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Weather

Cloudy and mild with scattered
thundershowers Friday night and
Saturday. Maximum temperature
Thursday 68 degrees; minimum Fri-
day 58 degrees.

Daily 5c; Sunday 10c

Pennsylvanian Lime Discovery Finaled In SW Scurry Area

McAlester Fuel Company No. 1-A, T. P. Allen has been completed as a Pennsylvanian lime discovery in Southwest Scurry County.

It was finished for a daily natural flowing potential of 294.5 barrels of 46.8-gravity oil through a 16/64-inch tubing choke and from two feet of perforations in casing at 7,449-7,451 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,022-1 and tubing pressure was 620 pounds. Pay was topped at 7,442 feet, elevation 2,279 feet.

Location is 600 feet from south and east lines of section 75, block 20, Lavaca Navigation Company survey. It is about six miles south of the Diamond M-Canyon field and four miles west of the shallow Sharon Ridge pool.

Lubbock Man Is To Drill Strawn Wildcat In King

Dr. Sam G. Dunn of Lubbock No. 1-B LouSamBob is to be drilled as a 5,500-foot Strawn wildcat in Central-East King County, two and one-half miles southeast of Pennsylvanian production in the Ross Ranch field.

Drill site is 600 feet from southeast and 1,980 feet from southwest lines of section 1, block 1, AB&M survey and 19 miles east of Guthrie. Operations are to commence at once.

SW Ector Area Is Site For Deep Ellenburger Test

Approximately three and one-half miles north of Ellenburger production in the Jordan field of South-Ector County, J. D. Wrather, Jr., of Dallas No. 1 G. T. Hall and others will be drilled as an 11,000-foot wildcat.

Sited to test the Ellenburger, it is 600 feet from north and east lines of section 7, block B-15, pal survey and on a 640-acre lease. It is four miles north of Judkins.

Superior Wildcat In C-N Andrews Finds Oil Shows

Four miles southeast of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Tom Peay, opener of the Nolley field of Central-North Andrews County, the Superior Oil Company found interesting shows of possible production on a core taken from an unidentified field section.

Operator cored from 12,740 to 12,750 feet. Recovery was 10 feet of dense lime with pin point porosity and bleeding oil and gas.

The section from 12,744 to 12,746 1/2 feet was fractured vertically with good oil stain in fractures.

Operator was taking a drillstem test from total depth of 12,750 feet. Location is 1,007 feet from north and 890 feet from east lines of section 2, block 4, University lands survey and 10 miles northeast of Andrews.

Pure Wildcat In NW Schleicher Is In Ellenburger

The Pure Oil Company No. 1 J. B. Reach, Northwest Schleicher County wildcat, three-quarters of a mile south of Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Pearl Williams, flowing discovery from the Strawn in Southeast Irion County, is drilling ahead in the top of the Ellenburger below 7,456 feet.

That formation was topped by samples at 7,440 feet. That is on a datum of minus 4,900 feet. The prospect has not logged any shows of oil or gas in the section of the Ellenburger so far penetrated.

Location Listed
It is 600 feet from north and west lines of survey 1200, Georgetown Railroad Company survey.

Pure No. 2 Reach found oil and water in the top of the Strawn line in a drillstem test at 7,203-29 feet.

That zone was drilled stem tested for three hours. Gas surfaced in 10 minutes. The gas blow had declined to practically zero by the end of the period.

Some Clean Oil
Recovery was 360 feet of clean, 42-gravity oil, 360 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud and 5,770 feet of salty, sulphur water.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was from zero to 2,900 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 2,900 pounds.

Operator is preparing to take electric log surveys and then plug back.
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Texas' May Oil Flow Cut Sharply

Men, Levees Still Holding Mad Missouri

OMAHA, NEB.—(P)—The mad Missouri River threw its worst at Omaha and Council Bluffs Friday with an army of workers still winning the battle to hold the great river in its strait-jacket of dikes.

The river crest—stretch of maximum water flow—was so long and so subject to fluctuations it couldn't be pinpointed, but river forecasters said the rampaging river was at cresting stage and would continue to crest all day.

At mid-morning, the level was 30.24 feet, compared with the flood stage of 19. Some minor rising and falling will occur before the level begins to drop some 24 hours hence, the Weather Bureau said.

The predicted high had been 31.5 feet. But at this near-phenomenal level even the action of the wind can raise or lower the gauge readings by a foot or more.

The critical hours began before dawn when the slow-moving flood crest began surging into the seven-mile long funnel of sodden dikes protecting the lowlands of the twin cities of Omaha and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Next 48 Hours Critical
The next 48 hours may determine whether the tremendous water pressures will burst through levees and cause more agony and damage along this river, which has become a monster of destruction.

All night long soldiers and civilian workers—more than 24,000 of them—fought under floodlights on the dikes here and on levees downstream, where the rising waters are expected to smash through almost every farm dike all the way to Kansas City.

Doctors, lawyers, business executives, students, newspapermen and other volunteers took their turn heaving sandbags on the dikes to strengthen them against the most awesome floods the Missouri Valley ever has known.

The great battle was to get the crest of the river safely past the narrow Omaha Channel, through which the water is flowing at the fantastic rate of 286 billion gallons a day.

North of Omaha, the Missouri sprawled across the farmland for as much as 15 miles. Little hamlets were inundated and farm buildings (Continued On Page 12)

Stanton Pioneer Dies At Odessa

STANTON — Mrs. Susie Etta Brewer, 64, pioneer Stanton resident, died Thursday night in the Ector County hospital in Odessa. She had been residing since the first of the year with her children in Odessa.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church in Stanton with the Rev. T. R. Hawkins, Baptist pastor in Stanton, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. B. Dolan, Odessa minister. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Brewer has been a member of the Presbyterian Church 52 years. Survivors include three sons, Alvin Brewer of Stanton and Lloyd and Verlon, both of Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Essie Green of Odessa, and two brothers, Hugh Jones of Dallas and Sam Jones of Athens, Texas. Five grandchildren also survive.

The late Garland Brewer, a son, was county treasurer of Martin County 17 years.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

HOUSTON —(P)— North Continent Airlines President Norman D. Kessler said early Friday afternoon he had not been notified that one of his company's planes was missing in Southern California on a flight to Los Angeles.

LAKE CHARLES, LA. —(P)— Managing Editor Kenneth Dixon of the Lake Charles American Press, was acquitted Friday on charges that he defamed the Calcasieu Parish district attorney, assistant district attorney and the 13 members of the Parish Police Jury.

BERLIN —(P)— The Soviet zone called on West German workers Friday for "mass strikes" against the government's rapidly approaching peace contract with the Western Allies.

NEW YORK —(P)— W. Averell Harriman, Mutual Security Administration director, was endorsed unanimously Friday by 45 New York State county chairmen as the state's candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.

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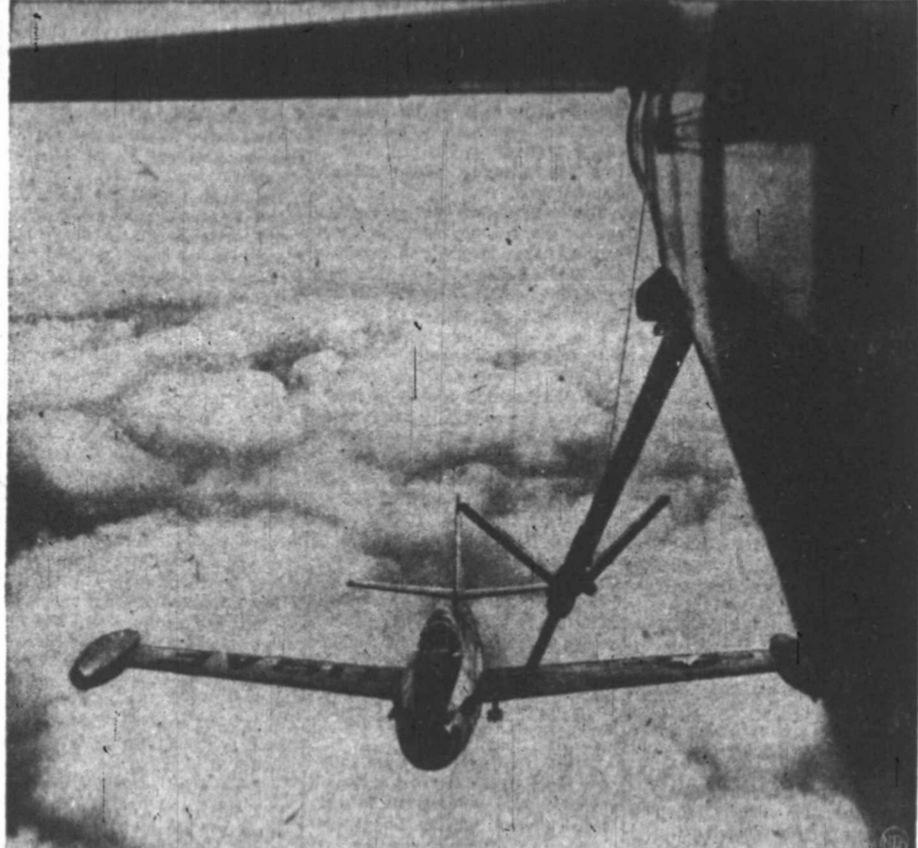
Adopted a resolution authorizing the city to pay for the paving of a strip 60 feet wide and 320 feet long on property owned by Mrs. Reed Alsobrook on West Estes Street in exchange for right-of-way rights from her on the property.

Passed the recently proposed trailer ordinance on first reading and set a date of the second reading for May 13 to give those persons who desire to familiarize themselves with the ordinance a chance to do so.

Gave City Manager W. H. Oswald the go-ahead signal on obtaining right-of-way for the new full-width paving job on West Highway 80.

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THUNDERJET REFUELS IN FLIGHT—An F-84-G Thunderjet, like the ones which made a recent 4,775-mile non-stop flight from Langley Field, Va., to Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., and return, refuels in flight from a Boeing tanker, upper right. Through the tanker's "flying boom," the fighter-bomber's fuel tanks are refilled quickly.

Texas Loyal Democrat Faction Comes Up With Johnson-For-President Resolution

NEW BRAUNFELS —(P)— A resolution calling for presidential primaries in Texas and direct election of presidential electors was approved unanimously by a subcommittee of the State Democratic Executive Committee here Friday.

The steel executives were headed by Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation. Other companies represented were Republic, Bethlehem, Jones and Laughlin, Wheeling, Youngstown, Inland and American Rolling Mill.

A cloak of secrecy was wrapped tightly around all aspects of the situation.

Sawyer, nominal boss of the steel industry, for the government, has been in constant touch with President Truman, it was learned. There was every indication he would confer with the President again before announcing any change in wages for Murray's steelworkers.

The President said Thursday he personally would make the final decision on how much of a wage boost the steelworkers should get.

NEW BRAUNFELS —(P)— The "Loyal Democrat" faction of the Texas Democratic Party wants to offer Senator Lyndon B. Johnson as the state's "favorite son" candidate for the presidential nomination.

This move was disclosed Friday as the State Democratic Executive Committee met here in what developed as a test of strength between the Loyalists and the Conservative wing led by Gov. Allan Shivers.

A resolution asking that the committee recommend the "favorite son" endorsement to the state convention was prepared by John Cofer of Austin, one of the Loyalist leaders.

This is in direct contradiction to the plans of Governor Shivers, who

wants the Texas delegation to the national nominating convention to be completely uncommitted.

Shortly before noon, Cofer's resolution still had not been presented formally to the subcommittee on resolutions. It had that subcommittee hurdle to pass before coming before the full committee for consideration.

Cofer's resolution would ask that the state convention "commend Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas . . . as the logical nominee of the Democratic Party . . ." It praised him as an outstanding member of Congress and for his work on the Armed Forces subcommittee on expenditures.

The "favorite son" move was the third before noon in the Loyalists' aggressive challenge to Shivers' control of state party machinery.

The Shivers organization also was preparing a resolution on the loyalty pledge question but it had not been made public shortly before noon.

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One Of Six Cases Against Dean Cafe Operator Dismissed

Hearing for Mabel Dean, operator of Dean's Cafe, 306 South Main Street, charged in five complaints with operating the establishment without a city permit, was continued again in Corporation Court Friday. It was to meet for next Wednesday.

Continuance followed dismissal of first of six complaints on motion of the defense which contended the charges had been improperly executed and was not in due form. A jury had been sworn in to consider the case.

This was the fourth continuance of the case against the cafe operator, who faces charges of sale of beer without a permit in connection with the operation complaint.

Four similar complaints pending against J. R. Harrison, operator of the Texas Club, 112 South Main Street. His hearing has been continued four times.

Rail Freight Rate Boosts To Become Effective May 2

WASHINGTON —(P)—The newly authorized railroad freight rate increases will go into effect May 2, except on grains which will take their rate-rise May 17.

The rail industry Friday completed the necessary filing of notices with the Interstate Commerce Commission, setting those effective dates.

The ICC, in granting the new advances of six per cent in the East and nine per cent in the South and West last Monday, required a 30-day public notice on grain rate changes and a 15-day notice on all other commodities.

The grant included specific "hold-downs" on a number of heavy items, including grains and coal, which will take total advances of only 12 per cent.

The revisions are estimated to boost freight charges about \$78-80,000,000 a year. They represent the twelfth general increase granted since the end of World War II, advancing charges approximately 75 per cent over the prewar levels.

New Jersey Prison Rebellion Spreads As Convicts Take Over Dormitory Wing

RAHWAY, N. J. —(P)— A group of 232 rebellious prisoners took over a dormitory wing of the Rahway State Prison Farm and held nine guards captive Friday after a night of rioting.

State officials said the outbreak was staged in sympathy with the print shop at Trenton State Prison, holding three prison employes as hostages.

The Trenton convicts are demanding the ouster of Warden William H. Cary and an investigation of the prison. They released one ill hostage Thursday night and arranged a mediation meeting with prison officials Friday.

The Rahway rioters made a similar request for a prison probe after a wild outburst of breaking windows, beds and furniture in the dormitory wing.

The rioting started about 9 p.m. Thursday after an earlier report of "noisy and unruly" activities in the wing during the afternoon.

It was the fifth prison disturbance in New Jersey in the last three weeks.

The two-story dormitory wing houses 350 inmates, with nine guards stationed on each of the floors. When the outbreak started, guards managed to remove 118 men before the others barricaded the entrances, trapping nine guards on the second floor.

West Texas Bears Brunt Of Reduction

AUSTIN —(P)—The Texas Railroad Commission Friday ordered a slash of 168,892 barrels a day in Texas May crude oil allowable.

It cut total permissible flow to 2,932,120 barrels daily, the lowest since January.

Reduction, earlier recommended by the commission, drew approval from many industry representatives at a state-wide oil hearing to cope with what they described as excessive above-ground stocks.

C-46 With 28 Aboard Is Missing

LOS ANGELES —(P)— A non-scheduled C-46 plane missing more than six hours was reported by police to have crashed and burned Friday at suburban North Whittier Heights, Calif.

LOS ANGELES —(P)— A non-scheduled C-46 airplane with 28 persons reported aboard was missing in Southern California Friday.

March Air Force Base at Riverside said the plane was enroute from Phoenix, Ariz., to Los Angeles.

It last reported at 8:17 a.m. (CST) to the Riverside Airport, and at that time was cleared for an approach and landing at Los Angeles International Airport.

There has been no report since from the plane.

March AFB sent an amphibian search plane aloft at sunrise. Two Coast Guard planes and others from the Civil Air Patrol and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Aero Squadron took to the air in a search. Murky weather hampered search operations.

The ship was due at Los Angeles at 3:30 a.m. (PST). The Civil Aeronautics Administration said its fuel supply would have been exhausted after about 8 a.m. (CST).

Some industry spokesmen called for even greater cutbacks.

George Goad of Houston, Tide Water Association Oil Company, described the crude oil market as being the weakest since 1949.

"There's much too much oil available today," he said, expressing preference for a 20-day order.

Ralph Bietler, Tulsa, Okla., Standard Oil Company, argued that a 21-day pattern would do no better than hold the line. Twenty days, he said, would have a tendency to correct the situation.

Some of the larger companies wanted as much as 22 or 23 days, however. Gulf said it could buy 4,000 to 5,000 barrels of distress oil daily from operators who would flow oil without a market under the more liberal production pattern. It asked 22 days. Humble testified its nominations were based on 23 days.

The commission's cutback was the second successive one in two months, edging back from all-time high production in March.

Health officials said Friday this is the fourth case of polio reported in Midland County since Jan. 1, 1952.

Margaret Adcock, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Adcock of 1112 East Noble Street, Thursday entered a Midland hospital, where her illness was diagnosed as polio.

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convicts of all types.

Floodlights played over the yard outside the seized wing all night and guards with machine guns patrolled the area.

Bixby and Supt. William Legay started an immediate on-the-scene investigation and gave the "sympathy" tag to the latest display of convict violence.

Bixby was scheduled to talk to the Trenton convict group at noon along with Robert R. Hannum, a representative of the Osborne Association, a national group interested in prison administration and rehabilitation of convicts.

Hannum was called to the prison Thursday at the request of the convicts.

"To the best of my knowledge the guards are safe," said Deputy State Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies F. Lovell Bixby.

"The situation is under control. We have the wing completely surrounded and we'll sit it out as we are doing in Trenton," he added.

The rioting prisoners set fire to furniture in the dormitory and attempted to break through the barred windows. They quieted down toward morning.

