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Oil Editor

**CENTRAL YOAKUM WILDCAT
CLEANING OUT AFTER SHOT**
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Brittle T. Brown, Central Yoakum County wildcat, three miles southwest of Plains, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 446, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was cleaned out after a 300 quart shot of nitro glycerin at 5,183-5,303 feet, in the San Andres-Permian line.

That zone had shown slight porosity and some oil stains, but had not developed any free oil. Results of the shot and the producing ability of the prospect should be determined during the current week.

**PHILLIPS COMPLETES DEEP
DISCOVERY IN NW ANDREWS**
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 5-M University, Ellenburger discovery, in Northwest Andrews County, one and three-quarter miles southwest of the nearest producer from the deep pay on the south side of the Fullerton field, and 1,980 feet from north and 1,983 feet from east lines of section 31, block 13, University survey, is being officially completed.

In 20 hours of flowing on an official Railroad Commission potential test gauge, through an 18/64th inch tubing choke, the well made 616 barrels of 44.8 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 497-1, and flowing tubing pressure of 1,077.

The shut-in was one-tenth of one per cent sediment and drilling water. The production is from perforated section in the casing at 10,590-645 feet.

Operator was due to continue for a full 24-hour test, and then put the well on production.

**FOREST TOOK POTENTIAL
AT STEPHEN TO TIPPETT**

Forest Oil Corporation No. 1-A J. H. Tippett, northeast stepout from the discovery well for the Tippett-Wolfcamp field in extreme Northwest Crockett County, and 330 feet from southwest and southeast lines of section 4, block J-H, J. H. Tippett grant, has been finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 210 barrels of 40.8 gravity oil, and gas-oil ratio of 1,037-1.

The production was through a 10/64th inch tubing choke. The pay section at 1,060-1,100 feet, has been washed with 100 gallons of acid.

The project is being put on regular production.

**SE CRANE WELL HAD WATER
IN ELLENBURGER TO F & A**

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 C. W. Hobbs estate, deep prospect in Southeast Crane County, adjacent to the Crockett-Devonian field, and 660 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 44, block 35, H&G survey, ran a one hour drillstem test in the top of the Ellenburger at 6,510-46 feet.

There was a fair blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 2,160 feet of drilling mud and 2,340 feet of salty, sulphur water. There were no shows of oil or gas. A Schlumberger survey was being taken and then venture was then to be abandoned and plugged.

Operator called top of the Ellenburger at 6,520 feet. Elevation is 2,328 feet.

**DEEP PROSPECTOR IN GARZA
TO BE ABANDONED; PLUGGED**

Humble No. 1-G Humble field, Southeast Garza County prospect, which drilled to 2,660 feet in the Ellenburger, had had water in that zone, had tested all the way back up to the interval at 2,450-2,550 feet. No section investigated yielded any oil, and most of the horizons showed water. The project has been abandoned. It was four miles east of Justiceburg, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 136, block 5, H&G survey.

**S-C UPTON PROSPECTOR
HAS SET SURFACE PIPE**

Samedan Oil Company No. 1 H. F. Neal, slated 6,500-foot wildcat, one and one-half miles northeast of Rankin, in South-Central Upton County, spudded to 405 feet in a 19 1/4-inch hole.

It has set 13 3/8-inch casing at 398 with 500 sacks of cement. Operator is due to drill the plug, in a few days, and make more hole.

**TEXACO QUILTS PROSPECTOR
IN SE ANDREWS REGION**

The Texas Company No. 1-A-3 Mabae, about five miles north of the Mabae field, in Southeast Andrews County, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 24, block 39, G&M&B&A survey, T-2-N, ran a drillstem test in the middle Permian at 4,777-4,855 feet.

The tool was open two hours. Recovery was 630 feet mud cut water, and 270 feet of salt water. There were no shows of oil or gas. The prospect has been abandoned and will be plugged.

**MOORE TO DRILL 1,000-FOOT
WILDCAT IN WEST CROCKETT**

John I. Moore, of Midland, has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting a permit to start drilling at once on his No. 1 J. S. Todd estate, as a 3,000-foot wildcat in West Crockett County, about 17 miles southeast of Iran.

It will be 330 feet from north and 3,330 feet from east lines of section 15, block 22, H&G survey. Combination well will be used.

The projected destination should take the exploration into the middle Permian line.

**Randall G. Morse
Charged With Murder**

ODESSA — (AP) — Randall G. Morse, 40, has been charged with murder in connection with the shotgun slaying of Vernon Dale Friday, 28, Lamesa, Sunday night.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1948

Spain May Receive Aid From U. S.

Lewis Is Ordered To Appear Before Board Of Inquiry

WASHINGTON — (AP) — John L. Lewis bowed Tuesday to a federal court order directing him to appear before President Truman's board inquiring into the soft coal strike.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Justice Edward M. Curran ordered John L. Lewis to appear Tuesday afternoon before President Truman's board of inquiry in the coal strike.

Curran acted quickly after Lewis' attorney raised the question of adequate time to reply to the summons and challenged the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Wesley K. Hopkins, attorney for the chief of the United Mine Workers, had argued barely 10 minutes when Curran ruled. Lewis did not appear personally to explain why he should not appear before the board of inquiry.

Curran told Lewis he had been lenient in granting Lewis an opportunity to "show cause." The judge said that in his opinion he could have directed Lewis to appear before the board without the formality of Tuesday's hearing.

Sends Four Lawyers
Lewis sent four lawyers to Curran's court—Hopkins, Earl Houck, Harrison W. Combs and T. C. Townsend.

The board is looking into the facts of the pension dispute which has lapsed some 400,000 soft coal miners since March 15.

The Justice Department asked the federal court to compel Lewis to appear before the inquiry board. That was a preliminary move to asking for a court injunction if Lewis continues to defy legal steps spelled out by the Taft-Hartley Act for settling "national emergency" disputes.

A year ago Lewis and the UMW had to pay a \$710,000 fine resulting from the November 21-December 7 strike which had been forbidden by court order.

Meanwhile, a second government-ordered fuel saving step was due to go into effect at midnight. It calls for a 25 per cent cut in freight service on coal-burning trains. A similar reduction in passenger service already is in effect.

Pickets Rush Police At Stock Exchange
NEW YORK — (AP) — Violence broke out in the stock and curb exchange strikes Tuesday as waves of pickets rushed police at the entrance to the New York Stock Exchange.

Men were knocked down when several police coal-burners were thrown to the sidewalk. A detective was picked up, his head bleeding.

Uniformed police swung clubs and calls were sent for ambulances, police emergency squads and patrol wagons.

The skirmish began as the pickets lined up before the exchange on the second day of the strike in the heart of the world financial center.

Pickets Are Limited
The number of pickets directly in front of the stock exchange entrance was limited and the disturbance started when men rushed police in an effort to augment the number.

Within six minutes the disturbance was ended and many persons were back on the sidewalk, their clothing torn.

Just before the flareup, a woman was charged with disorderly conduct when she attempted to force her way into a picket line.

About 100 police were on duty at the exchanges Tuesday. The same number had been there Monday, the first day of the strike, when picketing was noisy but orderly and the market conducted business as usual with brokers acting as messengers and clerks.

Flames Destroy Pliska Farm Barns
City firemen had their fingers crossed Tuesday, hoping there wouldn't be a blaze during the howling sandstorm. But about noon they were called to the John Pliska farm, two and one-half miles Northeast of Midland. Here's what the blaze did in spite of all their efforts to stop it:

Burned all the barns on the farm, as well as a stack of feed, some machinery, corrals, and three calves. The fire was thought to have started from defective wiring in one of the barns. Firemen were aided by a storage tank of water at the farm.

The only other alarm turned in during the storm came from 1408 West Washington, where a faulty water heater ignited but did no damage.

OIL COMPACT LEADERS TO MEET IN DALLAS
AUSTIN — (AP) — Gov. Beauford H. Jester Tuesday announced an executive committee meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission for Dallas April 2.

Jester said the committee would develop a program for the commission's Chicago meeting May 5, 6 and 7.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILL THREE AUSTRIANS
VIENNA — (AP) — The Interior Ministry said Russian soldiers killed three Austrians with machine pistols Monday night in a dance hall fight. Nineteen were wounded.

