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Quake Rocks Pacific Northwest

Few Injured In 120,000 Mile Area

SEATTLE (AP)—A two-story wall and a 50,000-gallon water tank toppled and frightened people rushed from buildings Thursday night when an earthquake rocked a 120,000 square mile area of the Pacific Northwest.

Only a few minor injuries were reported—including a knee injury suffered by Harry B. Greenlee, a locomotive fireman flipped from the cab of his engine.

Geology Prof. G. E. Goodstreet of the University of Washington said the seismograph needle there jumped from its drum at 7:18 p. m. Pacific Standard Time, and that the quake continued to record for 20 minutes. It could be felt, however, for only about a minute in downtown Seattle.

He termed it the worst quake ever recorded here, describing it as being of "moderate intensity," and said he believed it centered near Olympia, state capital city.

Persons Flee From Hotel
Persons ran in fright from the Hotel Olympian there when a cornice 75 feet long dropped from the six-story high roof to the roof of the first floor with a great crash.

Cracks appeared in at least one building of the state group, and in buildings here and in Bremerton, across Puget Sound.

The water tank was atop the 14-story Fisher Flour Mills plant. It cracked the roof when it fell and water cascaded down stair walls, soaking machinery and some flour and stored grain. Company officials were assessing the damage Friday.

One wall of the Frye & Company packing plant, two stories high and 170 feet long, crumpled down and crushed an unoccupied shop.

The quake was felt from Salem, Ore., on the south to Vancouver, B. C., to the north.

Shell Swabs Oil From Tankersley Project In Irian

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 3 Tankersley, Southeast Irian County exploration, located 1,999 feet from north and 664 feet from west lines of section 10, GC&SF survey, and 2,665 feet north of the discovery well for Strawn-Pennsylvanian production in the Tankersley field, swabbed 142 barrels of oil and 17 barrels of basic sediment and water in 16 hours, from pay above total depth at 7,203 feet, and was continuing to test. Last shakeout showed 1.2 per cent basic sediment and five-tenths of one per cent water. That was a decrease from the cut at the start of swabbing.

Lubbock Wildcat Cores
Robert F. Windfohr and Milhoan Producing Company No. 1 Krueger, South Lubbock County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 30, block 20, HE&WT survey, in the Slide community, was coring from 4,624 feet, in lime.

A soft section was encountered at that point and operator went in with the core barrel. Top of the lime was 3,715 feet. Elevation is 3,248 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Parker, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 23, block A-41, pd survey, and a southeast stepout from Simpson, middle Ordovician production in the Martin field, in South Andrews County, was coring from 8,500 feet in lime and shale.

The zone is in the Simpson, and operator is said to be looking for the McKee horizon.

Another One Starts
Humble No. 1 Gaines, recently reported wildcat in Northwest Andrews, and located in northeast corner of section 14, block A-39, psi survey, had spudded to 195 feet, in redrock and was drilling ahead. It is contracted to 10,000 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Ector County exploration, in northeast corner of section 5, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, was reported in unofficial circles to have finally encountered Elenburger.

Not Yet Official
Operator had not released any official report on the marker. It is supposed to have been found in a core started at 10,187 feet.

Since the core would likely have cut not more than 20 feet, the point probably is between 10,187 feet and 10,207 feet.

It is expected that the formation (Continued on Page 8)

Only \$61,802 Pledged In Hospital Drive

PRICE OFFICE WINS TEST VOTE

Paul Porter Becomes OPA Head Amid Encouragement

WASHINGTON (AP)—A big, genial guy from Kentucky took over OPA Friday and found himself greeted with encouraging tidings from Capitol Hill.

The new boss is towering six-foot-four Paul Porter whom President Truman drafted temporarily from his job as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission to head the constantly

sniped at and much attacked Office of Price Administration.

The good news awaiting him is that OPA has just won its first House victory of 1946—an achievement OPA's legislative backers interpreted as heralding an ultimate vote to continue OPA beyond the June 30 limit fixed by existing law.

The victory was an important test of strength, for it involved a strong Republican drive to refuse OPA an additional \$1,854,000 this fiscal year, largely to finance an enforcement blitz on black markets.

The GOP drive failed and the House voted the funds late Thursday.

The new OPA chieftain long has made no secret of the fact that he believes the general price level should be held firmly in check, so the Capital expected he would hew close to the policies laid down by his predecessor, Chester A. Bowles.

OPA May Be Extended
Strictly speaking, the 41-year-old Porter was only sure of his new job for about 20 weeks, but legislation to extend OPA's life beyond June 30 now is pending in the House Banking Committee and should be ready for the floor soon.

It was with their eyes on this extension bill that OPA backers hailed Thursday's vote granting the agency additional funds.

In taking over OPA, Porter in effect is on leave from his FCG job, for he has arranged with President Truman to have it held open for him. In his absence, Charles R. Denny Jr. has been designated to serve as FCC's acting chairman. Denny is a member of the commission.

Chamber Of Commerce Will Elect Officers For 1946 At Banquet

The annual membership meeting and banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 7:30 p. m. Friday, with a capacity crowd assured.

Reservations for the banquet, the first staged by the Chamber of Commerce since 1943 were, sold-out.

James E. Gheen of New York City, one of the nation's best and most favorably known chamber of commerce speakers, will deliver the principal address. Gheen, who has spoken in more than 840 communities in the United States and Canada, arrived in Midland Friday afternoon. He will be introduced by William L. Kerr.

Entertainment Program
John W. House will be toastmaster at the banquet. Entertainment numbers will include a vocal solo by Mrs. Lloyd Turner, accompanied by Miss Marian Newton, and a dance selection by Miss Becky Bird. Piano selections will be presented by Roy DeWolfe.

R. H. Gifford will lead the group in the singing of "America" and the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor of the First Christian Church, will pronounce the invocation.

Ushers will be R. D. Scruggs, H. F. Fox, L. W. Sandusky, O. W. Stice, and John Hughes.

Officers and directors for 1946 will be elected following a report of the nominating committee composed of Paul McHargue, R. M. Barron, J. N. Allison, J. W. House and M. C. Ulmer.

Texan To Marry English Girl By Phone Saturday

CORPUS CHRISTI—Arrangements have been completed for a wedding by telephone Saturday of a Texan and the Lancashire girl he met while serving in England. Judge Cullen W. Briggs announced.

Briggs said that he would perform the marriage ceremony for Homer D. Johnson, 42, of Poland, and Patricia C. Brooks at the Shoreline USO Club.

The Navy's cuts, with some exceptions, will be one point each April 15 and May 2 for male officers and men and one point on May 2 for WAVE officers and enlisted personnel and members of the Navy Nurse Corps.

The Marine score will be lowered three points March 1 for male officers and men only.

Selective Service officials said that through state headquarters, the local boards were directed specifically to review:

1. The records of men classified 4-F or previously rejected for military service; 2. Class 2-AL men who if not deferred because of their occupation would be classified 4-F; and Class 2-CL farm workers who otherwise would be classified 4-F.

These are included in an overall pool of men between 18 and 25 inclusive who for various reasons have been turned down for the draft.

Officials said quotas might be increased for March, but the main element of the Army's increased demands would be felt in April when the draft has been asked to provide 125,000 instead of the current monthly quota of 50,000.

Weather
Fair and warmer Saturday. Minimum temperature expected Saturday morning, 35 degrees. Minimum temperature Thursday was 26 degrees, rising to 38 by 11 a. m.

\$61,802.50!!!!
That's it, folks.

People driving through Midland know a campaign is on to build a \$500,000 hospital here.

But do the citizens of Midland know. The thermometer rises too slowly.

Campaign workers reported Thursday night only \$61,802 raised in the drive so far.

The heat is on. The drive continues. Rotarians pledged a substantial contribution at their meeting Thursday. Other service clubs are expected to do the same.

Theater to Aid
The Community Theater promised a contribution from the proceeds of a play to be presented here.

Some business firms reported 100 per cent participation on the part of salaried employees.

Initial returns from campaign workers soliciting contributions from salaried employees were not high or anywhere near the amount expected.

Many sectors of the city, however, remain untouched by campaign workers. They will be worked soon.

Campaign workers urged citizens to remember the hospital is a MUST for 1946.

Persons already contacted were asked to increase their pledge. Midland must not fail.

Army Cuts Draft Standards To Get 250,000 Soldiers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army lowered its physical standards for draftees to "the absolute minimum" Friday and called on Selective Service to comb over previously rejected men to fill its lagging quotas.

By this drastic means the War Department said it was hoped to obtain 250,000 men through the draft during the first five months of this year as replacements for the Army's thinning ranks.

Selective Service officials said they believed the demand could be met from a pool of men who had been rated as qualified for limited service but previously turned down by the Army. These men are among approximately 1,250,000 between 18 and 25, most of whom had been classified 4-F for physical or mental reasons.

