winds and a sandstorm came to Midland and vicinity late Tuesday and early Wednesday.

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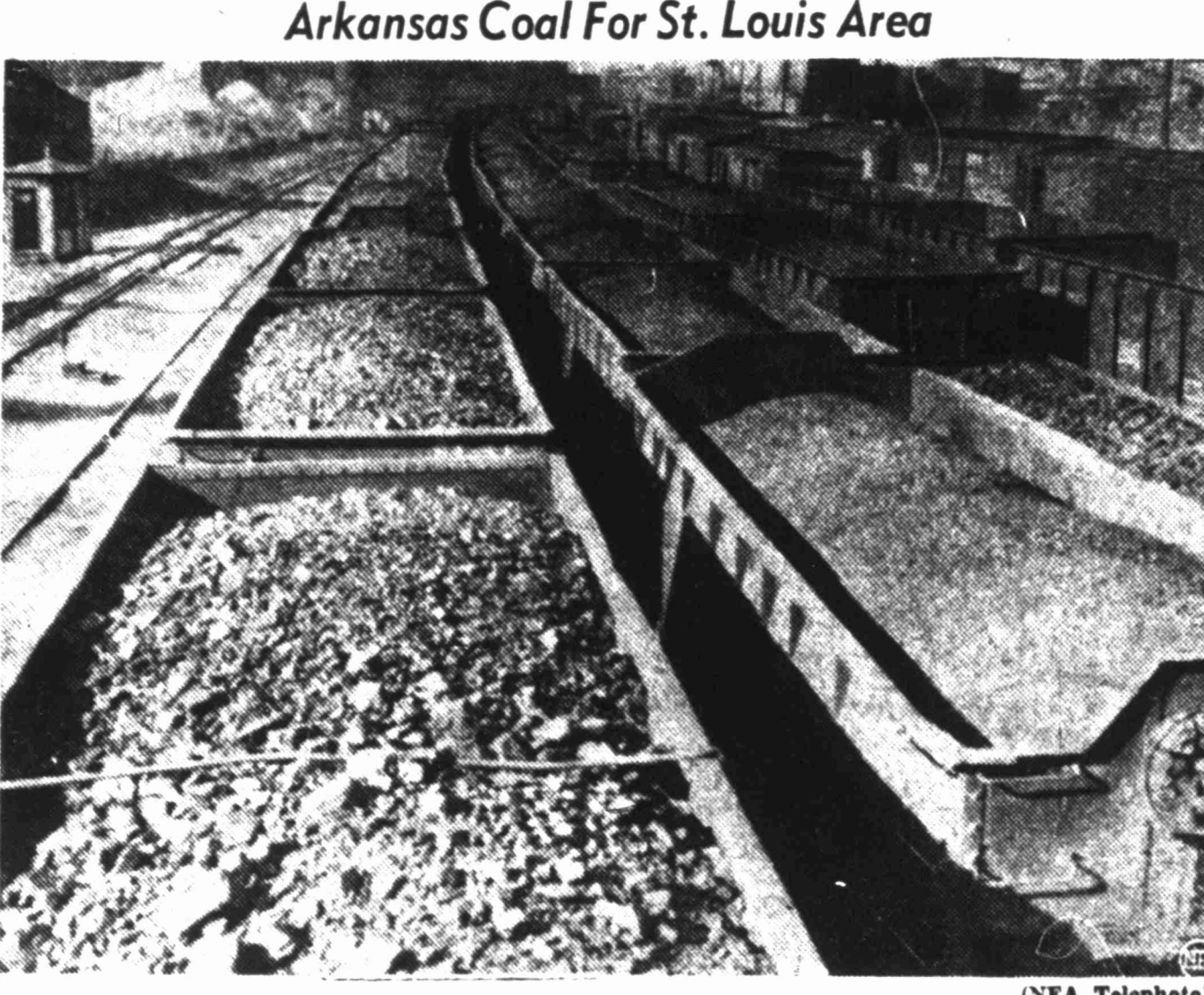
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This is part of a 52-car shipment of coal brought to St. Louis, Mo., by the Frisco Lines from Arkansas after signing temporary contracts with the Progressive Mine Workers to supply the St. Louis area. (NEA Telephone)

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Battle Of Bands Dance Slated At VFW Hall Friday

A capacity attendance at the Battle of the Bands dance at the VFW Hall at Terminal Friday night is indicated by mounting enthusiasm and increased ticket sales, sponsors announced Wednesday.

Three well-known and popular West Texas bands—Jimmy Furman and His Orchestra, E. D. Fitzgerald and His Lone Star Ramblers and Jerry Roberts and His Tune Toppers—will furnish the music for four hours of continuous entertainment, starting at 9 p.m.

"On To Chicago"

The big entertainment event, to which all residents of the Permian Basin Empire are invited, is sponsored by the Midland Lions Club International Convention Band, with all proceeds going to its "On To Chicago" fund.

Both ballroom and square dancing will be featured, along with special entertainment during the evening. Never a dull moment is promised by the sponsors.

The Lions Club Band will be the official orchestra of the Texas delegation attending the annual convention of Lions International in Chicago in July. Several benefit events are planned in an effort to finance the Chicago trip.

BEAUCENTS WILL MEET

The Social Order of Beaucents will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Masonic Hall.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★ Here Are Swami Johnson's Sure-Fire Oscar Predictions

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—The Oscar nominations are out—and I'm out on that limb again.

Sometimes my crystal ball turns into an eight ball because I'm silly enough every year to predict the Academy Award winners a month in advance.

This year I've taken precautions. My fingers are crossed (have you ever tried typing with your fingers crossed?). I'm wearing a four-leaf clover jauntily behind my left ear and there's a horseshoe draped around my neck.

My predictions:

BEST MOVIE: "All the King's Men."

Best performance by an actor: Kirk Douglas in "Champion." Best performance by an actress: Olivia de Havilland in "The Heiress."

Supporting actor: Ralph Richardson in "The Heiress." Supporting actress: Mercedes McCambridge in "All the King's Men."

Best direction: Robert Rossen for "All the King's Men."

Best song in a movie: "Baby, It's Cold Outside," by Frank Loesser.

Best motion picture story: "The Stratton Story."

Best screenplay: "All the King's Men."

Official results will be announced the night of March 23. Meanwhile, bet your money on the ponies. I refuse to guarantee anything.

Understatement
Quote of the week: Director

Josef Von Sternberg, to John Wayne and Janet Leigh, playing newlyweds for "Jet Pilot."

"You're excited. Your nerves are on edge. You fight. Don't you know how a honeymoon starts?"

Frank Sinatra fans, who have been riding me for a long time because of my criticism of the one-time swoon king, have changed their tune. They say Frankie's latest separation from his wife is the last straw.

Educational note: Parke Levy's collection of radio clichés, written for this pillar, is being used in the radio writing class at USC.

Economy note:
There's an hourglass in Kathryn Grayson's dressing room at M-G-M to remind her that the "Toast of New Orleans" company takes only one hour for lunch. But the sand in the hourglass, Kathryn discovered, runs through in 28 minutes.

"Stromboli" as I see it: Weak story, beautiful scenery. Ingrid Bergman in her well-scrubbed way, suffers from lack of experienced supporting cast. Rossellini is not a woman's director. The film is collector's item only because of pre-release headlines.

Robert Young is talking about more heavy roles. Result of "Here Lies Love" . . . Lex Barker and Lisa Ferraday are admitting their romance was about as substantial as dandelion fuzz. . . . Better get a good look at Lana Turner's curves in "No Life of Her Own." Because in her next, "Running of the Tide" she'll be covered up in period costumes of early New England. . . . Gregory Peck is director Henry King's No. 1 choice for the lead in "Dunkirk." Howard Hughes' next big exploitation picture probably will be the George Pal idea, "When Worlds Collide."

Surprise at M-G-M's sneak of "The Reformer and the Redhead" were the ladies of the girle set sighing over Robert Keith, the frankly 49 Broadway star. Just goes to show you're never too old to yearn . . . Ah, for the good old days when bathtub scenes featured shapely damsels behind the bubbles. Now it's always some hairy-chested, knobby-kneed male. Paul Kelly makes with the soap and water in "Guiltless of Treason" and Lew Ayres does the same in Niven Busch's new movie, "The Capture."

Letter to Yvonne de Carlo from a GI in Berlin: "I've always dreamed about you. After seeing you in person at the 'Francis' premiere, I now dream about you in technicolor."

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Monkey

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted monkey
8 It belongs to the genus
13 Excuse
14 Dismal
15 Lamprey
16 Pays attention
18 Correlative of neither
19 Negative word
20 Not mounted
21 On (prefix)
22 Decilitr (ab.)
23 It is found South America
24 Cloy
27 Large bodies of water
29 Measure of land
30 Average (ab.)
31 Exists
32 Behold!
33 Part in a play
35 Scatter (ab.)
38 Correlative of either
39 Exclamation of satisfaction
40 Cravat
42 Badge of honor
47 Individual
48 Weight measure
49 Shade of blue
50 Chemical suffix
51 Senior
53 Laundry
55 Birds' homes
56 Remitters

VERTICAL
1 Exhausts
2 Interstice
3 Animal hide
4 Neck
5 Reckless driver
6 Beasts of burden
7 Shoshonean Indians
8 Price
9 Suffix
10 Pest
11 Ideal state
12 Finches
17 Down
25 It has a prehensile tail
26 Gaelic
27 Seasoning
28 Bacchanals cry
33 Decayed
34 Song bird
36 Temper (coll.)
37 Swerves
41 Finishes
42 Damages
43 Hebrew deity
44 Lowers
45 Palestine seaport
46 Thin
47 French river
52 Diminutive suffix
54 Hypothetical structural unit

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Attention To Good Posture Should Make You Feel Better

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

Long-continued bad posture may cause real harm to the human body. It produces too much stretching of some muscles and ligaments and too much relaxation of others. It often interferes with the proper free flow of blood.

Shallow breathing comes with poor posture. This will cause a reduced supply of oxygen to the tissues which need them. Bad posture tends to cause drowsiness and sluggishness; the mental attitude may be depressed and slow. Pains in the legs, back or feet and undue fatigue frequently are symptoms of poor posture.

Standing, sitting and lying are the three important postures. Good standing posture does not necessitate the position of attention required of military men on parade. As a matter of fact, long-continued standing at attention slows the blood circulation and too much blood gathers in the lower extremities. Many men, if required to stand at attention long, especially in hot weather, will faint for this reason. Obviously they are not responsible for this fainting which is due to a lack of blood supply in the brain.

In standing the weight may be shifted from one foot to another and from the heel to the toes. The body, which is allowed to take such shifts, becomes less tired and the muscles less tense. The body should be held erect with the knees and feet directed straight ahead. The abdomen should be held flat but not tense.

Chair shape and how one sits in it are important. The trunk and head should be held straight above the seat or tilted a little forward. The height of the chair from the floor ought to correspond to the distance of the legs from the knee to the heel. This, of course, varies with the size of the individual. The back of the chair should be straight but comfortably fitting. Too low and too soft seats tend to cause poor sitting posture.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

AMZIE STRICKLAND

Course Offered To Officers Of ORC And National Guard

AUSTIN — Organized Reserve Corps and National Guard officers of Texas have been offered the opportunity to travel to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to participate in the Special Associate Course of the Command and General Staff College, Col. Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of the Texas Military District, announced here.

The special two-week course has been held in the Southwest and again will be conducted at Fort Leavenworth this Spring. The schedule for the courses is: For Phase I, April 16-28 and June 4-16; and for Phase II, May 7-19.

Second Year For Course
This is the second year that the course has been given by the Command and General Staff College. Courses have been held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Camp Hood, Texas, Camp Leroy Johnson, Louisiana and at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The special associate course consists of six weeks of progressive instruction given in three two-week periods approximately one year apart.

Purpose of the course is to provide instruction in the light of war lessons and modern development to insure effective employment of the Civilian Components and the efficient administration, intelligence, logistical support of the Organized Reserve Corps and National Guard Divisions.

Beaver pelts laid the foundation for the Hudson's Bay Company.

Indoor Circus Will Show Here March 10

West Brothers' Indoor Circus— with 26 acts — will be presented March 10 in the high school gymnasium, under the sponsorship of the Midland Kiwanis Club.

Two performances are scheduled. A matinee will be given at 4:15 p.m. and an evening show at 8 p.m. Arrangements for a seating capacity of 1,900 for each performance have been made, and no seats will be reserved. Members of the Kiwanis Club will sell tickets, which are 80 cents for children and \$1.20 for adults. Proceeds from the show will be used in the Kiwanis Boys and Girls Fund, Albert Kelley, president, said Tuesday.

West Brothers Circus, the first indoor show ever presented in Midland, features animal acts, acrobats, and a fine band, Kelley said. There will be no carnival or games of chance in connection with the show, he said.

Tickets may be obtained at Tailorfit Clothes, the Chamber of Commerce, Hargroves Motor Company and at the cigar stand in the McClinic Building.

John Jacob Astor made his fortune on beaver skins.

Teaches Course

The Rev. J. Clifford Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Denver City, is teaching a course, "The Church Using Its Sunday School," for members of the Calvary Baptist Church, with meetings at 7:30 p.m. daily through Friday. The study series is a part of a Sunday School enlargement campaign in the church.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1950.

For U. S. Representative
16th Congressional District
PAUL MOSS
(Re-election)
For District Attorney
W. J. SHAFER
(Re-election)
For District Clerk
NETTIE C. ROMER
(Re-election)
For County Judge
CLIFFORD C. KEITH
(Re-election)
For Sheriff
ED DADSELL
(Re-election)
For County Attorney
JOE M. LEGG
(Re-election)
For County Clerk
LUCILLE JOHNSON
(Re-election)
For County Treasurer
MRS. MINNIE H. DOZIER
(Re-election)
For Tax Assessor and Collector
J. M. SPEED
(Re-election)
For County Supt. of Schools
PAT STANFORD
(Re-election)
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
FRED WOOD O'NEAL
(Re-election)
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
ALVEY BRYANT
(Re-election)
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 3
W. B. BOOTS BROWN
(Re-election)
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 4
GARREN SKAGGS
(Re-election)
For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 5
W. M. STEWART
(Re-election)
For Constable
Precinct No. 1
JACK HERRITT
JOHN HEMINGWAY JR.
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Paintings For B&PW Exhibit



Prints of the Guy Rowe paintings which will be exhibited without admission charge Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the City-County Auditorium are studied by the exhibit committee chairman, Thelma Gardner, left, and two Business and Professional Women's Club officers, Gustava Easley, secretary, and, at right, Flossie Vaughn, vice president. The club will present the original paintings here as a community service project. Mrs. Gardner is holding Rowe's self-portrait; Miss Vaughn his portrait of Houston Harte, San Angelo publisher; and Miss Easley his study of Balaam, one of the Old Testament characters he painted to illustrate Harte's book, "In Our Image." Other illustrations from the book are on the wall. In the top row are, left, "Saul Anointed" and "Sampson"; in the bottom row, "Ezekiel," left, and "Adam and Eve."

'Art Of Thinking' Is Program Topic

Mrs. E. R. Andres was in charge of the program at the Daleth Delphian Chapter meeting in the Palette Club Studio Tuesday. "The Art of Clear Thinking" was the program theme. Mrs. E. W. Cowden discussed "How We Reason Fallaciously." Mrs. Woodrow Campbell spoke on "Personal Relation and Thinking," and Mrs. R. M. Barron, "Source of Information, Social Position and Thinking." Members present included Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. F. L. Houghton, Jr., Mrs. Harv. Kelly, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman and Mrs. P. N. Shriver.

Red Cross Drive In Residential Areas Set Monday

A coffee at 8 a.m. Monday in the Ranch House will open the annual Red Cross fund drive in the residential districts, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, chairman, announced Wednesday. This phase of the drive will be handled by volunteer workers representing most women's organizations of the city. Mrs. Hamilton stated. The Red Cross solicitation work in the downtown section started Wednesday, but contacts in the residential areas will not be made until next week. Mrs. Hamilton urged all women workers to attend the Monday coffee, which is given as a courtesy of the Ranch House management.

