

Seven Freed Britons Depart From Moscow

MOSCOW —(AP)—A Royal Air Force transport plane carrying six Britons and an Irish priest liberated after long internment in North Korea took off here Tuesday for Berlin, Germany, enroute to England. The seven liberated internees arrived here Monday by train at the end of a long trek across Siberia. North Korean authorities turned them over to the Russians April 8 after the Soviet Union agreed to a British appeal to use its good offices in obtaining their repatriation. The American Embassy has been informed that through similar Soviet intervention, seven American civilians also held by the North Koreans soon would be in Moscow on their way home.



CHARLOTTE M. ALLEN

Pecos Commissioners Study Hospital Plans

PECOS—Reeves County Commissioners' Court met this week to discuss the selection of an architect to guide them in construction of the \$400,000 county hospital which the voters approved by a 2 to 1 vote recently.

No definite conclusion was reached according to Judge Dudley Cooksey. The court presently is studying several plans and architects. Judge Cooksey also said a Board of Governors will be set up as provided by state law.

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Texans Hail 117th Year Since Hard-Won Freedom Fight

The 117th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto is being marked Tuesday by a meeting at the monument of the Sons of the Republic of Texas now in state convocation at Houston. This meeting carried forward the tradition begun on the battle's first anniversary of marking appropriately the historic day on which Texas' independence was achieved.

Although the state's most impressive monument, the towering San Jacinto shaft, was not dedicated until 1939 the spot itself was a popular place of pilgrimage and the scene of southern-style barbecues and speech-making reunions of veterans long before the battleground became easily accessible by auto. From the archives of the San Jacinto Museum of History at the monument came two photographs of visits to the battleground in the era of the horse and buggy and wood-

Midland Plumbers Attend Dallas Event

J. G. Whitmore and Fred Porter of Midland returned this weekend from Dallas where they attended the three day convention of the Texas Associated Plumbers and Heating Contractors. New officers elected at the meeting included W. J. Sebera, San Antonio, president, and J. R. McKinley, Lubbock, second vice president. Mrs. McKinley was elected president of the auxiliary.

Mrs. J. G. Whitmore and Mrs. Fred Porter accompanied their husbands. Whitmore of the Whitmore Plumbing Company here is a retiring director of District 11 of the TAPHC as well as a past vice president of the Permian Basin Master Plumbers Association.

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By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent
Exclusively Yours: Las Vegas observers who watch the love-dove fireworks between Zsa Zsa Gabor and a hotel's handsome headwaiter, Jack Dennison, are guessing she'll ask George Sanders for a divorce. Jimmy Durante didn't like the crit, so "I've Got a Million of Them" has been canceled as a Durant starrer at U-I. The Schnos will still make a movie for the studio this summer if the biggest come up with an acceptable screenplay.

The studio is holding up Marilyn Monroe's recording of "Kiss," from "Niagara" in favor of "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend," from "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." It's her first record release. If a Las Vegas hotel gets Marilyn as the star of a forthcoming floor show, it will be the studio's way of proving that Miss Wiggle-Hips has the voice to sing in public.

Because of the tropical heat in Samoa, film shot there for Gary Cooper's "Return to Paradise" was kept under refrigeration in a local butcher shop until it could be shipped to Hollywood. "The butcher," Cooper cracked, "never stored so much ham in his life."

Producer Walter Wanger's sound reasoning on the birth of 3-D and wide-screen movies: "I believe all the new film processes will be successful. It isn't a revolution of improvement in screen products. It's diversification—an escape from standardization. Certain pictures will call for 3-D and others will be better as wide-screen offerings. Even 'flat' pictures won't be dead."

One Stolen Bicycle Makes Many Friends For Pecos Juveniles

PECOS—Two small Latin American boys stole a bicycle here and disposed of their loot in a professional way. Pecos police say.

Complaint of the stolen bicycle came from a swap shop, and on investigating City Police found the boys—both eight years old—left them a scattered trail of clues.

The boys had dismantled the cycle and distributed the parts among their friends and relatives. A wheel on this bicycle, a wheel on another and the frame on still another. All parts were found, the boys were apprehended and released in the custody of their parents. The bicycle? It's pieces still are piled up in the police station.

Hospital Notes

- MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
Emergency
C. B. Kniss, 2711 West Washington Street, a restaurant employed by the Superior Oil Company, abrasions of the right forearm, laceration of the left hand while working. (Released).
Linda Kay Coender, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Coender, Midland, laceration over the right eyebrow while playing at home. (Released).
Herbert Nowlin, McCamey, who works for the Slumberger Well Service Company, abrasions and contusions of right elbow on the job. (Released).
Andy Elliott, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Elliott, 807 West Kansas Street, hurt while playing baseball. (Released).
James Sanders, 604 1/2 North Dallas Street, twisted right ankle in a fall. (Released).
Oliver W. Orson, 2307 West Golf Course Road, laceration of the right hand received in a farm accident. (Released).
J. W. Pearson, 811 South Weatherford Street, employed by the Phillips Welding Service, hit in the left eye by a steel fragment. (Released).
Jimmy Wilson, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Wilson, 2208 West Holloway Street, hurt in a fall at home. (Released).
J. B. Buffalo, 208 South Dallas Street, who works for the Tri-Service Drilling Company, fracture of the right leg while working. (Released).
John Lawton, Crawford Hotel, employed by the Diamond Horseshoe Restaurant, cut finger with a knife while on the job. (Released).
Mrs. Annie Rae Stewart, Hitching Post Motel, illness. (Released).
K. R. Cooper, Superior Camp, employed by the Superior Oil Company, laceration of the forehead while working. (Released).
H. H. Willis, 1710 West Wall Street, splinter in finger. (Released).
Medical Patients
Mrs. Jean Stovey, 1508 South Colorado Street.
James Sanders, 604 1/2 North Dallas Street.
Mrs. Agnes Whitson, 2001 West Washington Street.
May Pearl Mylas, 106 North Lamar Road.
Mrs. May Belle Shaw, 210 1/2 North Madison Street.
Michael Cook, three-year-old son of Mrs. Wanda B. Cook, 1204 East Cedar Street.
Mrs. Alberta Saunders, 2016 North Big Spring Street.
Wayne Duer, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Duer, 1811 Cotton Flat Road.
- Surgical Patients**
Dean Hanson, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Hanson, 1708 North Edwards Street.
Kathleen Farmer, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Farmer, 2802 West Ohio Street.
WESTERN CLINIC-HOSPITAL
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Horace Triga, 1010 East Texas Street, employed by the Texas V. and V. Service Station, foreign body in left eye. (Released).
Mrs. Iola Hines, 907 South Mincola Street, who works for the F. W. Woolworth Company, contusion of the right elbow received in a working accident. (Released).
Onas Ferguson, 1600 Bedford Drive, illness. (Released).
Ernest Hearson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hearson, 406 South Marshall Street, tonsillitis. (Released).
Mrs. Robert Zonne, 2003 West Tennessee Street, injured left foot in a home accident. (Released).
Elizabeth Ann Haberger, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haberger, 600 Doby Drive, laceration of lip at home. (Released).
Judith La Rue, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. La Rue, 907 West Pennsylvania Street, illness. (Released).
J. T. Whitt, 409 South B Street, strain of left lower ribs. (Released).
Gary O'Dell, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. O'Dell, 604 Eugene Street, laceration of the right eyebrow in a fall at home. (Released).
Miss Betty Spears, 607 South Main Street, illness. (Released).
- Medical Patients**
W. P. Wyrick, 1813 East Highway 50.
Mrs. Ken J. Ward, 2507 West Kentucky Street.

AND NOW IT REALLY HURTS
HOUSTON —(AP)—A divorce suit alleging cruel treatment was filed by Mrs. Helen Marie Tillman here Monday against Floyd Tillman, hill-billy singer, whom she married March 3. Tillman is the composer of the song "I Love You So Much It Hurts."

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Phi Beta Kappa Names Midlander

Lois Jane Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black, 801 West Kansas Street, has been elected a member of the Beta of Maryland Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Goucher College at Baltimore, Md. Miss Black was one of thirteen students to be so honored at the Phi Beta Kappa Convocation April 18, which was presided over by Dr. Otto F. Kraushaar, president of the Baltimore college.

A major in International Relations, Miss Black has been active in college affairs since her freshman year. She has served as sergeant-at-arms of her class, treasurer of the Political Science Club, and is currently the president of the Political Science Club.

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Mrs. Braue Gives Program For Club

Mrs. George Conover was the hostess and Mrs. William Strong the co-hostess when the Wives of Lynes, Inc., met Friday in the home of Mrs. Conover at 1008 Ainslee Street.

Mrs. John Braue gave a book review.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. E. Barber, Mrs. E. M. Tofole, Mrs. Luke Denham, Mrs. Jim Blaine, Mrs. Bill Malone, Mrs. Paul Stovey, Mrs. Malcolm Coone, Mrs. Conover, Mrs. Braue and Mrs. Strong.

Marine Auxiliary Plans Friday Dance

The Marine Corps League Auxiliary held a regular meeting Monday evening in the Naval Reserve Building at Midland Air Park. Members discussed plans for the dance they will hold Friday evening at Terminal.

It was announced there will be a called meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lillian Shirley, 943 North Fort Worth Street.

SOCIETY

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1953-3

Dinner And Gift Party Given For Anne Harris, Bride-Elect

A dinner Saturday and a gift party Monday continued the series of pre-nuptial compliments for Anne L. Harris, bride-elect of Wesley Alex LaRue.

Miss Harris and LaRue are to be married May 2 in Prairie Grove, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chastain, Andrews Highway, entertained with a dinner and kitchen shower Saturday night honoring Miss Harris and her fiancé.

Decorations featured a pink and white cake embossed with the names of the honor couple and floral arrangements of iris and roses.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Birdeen W. Noland of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kupkufsky, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ritchie, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Art Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gault and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Castner.

Norma Sinclair and Betty Jo Greene were hostesses for a kitchen and recipe shower Monday night in the home of Miss Greene, 706 West Louisiana Street, honoring Miss Harris.

Games furnished entertainment for the party, which was climaxed with a mock wedding skit performed by a group of the guests. Following the "wedding," the party guests were served refreshments at the "wedding reception."

Table decorations featured a traditional tiered white wedding cake and an arrangement of Spring flowers in a basket flanked with lighted tapers. Crystal appointments were used.

Assisting the hostesses with the party were Mrs. J. L. Greene and Mrs. Ida Bodine.

Others attending included Mrs. R. DeChicchio, Elizabeth Brown, Dell Steel, Mrs. R. L. Neal, Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mrs. Arthur Weber, Jr., Mr. Bob Gault, Mrs. Paul Haskins, Helen White, Mrs. Jack Merritt, Erell Bailey, Mrs. Lewis Greenfield.

Mrs. Nolan Hirsch, Mrs. William C. Madison, Mrs. John N. Castner, Billy June Balch, Bobby Bennett, Flo Lampp, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Jr., Dorothea Hendrick, Tess Martin, Lunelle Zeck, Ruth Slatton, Mrs. Ralph Wallace, Mrs. Harry W. Bryson and Mrs. Paul E. Haskins.

Theater Schedules Workshop Meeting

The Community Theater Workshop will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the City-County Auditorium, officials said Tuesday morning.

Program feature will be a theater panorama, including short scenes from well-known plays. The program will be directed and narrated by Wally Jackson.