President Truman has called for continuation of the draft, but thus far Congress has made no move to extend it.

Many To Be Taken
Men with "mental deficiencies, mild in degree," men with certain types of hernia and those who stammer or stutter will be taken under the lowered standards, which the War Department termed "the absolute minimum requirements for any type of military service."

Under previous physical standards, Selective Service has been supplying only approximately 35,000 of the Army's monthly quota of 50,000 men.

Corps announced further cuts in discharge points to speed the release of some 183,000 officers and men.

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Archbishops Arrive In Rome



Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, Mich., and Archbishop Samuel Stritch of Chicago, Ill., arrive in Rome for the February 18 papal consistory elevating them to cardinal. Two other U. S. prelates will also be made cardinals.

Erskine And Dickey Seek Council Places

Stanley M. Erskine, motor car dealer, and Robert I. Dickey, geologist, Friday filed as candidates for election to the City Council in the April 2 municipal election.

Dickey is a candidate for reelection, seeking his second term in Place No. 4.

Erskine seeks Place No. 5 on the council, which has been held by Paul McHargue who announced he will not seek reelection.

Their candidacies were filed with City Secretary J. C. Hudman. Candidates must make filings at least 20 days prior to the election.

Dickey headed the 1945 War Chest campaign in Midland County, is a member of the county's child welfare board and has taken an active interest in civic affairs. He is geologist for the Forest Oil Corporation.

Erskine came to Midland eight years ago from the Big Lake and is a partner of J. H. Elder in the automobile business. He is active in civic affairs, Boy Scout work and in the Midland Chapter of the National Aeronautics Association.

McHargue, who soon will complete his third term as a councilman, said the press of his private business would prevent him from giving proper time to the city's problems.

He has been a councilman since 1940.

"Thanks to all citizens for the fine support they have given me during my service on the council," McHargue said. "It has been a pleasure to serve as a councilman in this progressive and rapidly developing city. I have given my best efforts to the city's problems and affairs and it now is time that I devote more time to my business interests and pass along the honor so more citizens may have the opportunity to serve on our council."

Pope Thanks Spellman For U. S. Food Efforts

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York, a cardinal-designate, emerged from a half-hour audience with Pope Pius XII Friday and said the pontiff had expressed appreciation of the United States efforts to help hungry Europe.

"The pope thanked the people of the United States and the archdiocese of New York for all they had done," Spellman said.

"I remarked to his holiness that all we could do was inadequate to meet the need. Admitting that, the pope nevertheless stressed how important it had been to the unfortunate of Europe, especially the children."

Abilene Navy Student Rescued After Crash

SEATTLE (AP)—Rescued five days after crashing in the snowy wilderness near Mount Rainier, Wayman N. Todd, Abilene, Texas, 24-year-old Navy student, pilot found by a logging crew, was in a serious condition Friday suffering serious frostbite of both legs.

He was found near a logging railroad Thursday, semi-conscious and unable to talk, within 400 feet of a well-stocked cabin. He had been missing since Saturday when he left Boeing Field here on a flight to North Bend, Ore., in a small rented plane.

Given first aid at Vail, a small town nearby, he was taken to Madigan General Hospital at Fort Lewis and brought by Army ambulance to the Seattle Naval Hospital here.

His mother is Mrs. Minnie May Todd, Abilene.

Bowles New Economy Stabilizer As Truman OKs Pay-Price Boost

WASHINGTON (AP)—Official Washington confidently expected a steel strike settlement Friday as a swift follow-up to President Truman's higher wage-price line and his choice of Chester Bowles to hold it.

Providing price increases for industry to cover government-approved wage hikes, the new reconversion formula, a White House spokesman said, supplies the basis for ending the walkout of 750,000 CIO-United Steel Workers—largest single strike in American history. Other high officials said approval of a steel price boost of approximately \$5 a ton would be a factor in the settlement.

The President said the new policy was designed to cope with a reconversion situation in which "vitality needed production is lagging" and collective bargaining "has broken down" in many key industries.

It calls for these broad changes in the nation's approach to the wage-price question:

1. Wage increases must be approved by the National Wage Stabilization Board, and this board must see that they do not exceed the pattern of pay boosts in an industry or area since V-J—about 16 to 18 per cent.

Higher Price Ceilings
2. Higher price ceilings will be granted manufacturers immediately—instead of after six months—to insure profitable operation after an approved wage increase is granted.

3. OPA Administrator Bowles becomes director of the re-created Office of Economic Stabilization and is charged with laying down the specific rules for the new policy.

4. Paul A. Porter, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission and a staunch hold-the-line man, steps into Bowles' OPA shoes.

5. The wartime OES is revived to replace the Office of Stabilization Administrator previously headed by John C. Collet.

"Hold New Line"
To cap this denouement of a month-long drama of conflict among subordinates, the President appealed for firm holding of the new and higher line to avoid "the misery and danger of inflation."

"I call upon both management and labor to proceed with production," Truman said in a statement. "Production is our salvation. Production is the basis of high wages and profits and high standards of living for us all. Production will do away with the necessity for government controls."

AFL President Blasts Policy 'Unacceptable'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The AFL Friday described President Truman's new wage-price policy as "unsatisfactory, unacceptable" and "a backward step."

American Federation of Labor President William Green so referred to the policy in a formal statement which also said of the plan:

"It will only serve to increase confusion and multiply the nation's troubles. We fear it will also create widespread social, industrial and economic discontent and upheavals. "It reestablishes wage fixing by government and strikes a body blow at free collective bargaining."

"We realize that the government faced a serious difficulty in seeking to promote full production while wage and price disputes disrupted reconversion."

"But the new policy is no solution. No Comment From Murray

CIO President Philip Murray made no immediate comment on the general policy. One CIO official expressed the opinion that the CIO would make no comment until after the steel strike had been ended.

United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis was out of town but his UMW journal, commenting on the lengthy conferences which preceded announcement of the new policy Thursday night, will say editorially in the issue out Friday that:

"President Truman would have done well to accept the admonition of President Lewis, made during the labor-management conference, when he asserted that free enterprise and free collective bargaining constituted the answer to the President's many and varied problems."

Lumberman Says Mills Are Shipping Overseas

DALLAS (AP)—P. J. Goodnight, Dallas lumberman, declared that West Coast saw mills sold 66,000,000 board feet of lumber, enough to build 6,600 average size homes, to foreign countries. He said his information came from an unnamed lumber dealer in San Francisco.

Coke Hopes For Oil Land Dispute Settlement

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson said Friday he hopes for a settlement of the submerged offshore oil land dispute now that Harold L. Ickes has resigned as secretary of the interior.

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And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.—Luke 18:13.

Family Trouble

An unhappy occurrence in London the other day brought the happy assurance that the world is really becoming a family of nations. For on this occasion the world was allowed to listen in on a family quarrel. And while family quarrels are never pleasant affairs, we ordinary people can't be blamed if we confess to a rather pleasant feeling of excitement at being assigned the role of spectators.

The quarrel was between Bevin of Great Britain and Vishinsky of the Soviet Union. On behalf of their respective countries, they said some hard things about one another at a meeting of the UNO Security Council. Mr. V. said the presence of British troops in Greece was endangering world peace. Mr. B. answered that the real threat to world peace was the incessant Communist sniping at the British Commonwealth.

There undoubtedly have been quarrels like this one before. But they have been diplomatic, not family, quarrels. They have been held behind closed doors because it was felt that, while their outcome might seriously affect the lives of millions, their cause and solution were strictly the business of a small group of top government officials.

So the officials fought in private. They might look grim when they emerged from behind the closed doors, but the children of the family could only guess at what their diplomatic papas and mamas had been saying.

Now, perhaps, things are going to be different. There isn't much cause for cheering in the set-to between Vishinsky and Bevin. This is particularly true since their quarrel has been in the family for a couple of generations. It is, of course, the old one about who gets to control the Mediterranean. Recent nagging hasn't helped the participants' tempers. But a good deal of fussing over the custody of the children (Greek, Iranian and Javanese) is dramatics and camouflage.

Nevertheless, it seems better to have the quarreling done with the doors open. The antagonists are stubborn and strong-willed, but with an audience present they may be a little careful about appearing too selfish and shrewish. They probably will be more conscious of trying to win sympathy for their side of the argument. Maybe they will even let one of the onlookers get a word in now and then.

All that doesn't settle quarrels or prevent them but it promises to help. And it will promote peace of mind in the family of nations. Certainly it is better to hear what is being said, however bad, than to hear nothing and imagine the worst—and then be surprised and unprepared when the worst actually happens.