FIVE ABSENTEE VOTES IN CITY ELECTION
Five absentee ballots had been cast Tuesday in the April 6 election to name two city councilmen. City Secretary J. C. Hudman said. The absentee voting closes Friday.

TWIN ARAB YOUTHS ARE NAMED FOR GUNS
JERUSALEM — (AP) — The Arab mother of twin boys born in the Damascus Gate neighborhood, which bristles with guns, said they have been named "Bren" and "Tommy."

COLONEL DIES
SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Services were pending Tuesday for Col. Edward J. Dwan, 55, of Laredo, who died Monday at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston.

Twister Levels Coatesville, Ind., Killing 14



A few badly damaged brick buildings are all that remain of the business district of Coatesville, Ind., after a tornado ripped through it and nearly leveled the town of 500 population. The bodies of 14 persons were recovered and more may still be in the wreckage.

Atomic Weapon Funds Approved

WASHINGTON — (AP) — New funds for atomic weapons and research for military road work in Alaska, and for the word war with Russia were okayed Tuesday by the House Appropriations Committee.

It also approved new grants for relief work in Army-occupied countries and for Veterans' Administration personnel.

The committee recommended a \$332,407,782 bill to meet shortages in funds previously voted for various agencies for the year ending June 30. The bill is scheduled to come before the House for a vote Wednesday or Thursday.

The total is \$66,311,478 below the amount President Truman asked. Most of the cuts were in funds sought for the Maritime Commission, the Post Office Department and the Air Force clothing budget.

In addition, the committee cancelled \$200,245,000 in money previously appropriated for the Army, mostly for the finance service. The Army itself had proposed a \$150,000,000 cancellation.

Not a Cent Cut
Not a penny was cut from the \$150,000,000 asked by the Atomic Energy Commission, all of it in contract authority for which Congress will put up the actual cash later.

The new authority boosts to \$659,091,863 the amount the commission will have at its disposal this year. The committee admonished the commission to "move forward with all possible speed in its research programs, both in the wartime and peacetime uses of the newly discovered secrets."

The U. S. information and educational exchange program, which sponsors the "Voice of America" broadcasts to Europe, was given \$300,000 of the \$5,120,000 it asked for the remaining three months of this fiscal year.

Scout Court Of Honor Scheduled Thursday
A Midland District Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the district courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse. Scout leaders said Tuesday.

Members of Troop 151 will be in charge of the color guard at the opening ceremony.

A film on the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains will be shown, and advancement awards will be presented.

All Scouts, Cubs, Scouters, parents and other interested persons are invited and urged to attend.

Russians Deny Subs Are Soviet's
LONDON — (AP) — Tass, the official Soviet news agency, denied Monday night that submarines sighted off the United States were Russian.

The agency's dispatch said such reports were an "absurd and grossly slanderous invention, calculated to decline American public opinion."

John L. Sullivan, U. S. Secretary of the Navy, told a Senate committee last week submarines had been sighted off the American coast which did not belong to any nation "west of the Iron curtain."

Miss Harris' Father Dies At Bluff Dale
Mrs. Verna Harris, speech teacher at Midland High School, left Monday afternoon for Bluff Dale, Texas, after receiving word of the serious illness of her father. He died while she was enroute to his bedside, according to information received here.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Bluff Dale.

Two Factions Of Texas Democrats Plan Finish Fight

AUSTIN — (AP) — Two factions of Texas Democrats Tuesday were digging in for a finish fight at the May 25 state presidential convention.

Two days after pro-Truman Democrats announced plans for a statewide campaign to buck Gov. Beauford H. Jester's proposal for an unopposed Texas delegation, the Jester forces fired back.

Jester called a conference of top-flight state party leaders and included key figures in the newly-organized Association of County Democratic Chairmen.

After a session in the governor's office, the group issued a statement calling on party members to forget past differences and unite behind an unopposed delegation.

Jester explained later that two years ago the majority of Texas Democrats were "middle-of-the-road." Jester said the moderate course this year is to send an unopposed delegation to the national convention.

Precinct conventions will be held May 1. They determine the make-up of the county conventions, which in turn send delegations to the May state convention. Whoever gains control of the precincts likely will run the state session.

The fight this year centers on President Truman's civil rights proposals. The Jester group opposes federal legislation along these lines. The pro-Truman group announced they favor the civil rights program on a legal level.

March Going Out Like—
Midland citizens may have forgotten if March came in like a lamb but they know it is going out like a lion.

Citizens Tuesday paid more than casual attention to a "grand daddy" sandstorm.

CAA at Midland: Air Terminal reported winds of 42 miles per hour by instruments, and estimated winds of at least 50 miles per hour with stronger gusts.

And there was plenty of sand in the wind.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Henry A. Wallace said Tuesday the Truman administration created a "false crisis" and is deliberately leading the American people toward war.

MOSCOW — (AP) — Pravda said Tuesday a German spy ring financed by American military intelligence and German industrialists is working in the Soviet occupation zone of Germany.

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — Warren R. Austin is set to ask the United Nations Tuesday to order a truce in Palestine. The chief United States delegate also has a resolution in his pocket calling for a special session of the U.N. Assembly on the Palestine problem.

ATHENS — (AP) — Greek army troops were locked in battle Tuesday with a large force of guerrillas in the Crucia Mountains area about 42 miles north of Salonika, military officials announced.

JERUSALEM — (AP) — Arab fighters, pounding Jewish supply lines to isolated settlements, struck at four points during the night. Jewish sources said there were casualties on both sides.

House Votes To Invite Franco's Nation Into ERP

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House voted 149 to 52 Tuesday to invite Franco Spain into the \$6,205,000,000 foreign aid program.

The Foreign Affairs Committee had agreed to include Spain. But Representative Vorys (R-Ohio), in charge of the aid bill, said the State Department is against it. And whether the Senate will go along is another question.

In any event, Spain could get in on the program only if she agreed like other participating countries to join in a European Recovery Program of cooperation and self help.

Spain now is specifically named as eligible to qualify under the bill before the House. Eastern European nations are not.

The door is open for Russia and her satellite nations to come in under the terms as Spain, by agreeing to terms of the program.

Would Limit Program
Rep. Hand (R-N.J.) immediately offered an amendment to limit the European program to the 16 nations which have signed up already to work together toward an economic comeback.

It would cancel out the section which now mentions Spain and would permit Russia and her satellites to come in if they agree to play ball.

Specific inclusion of Spain would have financial implications. The way the program is set up, the European program would be distributed among 14 nations.

Addition of Spain would require some reworking into Spanish needs and requirements. And that in turn could result either in increasing the total size of the European program or spreading the money among 17 instead of 16 nations.

Aid for China, economic and military, was the question before the Senate. The Foreign Affairs Committee brought to the floor for action a bill asking for \$85,000,000 worth of economic help for 12 months, plus \$10,000,000 for anything the Chinese government wants.

Wallace Opposes UMT
Wallace was booked for an afternoon appearance before the Senate Armed Services Committee to oppose Truman's request for a temporary draft revival and universal military training.

Wallace repeatedly has accused the President of adopting policies which will lead to war.

"This country never wants war," Truman said.

"But there are certain things which are worse than war. One of them is slavery. That's what we were faced with in 1940 and 1941. We are faced with almost exactly the same thing last year."

Erickson Goes To California
An airplane of the Standolind Oil & Gas Company left Midland Tuesday, transporting to California Richard (Dick) Erickson, company scout, who was shot last Friday night.

A nurse and relatives of Erickson accompanied him in the airplane. He was released from a Midland hospital.

Officers still are working on the case and several citizens, friends of Erickson, talked with the officers. Police announced no new clues concerning the identity of the assailant who fired through a window to send a bullet through Erickson's head, entering his left eye.

Erickson was shot as he sat reading in his room at 1211 West Texas Street. He said the person who fired the bullet shot the "wrong man."

Outline Program
They outlined the many and varied duties and function of the American Red Cross here and elsewhere, and said the organization likely will be asked to step up its program in 1948.

"Funds are needed desperately, and Midland citizens must not fail in this drive," they said.

Citizens who have not made gifts are asked to forward their checks to the Chamber of Commerce or to the Red Cross office here. Residents who can and will increase previous gifts are asked to follow the same procedure.