Mrs. Kittell To Be Speaker For Garden Club

Mrs. Howard Kittell of Fort Worth will be the speaker on May 4 when the garden clubs of Midland will be hostesses to the Women's Club. It was announced at a meeting of the Midland Council of Garden Clubs Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. D. Dillard, chairman.

Mrs. Kittell, an authority on flower arranging, has accepted the club's invitation to discuss some phase of that subject. Further plans for entertaining the annual convention of District Garden Clubs here next month were made by council members. Mrs. Bert Goodman as registration chairman and Mrs. Hal Rachal as chairman of decorations were added to the list of convention chairmen. It was announced that garden clubs of the city have been asked to supply two teams of workers for the annual Red Cross fund drive.

Council members present were Mrs. W. M. Blumpass, Mrs. Floyd O. Boles, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. Ed Shakely, Mrs. I. W. Hynd, Mrs. Dewitt Haskin, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. H. E. Bahr, Mrs. A. P. Shurt, Mrs. H. Winston Hill and Mrs. W. N. Garney.

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JayCee-ettes Meet In C. J. Kerth Home

Mrs. C. J. Kerth was hostess to the Midland JayCee-ettes in her home Tuesday. Mrs. Dick McKnight reported on the cancer education course and was appointed as speaker to represent the JayCee-ettes during the Cancer Education Week.

Members present were Mrs. H. N. Burton, Mrs. Howard Ford, Mrs. Burvin Hines, Mrs. A. V. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. Reagan Legg, Mrs. James Mims, Mrs. Frank Wood, Jr., Mrs. R. N. Watson and Mrs. W. D. Pitman.

Sharon Shanks Is Honoree At Recent Party As Farewell

Sharon Shanks, who is leaving with her family Wednesday to make their home in Calgary, Canada, was honored with a farewell party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Mildred Miller, 604 West Kansas Street.

Hostesses with Mrs. Miller were Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, Sheryne Norton, Kay Stalcup and Mary Jayne Miller. The honoree was given an identification bracelet as a farewell gift from "the gang."

Party Honors Janice Crane On Birthday

CRANE — Janice Crane was honored on her thirteenth birthday with a party in the Community Hall Monday night. Her mother, Mrs. George Crane, was hostess. A cake in the shape of a sheep centered the refreshment table. Refreshments were served to Wayne Stark, Bill Matthews, Linda Smith, Thomas Evans, Charles Lively, Bobbie Cannon, Juanelle Heard, Hawley Van Court, Allen Hollis, Sunny Brock, Lawrence LeBeauf, Jean Shaver, Clayton Dennis, Wynelle Richmond, Bobbie Russell, Sandra Russell, Villa Jean Caudie, Ila Faye McCasland, Jonnie Duran, John R. Hayes, Penny Dulin, Sylvia Sullivan, Mary Ted Fohorock, Melvin DeLaney, Jackie Hood, Glenna Pierce, Vannette Russell, Florence McDougal, Winnifred Williams and Gwen Nix.

Tejas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Velvin. . . .

FRIDAY
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Lafara Harbison Is Honored With Shower Before Wedding

Complimenting Lafara Harbison, whose marriage to Ray Phillips, Jr., of McCamey is planned for March 18, Mrs. Bryan Denson entertained with a shower in her home Tuesday night. Pink carnations in bouquets set the color in pink and green, colors chosen by Miss Harbison for her wedding.

Guests were received by Myra McReynolds, president of the Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, of which Miss Harbison is the immediate past president, and Helen White, president of Nu Phi Mu Sorority, of which the honoree and Mrs. Denson are sponsors.

Dorthea Reising was at the guest book and Joan P. Platter recorded music as a background for the informal conversation. Mrs. Walter Jasper, Mrs. James A. Rogers and Rita Livingston assisted Mrs. Denson in serving refreshments in the pink and green-color scheme.

Gifts Presented
The bride-elect was asked to follow ribbons which led to gift packages concealed about the house, and other gifts were presented to her as she sat on a love seat flanked by wall sconces in which pink candles burned.

The guest list included Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. R. M. Minton, Mrs. Morris Donelson, Mrs. J. T. Gaines, Mrs. Ernest Nance, Glenda Brown, Nellivee and Betty Clark, Ellen Ewatt, Melba Knipping, Joyce Jones, Clyde Parmely, Dorothy Rames, Mrs. Sam VanHoozer, Mrs. John Rhoden.

Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Marianne Tidmore, Dixie Wilson, Lily Marie Gilbert, Mrs. Otto Wink, Mrs. George Woody, Mrs. Delo Douglas, Cathryn Harrington, Betty McWhorter, Ruby Nelle Braly, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey, Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Elizabeth Knox, Novella Bailey, Bonnie Caldwell, Harriet Fessenden, Tommie Cole, Louise Harless, Betty Hays, June Hixdon, Joy Mashburn, Billie Prothro, Norma Sinclair, Mrs. Jack Wood, Mrs. Vic Hartwig, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. Ralph Gujger, Mrs. Troy Ethridge, Mrs. Paul Haskins, Mrs. Harry S. Murray, Mrs. Pat Johnson and Mrs. Bobby Stephenson.

Altrusa Club will meet for luncheon at 12 noon in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway Street.

Evening Group of the Star Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. E. B. Ray, 1811 West Kentucky Street.

Trinity Episcopal Evening Prayer will be at 7:30 p.m. and the discussion group will meet at 7:30 p.m. The junior choir will practice at 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Session will have a business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist Workers' Bible Course will be at 10 a.m. in the intermediate room in the Educational Building. The seventh lesson of "Our Faith" will be at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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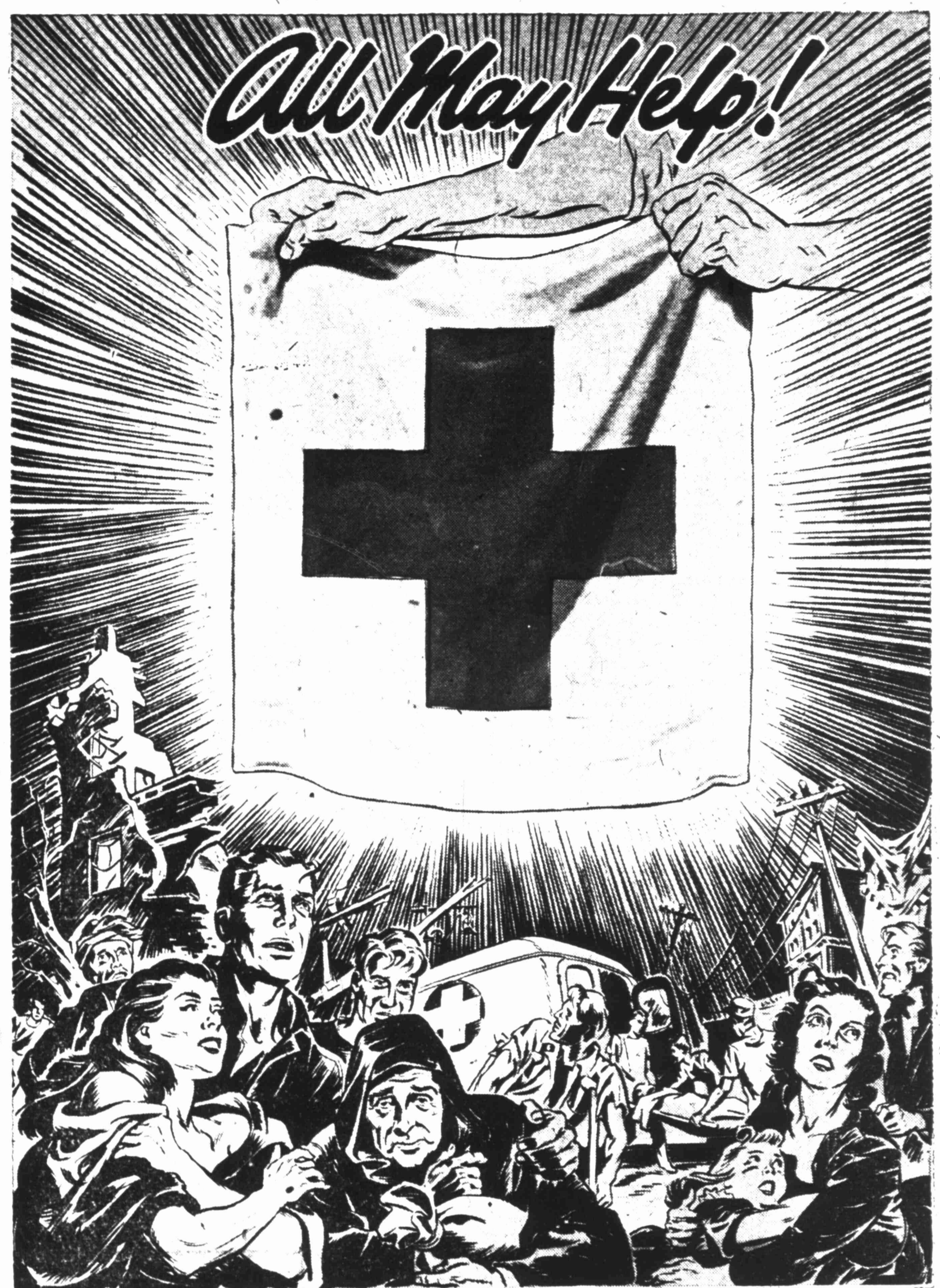
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Ladies Golf Association will meet at 1 p.m. for luncheon in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. George Putnam as hostesses. Members are asked to make reservations early in the week.

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Favorite RECIPES of WEST TEXANS

CREAM PIE
Mrs. John Reid
2607 Brunson Street

Sift 1 1/2 cup flour, 2 1/2 cup sugar and 1 1/2 teaspoon salt into sauce pan. Add 2 cups milk and 2 egg yolks. Cook over medium heat until thick. Add 2 tablespoons butter and 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat 2 egg whites and add 4 tablespoons sugar to make meringue. Then beat filling to smooth out the lumps. Pour into baked shell and spread with meringue. Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

This is the basic recipe for all cream pies. There are several variations.

BANANA PIE
Add 1 large banana diced to filling.

BUTTERSCOTCH PIE
Substitute 1 cup brown sugar for the 2 1/2 cup sugar called for in the basic recipe. Increase butter to 3 tablespoons.

CHOCOLATE PIE
Increase sugar to 1 cup and add 1/3 cup cocoa.

COCONUT PIE
Add 1/2 cup to 1 cup shredded coconut to filling.

PINEAPPLE PIE
Add 1 1/2 cup drained crushed pineapple to filling.

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And who shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.—Matthew 18:5.

New Oriental Mystery

On its face the new pact between Russia and Red China looks like a diplomatic victory for Mao Tse-tung, Chinese Communist leader. But we'd better wait and see. This probably will turn out to be one of those formidable Russian Arctic icebergs—nine-tenths beneath the surface.

The part of the treaty the world is being told about will make good reading back in China. Mao is granted numerous important concessions in Manchuria. He's to get back two key ports, the Changchun railway, and property acquired by Soviet economic units from Japanese owners.

Then Moscow is granting Red China \$300,000,000 in credits. It's expected they'll be used largely to buy Russian railroad and mining equipment. Repayment is to be made over a 10-year period in products like tea and gold.

Furthermore, the two nations have signed a 30-year alliance of friendship and assistance. Both parties pledge to come to each other's aid in event of aggression by Japan or any other power associated with that country directly or indirectly.

The outstanding fact about these agreements is that nowhere is it really disclosed what the Chinese will pay in return for Moscow's concessions. Many diplomatic experts believe the treaty must contain secret clauses covering this price, and probably additional vital issues.

A hard bargainer like the Soviet Union doesn't hand over so much, even in theory, without getting something back. Manchuria has yielded on Port Arthur and Dairen, the two Manchurian ports, despite the fact that at Yalta in 1945 the Big Three powers recognized Moscow's "pre-eminence" interests in those areas. There were other examples of this apparent generosity.

What's it all about? The military alliance can't mean enough to Moscow to explain it. Nor can Chinese acceptance of the independence of the Mongolian People's Republic, which surely will prove in practice to mean Soviet domination of the region.

To learn the real story of this treaty the world must watch carefully the actual workings of Chinese-Russian relations from here on. Sooner or later expert observers will pick up clues to the price Mao has paid.

We may find, too, that Moscow hasn't given as much as we think. The Manchurian concessions won't take effect before 1952 unless the Allies sign a peace treaty with Japan before that date. And there's slim chance of that. Will Russia honor 1950 promises in 1952? The risk that it won't certainly is considerable.

Two years hence Mao may have suffered the sad disillusionments of others who have experienced Life with Father Stalin.

What's Sauce For The Goose...

The reporters who work in the press galleries at the U. S. Capitol are jealous of their independence, as well they might be. Their freedom is symbolized partly in a rule which bars anyone from the galleries who has ties with government.

But this rule now is having a curious effect. It is denying use of the galleries to reporters representing the U. S. government, but allowing full privileges to newsmen from Tass, the official Russian agency.

Tass won a libel suit in Britain on the ground it is an arm of the government and thus should have diplomatic immunity. So there can't be any argument on its official status.

Yet the Washington press corps accepts Tass as if it were independent. Meanwhile the capital newsmen are refusing to allow our own State Department to have reporters in the galleries to gather news for dispatch to foreign lands over the Voice of America programs.

The department says the regular capital reporters naturally stress news from the U. S. angle, and it wants material more useful for foreign distribution. The reasoning sounds pretty good. But if the press corps remains firm in refusal, the least it can do is to apply its rule with equal force against Russian government men.

Get Together, Boys

Chrysler's public relations department ought to speak to the motorized union pickets who strung an automobile cordon around two of the company's strike-bound plants.

News photographers show that five of the first six cars in one picket line were produced by one of Chrysler's chief rivals.

Liaison between workers and hucksters seems pretty weak. The latter overlooked a swell chance to show the country the kind of cars they can't produce these days.

Research discloses that no new sin has developed in 5,000 years. Some folks, however, are still having lots of fun with the old ones.

Cause for divorce: falling in love at first sight and right out again at first sight.

The Strangle Hold



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: The American people want to know; Administration's major failure is in not publicly assessing chances between peace and war; People can "take it" if they know why.

(Ed. Note: Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson on the all-important problem of our Russian relations and future war.)

Hon. Louis Johnson, Secretary of National Defense, Washington, D. C.

Dear Louis:

Maybe I am hipped on this subject, but I am convinced that in this day of threatened atomic-hydrogen war, it is vital that we as a nation chart a more definite course in our relations with Russia and that the American people be informed of that course.

You and I don't always agree, but in this country, thank goodness, sincerity is much more important than agreement, and you and I have always been frank with each other.

To be bluntly frank, therefore, the American people are confused over the fact that after long delays in appointing civilian defense executives, we are now getting up an alternate capital of the United States, we are microfilming essential documents for safekeeping away from Washington, and we are planning a series of underground garages as potential air-raid shelters.

Naturally this has people worried. And I confess that every Sunday I am torn between two alternatives:

(1) Telling the people the truth about the pessimistic world picture and increasing their worry; or

(2) Painting a more optimistic picture even if it is not entirely accurate.

Not that the American people are the ones to duck the truth; nor do I duck worry. In my opinion, they are better prepared to take the vicissitudes of life than any other people in the world. But they like to know.

They don't like to be left in the dark. They don't like to get the impression that those at the helm in Washington are confused or vacillating. They are not anxious for more sacrifices, but they do want to know what they are provided they can see the goals ahead.

That is why I took the liberty of writing to Dean Acheson the other day, urging that a new and more concrete policy be charted, and then explained fully to the American people.

Decision Not Easy

Now I am proposing to tell you what that course should be. I don't know what it should be. And I doubt if you or Dean at the present time know. It is the most difficult question the Cabinet and the country face—whether to hold a conference with Russia which undoubtedly would be a failure; whether to force an early showdown which might lead to war; whether to continue an expensive battle of economics and nerves or a far-flung front extending from Japan to Norway and from Indonesia to North Africa.