State police and extra guards were rushed to the huge prison farm, which has two cell blocks and the dormitory—all ringed by a 30-foot-high brick wall. A branch of Trenton State Prison, located 40 miles from here, houses 1,000

Wink Precipitation Hits 1.68 Inches; Cloudy Skies Hold

A thunderstorm dumped 1.68 inches of rain at Wink Thursday night as other scattered points in the Midland area reported showers.

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Wealthy Miami Jeweler Pays \$15,200 For Return Of Son In Phony Kidnaping

MIAMI, Fla.—A wealthy Miami jeweler paid \$15,200 "ransom" for return of his six-year-old son Thursday in what police called a phony kidnaping.

Daniel Richter was duped into paying \$15,000 in jewels and \$200 cash in what police said was "one of the cleverest and most perfectly timed" extortions in memory.

The boy, Richard, never actually was kidnaped, police said, although Richter was convinced he was buying his son's safe return.

While police and the FBI marshaled forces to meet what they thought was a genuine kidnaping,

the child was riding in a taxicab from a private school at Miami Beach to Doctor's Hospital in Coral Gables, a distance of about 12 miles.

Police said the plotters used the school, the taxi company and the hospital as unwitting dupes in their shakedown.

As police reconstructed the crime, it happened this way:

A man who said he was "Dr. Henderson" called the Yellow Cab Company at Miami Beach and asked them to pick up Ricky Richter at Coburn School and drive him to the hospital, purportedly to be with his "gravely ill" mother.

Almost simultaneously, a woman's voice called the school authorities and said a taxi would arrive soon to pick up the boy.

Cab driver Bert Wajowitz, 24, was sent to the school and picked up the boy. One member of the gang must have watched him because a telephone call then went to the father's office in downtown Miami.

The caller told Daniel Richter he had Ricky in his custody and that no harm would come to the child if the father cooperated.

"He said, 'This is purely a business deal and will require \$50,000 in diamonds and \$5,000 in cash for you to get your boy back,'" Richter reported.

The caller warned Richter the boy's life would be in danger if police were notified, and gave him five minutes to verify the story.

Richter quickly called the school, learned his son was gone, then decided to notify police. While detectives M. H. Wiggins and E. A. Taunton were enroute to Richter's jewelry store, his phone rang again.

"He gave me instructions to take the jewels and money to a phone booth in the Ponce de Leon Hotel," Richter related. "I told him the most I could raise was about \$18,000 in jewels and \$200 in cash. He said that would do."

Richter went to the hotel and waited in the booth. A bellboy told him he was wanted on the phone at the desk and the same man who had called earlier told him to put the jewels and cash in a bag in a coin locker at the Greyhound Bus Station, place the key with a wad of chewing gum under the counter of a certain telephone booth, and live.

Richter still was one step ahead of detectives, who were being briefed at the store by his brother, Alvin Richter.

The father rushed to the bus station, placed the bag in a locker, and since the designated phone booth was being used, placed the key in another booth.

Detectives reached the bus station as Richter left. While one watched the originally designated booth, the other went back to the store to find the father.

Apparently while the detectives watched one phone booth, one of the extortionists slipped into the other, around a corner, and took the key.

When police reinforcements arrived, the key was gone, the locker was open and the key was in it, still sticky with chewing gum.

About the time Richter returned to his store, a puffed doctor at the hospital called and asked if he had a son, Ricky. The boy was at the hospital and the cab driver was waiting for his fare.

Richter said the whole sequence of events took about an hour.

* IN HOLLYWOOD *

Rumor Has It—Red Skelton Is Ailing, More Than He'll Admit

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Exclusively Yours: The grapevine's buzzing that Red Skelton has been making reservations at the Mayo Bros. clinic. The ailment he's been battling, it's said, is more serious than he's admitting.

Phil Harris and Alice Faye are denying separation rumors. Only separation in the family, they say, is Phil's "divorce" from the Jack Benny show after 15 years. Bob Crosby's replacing him.

Robert Taylor may have French ballet queen Ludiella Tchernia on his mind, but the lad's due for a surprise if he calls on her again in Paris. The new man in her life is Orson Welles.

"I just came to. When did all this happen?" That's Humphrey Bogart coming out of the fog he's been in since winning that Oscar. "Changed?—not me," Bogie kidded. "I'm the same sly, modest character I've always been."

I asked him if he's being deluged with script. "Don't tell anybody," he replied, "but nobody even speaks to me."

Bogie's greatest discovery since winning an Oscar has been that the award weighs seven pounds. "I don't see how I can get it off my back," he said. "And I still can't figure out what they put in the darn thing."

All the hullabaloo about Judy Garland's hubby-to-be, Sid Luft, producing her movie comeback film, "A Star Is Born," is embarrassing to Producers Edward Alphonso and Milton Bren! They own the remake rights and Bren told me: "No deal has been made with Mr. Luft. The property still belongs to us."

Movie audiences won't see Clifton Webb dance in "Dream Boat" or any future pictures. His doctors have advised him to forget his

Williams Report Raps USDA Deals In Storage Space

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Williams (R-De) has made public the report which he says shows the Agriculture Department leased space to private firms and then rented the same space at a tremendous loss to the government.

He said the government received \$231,000 for the storage space, then rented it back for \$945,897.

The report, from Comptroller Lindsey Warren, said the federally owned properties were leased to private firms by the Farm Credit Administration. The Commodity Credit Corporation then rented the space from the private interests.

Warren's report said the Producers Grain Corporation, Amarillo, paid \$24,000 in 1949, \$24,000 in 1950, an \$27,500 in 1951 for government space. Then, said the report, CCC paid the firm "for handling and storage."

\$135,981 in 1949; about \$216,100 in 1950; and approximately \$66,666 in 1951.

MIDLANDER HONORED Peggy Whitson, McMurry College student, is among the 15 who have been named to membership in Alpha Chi, national scholastic society, for the Spring term. Miss Whitson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitson of Midland.

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soft-shoe routines because of his painful knee condition. "Dream Boat" will hit theaters without the dance routine sequence planned for Webb and Ginger Rogers.

June Haver, discouraged by illness and some very personal woes, may leave the screen for a year or more. Her doctors can't say when June will be able to dance again because of the pinched spinal nerve, very painful to the star, that caused the shelving of "The Girl Next Door."

Ed Gardner who handles his affairs in Puerto Rico: "His name is Manueto. Naturally, I call him Manny!" News item: "Marilyn Monroe will sing in 'Darling, I Am Growing Younger.'"

The laugh behind the story: Director Howard Hawks asked if she could carry a tune. "Sure," the shapely blonde replied "I've made a secret recording of my singing voice and I'll bring it in tomorrow."

Next day Marilyn showed up with her own recording of a sizzling number titled "Every Baby Needs a Daddy."

P. S. She'll sing "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" in the film.

There's a rumor that a syndicate headed by Maitly Fox has offered Howard Hughes \$14,000,000 for the RKO film library for television. The Rogers-Astaire films, Katherine Hepburn starrers and all.

Peggy Dow Expecting Her intimates say that the wrangle between Peggy Dow and "U" won't be settled this year because Peggy and oil millionaire Walter Helmerich III are expecting the story.

Monica Lewis on reports she's about to elope with Lima O'Brien, brother of Edmund:

"I see a lot of Bill. I like him very much and I think he's great, but if you ask me if I'm going to marry him, the answer is no. I don't want to get married."

The word's out that Shirley Booth gives an Oscar-winning performance in "Come Back, Little Sheba," but she's not composing an acceptance speech. Says Shirley: "I'll just be satisfied if everybody goes to see the picture."

It was Shirley's film debut, after years of Broadway stardom, and she's confessing her daily peeks at her acting in the rushes tossed her for a loop.

"I thought I had to underplay everything for the screen. Then I realized I could let myself go a little, like on the stage. Some of the things were wonderful. Others gave me the feeling that I was underplaying emotionally. But as a whole it turned out beautifully. It was a labor of love."

Airport Kiss Hints At Reconciliation Of Estranged Couple

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Joan Bennett and producer Walter Wanger, estranged since he shot her agent, Jennings Lang, last December 18, appeared to be a very loving couple as he kissed her goodbye Thursday night at International Airport.

Miss Bennett is off to New York, where she will prepare to tour in a play. Next Tuesday, Wanger will learn what, if any, penalty is to be imposed on him for wounding Lang, whom he accused of breaking up his home.

Wanger parried questions about a possible reconciliation, telling newsmen: "There is nothing I can say about this now. Too much is still at stake."

Japanese Fire Loss Set At \$41,600,000

TOKYO —(AP)— Police Friday blamed Tottori's disastrous \$41,600,000 fire on a short circuit caused by illegal tapping of electric wires. They jailed three suspects.

The 12-hour fire left 25,000 homeless and injured 130 persons, but no one was killed. An estimated 5,000 homes were destroyed.

The government allotted \$1,100,000 to help rebuild the Southwestern Honshu Island city of 61,000. An additional \$60,000 will be spent on temporary shelters.

The fire was the worst in Japan since World War II and was officially described as the third largest since 1926.

DRUMS IN THE DEEP SOUTH

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A Handful of Heroes Holds an Army at Bay!

NUMBER TWO
THE WEST IS ON A RAMPAGE... OF LAUGHTER!

JOHN LUND in "MY FRIEND IRMA GOES WEST" — ADDED THRILLS "THREE LAZY MICE"

Churchill Suffers Heavy Chest Cold

WESTERHAM, ENGLAND—(AP)— Prime Minister Churchill, suffering from a heavy chest cold, stayed in bed again Friday at his country home, Chartwell Manor, near here.

A member of his household said, "There is no change in his condition."

The first indication the 71-year-old statesman was ill came Tuesday, when he cancelled a visit to a race meeting. On Wednesday he was reported better, but an official bulletin Thursday night said he had developed "a heavy cold on the chest" and been ordered to stay indoors.

According to a friend, the cold was taking a normal course, and Churchill "was in good form," busily dealing with government papers.

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SOCIETY

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1952-3

Over 100 Delegates Attend Convention

The forty-seventh annual convention of the Women of the Church of the El Paso Presbyterial, Presbyterian Church of the United States, opened Thursday night with more than 100 women registering.

The theme of the meeting is "Christ-Preeminent in All Things."

The meeting is being held in the First Presbyterian Church and opened with a dinner in the church.

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, was the guest speaker at the Thursday night meeting. He spoke on "Seventy-One Years of Presbyterianism in West Texas." The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Lewis O. Waterstreet, pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Midland.

Meetings got underway at 8:30 a.m. Friday with business meetings, reports from district chairmen and officers reports. Mrs. J. E. Bischoff of El Paso, Presbyterial president, presided. Mrs. C. H. Djanvay gave the devotional.

Mrs. Joe B. Moore of Port Lavaca, synodical president, spoke during the morning session.

A luncheon was served at the church and the afternoon sessions began at 1 p.m. During the afternoon the guest speakers include Myrtle Williamson, director of religious education at Stillman Institute

in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Stillman Institute is a negro college supported by the Presbyterian Churches.

Louanna Roach, director of religious education of the El Paso Presbyterial, was to speak on "Sunday School Extension."

A buffet supper will be held at 6 p.m. in the church. A guest negro choir will present the music at the evening meeting. Guest speaker at the closing session will be the Rev. Tom Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. His subject will be "Christ, Preeminent in Evangelism."

Delegates to the convention include women from Odessa, Crane, Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City, Midland, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Pecos, Barrow, Van Horn, El Paso, Levelland, Seminole, Seagraves, Lubbock, and Portales, Lovington, Clovis and Ruidoso, N. M.

Bride-Elect Is Feted At Coffee

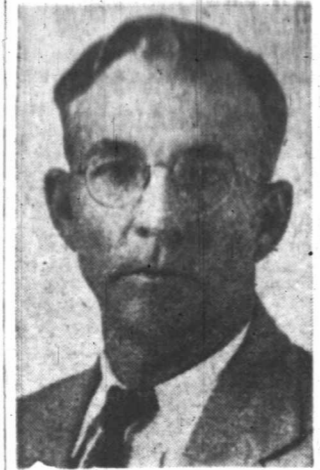
Mrs. Robert Schmidt, Mrs. Leif Olson and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip were hostesses Thursday morning at a coffee honoring Diana Neisel, bride-elect of William Sheehan.

The pre-nuptial event was held in the lounge of the Midland County Club. Mrs. J. P. Ruckman and Mrs. H. E. Chiles, Jr., presided alternately at the coffee service and Mrs. Jack Warren was in charge of the guest book.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Robert L. Wood and Mrs. Phil Yeckel.

Decorations featured the bride's chosen colors of pink and white. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink shasta daisies and leather bulb around a silver wedding ring.

Approximately 50 guests called.



Rev. Jim Fields

West Side Baptists Schedule Revival

The Rev. Jim Fields, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Penwell, will be the guest speaker at a revival to begin Friday at the West Side Baptist Church.

George Eber of Odessa will be in charge of the music. Services will be held at 7:45 o'clock each evening in the church at 1700 West Carter Street.

An all night prayer service will begin at 10 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Alton Towery is pastor of the church.

Showers Honor Circle Members

Circles of the St. Mark's Methodist Church met Thursday for luncheon, program and study. Showers were given at both circle meetings.

The Miriam Circle met for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Joe Snow. The tables were centered with arrangements of red carnations and white stock. Green and white crystal was used.

Mrs. A. F. Patterson gave the devotion and Mrs. T. J. Smith spoke on "The Family, A Christian's Concern."

After the program Mrs. Snow was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower given by members of the circle.

Mrs. Donald Crookum was a guest. Other members attending were Mrs. Russell Lynn, Mrs. W. E. Pittman, Mrs. W. C. Hammit, Mrs. Bill Kinney, Mrs. B. N. Pittman, Mrs. Leonard Storey, Mrs. G. A. Parker and Mrs. Brandon Rea.

Mrs. R. H. Richaud was honored with a farewell shower at the Naomi Circle meeting in the home of Mrs. Dick Venator. Mrs. Richaud is moving to Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Bob Kidd Is Garden Club Speaker

Mrs. Bob Kidd spoke to the Green Thumb Garden Club Wednesday explaining the benefits the group would derive from membership in the Midland Woman's Club, Inc.

Mrs. P. V. Anderson, hostess, brought the flower arrangement of pink and white carnations. Mrs. W. D. Hammi, Sr. was a guest.

Others attending were Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Jr., Mrs. B. M. Conkling, Mrs. W. D. Hammi, Jr., Mrs. H. T. Hilliard, Mrs. Joe Huff, Mrs. Lloyd Invernarity, Mrs. P. C. Jordan and Mrs. Reagan Legg.

Mrs. Willaby Feted With Baby Shower

Mrs. L. M. Willaby was feted with a pink and blue shower recently in the Bible Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Mrs. L. L. Leaton and Mrs. Johnny Ellison. Guests were Mrs. L. Ingram, Mrs. Kenneth Peeler, Mrs. H. F. Barger, Mrs. C. D. Blanke, Mrs. Emmitt Hill, Mrs. Dixie Smith, Mrs. LaJoyce Davis, Mrs. C. E. Cantrell, Mrs. Hal Leake, Mrs. Travis Lovelady, Mrs. James Jasper, Mrs. Joe Hull, Mrs. Otis McElveen, Mrs. B. E. Massey, Mrs. Pete Harrington, Mrs. Newell Farmer, Mrs. J. T. West, Mrs. Clifton Bownds, Mrs. Loyd Fraizer, Mrs. Louis Starratt, Mrs. R. E. Leake, Mrs. J. H. Bragg, Mrs. Lucille Kubeth and Kathleen Blanke.

'Potted Plants' Is Garden Club Program Topic

"Boxed and Potted Plants" was discussed by Mrs. Charles Henderson at the Thursday meeting of the Midland Garden Club in her home.

Mrs. Henderson said with potted plants you can have color where you want it, can fill in bare spots in the garden, can control soil and water conditions and protect the plants from freezing. She said the best material for boxes is cedar or redwood.

Plants suitable for this purpose, according to Mrs. Henderson, are dwarf shrubs or evergreens, pittosporum, fatsia japonica, geraniums, carnations, daffodils and tulips.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. Harvey Conger, Mrs. E. A. Curbertson, Mrs. Richard Gile, Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. Charles Marsh, Mrs. J. A. Mascho, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. L. C. Wahlenmeier and Mrs. George Abell.

Leaders Club Holds Cookout

The Girl Scout Leaders Club held a cook-out Wednesday in the Little House.

The group planned menus, made kaper charts, bought and prepared the food and conducted the clean-up detail after the meal was served. Fire building, foil cookery and a treasure hunt also were features of the program.

Leaders were A. P. Beicher, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., and Betty Jo Greene. Others present were Mrs. Jack Conroy, Mrs. Emmett Chandler, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and Mrs. W. A. Hudson, all of Rankin, and Mrs. W. L. Woolley, Mrs. W. H. Cates, Mrs. W. O. Dunn, Mrs. Hal Peck, Mrs. Robert Peyton, Mrs. Otis Deats, Mrs. Dennis Ford and Mrs. I. A. Searles.

Civic Music Drive To Close Saturday

The Civic Music Association membership campaign, which was launched with a banquet Tuesday night in Hotel Scharbauer, is drawing to a close.

Memberships will be available through Saturday, unless auditorium capacity is reached sooner, it was announced by campaign co-chairman, Mrs. W. C. Tillett and Mrs. DeLo Douglas.