Message To The Moon

Now that science has made contact with the moon, it seems possible that spoken messages eventually may be sent, and the age-old question of whether there is anybody home up there finally answered. No knowing when that will be, but if the answer is "yes" we'd suggest sending a query which is practical and probably will be timely:

"Have you got room up there for UNO headquarters, or maybe 40 square miles of land for some militant citizens of Westchester County, N. Y., and the neighborhood of Stamford, Conn.? Everybody down here wants peace on earth, but nobody seems to want to inconvenience himself to the extent of giving the peace-makers a place to settle down and start working on the project."

Maybe truth is stranger than fiction because it doesn't come around as often.

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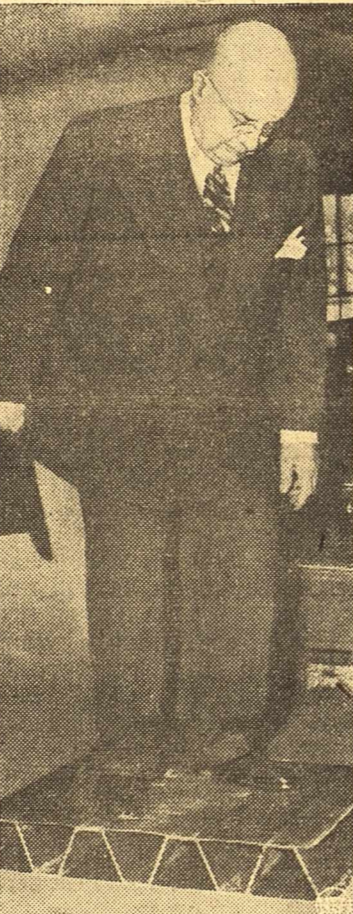
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998 Yank Soldiers Sail From Germany

FRANKFURT (AP)—A total of 998 American soldiers sailed for home Thursday from Bremen. Departing on the American ship Victory were the 15th Tank Battalion and the 647th Quartermaster truck company. The 2827th Engineering Battalion sailed aboard the Woodbury Victory.

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While Awaiting English Bride, GI Attended Wedding, Came Out Married

Taft Blasts OPA And Truman Administration

DALLAS (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) charged Thursday night in a Lincoln Day address here that "those who dominate the OPA and its enforcement division have utterly lost the American philosophy of justice. They have no desire to be fair."

He also called for the end of the Office of Price Administration controls "except in the case of rents and very scarce commodities" on July 1. The Republican leader's address, which attracted a large number of Republicans from all parts of the state, was critical of most all phases of President Truman's administration.

He declared that in recent years the nation has wandered far from the principles of Abraham Lincoln. These principles, he said, were liberty and equality, liberty and justice and liberty under law impartially administered. Taft declared that "the Democratic Party today is hopelessly split between those who follow the Political Action Committee program on every issue and those who still believe in the principles of American constitutional government and free enterprise."

President Truman, he charged, has "chosen to follow the New Deal PAC course on every important measure which he had proposed, except his timid fact-finding labor suggestion."

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Salvage Crews To Rush Repairs After Initial Atom Bomb Sea Tests

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy will assign its crack salvage crews to rush repairs on target ships damaged in the first atomic bomb test so they can be blasted again in the second.

Heading the repair units will be Commodore William A. Sullivan, whose salvage feats made possible the prompt use of demolition-wrecked harbors in Africa and Europe during World War II.

Test officials said Thursday the joint task force will be prepared to carry on 20 major repair operations simultaneously at Bikini Atoll, making it virtually unnecessary to bring bomb-damaged ships back to Pearl Harbor in order to ready them for the second test.

Acting under specific orders from the joint chiefs of staff, the task force has arranged what it hopes will be a program of graded destruction, ranging up from negligible damage to destruction. Here is how the task force thinks the pattern of damage may shape:

First Test From Above
1st test—Bomb exploded a few hundred feet above the anchored target ships in the Atoll. Topside damage to superstructures and above-water portions of hulls from blast, pressure and heat waves emitted by the bomb.

2nd test—Bomb exploded at surface level. Worst damage expected to come from a huge tidal wave, possibly as high as 100 feet.

3rd and final test—Bomb exploded at another site and in several thousand feet of water. The object is to plant the explosion deep under the target fleet so that water-transmitted pressure will drive in the hulls of ships.

Task force officials say this experiment would not be tried first. The reason: all the target ships might be destroyed, leaving no chance to assess damage results.

Kelly Succeeds Killmer As Highway Engineer

PECOS—R. E. Killmer, district engineer for the Texas Highway Department here for the last eight years, is being transferred to the Beaumont district as engineer effective February 15, it was announced.

The transfer comes just previous to what would have been achievement of a long hope for Killmer. The 30-mile unpaved section of Highway 67 between Fort Stockton and Alpine has long been a hope for the district highway engineer, and work is scheduled to start early this spring.

The new district engineer will be Tom J. Kelly, who has been in charge of the Beaumont office.

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Three Youths Arrested Half Hour After Holdup

DALLAS (AP)—Three youths, making their get away Thursday after a \$15 holdup of a Dallas grocery store, were captured 30 minutes later after several shots had been fired into their automobile, Chief of Police Perry Nash, Grand Prairie, announced.

Policeman R. A. Weaver heard a report from the Dallas police broadcasting station describing the automobile in which men who robbed the Dallas store fled. When an automobile fitting the description failed to halt he fired several shots into it. The fleeing vehicle crashed into two other automobiles in the Grand Prairie business district.

Police Chief Nash joined Weaver in making the arrests.

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Demonstration Given At West Side Club

A demonstration on culling chickens was given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Lee.

The agent said a report from A&M College showed a 90 per cent vitamin A deficiency in all chickens in West Texas due to the lack of green feeds in their diets.

Plans were made to have Fred Smoot, acting director of the Midland County Health Unit, to meet with the club at the next session. He will use as his subject "Education in Regards to Venereal Disease Control."

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. O. R. Phillips were elected delegates to the District THDA meeting in Big Spring, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief was named alternate.

Members interested in attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 12 were reminded to notify Mrs. Messick by Saturday.

The Valentine motif was carried out during the social hour. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to one guest, Mrs. George Jones, and the following members: Mmes. Messick, Lee, S. L. Alexander, Phillips, Moncrief and L. J. Raines.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Miss Dorothy Wendenburg Becomes Bride Of LaVerne Priebe In Church Ceremony Thursday

In an impressive ceremony performed at 8 p. m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Dorothy Wendenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Wendenburg of Texas, became the bride of LaVerne Priebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Priebe of Waterloo, Iowa.

Vows for the double ring ceremony were directed by the Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor, as the couple stood before the altar decorated with tall baskets of pink gladioli and candelabras.

'Anatomy Of Peace' Will Be Reviewed By Mrs. Sherwood Avery

The review of "Anatomy of Peace" by Emery Reeves, will be presented by Mrs. Sherwood Avery at 8 p. m. Friday in the Midland High School Auditorium under the auspices of the League of Women Voters.

This book is considered an important edition since it comes at an anxious time in history. The author has written about facts which many earnest citizens have been thinking.

Mrs. Avery, one of the best known book reviewers in the Southwest, is devoting much of her time this season to reviews of "Anatomy of Peace." Like many other well-informed persons on current literature, Mrs. Avery considers it one of the most intelligent, realistic and eloquent books on the subject of world peace yet to appear. Because of the uneasiness in the minds of a majority of people about peace, she is reviewing this book throughout all parts of Texas.

Tickets will be available at the auditorium.

the breast, both the whale and the bat are mammals.

After a wedding trip to Chicago, the bridal couple will leave for Waterloo where they will make their home.

Mrs. Priebe attended Texas State College for Women in Denton and before her marriage was employed by the Continental Oil Company.

The groom was stationed at Midland Army Air Field three years and received his release from the armed forces November, 1945. He is associated with his father in the Priebe Brothers Oil Company.

Sgt. and Mrs. Herring were host and hostess for the rehearsal dinner Wednesday night at their home, 507 West Texas. The dinner was served buffet style and decorated the bride's table were white tapers in crystal candelabra and a crystal basket filled with sweetpeas and acacia.

Decorations in keeping with Valentine were used. The red and white color scheme was also carried over in the refreshments.

High score prize was won by G. G. Hazel and low score was presented to Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, John Cuvelier won the traveling prize.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. W. T. Chandler, Hazel, John Lucious, Cuvelier, M. A. Floyd, Pat Barber, Bernard Collins, Wright and Mrs. John Ficke, Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Midkiff and J. Wayne Campbell.

Mrs. L. H. Pittman entertained with a stork shower Thursday afternoon at her home, 900 North Weatherford, honoring Mrs. C. A. McKinney.

Following a quiz game, gifts were presented the honoree in a pink-ruffled basket. Refreshments were served with clever favors adding attractiveness to the plates.