Those are problems which are very easy to discuss in editorial columns or in smoking-car compartments where no decisions have to be made. But when the discussion takes place on the level of the secretary of State and the secretary of Defense, whose men's lives may be at stake, then my sympathies are with you. I am glad I am not in your shoes.

Yet in a remote way, we are all in your shoes. Furthermore, when these matters are discussed with reasonable frankness and openness, it helps to educate and inform the country. And that, in my opinion, is the most important thing the Administration has neglected today.

Proved Right Before

I have noted with some amusement...

McKenney on Bridge

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

One of the most popular presidents of the American Contract Bridge League was the late Benjamin M. Golder of Philadelphia, Pa., who served in 1948. Colonel Golder was a very successful Philadelphia attorney, member of the state legislature and later congressman.

Ben, as he was known to bridge players and his associates all over the country, never claimed to be an expert player. He got more fun out of watching people enjoy themselves at bridge, but when he did play, he played hard.

I recall a clever defensive play I saw Ben make many years ago. His partner could have defeated the contract immediately, had he made the spectacular opening of the king of diamonds, and when it held combined with a small diamond. The third diamond could have been ruffed and the ace of spades would have been the setting trick.

However, East made the normal opening of the deuce of hearts in the suit which Ben sitting West, had bid. The ten was played from dummy and Ben put on the jack, which North won with the ace. Declarer immediately led the six of clubs and won the trick in dummy with the queen. The king of clubs was cashed, declarer discarding the eight of hearts. The next play by declarer was the king of spades which Ben won with the ace.

At this point Ben analyzed the hand very well. He knew North could not have another heart, otherwise he would have tried to discard on the ace of clubs. He knew North had four or five diamonds in his hand.

It is true that North might have the king of diamonds, but Ben figured he had nothing to lose by playing a small diamond, which he did. East won the trick with the king and returned the six of diamonds. Ben won with the ace and returned a small diamond, which his partner ruffed.

By this very fine play the contract was defeated one trick.

Tibet has no railroads, motor highways or deep waterways.

What request did the Shah of Iran make of West Point officials who traditionally grant one request to a visiting head of state?

The Shah requested that all cadets confined to their quarters for infractions of rules be released. His request was granted.

Who built the first automobile in the United States?

A—Charles E. Duryea built the first practical automobile that actually ran. It was built in Springfield, Mass., in 1892.

Does any part of the state of Illinois lie west of the Mississippi River?

A—A small sliver of the state near old Kaskaskia was left west of the Mississippi when the river changed its course during a flood.

What college was the first to offer journalism courses?

A—The first college instruction in journalism anywhere in the world was offered at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.—then called Washington College—during the period 1869-1878.

So they say

We can't have enough stuff in every area to defend that area.

—Adm. Forrest Sherman, chief of Naval Operations.

Except for wartime emergencies, there has been no need for maintaining a reserve supply of wheat in excess of around 200,000,000 bushels to meet all requirements even in years of short crops.

—Frank K. Woodley, deputy production and marketing administrator, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Soviet regime bases its rule entirely on fear, and the well-organized minority will remain in power until some outside force can shake it.

—Dr. Vladimir Petrov, Yale University professor.

There is great hope for the Republican Party.

—Senator George W. Malone (R) Nevada, on 1950 platform.

Supplementing as it purports to do, the 1948 party platform, it fails to meet the standards provided in that platform, regardless of intent.

—Sen. Irving Ives (R) N. Y., on 1950 Republican Party platform.

Announce Exams For Bank Examiner Jobs

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of bank examiner at the entrance salaries ranging from \$3,100 to \$3,825 per annum.

Employment will be with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the Midland Post Office, the executive secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Dallas Texas; or from the regional director of the following U. S. Civil Service Regional offices: Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 610 South Street, New Orleans 12, La.; 12th U. S. Civil Service Region, 129 New Appraisers Bldg., 630 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif.; 13 U. S. Civil Service Region, New Customhouse Bldg., Denver 2, Colorado; or 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Har-

WASHINGTON COLUMN

See Spud Growers Floundering In Hot Political Potato Soup

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Political potato soup is getting thicker. Illinois Senator Scott W. Lucas' proposed farm bill amendments to end all government potato price supports until marketing quotas are established has hit commercial potato growers right between the eyes. It even has the Department of Agriculture worried.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has been yelling for Congress to do something about the potato situation. But the fear now is that the Lucas proposal goes too fast and too far.

It would put the government in the position of going back on its announced promises to support the 1950 crop of potatoes at 60 per cent of parity—or an average of \$1.01 per bushel.

The Lucas proposal could not affect 1950 potatoes already planted in the Southern states. But it might, of course, deny supports to Northern states where planting comes much later. This would be discrimination which Northern potato growers naturally would resent.

Finally, the Lucas proposal would deny all future price supports unless the commercial potato growers agreed to marketing quotas.

An important distinction here has to be made between what the Department of Agriculture refers to as marketing "agreements" and marketing "quotas." Marketing agreements involve growing and marketing of potatoes according to size and quality. About 85 per cent of the 1950 potato crop will be under marketing agreements. Their effect was to have only the top-grade potatoes go to market.

Marketing quotas, however, cover the quantity production of potatoes. In order to beat acreage allotments which the Department of Agriculture has set for each grower, receiving price supports, potato growers planted their rows closer together and used more fertilizer. Under marketing quotas, they would not be permitted to increase their yields in this way. Growers would have to limit their production to a specified number of bushels of potatoes they would market, in order to be eligible for price supports.

The legal procedure for establishing marketing quotas is closely prescribed. The issue of whether to impose quotas is submitted to commercial potato growers for a vote. Two-thirds of the growers must vote in favor of quotas before they can be put in effect.

Trying to forecast a timetable on how quotas could be imposed on 1950 potatoes shows what kind of trouble the government might be letting itself in for if the Lucas proposals passed Congress. They now are in the form of riders to a bill amending cotton acreage limitations. Assume these amendments could be rushed through Congress by the end of February. It then would take

two or three months for the Department of Agriculture to print ballots, distribute them, have the farmers vote by mail and tabulate the results.

It would thus be some time in May before the quotas could be calculated and assigned. By that time almost all U. S. potatoes are planted. And, of course, there always is the risk that the quotas might be voted down by a third or more of the 20,000 U. S. commercial growers who planted three acres or more in potatoes last year.

Political Rumbles

Senator Lucas' interest in pushing through his proposal to end potato price supports unless quotas are imposed is, of course, well intentioned. It is aimed at ending quickly what has become a national scandal on potato price support payments. Illinois is not a major potato producing state. It had now are changed in commercial potatoes last year—about one per cent of the U. S. total.

Illinois corn farmers, however, have a genuine interest in this issue. If the potato price support thing gets any worse, the whole price-support program may be endangered for all other crops.

In view of objections from the National Potato Council—the growers' trade association and Washington lobby—it is possible that the Lucas proposals will be toned down. They might be made to apply to the 1951 crop, for instance. That would mean that the government would have to muddle through somehow under the present program for 1950, at a loss of \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

What the Department of Agriculture really is afraid of is that if the potato rules now are changed in the middle of a crop year, it will undermine the farmers' confidence in all other government promises.

The Lucas proposals, however, would take the department off a \$100,000,000 hook, and that might be the simplest solution for a sorry mess.

What's Right?

You and your wife are having dinner in a restaurant and it takes her longer to decide what she wants to order than it does you.

WRONG WAY: Give your order first.

RIGHT WAY: Wait until she has decided what she wants before you order and then give her order first.

Through the open door came two big officers, who strode to the side of the two girls and stepped short as if on the edge of an abyss, as familiar to them as death is to a doctor.

To the questions implied in their eyes, Nadine gave what answers she could. Indicating Azalea, whose head was buried in Nadine's shoulder, she said:

"It's her father, Wendell Palmer. The two officers exchanged glances and then looked down at the dead with a new respect. Wendell Palmer was a big man. This homicide was a big thing. Dorton saw that the heavy base of the telephone must have been the weapon that crushed the reddened skull. He did not need to ask if either of those frail girls had done the work. Nadine went on:

"That's his daughter, Azalea Palmer. I just brought her home from the tennis tournament. I let her out at her door and drove on. I found her gloves and drove back. She came running down the steps, crying that she had found her father murdered. I came in with my key and telephoned the police. We haven't touched a thing."

"And a good thing you didn't," said Cloyd. Dorton added: "We won't touch anything either till the detail from downtown gets here."

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FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

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THE STORY: Azalea Palmer, young, beautiful, platinum haired, had her father murdered at her home. A short time before her father, Wendell Palmer, had been accused of murdering a man, Wendell Palmer, because he had accused Paul's plans to marry a new widow, Nadine. Azalea's closest friend, had succeeded in saving the murdered man's daughter and the police have been called.

III

AZALEA PALMER and Nadine Fennell were still numb with shock and dumb for lack of words to fit their horror, when the air was pierced by a wild superhuman banshee wail that seemed almost to express the mad sorrow that death and sudden death and vicious death must uglify the world.

The two girls, shrinking away from the mute victim of crime, were in such terror that it seemed as if Nadine had no more than left the telephone and taken the shivering Azalea into her strong arms when the radio siren-shriek was broken off, and they heard the sound of footsteps on the outer marble stairway.

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ing up and fighting.

Already a few strangers were drifting in, eightsters whose curiosity and the sight of the police car at the curb had drawn up the steps to the open door. The officers herded them back to the crowd clotting on the sidewalk, and closed the door.

Then, while Dorton stood guard in the room, Cloyd prowled about the house, the cellars, the upper rooms, the gardens against the remote chance of catching the killer still lurking about.

Nadine had forced Azalea into a big chair and sat on the arm of it, helpless to offer any solace to the softly weeping girl, who was now a complete orphan, with no mother, no father, no brother, or sister, or any kin or kith to share that suffering that was still a secret, not yet the headline mystery of the day which would soon fascinate the whole nation.

The girls kept their eyes averted from the untouchable body on the floor, and hardly noticed the entrance of a big, ugly man in plain clothes whom Dorton greeted with a none too friendly,

"Hi'o, Kelso."

It was not till long afterward and then by some trick of awakened memory, that Azalea recalled hearing Dorton's voice in a sharp command:

"Get back there, Kelso! Don't touch that phone!"

you in, detective or no detective." Azalea and Nadine heard the words and saw the man, but paid no further heed.

Meanwhile the police machinery was still at work. The voice that had sent the radio car to the scene, had notified Police Headquarters of Wendell Palmer's name and fate, and address. Instantly a team of two police detectives had dashed to a car and sent it shrieking through the traffic.

The medical examiner, who had just come in from the gory street-scene of a car collision, dived back into his sedan and made for the Palmer home.

Since there would doubtless be latent fingerprints to discover and develop, Ray Finker, the chief of the Crime Laboratory, did not send a man from the R and I (Records and Identifications) Bureau, but chose one of the dozen or so experts in the SID (Scientific Investigation Division).

He detailed James Stivers, who hurried away carrying a field kit the size of a suitcase. In the car-staircase were also a cameraman and a police stenographer.

As the various cars pierced the thronged streets, through twisting lanes opened by the sirens, a covey of newspaper reporters raced after them.

In less than half an hour, the home that Azalea had found so dreadfully empty was more crowded than it had been when her father and mother had given one of their famous receptions there.

(To Be Continued)



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RUTH MILLETT

Too Many Questions Rob Women Of Their Friendships

By Ruth Millett
NEA Staff Writer

The February issue of the "Woman's Home Companion" offers its women readers a full page feature called "How to Ask a Question." If there's anything women don't need to be taught it's how to ask questions. The average woman asks far too many as it is and as harsh as a radio quiz-master at hammering away until she gets the information she wants.

WCSA Meets With Mrs. F. F. Coughren

MCCAMEY—Mrs. F. F. Coughren was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church in her home in the Rio Pecos Camp Monday.

Duo-Piano Team Appears With Lubbock Symphony

LUBBOCK—A husband and wife duo-piano team, young residents of Lubbock, will be presented as guest artists in the fourth concert of the 1949-50 season for the Lubbock Symphony. The program is slated for March 14.

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Twentieth Century Club Names Mrs. Epley As Next President

Mrs. W. G. Epley was elected president for the 1950-51 season by members of the Twentieth Century Study Club at a meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Shipley, Jr. She will take office in May, succeeding Mrs. Carl O. Hyde. The annual election shared interest at the meeting with a talk by Mrs. H. Howard Hodge.

Music Club To Be Sponsor Of Violin Concert

A concert by Julius Hegye, violinist who has been concert master of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, will be presented on March 27 under sponsorship of the Civic Music Club, members decided at a meeting in the North Elementary School auditorium Tuesday night.

Sheila Virdell Given Party On Birthday

CRANE—Sheila Virdell was honored by her mother, Mrs. L. V. Virdell, on her fourth birthday in her home Monday.

Dorcas Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Orr

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Guests Attend Dance Meeting

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Abundant Living

By E. Stanley Jones
Mark 9:33-35; Ps. 34:5; Isa. 45:22
THE THIRD ENEMY—ANGER, RESENTMENTS
We have now looked at two of the fifteen enemies of the human personality: lack of a vital faith in God, and consequent self-centeredness. We now come to the third: Resentments, anger, and hate. In taking up these three we are entering the realm of the emotions.

Final Preparations Are Made For Show Of Spring Fashions

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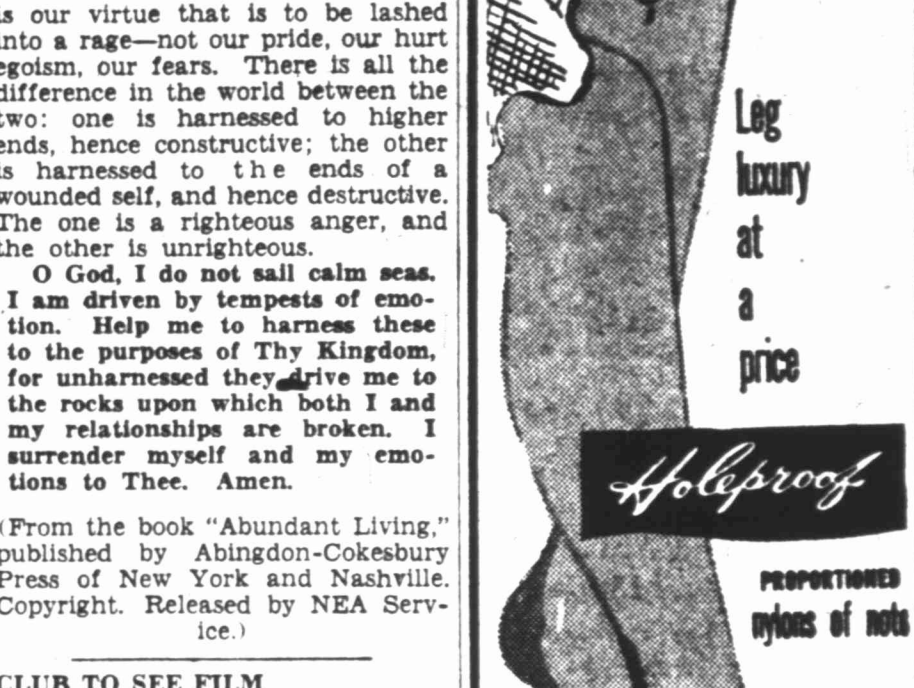
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Southwest Conference Cage Race Still Snarled With Bears, Hogs Tied

By BOB JOHNSON, JR.
Associated Press Staff

The Southwest Conference basketball race, which was in a snarl most of the season, wound up still in a knot—with Baylor and Arkansas tied for the title.

Baylor poured it on Southern Methodist in the closing minutes Tuesday night and came out with a 70-61 victory. Arkansas licked Texas Christian 45-39.

