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Truman To Ask Budget-Balancing Tax Boost

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Watson, Oil Editor

Hale County Leases Taken By Shell Oil

Shell Oil Company has acquired ten year commercial oil and gas leases on two checkerboarded spreads in Hale County. The two spreads have total acreage of more than 10,500 acres.

Shell acquired approximately 6,000 acres in Northeast Hale County, immediately south of the city of Plainview on an assignment from Ben Harwit of Midland.

The spread is in relatively small tracts and is not solidly blocked.

The company also secured, by assignment from Robert M. Payne of Midland, leases on approximately 4,500 acres of scattered leases in Central Hale County, just south of the town of Hale Center.

No information in available regarding the bonuses originally paid the landowners when the leases were taken during the middle of 1950.

It is understood that all of the contracts call for the payment of $1.00 per acre annual rental.

So far as can be learned Shell does not have any plans for any immediate exploration activity at any location on any of the Hale County leases.

Deep Exploration Is Staked In Terry

Blackwood & Nichols Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting permission to commence drilling at once on an 11,200-foot wildcat in Northeast Terry County.

It will be dug as that concern's No. 1 H. V. West, 709.8 feet from north and 618.2 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 9, block E, EL&RR survey.

Carl B. King Drilling Company has a rotary contract. The wildcat was previously reported, in error, that the operator would be Lynn Durham.

The drillsite is three miles northwest of Meadow.

New Oil Flows In Glasscock Wildcat

York & Harper, Inc. of Midland No. 1 K. S. Boone, indicated one and one-quarter mile northeast extension to Hubbard S. Russell No. 1 Wrage-Hendrickson, Spraberry producer in extreme Central-West Glasscock County, flowed at the rate of 12 barrels of new oil per hour for eight hours through a 12/64-inch choke from the Spraberry.

The prospect was then shutin overnight. When it was opened Wednesday morning, it kicked off and flowed 16.56 barrels of oil in 20 minutes and is still flowing to clean out and test.

The oil is coming from the section at 6,870-7,135 feet. That interval had received a hydrofrac treatment.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 17, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey.

Stepout Slated For Midland Discovery

Location has been made for a two-location northeast stepout to Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Lillie Midkiff, Spraberry discovery and new field opener in Southeast Midland County.

The new prospector will be drilled as Humble's No. 2 C. L. Klapproth of Midland, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 39, block 38, T&P survey, T-4-S. That puts it one-half of a miles due east of Humble No. 1 Klapproth, now drilling below 2,950 feet in salt.

The No. 2 Klapproth is slated to be drilled to around 7,500 feet, and will start as soon as the No. 1, which is one-location due north of the discovery, is finished.

Ellenburger Tester Spotted In Reagan

Humble Oil & Refining Company is to start drilling immediately at its No. 1 Cynthia Malone, projected 11,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat in West-Central Reagan County.

The exploration will be made 1,988 feet from north and 2,298 feet from east lines of section 1212, block C, D&SE survey, and seven miles southwest of Stiles.

It is in a region where Humble and Pure Oil Company both have large blocks of acreage.

The No. 1 Cynthia Malone will be drilled on a tract on which Pure had owned the lease. That firm contributed a one-half interest in four sections in that region to Humble in return for Humble agreeing to drill the wildcat.

Drillsite is two and one-half miles southwest of Pure No. 1 Malone, a 10,885-foot dry hole in section 4, GC&SF survey.

Terry Sectors Get Two Prospectors

Gulf Oil Corporation and Wilshire Oil Company, Inc. have each made definite locations for deep wildcat in Central Terry County.

Gulf will drill an 11,700-foot test

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Banquet Speaker Is Named

Eugene McElvaney, vice president of the First National Bank of Dallas, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, January 23, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The announcement was made Wednesday by members of the program committee, including Jack Wicker, John P. Butler and Jack Wilkinson.

McElvaney is in charge of the oil loans division of the Dallas bank and is said to be one of the best-informed men on the oil industry in the Southwest.

Streamlined Event

Delbert Downing, C. of C. manager, said an interesting program of entertainment is being arranged. He predicted the banquet will be the most streamlined and best in the organization's history.

New officers and directors of the Chamber for 1951 will be introduced at the meeting.

Members of the ticket sale committee, including Paul McHargue, S. M. Erskine, C. E. Bissell, Fred Fromhold and A. A. Jones, will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday to map plans for the sale of banquet tickets, Downing said.

One Dead, Two Hurt In Crash At Andrews

ANDREWS—N. C. Cable, 34, of the Fullerton Field, was killed almost instantly about 4 p.m. Tuesday in an automobile-truck collision four miles South of Andrews.

Mrs. Cable suffered from shock and bruises and their two-year-old son, Ronny, suffered a broken left leg. They were brought to the Andrews County Hospital by an Air Force officer who arrived at the scene soon after the accident.

The truck driver escaped injury.

Cable's car was traveling north and the truck south. The automobile was demolished.

A relief pumper, Cable had lived at the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation Camp three years. He was with Mid-Continent 11 years.

His body was brought to the Singleton Funeral Home here.

Besides his widow and son, he is survived by two daughters, Carol, 10, and Shirley, eight, who were in school at the time of the accident, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cable of Whiteface, Texas.

The body will be forwarded to Hominy, Okla., for interment.

New Congress Gets Bill Giving States Title To Tidelands

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congress had before it Wednesday bills giving Texas and other states title to their Tidelands.

The Supreme Court ruled late last year that the federal government has paramount rights to and power over the offshore lands. Those off Texas, Louisiana and California are rich in oil.

Representative Willis (D-La) and Representative Doyle (D-Calif) introduced title bills Tuesday.

KEN REGAN INTRODUCES BIG BEND PARK BILL

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Rep. Ken Regan of Texas introduced a bill Tuesday to authorize the acquisition by the federal government of the remaining non-federal lands in the Big Bend National Park of Texas.



(NEA Telephoto)

WIDOW ACCEPTS POSTHUMOUS MEDAL — President Truman presents the Congressional Medal of Honor to Mrs. Maidie S. Watkins of Gladewater, Texas, in ceremonies at the White House in Washington. She received it posthumously for her husband, M/Sgt. Travis E. Watkins, a member of the 2nd Infantry Division, who was killed in Korea. Also attending the presentation was Watkins' mother, Mrs. Auxie M. Carter of Odessa.

Midland National Bank Purchases Lot For New Building

The purchase by The Midland National Bank of a lot at the corner of Big Spring and Texas Streets as a future banking home and office building site was reported by its directors to stockholders of the financial institution at their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The lot, which fronts 150 feet on Big Spring Street and 90 feet on Texas Street, was purchased from Barney Greathouse, Midland druggist. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The Midland National Bank has been in its present location at the corner of Main and Wall Streets since 1905. Officials said no immediate plans have been made for construction of the proposed building.