The talent for next year's programs has been tentatively outlined, the chairman said, but if the budget (a sell-out of auditorium capacity) isn't reached the plans may have to be changed.

This is the association's fifth annual membership campaign. Headquarters have been established in Wemple's.

Play Readers Elect Officers

Mrs. Wade Heath was named to head the Play Readers Club Wednesday at an election in the home of Mrs. DeLo Douglas.

Mrs. Ray Howard was chosen vice president; Mrs. W. T. Schneider, secretary, and Mrs. E. H. Barron, treasurer. Plans were made for the annual Play Readers tea to be held April 25 in the Petroleum Club. Hours will be from 3 to 5 p.m. The reader will be Mrs. Harvey Herd.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. C. R. Webb, Mrs. James C. Wilson, Mrs. Howard Stutch of San Antonio and Mrs. W. E. Hood, also of San Antonio.

Members Hear Campaign Reports

Mrs. M. O. Gibson reported \$3,897 received for the Easter Seal Campaign at the Children's Service League meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. George Todd.

Mrs. T. E. Jones appointed a nominating committee including Mrs. Robert Dewey, chairman, Mrs. C. H. Atchison and Mrs. Fred Cassidy.

Mrs. Dewey gave a report on the building campaign.

Others attending were Mrs. V. W. Rogers, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. S. C. Glessey, Mrs. Robert Fitting, Mrs. Cecil Yaden, Mrs. George Herring, Mrs. John M. Hills and Mrs. F. D. Douglas.

P-TA Will Buy School Equipment

The Terminal Parent-Teacher Association voted Tuesday to buy two record players and one set of child craft books for the school.

The meeting was held in the school auditorium with Mrs. Newell Hughes, president, presiding.

A piano recital was presented by several of Mrs. Hughes' pupils. Room count was won by Miss Jackson's second grade room. Approximately 25 members attended.

Mrs. Sidwell Is Club Speaker

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell spoke to the Women's Wednesday Club Wednesday on "Words."

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Erle Payne, with Mrs. Andrew Fasken as co-hostess. As part of her talk, Mrs. Sidwell traced the origin and history of a number of words.

Mrs. R. M. Turpin, chairman of the yearbook committee, made several suggestions for next year's programs. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Guy Cowden. Mrs. Harold Faulk, a former member, was a guest.

Others attending were Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Allen Cowden, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Mrs. Marion Flynn, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. Paxton Howard, Mrs. W. L. Kerr, Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mrs. W. B. Neely, Jr.

May Tidwell Circle Studies 'The Family'

"The Family—A Christian Corner" was the lesson topic at the Wednesday meeting of the May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Joe Smith was hostess and Mrs. Earl M. Connor presided over the business session. Mrs. J. C. Blackwood was the lesson leader. The members brought clothing and piece goods for a box to be sent to Wesley House in Robstown. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Ed Smith.

Others attending were Mrs. John Norman, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. Karl Nichols, Mrs. M. C. Newell, Mrs. Vernon Stolle, Mrs. L. M. Short, Mrs. Lionel Craver, Mrs. Guy Creighton, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. C. M. Chase. The next meeting will be held May 7 in Mrs. Connor's home at 1702 West Louisiana Street.

RECEIVES GIFT VOLUME

"Store in Your Heart," a book of poetry by Eleanor Graham Vance, was presented to the library recently by the Women's Wednesday Club. The author recently visited Midland as guest speaker for several of the city's clubs.

Meets Feature Stories, Games

Girl Scout troop meetings Tuesday and Wednesday featured games and story sessions.

Plans for a weiner roast were made by Intermediate Troop 21. The event was scheduled for Wednesday. Guests at the meeting were Evelyn Price, Carolyn Price and Sue Latham.

Intermediate Troop 43 played games and dramatized two stories. Brownie Troop 64 listened to stories and discussed ways in which Brownies could be helpful at home, school and play.

Troop 13 visited Brownie Troop 30 Wednesday and presented a program for the troop members on "Health and Safety."

Intermediate Troop 42 rode the train to Odessa Tuesday. During the ride they toured the train. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Woolley and Mrs. W. K. Kuykendall, leaders.

The troop was met in Odessa by Mrs. W. W. Askey, Mrs. Horace Busby and Mrs. Ingram. After dinner they returned to Midland. Those attending were Sandra Askey, Patricia Bennett, Patricia Busby, Beverly Burkett, Evelyn Durman, Janice Kimberlin, Claudia Kuykendall, Judy Ingram, Eugenia Pennel, Barbara Ingram, Joanna Pale, Gretchen Scharbauer, April Scott and Linda Sue Woolley.

STYLIST CLINIC HELD

A hair stylist clinic was held Wednesday night at Leaton's Beauty Shop. Operators representing all of Midland's beauty shops were present, as well as several guests. Kenneth Breck and Jesse Kirk were the hair stylists.

Beta Sigma Phi Chooses New Council Officers

New City Council delegates of Beta Sigma Phi elected officers Wednesday at a business session presided over by Mrs. A. R. Ayles, outgoing president.

New president is Elizabeth Knox of the Xi Alpha Mu Chapter. Other officers are as follows: Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr., Xi Theta, vice president; Helen White, Beta Delta, secretary; Flo Lamp, Beta Delta, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Reeder, Xi Alpha Mu, reporter.

Formal installation will be held at a joint meeting of the old and new officers May 8, it was announced. The ceremony will be in the home of Mrs. Reeder, 507 North San Angelo Street.

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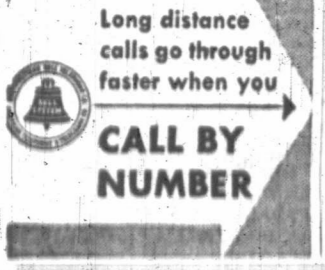
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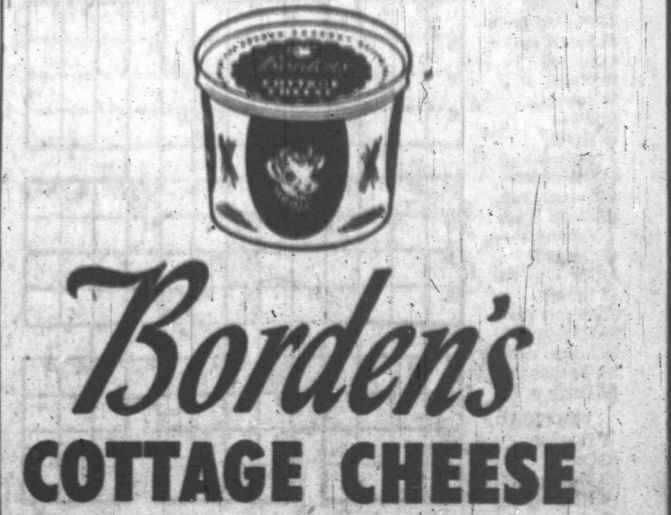
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Or have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof;—Job 31:17.

Red Peace Zephyrs

Breezes which seem to bear a hope of peace are blowing in from the East these days. But Spring and Joe Stalin being the unpredictable institutions they are, it's hard at this time to tell a peace breeze from another April wind.

The latest zephyr from Moscow bears tidings that the retiring Indian ambassador there says Stalin believes there's no major world problem which can't be solved by negotiation.

The diplomat, Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, who based his statements on a farewell interview with Stalin, said the Russian leader thought "every effort" should be made to get leaders of major nations together to talk things over.

Later, in London, Prime Minister Churchill said he would be willing to sit down and talk peace with Stalin "if the circumstances and the situation were favorable."

What gives the Indian ambassador's statement some point, is that it follows shortly after Stalin, unexpectedly as a Spring squall, chose to answer a series of questions sent to him by a group of American newspaper editors.

True, he didn't say much. Rather, it was what he didn't say that gave some reason for optimism. He indicated his belief that another world war was growing no closer. He said nothing particularly ominous.

These things in themselves signify little. The world has tried too long to read hope into the breezes from off the Russian plains. But hope springs eternal, and what season is more eternally fraught with hope than Spring?

Which brings us to another point for optimism. Observers in Korea report a persistent, if almost indefinable, feeling that an armistice there is not far off, despite the continued deadlock in formal negotiations.

Reporters on the scene say there are indications the Communists appear ready to make possible compromises. This cautious optimism was based partly on radio broadcasts from China that the Reds will grant immunity to all prisoners returned by the Allies.

But any political weatherman specializing in the Communist climate is well aware of the phenomenon of bewildering Red winds blowing from all quarters at the same time, sometimes signifying little, sometimes meaning much.

And it would be a foolish forecaster, indeed, who, in this tricky month of April, would say what the present winds portend. They could mean that the "Spring" of peace is really here; or they could mean only that the worst of the "Winter" of war is over. At worst, they could mean that we'll have another heavy snow before "Summer" really comes.

Civilization brought about the last war and 'tis said that another all-out war will end civilization. It sounds like a vicious circle.

Horses and elephants can sleep while standing up—like the gent with a two-month-old son.

Weapons, Answer to Previous Puzzle, and crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Roster', 'Aromatic seeds', 'Cyst', etc.

Spring Frolic



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

(Copyright, 1952, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Truman-Byrnes tued was touched off in this column; Truman says I never told the truth intentionally; News reports settle question of who is right.

WASHINGTON — My old friend Jimmie Byrnes, the much-loved governor of South Carolina, has released a series of letters between himself and President Truman which put me right in the middle. In fact, I am afraid that a column of mine, written several years ago, helped to touch off the current Truman-Byrnes hassle.

One of the Truman letters to Byrnes, published today, contains the usual Trumanesque reference to me. This is not exactly news. To make it news, Truman would have to say something nice about me. That would be news.

In this letter he tells Byrnes "I don't read Mr. Pearson or listen to him. I don't think he ever told the truth intentionally."

Part of this letter was published by me in a column of Dec. 17, 1949 which makes that part of it even less news today. However, what even less definite news is whether Truman was dissatisfied with Byrnes as secretary of State, and made life so difficult for him that he eventually got out.

Today, Truman claims that Byrnes was a poor secretary of State, and tells how, after the Moscow conference around Christmas of 1945, he summoned Byrnes down to the yacht Williamsburg and read him a tough memo bawling him out for failing to keep him informed of what happened at Moscow. The memo read in part:

"I received no communication from you while you were in Moscow. The protocol was not submitted to me. The communiqué was released before I saw it. I do not intend to turn over the complete authority of the President nor to forego the President's prerogative to make the final decision."

Secretary Byrnes, however, says that no such memo was ever read to him. He denied flatly, even in the face of the published text of the memo in the recent biography of President Truman, "Mr. President."

Who is Right? Because of this flat, emphatic contradiction of facts, the American public would like to know who is right.

I have known Jimmie Byrnes ever since he was a member of the House of Representatives. I have known him as a senator, a member of the Supreme Court, war mobilizer, and secretary of State. Many times I have paid tribute to his great qualities, and I don't like to differ with him now.

But, although Truman says I never "told the truth intentionally," here is one case where it might pay Truman to read the Merry-Go-Round. Because my columns written during and after the Moscow conference support him rather than Byrnes.

For instance, on Dec. 23, 1945, while Byrnes was still in Moscow, I reported on the radio: "President Truman is not happy over the fact that his secretary of State, Jimmie Byrnes, has sent only two brief reports on his talks in Moscow."

A column written after the Moscow conference gives further details on the President's peeve against Byrnes. It reported: "He (Truman) resented the fact that Byrnes operated as a one-man team. The President had almost nothing to say about foreign policy. Jimmie had the habit of playing diplomacy by ear. A master musician, he didn't worry about accomplices."

"Truman objected to this so vigorously that he almost fired his secretary of State. Just after Byrnes returned from the Moscow conference, he announced, even before he cabled a full report to the President, that he would give a radio report to the American people."

"Truman was furious. Summoning Byrnes aboard the yacht Williamsburg, the President was all set for a showdown. The showdown never developed. Though Byrnes received some caustic criticism from Admiral Leahy for yielding to the Russians, Truman finally yielded for Jimmie's plausible explanation and agreed to let him go ahead."

"Immediately after the flare-up, Truman sent a cable to General Marshall asking him to be secretary of State. . . . Significantly, Truman sent the cable through the War Department's secret code, not the State Department's and Byrnes never knew about the message until some weeks later."

Both Men Partly Right The above column excerpts indicate that both Byrnes and Truman may be partly right in their current dispute over who fired whom. In brief, Truman was unhappy with Byrnes, wanted to fire him, but never did so. Perhaps also, Truman prepared the critical memo now published in the book "Mr. President," but, as I indicated above, never actually read it to Byrnes.

Chiang Kai-Shek, even with the full backing of the United States, will (never) be able to recapture China from the Communists. Too many Chinese have lost faith in him.

—George V. Allen, U. S. Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

I am in complete sympathy with any nation among our allies which may be suffering from unemployment. But I do not believe we should indulge in action which would discriminate against American labor. . . . for the purpose of having Uncle Sam regarded as a good guy abroad.

—Sen. Irving M. Ives (R. N. Y.). Whether he likes it or not General Eisenhower is a very active participant in the presidential campaign.

—Paul G. Hoffman, co-chairman, "Outcasts for Eisenhower."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY Written for NEA Service

Bridge and poker are two different games, but there are times when a bridge player needs a poker face. Take today's hand for example.

West opened the jack of diamonds, and South won with the queen. He fired back the queen of hearts, forcing out West's ace. West returned the ten of diamonds to South's king, and South continued the hearts, knocking out West's ace. West played away once more at the diamond, knocking out South's last top card.

By this time all the high red cards had been played, and South cashed the ten and nine of hearts. East nonchalantly tossed the deuce of spades and then the three of spades. So far so good.

Now South led the queen of spades and let it ride for a finesse. East hesitated, looked guilty at de-

Table with 4 columns: NORTH, WEST, EAST, SOUTH (D). It lists card holdings for a bridge hand.

clear, and then played the five of spades. He might just as well have taken the king of spades out of his hand and waved it in the air.

South knew that there was no advantage in taking another spade finesse, so he led the ten of spades to dummy's ace. Then he abandoned the spades in order to lead a club from the dummy. East played the seven of clubs, and South finessed the nine to duck the trick to West.

West could take his ten of clubs and his last diamond, but he was then obliged to lead clubs away from his king up to South's ace-queen. South therefore made his game contract.

East was half right when he decided not to take the first spade trick with his king. If he had taken the king, South would have won the club return with the ace of clubs and would then win three spade tricks in the dummy.

East would have been completely right if he had played a low spade quickly and without any apparent thought. South might have finessed the jack of spades at the next trick on the assumption that the king of spades was in the West hand.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Revolutionary Metal Presses Cut Cost Of Planes And Guns

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Revolutionary developments in metal-working now are being financed by the U. S. Air Force and Army Ordnance for aircraft and munitions manufacture. They involve the forging and extrusion of hot and cold metals in multi-million-dollar presses and punches exerting forces of up to 50,000 tons—the weight of a battleship—concentrated on a single ingot of metal.

Precuttime applications of these processes to civilian manufacture are believed to offer great possibilities for savings in materials and operations costs.

The new processes were pioneered by the Germans during World War II. Three of the German presses were brought to the U. S. at the end of the war. They now are in operation at Bohn Aluminum, Adrian, Mich.; Alcoa at Cleveland, Ohio; and Wyman-Gordon, North Grafton, Mass.

Incidentally, the Russians got the biggest of the German presses—a 36,000-ton job. With the help of German technicians they undoubtedly are utilizing this press in their aircraft building.

The three German presses in the U. S. have served as models for the design of 17 additional presses, with capacities of 15,000 to 50,000 tons, now under construction. Plans for one 75,000-ton press have been dropped.

The original estimate was that these presses would cost \$210,000,000. But in Air Force appropriation bill hearings, just released, it is revealed that an additional \$129,000,000 will be required for dies and equipment, making it a \$339,000,000 program. Thunderjet Wing Spar

To appreciate what these machines can do, a typical job for which one of the biggest presses is being used gives the best example. In the P-84 Republic Thunderjet fighter there is a wing spar 18 feet long. It customarily has been built by a complicated job of forging, machining and riveting which took many man-hours.

In one of the new presses, an ingot of hot metal will be placed. Down will come the press on the die and in one gigantic whoosh, wham and zowie, the job will be done, stronger and better.

In each jet fighter there are 10 to 30 of these forgings. Northrup Aircraft, in building the F-89 Scorpion, estimates that the saving from one of the new presses will be 200 to 300 pounds of metal, thousands of rivets, 1,500 hours machining time and \$2,000 in costs per plane. On 500 planes this means saving a million dollars. On a B-36 bomber, savings of \$9,000 a plane are estimated.

After listening to the arguments of Air Force Undersecretary Roswell Gilpatrick, Rep. John F. Taber, the New York Republican economist, was moved to remark: "Well, I guess fine distribution. The jump to four spades shows the general strength of your hand, but your failure to make an even stronger bid sets a limit on what your partner can expect."

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 9, Hearts A-Q-J-9-5, Diamonds Q-10-7-4, Clubs 6-3-2. What do you do? Answer Tomorrow

ing in the pit of his stomach and decided that he must have indigestion. He probed through the crowd looking for Vera, but she was nowhere in sight.

He stood on his tip-toes and caught sight of Max Arno and the girl and he suddenly wondered what the girl saw in Max Arno. She was dwarfed by his massive arms, but maybe the cave-man type was what she preferred.

WHEN the piece was over the band declared a 10-minute intermission and the crowd dissolved to the refreshment stands along the wall. He started to move with the crowd, but somebody grabbed the back of his coat.