RETURN TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eggleston and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brewer have returned from Wichita Falls where they attended the funeral services for their brother, R. V. Brewer.



Vona Belle Grant

Midlanders Are Among Sorority Initiates At Tech

Three Midland women are among the alumnae initiates of two of the national sororities establishing chapters at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

They are Mrs. Courtney Cowden, Delta Delta Delta, and Mrs. Hugh McCullough and Mrs. Charles L. Squire, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Tri Deltas of Midland attending the initiation and installation of their sorority's chapter at Tech this week will include Mrs. Neal Marks, Mrs. George T. Abell, Mrs. M. A. Whitfield, Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Haesen Woods.

It is estimated that about 100 former members of DFD, the Tech social club that will become Phi Eta Chapter, the ninety-sixth chapter of Delta Delta Delta, will be initiated during the week.

Active members of DFD were pledged to the sorority in November and have since completed a program of fraternity education and procedures.

Established in 1888, the collegiate fraternity for women initiated its fifty thousandth member last October.

Delta Psi, eighty-third chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was the first national sorority chapter established at Tech, and was installed during the eighty-third year since the founding of the fraternity at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.

Kappa Kappa Gamma was petitioned at Tech by Las Chaparritas Club.

Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree of Brookline, Mass., national president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, assisted with the recent chapter installation Kilmard, Franklin, Tenn., Delta Delta Delta president, is in Lubbock this week to assist with the installation of the Tri Delta Chapter.

Greenwood WMU Has Study Meet

The Greenwood Baptist Women's Missionary Union held a Royal Service meeting in the church Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Herrington gave the devotional, and Mrs. B. T. Graham, the opening prayer. Mrs. Alvey Bryant presented the program, a discussion on "Our Neighbor, Mexico."

Others on the program included Mrs. O. H. Reed, who spoke on "Baptist Women;" Mrs. Floyd E. Camp, "The People of Mexico;" Mrs. O. Bennett, "My Little Friend, Victor;" Mrs. Johnnie Morgan, "The Place of Women in Mexico;" Mrs. J. B. Branham, "Auxiliaries of Woman's Missionary Union;" Mrs. B. T. Graham, "Spanish Baptist Seminary;" Mrs. Roy Stickland, "Medical Missions;" and Mrs. Palmer Evans, "Field Work."

Mrs. Reed led the closing prayer.

TO ODESSA
Dorothy Hill, 3910 Cedar Street, was a recent visitor in Odessa.

Grant-Lawson Engagement Told

ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vona Belle, to Charles Riley Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lawson of Throckmorton.

The wedding will be held in the early Summer in the Andrews Church of Christ.

Miss Grant was graduated from Andrews High School in 1947 and from West Texas State College, Canyon, in 1951. She is employed as a computer in the exploration department of Shell Oil Company in Odessa and was formerly with the company's Midland office.

The prospective bridegroom, who was graduated from Throckmorton High School, is employed in the land department of Shell Oil Company.

STUDY CLUB TO MEET

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Harold B. Welch, 400 West Estes Street.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

The Yucca Garden Club will present its Spring Flower Show from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell on the Andrews Highway.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold B. Welch, 400 West Estes Street.

The Midland Writers Group will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Leonard Swords, 700 West Nobles Street.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Parks, 1701 Country Club Drive.

The Pyraantha Garden Club will hold its Spring Flower Show from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Barney Grafa, 1610 West Tennessee Street.

The BS Chapter of the P. E. O. will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. H. Nordhausen, 3122 Thomas Street.

The Daleth Delphian chapter will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Roy Davidson, Jr., 1702 West Storey Street.

AAUW Contemporary Literature Group will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the home of Mrs. C. Ed Harris, 202 East Pecan Street.

Division 21, Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. The division also will meet in the Eastside Recreation Hall in Odessa for a special meeting and initiation of new members.

AAUW Art Group will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Hall at 403 Holly Drive.

The sewing room of the Midland Memorial Hospital will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for anyone interested in sewing for the hospital.

THURSDAY

The Afternoon Bridge Group of AAUW will meet in the Midland Country Club at 1 p.m. for dessert and bridge.

The 400 Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Parkins at 421 East Maple Street.

The Welcome Wagon Garden Club will meet for lunch at 1:30 p.m. in the Diamond Horseshoe. Installation of officers will be held. Reservations

should be made by calling Mrs. E. E. Evinger, telephone 4-8504, by Wednesday.

The Altrusa Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

The Texas Garden Club will hold its Spring flower show from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, 500 East Broadway.

St. Ann's Altar Society will have its annual card party at 8 p.m. in St. Ann's School.

The Midland Country Club will have family night. Dinner will start at 6:15 p.m., movies will be shown at 7 p.m., and games will start at 8:15 p.m.

The Palette Club Art Center, 604 North Colorado Street, will be open all day for persons who want to paint. Lunch will be served at noon.

The Ranchland Hill Country Club will have a buffet supper and games for members and their guests.

The Terminal Baptist W.M.U. will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the church.

The Community Theater Workshop will meet at 8 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Flower Show Series To Open Wednesday

Two of the three Spring flower shows are scheduled Wednesday afternoon, with the third on Thursday. The Yucca Garden Club will hold its flower show from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Harlan Howell, Andrews Highway. Mrs. J. A. Koegler is general chairman.

Mrs. Willard Bumpass is general chairman for the flower show to be held by the Pyraantha Garden Club from 3 until 7 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Barney Grafa, 1610 West Tennessee Street. Using as its theme, "Wedding Anniversaries," the Texas Garden Club will hold its flower show from 2 until 6 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, 500 East Broadway Street. Mrs. Frank Wood is general chairman.

The public is invited to all three events. Admission for each club's show will be 50 cents.

SOCIETY

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1953-5

African Heritage Is Study Topic For CWF Meet

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church held a luncheon meeting Monday in the church.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Paul McHargue. Mrs. C. R. Webb gave a review on the last half of the book "African Heritage" by Dr. Emory Ross.

It was announced that the new women members of the church will be entertained with a tea at 3 p.m. Monday in the church. Following the tea Mrs. A. A. Bradford will review the book "The Robe."

Those attending were Mrs. J. C. Snyder, Mrs. Elsie Rasdale, Mrs. Mae Gann, Mrs. Carl England, Mrs. W. E. Summers, Mrs. R. E. Dupuy, Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Mrs. John Ficke, Mrs. J. C. Carlson, Mrs. Clyde Lindsey, Mrs. Harry Douglas, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Sides, Mrs. Clyde McHam.

Mrs. G. W. Browneman, Mrs. S. F. Curtis, Jr., Mrs. B. W. Spaw, Mrs. E. A. Jordan, the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, and a guest, Mrs. David Smith III, from Paducah.

Melba Bender, Dallas Man Wed

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson are in Dallas on a short wedding trip. The couple was married Sunday in the Church of God in Brownfield. The Rev. Othal Stegall, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the former Melba Naoma Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Bender, 1208 South Johnson Street. The bridegroom is from Dallas.

For her wedding, Mrs. Wilkinson chose a pink shantung suit with pink and navy blue accessories. Carlene Bender was her sister's maid of honor. She was wearing a navy blue suit with white accessories. A blue shantung ensemble with navy blue accessories was worn by the bride's mother.

Mrs. Wilkinson is a graduate of Midland High School and has been employed in Midland by Shell Oil Company. The bridegroom is a graduate of Dallas High School and is an evangelist with the Church of God organization.

Single Saddle Club Holds Dance Meeting

The Single Saddle Square Dance Club met Monday evening in the City County Auditorium. Chuck Rogers was the caller for the dances.

After a brief meeting, members attended the meeting of the Tel-A-Bell Square Dance Club in the American Legion Hall.

Those present were Melba Clark, Jack Wallace, Hank Nippert, Troy Notgrass, Jean and June Saure, Elizabeth Underwood, Lillie Rittmeyer, Barbara Fessler, Joe Willing, Edith Emmer and Rogers.

MIDLAND VISITORS

Mrs. A. W. Reese and Mrs. Nolan Chandler of Odessa visited in Midland Monday.

ATTENDEE CONFERENCE

The Rev. Clyde Lindsey, 403 North Marienfeld Street, left Monday for Lubbock to attend a four-day conference of Christian Churches.

GUESTS IN AUTREY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bennett have returned to their home in San Angelo after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Autrey, and family, 800 West Sinaloa Street. Bennett is a former county treasurer of Tom Green County.

Girl Scout Troops Elect New Officers

Officer elections and a work session featured three Girl Scout and Brownie troop meetings in the Little House.

Intermediate Troop 49 named as its officers Janet Newbold, president; Nan Newton, secretary; Kathleen Raymond, treasurer; Sandra Lovejoy and Sally Senning, monitors. Judy Davis and Janet Turner were visitors.

Named as officers of Brownie Troop 50 were Judy McNett, president; Janice Rowlett, secretary, and Nancy Savage, treasurer. Brownie Troop 74 reviewed the Brownie Storey and members promised to help someone each day until the next meeting. Johnnie Parnely was a visitor.

VISIT DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake were recent visitors in Grand Prairie with their daughter, Mrs. James Blair and family. They were accompanied by Grand Prairie by her mother, Mrs. Annie Jennings of Clyde.

Crockett P-TA Delegates Named

Mrs. Edward Grieneeks, Mrs. Ed Harris, and Frank Blackwell were elected as delegates to the National Parent-Teacher Association Convention to be held in Oklahoma City, Okla., in May, when the David Crockett P-TA held a business meeting Monday evening in the school auditorium.

During the business meeting plans for the district meeting in Lamesa were discussed.

A panel discussion was held after which the group broke up into smaller groups for "buzz sessions" when every member present had an opportunity to express his own views on the study topic.

Films were shown to the school age children and a supervised nursery was provided for the pre-school children.

RECEIVING TREATMENT
Mrs. J. H. Elder is receiving medical treatment at Norwood Clinic, Mineral Wells.

Dorcas Class Holds Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pasche were host couple Monday night when the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church gave a barbecue for class members and their husbands at the Pasche residence at the Magnolia Tank Farm.

After the barbecue, games were played. Approximately 40 members and guests attended.

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Housing Authority Learns Why Mother Made Urgent Plea

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York City Housing Authority informed the mother of four small children she would have to wait some time for an apartment in a low-rent housing development.

400 Northern Irish Arrive In America

NEW YORK—(AP)—Four hundred Irish, most from Northern Ireland and most hoping to find better economic conditions here than they left behind in Europe, arrived here Monday aboard the Cunard liner Georgia.

Senators Told Ridgway Put Quietus On Van Fleet Pleas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senators have been told that Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway turned down Gen. James A. Van Fleet's plan for an Allied seaborne strike against the Communists in Korea in June 1951.

Van Fleet, then commander of the U. S. Eighth Army in Korea, recently told a Senate Armed Services subcommittee he was "trying to turn me loose" for such an assault, but that higher authority would not approve it.

Van Fleet now retired said he felt he could have destroyed the Chinese armies with the blow.

THOUSANDS STILL WAIT, PRAY— Happy Homefolk Celebrate Release Of Imprisoned Kin

By The Associated Press
Tears of sheer joy or uncontrollable grief?

HE OUGHTTA KNOW BETTER

MASSENA, N. Y.—(AP)—Charles Smith parked his car beside a fire plug Monday and got a ticket. He posted \$5 bond for appearance in court Friday.