Present were Mmes. McKinney, Teague Branch, Grace Penick, Mabel Bryan, Gilmer Davis, Bessie Rotan, Raymond Pittman, Evelyn Snody, Grace Rhoads, Iva Rotan, Emily Shultz, Louise Pittman, L. H. Pittman, J. H. Pittman, R. O. Roberts, Hattie Woods, M. A. Riggs, Felix Tedder, Lila Coulston, Nell Newberry, B. M. Richard, Katy Belle Richters, Rob Richters and A. B. Cox.

CALL MEET SCHEDULED FOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A special call meeting of the congregation of the First Christian Church will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the church, according to announcement made by the Rev. Clyde Lindsley.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP IS ENTERTAINED AT VALENTINE SOCIAL

A Valentine-Friendship party was enjoyed by members of Girl Scout Troop 12 Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Opening the program was a flag ceremony and investiture service in which Madelon Scharbarum and Jane Flint were invested with the Tenderfoot rank.

In keeping with the International Friendship observance for the month of February, the following program on Poland was presented: "The Little Red Handkerchief" folk dance, "Polka," a play, "The Trumpeter of Krakow," and Chopin's "Polonaise" played by Sue Johnson of Troop Eight. The group reported that three friendship bags had been completed and would be sent to Poland.

Food badges were awarded to: Kathryn Mygdal, Lela Norwood, Jane Beakey, Jeannine McDaniels, Shirley Pulliam, Betty Pitzer, Lynn Griffith, Ann Armontrout, Christa Bell Heidelberg, Madelon Scharbarum and Mary Ann Searles. The following received hostess badges: Lynn Griffith, Jane Beakey, Christa Bell Heidelberg, Jeannine McDaniels, Kathryn Mygdal, Ann Armontrout and Madelon Scharbarum. Mary Ann Searles received a reader badge.

As part of the hostess badge work, a table setting demonstration was given. The proper arrangement of dishes, silver, crystal and the centerpiece was shown after which two girls and their mothers sat at the table to complete the demonstration.

Refreshments were served to the following mothers and daughters: Mrs. George Turner and Joan, Mrs. Joe Beakey and Jane, Mrs. O. S. Pulliam and Shirley Beth, Mrs. M. R. McDaniels and Jeannine, Mrs. T. W. Pitzer and Betty, Mrs. A. L. Armontrout and Ann, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead and Camilla, Mrs. J. M. Little and Marilyn, Mrs. Joe Heidelberg, Christa Bell and Helen Joy, Mrs. A. S. Norwood and Lela, Mrs. B. R. Scharbarum and Madelon, Mrs. J. S. Griffith and Lynn, Mrs. Bales Hoffer and Janet, Mrs. Allen Tolbert and Catherine Perry, Mrs. Austin Flint and Jane, Mrs. I. A. Searles and Mary Ann.

Also present were Barbara Long, Rose Tindal, Kathryn Mygdal, Sue Johnson, Miss Estelle Warren and Mrs. Don Johnson.

Col. and Mrs. J. B. Wright entertained with a forty-two party at their home, 505 East Florida, Wednesday evening honoring members of the Star Club and their husbands.

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Church News

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

California and Colorado Streets
John F. Lilly, Minister.

10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.
8:15 p. m.: Sunday evening service.
8:30 p. m.: Wednesday prayer service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
6:15 p.m.: Christ's Ambassadors.
7:30 p.m.: Evangelistic Services.
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week services.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p.m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

GOSEL HALL

900 South Loraine
J. L. Jackson, Pastor

10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
6:45 p. m.: NYPS.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.

THE HOLINESS MISSION

East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.: Young Peoples Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets

6:15 p.m.: Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.: Divine worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor

9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Acknowledge Our Identity."
6:00 p. m.: Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Obscure Immortals."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:15 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL

Midland
Norman A. Nelson.
James L. Russell.

Sunday
11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening Services.
Catholic Services
James F. Orford, Chaplain

Calvary Baptist Church

1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:30 a. m.: Training Union.
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and Tennessee
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist

10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible Class.
3:00 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

Valentine Social Is Enjoyed By Members Of Demonstration Council

A Valentine social was held for the Home Demonstration Council in the assembly room of the courthouse Saturday.

During the business session Mrs. O. R. Phillips had charge of the roll call. Reports of the recreation, finance and exhibit chairmen were given. Plans were discussed by Mrs. Messick for the style show to be held in Fort Worth March 13.

Midland Women Attend Big Spring WSCS Meet

Midland women attended the Sweetwater District Methodist WSCS meeting Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring in observance of officers' training day.

Miss Katherine J. Bieri of Philadelphia, Pa., field worker for the women's division, was guest speaker. Miss Bieri gave an interesting talk on her visits of all mission fields around the world.

Representatives from Midland attending were: Mmes. Hugh Duncan, Phil Scharbauer, Joe V. Birdwell, N. C. Oates, J. P. Ferguson, S. H. Hudkins, C. H. Shepard, George P. Bradbury, D. E. Hoover, J. L. Barber, Velma Smith, E. P. Birkhead, Mollie McCormick, Howard H. Hollowell, J. L. Tidwell, L. M. Fielding and daughter, Linda June.

ACTRESS NANCY KELLY MARRIES CAMERAMAN

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—(AP)—Actress Nancy Kelly and Fred Jackman, Jr., Paramount cameraman, were married here Thursday in a Valentine's Day ceremony. She formerly was the wife of Actor Edmond O'Brien.

SOCIAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AT CATHOLIC PARISH HALL

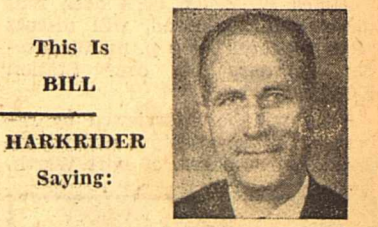
A social will be held at 8 p. m. Friday at St. George's Catholic Parish Hall for benefit of the new building fund. Refreshments will be served.

Coming Events

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

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

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9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:25 P.M.
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Young Is Elected Officers' Prexy

Vernon Young, agricultural agent of Midland County and former lieutenant colonel in the Army, was elected president of the Permian Basin Reserve Officers organization at its meeting Thursday evening in the county courtroom.

Midland Building Contractors Form Association To Obey Wage Rates

Six Returned Vets File Papers Here

Discharge papers of five returned service men have been filed in the county clerk's office. They are for: Ivan Hall, James C. Wilson, Robert C. Baker, Earl Richardson, and Donald C. Shuyler.

Sixteen Midland contractors met Thursday evening and organized the Midland Contractors Association and agreed to abide by wage rates established by the Federal Wage Adjustment Board immediately.

They point out that any person who employs workers at rates in excess of the announced federal rates is in violation of the regulations and subject to prosecution in the courts.

Rev. Stubblefield Will Conduct Meet At Midland Church



The Rev. M. E. Stubblefield, former pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Midland, will conduct a special meeting at the church beginning Sunday.

Jim Sprinkle Visits Here

James E. (Jim) Sprinkle, former news editor of The Reporter-Telegram, who recently was discharged after serving with the U. S. Navy, visited Midland Friday.

Keith Duane Graham Discharged By Navy

Eighth Naval District headquarters in Dallas announced Keith Duane Graham, seaman first class, of 716 Louisiana Street, has been honorably discharged from the Navy.

TRASH FIRE EXTINGUISHED IN ALLEY FRIDAY City firemen Friday morning extinguished a trash fire in the alley at 407 West Missouri Street.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Friday were 45 to 75 cents a bale higher, March 26.09, May 26.14, July 26.17.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hart of Midland on the birth of a daughter, 7 pounds 12 3/4 ounces, in an Abilene hospital Thursday. Mother and daughter are "doing fine."

Four Licenses Issued Thursday

Four marriage licenses were issued Midland couples on St. Valentine's Day. Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, announced.

Former Captains File Discharges

The discharge papers of three former captains, now Midland civilians, have been filed in the county clerk's office.

They are: Captains Thomas E. Grimes, Robert C. Flynn, and Homer B. Johnson.

Clyde Barrow's Brother Shot On Dallas Street

DALLAS—(AP)—L. C. Barrow, 32, ex-convict brother of Clyde Barrow, was seriously wounded by a pistol shot fired by an unidentified man late Thursday night on a Dallas street, Chief of Detectives Will B. Fritz reported.

Two More Midlanders Discharged At Bliss

Fort Bliss separation center announced the recent discharge of two Midlanders, Sgt. Loyd C. Fuson and S/Sgt. Homer A. Adams.

OPA RENT CONTROL WILL BE DISCUSSED

James W. Kelly, OPA area rent director for Midland, will discuss "Rent Control" at 9 p. m. Wednesday, February 20, over Station KORS.

Kelly will be interviewed by Elbert J. Haling, assistant district information executive of Fort Worth.