"Don't move, Sherlock. I got you covered." He spun around. "Verna Denton," taking her all in, "you're a doll, but where did you get the dress?" It was black, speckled with black sequins and V-cut at the top.

"You said to look my best, so I went out and bought a new dress. Can you include it on the expense account?" "I've padded that expense account to the breaking point already."

"Then subtract it from the bonus we'll get." "We haven't got it yet," George said. "Well, just lead me to this Chief Big Bear. When I get done charming him, we'll throw rocks at Marilyn Sutworth."



Love quickens all senses except common sense.

TOMBOY by ED BARCELO. Copy 1952 by NEA Service, Inc.

VEN STORY: Private Detective George Kendall, related by the wealthy Albert P. Sutworth to his daughter's romance with Max Arno, has been successful in his search for Vera Denton, his secretary, to get Arno's attention so that George can talk with Marilyn.

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"I've always wanted to meet a professional wrestler," Verna told Max, after she had been introduced, "ever since I was a little girl in nightgown."

"They're characters," Marilyn grinned and jabbed Max playfully.

Measles Fail To Disrupt Annual Senior Class Play

The show must go on! Even with one of the leading characters out with the measles the Midland High School Senior Class kept up the spirit of show business and the class play, "January Thaw," opened Thursday night.

Betty Campbell did a last minute substitute for Martha Stone, who has the measles. Miss Campbell didn't miss a line but Miss Stone is expected back for the Friday night performance.

The play was written by William Ross from a novel by Belamy Patridge. The Friday night performance will be given at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Other members of the cast are Nancy Steedman as Frieda; Tom Vannaman, Herbert Gage; Joan Turner, Sarah Gage; Madelon Behabaram, Paula Gage; Emily Studdert, Barbara Gage; Joe Turner, George Husted; Loren Roberts, Jonathan Rockwood; Mary Ann Searles, Mathilda Rockwood; Harold Atkinson, Mr. Loomis; Harry Harrison, Uncle Walter; Coker Moss, Matt Rockwood; Stan Coker, Carson, and Pete English, a Constable.

Verna Harris is director of the play and Maxine Hill is the student director. Ann Arick is stage manager and in charge of light props.

The play concerns the problems of the Gage family when they seek peace in an old farm house. Father tries to write a "best seller" novel in a blitz of interruptions instead of the quiet he sought.

A clause in the deed of the house presented complications when the Rockwood family tries to move in on them. The situation is complicated by a blizzard isolating the two families in the farm house but in the end all problems are happily solved.

Eagles To Install Officers June 2

Installation of newly-elected officers of the Midland Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at 8 p.m. June 2. Erle J. Robertson, secretary, announced Friday. The officers elected for 1952 are Joe Buttry, worthy president; T. A. Lampe, worthy vice president; E. J. Krupa, chaplain; N. B. Beauchamp, treasurer; F. I. Embring, conductor; Ira Proctor, inside guard; E. J. Walden, outside guard, and Ben Biggs, trustee.

Ted T. Thompson is the retiring worthy president.

Betty Knight Heads Nurses Association

DALLAS — Betty Knight of Temple is the new president of the Texas Student Nurses Association.

Other officers elected Thursday night at the close of the association's convention include Janet McShan, San Angelo, secretary; Ann Evans, Lubbock, parliamentarian; Jean Beth Eck, Austin, vice president, and Jacquelin Garrett, Dallas, treasurer.

START SINGING AND HUMMING; CAMPAIGN SONGS ARE COMING—Now that Eisenhower supporters have lustily taken up the Irving Berlin hit, "I Like Ike," you can bet your favorite-son lapel pin that rival campaign managers will throw their "tune sense" in. Pictured above is evidence that politicians have been saying it with music since 1840. If this year's crop of campaign songs is anywhere near as colorful and catchy as those celebrating Lincoln and Al Smith, the 1952 race should please everyone—musically, that is.

Pravda Blasts U. S. Flood Control Policy

MOSCOW — Pravda Friday reported the United States government is willing to spend a billion dollars for a new atom bomb plant but unwilling to spend funds needed for flood control.

Reporting the disastrous floods in the Missouri and Mississippi River Basins, the Soviet paper said such catastrophes have become customary during recent years.

Pravda claimed President Truman reduced funds for flood control at the same time he announced a new, billion dollar atom bomb plant.

Connally's Hometown Forms Daniel Club

MARLIN — A "Price Daniel for Senator" club popped up Thursday in Senator Tom Connally's home town.

Spokesmen said they favor Daniel now that Connally will not seek reelection. Daniel, Texas' attorney general, is campaigning for Connally's Senate seat.

The organization was named "The Falls County Price Daniel for U. S. Senator Club."

Marlin attorney Charles E. Reagan was elected chairman.

USCC President Raps Centralization

DALLAS — D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Thursday said people who urge more government control are reactionaries—not liberals.

Hulcy told a civic club: "These so-called liberals offer nothing more but government control and bitter central government as the solution to problems of the nation."

He urged freedom from big central government in what he termed "the true liberal sense."

Midland Banks Will Be Closed Monday

The two Midland banks—The First National and The Midland National—will be closed Monday in observance of San Jacinto Day, officials announced Friday.

Several officials of the financial institutions plan to attend the annual meeting of the South Plains Bankers Association in Lubbock that day. John P. Butler, president of The First National Bank is vice president of the regional organization.

Bond Set For Two Charged In Burglary

Justice of the Peace L. C. Stephenson Friday set bond at \$1,500 each for Glenn Tyler and James Lucas, charged with burglarizing the home of Mrs. Elsie Lenderman.

According to the complaint, a radio, electric iron and wrist watch were taken in the burglary.

University Of Texas Power Show Planned

AUSTIN—The University of Texas will hold open house May 2-3 when at least 10,000 visitors are expected for the All-University Exposition and Power Show.

All Texans are invited to inspect their university's three-fold program of teaching, research and public service. High school seniors and Interscholastic Leaguers will be honor guests, and university experts will be available for career consultations.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to Robert Drake and Ina Lanelle Calvert, and Ray Bray and Georgia Wise.

VISITS PARENTS

Maurice M. Tindle, fireman in the U. S. Navy, has returned to Brenerton, Wash., after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tindle of the Mabee Camp.

IOOF, Rebekahs Plan All-Day Meet

The West Texas IOOF and Rebekah Association, District No. 2, will hold an all-day meeting Saturday in the City-County Auditorium.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The following program is planned, to begin at 10 a.m.: Call to order by the master of ceremonies, W. E. Conley; presentation of the flag, Conson and Ladies' Auxiliary; presentation of the Bible, Goldsmith Rebekah Lodge; National Anthem, audience; presentation of officers and past presidents, George Knauft No. 119; presentation of Grand Lodge and Assembly officers, Dora Madison.

Invocation, the Rev. Charles Hedges; welcome address, Burvin Hines; response, Willis Severe; local talent, Ardis Joy Griffin; opening of association, first vice president, Lester Stern; appointment of committees, Grace Bishop, president; announcements; God Bless America, audience; benediction, Vida Newman, chaplain.

Lunch will be served from noon until 1 p.m.

Coming Events

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

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Midland County Library's Children's Room. The Dumber branch will meet at the same time.

The Midland Officers Club will have a dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. in the clubhouse. Music will be furnished by Dean Baker's orchestra.

The Rainbow Girls will meet at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Open house will be observed in the new Elks Club rooms in the Leggett Building from 3 to 6 p.m. with a Grand Opening dance scheduled from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — Cattle 100; calves 25; cattle and calves were steady here Friday. A few medium and good slaughter yearlings 27.00-32.00; common kinds 23.00-25.00; beef cows 20.50-23.00; canners and cutters 14.00-20.00; bulls 19.00-25.00; good fat calves 30.00-33.00; common and medium slaughter calves 23.00-29.00; pulps 20.00-22.00; stockers scarce.

Hogs 250; hogs were steady on all weights; choice 180-240 lb. hogs 17.00-25; choice 150-175 lb. hogs 15.25-16.75; heavy butchers scarce; sows 13.00-14.50; few feeder pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 250; in the sheep market slaughter yearlings were steady to weak; other classes scarce; utility and good shorn slaughter yearlings and two-year-old wethers 20.00; few goats 8.00.

+ Crane News +

CRANE—The Rev. R. O. Tomlinson spoke to members of the Lions Club and their special guests, the retiring city and school trustee officials, Tuesday. Guests were Darrell Keltner, E. R. Pettis, W. R. Marlowe, F. D. Husted, Murray Fly, president of the Odessa Junior College, and Leonard Tomlinson and the Rev. R. C. Bolton, revival leader at the First Christian Church. Forty-one members and guests attended.

The American Legion will stage a game party at 8 p.m. Thursday in the American Legion Hall. The event will be open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wiet of Denton visited Sunday with Mrs. Wiet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Miller.

Mrs. J. O. Coffey made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Jr. has as her guests this week her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins and son, Charles, are visiting in San Angelo where Watkins is undergoing medical treatment.

The Senior Class of Crane High School will present the play, "Drums of Death," at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school auditorium.

The Order of the Eastern Star Monday held its annual service in memory of its deceased members. Following the service a business session was held during which the group made plans to attend a banquet Saturday night in the Settles Hotel in Big Spring. The banquet will celebrate the official visit of the worthy grand matron, Flora Best Boon, and other officers.

Mrs. Harwood Keith, of Big Spring, will be the guest speaker at the Crane Study Club meeting Monday.

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Charter No. 4368 Reserve District No. 11

The First National Bank

of Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1952. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$15,616,028.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	19,739,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,986,840.62
Corporate stocks (including \$54,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	54,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$6,404.82 overdrafts)	8,665,703.24
Bank premises owned \$132,250.00, furniture and fixtures \$71,613.73	203,863.73
TOTAL ASSETS	\$47,265,435.59
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	39,800,524.03
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	233,595.31
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,479,862.45
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,198,809.77
Deposits of banks	581,109.35
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	970,033.95
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$45,265,934.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$45,265,934.86
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Surplus	800,000.00
Undivided profits	201,500.73
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,001,500.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$47,265,435.59
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	4,386,638.21
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	203,277.94
Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	22,725.24
State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I, C. J. Kelly, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. J. KELLY, Vice President and Cashier	
* Correct—Attest: E. B. Dickenson, J. T. Baker, Jno. P. Butler, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1952.	
LOUISE GARLAND, Notary Public	

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Monday, April 21, 1952

IN OBSERVANCE OF San Jacinto Day

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$6,951,933.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	7,313,252.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,821,394.55
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	275,962.51
Corporate stocks (including \$45,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	45,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$6,075.24 overdrafts)	6,299,353.98
Bank premises owned \$300,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$62,637.57	362,637.57
Other assets	34,731.30
TOTAL ASSETS	\$24,104,265.98
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	18,916,669.72
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,590,927.64
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	155,731.39
Deposits of banks	340,113.42
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	409,165.44
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$22,412,607.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$22,412,607.61
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided profits	191,658.37
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,691,658.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$24,104,265.98
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	3,900,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	89,007.69
State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I, William A. Hutcherson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
WM. A. HUTCHERSON, Cashier, LORENE FILLER, Notary Public	
Correct—Attest: R. M. Barron, E. J. Wicker, M. Fasken, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1952.	
in and for Midland County, Texas	

DADDY RINGTAIL

Daddy Ringtail And The Feather Basket

There was quite, quite a mystery. Everyone there in the Great Forest had heard about it. Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, had heard

about it. He was trying to help with doing something to bring the mystery to an end.

Where, oh where was the basket of feathers? What, oh what had happened to it? Why, the basket of feathers belonged to the Indian man who was going to carry it home to his Indian land. The Indian people were going to make some Indian hats out of the feathers, but now the feathers were gone, basket and all. Where, oh where had the basket gone? What, oh what had happened to it? Nobody seemed to know.

Daddy Ringtail didn't know. The Hufen Puffen didn't know. Neither did Dr. Shoobug, or Old MacDonald, or the Sad, Sad Somebody. Yes, and the Featherman who lives in a nest had left the forest for a little vacation. He hadn't taken the basket. No one had taken the basket, it seemed, and yet the basket was gone. Now a basket of feathers just can't

walk away. It doesn't have legs. Neither can a basket of feathers fly away. It doesn't have wings. Of course the wind might have come to blow the feathers away, but the basket too. And so it was all a mystery. It was quite, quite a mystery.

"Well," Daddy Ringtail said to the Indian, "we'll have to wait until Mother Ringtail is awake from her nap. Then we can ask her if she did something with the basket."



But the Hufen Puffen answered: "Mother Ringtail would never take something, she wouldn't, unless something was hers to take. She couldn't be the one who has done something with the Indian's basket of feathers."

And so the mystery was even more of a mystery than ever. It was about the most mysterious mystery the Hufen had ever seen, it was. But I'll tell you a secret about mysterious mysteries. Often they seem more mysterious than they really are. Often a mystery is not a mystery at all, but only seems to be one.

Yes, and when Mother Ringtail awoke from her nap, she brought the basket of feathers safe and sound from out of the closet. She had put the basket in there, she said, so the wind wouldn't blow the feathers away. And so everyone said a "Happy day" to the Indian man, and away he went home to his Indian land, and that is the end of the story about him. Happy day!

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COURT UPHOLDS OUSTER

TOKYO — Japan's supreme court has upheld the firing of 33 newsmen for Communist activity or views. Kyoto, the nation's largest news service, discharged the 33 in August, 1950, after General MacArthur had banned press employment of Communists or their sympathizers.

Although proportions vary from place to place, and period to period, records indicate that human twins are produced about once in 100 births, triplets once in 10,000 and quadruplets once in a million.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



FAN! I DREAD VENTURING INTO THE STREETS—IF MRS. DEPLASTER HAS DISCOVERED I REMOVED \$250 WORTH OF STAMPS FROM THAT PRECIOUS BOOK, SHE'LL BE UPON MY NECK LIKE A ROYAL MOUNTAIN!

I'D OCCUPY MYSELF BROWNING IN THE ATTIC, BUT IT'S A SACRED DUTY TO ATTEND FINLAND'S CHRISTENING. THIS OLD ALPINE COSTUME MAY SAVE ME A FRACTURED LIMB IF I ENCOUNTER THAT AMAZON!

IF YOU SEE HER, START YODELING.



BOY, YOU CAN LIVE TOO LONG AN' NOT BE VERY OLD EITHER!

YES, IN THE NOT SO Distant PAST THEY USED TO LEAVE ENOUGH ON A FOREMAN FOR A MACHINIST TO GET A LOT OF SLEEP ON ONE OF THEM!

CASTINGS ARE GETTING THE SCARE -- WE'RE GETTING TO BE NOTHING BUT POLISHERS NOW!



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Freshie

WHERE'S YOUR LITTLE PARTNER DID HE LEAF YOU?



I GUESS SO—ALTHOUGH HE PROMISED TO STAY IN THE YARD WITH ME UNTIL THE JOB IS DONE!

I KEEP MY PROMISES! POP DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT NOT TAKING REST PERIODS!

YUM YUM YUM

Think to ask for... MRS BAIRD'S BREAD ...it STAYS FRESH LONGER!

SIDE GLANCES



"Confound it, Stebbins, when I tell you I'm not seeing anyone, I mean NO exceptions!"

FRECKLES

HERE COMES THAT "WHEELY" CHARACTER NOW!



OKAY, LET'S DUCK BACK AND MAKE WITH THE MOANING!

WASH TUBBS

I HEARD GROANING BACK HERE! I FIGURED SOMEBODY WAS HURT!



WELL, FOLK OVER THE TREASURE MAP OR SOMEBODY WILL BE!

WASH TUBBS

NOT ON YOUR HUM! I OUGHTA CLOSE BOTH YOUR PEEPERS!



HEY, WE BETTER SCRAM!

WASH TUBBS

DRIVE AS I DIRECT YOU, TUBBS! ONE FALSE MOVE, OR ANY ATTEMPT TO ATTRACT ATTENTION, AND YOU'RE A DEAD DUCK!



W-WHERE ARE YOU TAKIN' ME, MR. TALON?

CHRIS WELKIN

RINGS GOT THE FEELER HAND, CREW, WE'RE AT HIS MERCY!



NOT ALTOGETHER, COLONEL.

CHRIS WELKIN

YOU'RE FORGETTING THE CHECK WE PLANNED AGAINST JUST SUCH A SITUATION AS THIS—SUPPLIES.



CHRIS WELKIN

IF WE REFUSE TO SEND FOOD, WATER AND OXYGEN TO THE PLATFORM, HE'S FINISHED.



CHRIS WELKIN

BAH! RAD RINE WILL HAVE US ON OUR KNEES, BEGGING FOR MERCY, BEFORE HIS SUPPLIES RUN OUT!



WASH TUBBS

WHERE'S YOUR PHONE?



WASH TUBBS

RIGHT BACK THERE, LADY.



WASH TUBBS

INSPECTOR GROV! IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE A MURDERER TRY THAT ROW OF WAREHOUSES DOWN ON THE RIVER!



WASH TUBBS

SHE HUNG UP! WHO DID?



WASH TUBBS

TO SEE MY BUSINESS PARTNERS AND PROVE YOUR SUSPICIONS ARE UNFOUNDED!



WASH TUBBS

AND A NEIGHBOR NOTICES THAT WASH IS DRIVING AS THE CAR LEAVES THE PLANT.