Rowdy March Winds Kick Up Sand In Texas
By The Associated Press
Rowdy March winds played tag with most of Texas Tuesday and kicked up dust in parts of the South Plains and the Panhandle.

Dust cut visibility to a quarter of a mile at Lubbock, where a west northwest wind hit a velocity of 22 miles per hour at 9:30 a.m.

A low pressure area in the Panhandle stirred up a counter-clockwise movement of air throughout the northern section. Southerly winds whooped it up in the south and east.

The wind hit 40 mph in gusts at Amarillo at 9:30 a.m. Other 9:30 velocities: Abilene, 28 mph; 38 in gusts; Big Spring 46; Midland 42; Guadalupe Pass, 50; Wichita Falls, 28; Fort Worth, 25; Dallas, 22.

No rain accompanied the blow and temperatures remained mild.

WEATHER

High winds and becoming partly cloudy in West Texas Tuesday night. Cooler in Panhandle and South Plains and East of Pecos Valley Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday was 51 degrees; minimum 53 degrees. Minimum Tuesday was 60 degrees.

Texas Relays Gets Hundreds Of Entries

AUSTIN—(AP)—More than 700 entries have been received and probably 300 more will be posted by deadline time Wednesday in the twenty-first annual Texas Relays. Universities and colleges from eight states in the Southwest, South and Mid-West will have teams here with three records expected to fall and a half-dozen others in danger. Defending individual champions have little or no chance of repeating, these including Rollie Frasier of Kansas State who won both the shot and discus events last year. Huge Fortune Gordien, Minnesota's mighty man, not only is expected to beat Frasier in both events but to set new records. He whirled the discus in the neighborhood of 180 feet and put the shot 44—both well over the Texas Relays marks.

The only 1947 champions not scheduled to return are Bill Martinson, 100-yard dash winner, and Herb Grote, javelin star from Nebraska. Martinson transferred from Baylor to Oklahoma A&M and is not eligible this year. Harry Cooper of Minnesota, who pole vaults 14 feet, will probably take a back seat even if he should surpass the relays record of 14 feet 3/8 inch. Earle Meadows, the 1936

Tandberg's Bulk Gives Him Another Triumph

BOSTON—(AP)—Towering Ole Tandberg, the Swedish heavyweight champion, Tuesday could thank his bulk rather than his boxing skill for his second triumph in his three, American starts.

The 204 1/2-pound invader clashed with slender Dullio Spagnolo of Italy in a 10-round feature bout at the Boston Garden Monday night. It was the former's 15 1/2 pounds pull in the weights that enabled him to collect an unanimous decision.

Olympics champion and former world record-holder, will appear in an exhibition. Meadows, now operator of the book store at Howard Payne College, has been soaring well over 14 feet in his comeback drive this season for a place on the U. S. Olympics team.

Training Camp Notes

RED SOX BATTLE YANKES SEVENTEEN INNINGS

SARASOTA, FLA. — (AP)—Still weary from their 17-inning 2-2 stalemate with the New York Yankees Monday, the Boston Red Sox will take a 12-mile trip to Bradenton Tuesday to engage their Louisville farmhands in a practice tilt. Manager Joe McCarthy planned to test at least three of his rookie pitchers.

CLEVELAND INDIANS DEFEAT BROWNS

GLOBE, ARIZ. — (AP)—The St. Louis Browns take on the Cleveland Indians for the fifth time Tuesday still looking for their first win against the Tribe.

CARDINALS LOSE THIRD GAME TO REDS

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals hope to end a batting slump when they tackle the New York Yankees Tuesday. The Cards lost their third game to the Cincinnati Reds Monday, 4-2.

WHITE SOX HURLED WEDS KANSAS CITY GIRLS

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — (AP)—Pitcher Fred Bradley, whom the Chicago White Sox received from the New York Yankees in the Eddie Lopat deal, will rejoin the team Thursday.

Bradley stayed in California to marry Miss Betty Lou Doerr of Kansas City.

DETROIT TIGERS WIN OVER PHILLIES 1-4

LAKELAND, FLA. — (AP)—The Detroit Tigers, whose exhibition game schedule had a disastrous start, are almost up to the 500 mark now. Monday young Art Houtteman pitched the Bengals to a 1-4 win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

JANSEN ALLOWS ONLY ONE RUN IN 12 INNINGS

EL CENTRO, CALIF. — (AP)—Larry Jansen, starting his second season with the New York Giants, is showing that his initial season was no flash in the pan.

The right-hander, who won 21 games and lost 8 last year, has allowed only one run in 12 innings so far. He pitched six scoreless frames against the Pittsburgh Pirates Monday as the Giants blanked the Bucs, 2-0.

HARRY WALKER STILL HAS EYES ON BALL

CLEARWATER, FLA. — (AP)—Centerfielder Harry (The Hat) Walker, the National League's batting champion last year, still has his eye on the ball.

Walker tagged the Detroit Tigers' Art Houtteman for a double and triple Monday but his Philadelphia Phillies mates lost the game, 7 to 4.

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Midland Country Club Associate Membership Program Will Be Ended

Stockholders of the Midland Country Club, at a special meeting in their clubhouse Monday night, authorized a change in the corporation's finance program and voted to terminate all associate memberships in the near future.

The stockholders, by an amendment to the club's constitution, agreed to authorize an increase in the number of shares of stock from 200 to 400, but provided only 450 may be issued at this time.

Associate members will be given an opportunity to become stockholders with full voting rights in the corporation by purchase of stock. Monthly dues of all memberships were increased to \$4. H. H. Lawson is president of the club and W. J. Pratt is secretary.

Rotarians Elect Dr. Ira Wood

310 SPRING—(AP)—Dr. Ira Wood of Littlefield was elected governor of Rotary International's District 127 and W. B. Todd of Fort Worth was named governor of the new 128th district Monday night.

District 126, now the eastern half of District 127, will be separated from the West Texas Division Tuesday.

FIRE CAUSES \$200,000 LOSS ROADING SPRINGS, TEXAS

—(AP)—Fire which destroyed the Panhandle Company plant here Monday did damage estimated at \$200,000 to \$250,000. Two tractors, four boxcars and 703 bales of cotton were destroyed in the blaze.

MIDLAND CHORAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Midland Choral Club will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church.

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A film of the 1947 NPGA tourney and some special shots of golf-dom's champions will be shown at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Midland Country Club to members and their friends.

The film really is interesting, Warren Cantrell, pro-manager of the club, said, and Midland golfers will enjoy seeing it. Recently the film was enjoyed by members of the Midland High School golf team.

MIDGET AUTO RACING CEAR MAY BE NAMED

CHICAGO—(AP)—Midget auto racing's first commissioner may be Gen. Phillip Hayes of Baltimore. The retired World War II general was offered the position of czar of the new National Automobile Racing League.

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The "thrill of the moment" will come to Midland actors, actresses and stage crews at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday when the curtain rises in the City-County Auditorium on the Community Theater's first major production of this season, "Guest in the House," featuring a cast of

MORE SOCIETY

15 which includes tiny Mrs. Loreta Marsh (the terrified Mrs. Manningham whom "Angel Street" audience will remember).