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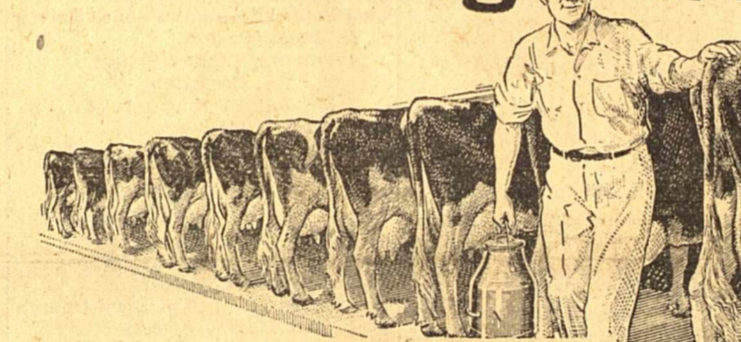
CAROL HAD BUTTER BE HIS VALENTINE PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Carol June Plumb squealed with delight when she opened a five-pound valentine from a friend on an Idaho farm.

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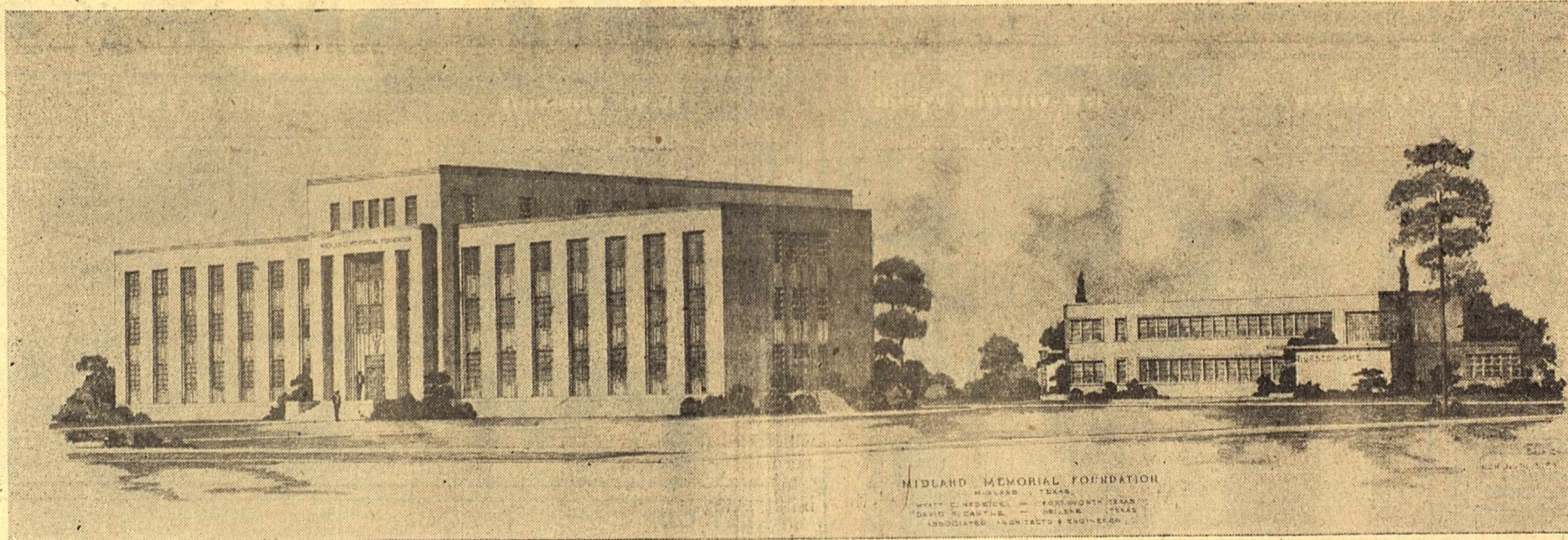
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"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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WHEN Straub said that he was surprised no one had suggested that Phillipa might have jumped off the cliff, Mr. Willson replied, "Oh, no. Not Phillipa. She wasn't the kind of person who would take her own life under any condition. She must have fallen."

Zern was quite sarcastic. "Accidentally, after dark. Probably out picking daisies."

Jeffrey said quickly, "I think we'll find it was a hold-up, just as I said."

"And the guy brought her out here and dumped her over her own cliff," Zern barked.

Jeffrey ignored him. "Straub, you'd better send out a teletype about picking up the car."

Straub took the number and went into the morning room to the telephone.

Zern grumbled, "Well, at least, we're agreed on one thing. It's murder."

Fletcher raised his head, and Mr. Willson said "No!"

"S' funny," Zern said to Fletcher. "You come on leave and your wife goes off and don't say a word to you about it. No objection, I suppose, to our looking over her personal belongings."

"No. Certainly not," Fletcher answered, and Zern, turning to Jeffrey said, "Straub can do that, while I go look this quarry over. And you better get this family together for questioning."

There was an "or else" undertone to his voice and you could see poor Jeffrey squirming mentally.

His answer was a poor attempt at taking command again. "Of course, I intend to." He started to make a list of the people in the

house and when he came to Dru's name, I suddenly remembered I hadn't seen her since she had gone to make arrangements about the picnic and I was annoyed. The telephone at any moment would begin to ring constantly and some one of intelligence and tact had to be on hand to answer it. Dru was the logical person and she should have known that and been there.

ALMOST as though I had willed it, the telephone rang. Uncle Andrew answered it and talked briefly. He came back and said, "Newspapers. The chase is on."

"We'll take care of those fellows," Jeffrey promised.

Then Dr. MacDonald came and Smith and he went upstairs and Jeffrey asked that all the family meet him in the library at 12.

"And don't leave the house in the meantime," Straub added. It was quite apparent that he and Zern did not think much of the Willson household.

I went upstairs at once to look for Dru. She was in her room, lying flat on her back across the bed, looking at the ceiling.

I said, "Oh. So here you are," and I hoped she knew how provoked I was.

She didn't move. "I feel as guilty as hell, Nana."

"Oh, isn't that nice," I said. "Straub and Zern will be glad to hear it. And just what makes you feel so guilty?"

"I hated her, Nana. I wished she were dead. And she is. She isn't any older than I. She had everything to live for and she's dead." Her voice was rising on an hysterical note I didn't like. "I feel as though I had made one of those effigies and destroyed it and so destroyed her, or as though I had hexed her, or something."

SHE rolled over on her face on the bed, and said, "Well, this is just lovely. I don't think there is anything like indulging in a good round of self-pity to help a situation. Particularly when the entire district attorney's office is sitting downstairs practically accusing Fletcher of murder."

It worked. She sat upright. "That's impossible."

"She was very grim. 'They can't say Fletcher did it. I was with him last night.'"

I swallowed hard and waited, but finally I had to ask "Where?"

"He came in about 12:30," she explained, "and told me that he had an idea that Phillipa might have sent the children to Atlantic City. He came back to get his father's car because it had gas in it and he was almost out, and he wanted me to go with him. I tried to persuade him to wait until morning, but he was quite upset, so I dressed and we started." She kept stopping and wetting her lips nervously as she talked. "We were just past Camden when the storm broke and the wires in the car got wet. We had a terrible time, and I finally persuaded Fletcher to come home and we could telephone today."

She reached for a cigaret and lit it. "We can prove it too. We stopped at an all-night diner in Camden about past-past three and had coffee. We were back here at 5."

"What time did it start to storm?" I asked.

"About 2:30." She looked at me rather puzzled. "Why?"

"Nothing," I answered. But Betsy had told me that was a little after one. In that case Phillipa and Fletcher could not have been as far as Camden, or else Betsy had not been telling the truth.

In this instance, East elected to pass, but Fishbein said he should not have passed; his correct response over three spades was four clubs, and West should then bid four spades. The hand is close to making six clubs, but if East elects to pass four spades, he and West will have the 100 honors to compensate for the loss in failing to bid a small slam.

If East's hand were a little stronger—if he held the king-queen of clubs, the jack of spades and queen of diamonds, for instance—he might easily bid five spades over four. West then would show the fit in clubs and they would arrive at a small slam in spades.

PALESTINE FIXES LIMIT ON IMMIGRATION ALLOWED

JERUSALEM—(AP)—The Palestine government fixed at 3,450 Thursday the maximum number of immigration certificates to be honored for the period from Dec. 15, 1945, to March 14, of which 300 are for Arabs and the remainder for Jews.

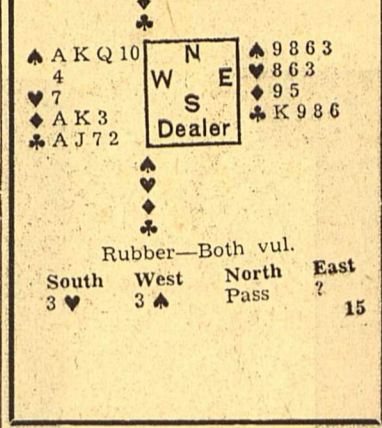
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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Some time ago I wrote a series explaining the "Fishbein Convention" for handling weak-two-bids and pre-emptive three-bids. Today's hand came up at Harry Fishbein's own club, the Mayfair Bridge Club, New York.