New Directors Named

The stockholders reelected present directors and named two new ones —J. P. (Bum) Gibbins and Donald M. Oliver. The holdover directors are A. Fasken, chairman, R. M. Barron, Harry Adams, Murray Fasken, Roy Parks and Jack Wicker.

Officers of the bank, all of whom were reelected, include Barron, president; Wicker, executive vice president; Murray Fasken and Norman P. Taylor, vice presidents; William A. Hutcheson, cashier, and Ray Krusemark, John T. Stanley, Sylvia Horne and Robert M. Barnes, Jr., assistant cashiers.

The annual report to stockholders shows the bank in 1950 had the best year in its history. Deposits and loans are at record highs, the year-end deposits of $16,491,593.10 representing a 50 per cent increase over those of Dec. 31, 1949.

Four Persons Injured In Two-Car Collision

Four persons were injured, none of them seriously, when two automobiles collided Tuesday night at North Marienfield and West Texas Streets.

Frank J. Evans, 209 Walcott Street, driver of one of the automobiles, was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital for treatment along with two small daughters, who are being examined Wednesday.

Homer Ingham, 1104 West Illinois Street, who was the driver of the other vehicle, was treated at Western Clinic - Hospital for scratches and bruises.

City Council Sets Annexation Policy

Midland's City Council, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, set January 23 as the date for final action on the annexing of certain areas to the north, northwest, west, south, east and northeast, and adopted a definite policy concerning the bringing of new areas into the city limits.

Under the new plan, the city will annex only those areas in which a majority of the property owners desire to be taken into the city limits, leaving out those not wishing to be annexed, insofar as possible.

Councilman H. E. Chiles, Jr., made the policy adoption motion after the council had heard protests from several persons, including Mrs. S. H. Gwyn and C. W. Post, concerning the proposed annexation ordinance. J. W. McMillan seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chiles suggested, before offering the motion, that areas not wishing to be brought into the city limits be left out, and that services and improvements be provided to those areas in which a majority of the property owners are willing to be annexed. He said that such action likely will change the development trend in many cases.

Future Expansion

Mayor William B. Neely expalined the city must take steps to prepare for future expansion and that it cannot wait until the areas are developed before bringing them into the city limits.

"It is our obligation to residents of the city to look to the future and that is what we have tried to do in

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First Redistricting Bill Introduced In Senate Wednesday

AUSTIN—(AP)—The 52nd Legislature's first redistricting bill was introduced in the Senate Wednesday.

By Senator Rogers Kelley of Hidalgo County, it gave the session a working copy of a redistricting measure with most of the districts yet to be filled in. It applied to senatorial districts only.

Redistricting is one of the session's major assignments.

The Legislature jumped into action far ahead of schedule, spurred by unexpected first-day appointment of House committees.

Member Pay Bill Passes

The first bill passed was a $750,000 measure to pay lawmakers salaries and expenses. It slid through the House and went to the Senate.

An economy note was sounded by Rep. W. H. Rampy of Winters, chairman of the Appropriations Committee. He asked passage of essential money bills ahead of others and urged "economy in every way possible."

He sought early action on bills for funds for state departments, colleges and universities, the courts, and the eleemosynary institutions.

The House then quit until 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Speaker Reuben Senterfitt said members will be allowed to file bills starting Monday.

W. J. Young Dies In Hospital Here

William J. Young, 64, a Midland resident two and one-half months, died in a hospital here Tuesday afternoon. He had lived with his brother, B. O. Young, owner of Young's Tourist Courts and Trailer Park.

The body was sent by train Wednesday to Fresno, Calif., where funeral services and interment will be held Thursday afternoon.

Young, a retired apartment house operator, was born in Hunt County, Texas, in 1886.

Survivors include the widow of Fresno; a daughter, Mrs. Alvire Vinson of Oklahoma City; a son, Odell Young of Denver, Colo.; the mother, Mrs. J. W. Young of Midland, and B. O. Young.

Pay Raises For County Studied

The Midland County Commissioners Court met Wednesday morning to consider pay raises for courthouse employes but no action had been taken at noon.

Discussions were resumed Wednesday afternoon following requests made earlier in the week for wage increases to meet increased cost of living.

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★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived in Holland Wednesday for the third of a 10-nation checkup on Western Europe's contributions to his Atlantic Alliance Army.

AUSTIN —(AP)— The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday turned down another appeal of 18-year-old Sandra Peterson from a life sentence for the hitchhike slaying near Brady of real estate salesman Lewis Patterson.

HALLSVILLE, TEXAS—(AP)—Walter Brewster, 40, of Shreveport and Sim O. Sesser, 42 of Greggton died Wednesday from injuries suffered in the explosion of a gas dehydrator unit near here Tuesday.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson said Wednesday he would be glad to talk with Senator Taft or any other member of what he called the minority party on foreign policy matters.

UN Forces Fight Back Into Wonju

TOKYO —(AP)— A small, tank-led American and French force fought through a crust of Red Koreans Wednesday into the key road-rail center of Wonju. The Allies found the town empty.

Allied intelligence said, however, the Reds have 200 tanks and 500 Chinese planes poised farther north for a big push into the heart of South Korea. It said the Communists have massed a force of possibly 280,000 troops for a new offensive.

The Allies had abandoned Wonju to the Reds only Monday after two days of fighting for the gateway town to South Korea's interior.

Censorship Hides Details

Fighting swirled in new-fallen snow throughout the Wonju area. Censorship obscured the sharp details but permitted disclosure in a field dispatch that the U. S. Second Division, supported by French units, was attacking strong enemy forces in the area.

A brief AP field dispatch from the Second Division front indicated the Korean Reds had counter-attacked in force. Timed at 10:43 p.m. Wednesday, it said an attempt to outflank UN forces was beaten back. The high point of the enemy attack came at 3 p.m., the dispatch said. The Allied artillery barrage was stepped up greatly but bad weather held off air support for the second day.

At nightfall a small American task force still occupied Wonju, 45 miles south of the border in the center of the Korean Peninsula.

A tank-supported company of the Second Division swept into the town from the southeast after beating off fierce Red Korean counterblows.

Second Column Advances

A second column driving up from the south brushed off Red counter-attacks mounted by six battalions and occupied the southern sector of hills looking down on the scorched town. This Second Division unit was only two miles from Wonju.

There were no Reds in the city, AP Correspondent William Barnard reported from the front.