WASH TUBBS

GOSH, BUT WE'RE GETTIN' CLEAR OUTA CIVILIZATION SINCE WE TURNED OFF THE HIGHWAY! HOW CAN—



WASH TUBBS

MY ASSOCIATES' RELISH RECLUSION, PAL. WE'RE GOING A FEW MILES INTO THE EVERGLADES!



RED RYDER

FOOT AN' LEG WORK ARE MIGHTY IMPORTANT TO A FIGHTERS TRAININ' LITTLE BEANER!



RED RYDER

TH' CHAMP HAS TH' EDGE ON ME IN RING EXPERIENCE— BUT I'VE GOT IT TO WIN FOR CURLEY'S SAKE!



RED RYDER

BUT IF YOU WAD, BIG GONNERS BE MAD!



RED RYDER

I DON'T LIKE TH' WAY TH' SHERIFF KEEPS HANGIN' AROUND US!



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HELP!



PRISCILLA

THAT BEAT WAS GOING TO BITE ME!



PRISCILLA

WELL, AREN'T YOU GOING TO GOLD HIM ABOUT IT?



PRISCILLA

OLIVER! HOW OFTEN MUST I TELL YOU! NO IN-BETWEEN MEAL SNACKS!



ALLEY OOP

YIPPEE! YES! THEY'VE GOT HIM DOWN IN TH' OLD JAILHOUSE!



ALLEY OOP

I NEVER THOUGHT OH, HE HAD HELP. A COUPLE OTHER GUYS IN ON IT, THEY ARE SPLITTIN' TH' REWARD THREE WAYS.



ALLEY OOP

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN U.S. CASH! AIN'T IT PRETTY?



ALLEY OOP

IS TH' TAKES OF CASH A MURDER? HOLD ON, WAIT, STOP THE SHOW BEFORE WE WOULD RATHER BE PAID IN DUST?



HOMER HOPEE

ANY MORNING GLORY NOW HAS FIVE LEAVES THAT MUST BE SOME SORT OF A NEW RECORD.



HOMER HOPEE

GRANMA SAYS IF YOU HAD ANY TRUE FEELING FOR FLOWERS AT ALL YOU'D BE OUT IN THE YARD GARDENING WITH HER.



HOMER HOPEE

IT'S FAST TO SOMETHING... MURDER... IT SPILLED OVER FROM THAT SINKING FREIGHTER 'ASPASIA'



HOMER HOPEE

SO I INHERIT A WHOLE STEAMSHIP EASY, NOW, DARE: A GUY CAN GET SUNK WITH TOO BS AN INHERITANCE!



BOOTS

THIRTY MINUTES? SEE YOU!



BOOTS

A LIST OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY'S SORE, POG! ON PAPER SOME OF 'EM LOOK BETTER!



BOOTS

THANKS, ELLIE!



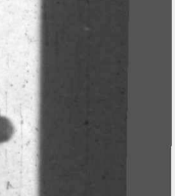
BOOTS

I THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE MAYBE TRANSFERRED— BUT HIS NAME ISN'T EVEN HERE!



BOOTS

THAT'S RIGHT, JOHN DALE!



DICKIE DARE

MAYBE THEY SAW SOMETHING FLOATING AND TOOK IT FOR ME— HOW TOUGH CAN THINGS GET?



DICKIE DARE

BUT A CADET JUST DOESN'T GIVE UP— WHAT'S THIS ROPE DOING WAY OUT HERE?



DICKIE DARE

IT'S FAST TO SOMETHING... MURDER... IT SPILLED OVER FROM THAT SINKING FREIGHTER 'ASPASIA'



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WHA!—WEAK DIRECTOR, NO AMBITION, S.A.—SOCIAL—S.A.—S.A.



OKLAHOMA CITY —(P)— An out-of-town guest at a hotel summoned U. S. Secret Service Agent Tom Hanson after trying in vain to get merchants to accept his \$10 bill. The note—perfectly good—was drawn on the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank. Hanson explained to the puzzled visitor that 30 counterfeit \$10 bills, all on the same bank, had been passed here recently.

Elks Lodge Will Open New Clubrooms Here Saturday

The new, attractive, spacious and well-equipped lodge rooms of the Midland Chapter No. 1826, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will observe its formal opening Saturday, when two special events are scheduled.

An open house will be held from 3 to 6 p.m., with all Elks, their wives and guests invited and urged to attend. All facilities will be open for inspection, lodge officials said. Refreshments will be served. Wives of lodge officials will serve as the reception committee.

A grand opening dance is scheduled Saturday night, beginning at nine o'clock, as a special highlight of the formal opening attractions. Lee Powers and his orchestra will furnish the music for the informal dance. Again lodge members, their wives and guests are invited.

The new Elks quarters are located in the first floor annex of the Leggett Building at 118 South Loraine Street. The lodge early this year leased the quarters for three years, with a three-year option. Approximately 4,400 square feet are provided.

Finest in Southwest
The building has been attractively remodeled, redecorated and furnished, and is said to be one of the finest and most modern facilities of its kind in the Southwest.

A lounge, ladies powder room, dining room, kitchen, club activities room and lodge room are included in the new quarters. New furnishings and fixtures have been installed throughout. Several of the rooms are carpeted.

H. E. Abbott was the general contractor on the remodeling of the lodge quarters, and the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company handled the furnishing and interior decorating projects. Mayes Electric had the electrical contract; Bicks Plumbing Company, plumbing; Storey Floor Covering Company, floor coverings; Neill Sheet Metal Company, air-conditioning, and J. E. Baker, Odessa, painting.

Regular Hours Cited
Starting next week, the club rooms will be open from 9 a.m. to midnight on week days, and from 1 p.m. until midnight on Sundays.

The lodge formerly maintained clubrooms at a location on West Highway 80.

Recently installed officers of the lodge for 1952-53 include Bob Rood, exalted ruler; George Christy, leading knight; James A. Grimes, loyal knight; J. A. Richardson, lecturing knight; Melvin C. Robertson, secretary; Ray Krusemark, treasurer; and John Burleson, tiler. Jack Mogle is the immediate past exalted ruler of the Midland lodge.

American 'Chutist Dies in Practice Leap

TOKYO —(P)— An American paratrooper was killed in a practice drop Thursday near Beppu in Southern Japan. Far East Air Force Headquarters announced Friday.

His name was withheld. An Air Force spokesman said both of his parachutes failed to open.

Six hundred men of the 187th Regimental Combat Team — which has made two combat jumps in Korea— took part in the exercises.

Midlanders Pledge 100 New Members For Legion In '52

Woods W. Lynch Post 19 of the American Legion Thursday pledged 100 new 1952 memberships to National Commander Donald R. Wilson of the American Legion as its birthday gift to him on May 17.

National Commander Wilson will be 35 years old on that date. American Legion Posts over the nation have been asked to observe his anniversary by "remembering with memberships."

Announcement of the novel birthday gift was made by T. E. (Red) Steele, commander of the Midland post.

Commander Steele said the following letter had been sent to National Commander Wilson:

"Our birthday gift to you on May 17 will be 100 additional memberships for 1952. Our post will do its part to enroll a record national membership for the American Legion this year."

The Midland post now has 790 members, according to records of Floyd O. Rhoden, post adjutant.

One MIG Downed As Red Jets Again Return To Combat

SEOUL —(P)— Communist MIG fighters swooshed across the Yalu River from Manchuria Friday for the first time in five days and tangled with U. S. Sabre jets in five separate battles.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said its airmen shot down one Red jet and damaged two.

Allied losses, if any, are reported weekly.

The five actions pitted 58 Russian-type MIG's against 70 Sabres. American jets seldom outnumber the Reds.

Fifth Air Force fighter-bombers, hampered all week by bad weather, were attacking enemy rail facilities five miles north of Kwakson, about 45 miles from the Manchurian border, when five flights of MIG's appeared.

On the ground, Communist patrols continued to feel out United Nations defenses. They concentrated on the western and central fronts.

An Eighth Army staff officer said the Communists had been observed digging in along ridges fronting all Allied positions on the central front. Reinforcements were moved in to strengthen the UN lines.

POLIO INCIDENCE DOWN

AUSTIN —(P)— The State Health Department Friday reported 18 new cases of polio for the week ended April 18. It was 10 cases fewer than in the preceding week.

HOUSTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Judson and daughter, Judith, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Murray, Sr.

Memorial Hospital Asks City's Financial Help

Midland Memorial Hospital, struggling to keep its head above the water financially, sent out an eleventh-hour appeal Thursday to the City of Midland for financial assistance.

The distress call was voiced by five hospital trustees, who appeared before City Council to submit formal requests.

Led by George Abell, chairman of the board, the group included Al Vineyard, Tom Campbell, Dr. John B. Thomas and Mrs. Hal Peck.

The group asked aid from the city in two respects:

That the city pay half of the debt which the hospital incurred as a result of treating indigent or charity cases last year (an amount in excess of \$4,000), and

That the city donate the water used by the hospital (an amount which averages about \$800 a month at present).

Abell told the council: "As you know, Midland County, in the past, has taken care of all legal indigent accounts accrued by the hospital as a result of treating such cases."

"In 1950, the indigent accounts amounted to \$8,500 and the board of trustees went before the Midland County Commissioners and requested such a sum, which the County granted."

"This year, such accounts exceed \$12,000 and if assistant isn't forthcoming from somewhere, well will just have to cut down on the amount of food we give our patients."

Abell said the trustees had requested that the county again take care of the cases this year but had been turned down because the commissioners said "they did not have that amount in the general fund."

Abell told the council the hospital is operating on such a close financial margin that when the payroll checks were written last month, it was discovered the hospital's bank account had been overdrawn in excess of \$1,000.

Following Abell's talk to the council, Vineyard spoke briefly, drawing a comparison between the Midland hospital and the Ector County Hospital in Odessa.

"The Odessa hospital operated with a \$138,000 deficit last year, while the Midland hospital still was operating in the black," Vineyard said.

"Midland Memorial was not started as a charitable institution but as a service institution and then, as now, it was to be self-sustaining," Vineyard declared.

Campbell, Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Peck spoke to the council briefly, asking the city's aid.

In closing, Abell told the council,

Lubbock Firm To Erect Two Buildings At Big Spring AFB

FORT WORTH —(P)— West Texas Builders of Lubbock was low bidder here Thursday on construction of a Psychological Trainer Building for squadron headquarters and an Operation Building at Big Spring Air Force Base, Col. Delbert Freeman, Fort Worth district engineer, U. S. Corps of Engineers, announced.

The firm's bid was \$269,905 as compared with the engineers' estimate of \$214,905.


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FICTION FOR HISTORY—
Truman Accused Of Spreading Lies

WASHINGTON — James F. Byrnes Friday accused President Truman of spreading falsehoods about him and substituting "fiction for history" in describing U. S.-Russian relations in the dangerous months of the developing cold war.

The South Carolina governor, who was Truman's secretary of State from 1945 until early 1947, replied in a scathing article published in Collier's Magazine to statements Truman made about him in the recent book "Mr. President."

Byrnes went beyond denying—as he has done before—that he got a personal dressing down from Truman right after the Moscow Conference of 1945. By Truman's account, the President read Byrnes a memo saying he was tired of "babying the Soviets." Byrnes said he never heard of any such memo, and then:

- 1.—He charged Truman was quick to use "strong language" against the Russians but "he did not provide the iron fist" to back up his words.
- 2.—He said "the Soviets will welcome" Truman's statement that this country was "almost forced to agree" at the Potsdam Conference—right after Truman became President—to Russian occupation of East Poland and Polish occupation of Germany east of the Oder River.
- 3.—He denied the U. S. was eager at Potsdam to get Russia into the war against Japan. Byrnes said he hoped the Japanese would surrender before Russia could enter the war. Truman, he said, "led me to believe he shared my view."
- 4.—Byrnes denied quitting as secretary of State because of any scrap with the President. He said he resigned solely because he suffered from a heart ailment. And he said that for at least two years after his resignation he and Truman remained on cordial terms.

In addition to the Collier's article, Byrnes made public a medical record of his heart condition—described as coronary arteriosclerosis—and three letters from Truman to him, designed to show that the break between them did not come until Byrnes opened fire on Truman's domestic policies in 1949.

"The evidence seems plain," Byrnes said, "that he became offended with me, not because of anything I did or did not do while secretary of State, but because xxx I opposed some of his domestic program xxx"

"He appears determined to construct a record against me, without regard for the facts. But not even the President of the United States has the right to substitute fiction for history xxx"

"I saw then (in 1949), and still see, a dangerous movement toward a socialized existence for all Americans xxx"

"Americans should place loyalty to country above loyalty to any political party of any political candidate. Mr. Truman cannot understand that."

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Church Calendar

CHURCH OF CHRIST
719 South Colorado Street.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
West Pennsylvania and Loraine
W. K. Mansker, elder
9:45 a.m.: Sabbath School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.
3:00 p.m.: Missionary Volunteer Society of Young People of the church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner South Baird and New York
Rev. Earl Elice, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1113 South Big Spring Street
J. Maxson Bell, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fort Worth and Tennessee
Rev. C. B. Hedges, Pastor
9:00 a.m.: Radio program over KJBC.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rankin Highway
Rev. Joe White, Pastor
11:30 a.m.: Morning service.
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. S. Lara, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Building T-600 Terminal
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

CHRIST'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lincoln at 10th, Odessa
Rev. Roy Grote of Roscoe, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.: Church service.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
417 East Texas Street
Rev. Edward J. Murray, O. M. I., Pastor
Saturday
8:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: Confession.
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: Confession.
Sunday
7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.: Mass.

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Building T-1, Air Terminal
Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. E. J. Snell, Rector
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.: Family morning prayer and church school.
11:00 a.m.: Pre-school and first and second grade classes.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
South Loraine at West Dakota
Rev. Cecil C. Hardaway, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
The pastor's sermon topic will be "Come and Dine."
5:30 p.m.: MYF.
7:15 p.m.: Evening service.
The pastor will speak on "When He Saw Their Faith."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. E. W. Rogers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: NYPS and HYPB.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

GALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1901 South Main Street
Rev. Loop P. Woods, pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
The pastor will speak on "Blockades On The Road To Hell."
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
1409 West Carter Street
Rev. Alton Tweary, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

FIRST FREWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1006 South Mineola Street
Rev. G. A. C. Hughes, Pastor
Saturday
7:45 p.m.: Worship service.
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
2000 West Texas Street
Rev. Thomas Kennedy, O.M.I., Pastor
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.: Mass.
9:00 p.m.: Rosary and Benediction.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
606 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
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Thursday
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10:30 a.m.: Sunday School.

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8:15 p.m.: Radio program over KJBC.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
719 South Baird Street
Floyd Stanley, Minister
9:45 a.m.: Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor's sermon topic will be "Vessels of the Lord."
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service with the pastor speaking on "Ask, Seek, Knock."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
907 South Terrell
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
Evangelist Barney D. Welch of Temple will speak.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service. Mr. Welch will speak.

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1719 North Big Spring Street
Rev. Jim Goins, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. O. N. Reed, Pastor.
Reule J. Midland
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Training Union.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. R. Luther Kirk, Pastor
8:45 a.m.: Morning worship
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship
6:15 p.m.: MYF.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship
8:00 p.m.: Fellowship and Recreation.

CHURCH OF GOD
500 South Dallas Street
Rev. J. H. Moore, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.: Evening Service.