The tie could have been different, if Southern Methodist had won. And a Texas Christian victory would have left Baylor sole champion—but that wouldn't have followed the pattern of this wild race.

The University of Texas beat Texas A&M 53-32 in the last three minutes of the only other game in the conference season's final night. This shuffled the standings some more, moving Texas out of a fifth-place tie with TCU into a tie for fourth with the Aggies. Each finished with a 6-6 record.

Texas Christian followed, with a 6-1 record. Rice was a dismal last, having won only two games of 12. The co-champs each won eight and lost four. Third-place SMU won eight and dropped its fifth Tuesday night.

Fifty-six personal fouls were called as the Baylor-SMU game saw-sawed back and forth until the last 12 minutes, when the Bears started running away with it. The score was tied 45-45 when Bill Dewitt pitched in a free throw, and Baylor never trailed again. SMU led at the half 36-28.

SMU's Jack Brown led the scoring, with 21 points, but Bill Strack of Baylor was almost as hot, dropping in 20.

Arkansas led almost all the way in whipping the Horned Frogs. With Jim Cathcart showing how, the Porkers moved into the lead one minute and 45 seconds after the word go and never were seriously threatened. Once in the second half they had a 16-point lead. They were ahead 30-22 at the half.

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Two Tilts Set In City Loop

Rotary Engineers, already a cinch for first place in the YFV-sponsored City Basketball League, plays for the fun of it Wednesday night in the Junior High Gymnasium.

The Engineers meet last-place VFW in the first game of a double-header. The tilt is slated at 7:30 p.m.

The Jaycees, fighting for a playoff spot, can clinch it with a victory over Mid-West Lumber in the last game.

After Wednesday's action, only one night of regular play remains on the schedule.

The league playoffs between the first four teams will open next week.

Holy Cross Refuses To Be Stopped

NEW YORK — There seems to be no stopping the Holy Cross Crusaders.

The Nation's lone unbeaten major college basketball team made it 25 straight for the season—28 in a row, including a carryover of three from last year—by walling Vassar 84-54.

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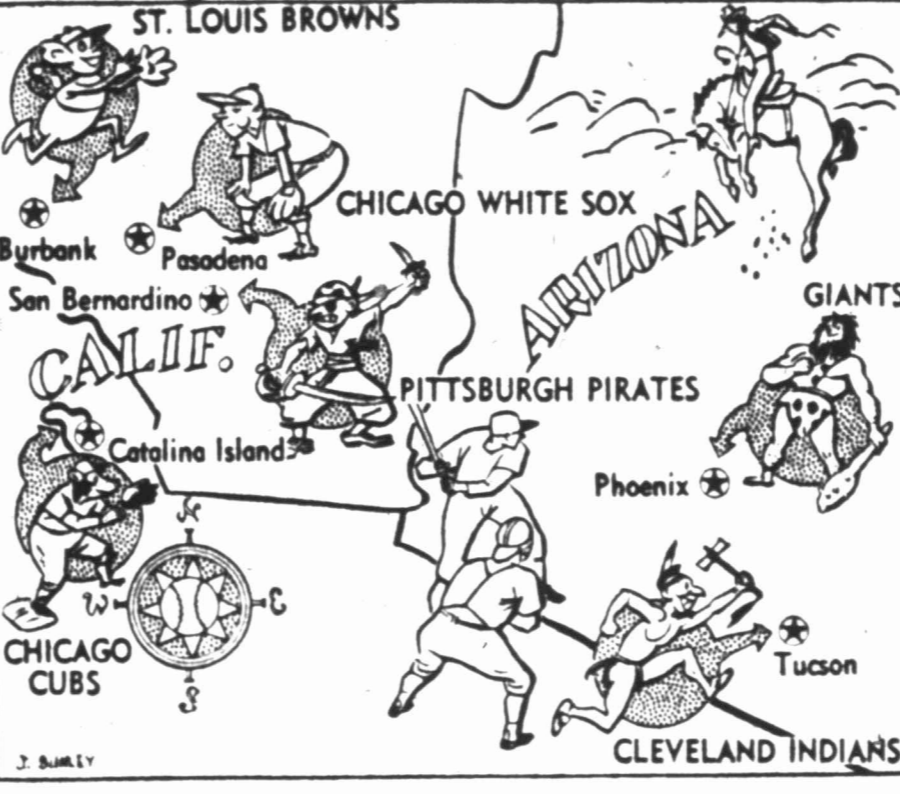
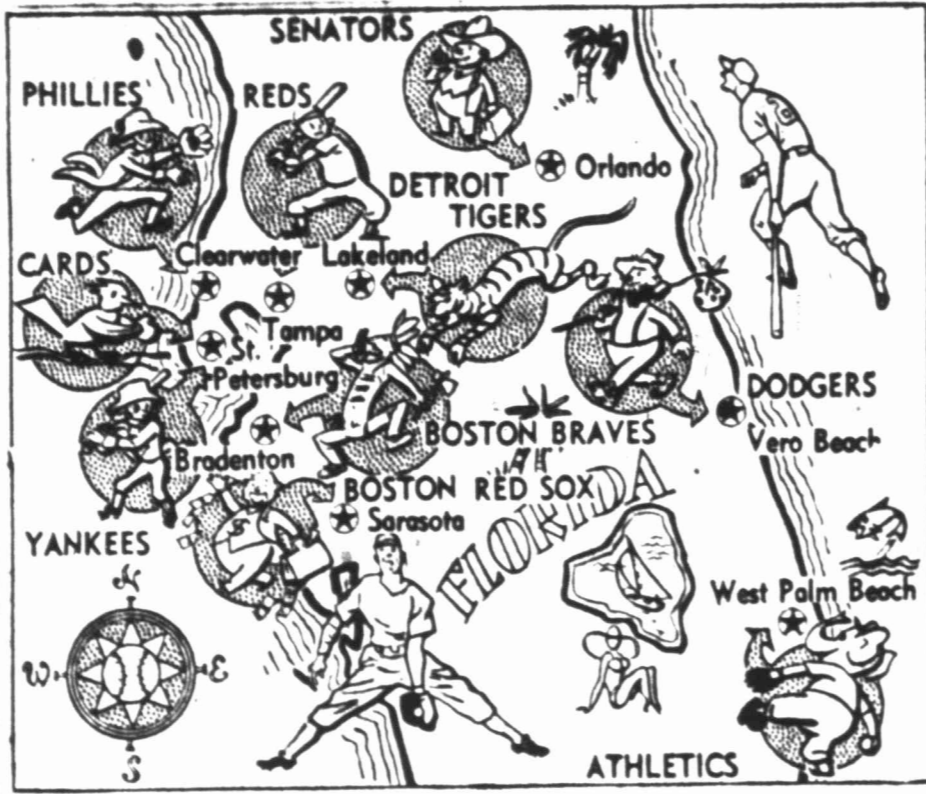
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Where Big League Clubs Train



SPORTS SLANTS

by SHORTHY SHELBURNE

Large Post-Season Meets Only To Add Fire To Cage Debate

NEW YORK — As matters now stand, the two big post-season tournaments will add only fire rather than finality to the argument over who has the country's best college basketball team.

It looks as if the top ten teams in the latest Associated Press poll will be divided about evenly between the National Invitation and NCAA events, with perhaps a couple of clubs playing in both.

This much is definite. Ohio State and Holy Cross—the second and third ranked teams, respectively—won't get a tournament shot at Bradley, the present pacesetter.

Kentucky and Duquesne, No. 4 and No. 5 in the order, stand to wind up in different free-for-all, unless selectors take a liberal attitude toward double competition.

In accepting a bid to the National Invitation, Bradley provoked a chilly shoulder from the District Five Selection Committee which announced the nod would go to the Big Seven winner—Nebraska or Kansas State.

Ohio State, the Big Ten titlist, was named to represent District Four in the NCAA. Holy Cross, the only unbeaten major college power in the land, previously was tapped for District One.

Neither the Buckeyes nor Crusaders are interested in attempting an "iron man" stunt by playing also in the Invitation.

We already have accepted that fact. But at the same time we have accepted the fact that just plain old American boys can beat them, too. Witness the 1948 pennant winning Midland Indians and runnerup Verron.

If Parris was trying to ask whether Midland will sign any Cubans this season, the answer is a big NO!

Harold Webb's most recent statement on the possibility was, "I have just one Cuban, Pat Lorenzo, on the roster and he hasn't signed his contract. I am not sure I will keep him in even if he does and I don't contemplate signing any more."

Webb isn't opposed to the Cubans as ball players but feels he should give the American rookies a chance first. He also believes he can win without the services of the imports.

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New Hurlers With Hot Record Scarce

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The 11, who won 20 or more games in the minors last year, is headed by right-hander Ed Albrecht.

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AUSTIN — The District Six selection committee will have to pick its entry in the Western Regional Basketball tournament from among four champions—Arkansas, Baylor, Arizona and University of Houston.

Chances are a district playoff will be held. That's what happened last year.

Jack Gray, University of Texas coach and chairman of the committee, said Tuesday the champions of the Southwest, Border and Gulf Coast Conferences would be considered for the trip to Kansas City.

Arkansas and Baylor tied for the Southwest Conference title Tuesday night.

Arizona is Border Conference champion, and University of Houston rules the Gulf Coast.

On the committee with Gray are Matty Bell, SMU athletic director, and Emil Larson of Tucson, Border Conference.

Plainview Services Are Held For Boxer

PLAINVIEW — Lavern Roach, the young Texas boxer who died last week after he was knocked out in a New York City bout, was buried Tuesday.

A squad of Marines fired three volleys over the grave after Roach's body was lowered into place. After taps an American Legion chaplain gave to Evelyn Roach, the boxer's widow, the American flag which had draped the casket.

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Innocent Mistake May Cost Athletes Year Of Eligibility

FORT WORTH — The Southwest Conference executive secretary says it's a shame—but five Arkansas freshmen basketball players apparently lost a year of varsity eligibility through an "innocent mistake."

The five—including highly rated seven-foot "Toar" Hester—played in a district AAU tournament at Fayetteville, Ark., last week. That broke a conference rule against outside competition. Executive Secretary James Stewart said Tuesday night, and the penalty is loss of a year's varsity playing time.

"I regret that has happened, but it was just an innocent mistake on Coach (Presley) Askew's part," Stewart said.

He and Askew talked it over here. Stewart said the conference will have to make a definite ruling in the case—and that might not come before the Spring meeting.

Exact Year Unknown
Stewart said he didn't know which year of eligibility would be eliminated.

In addition to the giant Hester and four other freshmen basketball players, Alvin Duke, Arkansas football captain and track star, and James West, varsity baseball player, competed in the AAU meet. The rule would not apply to Duke, apparently, since he is not a school competitor in basketball.

The other freshmen are Tryon Lewis, Fayetteville, Ark.; Joel Luoke, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Wilburn Wood, Hall Summit, La., and Gerald Bryant, Many, La.

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House May Urge Larger Allotment Adjustments

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Cooley (D-NC) of the House Agriculture Committee says the House will insist on provisions of the original bill for allotment of acreages for cotton, wheat and peanuts under the government's farm price support program.

The Senate, in approving a catch-all farm bill Monday, voted sweeping changes in the House-approved measure.

The Senate voted for a smaller addition to the allowable cotton acreage than did the House, and it put in some controversial amendments on wheat and peanuts. Cooley termed the Senate's revisions "inadequate."

Cooley said the conference committee which will adjust differences in the two bills must work with speed so that farmers can know where they stand as they prepare to seed their land. Here is the situation in which the conferees must try to find an agreement:



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The House passed a bill saying that, despite other provisions of last year's cotton acreage allotment act, no cotton allotment for an individual farm in 1950 shall be less than the larger of (a) 70 per cent of the average planted to cotton and war crops in 1946, 1947 and 1948 or (b) 50 per cent of the highest acreage so planted in any one of the three years; and that no allotment so increased shall exceed 40 per cent of the total crop land.

This House provision, advanced to correct asserted inequities in the 1949 law, would add about 1,400,000 acres to the national cotton allotment over the 21,000,000 acres now authorized.

But the Senate junked the House provisions, and provided instead that the 1950 cotton allotment for a farm shall not be less than 60 per cent of the average acres planted to cotton or war crops in 1946, 1947 or 1948 (putting 60 per cent where the House made it 70).

Subject To Curbs
The Senate bill also said that no allotment thus increased can be in excess of 40 per cent of the tilled acreage on a farm, excepting acreage devoted to other crops subject to acreage restrictions.

The Senate bill proposes to add about 800,000 acres to remove inequities, while the House bill added 1,400,000.

But the sponsors of both the Senate and House measures contend that any increase in allotments would be more than offset by an estimated 2,000,000 acres of unused allotments.

Both bills provide that farmers may voluntarily surrender all or part of their allotments for re-allocation this year to other farmers. No farmer surrendering any allotments this year would lose it on the record in any future computation of allotments.

Irene Rich Weds Fourth Husband
NEW YORK—(AP)—Lovely Irene Rich, 54, married her fourth husband Tuesday, and said goodbye to her 30-year acting career. She and Utilities Executive George Henry Clifford, 68, were married in a flower-decked suite of the Sherry-Netherland Hotel where they will make their home.

"I tried to mix my career and marriage once before and it didn't work," Miss Rich told reporters. "I'm giving it all up this time. I have a real job to do now, just taking care of Mr. Clifford."

The marriage was the second for Clifford, whose first wife died in 1935. Miss Rich's three previous marriages ended in divorce. Miss Rich has been a leading lady in numerous stage productions and more than 200 films. Her most recent appearance was in a Broadway musical hit, "As the Girls Go," which closed last month after a long run.

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Lions Club Speaker Lashes 'Liberalism'

"We have three phases of a world revolution now in progress," George Washington Robinson of Chicago, secretary of the Chicago League of America, told members of the Midland Lions Club at their luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Schaeffer Hotel.

He said these were: 1. Russian phase. 2. British example. 3. welfare state in the United States. He went further to describe the welfare state phase as one that was opposed to free enterprise and had as its basis—a virtual Christmas tree from which everyone sought some form of subsidy. He warned that such a concept brought always some form of control.

The speaker lashed at a spread of "liberalism" in education. He said it was hard to distinguish between liberalism and radicalism and communism, when liberalism went so far.

Proceeding Through Channels
He opined that this welfare state idea was proceeding through channels of education, religion, labor unions, minority blocs and Federal bureaucracy.

He said "liberalism creates a problem." He said the so-called "great liberals" have a profound hate for private enterprise. They live in ivory towers of dreams about socialism and Utopia, he said.

John Linsley president, John Mills was program chairman. Clint Dunagan was introduced as Junior Lion of the Week. The Lions Club Orchestra members met following the luncheon. Bob Baker and George Phillipus won attendance prizes.

Five Persons Killed In Head-On Collision

ARROWSMITH, ILL.—(AP)—Five persons—a farm couple and three teen-agers—were killed near here Tuesday night in a head-on collision of two automobiles. One young girl was seriously injured.

The farm couple's car and a car in which two young couples were driving crashed on a country road, two and a half miles northwest of this small Central Illinois community.

Chalmers Craig, 31, and his wife, Bernadine, 26, were within 500 yards of their farm home when the accident occurred.

Ralph Bell, 18, and Norma Resser, 17, were killed instantly in the crash of Craig's car and the machine in which the two boys and two girls were riding. Gale Kurpatrick, 19, died in a Bloomington hospital a few hours after the accident.

'Lace Panties Incident' Costs Jean Wallace

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Jean Wallace, former wife of Actor Franchot Tone, paid a \$60 fine Tuesday for her part in "the lace panties incident."

The fine was assessed on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated last Christmas Eve. Police said she was wearing only lace panties and a red coat when arrested.

Trinity Due To Get Barges By October 1

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The general manager of the Trinity Improvement Association says the first 30 miles of the Trinity River canal will be carrying barges by October 1.

Manager John M. Potts discussed the proposed canal here Tuesday. Dredging of the first part of the channel through Galveston Bay below Anahuac has been underway several months.