The French-American force obviously was fighting to throw off balance the Communist drive down Central Korea's mountain roads. The Red thrust threatened the Taejon-Taegu escape corridor for Eighth Army forces withdrawing in the west toward the old Allied Pusan beachhead.

Hunt For Bad Man Bill Cook Centers In New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (AP) — The hunt for Bill Cook, the elusive bad man suspected of killing eight persons, centered in New Mexico Wednesday.

But officers conceded their efforts were no more productive than those in numreous other areas where the 22-year-old ex-convict reportedly has been sighted.

An intensive but fruitless search in Albuquerque was touched off Tuesday night by a report that a man who entered a grocery store answered Cook's description, even down to tattoo marks on one hand.

Described as short and stocky, with the word "hard" tattooed on one hand, Cook also has been reported in California, Texas, Oregon, Oklahoma, Kansas and Mexico.

The hunt has been underway since the disappearance of the five members of the Carl Mosser family on a trip from their home at Atwood, Ill., to Albuquerque. Three other slayings are attributed to the desperado.

Minor Cold Front Eases Across State

By The Associated Press

The effects of a minor cold front which eased into Texas Tuesday night were curtailed Wednesday by a warm sun unhampered by clouds.

It was expected to be slightly cooler throughout the state Wednesday night.

The front dropped temperatures to 22 degrees at Dalhart and Amarillo Tuesday night. The high overnight minimum was 57 at Galveston.

For West Texas, the Weather Bureau forecast readings from 18 to 24 in the Panhandle and South Plains and 26 to 32 elsewhere Wednesday night.

Signs Point To 20 Billions Plus In Extra Levies

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said Wednesday President Truman will call on Congress this week to raise taxes enough to balance the budget.

Snyder refused to give any figure whatsoever on how much taxes that would involve—or how much the budget will be for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

There were indications elsewhere that a tax hike of perhaps $20,000,000,000 or more—a jump of almost 40 per cent in present taxes—would be necessary.

The Treasury chief told reporters the President will lay down a full "pay-as-you-go" policy in his economic report Friday and his budget message next Monday. This, Snyder said, will be followed by specific tax-boosting recommendations in a special message before February 1.

The President's recommendations will deal with fiscal 1952, beginning July 1, which will be the first year in which the speeded-up rearmament program will show real impact on the budget.

National Sales Tax

Earlier there had been talk on Capitol Hill that taxpayers might get a year's breather before taking on any new tax burden although the chairman of the House Tax Committee said he expects new levies to be enacted by mid-Summer.

Meanwhile, Senator Anderson (D-NM) said in a speech "high and responsible officials" have discussed the possibility that 10 to 15 billion dollars a year would have to be raised through a national sales tax.

Anderson spoke Tuesday night at Baltimore to a meeting of the Maryland Farm Bureau. He said he attended a meeting of "high and responsible officials" ten days ago. They "discussed the possibility," Anderson said, that between $10,000,000,000 and $15,000,000,000 would have to be collected through a federal sales tax to help close the expected gap between federal outgo and income this year.

"I don't know whether that will come," he added, "but I say it's a possibility."

Parking Changes Ordered

The City Council Tuesday night ordered that parallel parking be instituted on a trial basis on Main Street between Missouri and Illinois Streets, rejecting a petition signed by 31 merchants asking that angle parking on Main Street not be changed.

The proposed change had been delayed about 10 days, pending action by the council, after the merchants' petition had been presented to City Manager W. H. Oswalt December 29.

O. W. Stice, grocer, was the spokesman for a group of merchants attending the Tuesday night session. He told the council parallel parking would reduce needed parking space and would jeopardize business. He said he could not see

City Manager W. H. Oswalt said Wednesday parallel parking will become effective Monday "on a trial basis," in the areas directed Tuesday night by the City Council.

how parallel parking on Main Street would aid in solving the traffic problem. He stated the petition of protest was signed by all Main Street merchants. Stice suggested that additional parking space might be provided on the courthouse square.

Mayor Explains Problem

Mayor William B. Neely explained the city's traffic problem and outlined the experimental program designed to speed up the flow of traffic in the downtown area. He said the parallel parking is on a trial basis and that if it does not work satisfactorily, angle parking again will be instituted. The mayor told the merchants their real problem is parking, and the providing of additional space for parking is the only answer. He said the city is considering off-street parking and asked the cooperation of the merchants in working out the problem.

Bob Baker, varsiety store manager, suggested that one-hour park-

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Quadruplets Born To Michigan Wife

PONTIAC, MICH. —(AP)— Quadruplets were born Wednesday to Mrs. Anne Rosebush, 34, wife of a 36-year-old stonemason.

St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital reported the two boys and two girls and their mother were "doing fine."

The infants, born by Caesarian section, were placed in an incubator immediately and would not be weighed until they were a few hours old.

The babies were "good-sized," however, and weighed an estimated four and one-half to five pounds each.

First National Bank Reelects Officers, Adds Vice Presidents

Present officers and directors were reelected, an inactive vice president was added to the officer family, and several active officer promotions were made at the annual meeting of The First National Bank here Tuesday.

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., was elected an inactive vice president.

E. D. Richardson and J. T. Baker were elected active vice presidents. Both have been assistant cashiers. Richardson has been with the bank since 1929, and Baker since 1930.

C. J. Kelly was promoted from assistant cashier to cashier. Vice President John P. Butler previously had held the title of vice president and cashier.

Other Promotions

Mrs. J. T. Baker and George S. Cone were promoted to assistant cashiers.

The officers reelected include M. C. Ulmer, chairman of the board and president; E. P. Cowden, J. L. Crump and H. H. Watson, inactive vice presidents; Butler, active vice president, and Powell Roberts, assistant cashier.

Directors are Ulmer, Cowden, Crump, Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer, E. B. Dickenson, Watson, A. N. Hendrickson, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., and Butler.

The stockholders were told that 1950 was the best year in the history of the financial institution, which, on Dec. 30, 1950, had record deposits, totaling $31,881,528.43, as compared to $25,428,936.61 a year previous.

Food Price Index Takes Another Jump

NEW YORK — (AP) — Higher wholesale prices on a long list of foods this week carried the Dun & Bradstreet wholesale price index up nine cents from last week to $7.02—highest since mid-August of 1948.

The index is almost 22 per cent above the $5.76 of a year ago. Just before the Korean war broke out, it was $5.96. The record high was $7.36 on July 13, 1948. This week's figure is only 4.6 per cent below that peak.

Defense Department Calls For 450,000 18-Year-Olds' Draft

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Defense Department Wednesday called for an immediate start on the drafting of 450,000 18-year-olds to build up the armed forces.

Secretary of Defense Marshall and Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, assistant secretary, outlined the proposal to a Senate Armed Services subcommittee in urging immediate enactment of a universal military service and training program making all physically fit 18-year-olds liable for 27 months service.