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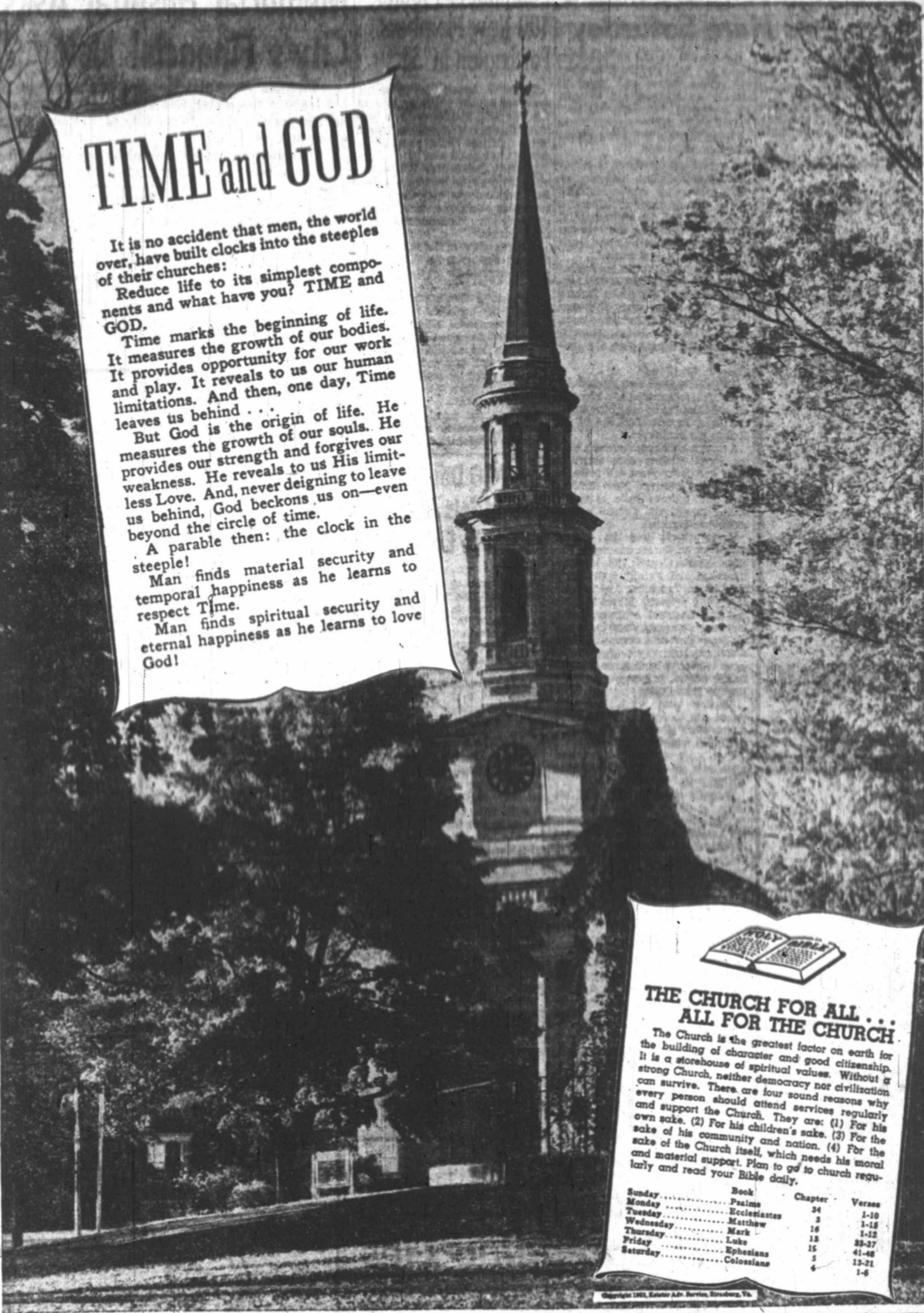
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Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Psalms	34	1-10
Tuesday	Ecclesiastes	3	1-15
Wednesday	Matthew	16	1-12
Thursday	Mark	13	33-37
Friday	Luke	15	41-48
Saturday	Ephesians	5	15-21
	Colossians	6	1-6

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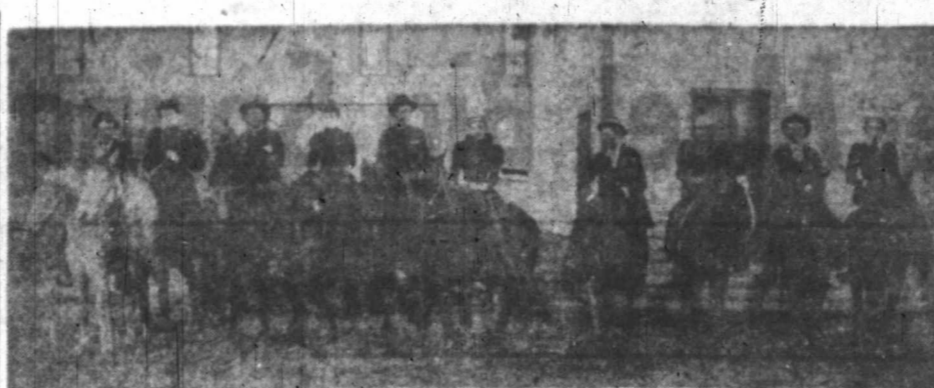
FAIRFIELD, CALIF. — (AP) — Lt. Robert H. Moore of Houston, one of America's newest jet aces, arrived from Korea Thursday "with a lot of respect for the Communist MIG's but I wouldn't trade with them."

Lieutenant Moore, 27, piloted a F-86 Sabre in Korea and was sent home after registering five kills, two probables and three Red jets damaged, all over MIG Alley near the Manchurian border. He had been overseas eight and a half months.

The ninth jet ace of the Korean war, Moore arrived at nearby Travis Air Force base with three B-26 fighters back from Korea.

The B-26 fighters were Lt. Allan Pope, 23, of Homestead, Fla., and twins Murray and Milton Friend, 29, Lieutenants from Passaic, N. J.

The fighters will return home after being processed here.



MOUNTED AND READY TO GO—Apparently all diked out for a social function are these horseback riders in a picture which was taken in or near Midland many years ago. Mrs. Carrie Driver Peyton was the sixth person from the left in the photograph. Others are unidentified.

FDR's Hudson Valley 'Dream House' Sold

HYDE PARK, N. Y. — (AP) — Franklin D. Roosevelt's "dream house," built on a wooded spot in the quiet and beautiful Hudson River Valley for the days of his retirement, has been sold.

The late President put up the nine-room structure of native field stone in 1939 for use as a retreat during the years after he left the White House.

The property has been bought by farm equipment dealer William H. Kay, Jr., of Salt Point, N. Y. Kay said yesterday he will subdivide the property—known as Val-Kill Farms—and sell it.

Roosevelt named the place "Top Hill Cottages." But newspapermen who visited the completed building, with its huge living room and its idyllic setting, described it as a "dream house."

That is the name by which it since has been known.

Burmese Chickens Are Not Healthy

ROME — (AP) — Chickens in Burma need vitamin pills to survive, a United Nations expert says.

Ian W. Kelton, Food and Agricultural Organization veterinarian has found that the high mortality rate among fowl in that country and a generally run-down condition among survivors are due to a lack of vitamin content in the poultry diet.

He said that "it appears that fear of contagious diseases and of parasitic infestation keeps the birds in small runs which contain no natural feedstuff." The birds should spread out and forage for food.

Dissension Spreads In Case Of Balking Air Force Pilots

EL PASO — (AP) — Spreading controversy marked the case of the balking air force pilots Friday, although Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg called it a "tempest in a teapot."

Relatives of Lt. Verne Goodwin, Air Force co-pilot sentenced to prison for refusal to fly, said they planned to carry his case to the President, if necessary.

Goodwin was sentenced to two years in prison for refusing to fly in a C-124 transport to England last December. He said he feared it would have caused his wife to lose their unborn child.

Goodwin was joined by friends and relatives in protesting the prison sentence.

But at Birmingham, Ala., Gen. Walter J. (Crack) Hanna of Alabama said Goodwin's sentence was too light. "If those old, worn out, gold brick pilots in Texas . . . had the proper leadership," he said, ". . . they would never have pulled their so-called sit-down strike."

The mother of another Air Force officer charged with refusing to obey orders to fly said in Dallas her son is "a nervous wreck and very sick" because he is afraid to fly.

In Merced, Calif., Frank C. Hilton of Reading, Pa., national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said punishment of such men was tragic.

Hilton blamed the country's state of unpreparedness after World War II and told a public meeting: "We have had to call back . . . men who flew and served their country and were just getting themselves established in normal civilian life. . . . It is those men who are object-

ing to flying duty and its hazards for a second time."

The Dallas mother spoke of Lt. Robert L. Hasbrook, formerly of Sioux City, Iowa, and said: "He told us that every time he gets in an airplane he feels he will never come back alive."

Hasbrook was charged at Randolph AFB, San Antonio, this week with willful disobedience of a lawful order; failure to comply with the order; and with being AWOL three days. He was one of six officers at Randolph who were reported to have refused to fly.

Goodwin, 29, a native of Peabody, Mass., was convicted of insubordination by a military court at Biggs AFB, El Paso, Wednesday. He was sentenced to dismissal from the service, and forfeiture of pay besides the two-year prison term at hard labor.

Volcanoes Cause Fluoride In Water

TOKYO — (AP) — Japan is one country where they don't have to add fluoride to the water to stop tooth decay.

The welfare ministry says Japanese in 42 of Japan's 48 prefectures are drinking water with too much fluoride with the result that many have mottled teeth.

Japanese scientists did not find this out, however, until the government actually began a project in Kyoto Prefecture to add fluoride to drinking water. Scientists blame the fluoride condition of the water on Japanese volcanoes.

WTCC Urges Participation In Party Precinct Meetings

ABILENE — (AP) — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce wants everyone to know how important it is for them to attend precinct conventions this year.

The WTCC points out that actually it is in the precinct gatherings that voters have the biggest voice in selecting the next President.

The Chamber makes this clear in this pamphlet explanation of the Texas election method:

The precinct convention names delegates to the party's county convention.

The county convention selects delegates to the state convention. The state convention selects delegates to the national convention.

The national convention nominates the presidential and vice presidential candidates of the party. It is, therefore, necessary that the individual voter take part in the precinct convention to make his own vote count most effectively in election of the President and vice president.

Here are some questions and answers to point up fundamental facts about the presidential precinct convention:

Q. When will it be held?
A. On Saturday, May 3.
Q. At what hour?
A. 10 a.m.

A. The law requires that it be held between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Outside the largest cities, it usually is opened at 2 p.m. The county chairman of the party is required by law to file a list of time and places with the county clerk at least 10 days before the convention day. This list must be posted on the courthouse bulletin board.

Q. Must each person show proof of his right to vote in the precinct convention?
A. Yes. He must bring with him to the convention his poll tax receipt or his exemption certificate.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner West Texas and A Streets Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, Pastor 9:30 a.m.: Sunday School. 9:30 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "Christ, The Word." 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor's sermon topic will be "Christ, The Word." 6:30 p.m.: Supper in the Fellowship Hall.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Services held temporarily in the David Crockett Elementary School, Corner Fort Worth and Parker Streets.) Rev. Lewis O. Waterstreet, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.

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JEROVAH'S WITNESSES 309 East Washington Street 8:00 p.m.: Watchtower Bible Study.

ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH 1701 North Main Street Rev. James H. Sharp, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. 7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Louisiana and L Streets Rev. Clyde Lindsay, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "When Confronted With The Unexpected." 5:00 p.m.: JCF meeting. 6:30 p.m.: Vesper Service. 8:30 p.m.: Chi Rho meeting.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. L. Hall, Pastor Morning worship at 11:30 and evening worship service at 7:00 are held every first and third Sunday of the month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner North A and Tennessee A. H. Kennamer, Minister 10:00 a.m.: Bible study. 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship. The minister will speak on "For Or Against." 6:30 p.m.: Young People's Worship. 7:30 p.m.: Evening service. The sermon topic will be "Four Ways of Setting Aside God's Laws."

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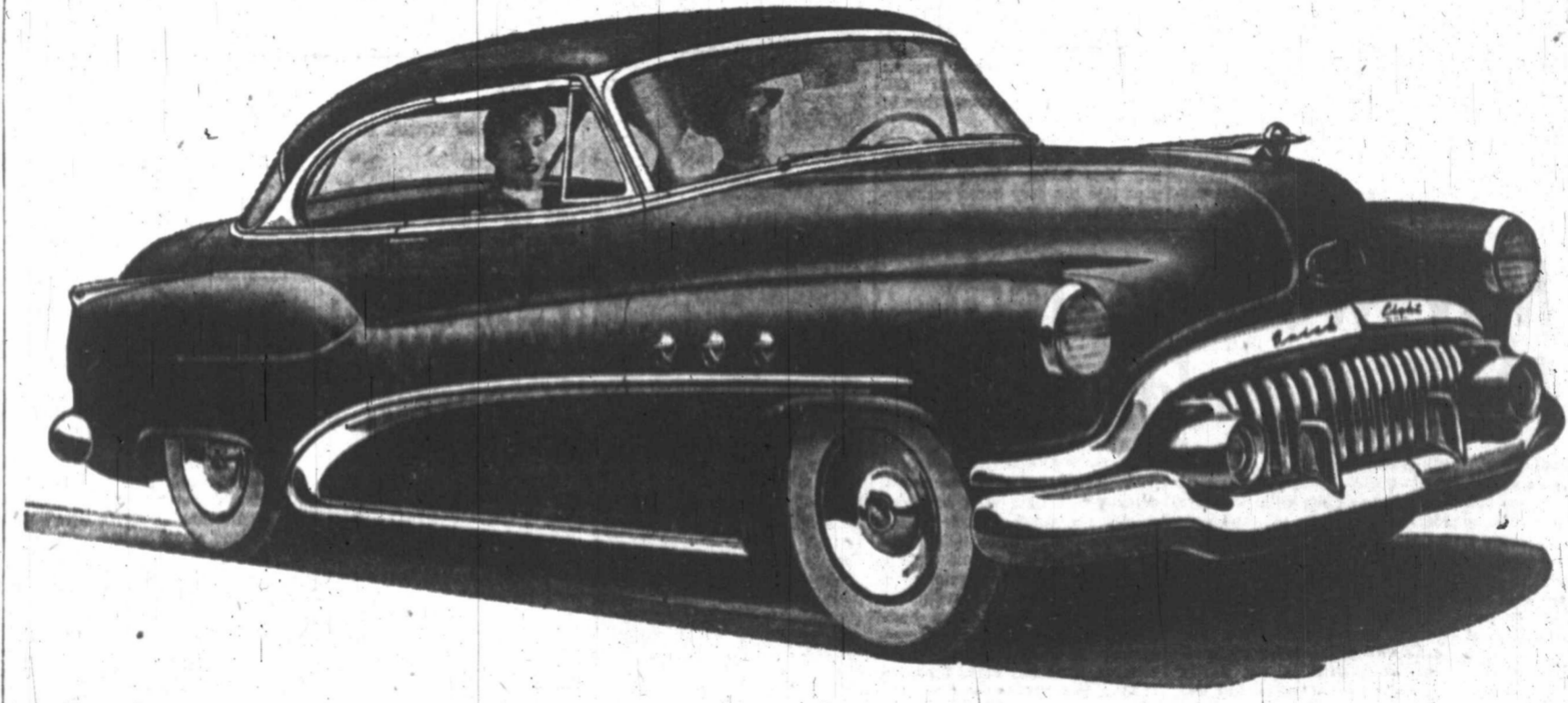
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Square Dancing Revival Reported ALBUQUERQUE — (AP) — Cowboys from Minnesota and cowgirls from the Bronx are taking up the old southwestern practice of do-si-do and promenades. Square dancing is enjoying a new boom with a strictly Western flavor.

Dosens of square dance clubs with hundreds of members have started in Albuquerque since the government imported thousands of workers and service men to the Sandia Atomic Weapons Base and Kirtland Air Force Base.

Square dancing as formerly done in the East was a slow dance with a set-pattern and grace to burn. The man ramrodding a fast Western square dance is as "on his own" as a jazz musician. Keeping up a continuous line of patter, the Western caller fills in the music with a commentary in rhyme, only a few words of which have anything to do with directing the dancing.



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Indians Home; Meet Big Spring Jacome Or Nicolls Will Hurl; Oilers Are Here Saturday

Baseball-hungry West Texans are expected to turn out in droves here at 8 p.m. Friday when the 1952 Midland Indians of the Longhorn League make their initial home appearance.

It's only an exhibition, but interest in the stands in Indian Park will be dotted liberally with anxious fans seeking their first glimpse of Zeke Bonura's outfit.

Into this setting comes the Big Spring Broncs, always a tough team in the Longhorn League, to meet the Midland team on the field of diamond battle.

Playing in Louisiana and other Southern states, Bonura's outfits copped eight of 13 exhibition tilts this Spring.

Big Spring, with cagey veteran Pat Stasey at the helm, has won the majority of its exhibition tilts. Stasey calls his Big Spring pitching and infield this year "the best ever"—and he's been in the Longhorn League since it was organized six years ago.

Manager Zeke Bonura has announced no definite starting hurler for the exhibition, but probably Keith Nicolls or Eddie Jacome will go. Nicolls posted a 13-3 record with Erie, Pa., last year; Jacome had a great 29-13 mark here.

The Midland starting lineup probably will read like this:

Catcher: Bill Brown or Gordon Tanner. Brown, from the Erie club, has batted out a .351 batting record compared with .295 for Tanner. Both hit around the .375 mark last season.

First base: Tito Santiago, rookie, with a .300 Spring average in spite of a pair of home runs.

Second base: Bill Crumley, limited service. Crumley hit only 269 last year but has clobbered the ball at a .421 clip this Spring. He has 16 hits (the most on the squad); for 42 times at bat, leading in RBI's and triples.

Third base: Woody Pennington, rookie. Pennington played here briefly last year and hit .241. He's at the .304 mark in games to date.

Shortstop: Jillo de la Torre, last year's hard-hitting .342 third baseman. His Spring average has been only .241.

Left field: Hayden White, limited service. White hit 44 doubles, 19 home runs and batted .296 as a

Tech Scrimmage Set

Indian Bats

Batting averages for the Midland Indians through 13 exhibition games:

	AB	H	Per.
Crumley, 2b	42	16	.421
Gordon, rf	20	8	.400
Humberson, rf	20	8	.400
Cassidy, lf	22	8	.364
Brown, c	37	13	.351
McKenzie, p	9	3	.333
Ten, p	3	1	.333
Wilcox, cf	41	13	.317
Pennington, 3b	46	14	.304
White, lf	47	14	.298
Blumenthal, p	7	2	.286
J. de la Torre, ss	54	13	.241
Tanner, c	17	4	.235
Santiago, 1b	50	10	.200
Bonura, 1b	1	0	.000
Ogden, p	2	0	.000
Menapace, c	3	0	.000
M. de la Torre, p	4	0	.000
Nicolls, p	6	0	.000
Jacome, p	6	0	.000

RBI—Crumley 9, Humberson 8, Gordon 8, White 8, J. de la Torre 7, Pennington 7, Santiago 7, Brown 5, Cassidy 4, Tanner 2, Jacome.

2b—Brown 5, White 3, Crumley 3, J. de la Torre 3, Wilcox 2, Humberson 2, Santiago 2, Pennington, Gordon.