The TIA's plans call for a 400-mile canal reaching to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Army Engineers have announced plans to seal off salt water in the 12-mile strip from Anahuac to Wallisville, Potts said. Rice farmers along the strip had protested that salt water let in by the canal would ruin crops.

Have A Laugh

By ROYCE HOUSE
In Paul Bunyan's logging camp in the North Woods of Minnesota, the dinner table was over three miles long and six boys on bicycles rode up and down the center, delivering hot cakes to the plates of the lumberjacks!

Bunyan raised Babe, his famous ox, from a calf. The animal grew mighty fast. Paul kept him in a barn. One morning the barn was gone. Paul searched and searched. Finally he found the barn—on the back of that ox. The creature had grown out of the barn during the night!

Paul's ox had one weakness: pancakes. And that caused his downfall. He broke into the kitchen one morning and ate all the hot cakes that had been cooked for the lumberjacks' breakfast and was still hungry—so he swallowed the red-hot cookstove. And that ended his career.

Prominent Writers Explain Their Reasons For Becoming Reds And Then Backing Away

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(AP)—In "The God That Failed," a recently published book, six well-known writers tell why they became Communists or sympathizers and then backed away.

It tries to answer at least one question: Why communism appealed to a number of intellectuals, here and abroad, particularly in the 1930's and before.

Some of them were as amazingly foggy about communism when they joined the parade.

But, disillusioned and often sickened by the kind of democracy they saw practiced in the Western world, they thought they had found in communism the great chance for brotherhood, justice and a good life for all.

Some of them were trying to find out—or to admit to themselves—that they were involved in a fraud.

Of the six, only two are Americans. Richard Wright, negro novelist who grew up in Alabama and never went beyond grammar school; and Louis Fischer, a newspaperman. Wright joined the party in Germany before Hitler. Fischer was a sympathizer.

The other four are Arthur Koestler, an Austrian who joined the party in Germany before Hitler; Ignazio Silone, who joined and headed the Italian Communist underground in Mussolini's time; Stephen Spender, British poet who joined briefly; and Andre Gide, French Nobel prize winner who was a sympathizer.

Of them all, Silone was the only important Communist. But Wright, least educated of the six, had the sharpest insight. He saw the true nature of international communism as it operates under Soviet leadership.

Wright was living in a Chicago slum when he joined. Feeling oppressed himself, he thought communism offered the fullest and most free and equal life for his own people and all others.

He became disillusioned rapidly as he saw the American Communist party in action and realized what it meant to his freedom and integrity and, therefore, what it meant to others.

He didn't let his wife, as the others did, by trying to "explain away" the things that gagged him. As they piled up, but didn't add up, he got out. In fact, he was only one of the six physically thrown out. He was dumped on his head on a sidewalk.

Some of the others had to go through intellectual convulsions before they withdrew. But it is Gide, most of all, who looks absurd in this book.

He was the true parlor pink, the tea-cup revolutionary, who just couldn't bring himself to read Karl Marx but made loud noises on paper.

Safe in his warm Paris apartment, with a sugar bank account all his life, he suffered for humanity. He hurt him to think he had principles, such as money, which others didn't have.

He backtracked fast when he finally visited Russia and found the election now. One is that a quick election would be terribly disquieting for the country, and the other is that elections are a great drain on party resources.

The burden of avoiding highly controversial measures naturally falls mainly on the shoulders of Prime Minister Attlee and his cabinet. On innocuous business, and matters of high importance for the good of the country, he may expect cooperation from the Conservatives.

At this juncture one can see four issues which might precipitate a dog fight and another general election. The first one is the king's speech from the throne, which will be delivered March 6. This is a forecast of the government's program. Should this be too socialistic it would be sure to draw heavy fire from the Conservatives.

Then there is the question of frozen wages and dividends. The members of the country will get so are the folks who are waiting for their dividends.

A third matter is completion of the nationalization of the country's great steel industry.

And finally in April the national budget will be introduced. At the best this is bound to be full of fire-works.

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LODGE NOTICES
Midland Lodge No. 633, AP and AM, Monday, February 27, School 7:30 p. m., Thursday March 2, work in E. J. and PO degree 8:30 p. m. J. R. McNeil, W.M., E. C. Stephenson, Sec.
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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a photo-engraver examination for filling positions paying \$2.63 an hour in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, Wayne Campbell, located at the Midland Post Office, from civil service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the commission's Washington office not later than March 21, 1950.

Skeet Association Reelects Officers

LUBBOCK—Officers of the West Texas Skeet Shooting Association were reelected to their same posts here Sunday.

Don Maxwell of Odessa is president, George Glass, Sr., of Midland is vice president and Mrs. Don Maxwell is secretary.

The association has scheduled a West Texas shoot for March 25 and 26 in Odessa.

Dead Aliens Cause County Troubles

EDINBURG—(AP)—So many bodies are being found in the Rio Grande that Hidalgo County is worried about what to do with them.

Most of the bodies are those of aliens who tried to slip across the river from Mexico.

"We are running out of places to bury bodies," Sheriff Bill Doan told commissioners court Tuesday. He said the county should buy a centrally located burial plot near the river.

Doan said the cities of McAllen, Hidalgo and Granger, among others, have protested that county burials are taking too much space in their regular cemeteries.

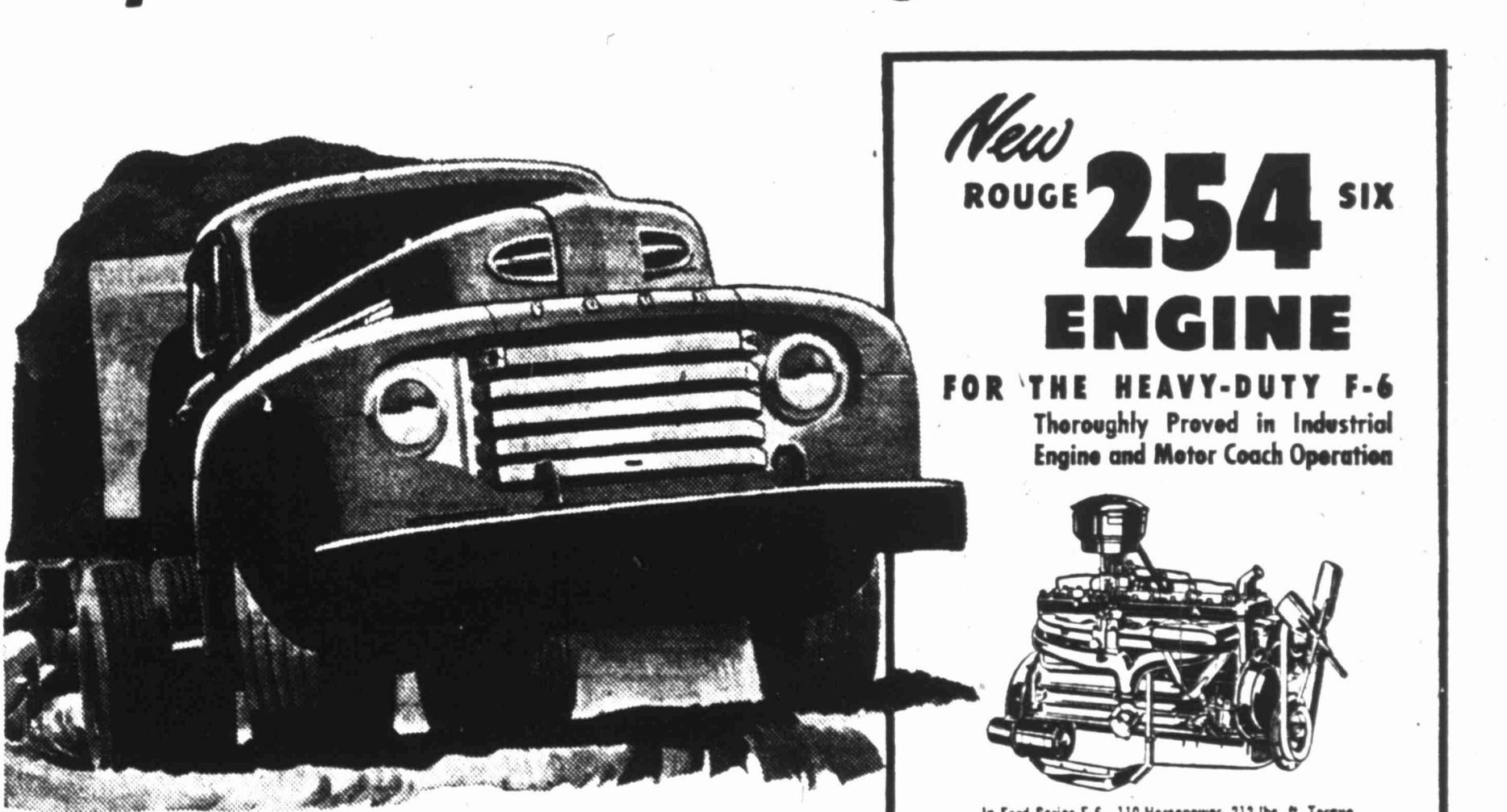
The McAllen Monitor reported recently that 10 to 15 unidentified bodies a month have been taken from the Rio Grande in that area. Some months the recovered bodies averaged "one a day."

BLAZE UNDER CONTROL
FPOKANE, WASH.—(AP)—A million-dollar hotel fire was controlled in the early hours Wednesday after a six-hour fight by 230 firemen. More than 250 guests of the 200-room Ridpath Hotel in the center of the city business district fled from the building or were carried to the streets.

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TEXAS RANCHERS Arrive Too Late For Leopard Hunt
OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A group of Texas ranchers arrived here just a little late to take part in the hunt for a leopard on the loose. Turn him loose. Run him down main street," cried Ed Powelkes, Alpine rancher, Tuesday.
"Well show you folks some trail dogs."
The leopard died in his cage here a short time after being captured.
Manny Powelkes and Hillerman Davis of Marfa, Gene Cartledge, King Terry, George Foster, Jack Ward and Joe Clark, all of Alpine, joined in the country with the leopard. The group spent \$1,282 to charter a DC-3 plane at 3 a. m. Tuesday to fly here with their trail dogs for the leopard hunt.

Wichita Falls Pioneer, Fritz Hendrick, Dies
WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—One of Wichita Falls' best-loved pioneers, Fritz Hendrick, 76, died Tuesday. He had been a butcher since the age of 13. A brother, Robert, 80, is critically ill in the hospital where Fritz died. Both bachelors, they lived together in what is said to be the oldest house in Wichita County.

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Tax Bill—

(Continued From Page One) opponents fought it an hour and a half.

Senator Gus Strauss of Hallettsville charged the bill would cause "false economy." He said its failure to require outside fire escapes on certain types of fireproof construction would subject school children to dangerous fumes that develop in fires.

Senator A. M. Alkin, Jr. of Paris argued for the bill, observing that it does not do away with fire escapes. It accepts a requirement that only one particular type of fire escape be used.

The measure allows use of any type of fire escape approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. One fire escape per 250 school children above the ground floor of any non-fireproof building is required, and types of interior escapes in fireproof structures are specified.

In hospitals, schools The cigarette tax increase is expected to bring in an extra \$8,000,000 a year for seven and a half years, a total of \$60,000,000. Five million dollars each year will go for new buildings for hospitals, special schools and juvenile correction schools. All in excess of \$15,000,000 will go in an operation and maintenance fund.

The 10 per cent omnibus tax rate boost will yield the state an estimated \$20,000,000 during '53. It is estimated that \$15 million dollars goes to the operation. The new law, under constitutional provision, will go to the available school fund.

Stanton Bond Vote Scheduled March 14

STANTON—March 14 has been set as the date for balloting on a proposed \$125,000 bond issue here.

The bond issue is proposed for improvement and extensions of the city water and sewer system.

CLOTHES STOLEN FROM FORD CLOTHESLINE Midland Police Wednesday received reports of clothes being stolen here.

A bundle was reported missing from the porch at 2404 West College Street and a resident at 501 South Mineola Street reported a clothesline had been raided.

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Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

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Stanford & Allen-Elleburger pool in Southwest Ector County. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 L&K Realty Company topped the Devonian at 8,440 feet, with a datum unreported. On a drill-stem test at 8,443-559 feet, recovery in one hour was 90 feet of heavily oil and gas cut, drilling mud. Before the pipe was pulled, 95 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud were circulated out of the hole.

Gas surfaced in 22 minutes, and shut-in bottom hole pressure was 800 pounds. Location of this outpost is 1,981 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 14, block B-14, psi survey.

Six Sites Spotted In Scurry Pools

To keep the estimated 173 drilling rigs active in Scurry County, six locations have been scheduled for drilling in the near future. Two miles southwest of Snyder, H. Bryan Poff of Port Worth, proposes to drill an 8,000-foot venture.

Poff No. 1 Winston Brothers is between two Canyon producers on the southeast side of the Kelley field, but the projected depth should take it to the Elleburger in that area.

Location is 467 feet from north and west lines of tract 67, section 38, Kirkland & Fields survey. Standard Oil Company of Texas has staked three more locations in the North Snyder field.

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Pay was topped at 6,710 feet, and total depth is 8,976 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,723 feet. Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of the lease in section 383, block 97, H&TC survey.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 H. J. Brice, in the North Snyder, flowed natural gas in one day. Potential of 465 barrels of 42.1-gravity oil, and no water.

Flow was through a one-fourth inch choke, and gas-oil ratio was 819-2. Pay was topped at 6,352 feet, and total depth is 6,860 feet. A five and one-half inch oil string was set at 6,368 feet.

Location is 467 feet from west and 1,860 feet from south lines of section 285, block 97, H&TC survey. One in Sharon Ridge.

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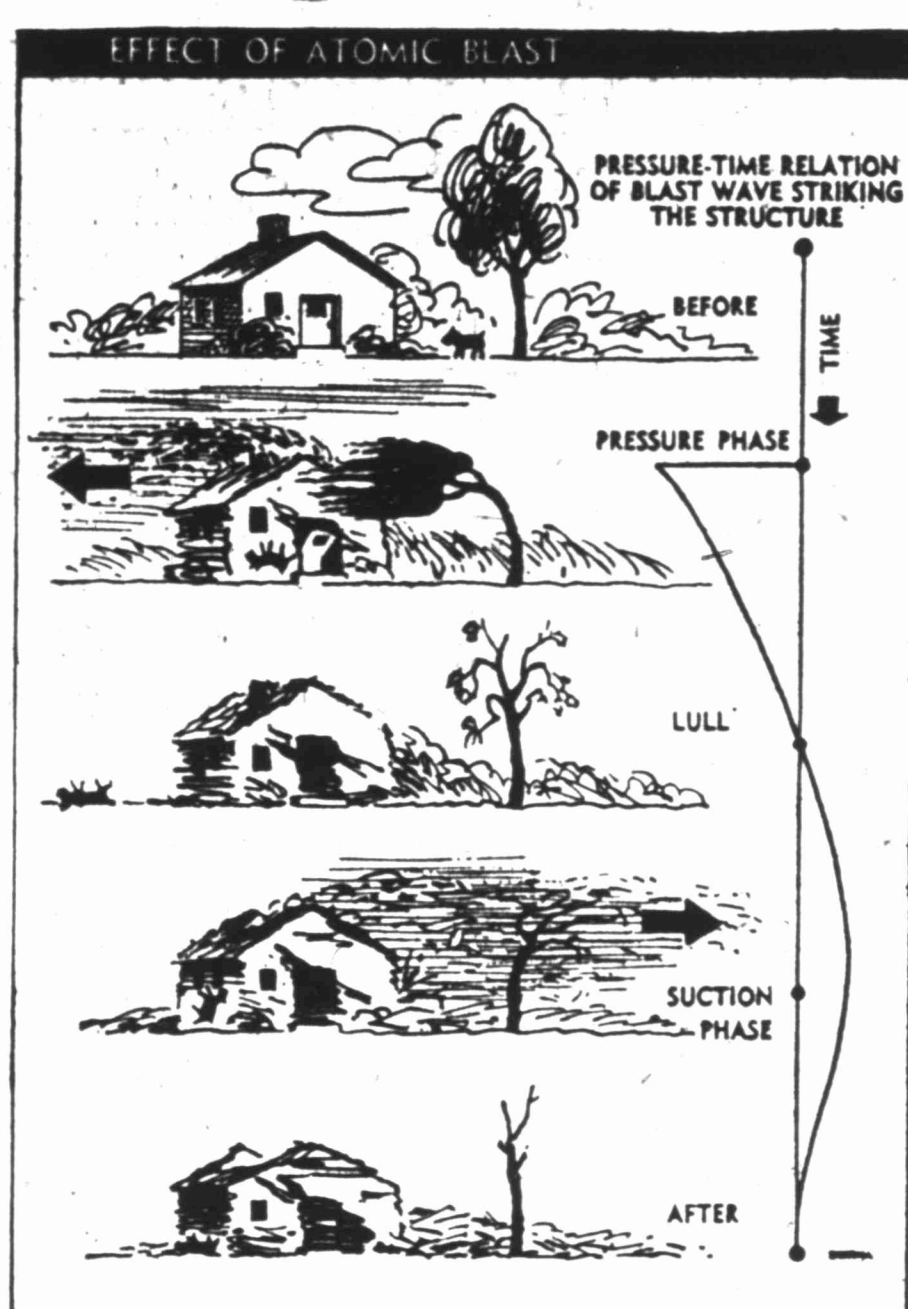
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These sketches, taken from a government report, show what happens to a small house, a tree and a dog in the path of an atomic blast.