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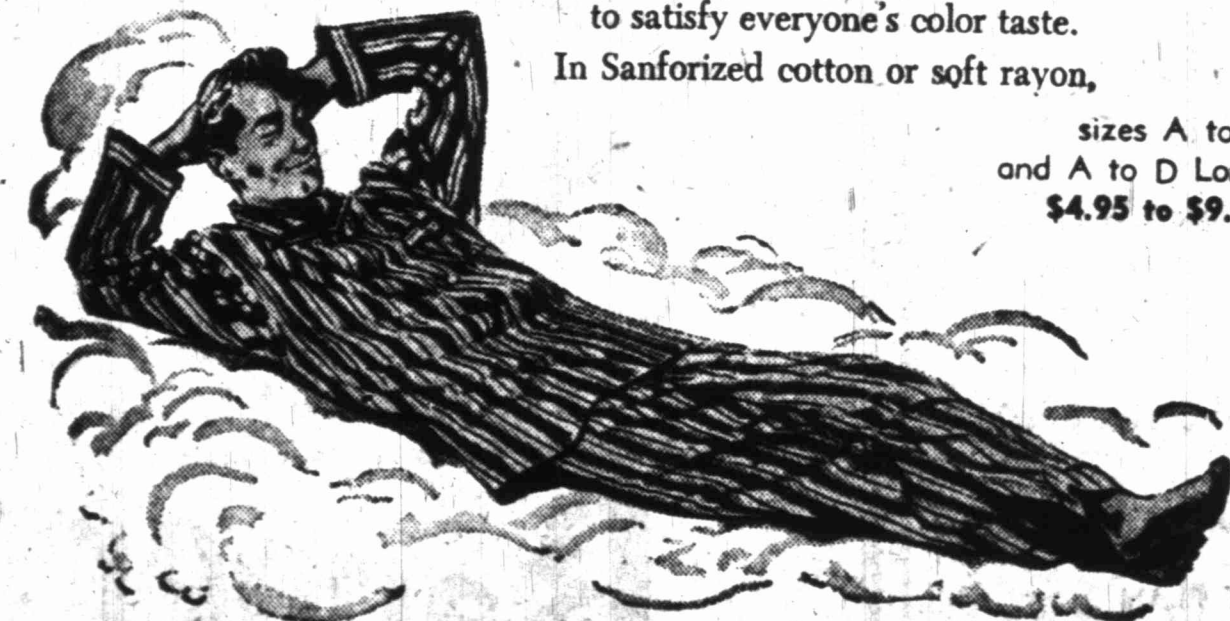
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Church Women Hear Arab's Address; Fete MHS Seniors, Parents At Tea

Abdulla Tariqi, native of Arabia who is representing his government in observing the oil industry of the United States, addressed more than 50 members and guests of the Midland Council of Church Women Monday afternoon in a "world understanding" address. He stressed the importance of Arabia in the growth of civilization and discussed the nation's trade, religion and marriage.

Tariqi, a graduate of the University of Cairo and the University of Texas, is employed here by The Texas Company. In tracing the history of his native country for the group, which met in Midland's First Methodist Church, Tariqi said the early people were nomads—"free, independent and proud—protected by sand from foreign emperors." A

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct a 10 a. m. Holy Communion service.

First Methodist Church's adult choir will rehearse at 7:15 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Fitzgerald, 2002 West Wall Street, with Mrs. R. D. Scruggs reading.

The Star Study Club will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dewey Pope, 715 West Cuthbert Street.

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third of the population is still nomadic—"tribes which will fight each other if the government is not stronger."

Tariqi, a Moslem, defined the word "Moslem" as "believer in God." He said his people are religious for they have few material things to make them forget God.

"Allah is the Arabian word for God," the speaker said. "Mohammed was a prophet, not a God."

Planned Entertainments
The program also featured a pianist, Howard Orr, in a presentation of Liszt's "Etude in D Flat (Sighs)." Following the hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," which opened the regular fifth-Monday business meeting and program of the council, Mrs. Paul McHargue presented an analysis of the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Mrs. Lynn was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Reeder in a vocal solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins gave the offertory prayer and Mrs. James C. Watson and Mrs. L. I. Baker had charge of the offering, part of which will go to the Midland Youth Center.

New Secretary
During an executive meeting which preceded the program, Mrs. Ralph Smith was appointed secretary of the council and Mrs. Hudkins was named coordinator of youth, social service and religious education of council activities.

The program was followed with a tea honoring Midland High School seniors and their parents, in the hostess church's Scharbauer Education Building. The room was attractively decorated with a center serving table covered with a lace cloth, centered with a floral arrangement of daffodils, stock and candytuft. Mrs. E. P. Birkhead and Mrs. Smith presided at the crystal service.

The social committee, headed by Mrs. Sam Preston, included Mrs. Noel Bates, Mrs. Tanner Laine, Mrs. Jess Barber, Mrs. W. L. Prothro, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. R. R. Russell and Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton. Mrs. Reeder furnished special piano selections during the tea.

Tea Hour Guests
The guest list included: Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. George Bradbury, Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. Laine, Mrs. R. M. Lynn, Mrs. Wayne Keener, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. McHargue, Mrs. L. A. Roby, Mrs. A. W. Butler, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Terry Elkins, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer, Mrs. Ella Bagdale, Mary Thompson, Joan McDonald, Mona McGraw, Shirley Lee Winter, Mrs. N. B. Wipier, Sonya Little, Joan Lee, Betty McCain, Anne Upham, Marianne Tidmore, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Robert W. Hunter, Ann Little, Janice Jones, Virginia Ireland, Beverly Hale.

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Girl Scout Leaders Name Representatives On New Area Board

Mrs. C. E. Bissell and Mrs. Bob Payne were elected Midland's representatives on the new Permian Basin Area Girl Scout Board at a called meeting of the Midland County Girl Scout Council Association Monday night in the First Presbyterian Church. Two Scouters from each city in the area will comprise the board's membership with the initial meeting scheduled here next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bissell is the association president and Mrs. Payne is training chairman.

The group will act on area problems, consult with the professional staff, and outline training needs.

The Rev. R. J. Snell, vice chairman, presided at Monday night's meeting, at which a lengthy discussion was held concerning the financing of the Mire Peak Girl Scout Camp in the Davis Mountains. The matter was referred to the association's finance committee, with instruction to report at the next meeting.

A financial statement for the year was presented by Don Johnson.

A complete report on the Mire Peak camp and the facilities available there will be given by Mrs. J. J. Black, camp chairman, at the association's regular meeting next Monday night. Movies on last year's day camp here also will be shown. A full attendance of council members, leaders, parents and other interested persons is urged.

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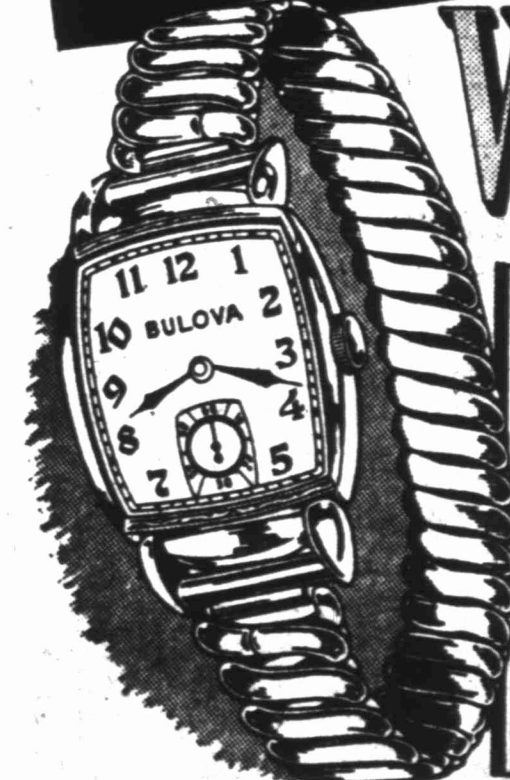
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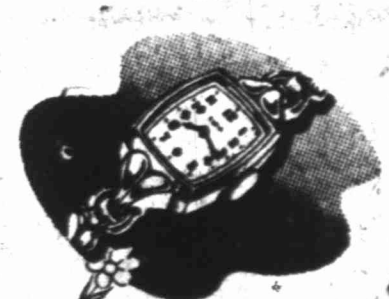
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A Big Birthday

He has been called the Will Rogers of the newspaper comic pages and the Mark Twain of illustrated humor, but he is neither.

He is just Jim Williams; artist, philosopher, humorist, student of human nature and human beings large and small; a lover of dogs, horses, the woods and the hills, the vastness of the western plains, the glory of a sunset and the gentle ripple of a stream. He looks upon himself with humility, this great interpreter of American life and way, and wishes he could better express the sympathy and love that he has for human frailties and the grandeur of God's nature.

These things are being said today because March 30 is the sixtieth birthday of James R. Williams, whose famous cartoon "Out Our Way" is published in upwards of 1,000 newspapers over the country and has been so published for 26 years. It has never missed a day.

Jim employs no "gag" writers, nor does he lean upon suggestions even from his closest friends. The human episodes which he unfolds in his daily cartoons and which bring laughter, tears or nostalgic memories to his readers, are the product of more than Jim's brain—they come from his lovable soul.