South opened the bidding with three hearts, and West's bid of three spades was the "Fishbein Convention" asking his partner to bid.

West could have made the same bid without a strong spade suit. In this



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Judge King ruled that Fry had been illegally held since, according to the common law, any criminal judgment except in some jury verdicts of another criminal trial is void if rendered on Sunday.

Fry, who had been serving out a fine of \$200 in county jail, applied for the writ.

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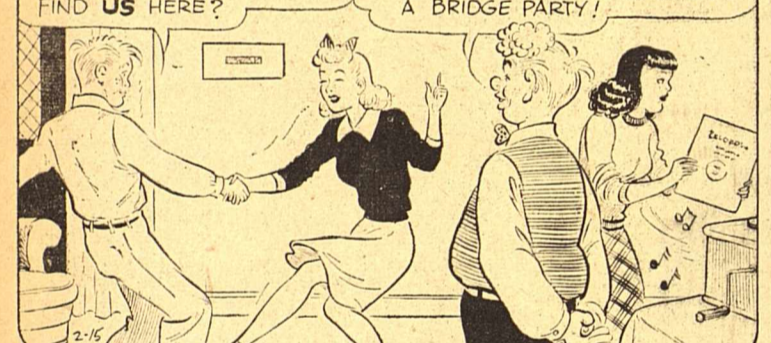
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By William Ferguson

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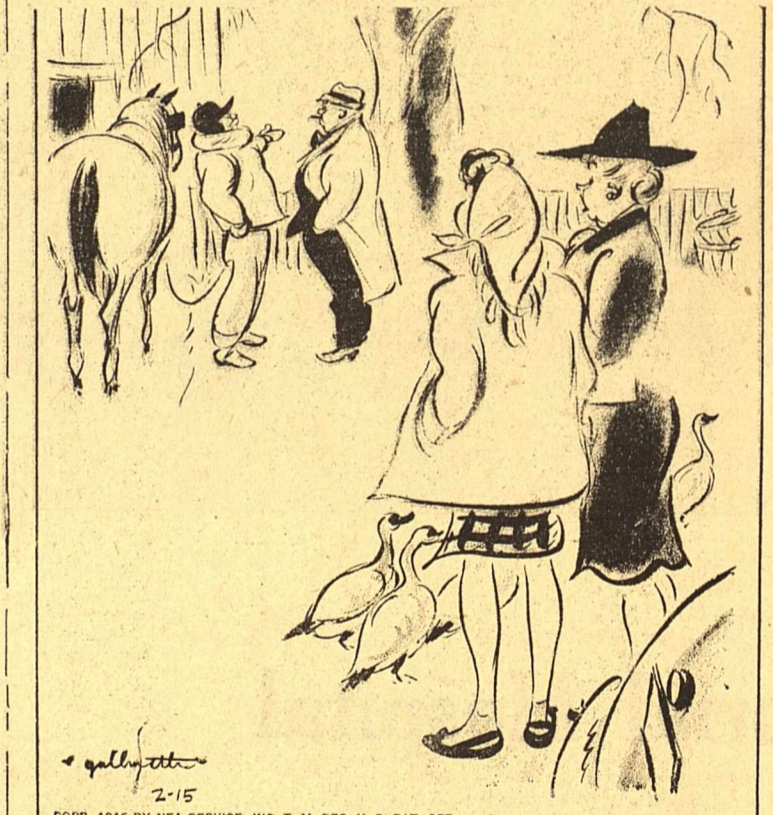
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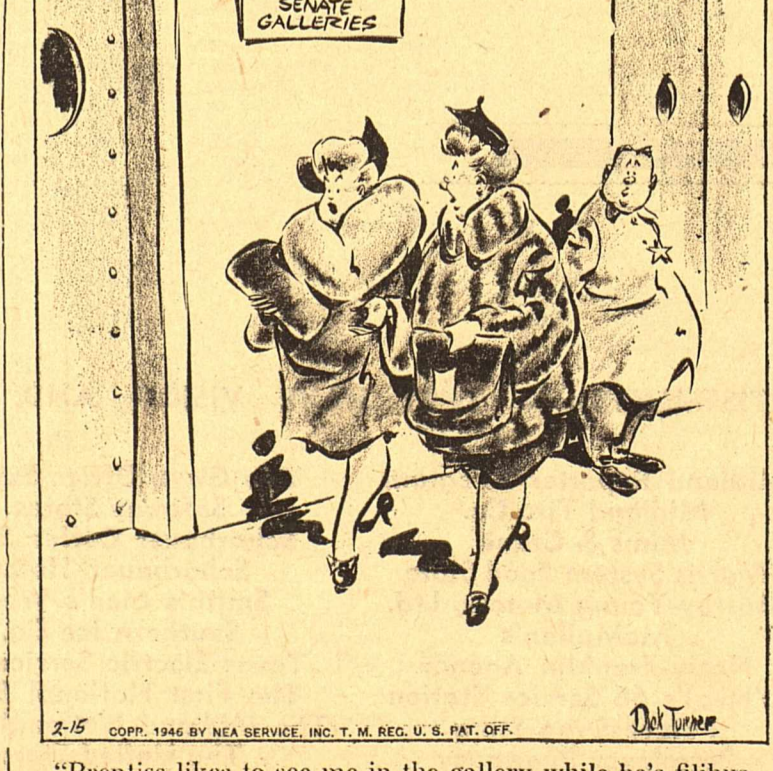
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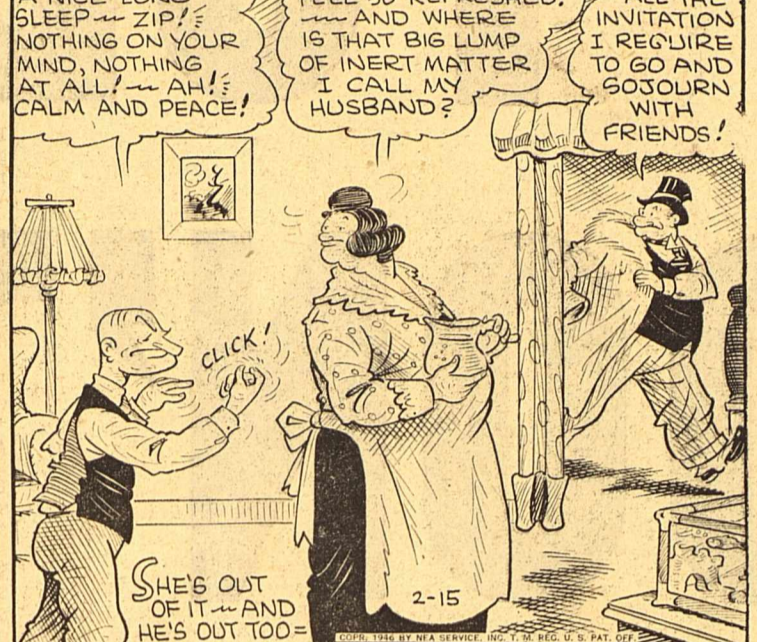
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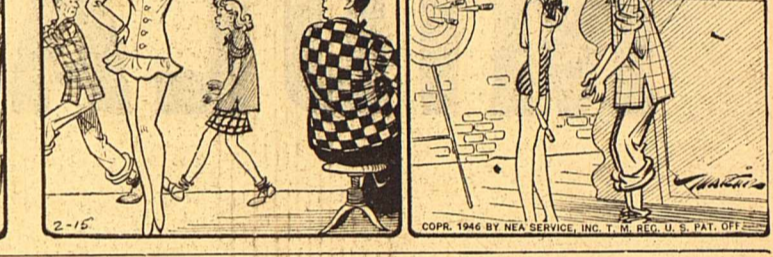
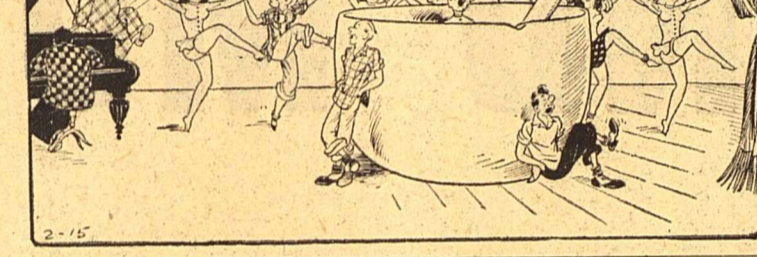
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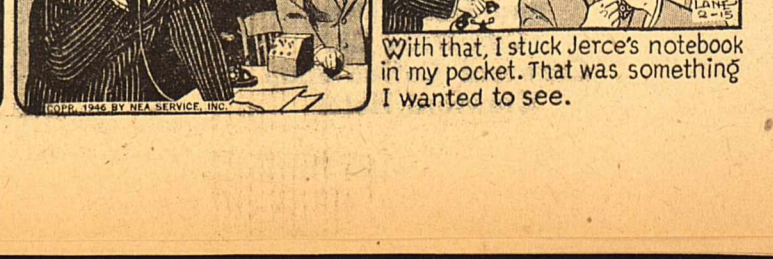
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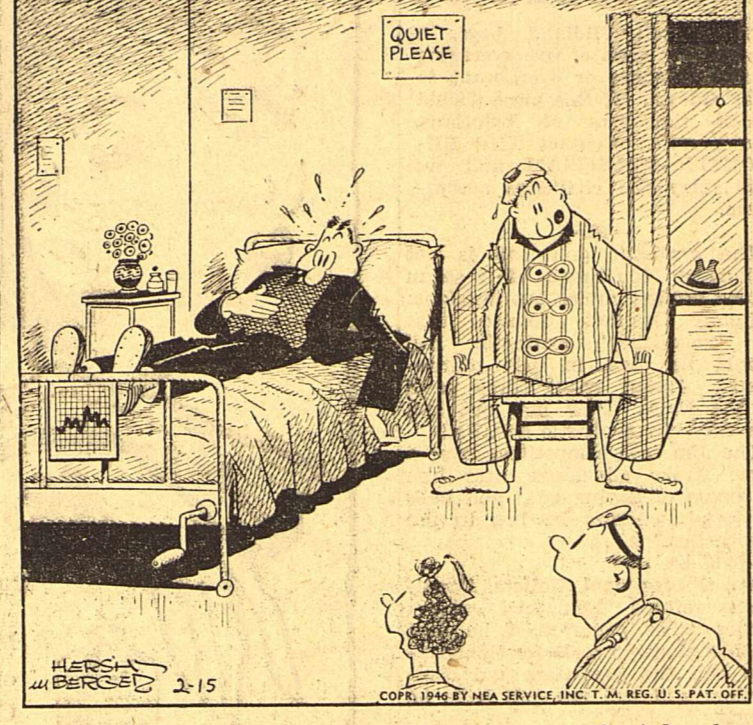
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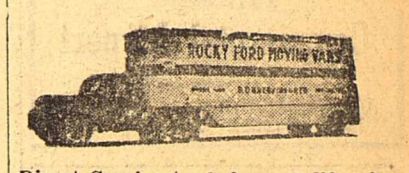
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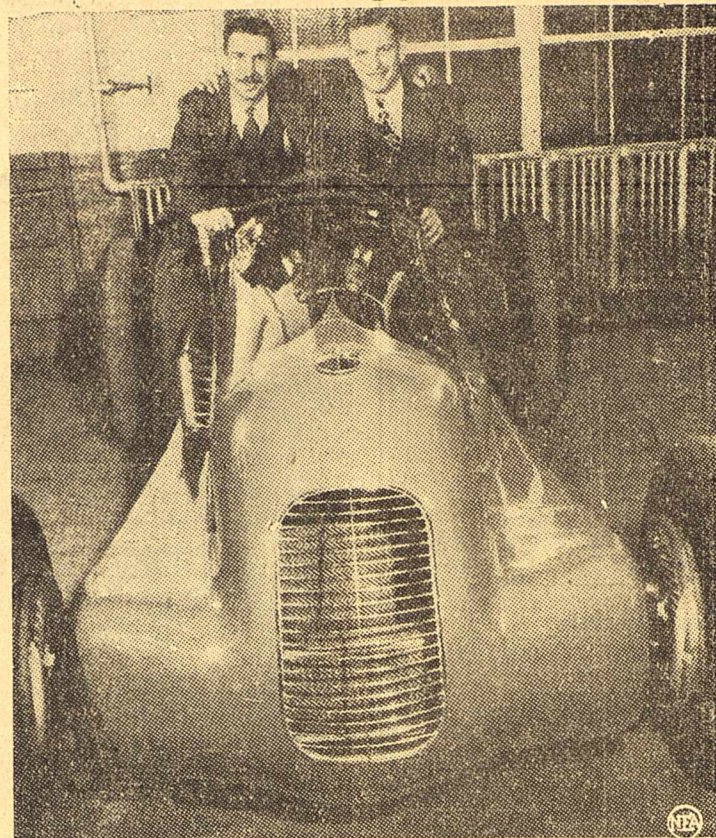
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Basket Ball Scouts Rush Schoolboy Ace