Mrs. Rosenberg said that unless the armed services can call on the 18-year-olds they will have to ask Congress to let them draft young married men.

She said in that case, fathers as well as husbands without children, might have to be called from the present 19-26 age brackets. They now are exempt.

The proposal from the defense officials lined up in this manner:

1. Enact long term legislation aimed at requiring training and service of all physically and mentally fit young men beginning at age 18.

2. Until that program can be handled, take the 18-year-olds who now are nearest their 19th birthday.

Marshal, former Army chief of staff and former secretary of State, was the first witness at what Chairman Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas) of the subcommittee said would be an overall hearing on manpower problems.

Under the present draft law, boys of 18 are required to register but they cannot be drafted until they reach age 19. Their service after induction is limited to 21 months.

The present draft law expires next July 9. The Senate subcommittee hearings are aimed at developing such questions as how long the law should be extended and with what changes.

Marshall said he felt 18-year-olds should be called for actual service and combat.

'Life Of Jesus' Film To Be Shown Thursday Night

An inspiring motion picture, "The Story of the Life of Jesus Christ," will be shown at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Junior High School Auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Men's Club of the Grace Lutheran Church. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

"Your Bible suddenly becomes alive as you see 'The Story of the Life of Jesus Christ', the Rev. Gilbert Becker, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, said. "It will gratify all those who long have sought, and never found, a reverent, completely authentic 'visual' life of Christ.

"Out of the pages of your Bible and onto the screen walk the flesh-and-blood characters of the greatest story ever told—Simon Peter, James and John, Mary the Mother of Jesus, Mary of Bethany, and all the familiar names of sacred record."

The color motion picture transfers to film the world-famous "Pilgrimage Play," presented by the Hollywood Bowl Association the last 29 years. Nelson Leigh, portrays the part of Jesus of Nazareth.

HUDSON NAMES NEW DALLAS ZONE MANAGER

DETROIT—Hudson Sales Corporation has appointed John W. Merrin zone manager of the company's Dallas zone, Vice President N. K. VanDerzee has announced. Merrin has been a special representative for Hudson for the last year. He is a veteran of 25 years in the automobile business.

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Jean Arthur May Go Back To Hollywood Again If . . .

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Exclusively Yours: Those who know Jean Arthur best are reporting that her thoughts are turning back to Hollywood. But this time Jean will insist on a guarantee that the script won't be changed after she approves it. Husky-voiced Jean didn't like what happened to "A Foreign Affair" once it hit the production stage.

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Home Christmas decorations are a family affair—except in Hollywood. The Bing Crosbys hired a professional tinsel expert to decorate their home. The bill was $2,000.

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One of the reasons for those added scenes on "Sons of the Musketeers" is to give Maureen O'Hara the glamour they overlooked. The new version will show Maureen being branded, taking a bath and doing a semi-strip tease.

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Prediction: For the first time in history a doll—Dale Evans—will crash Fame's list of the top 10 movie western stars. Yet she hasn't made a film in a year. Here's hoping Hollywood does right by her before she's lured to television.

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Hollywood's tittering about the gentleman bricklayer who married the lady bricklayer. Everybody sent them "His" and "Her" TROWELS.

Newest Hollywoodese for peroxide blondes: Bleachcombers.

Contented Crooner

Tony Martin admits that negotiations are underway on a long-term contract with Howard Hughes. He told me: "I like working for this man." . . . After 14 years in Hollywood and hundreds of film roles, Jerome Cowan is Broadway bound for stage and TV work . . . Ironic twist to Gig Young's marriage to Sophie Rosenstein. Sophie's ex-husband, Arthur Gage, will continue to manage Gig's career . . . Sidelight on the annual Golden Apple Award and naming of Hollywood's most uncooperativ stars by the Hollywood Women's Press Club: Bob Mitchum and Gordon MacRae, voted uncooperative, did something about it. Mitchum sent the gals a long telegram of apology and Gordon arrived in person with a hatchet buried in a big cake. The "uncooperative" gals—Lana Turner, Olivia de Havilland and Jane Wyman—still haven't been heard from.

A gorgeous extra named Gaye Gayle in the "Strangers on a Train" company is the reason for the heart-shaped flecks in Robert Walker's eyes.

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The big news from the sneak preview of Lippert's "The Steel Helmet" is that the small production company has come through with an honest gripping yarn about the Korean conflict. Tab Gene Evans who plays a tough, cigar-chewing sergeant, as a new star . . .

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It's hunky-dory with Janet Leigh if MGM wants to alternate her between musicals and straight drama. "June Allyson does it and so does Ginger Rogers," Janet reasons. "I think the public will accept me both ways."

Television? Dane Clark glows. He told me:

"I love it. I did more acting in nine weeks on TV than in five years in Hollywood." Dane just co-starred with Margaret Lockwood in the British-made thriller, "Highly Dangerous." He speaks of English film studios as "something created for a picture that disappears when the film is completed."

Booster

UI has switched Arthur Kennedy's contract from a single film to a one-film-a-year deal for the next seven as a result of sneak previews of "Lights Out." . . . William Prince's wife took their three children to see Pop play "Christian" in "Cyrano de Bergerac" at a New York movie house. Last time the kids saw their dad emote was on the stage in "As You Like It," and they haven't got the stage-movie difference straightened out. As the film ended, six-year-old Liza turned to Mrs. Prince and said:

"And now, Mommy, can we go backstage and see Daddy?"

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The fragrance of the sound stage has brought the sparkle back to the eyes of Nancy Guild, who's featured in UI's "Little Egypt." She told me:

"I did three pictures in a row at Fox, then a loanout. After that two years passed and Fox didn't give me a picture. It can get awfully dull."

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It happened at Folsom Prison during filming there of "The Story of Folsom." Director Crane Wilbur wanted Dick Wesson to play a scene with a burly convict.

"Do you mind if we get your picture?" Wilbur asked the con.

The prisoner growled: "Almost everybody else has my picture. Why shouldn't Warner Brothers have it?"

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Area Vocational Ag Teachers Will Meet In San Angelo

"What's new in the field of agriculture?" will be discussed by vocational agriculture teachers from West Texas schools at a meeting to be held in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Several prominent leaders in agricultural research and educational fields are scheduled to speak to the group during their annual mid-year conference, according to an announcement by M. T. Jenkins, president of Area 2 V. A. Teachers.

Time also has been set aside for the teachers to discuss problems pertaining to their particular profession. Bob Post, V. A. teacher, Colorado City High School, and J. R. Cuffman, V. A. teacher, Midland High School, both directors of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, will be in charge of the association meeting.