Los Angeles Opens Super Traffic Tunnel

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A tunnel under Los Angeles International Airport, first of its kind in the country, opens to highway traffic after ceremonies Tuesday.

The \$3,500,000 dollar underpass carries Sepulveda Boulevard, one of the most heavily traveled thoroughfares in this area, under the middle of the airport. It is 1,900 feet long, with three traffic lanes in each direction.

Freedom Village. Only 120 will be released by the Communists in the week-long proceedings.

He is Nicholas Perno, 71, who was awakened at midnight by newsmen who told him his daily prayers had been answered.

Bear Nominated For 'Mother' Honor

CHICAGO—(AP)—Sally a 700-pound grizzly bear at Lincoln Park Zoo has been nominated by the Chicago Park District as its contestant in the State Street Council's annual Mother of the Year contest.

MIDLANDERS IN HOUSTON
Mrs. Leona Hall is receiving medical treatment in Houston. She was accompanied there by her sister, Mrs. Ray Gwyn.

He is Nicholas Perno, 71, who was awakened at midnight by newsmen who told him his daily prayers had been answered.

A Black River Falls, Wis., couple, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Peterson, learned their son was alive and coming home.

Argentina Releases Five Bomb Suspects

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA—(AP)—An Argentine federal judge has released five persons arrested after last week's bomb explosion at a political rally addressed by President Juan Peron.



HAPPY OVER RELEASE—Four American servicemen in the Pennsylvania Station in New York smile happily as they read the news that the first POW's had been exchanged in Korea. Left to right: John Kenny, Danville, N. Y.; Raymond James, Nebraska City, Neb.; Marcus Mathewson, Hudson, N. C., and Abraham Cuizon, of Hawaii.

Union Boss Jailed On Perjury Charge

SILVER CITY, N. M.—(AP)—Union leader Clinton Jencks was arrested by the FBI Monday night after a federal grand jury indicted him on charges he lied about being a Communist.

Jencks is representative here for the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, which was expelled from the CIO in 1950 for alleged Communist domination.

Spokesmen for the union here and at its Denver, Colo., headquarters declined comment.

Here's Official List Of 35 Americans Freed Tuesday

- FREEDOM VILLAGE, KOREA—(AP)—The UN Command released the following official list of 35 U. S. prisoners repatriated Tuesday:
 - Pfc. Wilber M. Warring, Philadelphia, Pa.
 - Pvt. Louis Kerkstra, Byron Center, Mich.
 - Cpl. Willie J. Patrick, Hillman, Ark.
 - Cpl. Harry E. Purvis, York, S. C.
 - Sgt. Edward G. Anderson, Alabama City, Ala.
 - Pfc. Paul O. Blanton, Brodehead, Ky.
 - Pfc. John M. Jankovics, Jr., Philadelphia.
 - Cpl. Orville R. Mullins, Covington, Ky.
 - Sgt. William H. White, Chuckey, Tenn.
 - Pfc. Joe T. Heath, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 - Pvt. George W. Gray, Ogden, Utah.
 - Cpl. Pedro A. Herrera, La Madera, N. M.
 - M. Sgt. Albert L. Howard, Nashville, Tenn.
 - Pvt. William G. Moreland, Atlanta, Ga.
 - Sgt. 1/c Walter H. Mitchell, Greenville, Tenn.
 - Pfc. Earl M. Wiseman, Roncoverie, W. Va.
 - Pfc. Lionel E. Peterson, Black-driver Falls, Wis.
 - Pvt. Juan Osorio-Melendez, Catano, Puerto Rico.
 - Pfc. Eddie R. Vidal, San Antonio.
 - Pvt. Alexander C. Luther, Toms Creek, Va.
 - Pvt. Joseph Picerno, Jamaica, N. Y.
 - Pvt. Roger Herndon, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - Pfc. Arthur G. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
 - Pvt. Juan Rivera-Ortiz, Guayanilla, Puerto Rico.
 - Pvt. Lester R. Todd, Alliance, Neb.
 - Pfc. Nicholas Jimenez-Osorio, Loiza, Aldea, Puerto Rico.
 - Pvt. Robert W. Fleming, Memphis, Tenn.
 - Pfc. James L. Ball, Bellburn, W. Va.
 - Pvt. Robert L. Dunn, Jr., Muskogee, Okla.
 - Pvt. John B. Martin, Tule Lake, Calif.
 - Pfc. John S. Ploch, Detroit.
 - Pfc. Tibor Rubin, Long Beach, Calif.
 - Pfc. Fon Mitchell, Roderfield, W. Va.
 - Pvt. Jos M. Garcia, Los Angeles.
 - Pvt. Charles Sacco, Lorain, Ohio.

Disabled Veterans To Open Convention In Lamesa Saturday

LAMESA—The annual Spring convention of Disabled American Veterans, Region One, will be held here Saturday and Sunday, with a Midland delegation of officers and members present, headed by Ben J. Gay, Midland chapter's commander.

A business session will be held by DAV conventioners beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday. L. C. Kurtz of Tulsa, commander of Region One, will preside at the convention.

Among the delegates attending will be Dr. Sam McMennamy, commander of the DAV Department of Texas, and his wife, Dr. Herbie McMennamy, who is commander of the Region One DAV women's auxiliary.

Following the morning session on Sunday, a banquet is scheduled at the KP Hall in north Lamesa on 12th Street. The Lamesa DAV chapter will provide the meal.

DAR Accepts Mamie

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been accepted into membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, it was announced as the organization's sixty-second Congress opened here Monday.

STRONG COFFEE HAS 'KICKBACK'

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—(AP)—Police investigated the strong coffee at the Delores restaurant and said they found grounds for charges of selling liquor without a license.

They booked the owner, Clifford Perkins, 41, and his counterman, Hugh Lewis, 31, after a 3:30 a.m. raid.

The specialty of the house was "coffee royal." Police said the java was spiked.

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Tribe, Oilers Open '53 Season Tuesday

By ABE WEINER
Reporter-Telegram Sports Staff
 Odessa and Midland take up their feud in a "re-union" where they left off last year when they crack open the 1953 Longhorn League baseball season at Oiler Park at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Instead of the six months interval serving as a soothing lotion, the feud has only been intensified with speculation rife as to how well the Pepper Martin-led Oilers will fare now that the season is opening. Some observers feel that they have been playing "possum" in Spring exhibition games, especially since the Indians took two victories—by 7-6 and 15-4 counts—in the last week while last year they succumbed to the reg-

ular season champions 14 times in 20 outings.

The question will be answered Tuesday in Odessa, Wednesday and Thursday in Midland, and Friday in Odessa.

Pitching nominees for the opening game at Odessa Tuesday are Eddie Jacome (22-13) for Midland and Lefty Jim Carson for Odessa. Manager Jay Haney will come back with Ralph Blair for Wednesday's opener here while Martin is scheduled to counter with Righthander Wes Ortis.

It was Martin who started the real feud a-brewing in last year's playoffs, which Midland won, four games to two. He smashed into

Manny Temea at second base, causing the Indian second sacker to sit out the rest of the series on the bench with an injury.

Feverish Pitch Expected
 Thus, the flavor of last year's playoffs still remains with Midlanders, and the tenor of the opening games this season might begin at the same high feverish pitch.

Five Indians were on the club last season when the Martin-Temea episode occurred. The quintet—Haney, Jacome, Scooter Hughes, Julio de la Torre, and Bill Brown—isn't likely to forget easily.

Seven Oilers were around at the time of the incident. Besides Martin, Roberto Fabian, Felix Castro, Roman Loyko, Leo Eastham, Raul Dieppa and Barney Batson were on hand.

Some 3,800 fans are expected to jam Oiler Park when the Haney-men start out to prove that their exhibition victories over the Oilers were no fluke. A like number is anticipated here when the Indians host Odessa Wednesday.

Starting Lineups
 Haney's starting lineup against the Oilers Tuesday will be Roger Dalla Betta, second base; Hughes, shortstop; Art Bowland, catcher; Jim Prince, first base; Tex Stephenson, center field; De la Torre, third base; Brown, left field; Hayden White, right field; and Jacome, pitcher.

The Oiler lineup will be Dieppa, shortstop; Fabian, left field; Loyko, center field; Eastman, right field; Batson, first base; P. Martin, third base; Floyd Martin, second base; Castro, catcher; and Carson, pitcher.

Floyd Martin, Pepper's brother, played for the Indians last season but was traded to the Oilers during the off season.

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Jacome Puts 100th Loop Win In Sights

Take the word of Pitcher Eddie Jacome and that of Manager Jay Haney and you'll believe, too, that the Longhorn League will have its first 100-game winner in 1953.

Jacome, who makes his first bid for a decision Tuesday night as starter against Odessa, has said, "I'll win over 20 if Haney puts me in enough."

Haney countered that Jacome, whose set control makes him an ideal relief hurler as well as starter, will get his chances on the mound. Winning 20 games, however, would send Jacome above the century mark.

Haney, a free-quoter from the record book, adds up Eddie's three-year Longhorn record like this, 27 triumphs (including five in the playoffs) with the 1952 Indians, 28 victories in 1951 with the Tribe, and 28 (counting the playoffs) with Vernon in 1949-53 in all.

Needing only 17 victories now, the 23-year-old Jacome drilled ruggily in Spring training with a double aim this season—to have his best year and to become the first 100-victory pitcher.



WHEELS OF MIDLAND'S 1953 FORTUNES—Fans of the Indians are putting their hopes on this club during the just-beginning 1953 Longhorn League race. It all depends on them, from left to right, bottom row: Scooter Hughes, Roger Dalla Betta, Quentin Basco, Julio de la Torre, Manager Jay Haney and Lou Dawson; second row: Romarico Soto, Bill Brown, Hayden White, Eddie Jacome, Ralph Blair, Woody Pennington and Charles (Tex) Stephenson; third row: Art Bowland, Freddie Lu-Jan, Jim Prince, Ben Quintana, Milton Wallendorf, Gordon Tanner and Bud Sisk. Pennington, Tanner and Lu-Jan have been sold recently or released from the squad.

SPORTS PARLEY

By CHARLEY ESKEW

We haven't seen a "ruptured duck" anywhere about recently but if that bird still is around, Midland baseball fans can thank it for a golden egg.

First off, the armed services used to issue a lapel insignia of the good eagle—grinningly called duck—to their departing members. But speaking as one who once thought getting up by bugle was for the birds and all men above us chicken, we've lately run from signs and symbols of GI issue.

We've forgotten what to look for on a late-comer from the service. But whatever veterans wear, the fact remains that a bunch of the "duck" feather are gathering together on the Midland Indian club. And that is good—for the Indians' chances in the Longhorn League race.

Perhaps, too, the eagle, or what have you, may become a symbol for how high the Braves fly. We think so, because whereas Midland lost such a flock from its 1952 playoff champions, the five veterans who will take up the slack appear as capable replacements.

That group is made up of Ralph Blair, Quentin Basco, Charles (Tex) Stephenson and Lou Dawson, who left the 1950 Midland team for service. Roger Dalla Betta and Bud Sisk. Look them over, two are capable of hitting 300 or over, another a possible Longhorn all-star second baseman and one a 20-game winner.