Soldier, cowhand (he'd resent being called a cowboy) and machine shop worker, before becoming a cartoonist, Jim is steeped in human experience, and over the years as he has read and observed more and more of human thought and actions he has grown to his present stature.

But Jim's estimate of himself is best summed up in this little story: He was riding horseback with a friend in the Arizona cow country when he turned suddenly in his saddle to inquire whether his friend's adolescent children "paid any attention" to what his friend said to them. "Neither do mine," said Jim. "They think I'm just a dumb cartoonist and don't realize that I could still earn my day's pay at a lathe."

Salutes, Jim, and happy birthday!

Prize Whopper

A Communist official told a New York court that the American Communist Party is not affiliated with the party in Russia, and has no "subversive aims, aspirations, objects, programs or activities." Further, it does not advocate overthrow of the government, or seek to "abolish or prohibit religious worship, the family; or to bring about the dictatorship of a proletariat by the use of force or violence."

If we believed that we'd certainly advise the native comrades to change their misleading name. For they usually profess to follow the teachings of Karl Marx, who inspired and blueprinted communism. And Marx happened to preach all of the things that the American party has just disavowed.

More Disillusionment

Our military government is finally letting the Japanese read criticisms of General MacArthur's political aspirations in this land of free speech.

This, we fear, is going to be another heavy blow at the Jap's fond and lingering belief in the divine origin of heads of state.

If the skiing season was all that gave our country the jumps we'd be okay.

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20 Seize

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23 Ripped

24 Number

25 Sprite

28 Babylonian deity

30 Caravansary

32 Join

33 Area measure

36 Transpose (ab.)

37 Right (ab.)

38 Preposition

39 Crates

41 Mingle

43 Morsel

44 Brazilian macaw

45 Sphere

47 Secure

48 Blood money

49 Trial

50 Kite end

51 Equal

52 Whirlwind

53 Malt drink

54 Back of neck

55 Indian mulberry

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1 Portico

2 Hops' kilp

3 Recent (comb. form)

4 Year (ab.)

5 Integral part

6 Fiddling emperor

7 Sharpen

8 Encountered

10 Body of water

11 Arabian gulf

17 Sidelong look

19 Either

21 Gudrun's husband

26 Tardier

27 He is his country's ambassador

28 He represents

29 Penetrate

30 Membranous bag

31 Age

33 To dress

34 Compass point

40 Weeps

42 Speed contest

43 Indian

46 Stagger

47 Let it stand!

48 Rough lava

49 Penalty

50 Ardor

52 Peruse

53 Shield bearing

55 Light brown

57 Footlike part

60 Behold!

62 Italian river



WASHINGTON COLUMN

The Cold War Is Just A Poker Game Now

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The idea of having President Truman hold "just one more conference" with Premier Stalin is being suggested—to avoid a war.

This isn't just something dreamed up by Henry Wallace and others who believe they can do business with Stalin. No less a world statesman than Premier Jan Smuts of South Africa declares that the great powers must speak to one another as man to man. In a world that seems headed straight for war, these and similar outpourings are merely signs of how badly people want peace.

Well-meaning as these suggestions may be, they raise certain doubts. Would another conference with Stalin do any good? Is this the time?

A last appeal to Stalin is being urged on President Truman as good politics, for domestic consumption. The thought seems to be that if it works, it makes Truman a hero. If Stalin turns it down, then it is proof positive that Truman has made every effort to settle things peacefully. And that will help sell the country on the President's new program for a draft and UMT to build up military strength in preparation for the use of force, if necessary.

As recently as last December 18, President Truman was asked at a press conference if he'd be agreeable to another meeting with Stalin. The President replied he'd be glad to see Stalin in Washington, period. On February 1 the White House revealed that Stalin had been invited to speak at Fulton, Mo., after Churchill made his famous speech there two years ago. The latching string has apparently been out and the "welcome" door mat has been ready ever since.

Of course, a lot of things have happened in the meantime. The Communist coup in Czechoslovakia and the demands on Finland have been met by the creation of a five-power Western European union. The Marshall Plan is little farther along but the situations in Germany, Austria, Trieste, Greece, Turkey, Palestine, China, Manchuria and Korea are no better. Perhaps there is more reason for a conference now than there was three months ago.

But there is a strong feeling among Washington officials that any new moves for a conference with Stalin now would only be a gesture of appeasement. It would be a confession that the Communists had on the cold war thus far. For a settlement, Russia would be in a position to make new demands, just as Hitler was. And there would be little the U. S. or the Western European union could do to deny them, short of threatening to use the bomb. A conference now might only speed up the war, instead of delaying it. Cooperation would have to be on Russia's terms. That was pretty much the situation at the Yalta Conference in February, 1945. Scarcely anyone will now deny that to get Russian co-

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Building Boom, ERP, Draft May Stop Recession

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Economic thinkers who have been saying a recession is just around the corner see a number of clouds in their crystal ball.

There's a good chance that \$8,000,000,000 more will be pumped into the purchasing power total soon.

Retailers are picking up courage again and some now think the second quarter will make up for the disappointing first quarter sales.

The home construction industry is talking of a new boom, aided by the possibility of lower lumber prices.

The \$8,000,000,000 boost to purchasing power will come from two sources, if it materializes.

President Truman is expected to ask Congress this week for \$4,000,000,000 more for the military for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Tax Savings
The remaining \$4,000,000,000 which seems about to be added to purchasing power would be more widespread than the military spending. It represents the saving in taxes.

There is still another \$6,200,000,000 to be reckoned in the boost to inflation which may make a recession unlikely this year. That is the amount of the European Recovery Program. Most of it will be spent on goods in this country—food, machinery, steel.

The wool industry says that the talked-of increase in the size of the Army, Navy and Air Force will mean that civilian supplies of worsted and woolen goods may be cut by 25 per cent. Spokesmen think that will come, not so much from the immediate needs for uniforms, but from government stockpiling.

New York's Bonus Law Does Not Cover Dogs

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—Dogs that served in World War II with the Army's K-9 corps are not eligible for any of New York's \$400,000,000 veterans' bonus.

"The Bonus Law doesn't cover dogs," Leo V. Lanning, director of the Bonus Bureau, said. He had received an application in behalf of a dog with two years' overseas service.

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Bikini Radioactivity Lacking At Hiroshima

TOKYO (AP)—Dangerous radioactivity—such as that which lingered on atomic bombed ships—Bikini Atoll—was lacking completely at Hiroshima, an army physician said recently.

This, explained Lt. Col. Carl F. Tessmer, was because the atom bomb burst in the sky at both Hiroshima and Nagasaki. So did the one used in the first test at Bikini. But the second bomb at Bikini was exploded under water—and the radioactivity remained in the salt water some time.

Tessmer's explanation was in amplification of an interview with Dr. Philip Owen, executive director of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission. Tessmer is director of the commission, which is making a long range field study of the effects of the Hiroshima blast.

No New Defense
They agree there is no evidence of any damage to Hiroshima since the split second of the blast. By this they mean there is no residual radioactivity to injure anyone not exposed to the original explosion.

"About the best way to explain the difference between Hiroshima and Bikini to the average layman is to say simply that the (second) Bikini blast was under water," Tessmer said. "I'm speaking in generalities."

He said shipping in Hiroshima Harbor did not become radioactive, nor was drinking water affected. The atomic bomb burst 1,800 feet above Hiroshima. Tessmer said the resulting fission products were dissipated quickly by winds.

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Magnetic Clutch Developed For Autos

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new magnetic clutch for automobiles and other machinery has been developed by a government engineer.

The National Bureau of Standards said the clutch, invented by Jacob Rabinow of its technical staff, features "high efficiency, smooth operation, long life and simplicity of construction."

Rabinow's "magnetic fluid" clutch causes the first gear to turn in a fluid containing steel particles. They become magnetized and turn the second gear. The principle can be adapted to "no-shift" operation in automobiles, the bureau said.

WOMAN MAILS GOVERNMENT CHECK FOR EXACT AMOUNT
HARTFORD, CONN. (AP)—The Hartford Internal Revenue Office notified a woman that the amount withheld from her wages equaled exactly her 1947 income tax.