The Big Spring FFA Farm Skill Team, Area 2 champions, will put on a demonstration at one of the banquets held in conjunction with the conference. Lamesa Future Farmers, Area 2 winners in chapter conducting, will stage a parliamentary procedure demonstration.

Houston Widow Is Charged In Slaying

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — A Houston widow, Mrs. Tott Melton Johnson, is under a murder charge Wednesday.

The 36-year-old woman was accused in the slaying of Richard E. Collins, 35, Saturday. She said Collins was killed when they struggled for a revolver. She said there was a quarrel about "another woman."

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Bootleg Booze Caught In Spiral Of Rising Prices

BALTIMORE — (AP) — Bootleg whisky has been caught in the upward spiral of the price of "consumer goods."

United States Treasury Agent W. T. Benson says here the current price for the five-gallon economy size is $33.50.

A like amount of powerful old character builder sold for $25 to $28 last February, Benson says.

"And," Benson points out, "that $33.50 price applies in Southern Maryland. On the eastern shore it's even higher."

Casualties in Korea

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Forty-eight Texas names are on Korea casualty lists Nos. 196 and 197 released Wednesday by the Defense Department. Most of them—37 in all—are listed as wounded, with seven killed in action, two injured and two missing.

Killed in action, Army: Sgt. Lonzo Bates, Hutchins; Cpl. Horace Pace, Kerens; Pfc. Edwin M. Guercky, Ennis; First Lt. Delmer R. Threadgill, Kilgore.

Killed in action, Marine Corps: Sgt. Arthur J. O'Mara, Galveston.

Killed in action, Air Force: T/Sgt. Daniel J. Cadena, Jr., El Paso; Pvt. Eleodore Fernandez, Galveston (previously reported missing).

Wounded, Army: First Lt. Bryan P. Dixon, Seguin; Cpl. Carlos Rodriguez, San Benito; Sgt. Hugh D. Mayfield, Beaumont; Pfc. James E. Parson, Scurry; M/Sgt. Joseph A. Wells, Algerita.

Wounded, Marine Corps: Pvt. George T. Adams, Texarkana; Pfc. Ted Arnold, Jr., Snyder; Cpl. Clarence M. Brewer, Jr., Llano; Pfc. George C. Duncan, Velasco; Pfc. Daniel N. Dunivan, Jr., Fremont; Pfc. Arthur Mata, San Antonio; Pfc. Thomas G. McNeely, Voth; Cpl. Francis H. Minter, Houston; Pfc. William L. Moore, Alvin; Pfc. Roland G. O'Con, San Antonio; Pfc. Jose Ontiveros, El Paso.

Pfc. Jay R. Orr, San Antonio; Cpl. James F. Peeks, Hooks; Cpl. William W. Roberds, Houston. Pfc. Bobbie G. Row, Gouldbusk; Pfc. Morris J. Black, Fort Worth; Cpl. Dale B. Brannon, Houston; Cpl. Charles V. Buchanan, Brazoria; Sgt. Joseph E. Chambers, Jr., Waco; Cpl. Johnnie L. Chapman, Redwater; Second Lt. James R. Gallman, Jr., Greggton; Cpl. William T. Glazener, Streetman.

Sgt. Noe E. Herrera, Laredo; Cpl. Frederick R. Johansson, Jr., Alta Loma; Cpl. Riley Lane, Jr., Buffalo; Cpl. Frank L. Lockridge, El Paso; Pfc. James W. McGown, Jasper; Cpl. William L. McCoy, Dallas; Pfc. Phillip R. McElroy, Houston; Pfc. Harry L. McMenemy, Houston; Pfc. Lonnie H. Sanders, New Boston; Pfc. Arcue Sims, Houston.

Injured, Army: Pfc. Clarence M. Brown, Borger; Cpl. Leelan D. Cagle, Haskell.

Missing in action, Army: Cpl. Adelfo C. Gonzalez, Morton; Cpl. Bennie J. Hedgcoth, Littlefield.

Gas Plant Explosion Burns Five Workmen

HALLSVILLE, TEXAS —(AP)— Five workmen were burned, three critically, when a gas dehydrator unit north of here blew out Tuesday.

The building was damaged heavily by the blast and the flames. A nearby telephone shack and three telephone trucks were destroyed. Several minor grass fires were started.

Witnesses said the popoff, or safety valve, blew out with a roar, followed by an immense flash of fire.

The dehydrator—which takes the gasoline content out of natural gas used for heating—was built in the North Lansing gas field northwest of here in Harrison County by the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company. The new unit was being given its final test before being put into operation.

Knocked From Pole

Cause of the blast was not known.

Most seriously injured was Sim O. Sesser, 42, a telephone lineman from Greggton, who was knocked off a pole 60 feet from the building. Attendants at the Gregg County Hospital at Longview said he was burned "hopelessly" over his entire body.

Walter Brewster of Shreveport, foreman for the gas meter department of Arkansas-Louisiana, received second and third degree burns over most of his body.

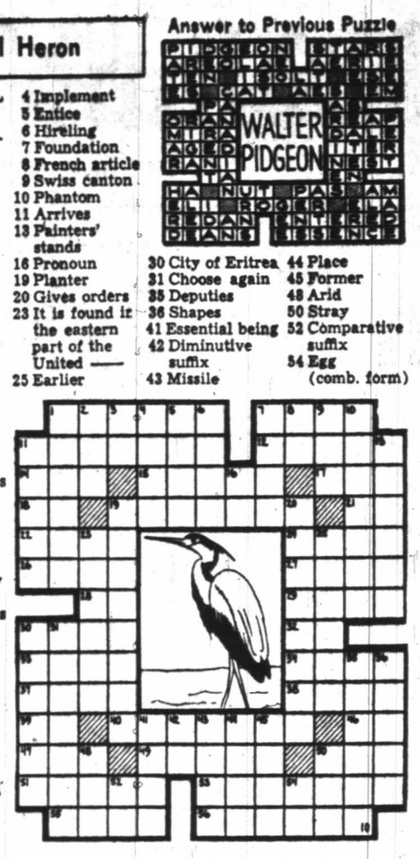
Jed Hughey, an employe of the Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, was burned from the waist up.

W. E. Lewellyn of Daingerfield, Texas, was burned on the head and an ankle. He was the only person injured of the seven men inside the building when the blast occurred.

Dick Tefankjian of Greggton, measurement engineer for Texas Eastern, was burned on the head and right hand.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Abundant Living



By E STANLEY JONES

Deut. 6:5—9; 15:12—17; Prov. 3:7—8

THE OWNERS STAMP

We have about rounded out our study of right personal and social attitudes for abundant living. We have outlined these attitudes in our minds; now they must be stamped within them—the study must become a stamp. Paul says: "Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear branded on my body the marks of Jesus." (Galatians 6:17.) Or, as Moffatt puts it, "the owner's stamp of Jesus." The marks were the marks of the Owner stamped in his flesh, as a symbol that the Owner's stamp was stamped into the mental and spiritual as well.