SPRINGTOWN, TEXAS (AP)—College basket ball scouts are beating a path to the door of James (High Pockets) Stroud, one of the biggest schoolboy cagers in the nation.

SPORTS

Benzine Buggies Back



Mauri Rose, left, of Indianapolis and Tony Bettenhausen of Tinley Park, Ill., team in car built by Joe Lencki of Chicago for resumption of 500-mile race on Indianapolis Speedway, May 30. Rose was co-winner last time event was run in 1941.

Six Knockouts And Three Technicals Highlight Golden Gloves State Bouts

FORT WORTH (AP)—Six knockouts and three technical knockouts featured the second round of the 1946 Texas Golden Gloves tournament here Thursday night.

Gilbert Areche (de La Cruz) of San Antonio, defending flyweight champion, dropped Ernie Parkey of Lubbock for the count in the second round.

Gilbert Garcia of Houston, the defending state welterweight champion, moved into the quarterfinals upon the default of Don Waters of Harlingen.

Along the knockout trail Manuel Brown of San Antonio, one of the four seeded welterweights still in the running, flattened David Albertson of Abilene in 40 seconds of the first round.

Henry Kagawa, a flyweight from Houston, disposed of Adair Gilbert of Amarillo in 28 seconds of the opening round.

Joe Garcia of Houston and Rudy Lara of San Antonio made impressive wins in the bantamweight class. Garcia scored a technical knockout over Logan McKinsey of Brownwood, and Lara knocked out Hollis Davis, Fort Worth, in the third round.

Presley Darnell, Fort Worth, who held the state 175-pound title in 1944, knocked out Melvin Nobles of Brownwood in a light-heavyweight bout. In the same class Billy McCoy, Houston, knocked out Wayne McDonald of Waco.

One of the roughest scraps of the evening was the decision of Cotton Gunter of Dallas over Ralph White of Lubbock.

Golden Gloves results: J. T. Collins, 117, Dallas, knocked out Harry Surratt, 118, E. Paso (1). Bill Dorsey, 119, Wichita Falls, won by default from Raymond Snohous, 119, Waco.

Joe Garcia, 118, Houston, stopped Logan McKinsey, 117, Brownwood (2).

126 Pound Bouts

Armond Goetter, 126, San Antonio, beat Coy T. Thompson, 124, Lubbock.

Lloyd Densman, 126, Waco, outpointed Francis Flowers, 126, Tyler.

Don Sniff, 126, Corpus Christi, stopped Billy Works, 122, Harlingen (1).

112 Pound Class

Gilbert Areche de La Cruz, 113, San Antonio, knocked out Ernie Parkey, 112, Lubbock (2).

Tex Dorsey, 112, Wichita Falls, outpointed Rudoifo Cortez, 96, Harlingen.

Louis Allen, 113, Beaumont, outboxed Lawrence Byrum, 112, Tyler.

Frankie Di Marco, 113, El Paso, defeated Kenneth Bryant, 112, Waco.

Fred Morales, 113, Temple, beat Don Johnson, 113, Brownwood.

Henry Kagawa, 111, Houston, knocked out Adair Gilbert, 108, Amarillo (1).

147 Pound Bouts

Gilbert Garcia, 147, Houston, won by default from Don Waters, 141, Harlingen.

Bob Apperson, 144, Big Spring, beat Ralph Smith, 138, Temple.

Christy Sparks, 143, Beaumont, outboxed Ray Montoya, Camp Swift.

Manuel Dizon, 144, San Antonio, knocked out David Albertson, 144, Abilene (1).

Louis Skrobarszyk, 142, Corpus Christi, defeated Kenneth Keel, 147, Brownwood.

Cotton Gunter, 147, Dallas, outpointed Ralph White, 147, Lubbock.

175 Pound Bouts

Presley Darnell, 169, Fort Worth, knocked out Melvin Nobles, 172, Brownwood (2).

Billy McCoy, 172, Houston, knocked out Wayne McDonald, 168, Waco (2).

DOWN SPORTSLANE

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Some tall Midland boys, a basket ball team of five averaging 6 feet 5 inches or over, want to play Odessa. If this piece should reach the eyes of Odessians, please note. Contact THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM and we will relay the challenge acceptance.