Physician Reports Patient Not Alive On Sander Arrival

MANCHESTER, N. H.—(AP)—The defense Wednesday read into the records a statement by a fellow physician that Mrs. Abbie Borroto was dead before Dr. Hermann N. Sander ever reached her bedside.

The statement reportedly was made by Dr. Albert Snay, who examined the cancer-ridden woman the morning of December 4 a few minutes before Dr. Sander is alleged to have injected air into her veins.

Sander is on trial on a charge of first degree murder. Dr. Snay was quoted as saying he carefully examined Mrs. Borroto, found no pulse, no reflex of the eyeball, no heart sound through a stethoscope and therefore:

"I concluded then that she was dead."

Fuchs—

(Continued From Page One) "disillusioned and ashamed." Fuchs announced after the trial he had also committed some crimes other than the ones with which I am charged."

He said he cooperated with the authorities in the hope of atoning for such crimes. Fuchs spoke softly—so softly that his heavily accented words could scarcely be heard by the spectators.

He thanked the court, saying "I have had a fair trial." "You have impelled the right of asylum which this country has hitherto extended political refugees." Lord Goddard told the 38-year-old scientist, Fuchs arrived in Britain in 1933, a refugee from Nazi persecution.

Fuchs was charged with betraying secrets to Russian agents while in Birmingham, England, in 1943; in New York in 1944; in Boston in February, 1945, and in England again in 1947.

Fuchs was arrested on a tip by the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation. He had been trusted with the deepest secrets of British and American atom research.

Fuchs had been confined in bleak Brixton Prison, in the Lambeth section of Southwest London, since his arrest February 2.

The courtroom was crowded with news correspondents from both sides of the iron curtain, and dignitaries of British life.

Official U. S. government observers were seated on the benches. The prosecutor, Sir Harley Shawcross, had words of warning for the non-Communist world. He called the case an object lesson "in the meaning of modern communism" for those who support the Communist Party and sincerely without realizing that adherents "must become potential traitors to their own country."

(Continued From Page One) Mills, the retail business solicitation. Paxton Howard heads the big gifts committee, and M. L. Webb is the Terminal chairman. Charles Mathews will direct the drive in the public schools.

Mrs. Lillian Corbett, executive secretary of the Midland County chapter, said 78 cents of each dollar contributed in the campaign remains in Midland County.

Residential Drive Mrs. R. W. Admitton heads the residential solicitation, which will begin Monday. Mrs. S. M. Erskine, Mrs. John Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. W. McMillen are vice chairmen. Representatives of women's organizations will assist in the house-to-house solicitation.

Officials said an effort will be made to contact every man, woman and child of the county, giving everyone an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross.

Kermit Rejects New Charter Plan

KERMIT—Kermit voters Tuesday turned down a home rule charter that would have provided a council-city manager system of government.

The vote was 448 against, 334 for. The city now has a council of two members and a mayor. It operates under the general laws of Texas.

It was Kermit's first election on a home rule charter proposal. State laws require a population of 5,000 or more before a town can adopt a home rule charter.

This Son Too Young To Mind His Papa

ANAHEIM, CALIF.—(AP)—Policeman Alvin E. Rogers hustled his wife off to the hospital in a race with the clock as they sped toward the hospital. "Your mother is all right."

(Came the reply from Mrs. Rogers. "That's not Jimmy crying. That's your new son.")

Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 400; cattle and calves steady; slaughter lambs steady to 25c higher; sows steady to 50c lower; medium and good steers and yearlings 22.00-26.00; beef cows 16.50-19.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-26.00; common and medium 19.00-24.00; medium to good stocker calves 22.00-27.00; medium to good stocker yearlings 20.00-26.00; stocker cows 16.00-20.00.

Hog 1,000; butcher hogs and feeder pigs steady; good and choice 185-265 lb. 16.50-65; good and choice 150-180 and 275-370 lb. 14.50-16.25; sows 13.00-14.00; feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

Sheep 1,700; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 26.00; medium to choice shorn slaughter lambs with No. 2 and No. 3 fleets 23.50-24.00; 24.00-26.00; common and medium 9.00-14.00; wooled feeder lambs 24.50-25.50; and common and medium shorn feeder lambs 20.00-22.00.

Educator—

(Continued From Page One) members in arranging the program. Abel said every effort will be made to make the program particularly outstanding from every standpoint.

"Completion and dedication of our fine new high school is an event for which we long have been waiting, and we are anxious to make it a long-remembered occasion," Abel stated. "It is not often that we have the opportunity of dedicating a new high school."

The board chairman said every citizen is invited and urged to attend the program and to see and inspect the building and its facilities. Arrangements to accommodate an over-flow crowd are being made.

Mathews said visitors are invited to inspect every room from the shop quarters on the east to the shop building on the west.

The new high school plant is the finest and best-equipped in the Southwest.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wednesday noon cotton prices were 15 to 75 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.17, May 32.57 and July 32.17.



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City Council—

(Continued From Page One) 4 was granted in another resolution. Resolutions were adopted authorizing payment of \$7,150 to Hunter and Studdert for topography work, topographical map and drainage report; and \$711.85 to J. W. Copeland for certain sewer improvements in Loma Linda.

The council accepted with thanks an offer submitted by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers to study the Hunter and Studdert drainage report and to make suggestions concerning the proposed drainage program.

Terminal Prospects A factual data sheet prepared by the Terminal Lions Club for distribution to commercial firms over a wide area was approved by the council. The prospectus lists living and industrial advantages and possibilities available at Terminal. The City of Midland owns all buildings and facilities at Terminal (Midland Air Terminal). The Terminal Lions Club was commended for its work in preparing and distributing the literature.

Sanitation problems and measures were discussed by the council, and City Manager W. H. Oswald was asked to review the garbage ordinance with a view of recommending changes which might improve the garbage situation.

Big-City Horse Easily Caught

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A milk wagon horse took a walk without its driver in the center of Philadelphia.

But it wasn't hard to catch, because it was a big-city horse. Police found the animal waiting for a red light to change.

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Large Number Of Wildcats Were Drilled In West Texas Territory During 1949

During 1949 a total of 343 wildcat petroleum explorations were drilled in West Texas. Only 63 of those ventures were completed as commercial oil producers. Six of them were finished as gas producers and 274 were dry holes.

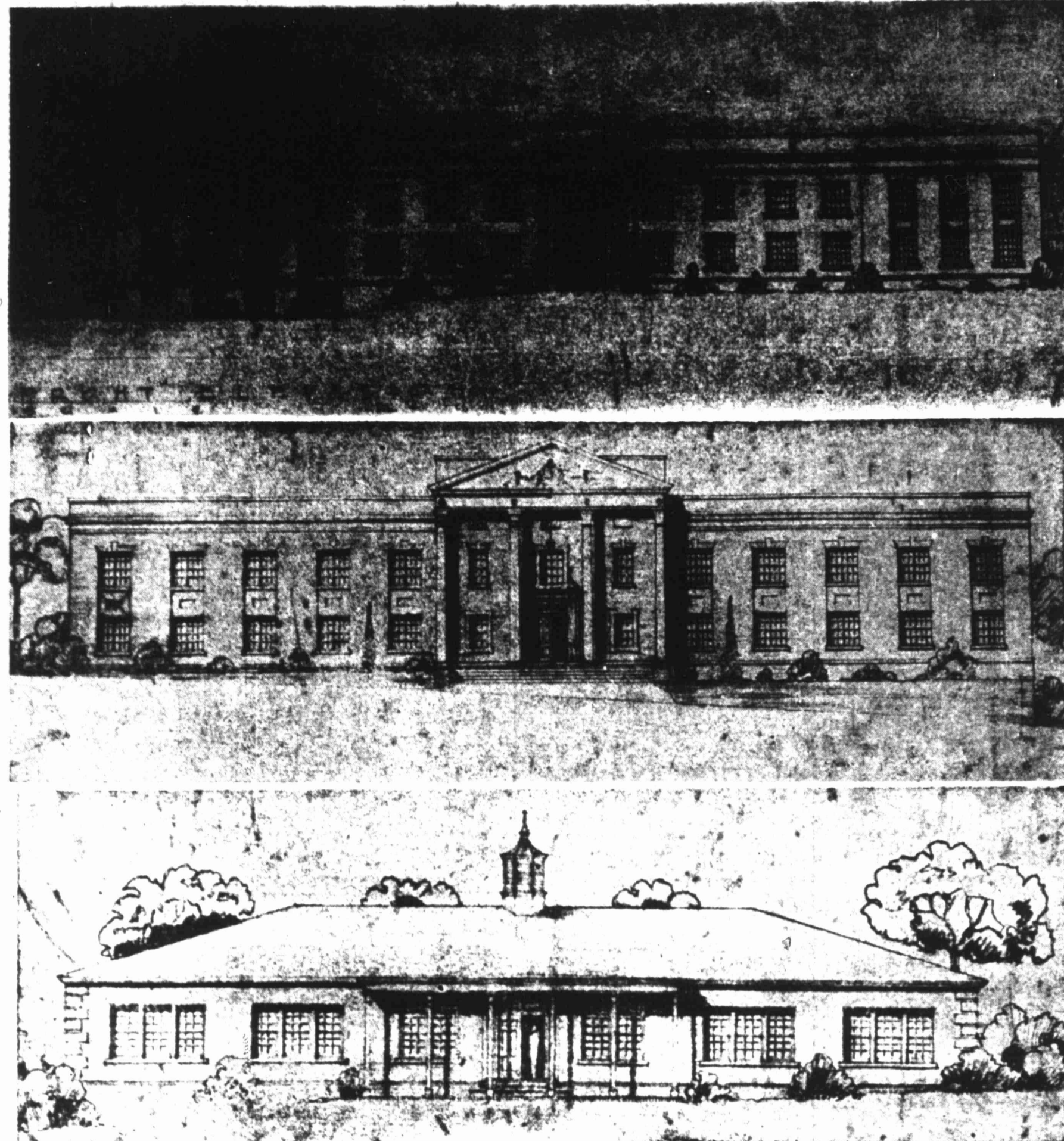
In drilling the 343 wildcats a total of 1,944,885 feet of hole was cut. Those prospectors were scattered in 45 counties of the Midland, (No. 8), and San Angelo, (No. 7-C), districts of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The tabulations herewith give the story on West Texas wildcatting during 1949, by months and by counties. The compilations are from The Oil and Gas Journal.

Month	Wildcat Completions By Month			Footage
	Completions	Oil	Dry	
January	17	4	0	114,545
February	15	2	0	86,061
March	21	6	0	139,506
April	24	5	0	159,143
May	31	5	1	159,835
June	58	6	1	379,112
July	23	4	1	122,206
August	20	4	0	104,854
September	33	7	0	161,706
October	37	6	2	199,635
November	35	8	1	192,370
December	29	6	0	126,112
Total	343	63	6	1,944,885

County	Wildcat Completions By Counties			Footage
	Completions	Oil	Dry	
Andrews	12	1	0	89,727
Borden	9	4	0	75,491
Cochran	3	2	0	20,326
Coke	11	2	0	59,646
Concho	3	0	0	7,440
Crane	10	2	0	57,446
Crockett	26	0	2	136,393
Culberson	9	0	0	19,416
Dawson	3	1	0	27,539
Dickens	1	0	0	8,117
Ector	4	2	0	23,205
Galnes	15	3	0	137,916
Garza	7	1	0	32,779
Glasscock	2	0	0	13,901
Hale	2	0	0	15,209
Hockley	2	0	0	13,975
Howard	4	1	0	28,536
Irion	4	0	0	28,977
Kent	3	0	0	17,974
Kimble	3	0	0	7,285
Lamb	2	0	0	12,307
Loving	1	0	0	3,442
Lubbock	2	0	0	15,065
Lynn	4	0	0	37,835
McCulloch	2	0	0	4,963
Menard	1	0	0	3,559
Midland	5	2	0	51,329
Mitchell	11	2	0	70,592
Motley	2	0	0	15,167
Pecos	50	2	0	146,535
Reagan	8	1	0	62,787
Reeves	2	0	0	8,539
Runnels	29	14	2	119,765
Schleicher	16	2	0	88,125
Scurry	29	13	0	206,160
Stirling	6	2	0	16,636
Sutton	5	0	1	25,307
Terrell	2	0	1	17,984
Terry	3	1	0	22,695
Tom Green	14	1	0	64,135
Upton	6	3	0	57,269
Val Verde	2	0	0	4,260
Ward	3	0	0	25,532
Winkler	2	1	0	21,599
Yoakum	3	0	0	20,469
Total	343	63	6	1,944,885

Sul Ross State College Gets Three New Buildings



The formal ground-breaking ceremony for three new Sul Ross State College buildings costing almost \$800,000 was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Alpine. The ceremony included an address by President R. M. Hawkins, who sank the first spade, music by the Lobo Band, a statement by William L. Kerr, Midland, representing the Board of Regents, and appropriate remarks by Bill Warner, contractor, of the Warner Construction Company, San Angelo. Honor guests were the president and manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce and other distinguished citizens. The two-story brick Fine Arts building, top, will be modernistic in every detail. Costing \$339,208.46, it will alleviate the crowded classroom condition now existing in Sul Ross. The two-story, U-shaped dormitory for girls, middle picture, will cost \$338,578.28. It will accommodate 120 girls and each room will have two large closets and a complete bath. The centrally located dining hall, bottom, will cost \$111,036.33.

Weighty Problem



If the throwing shoulder that has plagued him for two seasons is all right, Frank Shea still has excess weight to contend with. Here is the Yankees' freshman star of 1947 attempting to run some of it off on St. Petersburg, Fla., Beach.

The weight of pigs has been found to affect their reactions to temperature in terms of feed and water consumption.