In India you see people who have the stamp of their god branded on their foreheads—put there by a hot iron, inerasable. The bulls of Shiva are branded with the Shiva trident and are his wherever they roam. Paul was thinking of this branding when he asserted that he was free from man because bound to the Man. He asserted his freedom through deeper bondage. Strange way to find freedom—through complete bondage! And yet he saw that Christ was the fulfillment of his being, the way he was made to live—the Way. In another passage Paul says that we are "predistined" to "share the likeness of his Son." (Romans 8:29, Moffatt.) We have argued for centuries over predestination. And yet it seems simple: If you carry out the destiny written into the constitution of your being you will be made in the likeness of Christ. You are predestined to it by the nature of your being and by the very nature of the universe. You are predestined to be a Christian, a Christlike person, if you follow the lines laid down in your being. That is your destiny, and you can escape from it only by sinning against that destiny. In other words, only by sinning against the God who wrote that destiny within you. So, "the Owner's stamp" is simply the outer sign of something that is stamped within you constitutionally. You give your consent to the constitution—the way becomes the Way. The Owner's stamp is branded upon you.

Every single organ, tissue, and nerve cell is made to work in a Christian way. That is their destiny, written into their contitutions.

O Christ, I see that Thou art the Way. If I fulfill the thing I am made for, I shall be like Thee. I dare not sin against that destiny. For I see it is not an arbitrary decree written in a book and imposed, but it is written in me and inescapable. Then help me to consent with all my being to be branded as Thine own. Amen.

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Something Can Be Done To Cure Split Personality

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

Everyone is said to have some good and some evil impulses. Although mixed, the good traits triumph over the bad ones most of the time. In this sense all persons have split personalities, but not to the degree which constitutes insanity.

There is however a serious mental disease, the most important feature of which is an exaggerated splitting of the personality, in which the individual shows normal behavior in some respects and goes completely haywire in others. One of the most dramatic examples—fictionalized of course—is the famous story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson.

This form of mental disease is known medically as dementia praecox or schizophrenia. It is one of the big mental problems, but even today its cause is not known. It is most likely to start between the ages of 15 and 30. At first disorderliness and lack of cleanliness may be the only signs.

Many victims also become unduly suspicious and feel that they are being persecuted. As time goes on hearing or seeing objects which are not there, changes in thinking and judgment, stealing, and other alterations in behavior tend to arise. It is a distressing thing to family and friends.

One of the other common forms of insanity, which is again an exaggeration of what all of us notice in ourselves, is called manic-depressive insanity.

It is perfectly normal for everyone's spirits to go up and down to a certain degree. We become cheerful or low in our minds from day to day sometimes without any apparent reason. In manic-depressive insanity this rise and fall in the spirits becomes greatly exaggerated.

Furious bursts of energy lasting for weeks are followed in the typical case by depression in which the victim may sit in gloom for hours doing nothing at all. There are variations in this picture, of course, and sometimes the depression is present alone without the furious energy or the other way around.

These are not the only forms of mental disease but they are two of the most important. It is believed that quite often the coming of these conditions can be recognized before they are really established, and that something can be done, at least in the former, to prevent full development of the disease.

It is encouraging too that many sufferers from both forms of mental disease have been greatly helped and in some cases cured by electric shock treatments. In some also an operation on the brain has brought good results.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The La Merienda Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House. Mrs. J. Wilmont Hunt and Mrs. Maurice W. Kennedy will be hostesses.

The Presbyterian Men of the Church will have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Members of the new St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will be guests at the meeting.

The St. Ann's Mothers' Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Russell Wright, 612 West Nobles Street.

The Children's Service League will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Lee Flood on the Andrews Highway.

The Palette Club will have lunch in the studio at 604 North Colorado Street. The studio will be open all day for members who desire to paint.

The deacons of the First Presbyterian Church will have a meeting at 5:15 p.m. in the adult assembly room.

The Junior Choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will practice at 7 p.m. in the church.

The Altrusa Club will meet at noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

The First Baptist Church will have a women's prayer meeting at 9 a.m. in the church auditorium.

The Girls' Choir of the First Methodist Church will meet at 4:15 p.m. in the educational building. The Vesper Choir will have a rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the educational building.

The Grace Lutheran Men's Club will sponsor a showing of the color film, "The Story of the Life of Jesus Christ," at 8 p.m. in the John M. Cowden Junior High School Auditorium. The public is invited.

The Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Howe at the Atlantic Tank Farm.

The Carpenters' Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Labor Temple.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of June Higdon, 1402 West College Street.

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FRIDAY

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron, 1909 Holloway Street. Mrs. George Grant will be co-hostess.

The County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the court house.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will have a luncheon at 1 p.m. in the club house. Reservations must be made by Thursday.

The Royal Ambassadors of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

The First Baptist Young People's Luncheon will be held at noon in the recreation hall.

The Midland Service League will have a board meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Sleeper, Jr., 608 Watson Street.

SATURDAY

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

The Children's Story Hours will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library and in the library's Dunbar branch. At Terminal, the time will be at 10 a.m.

The International Sunday School lesson taught by the Rev. W. R. Mann will be presented by the First Presbyterian Church at 9:45 a.m. over station KCRS.

The League of Women Voters will meet at 9:15 a.m. in Donohoo's Restaurant.

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Mrs. Kelly Is Club Hostess

"How We Do It" was the program topic for the Daleth Delphian Society meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. S. Kelly.

The purpose of the program was "to survey the physical and mental processes by which we carry on the activities that make up our lives."

Mrs. F. L. Houghton, Jr., was in charge of the program. Others on the program and their topics were Mrs. E. W. Cowden, "Making Psychology Scientific;" Mrs. J. Woodie Campbell, "Science and Pseudo-Sciences of the Mind," and Mrs. Bates Hoffer, "Process of Learning."

A roundtable discussion was held after each talk.

Others attending were Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. Hal Peck and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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NOTICE is hereby given that a regular meeting of the shareholders of MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the Association in Midland, Texas, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1951, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

P. F. BRIDGEWATER
Secretary

NOTICE OF MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TO ALL SHAREHOLDERS OF MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1951, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the offices of the Association in Midland, Texas, at the regular meeting of the shareholders of the said Association, there will be considered a certain resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association at a meeting of the Board held on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1950, which resolution is as follows, to-wit:

"RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of this Association ,hereby propose to the members that the Charter of the Association be amended in its entirety to read in the form of Charter N, as prescribed by the Home Loan Bank Board."