They hold the key to Midland's success in the 1953 race. And because those vets are well-enough thought of, the sports writers around the circuit figured them part of the team to beat for the championship. That's taking a lot for granted, considering that all but two had little time to participate in baseball for over two years.

It's because of their not playing that from here it looks like Midland is placed too high by other writers. We think Midland will follow Odessa once again.

That, then, would make Midland the second place team with Rosewil, Carlsbad, Artesia, San Angelo, Big Spring and Lamesa following in that order.

Odessa, you know, will be strong because it expects pitching help from Corpus Christi to go along with a good crop now. The Oilers already are powerful with Leo Eastham, Roman Loyko, Barney Batson and Pepper Martin. And no matter what they showed in exhibition games against Midland, their feuding temperament wouldn't allow a losing season—not as long as money buys ballplayers.

As for Midland, it's being placed in second doesn't mean this is a greater team than the 1952 champions who finished regular play in third. There are lots of reasons to doubt it. Blair may win 20 games, his promise indicates it, but the Indians lost Keith Nicolls and Israel Ten who both accomplished that.

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A LOT HAS BEEN SUBTRACTED—

Indians Expect Another First Division Finish

Baseball fans of the Midland Indians wonder if this is good arithmetic:

Take a third place club (from 1952) and subtract two 20-game winners (Israel Ten and Keith Nicolls), the most versatile player in the Longhorn League (Glen Sebo), a classy second baseman (Manny Temea), besides other losses of valuable players, then come up with this answer—

A team for the 1953 Longhorn race as good or better than last year.

That's just about how the Midland front office figures it.

Business Manager Horace Busby and the field director, Jay Haney, have agreed, "The ball club we started Spring training with is good for a fourth-place finish." Then they did some more

calculating and added Catcher Art Bowland from Abilene's Blue Sox and Pitcher Freddie Rodriguez from Havana to the squad. Those two new numbers do something to the above equation, in case you got a different answer.

Haney figures Bowland just about the best in all West Texas after seeing the ex-Blue Sox backstop work for three years as a plus-300 hitter in the West Texas-New Mexico League. Also, he can help any questionable moundsmen of Midland's over the humps by his veteran's experience behind the plate.

As for Rodriguez, he was purchased as a "man who can win 20 in this league." So believes Busby and he has the word of Joe Cambria, the Washington Senator scout, who helped close the deal.

If Midland's 1953 ball club doesn't fill the bill—according to the above adding and subtracting—then it's all because of a number of "unknown quantities." First take the four returning service-men, can they get back in the groove after two years' absence?

The quartet is definitely being depended on—Ralph Blair as a pitcher, Quentin Basco as a third baseman-utility player and Lou Dawson and Tex Stephenson as outfielders. Blair, who won 17 in 1950, has been the most effectual pitcher in the Midland Spring training, yielding around one hit every two innings, and seems certain to make the grade.

There still were questions aplenty about the others on the eve of the league opening. None of them, excepting Blair, saw much baseball playing while in

the service two years.

Second worry for the Indians is Jim Prince; can he take up where he left off in 1951 and pace the team in batting again? He won the Silver Bat for leading all baseball in batting in 1947 with a 429 mark and headed the Indians in 1951 before going out of the game via injury.

If he makes the grade—and his hitting is not the real concern, he'll do that—then Midland is set at first base. Rookie Milt Wallendorf, a strong-arm rookie, backs him up.

That makes Midland strong around catcher and first base (with Prince a good bet); then Julio de la Torre, who hit .300 and has a great arm, makes third base look strong. Move then to the second base combination—

And there is Midland's pride: Shortstop Scooter Hughes (324) is back, shooting for all-star honors once again while he teams with the rookie of 1950 from the Mississippi-Ohio Valley League, Second Baseman Roger Dalla Betta. Dalla Betta, though only 5-feet-6 like Hughes, looked like a bargain when he hit around 300 in Spring and fielded with Class AA prowess.

As for pitching and the outfield, those could cause the Indians trouble. Midland can hold Eddie Jacome to his promise of a 20-victory season (which held true in three previous campaigns) but about Blair and Rodriguez much has to be proved.

For a fourth starting pitcher role the Indians must count on question-mark Ben Quintana (7-3 at Odessa in 1952), new man Rom-

arico Soto (from Havana) or Rookie Bud Sisk, any one of whom can be a possible cracker-jack starter.

Hard-hitting Hayden White in right field, Bill Brown (306) in left along with Stephenson or Dawson in center promises a fair outer defensive unit that is pretty fast and an offense that can produce the hits in a near 300 fashion.

Looking the team over, it seems well-balanced on paper, where most arithmetic is carried on—but you may think figures lie.

Midland perhaps lost too much for a first division finish? A lot depends, doesn't it?

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Roswell Boasts Youth, Pitching

By ROBERT GREEN
Sports Editor, Roswell Record

ROSWELL — If, for no other reason than new Owner-Manager Pat Stasey's past record, Roswell has to be regarded as a stronger threat than the team that finished in a fifth-place tie last season.

In six years at Big Springs, Stasey finished ahead of the field, was one game out of first last year, once before finished second and slipped to third.

In building the squad he hopes will extend that record, the Rocket boss is calling on a combination of Cubans and Anglo players and is putting the emphasis on pitching, youth and speed.

Coming from Big Springs are infielders Ricky Gonzales and Ossie Alvarez and Outfielder Buddy Grimes, all young, proven hitters and blazing fast. Pitcher Aramis Arencibia and Bert Estrada are the best right fielders in the league.

That latter description belongs to Mr. Rocket himself, manager Stasey. He hasn't missed an all-star game in the six years the Longhorn has been in existence. In 1951 he topped the loop's batters with a .387 average.

Roswell returnees include Outfielder Wayne Crawford and Pitchers Andy Alonso and Bob Weaver.

Top hurlers on the club now include Arencibia (18-7), Estrada (10-10), Alonso (18-12), a Panamanian who was ace of the Rocket staff last season, and the veteran fast-baller Weaver (12-10).

They're expected to receive competition for the starting jobs from a pair of players who are yet to arrive, veteran Enrique Gonzales and rookie Roland Barcardi. Gonzales is a one-time Washington Senator who last year worked for Havana.

The right side of the infield shows Gonzales (.323) at first and second in the capable hands of Alvarez (.289). A pair of rookies, Pete Mendes and Joe Valdivieso, currently hold top option on the third and shortstop jobs and both are expected to stick.

Stasey heads the outfielders. He batted .344 in right last year, veteran Wayne Crawford (.316) has left all to himself, and Grimes (.313) is in center.

The catching chores are divided between a pair of limited service players new to the league, Modesto Prez and Frank Casanova.

Stasey said that he is doing "all I can to field the best team I've had in the league. It looks pretty well set now, but we may need some help later on."



LET ME AT HIM—The five Midland pitchers on hand at the outset of the 1953 season are, from left to right, Ben Quintana, Bud Sisk, Romarico Soto, Eddie Jacome and Ralph Blair. Soto, a late arrival, is the only one who failed to pick up a Spring victory, while the others divided a rigid work schedule in gaining a decision apiece.

Rabbit Takes Long Hike After Capture

HARRISBURG, PA. —(AP)—Give a rabbit a little incentive and he'll really go places.

The Breakneck Beagle Club of Butler released a number of rabbits last winter on the field trial grounds where they run their hounds for identification, they dyed the rabbits' tails.

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The Who's Who in Baseball designates Dean as Jerome Herman, born at Holdenville, Okla., Jan. 16, 1911.

The Baseball Register lists Dean as Jay Dizzy Dean Hannah, with the birthplace as Lucas, Ark.

Which is correct? Dean solved that problem during a recent telephone talk with Sid C. Keener, director of the Hall of Fame.

"It's Jay Hannah and not Jerome Herman," said Dizzy, "and I arrived in this world at Lucas, Ark., and don't let nobody tell you different. The big moment for all America occurred on Jan. 16, 1911. At least, that's what they told me."

Distance swimmer Luis Child, backstroke George Dugame and breaststroke Ted Robinson won two first places each as the Florida Gators won the Southeastern Conference title. Each one set a new conference record.



Jim Prince Back In Groove On Comeback With Tribe

Confident Jim Prince is hardly one to be ruffled by railbirds but when he hit .429, the best pro baseball batting mark of 1947, "it was the most embarrassing thing I ever did."

Can you imagine why? Prince found a lot of hecklers, in good humor or bad, during later seasons who ribbed him—"where's the Silver Bat?"—whenever he grounded, flied or struck out at bat.

He came on, however, to hit .300 or better, what most players call cracker-jack season, in each of the campaigns thereafter.

Prince took part on the Lubbock team in 1949 and had another plus-400 average in the making only to slip into the biggest slump of his career. It was then, during the last part of the season Prince recalls, that he went to bat about 60 times to record almost no hits at all.

He finished with a .380 record. Concerning the Silver Bat, it's the award given each year by Hillier & Bradby Company for the top minor league batsman. Prince won his, unlike most winners, with only a couple of seasons of playing behind him, just two in pro ball as a matter of fact.

The left-hand hitter broke in with Jacksonville, on the Florida State League in 1941 and completed the season with Cordell, Ga., of the Georgia-Florida League.

He played 1941 in three places, Jacksonville, Leesville in the Florida State and Portsmouth of the Class B Piedmont circuit. After that, Prince didn't play pro ball again until joining Harold Webb's first Midland club in 1947.

The big batter, about 210 pounds, later had a car accident to threaten his career. Leaving Lubbock, he



JIM PRINCE ... Bomber.

joined Webb here again in 1950 and stayed until 1951, with just 30 days of playing on record.

Those was his last games but sitting out 1952 as the official scorer here, Prince was still with baseball. He put on the spikes once more this Spring, starting a comeback at 33 years old.

The first hitting practice against high school boys, Prince singled in an exhibition game, Midland against the Sinton Oilers; he doubled in a run his second time up. And a night later, Prince made it three raps in his first four trips with a single over second base.

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Longhorns Tackle Crucial Net Matches

By The Associated Press
The University of Texas tennis team, leading the race with an 11-1 record, could sew up the team championship in the Southwest Conference this week. If the Longhorns win matches with Southern Methodist in Dallas Friday and Texas Christian in Fort Worth Saturday they will be "in."

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Webb, Starting From Scratch At Lamesa, Signs 'Em Young

By JIM O'BRIEN
LAMESA Daily Reporter
LAMESA—Baseball fans of Lamesa and Dawson County can expect real hustle in their baseball menu served up starting April 21. The Lobos are loaded with youngsters who are eager to get along in the world of swat and they're out there hustling every minute. But then, they have to hustle to stay on a club that is managed by Harold

Webb. The Lobos will field a team mostly composed of fellows who are just out of high school along with a few who have been in organized ball for only one or two years. All of which makes for inexperience when it comes to all-round ballplayers but this is completely overshadowed by the speed on the base line and the hitting.

Having played only two exhibition games to date there is not much to offer in the way of individual performances; however, the games they played have been of top quality. Against Plainview of the West Texas-New Mexico League (formerly the Lamesa club) the Webbsmen took a terrific pasting in the first inning with 10 runs, but the Lobos came back in the next eight innings

to outscore the Ponies, 8-6. In the hit department, the Ponies tallied 4 hits while the Lobos racked up 13. Against Pampa at the end of five innings, Lamesa led, 2-1, and was just beginning to put the pressure on the veterans. Webb has been adding good talent to the club since opening day expects additional help from a southpaw pitcher, John Miskullin, who has been purchased from Wichita Falls, and a first sacker, Larry White, from Oklahoma City. Recent purchases have been center fielder Armando Sanchez, who was with Sweetwater in 1951 and on the suspended list in 1952, and Jim Ruff at short stop. Ruff has only recently graduated from high school but shows great promise of ability to hold down the post.