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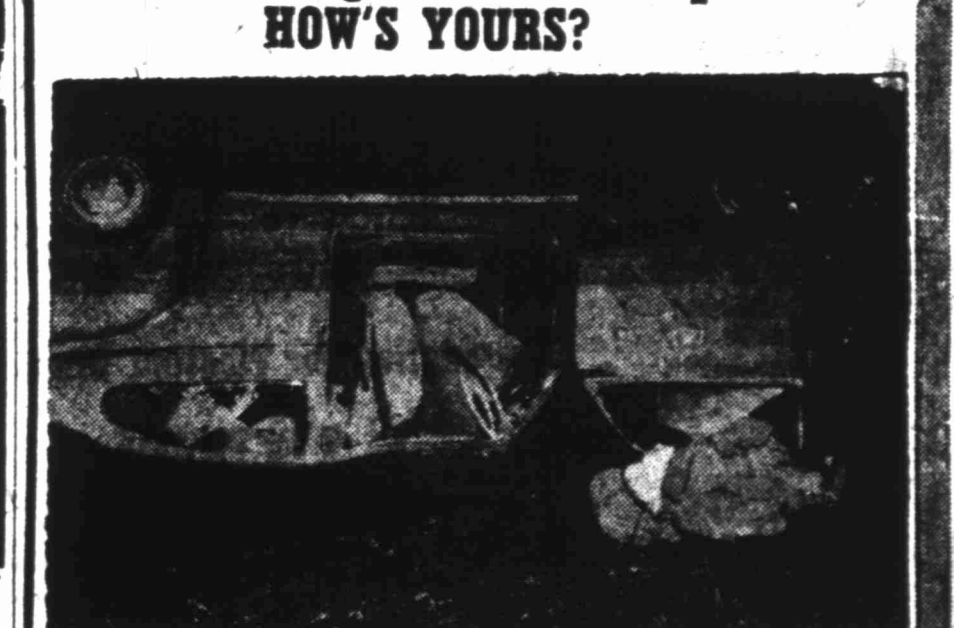
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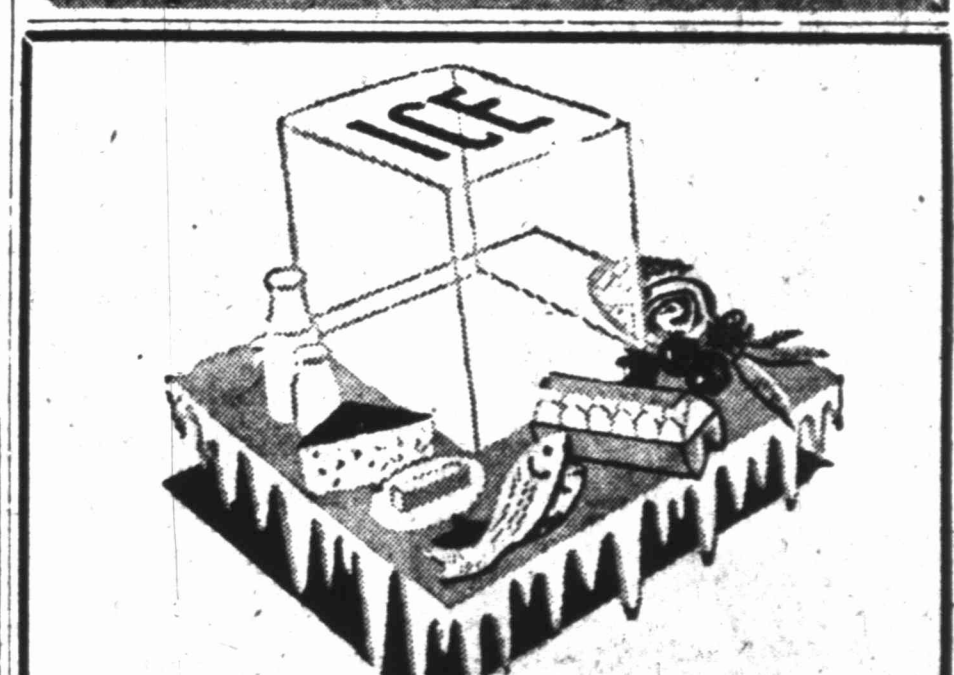
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THE STORY: Patience Mond goes to London three times a week to attend a finishing school. It is the only finishing school she has ever attended. She is the only girl in the school who has never been to a finishing school before. She is the only girl in the school who has never been to a finishing school before. She is the only girl in the school who has never been to a finishing school before.



"Patience dear," said Aunt Helen. "I suppose you wouldn't go into Stortford for me today and change my library book?"

PATIENCE drew a quick breath. He was laughing at her, of course. She wasn't sure if she liked it.

"I'm not afraid of that," she said and jumped into his waiting arms. Paul set the girl down lightly beside him.

"From what I've observed of you," he said gravely, "I feel perfectly sure you won't walk a yard down the line with me without a proper introduction. And since there's no one here to effect it, I must do it myself. I'm Paul Taylor. I live at Old Winanga, a village you may have heard of, some three miles this side of Bishop's Stortford."

"I'm Patience Mond."

"And you live at Oakley."

"No. I live at High Ditch, two miles from there."

"Goodness! How do you get to and from the station? By car, I suppose."

"No. I bicycle. We've not got a car."

"I live with my two aunts."

"Maiden aunts something tells me."

"Yes," and defiantly, "They're darlings."

"Oh yes, I'm sure they are. But a little strict in the way they bring you up."

"How do you know?"

"I've been watching you pretty closely since you've been traveling by this train. Anyone can see you're an extremely well-brought-up young lady."

He glanced at her sideways as they now set off towards Oakley, following a straggling line of other passengers.

"Now we've met, as it were, don't you think that in future we might travel down together?"

"I suppose we might," she said doubtfully.

"You couldn't, I suppose, meet me, say one Saturday afternoon, in Stortford for tea and the pictures?"

Her eyes widened. For a fleeting moment she wondered if it would be possible. And knew instantly that it was out of the question.

"I don't see how I could."

"Why not?"

"I'm always rather busy on Saturday afternoons."

"Doing what?" he asked with interest.

"The brasses for the church, and the flowers. My Aunt Alice sees to them each week and I always help her."

HE looked at her curiously, thinking how lovely her voice was now that at last he'd got her to talk to him. Thinking that she must be unique. There couldn't be another girl like her in the whole of England. A girl who was always busy on Saturday afternoons helping a maiden aunt clean the church brasses!

"Don't you ever have any fun?" he laughed softly.

"Oh yes. Lots."

"What sort?"

"Well, in the summer there are tennis parties. And sometimes we go on picnics."

"And in the winter—"

"The winters are rather quiet, I'll admit. But, of course, now I go to London three times a week life's much more exciting."

"It must be a riot," he said dryly. "Tell me, what do you do in London?"

"I go to the Stanton Dressmaking Academy in Great Falkland Street."

"Do you like that?"

"Very much. At least I think so."

"You don't sound terribly sure."

"Well, the point is, I'm not absolutely certain I want to be a dressmaker."

"I can understand that. But why go in that case?"

"Aunt Helen and Aunt Alice thought it would be a very suitable career for me."

"And do you always do what Aunt Helen and Aunt Alice want you to do?"

She smiled.

"I'd like to, I believe I do."

"I'm absolutely certain you do. And I'm absolutely certain that it's time you stopped doing it."

He took her arm as they walked along and held it more tightly as she instinctively made to draw away from him. "What a funny little mouse of a girl it is!"

"Mouse?"

"That's been my name for you since the first evening I saw you. A darling little mouse, not the sort you shriek at and jump on a chair. A little soft brown mouse with soft white hands—no, don't wriggle like that. I insist on holding your hand. And you like having it held."

"I don't."

He let it go instantly. Patience's heart was racing wildly.

"At least I don't think I do," she said tremulously.

He laughed and drew her arm through his again.

"On Saturday," he said, "you'll catch the two-thirty from Oakley and I'll be at Stortford to meet you on the station. You'll think of some nice little fairy tale for Aunt Helen and Alice—or you'll do what would be far more sensible, tell them you've met a nice young man on the train and you're going to tea and to the cinema with him. What about it?"

She shook her head.

"I couldn't. Truly I couldn't."