P. F. Bridgewater
Secretary

SOCIETY

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First Presbyterian Church Circles Meet For Bible Study

The Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday for Bible study.

Circle 6 met in the church parlor with Mrs. S. D. Smith and Mrs. Hugh Looney as hostesses. Seventeen members and one guest attended.

Reports were made of the needs of the adopted family. Clothes for the family were brought to the meeting. Mrs. D. M. Secor gave a report on "Missionaries in Different Fields." Mrs. Louis Davis gave the lesson on "Jesus' Parting Prayer."

Circle Meets

Circle 7 met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Ledebur. Mrs. F. D. Hefren gave the survey article and Mrs. Jack Hawkins gave the Bible lesson.

Others present were Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, Mrs. M. O. Gibson, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Sr., a guest.

Mrs. W. M. Osborn was hostess to members of Circle 8.

Mrs. L. A. Roby, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer, announced church activities for the month, and reviewed the Survey article on World Missions.

Mrs. J. Clifford Hall presented the Bible study, "Jesus' Parting Prayer," John 17.

A social hour followed. Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. M. E. Osborn and Mrs. J. T. Sikes, and the following members: Mrs. Roby, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. E. M. Braselton, Mrs. R. F. Carroll, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. William H. Norris and Mrs. Bill Collyns.

Mrs. Davis Is Hostess

Circle 9 met in the home of Mrs. Roy Davis. Mrs. F. D. Rutledge was co-hostess. Mrs. Davis taught the Bible lesson on "Jesus' Parting Prayer."

Mrs. Dale M. Thomson was a guest. Other members present were Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mrs. Murray Faskin, Mrs. A. L. Hensley, Mrs. W. N. Little, Mrs. San Parham, Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and Mrs. Henry Mast.

The Evening Circle met Tuesday night in the church parlor with Mrs. J. L. Green and Dora Evans as hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Davis gave the Bible study for December and January. They were "Prayer of Adoration of Jesus" and "Jesus' Parting Prayer." Mrs. J. H. Fine discussed the Survey article, "Our God Is Marching on."

Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Jr., became a new member. Other members present were Mrs. Jack Mashburn, Mrs. Walter Anguish, Lucy Moore, Mrs. P. R. Pattison, Madelee Roberts, Madeline Dickson, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Alma Heard, Mrs. John E. Reid, June Patterson, Eleanor Allen, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. A. L. Bahr, Mrs. William Aiken and Susan Gould.

Baptist WMU Has Missionary Program

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the auditorium for a missionary program.

Mrs. W. S. Helm opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. O. R. Phillips gave the devotional. The children from the negro kindergarten gave the program. Leaders were Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. York.

Mrs. J. S. Griffith presided over the business meeting. Yearbooks were distributed and Mrs. George Johnson closed with prayer.

Others attending were Mrs. J. Truett Powers, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. Albert Clement, Mrs. O. L. Bevil, Mrs. Paul Beaver, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. J. M. Teague.

Mrs. R. L. Denton, Mrs. James Windham, Mrs. Billy Gilbert, Mrs. R. C. Stone, Mrs. Ralph Day, Mrs. Roy Herrington, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. E. H. Thacker, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. T. Whitehead, Mrs. Harry A. Smith, Mrs. G. L. Evans, Mrs. Ernest Neill.

Mrs. Bob Goff, Mrs. James Mims, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. W. B. Preston, Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. W. H. McQuaid, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Morris Hill, Mrs. W. S. Dill, Mrs. W. S. Womack, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. C. W. Fuqua, Mrs. J. J. Kirby, Alta Merrill and Mrs. H. S. Collings.

AAUW To Have Branch Meeting

The American Association of University Women will hold a branch meeting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Donohoo's Restaurant.

Mrs. L. W. Sager and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell will be the guest speakers. They will speak on their recent trip to Europe illustrating their talks with slides.

Mrs. W. E. Cox, newly elected vice president, will preside at the meeting. The items to be voted on during the business meeting will include the budget, revision of the constitution and recommendations that have been made by the scholarship committee.

All members have received the information pertaining to the items to be voted on in recent news letters.

A board meeting will be held at 1:15 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Chi Omegas Have Luncheon

The Chi Omega Alums held a luncheon Wednesday in the Midland Country Club. Hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Roden and Mrs. George Ulvestad.

Others present were Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr., Mrs. Fred Forward, Mrs. W. H. Pryor, Mrs. Clem George, Mrs. D. C. Chambers, Mrs. R. E. Stover, Mrs. B. W. Bourne, Mrs. M. E. Powell, Mrs. Robert Turpin, Mrs. Jack Huff and Mrs. Herschel Ezell.

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Naomi, Miriam Circles Meet

A joint meeting of the Naomi and Miriam Circles of the St. Mark's Methodist Church was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bill Kinney, 2015 North Main Street. The group's new study course, "Near East Panorama," was reviewed by Mrs. John Luccous, Jr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell. Mrs. Luccous gave the devotional.

Guests were Mrs. John Bado, Mrs. Robert Cather, Mrs. M. S. Withers and Mrs. Tidwell.

Other members present were Mrs. R. H. Richard, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd W. Campbell, Mrs. Sam T. Crews, Jr., Mrs. Rohald R. Frantz, Mrs. William M. Sandeen, Mrs. Ned Swallow, Mrs. Dale McReynolds, Mrs. G. C. Merket, Mrs. Charles I. Poole, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Curry, Mrs. William M. Johnson, Mrs. James B. Sharp and Mrs. Jimmie H. Allison.

Young Matrons Have Meeting

CRANE—Mrs. Colleen Robbins was hostess to the Young Matrons Club at its regular meeting recently.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. June Pettis, Mrs. Jean Coffield, Mrs. Mary Plumlee, Mrs. Allene Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Lou Brown, Mrs. Billie Bennett, Mrs. Doris Wood, Mrs. Geraldine Adcock, Mrs. Kay Hackney, Mrs. B. E. McDonald and Mrs. Nancy Ross.

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Tax Assessor-Collector, Midland County

Luncheon Honors Bride-Elect

Jane Wheeler, bride-elect of William Clingman, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the honoree at a luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. Robert Carlton Byars in the Midland Country Club. The wedding will take place February 6.

All-white arrangements decorated the table. The bride-elect was presented with a gift of silver by the hostess.

Those attending were Mrs. Dorothy Jean Connolly, Mrs. N. B. Larsh, Florence Larsh, Mrs. Coe Mills, Mrs. H. W. Pannill, Mrs. C. L. Hay, Mrs. Edwin Alstrin, Mrs. Wendell Matthews, Mrs. Wallace Ford, Mrs. James Wheeler, mother of the bride-to-be, and the honoree.