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Sayles, Longhorn President, Got Early Beginning In Game

One of baseball's busiest men nowadays is the president of the Longhorn League who broke into the pro leagues as a nine-year-old.

Of course, Hal Sayles of Abilene wasn't working regularly as a pressman among the pros, he had to ask for work where he could get it. And that was "on occasions with the visiting nine" when teams came to play Abilene.

Sayles has advanced quite a bit since he, as he puts it, "broke in with the old West Texas League back in '21 or '22 as a batboy." He's become chairman of not only one league, the Longhorn, but the West Texas-New Mexico League where he used to chase bats part-time.

Sayles this season begins his fifth year as a Longhorn president and his first as head of the WT-NM, yet he never left his home town, Abilene,

to win the rare honor of heading two circuits. With his devotion and energy for the game, it's not surprising that he reached the top of two Class C leagues.

"Baseball," he said, "has been my first sports love since I was old enough to lift a bat." Consequently, he followed it as a young man just out of the University of Texas in 1933, first with the Abilene Reporter-News as a cub reporter and sports writer. He progressed to sports editor in 1936 and later to managing editor of the paper. By then, though, Sayles was in on the game as an official, a stockholder and officer of the Sweetwater club.

That was in 1947 when Sweetwater was one of six clubs making up the first Longhorn League. "It's been a real pleasure watching the league grow from a weak D circuit to a

highly-respected C league," he said. Most of the growth, of course, was under Sayles' directorship.

The affable six-footer who looks more like a chess player than a baseball man became president of



HAL SAYLES
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the Longhorn in 1949, succeeding Howard Green, who had presided from the league's inception.

Sayles' organizational ability — which ranks second to that of no other league president in Texas — quickly earned him recognition throughout the minor leagues. And by that token, the WT-NM circuit nabbed him last January to become its president. He replaced Ray Winkler, who had resigned to become general manager of the Lubbock Hubbers.

Sayles then quit as the Abilene Reporter-News managing editor to devote his fulltime to baseball and outside business interests — which, incidentally, are sustaining.

As for the 1933 Longhorn race, Sayles has said, "I believe we have a good chance of drawing a half million fans this year. Attendance should be bolstered by the replacing of Vernon and Sweetwater with Carlsbad and Lamesa."

If things go real well, Sayles may direct the league to its best record at the gate. The tops was 1950 when 468,721, net counting play-off fans, attended.

Packing them in means much more work for a president according to the manner Sayles works. He helps clubs with promotions, directs the compiling of statistics, makes appearances about the league, organizes a schedule of baseball shows for shows and increases the number of main office news releases among routine duties.

Double that this year by the WT-NM League and you can see how busy Sayles' summer is to be. If that isn't work enough, George M. M. Trautman, minor league president, recently handed him another job — that of permanent committeeman for league realignments.

For once, though, he yields the chair in a baseball job, with Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox heading that group.

Dick Berry, Michigan State fencer, won the Big Ten epee title in 1952. He then switched weapons and won the foil championship in 1953.



GUARD IN CENTER—Charles (Tex) Stephenson, a hefty center fielder who looks more like a football guard, proved plenty of protection in Midland's starting outfield. He made only one error in early games and came up with several outstanding catches. The service vet one time collided with another fielder on catch, but held on to the ball despite a terrific tumble.

Sul Ross Honor Roll Includes Pecos Woman
ALPINE—Mrs. Jerry Modestette Dodson, a junior student at Sul Ross State college from Pecos, was awarded the honor of being a member of the national Who's Who for college students.

Only eight others received the award. Mrs. Dodson's nomination came because of her activities on the campus which include secretary of the student council, president of Lawrence Hall and an elementary education major.

Harry Glimmer, halfback on the Washington Redskins in the NFL, operates a gas station in Tuscaloosa, Ala., during the off-season.

Stasey Kept Jim Pushing

Jim Prince compiled these statistics with his Longhorn League record batting average of .429 in 1947:

Games — 168; at bat — 415; runs — 111; hits — 178; total bases — 323; doubles — 31; triples — 6; homers — 34; sacrifices — 0; stolen bases — 4; walks — 61; hit by pitchers — 2; runs batted in — 141, and strikeouts — 49.

Although he led the nation, Prince found Pat Stasey of Big Spring his roughest competition. Stasey marked down a .416 average the same Longhorn season.

Prince's .429 was the second straight year that figure topped baseball batting, for in 1946, Earl Browne of the Owensboro Kitty League hit the same

Webb Returned Game Here, Introduced 'The Fast Finish'

The fast finish—the Midland Indians' trademark now—first became a Midland tradition under Harold Webb, who also introduced baseball to this city after it had been abandoned eight years previously.

Webb, after bringing baseball back to Midland in 1947, found the going rough on one or two occasions and switched allegiance this year when he envisioned greener pastures in Lamesa.

Midland's first venture into professional baseball was in the West Texas-New Mexico League. The first club was organized in 1937, but its fate was short-lived.

The team lost money, and before the season was out, the Cardinals, as they were known, folded.

Manager of that outfit was Joe Davis. In succession, Fitcher Withers and Jim Kerr managed the Cardinals and Cowboys in 1938 and 1939, respectively, both finishing third.

World War II intervened, and it wasn't until Webb came on in 1947

Baugh Enters Rodeo

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Former professional football star Sam Baugh will compete in a special roping match in the San Angelo College Rodeo May 9-10 against Gene Newman.

Ted Atkinson was the top jockey for the third time at Hialeah when he rode 37 winners during the 40-day season recently concluded.

that Midland again had baseball. He owned and managed the '47 team that staged a late finish to wind up in second place. In 1948, he guided the team to a third-place finish, and in 1949 finished in the first division again.

The next year was a dismal one and Webb sold half his stock to H. W. Donoho. He bought it back in May of 1951 but then sold it to a group of fans a month later.

The club was incorporated and Marion Flynt was elected president, a post he still holds. The directors include Vice President Dr. Homer B. Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Smith; Chester Shepard, F. O. Proctor, Bob Scruggs, Paul McHargue, Robert Turpin and John Redfern.

Redfern and Smith have since resigned. Redfern was replaced by Peck Cunningham. Smith's successor has not been named.

Zeke Bonura became the fifth Midland manager and adopted Webb's tactics of a late finish, winning 31 of the final 41 games. That wasn't enough though to pull the Indians out of the second division, but it did set the stage for a repeat performance in 1952 that produced the Indians' second pennant.

It was Jay Haney who provided the spark for the 1952 finish late season drive that netted 36 victories in the last 46 starts.

What the future holds only the future will tell. Another flag? Another bleak year? A new name? Who knows?

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Here's the past record of winners. (The championship team listed in capital letters):

1947—BALLINGER (Big Spring finished first, 628; Midland second, 577; Ballinger third, 523; and Sweetwater fourth, 485. In playoffs,

Big Spring defeated Sweetwater, Ballinger defeated Midland, and Ballinger defeated Big Spring four games to two.)

1948—MIDLAND. (Big Spring finished first, 613; Odessa second, 583; Midland third, 568; Vernon fourth, 543. In playoffs, Vernon defeated Big Spring, Midland defeated Odessa, and in the finals, Midland defeated Vernon four games to three.)

1949—BIG SPRING. (Big Spring finished first, 676; Midland second, 529; Vernon third, 522; and San Angelo fourth, 504. In playoffs, Big Spring defeated San Angelo, Midland defeated Vernon, and in the finals, Big Spring defeated Midland four straight games.)

1950—ODESSA. (Odessa finished first, 638; Roswell second, 589; Big Spring third, 553; and Vernon fourth, 542. In playoffs, Odessa defeated Vernon, Big Spring defeated Roswell, and Odessa defeated Big Spring, four games to three.)

1951—ODESSA. (San Angelo finished first, 664; Big Spring second, 590; Roswell third, 564; and Odessa fourth, 547. In playoffs, Odessa defeated San Angelo, Roswell defeated Big Spring, and Odessa defeated Roswell in finals, 4 games to two.)

1952—MIDLAND. (Odessa finished first, 621; Big Spring second, 614; Midland third, 607; and Artesia fourth, 536. Odessa beat Artesia, Midland won from Big Spring, Midland beat Odessa four games to two for the championship.)



BILL BROWN hard-hitting outfielder



EASY ON THE SERVE—The easy motion of Romarico Soto's pitching caught the eye of Midland Manager Jay Haney when the Cuban first arrived in camp last week. It was then forecast that Soto, above, may become one of the regular starters on the Midland pitching staff.

Short Fence Aids Drillers

There's a double answer to the secret of Artesia's leading Longhorn League teams in home runs last year.

Joe Bauman, whose 50 round-trippers led all pro baseball, of course, is one of the reasons. The other is that it wasn't hard for the Drillers to compile 164 homers with a centerfield fence only 358 feet from home.

Straightaway hitters had an advantage while pullhitters had to blast 355 feet down each base line for a four-bagger in Artesia's Municipal Park (4,500 capacity attendance).

Here are the parks, for comparison, around the league:

Big Spring's Bronco Stadium—left field, 322 feet; center, 378, and right, 304. Seating, 2,500.

Carlsbad's Montgomery Park—left, 340, right, 340. Seating, 2,200.

Lamesa's Lobo Park—fences not measured as yet. Seating, 3,500.

Midland's Indian Park—left, 350; center 400, and right, 350. Seating, 3,500.

Odessa's Oiler Park—left 330, center, 391, and right, 326. Seating, 4,500.

Roswell's Fair Park Stadium—left, 340; center, 458, and right, 330. Seating, 4,000.

San Angelo's Gunn Field—left, 323; center, 391, and right, 326. Seating, 4,300.

Colts Figure As Contender Despite Poor Spring Mark

By BOB MILBURN San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO—The San Angelo Colts, despite an extremely poor exhibition season, are ready to open the Longhorn League winging.

The club lost its first eight games before finally achieving a 16-11 victory over Hardin-Simmons but, with the exception of two, all were played against teams of Class B or higher classification.

The club also was hindered by the absence of three players, two of them key performers. The new McCarran Immigration Act delayed the reporting of Pitcher Mario Saldana, First Baseman Charley Galina and Second Baseman Andres Morales.

The first two definitely figure in Colt plans and Morales will be fighting for the second base spot on an infield considered one of the strongest ever assembled here.

Catching should be more than adequate with Manager Rudy Briner, a .362 hitter with Artesia last season, holding the job. Last year he set a league record with 57 doubles. Rookie Ray Click backs him up.

Galina, classified as a rookie but with wide experience in the Mexican League, gives San Angelo left-handed power, which the club

lacked in past years. The battle for second base is a royal one. John Malgarini, a tremendous left-batting lead-off man, finished with a .307 during the last

month of 1952. He appears even better now but faces Morales for a starting spot. Morales seems to turn the double play more adequately.

Completing the key-catch combination is John Jeandron, the West Texas-New Mexico League all-star with Clovis last year. He hit .326.