3b—Crumley 3, Wilcox 2, Gordon 2, Brown 2, White 2, Pennington 2.

HR—Humberson 2, Santiago 2, J. de la Torre, White, Brown.

Four Red Raiders In Kansas Relays

LUCKOCK—(AP)—Four Texas Tech Red Raiders were to be on hand Friday for the twenty-seventh annual Kansas Relays at Lawrence.

Coches George Scott said the four would enter the mile and sprint medley relays. They are Earl Hutchinson, Bill Killough, Ben Wilson, and Bobby Hawkins. Hawkins is defending 800 champ of the Border Conference.

Texas threatened several records in the relay. It was thought Chuck Holding of East Texas State or Walter (Buddy) Davis of Texas might top the high jump standard of six feet, 8 3/16 inches. Both have cleared six-nine or better during the last year.

John Connell of Texas Western was slated to give favored Bill Miller of Navy strong competition in the decathlon.

Michigan State's baseball team has been taking Spring training trips into the deep South regularly for 25 years.



BACK AGAIN—Eddie Jacome, who won 29 games with the Indians last year, is back with Midland again. Jacome, or Keith Nicolls, will get the starting assignment against the Big Spring Broncs at 8 p.m. Friday as the Tribe appears for the first time this year before the home folks.



THE BIG STICK—Hayden White, who was the big stick for Zeke Bonura's Midland Indians as a rookie last year, is back in his outfield post. White, who blasted 39 home runs, 44 doubles and hit .296 as a rookie last season, will start against Big Spring Friday night in the exhibition tilt.

Kyle Rote Goes Under Knife For Knees Work

DALLAS—(AP)—Kyle Rote, former SMU grid star now with the New York Giants, underwent an operation Thursday for removal of knee cartilage.

A surgeon told Mrs. Rote football players "usually are running again in three to six weeks" after such an operation.

Raider Veterans On Hand

ODESSA—Using the famed split T which vaulted Oklahoma University into national football prominence a few years back, Texas Tech's Red Raiders exhibit their speed and skill before Permian Basin grid fans here at 8 p.m. Friday.

The Raiders tangle in an intrasquad tilt with game-condition action slated. Proceeds go to underprivileged children. The Odessa and Midland Kiwanis clubs sponsor the affair.

The boy who made Oklahoma's split T work to perfection—All-American Jack Mitchell—now is Texas Tech backfield coach.

He probably will run one team here Friday night with Head Mentor DeWitt Weaver handling the other outfit. Other Tech coaches are Babe Woods, Bobby Good, Wyatt Posey, Wade Walker and George Scott.

Come from Tech are such stars as Gerald Price, tackle, and Red Phillips, center, both of whom received All-America mention. Quarterback Junior Arterburn and others.

But the Raiders do retain such holdovers as Buddy Barron, Temple guard; Bobby Cavaas, back, Kingsville; Jack Cockburn, guard, Denison; Ronnie Cordell, Oklahoma City, end; Hollice Davis, tackle, Fort Worth; Don Douglas, Corpus Christi, back; Richard Duke, tackle, Fort Worth; Paul Erwin, end, Odessa; Bob Fudalik, back, Chicago; Don Funk, center, Chickasha, Okla.; Gene Hammil, guard, Shamrock; Ray Howard, guard, Childress; Norman Jones, back, Lubbock; Jerry Johnson, back, Hale Center; Don Lewis, back, Quitaque; Alton Linne, tackle, Monahans; Barton Massey, center, Bowie; John Moughon, back, Weatherford; Swede Ribble, tackle, Fort Worth; Pete Rinaldi, back, Orange, N. J.; Rick Spinks, back, Kermit; Jim Turner, back, Olney; Sandy Walton, back, Fairmont, W. Va.; Punk Whitaker, guard, Balesville, Miss.; Dean White, end, Lubbock; Scooter Wilson, back, Pampa; Bill Whitted, guard, Hot Springs, Ark.; and Billy Wright, end, Lubbock.

Crushed TC U Last season, Texas Tech romped to the Border Conference championship and crushed the Southwest Conference champ, TCU, 33 to 19 in the process.

Friday brings the "second" opener when the clubs who were on the road Tuesday show their stuff before the home fans.

Frick Strictly Business, Clem McCarthy Honored, Ray Great, Says Columnist

NEW YORK—(AP)—In case it passed unnoticed, a baseball season has just opened without the game's new commissioner, Ford C. Frick, getting his picture in the papers or even threatening to have some owner investigated by his private police force.

As his lone concession to the majesty of the occasion, Frick promised to appear at Yankee Stadium Friday and present Casey Stengel's champions their class rings. After that, he intends to return to his desk and continue to conduct baseball's manifold affairs. It is his naive belief this was what the owners hired him to do.

One of the finest things television has done, perhaps, is to make it possible for untold thousands of persons who never in their lives sat at a boxing match to watch such a truly magnificent athlete as Ray Robinson in action. We honestly believe this, though some undoubtedly will vote for grand opera and others will stand up for the animated beer commercials.

Most boxing men regard the sleek negro as the greatest ring fighter pound for pound, who ever-lived, and few expect to see his equal in the future. He will not be fighting much longer, so those who sat in their living rooms the other night and watched him annihilate Rocky Graziano were, we feel, highly privileged.

Only thing is, something's got to be done about a wife who keeps yelling, "Look, he's fainting him with his right!" You should get hit with one of those Robinson feints.

Clem McCarthy's gravel-voiced announcer whose voice must be familiar to every racing fan in the land, is to be honored with a \$15-a-plate dinner at Tufts Shores next Tuesday night. The boys can't figure why they didn't think of it before.

Clem was the first announcer to broadcast the Kentucky Derby. That was in 1928, the year Reigh Count won in a record field of 22. After that baptism, nothing has ever fazed him. Clem says the greatest horse he ever saw was Man O'War, and his next choices are Citation and Count Fleet.

The principal business of the Professional Golfers Association meeting Monday at Detroit will be to rehire Freddie Corcoran as public relations expert to try to stem the flow of bad publicity the money players have had recently.

Fred, who handled the job ably eight years and built up the string of rich Winter tournaments before he was ousted by a disident



Surprising Browns Win Again; Cards, Giants Take Losses

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

There's only one place to finish and that's first." Rogers Hornsby made this sage comment before the season opened. His precocious St. Louis Browns act like he meant it. Running neck and neck with Cleveland for the American League lead, they sound like the big noise of early season.

If the Browns keep winning when they get home, Owner Bill Veeck can forget any more free beer nights for the customers. The long-abused Browns float in a purple haze of contentment after three straight wins.

Let Cleveland and Brooklyn, the pre-season favorites, terrify the opposition with 17-hit binges. The spunky little Browns make five hits do the same work.

First Ned Garver. Then Tommy Byrne. And now Bob Cain, going the route against Detroit for a club that got only one complete game in three from 13 pitchers last season.

Cain, acquired from Detroit in a seven-man deal during Spring training, rubbed it in Thursday by whipping his old Tiger mate, 3-1. "Wandering Bob allowed nine hits but most of them were harmless singles."

That new Browns lineup, with only one-third of the '51 personnel still on the roster, ruined Hal Newhouse's bright comeback hopes. Prince Hal, making his first start since last July 14, threw home run balls to Les Moss and Bob Nieman in the last two innings that sank the Tigers.

Cleveland wasted many of its 17 hits in running over Chicago for a third straight triumph, 5-3. Despite the heavy barrage that included a 425-foot homer by Luke Easter in the fifth, the Tribe gave Mike Garcia only a one-run lead going to the ninth.

Bobby Shantz, smallest pitcher in the league, beat the world champion New York Yankees with his left arm and hat to give Philadelphia a 3-1 decision over Eddie Lopat. The five-foot-six pitcher scattered nine hits and gave his team the lead run with a single in the fourth, breaking a 1-1 tie.

The Boston "Rookie" Sox turned the heat on Washington for a 9-2 romp with freshman Faye Throneberry hitting a bases-loaded home run off Bob Johnson in the six-run sixth. Throneberry, just advanced to the Sox roster before opening day, smashed a two-strike, no-ball pitch into the Senators' bullpen in center field.

Brooklyn continued to pound the ball as though Manager Chuck Dressen expected to open up his 13 1/2-game lead by Decoration Day. In three wins at Boston, the Dodgers hammered 48 hits for a team batting average of .378.

Connie Ryan, an ex-Giant, slashed a two-run homer in the eleventh inning to give his new Philadelphia Phils a 4-3 victory over the New York Giants. Del Emig's spectacular barbed-wire catch of Willie Mays' screamer saved Reliefer Jim Konstanty in the tenth.

St. Louis was dumped from the unbeaten class by Pittsburgh's rookie-studded Pirates, 5-3. Three Cardinal errors and Peanuis Lowrey's tumble that ruined a promising rally helped Lefty Joe Mize register his first big league win. Ralph Kiner had three of the six Pirate hits as they pinned the loss on rookie Reliefer Eddie Yuhas.

Pinch Hitter Lowrey fell down on the base lines to break up a threatened "wig" inning for the Cards when they collected four hits but only two runs in the seventh.

Kenny Raffensberger, who always finds Chicago an easy mark, shut out the Cubs with five hits for Cincinnati's 3-0 edge.

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Cats, Tribe Engage In 'Brawl' Game

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Texas League ball players may start demanding time and a half for overtime if this thing keeps up. The circuit has been going six nights and there have been four extra-inning games, two of them 13-inning affairs, another 12.

Shreveport has figured in three of the long games but Thursday night the Sports had to play only nine innings while Fort Worth and Oklahoma City took over. And that Fort Worth-Oklahoma City thing not only extended far into the night before the Cats won, 6-5, but there was a rousing round of fistcuffs.

It was in the thirteenth inning with Fort Worth at bat. Bill Hunter, Cat shortstop, singled and stole second but there was a Hunter-Joe DaMatto collision. The two shortstops came up swinging. Most of the players on both teams rushed in and some more fights broke out. Manager Tommy Tatum of Oklahoma City was seen squared off with Ray Moore, Cat pitcher, and Walt Wroma, Oklahoma City catcher who had just joined the club, had a setto with Right Fielder Gale Wade of the Cats.

The umpires, interested onlookers only, finally got the game going again and Fort Worth won it with Hunter scoring on Ted Del Guercio's single for the deciding tally.

Fort Worth's win boosted it to a game and a half lead over second-place Houston which beat Shreveport, 6-3. Mike Clark shut out the Sports for six and two-thirds innings while Houston surged from behind to win.

Dallas, which had gone 27 innings without a run, broke loose against Tulsa to win, 4-3. The Oilers used four pitchers trying to bridge the slender margin the Eagles held throughout the game. Walt Lanfranco went eight innings for Dallas and was the winning hurler.

Beaumont licked San Antonio, 2-0, on the four-hit pitching of Alex Patterson, Forest Smith, Beaumont third sacker, got three hits and batted in both of the Roughneck runs.

Ho Hum!—Commission To Convene For Athletic Policy Talk

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—(AP)—The National Association of Collegiate Commissioners waded through routine business Friday to clear the stage for Saturday's discussion on recommendations drawn up by the Special Committee on Athletic Policy of the American Council of Education.

Such matters as recruiting, grants-in-aid and scholarships, the length of athletic seasons and eligibility and the discussion of football and basketball rules were on the agenda.

The 10 athletic conference commissioners opened their four-day parlay Thursday with a discussion of college gridiron rules for 1952. Nothing except harmony was expected to prevail Friday. Saturday's session on the ACE recommendations, however, may draw the commissioners into a heated verbal clash.

Nelson, Carleton Conduct Clinic For Legion Loop Hurlers

Pitchers and managers of the American Legion Baseball League here will attend a pitcher's clinic at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Borden Field.

Ernie Nelson, former Midland Pitcher, and Tex Carleton, ex-major league hurler, will conduct the clinic. Main stress will be on the balk rule, according to league officials.

SWC May Welcome Tech After Many Turndowns

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

No one is supposed to know how the Southwest Conference faculty committee voted in 1948 when it closed the door to Texas Tech for three years.

The ballot was secret and the votes were burned. But since then a piece has fallen into place here, another there and now it is pretty well established that Texas, Rice and Arkansas cast the negative votes. Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Texas A&M and Baylor voted for Tech's admission.

Five votes are necessary for a school to gain admittance to the conference.

Well, Texas has come out in favor of Tech and done it openly. Best indications are that Arkansas has come over, too. How Rice stands is conjecture only.

But if the other members of the conference stand hitched and the Texas resolution doesn't have any strings attached to it, Tech is as good as in the league.

There are some who point to the resolution of the Texas Board of Regents as having a double meaning. It commanded its faculty representatives to vote for Tech "consistent with efficient and orderly operation of the Southwest Conference." What does Texas consider efficient and orderly operation?

Would the chance that admission of Tech might disrupt the regular schedule be considered in this category? Would Texas talk about this factor: admission of Tech would bring too many early season conference games?

However, it would appear that the regents meant that the admission of Tech would need to be done without disrupting the present set-up—that is, not having to change any of the present traditional games. In other words, Tech would be fitted into the football schedule in spots not now occupied by conference games.

There is one thing necessary to make Tech's admission virtually certain—a public vote.

If the conference fathers will announce how they vote May 9-10 when they hold their Spring meeting and the question of Tech's acceptance comes up, most observers think the Lubbock school will have more than enough ballots to get in. It's time Tech made the grade.

There is no reason to believe the school on the plains won't be a valuable member of the conference. It's big enough, ambitious enough and certainly has followed the correct path in seeking admission to the conference. It would seem Tech deserves a place in the league.

Points raised as to whether or not Tech should be admitted have to do with the football schedule mostly. Other points have been advanced, such as the ability of Tech to draw at the gate and the overall athletic program. Tech can draw as well as at least three present members of the conference. It opened 92 per cent capacity last fall in home games, only one of which was against a Southwest Conference member. That was Texas Christian. If Tech had had a 30,000-seat stadium it would have been filled for this game. Tech will have one next season, adding some 13,000 seats.

Tech is going to build a new gymnasium that will hold the basketball crowds adequately and it already has an overall athletic program equal to Arkansas.

There are a lot of sports fans in the Plains Country and Panhandle and West Texas. They will go to Lubbock to see Tech play football if it's in the Southwest Conference. Then it will not be necessary to journey to Dallas or Fort Worth or Waco to watch big-time football.

The travel item is no problem. Tech will be within 600 miles of any other conference member. Tech trips will run from 291 miles to 608.

We understand one reason Arkansas favors Tech is that this can provide a Thanksgiving Day game for the Razorbacks. Arkansas never has been able to get a conference opponent for that occasion and build up a traditional rivalry.

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MIDLANDER RECEIVES AWARD—Ray O. Howard, left, of The Howard Company in Midland, receives Brand Names Foundation's "Certificate of Distinction" from President Henry E. Abt. Looking on is Solver "Brand Names Girl" Eleanor Novak. Presentation was at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York this week. Howard won second honors in the office equipment and stationery store field.

The MATURE PARENT

'Good' and 'Bad' Must Be Handle With Care

By MUREL LAWRENCE

Spud doesn't want to eat his prunes and pushes his plate away. His mother pushes it back in front of him, saying sharply, "No nonsense, now. Be a good boy and eat those prunes."

"This command faces Spud with a dilemma. By eating the unappetizing prunes, Spud insures himself the comfortable destiny of the Good Boys. If he rejects them, he takes the perilous road of the Bad Boys. A brave child, Spud makes up his mind. Committing himself to whatever perils fate has in store for

Midland JayCees See Baseball Film

Vice President Homer Bushnell presided in the absence of President Marchioni at the regular meeting of the JayCees held Friday noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

Jim Lee, the program chairman, introduced Horace Busby, business manager of the Midland Indians, who showed color films of the Indians in spring training.

The Indians open their home exhibition season Friday night with the Big Spring Braves.

Bushnell told the JayCees of the costs and headaches of putting a ball club through spring training, but he refused to predict how many games the Indians would win this year.

Following the entertainment, tickets for the mafic show, JayCees sponsored which will be held in the high school auditorium April 30, were distributed to the members.

Bushnell announced the meeting next week will honor "Women in the Armed Forces," and that a group of service women representing all branches of the armed forces will be guests at the meeting.