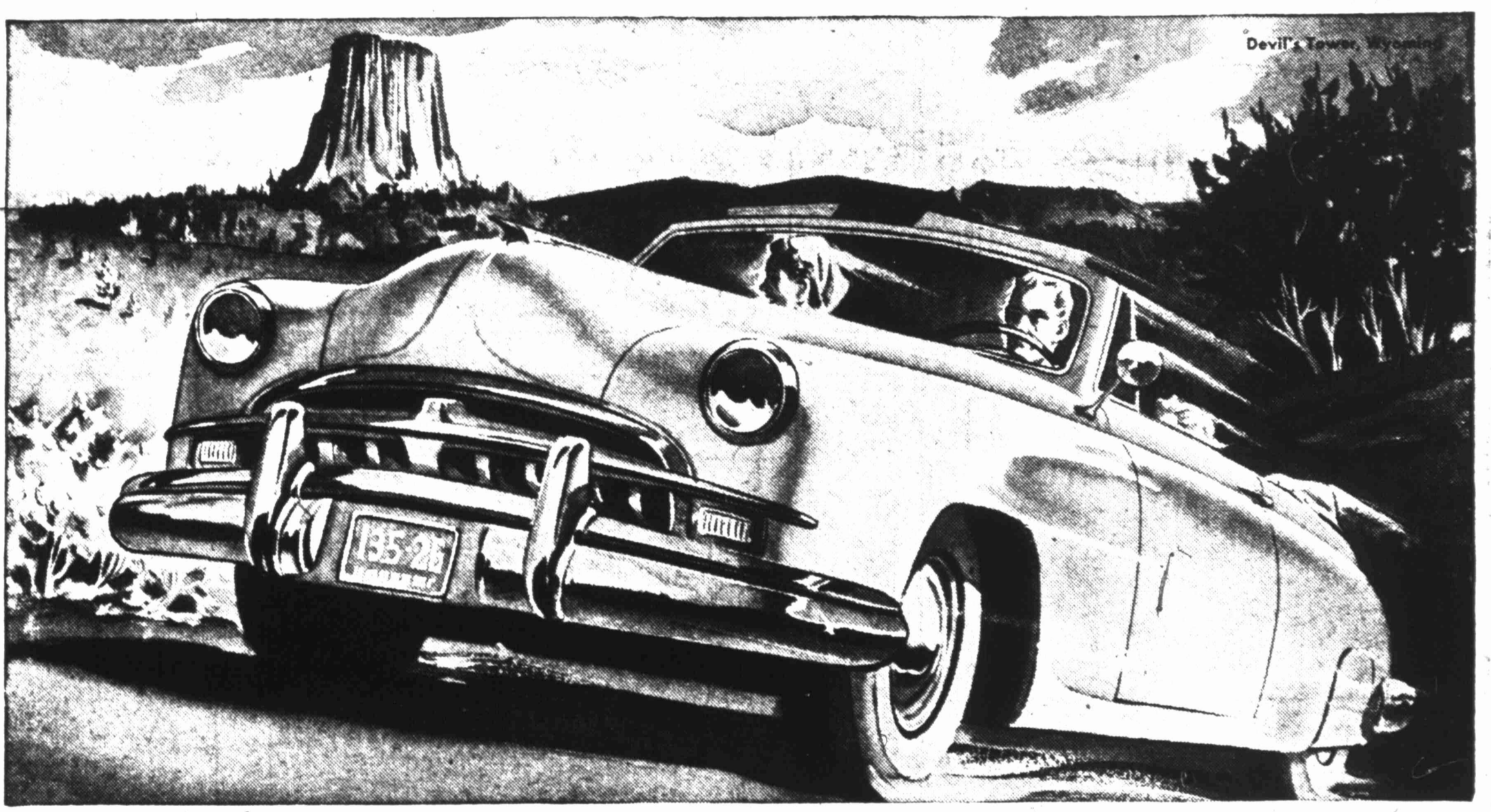
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Daddy Ringtail And The Finger-Strings

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, one day met his old friend, the Shaggnappy down on the Elephant Path. The Shaggnappy was a monkey whom Daddy Ringtail hadn't seen in a long, long time, and at first the Shaggnappy didn't remember Daddy Ringtail's name. Shaggnappy always had an awful time when he tried to remember

even little things. Why, often he couldn't remember even his own name, or where he had been, or where he was going, sometimes he would even forget whether he had eaten his breakfast.

Well, there the folks were right there on the Elephant Path, and they decided to talk about the fun



they had had in old times. Shaggnappy's little boy sat down on the ground beside them to listen, but there couldn't be much talking of old times, because Shaggnappy didn't remember old times. "I'm

sorry," he said, "but I just don't remember."

While Shaggnappy was trying to remember, Daddy Ringtail saw that strings were tied around each of the Shaggnappy's fingers. "What are those strings on your fingers for?" Daddy Ringtail asked.

Shaggnappy held up one of his fingers with the string on it. "This string," he said, "is so I won't forget the strings on my other fingers."

Daddy Ringtail looked at the strings on the other fingers. "What are those other strings for?" he asked.

"Well, each one is to help me remember a something I have to do," the Shaggnappy explained. "This string is for me to stay out of the water, because I catch cold. And this string is for me to look up and down the Elephant Path before I cross it, so I won't get run over. And this string—this string with the string on it—this string," he said, "is for the Shaggnappy asked the little boy.

The boy said: "It's for you to remember to come home when it's supper time, and that's what it is now, and if we're not there when supper's ready, you know what mama will say."

Well, the Shaggnappy tried and tried until at last he remembered what mama would say if he was late for supper. Yes, to keep her from saying it, off he hurried away home. Happy day!

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BUSINESS IS BOOMING ALONG MEDITERRANEAN

NATHANYA, ISRAEL—Business is booming in this pretty little city along the Mediterranean north of Tel Aviv. Sixty new industrial enterprises have signed contracts with the Nathanya municipality. Almost \$6,000,000 will be invested and some industries expect to start work shortly.

A total of 2,000 workers are to be employed in the new industries which include a big electric bulb factory. Nathanya already is Israel's biggest center for polishing and cutting diamonds.

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Crane News

CRANE—Mrs. D. W. Perkins received word that her son, Sgt. John E. Conlee, has been injured in an automobile accident. Conlee, who is stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Rus Brandon spent last weekend in Breckenridge visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey O'Neal, and also in Gorman with her father, D. L. Bond.

Mrs. Leon Neeley and Mrs. George Cone of Midland were in Snyder Friday.

Mrs. Ray Maxwell and Mrs. Charles Westbrook recently visited in Snyder and Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bell left Friday for Energy, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rose.

R. T. Hubbard, returning from Florida, stopped in Fort Worth to visit his children. He has returned to Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Tillman visited Sunday in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browning.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Leases on University Lands

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 282 of the General and Special Laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, approved March 29, 1929, and amended by Chapter 174, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as amended by Acts 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 148, the Board for Lease of University Lands hereby offers for sale, subject to the right to reject any or all bids, at public auction in Austin, Texas, at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel on Friday, March 24, 1950, at ten o'clock A.M., the oil and gas rights in and under the hereinafter described University Lands:

All oil and gas leases sold at this auction will be for a primary term of five years and shall carry a royalty of 1/8 of the gross production of oil and gas therefrom. The Board has fixed an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre on each tract offered.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 1-7 in CRANE COUNTY.

Tract No. 1, comprising 5 parcels of land as described above and containing 1,440.0 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 5 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 1 will be a cash bonus of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 8,500 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or into sulphur (or salt) water in the Devonian formation at a lesser depth, or into granite rocks at a lesser depth. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 1. Each parcel of Tract No. 1 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that commercial production of oil or gas has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre shall be due upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 2-8 in CRANE COUNTY.

Tract No. 8, comprising 5 parcels of land as described above and containing 1,600.0 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 5 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 8 will be a cash bonus of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 8,500 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or into sulphur (or salt) water in the Devonian formation at a lesser depth, or into granite rocks at a lesser depth. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 8. Each parcel of Tract No. 8 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that commercial production of oil or gas has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre shall be due upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 9-13 in CRANE COUNTY.

Tract No. 17, comprising 8 parcels of land as described above and containing 2,630.3 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 8 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 17 will be a cash bonus of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 11,000 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or into sulphur (or salt) water in the Ellenburger formation at a lesser depth, or into granite rocks at a lesser depth. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 17. Each parcel of Tract No. 17 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that commercial production of oil or gas has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre shall be due upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 14-16 in CRANE COUNTY.

Tract No. 101, comprising 10 parcels of land as described above and containing 2,877.7 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 10 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 101 will be a cash bonus of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00), plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 8,500 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or into sulphur (or salt) water in the Ellenburger formation at a lesser depth, or into granite rocks at a lesser depth. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 101. Each parcel of Tract No. 101 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that commercial production of oil or gas has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre shall be due upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 17-24 in REAGAN COUNTY.

Tract No. 105, comprising 8 parcels of land as described above and containing 2,867.9 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 8 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 105 will be a cash bonus of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 8,500 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or into sulphur (or salt) water in the Ellenburger formation at a lesser depth, or into granite rocks at a lesser depth. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 105. Each parcel of Tract No. 105 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that commercial production of oil or gas has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre shall be due upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 25-50 in UPTON AND REAGAN COUNTIES.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 51-55 in CRANE COUNTY.

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Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 71-75 in CRANE COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 76-78 in CRANE COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 79-83 in CROCKETT COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 84-88 in CROCKETT COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 89-93 in CROCKETT COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 94-97 in UPTON COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 98-100 in REAGAN COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 101-104 in IRION AND CROCKETT COUNTIES.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 105-110 in CROCKETT COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 111-115 in CROCKETT COUNTY.

Tract No. 120, comprising 8 parcels of land as described above and containing 1,945.6 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 8 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 120 will be a cash bonus of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 8,500 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or into sulphur (or salt) water in the Ellenburger formation at a lesser depth, or into granite rocks at a lesser depth. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 120. Each parcel of Tract No. 120 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that commercial production of oil or gas has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre shall be due upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 112-119 in CROCKETT COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 120-125 in CROCKETT COUNTY.

Tract No. 129, comprising 6 parcels of land as described above and containing 1,600.0 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 6 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 129 will be a cash bonus of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), plus the legally required 1%, plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 8,500 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or into sulphur (or salt) water in the San Andres formation at a lesser depth, or into granite rocks at a lesser depth. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 129. Each parcel of Tract No. 129 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that commercial production of oil or gas has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre shall be due upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 126-129 in CROCKETT COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 130-134 in CROCKETT COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 135-139 in CROCKETT COUNTY.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists tracts 140-141 in CROCKETT COUNTY.

This Twenty-fifth auction sale of oil and gas leases on the above described lands was authorized and ordered at a called meeting of the Board for Lease of University Lands on the 21st day of January, 1950.

BOARD FOR LEASE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS. By: Bascom Gilson, Chairman of Board for Lease and Commissioner of General Land Office. Dr. C. O. Terrell, Member. A. M. G. Swenson, Member.

New Mexico's 1949 Developments Netted 396 Petroleum Producers; 104 Dry Holes

The Southeast New Mexico section of the Permian Basin saw 481 oil and gas explorations drilled during 1949. Of that number 66 were wildcats, or prospecting ventures, and 420 were development, or field wells. Fourteen of the wildcats were completed as producers and the discoveries of new fields or new pays. The other 52 were dry.

Of the 420 development wells, 320 of them were finished as oil producers, 48 as gas producers and 52 as dry holes.

A tabulation of the New Mexico drilling, as provided by The Oil and Gas Journal follows:

Table: SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO Total Completions By Months. Columns: Month, Completions, Oil, Gas, Dry, Footage. Rows: January to December, Total.

Table: SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO Wildcat Completions By Months. Columns: Month, Completions, Oil, Gas, Dry, Footage. Rows: January to December, Total.

Table: SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO Development Completions By Months. Columns: Month, Completions, Oil, Gas, Dry, Footage. Rows: January to December, Total.

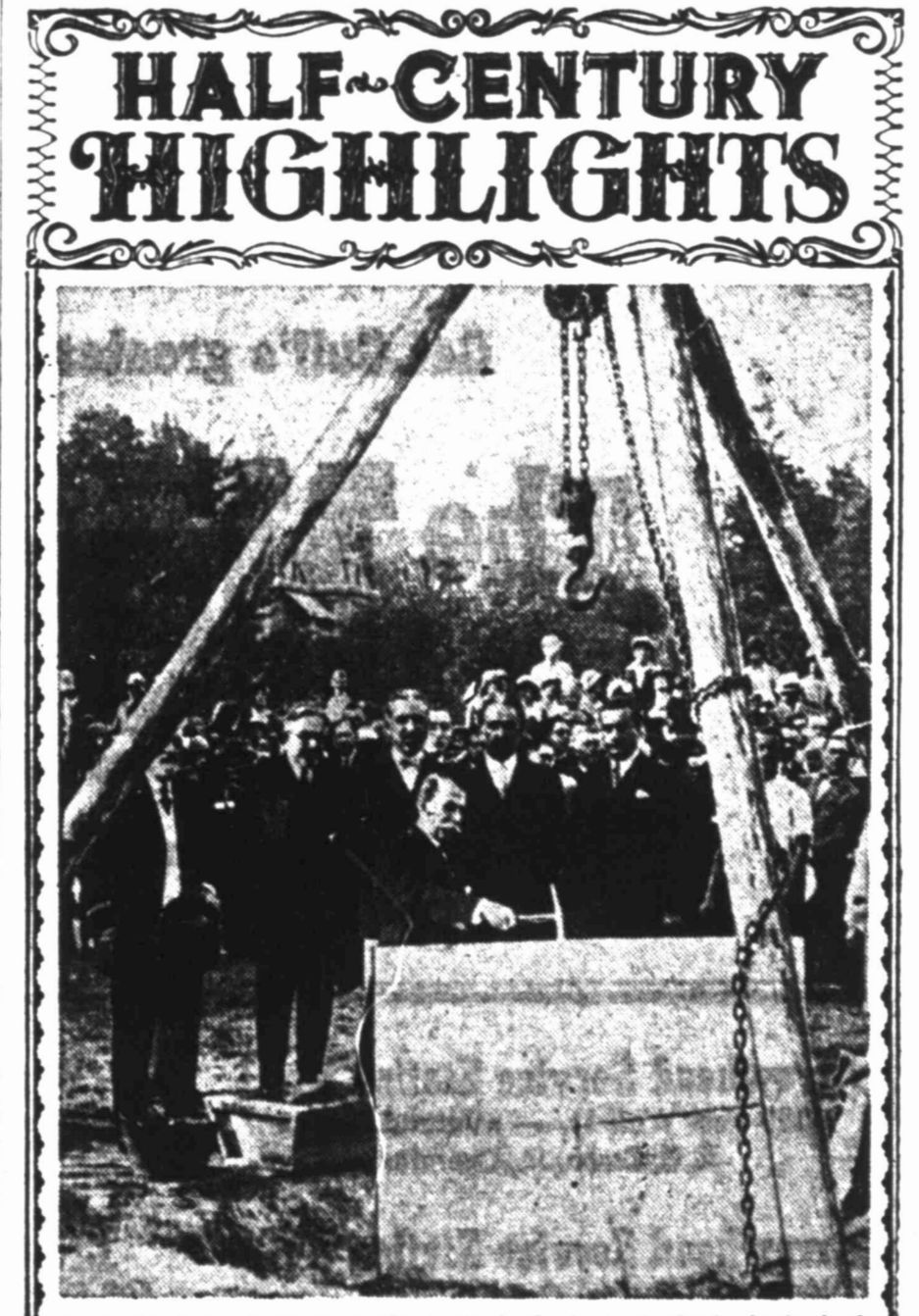
Table: SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO Wildcat Completions By Counties. Columns: County, Completions, Oil, Gas, Dry, Footage. Rows: Chaves, DeBaca, Eddy, Lea, Total.

Table: SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO Development Completions By Fields. Columns: Field, Completions, Oil, Gas, Dry, Footage. Rows: Artesia, Black River, Blinney, Bowers, Brunson, Caprock, Cooper-Jal, Crossroads, Drinkard, Eunice, Eunice, South, Fren, Grayburg-Jackson, Hare, Hobbs, Knowles, Langille-Mattix, Loco Hills, Lovington & West Lovington, Lynn, Maljamar and North Maljamar, Monument, Nichols, North Shugart, Paddock, Penrose-Skelly, Red Lake, Robb and West Robert, Sawyer, Teague, Turkey Track, Vacuum, Warren, McKe, Wilson and West, Wilson, Miscellaneous, Total.