Dick Stone, sure-handed rookie, probably will open at third base. He may have to move off, though, when

John Tavano, the .365 hitting veteran, becomes eligible after 11 days of the season. Stone then may become the team's utility man.

Two of the positions in the outfield are strapped down. Great things are expected of Glen Burns, the heavy-hitting left fielder who last year slugged .358 in 77 games here.

Steve Follett, completely recovered from a sore arm and ham ankle of last year, has right field cinched. He is another .300-plus hitter, although he appears awkward in the outfield.

Center field is a problem still, with Harold Bateman, rookie, a good fielder but seldom a hitter. Malgarini may move from second base to contend for the post.

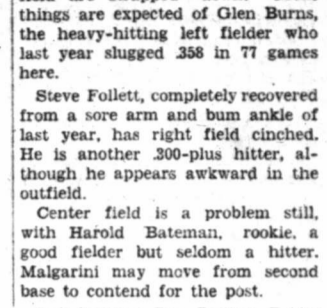
Left-handers Ben Bonine, Bobby Gregg and Parks Thomas all have been impressive but the right-handed situation gives cause for worry.

Lew Lozano may be used as a reliever while Saldana is expected to carry a starting load. C. Tom Russell, a holder until last week, has been battered roundly in his starts. The vet has a long way to go to get in shape, but once he does he could be a valuable asset.

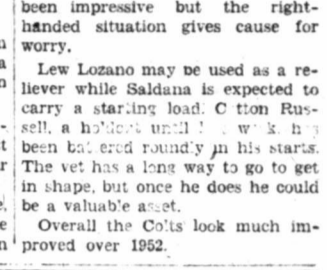
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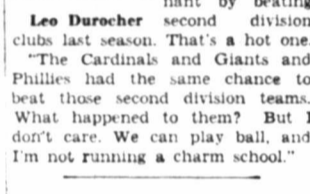


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Dressen Says Bums 'Hated'

NEW YORK (NEA)—Charlie Dressen says the Dodgers are the most-hated team in the National League.

"Sure, everybody hates us," the Dodger manager said. "First it was because of Larry MacPhail and then Leo Durocher and now myself. They hate us now because we won the pennant by beating them last season. That's a hot one. The Cardinals and Giants and Phillies had the same chance to beat those second division clubs last year. What happened to them? But I don't care. We can play ball, and I'm not running a charm school."



Leo Durocher, second division clubs last season. That's a hot one.

Broncs Form Top Defense, Need Hitting

By TOMMY HART Sports Editor, Big Spring Herald

BIG SPRING — Whether Pat Stasey's fortune of putting Big Spring in every Longhorn League playoff left here with him is the question before local fans these days.

Stasey moved on to Roswell along with his Cuban corps and in their place has come an organization that will stick with continental help.

Bill Frank, ex-Longhorn League umpire and Raymond Tollett, local oil man are the new owners with Hack Miller as manager. They wish themselves the luck of Stasey, who was a playoff competitor for six years. That's a lot of wishing.

In the first place, the team threatens to be strong on defense but somewhat shy of power. The trouble begins when you consider the transaction.

A dozen players were included in the club's transfer but, of the players purchased, it appears only Shortstop Al Costa, Catcher Al Valdes and Pitcher Oscar Requera will make the grade. Possibly Francisco (Pachito) Perez, a 21-game winner as a rookie here in 1948 may improve enough to hang around. All are Cubans.

Ace of the Bronco mound corps may be Ray Machado, a California Portuguese who won 31 games for Lubbock of the WT-NM League over a period of two years.

He was acquired by outright purchase from Lubbock, along with second sacker Jess Jacinto and pitcher Tom Zainger.

Jacinto hit .314 for Lubbock last season. Zainger, only recently out of high school, got in one game

with Keokuk of the Three I League in 1952.

Joe Riney, who hit .320 while playing under Miller at Wichita Falls in 1950 and who was in "outlaw" ball in Canada last season, has been purchased from the St. Louis Browns. He'll either play first base or the outfield, depending on how Tanny Perez, a left-handed rookie, performs at first base.

Running out the infield will be Gerald Fedrow, bespectacled third sacker, a reformed outfielder.

Right now, it appears Billy Joe Wiser, Armando Diaz and Jake McClain will man the outfield posts but McClain is ailing and may not see the field.

He injured his back in a batting drill in 1949. McClain hit 55 home runs in the now defunct Rio Grande Valley League.

Valdes is the regular catcher, as of now, but faces a scrap for the position from Gus Phillips, up from Mattoon; and Tommy Phillips, a negro rookie.

Rounding out the mound staff will be Harry Dooley, another negro who performed for the Kansas City Monarchs at one time; Bill Heater and Walker Dawkins, both of whom are stationed at the local air base and for that reason, are part-time players; Jamie Fals, a rookie from Cuba; and possibly Miller himself.

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Old Dusters Take On New Shine

Carlsbad Builds Good Hill Crew

By GIL RUSK

CARLSBAD—Manager Pat McLaughlin can look back at the Vernon Dusters whom he managed last year and say for sure, "Things aren't what they used to be."

He's got a contender here for Carlsbad's freshman venture into the Longhorn League. And this time Pat won't have to be calling on his own 46-year-old arm to help his club survive.

Pitching is the Carlsbad strong point. Marshall Epperson for one is a top hand and he's been tough before. The lefty was an all-Longhorn player in 1951.

Two more pitchers, Hank Williams and Gene Wolf are down from higher classification teams. Williams from the Class A Western Loop and Wolf from the Big State. Audie Malone and Clint Rogers, the latter a 6-6 giant, can be touchable at times.

Shaw May Win
The first negro to sign for Longhorn action also is McLaughlin's ace-in-the-hole John Shaw, a rookie right-hander who has a sneaky fast ball and lively curve, looks like a sure winner.

The defense is fair, especially with little Cliff Gustafson in the short field, and the speed is adequate. Merv Connors on first adds a little rest to the defense with his polish and keeps the infield from being afraid to cut loose with off balance throws. He still hits the long ball.

John Treece at third, down from

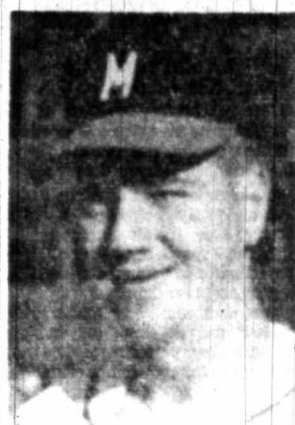
Victoria in the Class A Western International where he hit .344 in a full season last year, looks like money in the bank. He hits the ball where it's pitched and is dependable in the field.

Goldie Gholson is a reliable hand at second, both at the plate and in the field. Gustafson is batting Manuel Faz, rookie, and Dave Brian, down from Victoria, for the shortstop berth and seems to have the inside track for his work with the glove. Faz is the longest hitter.

Panama's Play
The outfield appears about set now with Art Neal and Pedro and Elias Osorio, brothers from Panama, doing the heavy work. The Osorios are solid hitters and can't be fooled easily. Pedro stole 57 bases and hit .310 for Biabee-Douglas a year ago in Class C competition and Elias was out with a broken leg. Neal is hitting the ball for distance this year.

Catching is the weakest spot, but this might be corrected if veteran Joe Nordson comes off the shelf as he has indicated. Howie Bill Lee, who came to camp on a look-see basis and hung around to give the pitchers somebody to throw to, might be the regular, however.

Elias P. (Dumpy) Hagler is now in his eighth year as coach of the Duke golf team. His squads have won 23 Southern Conference titles. In 10 of the seasons he produced the team's individual champion.



UTILITY — Lou Dawson, an outfielder, turned out to be the utility infielder Midland was looking for to take over first base or third in case of a shortage at those positions.



FOE—Carlsbad picked up Midland's 1952 utility player, Woody Pennington, in a transaction last week.

BLOOM IN SPRING— New Indians Pace Exhibition Batting

If Spring training serves as a gauge, the new faces on the Midland squad will be seen often among the top figures leading Longhorn League statistics.

At least so far, in four team batting departments, three were paced by players who didn't participate on the 1952 club.

Jim Prince, for instance, played in only seven games and totaled five doubles to lead the extra-base hitting. He also clubbed one homer, as did four other Indians. Prince is making a comeback after laying out 1952.

The Springtime buy, Art Bowland, proved the fashion in driving in runs. He clubbed 10 across. Then, Roger Dalla Betta, brand new second baseman, scored eight runs as that department head.

Scouters Compliment Top Average
Scouter Hughes, back again after hitting .324 last season, showed the best Spring batting skill. He hit an ever .400 on 14 hits, the best for the club.

Meanwhile, the four pitchers who worked out all Spring wound up with one victory apiece.

Midland won five, lost six exhibition games.

Excluding the first win (10-8 over Berger) which was a scrimmage, here are the Spring statistics:

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg
Bud Sisk	3	4	0	3	1	0	0	2	.750
Jay Haney	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	.500
*Freddie Lujan	4	7	0	3	1	0	0	0	.429
Stanley Hughes	9	35	9	14	0	1	1	5	.400
Jim Prince	7	23	4	9	5	0	1	5	.391
Art Bowland	10	36	6	12	4	0	0	10	.333
Hayden White	10	37	4	12	0	0	0	6	.324
Roger Dalla Betta	10	37	8	11	1	0	1	3	.297
Lou Dawson	9	17	2	5	2	0	0	1	.294
Julio de la Torre	10	38	7	11	1	0	1	7	.289
Milton Wallendorf	6	11	4	3	0	0	1	2	.273
*Gordon Tanner	4	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	.250
Ralph Blair	4	8	1	2	1	0	0	1	.250
*Woody Pennington	4	9	0	2	1	0	0	0	.222
Tex Stephenson	10	32	4	7	0	0	0	4	.219
Bill Brown	8	25	6	5	2	0	0	4	.200
Eddie Jacome	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	.143
Ben Quintana	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	.143
Quentin Bisco	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Romario Soto	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	10	352	57	105	19	1	5	51	.297

*No Longer with team.
Won-loss records—Eddie Jacome 1-1, Ben Quintana 1-1, Bud Sisk 1-1, Ralph Blair 1-2, Romario Soto 0-1.
Exhibition record: Midland 10, Berger 8 (scrimmage); Austin 5, Midland 4, 10 games; Brooks Army 9, Midland 0, Sinton 2, Midland 1; Temple 5, Midland 3; Wichita Falls, 6, Midland 4; Midland 7, Abilene 6; Midland 10, Big Spring 1; Midland 7, Odessa 6; Big Spring 18, Midland 6; Midland 15, Odessa 4.



TWIN-KILLER — Midland's answer to the loss of Second Baseman Manny Temes from the 1952 squad is Roger Dalla Betta, who teamed with Scooter Hughes in a deadly double-play combination in early games.

Four Bigtime Players Had Longhorn Day

One of the biggest difficulties about following such a league as the Longhorn—since it's Class C and not one of the largest—is because of the number of transient ballplayers.

But lower classification ball is the birthplace of major leaguers—that's one of the payoffs for keeping in close contact with all clubs in your league. You see the future greats in your own backyard.

As for Midland fans, they've seen four go up, from the bottom to the top, Class D to the majors. Remember them?

Roy McMillen, considered one of the greatest defensive shortstops in the National League, plays for Cincinnati, leaving there in three years after he played for Ballinger in the Class D Longhorn loop of 1947.