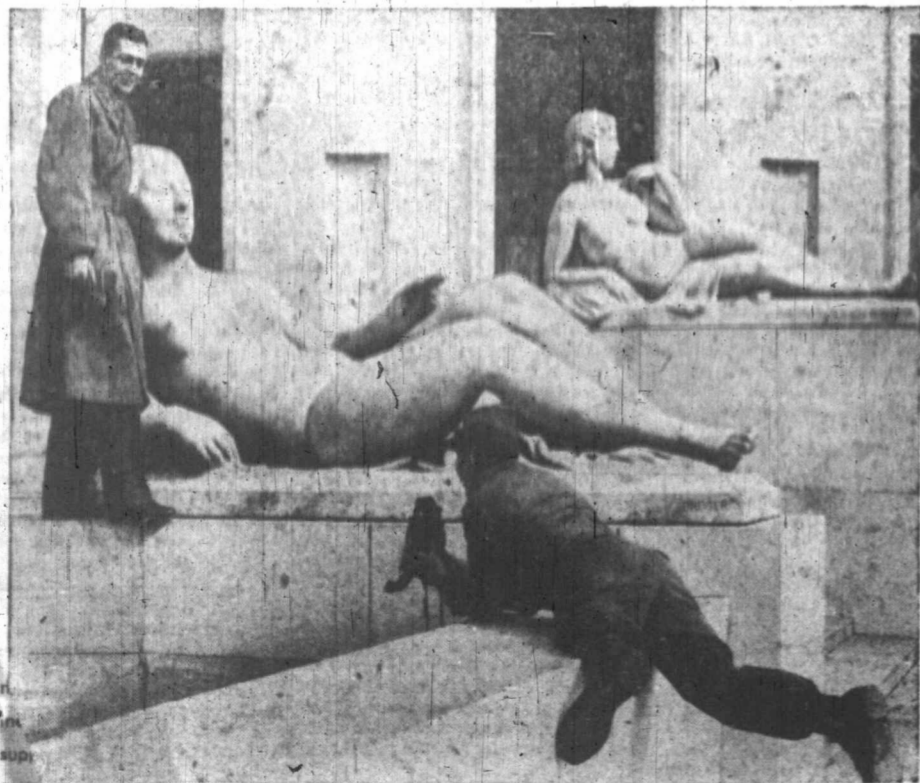
Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Taylor of Midland on the birth Thursday of a son weighing six pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Parker, 1708 North Terrell Street, on the birth Thursday of a son weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stuckey, 1604 South McKenzie Street, on the birth Thursday of a daughter weighing eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gallagher, 306 North San Angelo Street, on the birth Friday of a son weighing eight pounds, one ounce.



IDEAL DEAL IN PARIS—Pfc. Richard Winter, left, and Pfc. Alfred Mellinas, of New York City, examine the Paris Museum of Modern Art supplies fascinating backgrounds for amateur camera. The two GI's, stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, are spending their leave in Paris.

Economy Axe Lops Off Free Servants, Frills In Germany

BONN, GERMANY — (AP) — The U. S. High Commissioner has decided to chop off 45 million dollars annually in Army frills in Germany, despite Army protests, official sources disclosed Friday.

Soldiers, from non-coms to generals, will lose their thousands of free servants. Special Army excursion trains, cheap railroad fares, free servants for Army clubs and similar occupation privileges will be abolished. All were holdovers from the days when the Allies were victorious occupiers instead of defenders.

"It's a question of Army maids or German soldiers to help defend the West," one official said.

The money was provided by German taxpayers, who pay the occupation costs. The Germans have asked that occupation costs be cut to provide more funds for the arming of Germans in the projected six-nation European Army.

Behind the High Commission decision was a fight between the State Department and the Defense Department. State Department employees in Germany long ago lost their free servants.

Missouri—

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stood with only their roofs showing in the vast and lonely wilderness from which all living things have fled.

For 50 miles upstream, the river averaged 10 miles in width—or 52,800 feet. But in the narrowest part of the Omaha-Council Bluffs channel the funnel is only 1,200 feet wide. And the tide must be passed through this slender bottleneck before the danger is past.

There was no wall of water or battering waves. The river crest was a monstrous, creeping thing that moved slowly and with tremendous power. It strained against the dikes here with a pressure of more than 1,250 pounds a square foot.

Water oozed through soggy levees and through spongy earth beneath them as danger signals. Levee patrols sent workers into these points as quickly as they were spotted.

Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of the U. S. Army Engineers, told reporters he believed the levees would hold.

"If we can control the sandboil areas," he said, "we'll win the fight."

"Sandboils" are caused by the river pressure forcing water through sandy strata beneath the dikes. If uncontrolled, these sandboils could develop into tunnels through which the water would pour in a torrent that would collapse the dike.

Farmers Quit Lowlands

They are controlled by ringing them with sandbags.

U. S. engineers warned farmers to quit the lowlands below Omaha. Farmers were moving livestock and equipment. Families were abandoning their homes and carting their belongings to safe areas—just as some 39,000 persons have done in the Omaha and Council Bluffs areas.

Armed troops from the U. S. fifth army patrolled the evacuation areas to guard against looting.

Across the water-logged Midwest, the Red Cross reported floods had affected some 130,000 persons in 10 states, destroyed at least 200 homes, and another 4,107 homes damaged. The total was increasing.

But with all the devastation, there has been remarkably little loss of life. Only three flood-connected deaths have occurred in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — Friday noon cotton prices were 20 cents to \$1.40 a bale lower than the previous close. May 40.70, July 39.82 and October 36.38.

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Three bedroom white brick home. Large den. Walk-in closets, two full tile baths, dining room, kitchen with built-in breakfast nook. Central heating. Air conditioning ducts in attic. Double garage. Large lot on nice paved street. Well located in Northwest part of town.

Call 4-5122, Room 25 Between 4 and 7 p.m.

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Three bedrooms, living room and dining room, central heat and air conditioning, attached garage. On paved South Weatherford Street. It's a beauty for only \$14,000. Present loan can be assumed. For appointment, call

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THE ALLEN CO. R. W. (Smoke) Allen, Realtor Dial 2-3707-401 N. Big Spring St.

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NEW GI HOME Greentree Heights addition. By owner. Two bedroom, attached garage. Loan established. Equity \$2,500. Monthly payments \$80. Consider lot or smaller house in trade. Dial 4-6312.

McKEE AGENCY REALTORS Dial 4-8207 Midland Tower Bldg.

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A BRIEF SUMMARY of this lovely home. Large living room with cozy fireplace, three big bedrooms, with 2 1/2 baths, library or den, and a huge kitchen you'll enjoy. Two car garage. This home has central heat, air conditioning, and is ready to live in. Location is 1701 West Bedford Drive. Might entertain trading for a smaller house as an investment.

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FORTUNES ARE MADE by buying wisely. Commercial properties on Garden City road, on Rankin Highway, on Highway 80, on Wall Street, on Main Street and on the Andrews Highway. We believe that we have the biggest list of good commercial and industrial lots for sale or lease in Midland.

WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING—STOP!

1951's ONE MILLION AND NINETY THOUSAND housing starts will be matched this year—real estate looks ahead! We're offering a three-bedroom home, with attached garage. This home is as smart as a new Easter bonnet! For \$13,750. F.H.A. financing if you desire, or a 20-year conventional loan. This home is so nice, so economical, so attractive, that you will give us your order quickly. We'll even let you choose your own decorative scheme.

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THE MAN WHO WAITS for things to "turn up," has his eyes fixed on his feet. Here's a special deal: A three-bedroom home in extra nice condition, in a really lovely location. It has a very attractive guest house that will make the payments, pay the taxes and insurance, and give you a lovely home to live in... for free! Just make your down payment... and that's all there is to it!

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SPRINGTIME MAGIC! In April, a family's fancy turns to home owning. On West Storey, we can show you a three bedroom brick home with two lovely baths, large living room, dining room and kitchen. Fully carpeted. Central heat and air conditioning. Two car garage. Cadillac size. For \$22,000. We don't believe there's any competition to this value in Midland!

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BUY OF THE WEEK. Three bedroom brick veneer with two tile baths. Carpeted and draped. Refrigerated air conditioning, central heat. Water softener. Fenced back yard. Automatic sprinkling system. Attached garage. Choice location. For quick sale at \$25,000.

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. This three bedroom home on North Weatherford is underpriced at \$11,000. Large utility room, living room, dining room, and a wonderful kitchen. Back yard is fenced.

HARVARD STREET... and a corner lot! This three bedroom brick home has two tile baths, extra large kitchen, breakfast nook, two large storage rooms, double detached garage, barbecue pit and many other extras. \$29,000.

DRAPES INCLUDED in this two bedroom home in Parklea Place. Asbestos siding. 850 square feet of living area, plus attached garage. \$10,500.

CALL US NOW and get full information on any of the homes listed above, or any of our other homes. We have homes of all kinds, in every section of Midland... also well located residential lots, individually or block.

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ATTENTION Builders and Developers—240 acres—Northwest Midland. 1/2 minerals—Close in—ideal for future subdivision—priced right—Exclusive. 66 choice residential lots—inside city limits—Northwest Midland—width 70' depth—110' to 130'—FHA approved—fast growing addition—Exclusive. New 2 and 3 bedroom FHA homes—1100 block East Magnolia and East Hickory Avenues—attached garages—paved streets—Total price, 2 bedroom—\$9,400, 1,700 down payment—Total price, 3 bedroom—\$10,987, \$2,350 to \$2,500 down payment—All loan closing costs included in sales price—See these beautiful homes to appreciate. 1203 West Kentucky Avenue—Very nice 2 bedroom frame—attached garage—shrubbery—lawn—carpet in living room and dining room—fenced back yard—paved street—\$9,750—Shown by appointment only. 808 South Pecos—2 bedroom frame—detached garage—good location—\$6,500. 840 South Pecos—2 bedroom frame—large detached garage—ideal for income property—\$8,250. 711 West Rhode Island Avenue—lovely 3 bedroom frame—den—garage—corner lot—\$10,500. 1106 East Oak Avenue—very nice new 2 bedroom brick—attached garage—many nice features inside—Shown by appointment only.

Three bedrooms, two tile baths, brick, corner lot, paved street. Total price is only \$24,000.

Two bedroom and den, extra large bath, brick construction, separate dining room, air conditioned and centrally heated. Extra large lot. Shown by appointment only.

Three bedrooms, two tile baths, large den, double fireplace, located in exclusive neighborhood, masonry construction, carpeted throughout. Exclusive.

One bedroom tile home. Fully furnished. Paved street, fenced yard. \$30,000 down, with payments of only \$32 per month. This home will rent for \$100 per month. Immediate possession.

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MORTGAGE LOANS—REAL ESTATE INSURANCE 706 North Weatherford Dial 2-4327 Evenings and Sunday, 3-3107 2-2455 4-7797

WEST Brand new brick veneer, two bedrooms, den with wall to wall carpet, one bath, living room, dining room, well arranged kitchen, central heating and ducts to all rooms for air conditioning. Attached garage. There is a large back porch or patio at rear. House never been occupied. Price \$14,600. Walter Hemingway—Dial 4-8170 Harold Cobb—Dial 4-7185

T. E. NEELY Insurance—REAL ESTATE—Loans Dial 4-7291 Crawford Hotel

Grafaland 6-ROOM Brick veneer home, two tile baths, large rooms, lots of closets. Centrally heated. Air-conditioned. Fire place, carpeted. Breezeway, double garage, fenced yard. Water well. Exclusive, shown by appointment. \$41,000.

Larry Burnside Realtor 215 West Wall Dial 2-4272

ONLY 12 Of those extra-nice two bedroom homes being built in Parklea Place are left on the market. We still have a good selection of sites, floor plans and elevations, priced from \$9,250 to \$9,450; \$2,000 down, plus closing costs. We'd like to show them to you!

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BARNEY GRAFA.

Separate dining room and many other desirable features in this two bedroom brick home, located on West Michigan. Guest house. Large lot. Immediate possession.

Very attractive three bedroom brick home with two tile baths and comfortable den. Fireplace. Knotty pine kitchen. Centrally heated. Double garage. Shown by appointment only. Two bedroom brick home with den. Carpeted. Cozy kitchen. Fenced yard. This home is priced to sell.

Nice two bedroom home, close in on paved street. Detached garage. Total price is \$11,500. Call today for appointment.

This extra nice three bedroom brick home is located near the high school. Two baths. Carpeted throughout. Fireplaces. Drapes included. Excellent location on paved street in northwest section. Servant's quarters. Enclosed yard. Shown by appointment only.

\$3,500 will handle this extra nice two bedroom home on the west side of town. Perfect condition throughout. Cedar fence encloses back yard. Two bedrooms and den, attached garage. Several outbuildings. Located on five acres, paved road. Priced to sell.

Nice two bedroom home located on paved street, attached garage, one block from shopping center. Priced to sell.

Three bedrooms, two tile baths, brick, corner lot, paved street. Total price is only \$24,000.

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41 BEAUTIFUL resident lots, Kelliew Heights addition, \$25 down \$10 per month. Cruse Realty Co., 2502 W. Wall, Dial 4-5642. ONE 30 ft. lot, four large rooms with bath, bath and pump house, \$10,500; with adjoining 70 ft. lot \$12,000. 3012 West Michigan, Santa Anna, Texas. RESIDENTIAL lot on North Big Spring for sale. Dial 2-2329. TWO lots for sale, \$1,000. 1510 West Carter. Dial 4-9072. LOT 85x198—All utilities available. Total price \$1,200. Dial 3-3846.

LOANS REALTOR INSURANCE Serving West Texans for 26 Years 215 West Wall Dial 4-6602

LARRY BURNSIDE REALTOR

Grafaland, brick, 3 bedrooms, den, large living room and dining room, fireplace, picture windows, carpeted. Attached garage, fenced yard. Exclusively, \$21,900.

New 3 bedroom brick veneer, corner lot, North Front, fireplace, central heating, den, tile baths, attached double garage, \$28,800.

Suburban, lovely rustic brick veneer home, large corner lot, shade shrubbery, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, carpeted throughout, 3 bath, air conditioned, centrally heated, steps in living room. Exclusive, shown by appointment only, \$31,500.

Princeton Street, brick veneer, 3 bedrooms, corner, paved both sides, attached double garage, \$11,000. West Illinois Street, brick veneer, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, utility room, carpeted, fireplace, close to schools, fenced yard, trees, possession, exclusively. Shown by appointment only. Priced to sell, \$22,500.

West Texas Street. Frame, close to Parochial school, nine rooms, good condition, large corner lot. Exclusively, shown by appointment only. "C" Zone. \$23,000.

Lovely frame home on Holmeyer Street, house has 1,800 sq. ft. of floor space, spacious den, 3 bedrooms, carpeted living room, dining room, kitchen and bath in rear. Exclusively. Shown by appointment only. Immediate possession. Close to town and schools. \$20,000.

Club Drive—frame 2 bedrooms, paneled den with wood burning fireplace, enclosed porch. West front, exclusively, shown by appointment only, \$18,500.

West Missouri, close to new Humble building, walking distance of town. Frame, 2 bedrooms, home, attached garage North front. Immediate possession. Exclusively, \$18,500.

West Washington, Frame, 3 bedroom home, corner lot, paved street, fenced yard, detached garage. Shown by appointment only, \$12,500.

20 ACRES OF LAND NORTH OF TOWN. No improvements. \$8,000. Income property—Income of \$700.00 per month, \$18,000 cash down, but net better than 30 per cent. Appointment only.

NEARING COMPLETION

Unusual, large two bedroom frame on a north front corner lot. Has central heating, tile kitchen and bath, den large enough to be used as a bedroom, and an attached garage \$12,000.

A northwest location with three bedrooms, two tile baths, central heating and air conditioning. Large fireplace, laundry room, storage room and double garage, plus Austin stone construction. The interior decorating plans to be selected by you, \$26,000.

These homes may be seen anytime at your convenience. Just call TOM BROWN REALTOR 4-4210

BY OWNER Very pretty 2-bedroom home with many extra features. Perfect condition. Garage attached, good lawn, corner location. Very reasonable down payment, assume GI loan of less than \$7,800, monthly payments of \$59.25 include taxes and insurance. See owner, 401 Pecan, of telephone 4-6994.

OUT-OF-TOWN REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 75-A UNUSUAL new three bedroom, two bath brick or Austin stone home in Austin, Texas. Air conditioned, carpeted. Beautifully landscaped 100 ft. x 60 ft. lot. Mrs. R. W. Walker, 2101 Shiloh, Austin, Texas. Phone Austin 6-5528.

WANT A HOME IN THE MOUNTAINS? Five-room modern home for sale. Knotty pine living room with picture window overlooking "old baldy". Panel Ray heat throughout, concrete foundation, two bedrooms. You must see to appreciate. This home will rent in winter months. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Located at Captain, N. M. Write or call C. E. Ness, General Delivery, Captain, N. M.

OLD POINT DAVIS GUEST RANCH in DAVIS MOUNTAINS for sale or will lease all or part, consisting of beautiful 100-acre tract, 220 South Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas; office phone 4668, Residence, 3335.

1,700 ACRES Gillespie County on pasture, watered by flowing creek and springs, over eight miles of ranch roads, drive all over the place in car. Much of this land has been bulldozed and graded. Good working improvements, all through good thirty-five acre in fields. Excellent for deer and turkey. Nine miles from Hill Country city. Can show any time. Minerals intact. Price \$80 per acre.

Archie L. Harrison Realtor 615 West Street Kerrville, Texas

200'x200' VACANT lots, water, electricity, gas, outbuildings of town on Garden City road. \$200. Call or write Jack Garrison, 228 South Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas; office phone 4668, Residence, 3335.

THREE acre on Rankin Highway, One and three-quarters miles from city limits. Dial 4-8088.

SUBURBAN ACREAGE 81 THREE and six acre tracts, \$250, 1/2 down, balance one year. One mile south of KERR, Tower Road, see owner, Benjie Bizzell Dial 4-9021.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR TRADE 82 FOR sale or trade: Two bedroom home with tile fence and wash room. Will take home trailer as part payment. Equity \$4,000. Also two bedroom FHA Parklea addition. Will be completed in three weeks. \$8,000 down, plus closing costs. 401 West Wall, Dial 3-1166. Dial 3-3344 for Classified Ad-taker

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY HOMES Beautiful 3 bedroom, asbestos siding with attached garage and steps from low level. Fenced back yard. Fenced back yard. Fenced back yard. Available at once.

We have a large list of two and three bedroom brick, frame and masonry homes, listed at all price levels. Phone us your needs and let us show you these homes a reasonable price.

Large listing of residential and commercial lots \$275 and up. Let us show you these lots in excellent locations.

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