"But you'll have to break out some day."

Would she? Funny that until this moment she'd never even considered it.

"How old are you?"

"Twenty."

"Ye Gods! I've got a sister of 20. She has so many boy friends we lose count of them."

"And you—have you so many girl friends?"

"You bet. But none who really matters. None I want to see as much as I want to see you on Saturday."

THEY were nearly at Oakley now. She could see the lights of the station. Soon she'd be on her bicycle and it would be over. Because of course she couldn't meet him as he suggested. And if she didn't he wouldn't bother with her any more. He'd give her up as far too dull and far too straitlaced for him. There'd be no further thrill about the train journey home. No more point in wondering breathlessly whether possibly she'd see him.

All the same what he wanted was out of the question. "I'd like to," she said regretfully. "But I'm afraid it really is quite impossible."

Nevertheless she was on the two-thirty the following Saturday. She'd not intended to be. But it wasn't of her own choosing. Beneath her arm was her aunt Helen's library book. Each week Newman, the library in Stortford, called to deliver a new one. But this week they'd had a breakdown with the van. Aunt Helen at breakfast had said that it was very annoying. For a week she'd have nothing to read. Unless—she'd looked at Patience. "Patience dear, I suppose you wouldn't like to go into Stortford for me this afternoon, and change my library book?"

Patience decided it must be fate. Only twice before had Aunt Helen asked her to go to Stortford.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The 1948 Vanderbilt Cup tournament has been over now for several weeks. The winners were Robert Appleby of Forest Hills, N. Y., Henry Sonenblick, Alexander Weiss and W. M. Lichtenstein of New York City and Jay T. Feigus of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The discussion of the hands is still going on in New York, and today's hand was one.

What would you do with the East hand if North just in front of you opened the bidding with four spades? Some of the boys suggested five diamonds. You can

was perfectly willing to bid five diamonds. I decided to make the same bid even though they had not reached a game in spades. First of all, I had a possibility of making it; second, I might not get doubled; third, from my distribution I could not see much to stop the opponents from making five spades.

However, Mr. Wolf became the "goat" on this hand and Sonenblick the hero, because Wolf went down 800 points and Sonenblick set his opponents at four spades. As a result Sonenblick's team gained 800 points on the board.

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see what happens to that. Henry Sonenblick made the winning bid. He doubled and his partner passed. They set the contract one trick.

The bidding at the other table: South and West passed and Robert Appleby and North opened two spades. Albert Wolf, East, bid three hearts, which South doubled. When it got around to Wolf again he bid five diamonds.

I later asked him why he jumped to five diamonds instead of bidding four. He replied that he was playing against a very fine player who had elected to open with a two-bid, thereby telling his partner that he could take ten tricks with spades as trumps.

When I bid three hearts, I would not have been surprised if the bidding had gone—three spades—pass—four spades. In that case I

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—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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BOY! A COWBOY SHOW! IS GOOD, EH KIDS? NOBODY'S GONNA STOP OLD NIK FROM GIVING YOU THE BEST, EH?

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WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

I DON'T DARE SHOW UP AT "TUBBS" TONIGHT 'AN' MEET MR. MCKEE AFTER NOT I DONE TO HIM TODAY! MAYBE HE'LL NEVER LEARN WHO I WAS...

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ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

I CAN'T SEE A SIGN OF LIFE HERE, BUT THERE'S SOME HIGH GROUND ABOUT A MILE FROM HERE—Mebbe YOU'D GET A BETTER LOOK FROM THERE!

ROCK, OKAY, YOU MUSTA TOOK QUITE A JOLT WHEN WE LANDED! YEH, BUT I CAN MAKE IT IF WE TAKE IT SLOW!

IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO TAKE THE LONG TRIP TO THE LANDSCAPE TH' OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL!

JUST LOOK AT THAT GUY! HE'S AS CLUMSY AS A CLAM! THE BIG HOLE DOPE!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

WELL, HURRY UP, BOOTS! WHAT DOES THE LETTER SAY?

OH, I'M SORRY! I WAS JUST GLANCING OVER IT. IT SAYS, "DEAR MR. DOGGIES..."

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SOVIETS RATIFY UN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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Current event studies featured Monday afternoon programs of First Baptist WMU circles.

The Rebekah Circle, meeting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Hall, 511 South Main Street, featured a program by Mrs. W. R. Ingham. The hostess opened the session with scripture reading, and Mrs. Cecil Craft presented the benediction. Attending were Mrs. Craft, Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Mrs. G. M. Newsome, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. Hall and a new member, Mrs. H. N. Strickland.

Mrs. G. G. Hazel, 512 West Storey Street, was hostess to Lockett Circle members who heard Mrs. J. M. White in a current event study and opening prayer. Members present included Mrs. O. L. Stalup, Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Walston, Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. White and Mrs. T. A. Pylant.

Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. H. Murff and Mrs. D. G. Roberts presented the current event discussion for Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle members, meeting in the home of Mrs. George Johnson, 1810 West Texas Avenue. Mrs. Scott Brown led the opening prayer and devotion. During the business session, the group voted to donate the offering for the painting of the Mexican Mission's interior. Attending were Mrs. Dewey Pope, Mrs. Noel Cason, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Murff, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Ewing Hill, 1401 West Kentucky Street, was hostess to the West Kentucky Circle, for a program which featured Mrs. O. L. Bevil in the opening prayer, Mrs. John Dunagan in the devotion and Mrs. L. P. Kreischer in the benediction. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Kreischer, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Billy Gilbert, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Evelyn Lemon, Mrs. C. A. Churchill, Lucille Scharbauer, Mrs. H. W. Oker, Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Dunagan, Mrs. F. H. Lanham and Mrs. Bevil.

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Mrs. M. D. Mauck, 1206 West Michigan Street, was hostess at a recent meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club which featured discussions by Mrs. Guy Creighton, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief and the hostess.

Mrs. Creighton discussed "Ways To Overcome Self-Consciousness," followed by Mrs. Moncrief's talk.

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"At Ease in Different Situations," Mrs. Mauck's discussion of "How A Bill Becomes A Law."

During a business session under the direction of Mrs. Moncrief, "The Messenger," THDA paper, was distributed. Members present were Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Moncrief, Mrs. Joe Chastain, Mrs. Leslie Brown and Mrs. Mauck.

Street, with Mrs. Jim Schroder, Mrs. C. G. Murray and Mrs. Lenon Brunson leading the study discussion. Mrs. C. M. Dunagan offered the opening prayer, and devotion, with Mrs. R. O. Walker discharging with a benediction. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dunagan, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. Walker, Alta Merrill, Mrs. Brunson, Mrs. Schroder, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. J. E. McCain.

The Little Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. Thacker, 1005 West Kentucky Street, for a program which featured Mrs. O. L. Bevil in the opening prayer, Mrs. John Dunagan in the devotion and Mrs. L. P. Kreischer in the benediction. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Kreischer, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Billy Gilbert, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Evelyn Lemon, Mrs. C. A. Churchill, Lucille Scharbauer, Mrs. H. W. Oker, Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Dunagan, Mrs. F. H. Lanham and Mrs. Bevil.

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In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto signed our names and seals this 28th day of February, 1948.
L. S. BURK (SEAL)
General Partner
EDWARD MORRIS (SEAL)
General Partner
In Testimony Whereof, Edward Morris, of Chicago, Illinois, attorney for said partnership, has hereunto signed this 28th day of February, 1948, and the date of said limited (special) partnership is the date of said limited (special) partnership.
By EDWARD MORRIS (SEAL)
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STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.
Before me, William E. Anderle, a notary public in and for said state and county, on this day personally appeared the foregoing partners of the partnership whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who executed the foregoing instrument on their own behalf and pursuant to the respective powers of the respective capacities therein stated.
Given under my hand and official seal this 28th day of February, 1948.
WILLIAM E. ANDERLE (SEAL)
Notary Public
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.
Before me, William E. Anderle, a notary public in and for said state and county, on this day personally appeared L. S. Burk, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.
Given under my hand and official seal this 28th day of February, 1948.
WILLIAM E. ANDERLE (SEAL)
Notary Public
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.
L. S. BURK, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is one of the general partners in the limited (special) partnership of Nelson Morris and Edward Morris, Ltd., described in the above and foregoing certificate and that the sums specified therein are having been contributed by each of the limited (special) partners, Ruth Morris Bakwin and Muriel Morris Buttinger have been actual and in good faith paid by each of them in lawful money of the United States.