Fornias Started Fast
Mike Fornias, an ex-Big Spring pitcher, pitched a one-hitter during his first major league game last year. He's with the Chicago White Sox now after being sold by his first club, Washington.

Another who also went up was Potato Pascual, a third baseman-pitcher for Big Spring in the past who chucked for Washington two years, then was farmed out to the Pacific Coast.

Odessa once had Leon Brinkhoff as a third baseman but he was destined for higher things. He wound up last year with the Chicago Cubs and was back there this season for Spring training.

As for last year, McMillan played 154 games with the Reds and batted .244. Brinkhoff played nine games and hit .192 and Fornias won two, lost two.

Pitching Pats Hog Scene In Carlsbad

Whenever it's announced that Pat McLaughlin is pitching for Carlsbad these days, fans wonder which of the town's parks to attend.

There are two Pats in town. Ex-Major League hurler Pat McLaughlin, who manages the Potashers of the Longhorn League, will attract some fans to Montgomery Park, while another chucker, also named Pat McLaughlin will draw some to the high school diamond. He pitches for the schoolboys.

Ransom Jackson of the Chicago Cubs hit his first major league homer May 8, 1950, off Bud Podbielan of the Dodgers. It came in the tenth inning and won the game for the Cubs, 7-6.
Soon after rookie outfielder Bill Bruton signed to play in the Milwaukee Braves' organization, his father-in-law, Juggy Johnson, signed as a scout for the Philadelphia Athletics.

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BATTING PAYS OFF— Seven Of Top Ten Sluggers Move To Greener Pastures

There's a big payoff in hitting among the top ten in Longhorn League averages — that's evident after breaking where 141 year leaders are going to play their 1953 seasons.

Only three of the 10 are back with their old clubs while the rest either got promotions or changed clubs in auspicious moves.

For instance, Charlie Bueck, the leading hitter with a .385 average, advanced to Class B ball with Paris of the Big State League after playing with Sweetwater in 1952. Joe Bauman of Artesia (.375), Rudy Briner of Artesia (.367), Stubby Greer of Roswell (.368), Roman Lovko of Odessa (.255), Pat Stacey of Big Spring (.244) and Mark Christian of San Angelo (.229) also made changes, mostly for the better.

The ones who remain where they were are John Tayan of San Angelo (.365), Leo Eastham of

Earl Bossenberry (.309) has notified the Indians he is willing to play if any other first baseman trying out fails to make the grade; otherwise, Bossenberry will stick with his business career.

The two definitely gone are Manny Temes (.362), now with Oklahoma City, and Glen Selbo (.346), who decided to try semi-pro ball. Although these two had averages fine enough to rank among the league's hitters, they registered too few at bats to be considered among the actual leaders.

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India Gives Help To Neighbor State

NEW DELHI —(P)—Isolated Ladakh, the strategic area of disputed Kashmir bordering Communist-held Tibet, will get a \$231,000 facelift under a new Indian government development program. The government planning commission announced a three-year improvement scheme including irrigation projects, village handicrafts, agriculture reforms, and establishment of health facilities.

India maintains an armed force outpost and the highest airfield in the world near Ladakh's Himalayan capital, Leh. The area has assumed strategic importance since Red China moved into western Tibet. Under the development program, mineral wealth of the region such as sulphur and borax will be surveyed.

Read the Classifieds.

New Southern Ice Company Equipment Boosts Service

The Southern Ice Company at 210 South Main Street is now serving Midlanders ice in every size for every use from partying to ice box.

Lee Weathers, local manager for the Southern Ice Company has procured a Bateman ice sizing machine, which crushes ice into four different sizes. The new machine was installed last week and is just one of the many services offered the public by Southern Ice.

In operation the machine takes a solid block of ice, carries it up a chute and runs it through the crushing part. As the ice filters down after being crushed, rotating sieves of various sizes separate the pieces.

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Daddy Ringtail And Goober Grabber Catching At Last

By WESLEY DAVIS

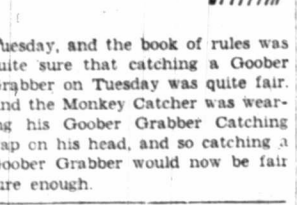
The people at the circus were waiting to see what the Monkey Catcher was going to do about the catching of the Goober Grabber. The Goober Grabber had caused great mischief with his grabbing of goobers away from the elephants. He deserved to be caught—the rascal—because he was a rascal, and a mischief maker and a sassy fellow, besides.

Would the Monkey Catcher catch him? "Yes!" said Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, but the Monkey Catcher still hadn't done it.

First, the Monkey Catcher had said he would have to have a Goober Grabber Catcher Cap. Then when he had the cap on his head and was ready to do the catching, he suddenly remembered it wasn't fair to catch a Goober Grabber on Monday. It was against the rules, and he would have to wait for another day. But the people at the circus were

thinking that the Monkey Catcher didn't know his business of catching people that ought to be caught—and the Goober Grabber continued his mischief of being sassy, and grabbing goobers away.

Then on the day I am telling about, the Monkey Catcher looked at the book of rules. The day was



THE MONKEY CATCHER

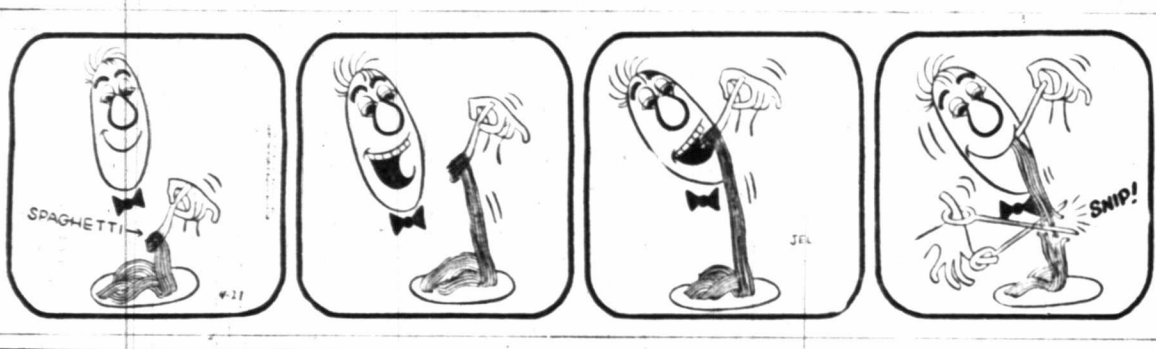
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- 'Tis not the life more than meat, and the body Matthew 6:25.
- How many days was Jesus seen on earth after crucifixion? Acts 1:3.
- A woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a Deuteronomy 22:5.
- When ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not Leviticus 19:9.
- Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was I Corinthians 7:20.
- Cain went out from the presence of the Lord and dwelt in the land of Genesis 4:16.
- Six correct—excellent. Four correct—good.
- For wisdom, courage and peace read the Bible daily.

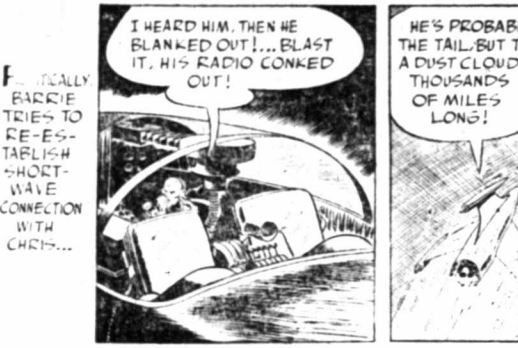
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Record Attendance Seen; Lack Of Seats Big Problem

The Midland Indian front office has estimated that 1953 means a record year in attendance at home games and wonders where to put them.

General Manager Horace Busby has predicted that the 1953 team should rank among the city's best clubs, and, consequently, should draw the largest gate.

Eighty thousand or more, he said, are expected on hand for 70 home games—that's the figure the club is aiming at.

All of which leaves one big complication.

Indian Park can, in a pinch, crowd 3,500 into the stands, but

those fans won't be the most comfortable, the Tribe front office has said. Club officials made a move to get a new park during last winter in a petition to the city council. They had hopes of starting a new field and stands some time near the beginning of the 1953 season.

At the time, President Marion Flynt appeared before the city officers, but he was referred to a later, but unset, date in order for the council to make a study of the needs.

As the Indians take the field here Tuesday, nothing definite has been decided.

Midland drew 64,188 fans, not counting playoffs, in 1951, quite an increase from the 34,013, the smallest gate, who watched the 1947 Tribe participate in the inaugural Longhorn year.

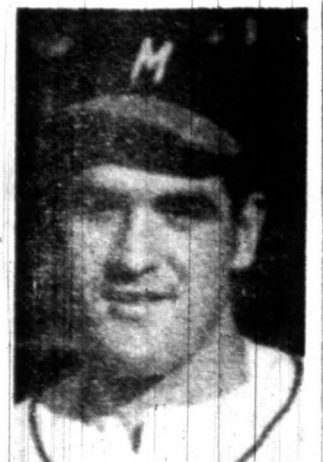
San Angelo had 115,818 in attendance during 1951 to establish the all-time mark.

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feat in '52 Dallas Betta as a fielder probably will equal Temes on second base but how do Dawson and Stephenson, two who were slow in Spring batting compare with Glen Selbo and Cahlen Dinkle?

Them Sisk or newcomers Ben Quintana and Freddie Rodriguez must fill up the slack where Midland's fine pitching of last year left off.

Pitcher Eddie Jacome, Scooter Hughes, Julio de la Torre, Hayden White and Art Bowland look steady enough, but the rest of the team is one big question-mark.



ONE-TIME FRIEND — Odessa found its old team member, Ben Quintana, too tough to handle in one exhibition game this Spring. Quintana pitched an eight-hitter to stop his old mates for Midland, 7-6.

MAYBE HE'LL DO IT AGAIN

Stuck—but good.

That's Bill Brown at bat for Midland.

In 1951, the Indian outfielder posted a .206 average and couldn't get off that number in 1952. He averaged the same a second time.

Midland fans who root for the popular Pennsylvanian hope he can emulate that high mark all over in 1953.

Readers Criticize Choice Of Words

During the week of March 22 this column referred to TURF SPECIAL Fertilizer as "gorgeous." Several of our readers, (and we do have some, it seems), made some pointed remarks in our hearing about "ignorance," "unlettered," "nescient," to which we agree, but not about gorgeous Turf Special.

We went down and bought a dictionary, two of them, in fact—nothing like being well-armed. The American College Dictionary defines the word, "sumptuous: magnificent, splendid in appearance or coloring." The synonyms are "rich, superb, grand, brilliant, resplendent." Webster's adds one more word, "sublime."

Now, how about you going back and reading that last paragraph again, and take a good think about those words? Alright, alright, so we were wrong! The Turf Special isn't gorgeous. It's only your own lawn that will be gorgeous. You try Turf Special this season and see for yourself how those words will fit—sumptuous, magnificent, rich, superb, grand, etc.

Illiterate are we, Joe? We'll show you!