—SL—

The synthetic golf ball is not kicking up too much of a storm among golfing circles but it might: Jimmy Demaret protested that an "equalizing" synthetic ball should be used in golf tournaments. Jimmy spent three years in the Navy. Now he's out and can only buy synthetic golf balls.

The Jim says competitors have a three stroke advantage over him by virtue of having good golf balls on hand, whereas he has to use "synthetics."

Could be.

The Professional Golfers Association refuted Demaret's protest saying, "The game must be kept of championship scale for the sponsors and the spectators and competitors still will use golf balls on hand."

That is all right with Jimmy too, the championship scale business, but we believe he has a point in his favor on his protest—that of the fact he was away in service three years and is handicapped because he now can't buy caliber balls.

—SL—

They call it the "Church League" of the Southwest Conference: BAYLOR (Baptists), TCU (Christians), SMU (Methodists). Then there is the "State School Bracket" of TEXAS, A&M, and ARKANSAS. And RICE is the endowed institute.

—SL—

Speaking about "good" basket ball teams. Three "good" ones of the Southwest Conference from the standpoint of fouls committed are Arkansas, Rice and SMU. These three have fouled less than their opponents. Arkansas erred 169 times to its opponents 195 times; Rice miscued 161 times to opponents 180; and SMU fouled 163 times to opponents 179. Here are the bad boys: A&M 136 fouls to opponents 123; Baylor 162 to opps 158; TCU 167 times to opps 160; and Texas 199 times to opps 167.

But whoa! Hold the ponies, pappa.

These figures can't prove anything because opponents of the so-called bad boys include the good boys, and we are all mixed up.

Well Texas leads the foul committers with 199 and A&M is low with 136 and yet bad boys, so?

Reads like an income tax report and Benchley is deceased. So skip it.

—SL—

ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS.

Barnes Milam, new coach of MHS will have new staff to toss at 3-A. A. H. doesn't serve an all T either. . . . Speaking of T, a lot of the boys now play in T-shirts under the traditional jerseys in basket ball. . . . Jack Masburn, a good officer, says he had to sit on the ball and let the boozing subdue the other night when he was out of town calling a game. . . . It worked. . . . The new coaching setup at Midland is an all-the-year-round proposition. . . . That should encourage softball and summer recreation no little. . . . Cut the strays.



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Bulldogs Play College Cagers Midland fans will see Friday night—what happens when a high school plays a college. The Bulldogs are taking on Sul Ross College. Game time is 7:30 p. m. The Lobos of Sul Ross are on a tour playing West Texas cage fives. Odessa best Sul Ross the other night, 46 to 21, with the basket-tossing Moorman twins, Bobby and Billy, in the saddle. Bobby got 12 points, Billy 11. Midland is flushed with a victory over Monahans here Wednesday night, 24 to 21. The game finishes out the home season for the Bulldogs. They go to Abilene to the 3-AA tourney Friday and Saturday, February 22-23.

14 Horses To Race In Santa Anita Handicap ARCADIA, CALIF.—(AP)—With 14 or more veteran stakes campaigners likely to answer the starting call, the \$50,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday at Santa Anita has all the pointed earmarks of a disengagement intended—of an old-fashioned dogfight. Almost certain to share favoritism in the mile and one-eighth event for three-year-olds and up are Mrs. A. L. Rice's sensational duo of Snow Boots and Sirde, Carlotta Jelm's Bull Reigh and Ed Mulrenan's First Fiddle. Other probable starters are Paperboy, Challenge Me, Whirlabout, Supro, Lou-Bre, Man O'Glory, Texas Sandman, War Knight, First to Fight, and Eric A' Brac.

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BAYLOR BEATS AGGIES IN OVERTIME GAME, 54 TO 48 COLLEGE STATION (AP)—The conference-leading Baylor Bears were forced to come from behind Thursday night and play an overtime period to turn back fifth-place Texas A&M 54 to 48 in a Southwest Conference basket ball game here. AUTO REPAIRING We specialize in -REBORING -BRAKE WORK -MOTOR REBUILDING -BATTERY CHARGING WORK GUARANTEED LEIST Automotive Service Between Texas and Illinois on Andrews Highway

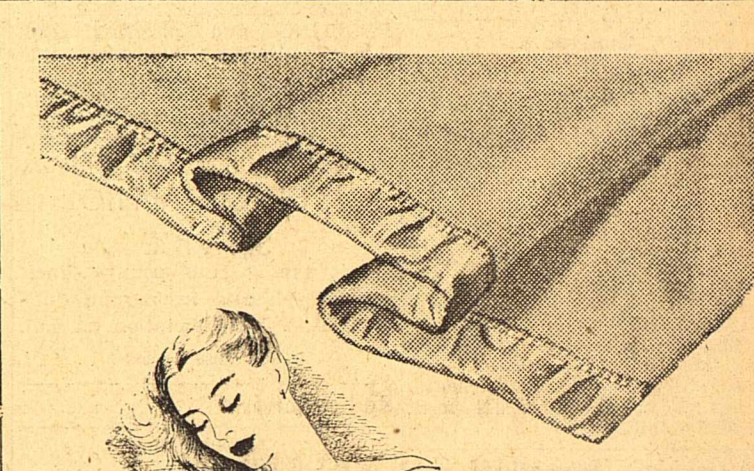
Shell Swabs - (Continued from Page One) will be penetrated for approximately 20 feet and a drillstem test then undertaken. "Re-organized" Again R. R. Herrell, et al, No. 1 Burlington, Central-West Winkler County wildcat, in section 27, block 27, psl survey, nine miles west of Kermit, which reached its second contract depth of 5,000 feet, without finding any Delaware lime, has again been "re-organized," and will be carried ahead to the black lime. If that section is "not too abundant," it had drilled to 5,080 feet in dark, limy anhydrite, Friday, and was continuing. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Brown & Altman, Central Winkler County exploration, in southwest quarter of section 25, block B-2, psl survey, and on the east side of the Emperor field, had penetrated below 6,053 feet, in lower Permian dolomite, and was continuing. Operator had not revealed how much deeper it would go before stopping to run completion tests on the Holt-Permian zone at 4,766-4,826 feet, where a discovery for commercial production has been strongly indicated. Had a Blow Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 3 Spraberry, in southwest corner of section 37, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N, and a northeast stepout from the discovery for the Spraberry field, in Southeast Dawson County, was circulating and conditioning drilling mud, to drill ahead from 2,940 feet, in anhydrite. The section at 2,800-70 feet had an air show, which mixed up the mud. Seaboard No. 2 Spraberry, in southeast corner of section 35, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N, and one location north of initial producer in the Spraberry area, shot the pay section above total depth at 3,800 feet, with nitro-glycerin and was cleaning out at 2,710 feet. Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Durrett, 2,200 feet from south and 440 feet from east lines of section 1,304, block 1, E. survey, one mile south of production on the east side of used. The well is now swabbing.

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Texas radio stations will carry the first Southwest radio broadcast of "The Methodist Hour" at 7:30 a. m. Sunday morning. This program originates from Atlanta and will be carried by radio stations in 15 Southern and Western states. Bishop Clarence Purcell, president of the college of bishops of the Southeastern jurisdiction of the Methodist Church will speak. His subject is: "The Church That Is To Be." Carrying "The Methodist Hour" will be stations WFAA of Dallas and WOAI of San Antonio.



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1948 Olympic Games Awarded To London

LONDON (AP)—White City Stadium, scene of the 1908 Olympics, rather than Wembley Stadium, was prominently mentioned in sports circles Friday as the likely site of the 1948 games which were awarded to London Thursday. White City Stadium is located at suburban Shepherds Bush, four miles west of Hyde Park. Its seating capacity can be increased to 100,000.

Thompson Asserts Oil Reduction Is Needed

AUSTIN (AP)—A U. S. Bureau of Mines report that released shows that U. S. stocks of crude petroleum on hand above ground increased during the week ended February 2 by 3,807,000 barrels, of which Texas production contributed 2,277,000 barrels, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said Friday. Thompson said the increase clearly indicates that Texas crude production should be reduced by at least 325,000 barrels per day in order to avoid further accumulation of unwanted crude.

Small Boy Hit By Automobile

James William Ravan, 3-year-old boy of Midland, received minor injuries when struck by an automobile at the Texas and Weatherford streets intersection Thursday afternoon.

Sellers To Run For Office If Coke Doesn't

FORT WORTH (AP)—Attorney General Grover Sellers in Fort Worth Friday made rumor a fact. Reported a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, but not if Gov. Coke Stevenson runs, Sellers declared: "Coke Stevenson appointed me attorney general of Texas and I'll always owe him a debt of gratitude. So far as I'm concerned, I'll make up my mind after the governor has had time to make up his. Loyalty would not allow me to do otherwise."

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