+ Andrews News +

ANDREWS—Six election judges and their assistants have been appointed by the Andrews County Commissioners Court, it was announced by County Judge Milton Ramsey this week. The new judges, their assistants and precincts are: Precinct 1: Place 1, W. E. Gallo-way, A. L. McCarty, Place 2, Mrs. W. E. Ervin, Mrs. Homer Tindie. Precinct 2: Place 1, N. E. Watkins, G. G. Gibbs; Place 2, John Carrigan, Mrs. L. C. Ferris. Precinct 3: J. P. Roach, Mrs. Guy McOill; Precinct 4: C. L. Underwood, Mrs. Charles Goodall. The Dallas Union Trust Company of Dallas has purchased the \$400,000 school bond issue of the Andrews Independent school district. The interest rate on the first \$115,000, maturing from 1951 through 1958, is 1.75%. The interest rate on the remaining \$285,000 will be 2.00% from 1959 to 1962. Andrews County has been hit hard with the fast-spreading influenza epidemic. All members of the Andrews County Hospital staff are working long hours, attempting to take care of the overflow. Dr. Richard Ramsey has estimated that at least one third of the citizens in the community have had the disease. Lee Grant is reported to be in good condition following the amputation of his left leg last week. Parents Of Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Max Short are the parents of a daughter, Sherry Lynn, born last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denison have moved from their Midland home to Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Carlson and family have moved back to Andrews from Sundown. The Continental Supply Store in Frankel City has closed with its manager, Bill Evans, transferring to Snyder. Assistant Manager Glenn Crow has been transferred to Kermit. Mrs. J. B. Smith spent last week at the bedside of her mother who is ill. A progressive dinner was held by ladies in the Stanolind Camp last week. Each course was served in a different home. Among those participating were Mrs. C. J. Tighe, Mrs. Claude Wright, Mrs. Art Denny, Mrs. A. E. Barnard, and Mrs. Francis Williams. Mrs. Walt Munn was honored at a pink and blue shower recently in the home of Mrs. Loyd Childers. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dick Kessler and Mrs. Irving Allen. County Judge Milton Ramsey and Virgil Reed, hospital superintendent, have returned from Austin where they received federal aid of \$17,000 for the Andrews County Hospital. Funds will be used to secure new equipment for the hospital's new addition.

Advertisement for Master Cleaners. Text: 'Master Cleaners SAVES ON CASH & CARRY SUITS AND PLAIN DRESSES 75¢ Trade With Master Cleaners Save Delivery Charge North of Yucca'.



Foundation for peace was the hope men held for the League of Nations, born at Versailles in 1919, and doomed to fail in its aim to prevent a second World War. This scene was the laying of the cornerstone of the \$7,500,000 League palace near Geneva, Switzerland, in 1929. In that year, Hitler did not yet loom as a menace to world peace, but the seeds of the coming world conflict were being sown in Europe and Asia. Rejected by the United States and considered a failure when World War II began, the League goes down in history as man's first worldwide effort to maintain peace by moral persuasion alone. In 1946, the League voted itself out of existence, bequeathing its property and its obligations to the United Nations.

West Texas Drilling In 1949 Accounted For 16,397,899 Feet Of Hole In 3,261 Projects

Oil and gas well drilling in West Texas in 1949 accounted for a total of 16,397,899 feet of hole. That was the aggregate length of the 3,261 explorations drilled in the territory, which includes the Midland and San Angelo districts of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

In that total were 343 wildcat projects and 2,918 development, or field wells. The wildcat projects are detailed in a table in another place in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

Herewith is a tabulation, provided by The Oil and Gas Journal, showing the total completions of West Texas by months, and the development or field wells completions both by months and by fields.

WEST TEXAS (District 8 And 7-C)					
Month	Total Completions By Months				Footage
	Completions	Oil	Gas	Dry	
January	240	213	2	25	1,270,936
February	181	132	6	23	843,031
March	281	253	0	28	1,476,600
April	222	190	1	31	1,236,312
May	270	229	3	38	1,259,891
June	411	331	4	76	2,021,711
July	234	199	1	34	1,116,047
August	245	216	1	28	1,185,713
September	333	294	0	39	1,746,963
October	266	223	2	41	1,286,218
November	319	269	2	48	1,582,926
December	279	239	2	38	1,392,409
Total	3,261	2,788	24	449	16,397,899

WEST TEXAS (District 8 And 7-C)					
Month	Development Completions By Months				Footage
	Completions	Oil	Gas	Dry	
January	223	209	2	12	1,156,391
February	146	130	6	10	756,970
March	260	247	0	13	1,337,094
April	198	185	1	12	1,077,169
May	239	224	2	12	1,100,056
June	353	325	3	25	1,642,599
July	211	195	0	16	993,841
August	225	212	1	12	1,081,059
September	300	287	0	13	1,584,389
October	229	217	0	12	1,066,583
November	284	261	1	22	1,390,556
December	250	233	2	15	1,266,297
Total	2,918	2,725	18	175	14,453,004

WEST TEXAS (District 8 And 7-C)					
Field	Development Completions By Fields				Footage
	Completions	Oil	Gas	Dry	
Abell	7	0	0	7	32,099
Adair	26	26	0	1	125,340
Abell and NW	7	7	0	0	36,853
Andector, Ellenburger	21	20	0	1	178,830
Anton-Irish	34	34	0	0	200,503
Arick	5	1	0	4	27,089
Barnhart	12	12	0	0	109,644
Batemans Ranch	9	8	0	1	39,118
Beddo	9	4	0	5	29,603
Beddo Strawn	5	4	0	1	17,804
Benedum	25	23	0	2	285,747
Block 12	16	7	1	8	59,600
Block 31	17	16	0	1	159,913
Bronte	16	15	0	1	73,566
Cedar Lake	17	16	0	1	80,923
Coleman Ranch	6	5	0	1	17,350
Cowden	5	4	0	1	16,705
Crockett	11	10	0	1	15,678
Diamond M	51	51	0	0	342,183
Dixie Land	3	2	0	1	11,980
Dollarhide Clearfork	4	4	0	0	32,529
Dollarhide Ellenburger	26	26	0	0	257,279
Dollarhide Silurian	24	24	0	0	208,989
Doss	5	5	0	0	35,531
Dune	16	15	0	1	53,585
Edwards	4	4	0	0	14,615
Flanagan	7	6	0	1	61,048
Fort Stockton	20	18	0	2	58,071
Fuhrman-Mascho	27	23	0	2	123,274
Fullerton Clearfork	11	10	0	1	78,315
Fullerton Devonian	7	6	0	1	44,213
Fullerton Ellenburger	4	4	0	0	43,182
Garsa	49	47	1	1	151,604
Goldsmith Clearfork	24	24	0	0	153,598
Goldsmith San Andres	37	37	0	0	181,098
Goldsmith 5600	24	24	0	0	136,367
Good	8	8	0	0	65,266
Howard-Glasscock	33	27	0	6	84,576
Iatan-East Howard	6	6	0	0	17,193
Jameson	26	25	0	1	164,050
Jimbur	5	1	0	4	14,329
Jordan Connell	4	4	0	0	35,388
Jordan Ellenburger	17	15	0	2	154,166
Jordan San Andres	4	4	0	0	14,395
Jordan Tubb	9	9	0	0	47,461
Kelley	45	44	0	1	306,687
Keystone Colby	16	16	0	0	54,557
Keystone Devonian	13	11	0	2	108,069
Keystone Silurian	8	7	0	1	61,783
Keystone, South	5	5	0	0	33,104
Landon	10	8	0	2	69,564
Leonard	5	4	0	1	15,633
Leveland	418	410	1	7	2,046,017
McCamey	22	21	0	1	62,811
McElroy	49	48	0	1	151,841
Martin Ellenburger	7	7	0	0	62,439
Martin McKee	11	11	0	0	92,394
Means	19	19	0	0	86,104
Midland Farms	42	41	0	1	200,978
Midway Lane	9	8	0	1	68,463
Millican	11	8	0	3	67,395
North Cowden	29	28	0	1	133,279
North Riley	13	11	1	1	89,434
North Snyder	175	174	0	1	1,204,908
North Scarborough	7	7	0	0	23,063
North Ward-Estes	24	23	0	1	73,095
North Winters	13	11	0	2	41,171
Olson	9	9	0	0	19,099
Orient	6	4	0	2	9,428
Pecos Valley, high grav.	94	75	4	15	548,537
Robertson	14	13	0	1	38,512
Russell	6	6	0	0	44,687
Sand Hills	33	31	2	0	125,218
Seminole	5	4	0	1	27,504
Shafter Lake, Wolfcamp	39	36	0	3	373,205
Shafter Lake Devonian	8	8	0	0	92,608
Shafter Lake Ellenburger	5	0	5	0	15,292
Sharon Ridge Canyon	24	24	0	0	160,512
Sharon Ridge 1700	106	103	0	3	193,583
Shipley	4	4	0	0	10,926
Slaughter	103	102	0	1	519,864
Smyer	34	34	0	0	199,891
South Cowden	84	79	0	5	382,274
South Fullerton	4	4	0	0	44,012
Susan Peak	30	30	0	0	175,858
Three-Bar	10	10	0	0	81,836
Tippet	7	6	0	1	44,283
Toborg	132	122	0	10	65,554
Todd Deep	6	6	0	0	37,709
Tunstall	48	41	0	7	161,697
TXL Clearfork	21	20	0	1	121,800
TXL Upper Clearfork	12	12	0	0	70,549
TXL Devonian	9	7	0	2	75,368
TXL Ellenburger	5	5	0	0	45,585
University-Waddell	6	5	0	1	64,067
Vealmoor	13	12	0	1	98,288
Waddell	5	4	1	0	17,528
Wells Waddell	5	5	0	0	17,011
Wasson	24	24	0	0	131,109
Welch	13	13	0	0	59,395
West Parker	7	7	0	0	58,103
West Seminole	28	28	0	0	144,592
West Smyer	7	7	0	0	41,940
Wheeler	10	10	0	0	90,446
World-Powell	25	24	0	1	66,717
Yarborough & Allen	10	10	0	0	108,022
Yates	10	7	0	3	14,765
Yellowhouse	4	4	0	0	18,286
Miscellaneous	239	206	2	31	1,073,897
Total	2,918	2,725	18	175	14,453,004

FUNNY BUSINESS



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Zoo's Moose Makes News



Marlin Perkins, director of Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, is greeted affectionately by a new charge, a 250-pound Canadian moose. Captured in Kenora, Ontario, the animal was brought to Chicago by the three fur-topped gentlemen, left to right, Jerry Banwallegharn, Walter Hayberry and Walter Hollinsworth.

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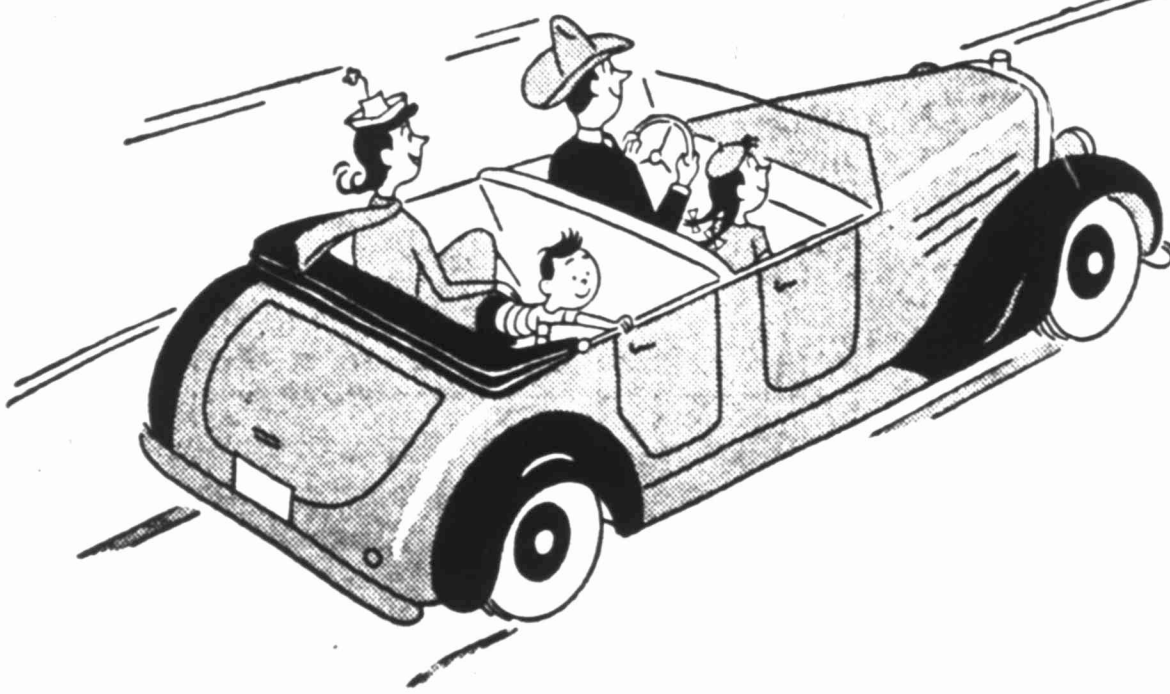
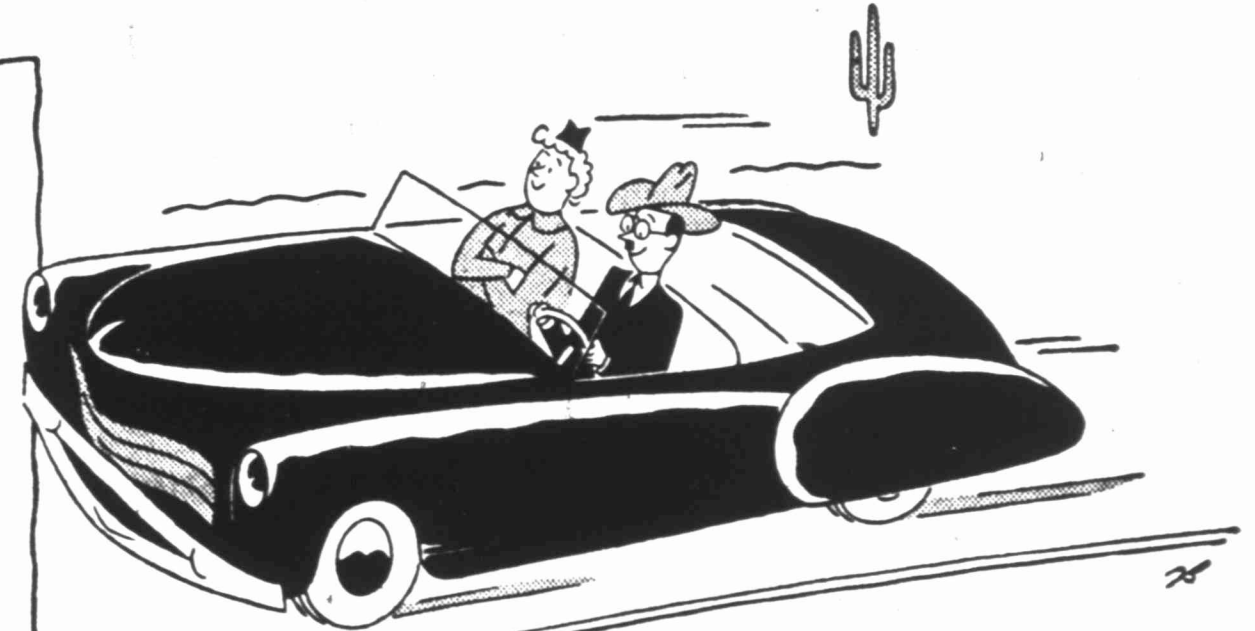
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Curtis Price, Operator

Tot's Gulf Service Station
Marionfield & Wall St. — Midland, Texas
D. B. Watlington, Operator

Arrowhead Service Station No. 2
West Wall & Ave. O — Midland, Texas
R. C. Crabb, Jr., Operator

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Joe Roberson, Operator

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J. C. Webb, Operator

J. H. Blakemore Service Station
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North Side Service Station
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