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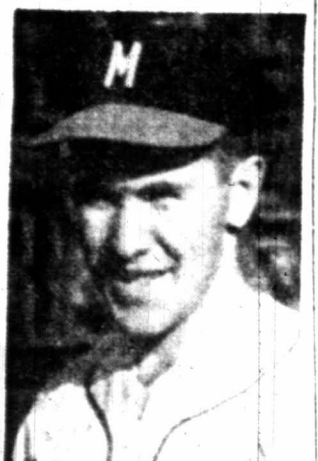
Roswell, with a host of 1952 Big Spring Broncs and with what Pat Stacey picked up in Florida, is strong enough for third. That leaves for fourth Carlshad, where Pat McLaughlin is organizing with great support one of his best teams ever. This is his first real chance to form a club, having been with Amarillo and Vernon before, so he's going all out.

Artesia has Paul Halter, Les Mulcahy, Eldon Pichan and Robert Presley who alone make power enough to warrant the Drillers' fifth place slot.

San Angelo should finish above Big Spring and Lamesa because it had a stabler start. Both the Broncs of '53 and Lamesa are operating under new management and must as a consequence spend the year building for better days.

BEST LAID PLANS — Ralph Blair, who won 17 games in 1950 before going into service, lost two five-hit games he pitched this Spring then won his only victory (over Big Spring) by yielding 11.

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ODESSA CAN HIT—

Oiler Pitching Holds Key To '53 Success

By JIM LUNDQUIST
Odessa American Sports Writer

ODESSA—The Odessa Oilers will go to the post Tuesday night at Oiler Park against a potent class C ball club, Midland, to open the 1953 Longhorn league campaign.

Odessa will be a club that possibly has more muscle than finesse, but one that definitely looks like a contender for the 1953 Longhorn League pennant.

If there is any flaw in the power scheme it will be the fact that the strong boys are short on experience. The pitching staff, for instance, has only one veteran hurler on the list and Oiler officials hope that some help can be had from Corpus Christi.

If George Schepps comes through with a good hurler, the Odessa club will be set all the way.

Here is a position by rundown on the Oilers:

Outfield—Leo Eastham, right fielder, currently constitutes the big left-handed punch, the best man for the long right field shot at Oiler Park. Roberto Fabian figures to be set in left field. Neither is a gazelle arfield, but Roman (Lefty) Loyko, one of the best flyhawks in the business is around to play center, backed by speedy little Humberto Fabian who looked sharp during Spring training.

Infield—Barney Batson, the left-handed first sacker appears to have his job clinched as does manager

he and Dieppa will lead the league in double plays. Roberto Fabian has had plenty of infield experience in case of disaster, while utility man, Marion Treadaway can spell either Dieppa or Little Martin if the need should arise.

Catching—No complaints here. Felix Castro, a good all-round catcher and power hitter, will carry the bulk of the load and young

James Chaney will pick up the slack. James is one of the better catching prospects in recent years.

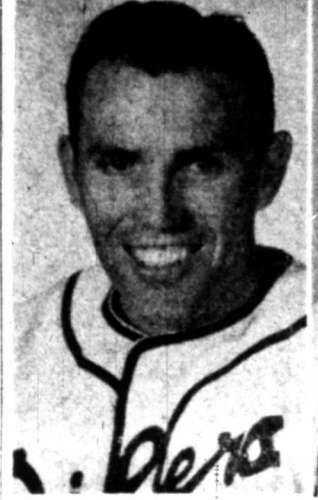
Pitching—Always a question mark in the Longhorn League, but the Oiler staff is regarded as potentially strong and at least one more chucker is expected to be added to the lineup. Right now there is plenty of right handed talent.

Francis Mehal, a slight right

hander heads the list of chunkers, which includes holdovers, Tingo Ortiz, Carlos Villarreal and Carlos Perez, plus newcomer Norman Childress. Back of these is Al Sokolowski a 20-game winner in 1950 who has been out of baseball for two years because of military service.

On the left side are Jim Carson, another pitcher from the 1950 sea-

son who spent two years in service plus a rookie, Charlie Craig. Carson has looked sharp at times this Spring and may come along fast enough to win 20 games, while Craig is still a question mark.



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Fleig Took 24 Hours In Move That Made Milwaukee Major

BOSTON—(AP)—Fred Fleig, assistant to National League President Warren C. Giles, really went into action within minutes after the Boston Braves became the Milwaukee Braves. He was in charge of changing the schedule which puts Pittsburgh in the East and Milwaukee in the West.

When the baseball franchise shift was completed, Fleig talked to Branch Rickey of the Pirates, Bob Carpenter of the Phillies, Horace Stoneham of the Giants and Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers. That night he drove from St. Petersburg to Tampa to see Giles, Gabe Paul of the Reds, Jim Gallagher of the Cubs and Bill Wainwright of the Cardinals.

The next morning he telephoned Buzzie Bavasi of the Dodgers and Jim Herron in Pittsburgh. At nine that morning he was on his way here to confer with General Manager John Quinn of the Braves regarding schedule changes.

At noon the Boston Braves became the Milwaukee Braves, on the schedule, and 28 Boston night games became 32 Milwaukee flood-light games.

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Indians Record Few Marks In Longhorn Batting Volume

It could be that an Odessa is keeper of the official Longhorn League batting record book or just a matter of happenstance, but you won't find the word Midland but once in the volume.

The season 1952 served to erase the next-to-last mark belonging to the Tribe.

Whereas Jim Prince's 1948 record of 84 doubles stood, now Rudy Briner of San Angelo (then of Artesia) holds the standard after clotting 87 during 1952. Prince, at that, leaves Midland with the best individual average, .429, set in 1947.

Otherwise, in 1952, like Floppy, Midland's record-holding just blowed.

As it is, Sweetwater and Roswell own more team marks than anyone while the Rockets, because of Tom Jordan, claim more individual marks.

Rockets Roared

The Roswell team of 1950 posted 5.428 at bats, 1,659 hits, and 319 doubles, while in 1951 it made 1,157 runs to be top team in those brackets.

Sweetwater kept pace with 958 runs batted in and a 329 team batting average in 1947, 89 hit batsmen in 1948 and 2,385 total bases in 1950.

Odessa owns these marks, 94 triples hit in 1948 and both 834 walks and 97 victories set in 1950.

Ballinger's 1950 team established marks of 790 strikeouts and 111 games lost while in 1948 its record of 177 stolen bases was more to

brag about. Big Spring of 1948 also stole 177 bases.

The Brone left 1,266 men on base in 1950 to be booked a second time.

The two other team records are 184 home runs by Artesia in 1952 and 127 sacrifice hits by Vernon in 1949.

Jordan, a former major league catcher and present Albuquerque manager, stands at the top individual record holder, garnering three marks as a Roswell player. He connected for 218 hits, 402 total bases and 180 runs batted in, all during 1950. Then again, a fourth record of his (46 homers) fell by the wayside when Joe Bauman parked 50 pitches in 1952.

Mays Bats Most

Bauman's and Briner's standards are the only two held by Artesia individuals, but Roswell carries a fourth blue ribbon, that won by Russ Mays' 611 times at bat in 1950.

Odessa again owns three records—50 stolen bases by Jack Pearce in 1947, 170 walks by Leo Eastham in 1950 and 24 three-baggers by Roman Loyke in 1952.

In 1948 Reuben Mendez struck out 130 times and in 1950 Julio Moreno scored 186 times to add to the Big Spring prizes.

Walter Dunlap was hit by pitchers 25 times in 1948 and Paul Halter sacrificed 19 times in 1950 for Sweetwater's benefit.

Midland first gets its name in print when you turn to the fielding record book. Here are Indian standards found in abundance:

As a team, Midland totaled 1,774 assists in 1951 and tied with Vernon on two triple plays in 1952 for records.

Bossberry Near Perfect

Individually, Warren Sitter leads first basemen with 80 assists in 1950 and Earl Bossberry the same group with a .996 fielding average compiled in 1952.

Among second base marks, Rip Collins of the 1948 Tribe committed 74 errors. Scooter Hughes 267 put-outs of 1949 and 518 assists in 1950 lead the all-time shortstops while Hank Ramsdell of the '47 Indians erred 37 teams as an outfielder record-holder.

Errors in the early days seemed to be right down Midland's line so Eddie Keon in 1947 followed suit with 29 and no other catcher has equaled him. Leroy Jari in 1950 got his butterfingers in the flub-fingering when he erred 10 times to tie two others for the mark.

Eddie Jacome pitched in the most games, 57, in 1951.



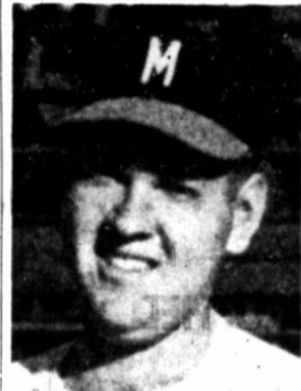
NEVER TOO LATE—A 26-year-old dischargee from the Army, Pitcher Bud Sisk played his first baseball in two and a half years in a tryout with Midland this Spring and earned a spot on the ball club.



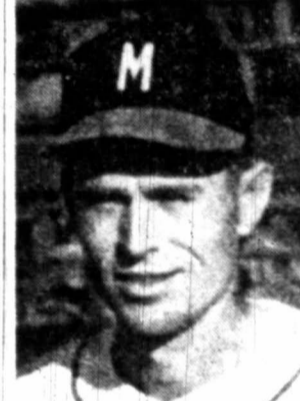
ONE YEAR GONE—Hayden White played sensationally as an Indian in 1951 then didn't fit into Manager Zeke Bonura's plans at the outset of the 1952 campaign. White, as a consequence, sat out most of the year, now is back as a starter for Midland.



CLASS B NOW—Gordon Tanner, 1952 catcher, left the Indians recently to join Temple.



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IN SOLID—Quentia Basco, above, won out in his battle with Woody Pennington for the utility infielder's role during Spring games. Basco is returning from service.



CLUTCH-HITTER — Bill Brown, left fielder, homered his first time up this Spring and in later games proved one of Midland's best batters with runners on base.



PACEMAKER — Small, five-foot-six Scooter Hughes proved the biggest Indian at bat in Spring with a .400 average, perhaps heralding another all-star season for him.

Pitching Key To Artesia's Title Hopes

ARTESIA—If the Artesia Drillers can get some good pitching, Longhorn League foes had best beware.

The Drillers are well stacked with power hitters, including Joe Bauman who led the nation in home runs last season with 50 and batted a mere .375 against Longhorn pitchers.

Power-plus is again the keynote of the Drillers. They roared to a third-place finish in 1952 on the slugging of Bauman, Paul Halter and Eldon Pichan, and that trio is fortified by the addition of Catcher Les Mulcahy and Outfielder Joe Fortin.

Artesia led the league in batting with a .301 record, in hits with 1-

468, in total bases with 2,268, set a new home run record with 184, and led in runs batted in with 874. The Drillers wound up third in fielding with a .961 percentage.

There's no question of Artesia's hitting, but there's some doubt that the pitching will hold up. Thus far, Manager Earl Perry is having to count upon a bunch of youngsters, four of whom had so-so records with the Drillers last season.

Best of the lot appears to be Royce Mills, who won 10 and lost six last season and posted a respectable 3.29 earned run average. Len Ruyle, who got into 11 games, won four and lost four, and had a 3.86

earned run average is another scheduled for heavy duty.

Milton Marshall, a five-game winner last year, and Frank Fernandez, who won only two while losing six, are back for another try.

Newcomers include Ralph Carrier, who played with Lamesa in 1952, and Kenneth Foster.

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