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(3) That the names and places of residence of the general partners are the same as heretofore certified and are as follows: Nelson Morris, 1830 Leavitt Street, Homewood, Illinois; Edward Morris, 209 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois; L. S. Burk, 1451 Kaystone Avenue, River Forest, Illinois; and the names and places of residence of the same as heretofore certified and are as follows: Ruth Morris, 1212 East 11th Street, New York City, New York; and Muriel Morris Buttinger, Brookdale Farm, Pennington, New Jersey.
(4) That each of said limited (special) partners has contributed an additional sum of \$50,000.00 in cash to the capital of said partnership so that the total amount of cash contributed by each of the limited (special) partners has contributed to the common fund is the sum of \$250,000.00 in cash and that the capital contributions of each general partner has been increased.
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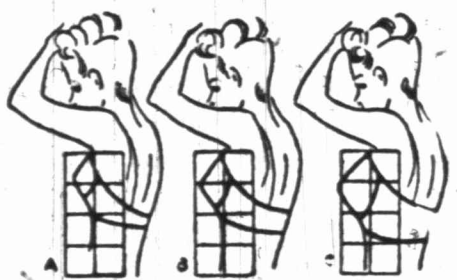
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Used Car Prices In Texas Are Increased

PORT WORTH —(P)—Used car prices in Texas have jumped \$200 in recent weeks, with \$100 of the increase coming since last Friday.

This was the report directors of the Texas Used Car Dealers Association made here.

President William Freeman of Amarillo, Lloyd Weaver, Port Worth and other dealers blamed curtailed steel production because of the soft coal miners strike, reduction in new car production and the "state of international relations with Russia" for the increase.

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Johnnie Lee Wills And His Boys Will Play VFW Dance Here

Johnnie Lee Wills and His Boys, one of the nation's most popular and versatile bands, will play a one-night stand at the VFW Hanger at Midland Air Terminal Saturday night. The dance is sponsored by the Midland chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Leon Huff, formerly with O'Daniel's Hill Billy Band, is a featured entertainer with the Wills band.

The popular musical aggregation has a standing engagement at Cain's Dancing Academy in Tulsa.

VFW members invited and urged all citizens of Midland and vicinity to attend the event, either to dance or to observe and hear the orchestra. The admission fee is \$1.80 per person.

Rankin News

RANKIN — Alvin Hale, who recently received his discharge from the Marines, arrived in Rankin from California Saturday.

H. F. Neal attended a wool growers meeting in Ozona Saturday.

Boyd Cox and Paul Crandall left Saturday on a week's fishing trip in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eades spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Eades' mother in Snyder, returning home Monday.

"Red" Morgan, who has been working on a ranch in Brownfield, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morgan.

W. D. Price, an engineer with the Humble Oil Company at Houston, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price.

Joe Beyers, Crane County attorney, was a business visitor in Rankin Monday.

Among visitors in Rankin Easter Sunday were Joan Starnes of Fort Worth, who was the guest of Norma Jo Stephenson; Mrs. Charles Brown of Alpine, spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren; Mr. and Mrs. James Sims of Midland, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell; Don Starnes of Odessa, the guest of Mary Ann Workman; Mrs. Fred Hokit and Miss Helen Harrah, who visited in the Walton Harrah home.

Mrs. Frank Hale made a business trip to San Antonio last weekend.

Mrs. Wallace Gary and children, Wallace Jr., and Nancy, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb and baby of Kermit were Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. C. J. Holcomb.

Ollie Brown, rancher near Iraan, was a business visitor in Rankin Monday.

D. S. Anderson, cashier of The First State Bank, is ill at his home here.

Italian Police Fear New Political Violence

ROME —(P)—Milan's Communist-led Chamber of Labor called a demonstration of the unemployed in that leftist stronghold Tuesday in the wake of two political killings which police fear may cause new pre-election violence.

The situation was taut following the killing of two Communists Monday at Sanoglia, 35 miles southwest of Milan. A third Communist and a Rightist were mauled in a political flare-up at the industrial town of Lignano, 12 miles north of Milan.

There were predictions the incidents may set off trouble. The violence followed increasing bitterness over Italy's vital April 18 parliamentary elections.

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Top Diplomats Meet For Conference

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA —(P)—Top diplomats of 21 Pan American nations convened here Tuesday for what may prove be the most important conference in the history of the Western Hemisphere.

Three basic projects face the delegates:

1. Moulding of the interAmerican system into a single bloc within the framework of the United Nations.

2. Creation of a program of economic aid for Latin America.

3. Enactment of a pact providing for a peaceful solution of differences between the American republics.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall was greeted with Communist posters depicting him as a Nazi when he arrived here Monday.

THOMASON IN DALLAS

City Manager H. A. Thomason is on a business trip to Dallas.

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Railroads Are Ready To Grant Wage Hike

CHICAGO —(P)—The nation's railroads are ready to grant a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour to 125,000 engineers, firemen and switchmen, as recommended by President Truman's fact-finding board.

But the rail brotherhoods representing the workers haven't decided whether they will accept the pay hike. The unions, who asked for a 30 cent wage boost, expressed disappointment over the board's findings.

The general chairman of the unions will meet in Cleveland Monday to act on the board's recommendations—which are not mandatory.

No Strike Immediately

If they reject the pay boost the government is expected to seek further discussions. But there will be no strike immediately.

The carriers estimated the wage increase and the cost of 37 changes in working rules would add \$80,000,000 a year to the railroad's operating cost.

The pay boost recommended by the board would take effect Saturday.

One accepted last November by conductors and trainmen. The same hike had been granted last September to 17 unions of non-operating workers.

Political Pots

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the same situation today."

As for Eisenhower and the boom among some Southern and Northern Democrats to promote him as a substitute candidate for Truman, the Army's top press relations officer, Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, said all this maneuvering has had no effect upon the retired chief of staff.

Parks Explains

Parks declared in a statement that "under no conceivable circumstances" will the five star general apply to all parties and groups of voters. Parks added that was a reference to the letter Eisenhower wrote last January to a Republican booster. He said then the "decision to remove myself completely from the political scene is definite and positive."

Democratic supporters of the general found slight comfort, however, in two facts. One was that Eisenhower himself did not issue the statement. The other was that while Parks said Eisenhower "has not changed one iota in his position," the general's spokesman added: "I do not believe he will do so."

Meanwhile, James Roosevelt said he has no intention of climbing on the Eisenhower bandwagon as have two of his younger brothers, Elliott and Franklin D. Jr.

Fire Destroys Residence Here

Fire destroyed a residence under construction near the Pringle Body Shop, Florida Street, Monday.

Firemen said the small house was about 50 per cent completed when it burned.

Children had been playing in the house before the fire broke out, firemen said.

Six-Engine Bomber Flies Over Midland

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A number of citizens rushed out to look at the huge plane as it flew low over the city. It was headed East.

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SEEK CHECK FORGER

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OPA's Restless Ghost Returns

WASHINGTON —(P)—OPA's restless ghost came back to the halls of Congress Tuesday as senators linked inflation dangers to plans for big military spending.

Talk of the possibility of reviving wage-price controls, rationing and other curbs on the domestic economy was touched off by Bernard M. Baruch.

The 77-year-old adviser to presidents declared that the cost of America's stop-Russia drive will have a "tremendous impact" on prices and living conditions at home.

The talk got another push from Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric Company and former vice chairman of the War Production Board.

Wilson said the cost of rearmament, a temporary draft and universal military training could pinch to a point where wartime controls would be necessary whether the shooting or not.

Wilson and Baruch expressed their views Monday to the Senate Armed Services Committee, which is nearing a decision on UMT and the draft revival asked by President Truman.

Old-Age Pensioners Want Special Session

AUSTIN —(P)—Texas old-age pensioners Tuesday added their plea to the growing cries for a special session.

Everett H. O'Dowd, Waco attorney, wrote Gov. Beauford H. Jester that he had been authorized as vice president of the Texas Pension Association to request a special session for adequate laws to provide "a just old age assistance grant."

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