Thetas Elect New Officers

Kappa Alpha Thetas elected new officers at a meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Robert E. Byers. Mrs. Gene Wright was co-hostess.

Officers elected were Mrs. Frank Paup, president; Mrs. Arthur Weber, vice president; Mrs. O. J. Colwick, secretary; Mrs. Eric Bucher, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Hood, Panhellenic representative; Marilyn Miller, rush captain for Midland, and Beth Jones, rush captain for Odessa.

During the business meeting it was decided to buy a portable sewing machine for the Girl Scout Little House with the money collected from the candy sale.

Mrs. L. L. Fuller was welcomed as a new member.

Others present were Shirley Lones, Mrs. Ray Huffington, Mrs. Ross Brunner, Mrs. Ralph Lea, Mrs. H. P. McCrimmon, Mary Nell Russell, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. W. N. Little, Mrs. Arthur Weber, Jr., Mrs. Bob Conkling and Mrs. Don Johnson.

Methodist Men Hear Mr. Kirk

The Rev. Luther Kirk, newly-appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Methodist Men Tuesday night in the educational building. Jack Goddard was in charge of the dinner arrangements.

Mr. Kirk was welcomed into the group by Frank B. Paup, presiding president. Plans were made for the breakfast meeting to be held at 7 a.m. each morning next week, Monday through Friday, in the educational building. Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., of the First Methodist Church in Dallas will be the featured speaker.

Those in charge of arrangements for the meetings are Clarence Bushnell, James R. Cotton, George DeHart, Arlo Forrest, Jack Goddard, Hilton Kaderli, R. L. McCormick, A. F. McKee, John Sewell and Russell Smith.

P-TA Meets, Has Program

A symposium on "How Leisure Hours Are Spent" was the program for the West Elementary Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday in the school.

Mrs. E. J. Murphy, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Inez Wenton, second grade teacher, ran a film strip on "The Silly Little Rabbit" showing how she used it in class discussion.

Several records were played on an antique music box by Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Williams. Mrs. R. L. Clarke discussed "Art" and Mrs. M. O. Gibson spoke on "Music." "Stamp Collecting" was discussed by Mrs. L. F. Lees.

Mrs. Wanna Lee Thomas' room won first in room count. Sixty-one persons attended the meeting.

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Eight Brownie, Intermediate Girl Scout Troops Have Meetings

Eight Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scout Troops met Monday.

Troop 9 named Jan Burke president in an election of officers presided over by Cathryn Conant. Other officers chosen were Kathy Tillson, vice president; Judy Pogue, secretary, and Shirley Brubaker, reporter.

The girls discussed the third class badge and decided to begin work on the cooking badge.

Vickie Dorsey Is Chairman

Vickie Dorsey was elected chairman of Brownie Troop 48 in its Monday meeting. Cindy Cowan was named secretary.

Others present were Sue Ann Stoltenberg, Carolyn Sue Price, Mary Evelyn Snody, Terry Lynn Miller, Patsy Dawson, Camilla Moore, Trudy Symer, Jennie Graham, Sharon Snodgrass, Franette Hillin, Cynthia Lea Cobb, Ann Wood, Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass, leader, and Mrs. C. G. Wells, assistant leader.

Troop 47 Has Guests

Guests at the Monday meeting of Brownie Troop 47 were Mrs. Raymond A. Diemer, Mrs. Douglas F. Edman, Mrs. Fred A. Scott and Mrs. Bleyberg.

Others attending were Frances Diemer, Ruth Dunnan, Judy Edman, Nelda Jean Kendrick, Linda Nuttall, Mary Linda McCall, Sherry Kay Reeves, Judy Schneider, Nancy Scott, Diane Kerth, Rita Bleyberg, Mrs. W. C. Tillett, leader, and Mrs. K. C. Light, Jr., assistant leader.

Nursery Rhymes Dramatized

The members of Brownie Troop 33 dramatized nursery rhymes and sang songs when they met in the Girl Scout Little House.

Those present were Patricia Aday, Mary Jane Aldridge, Mary Ann Breedlove, Carolyn Kay Cole, Paula Jean Crites, Ruth Ann Erskine, Georgia Grimm, Suzanne Martin, Priscilla Nichols, Mary Lynn Osborne, Rosalind Redfern, Margaret Alice Scobey, Lou Ann Sebesta, Mary Jane Walden, Sandra Seawright, Mrs. J. D. Martin, leader, and Mrs. F. D. Breedlove.

Visits Animal Hospital

Brownie Troop 49 visited Dr. Shannon's Animal Hospital Monday.

Those attending were Alva Boyd, Beverly Beuck, June DeArmon, Sandra Lovejoy, Sue Mast, Judy McKnight, Iris Neill, Nancy Sealy, Sally Senning, Pris Neill, Donna Wiet, Nila Smith and Mrs. Bob Senning, leader.

Listens To Songs

Brownie Troop 35 listened during its Monday meeting to recordings of "Patter Songs" from Gilbert and Sullivan sung by Nelson Eddy.

Those present were Vendie Marie Carter, Nona Mae Currie, Charley Jean Hayes, Jonni Kellough, Linda Faye Rylee, Emily Stall, Mary Walcher, Mary Walker, Mary Wheeldon, Ruby Jo Brown, Cynthia McDonald, Mrs. J. S. McNulty, leader, and Mrs. T. L. Stall, assistant leader.

Studies Good Grooming

Intermediate Troop 20 studied good grooming and worked on the clothing badge during its meeting Monday in the Little House.

Those attending were Jane Park, Joan Redding, Martha Webb, Flora Mills, Suzanne Deats, Mrs. M. Loring and Mrs. H. H. Redding.

Frary Lee Hardgrave was hostess to Brownie Troop 24 in its Monday meeting in the Boy Scout Hut. Mrs. P. M. McNally, assistant leader, read the group a story, "The King's Bell Ringer." Pamela Scheurn was the game leader.

Others present were Dawn Creighton, Wanda Jean Delmasso, Sunny Graves, Charlotte Jones, Judith Marie Kennedy, Jean McNally, Frances Ann Miller, Brenda Sharpes, Judy Ann Wacker, Marjorie Waters, Pat Webb, Betty Askew and Mrs. E. L. Hardgrave, troop leader.

MIDLANDER NAMED TO TCU ADVISORY COUNCIL

FORT WORTH—Frances Halstead of Midland has been named a member of the Student Advisory Council of the School of Fine Arts at Texas Christian University, Dean T. Smith McCorkle announced.

A junior, Miss Halstead will represent Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music society. The council includes the top three officers of each of the clubs and organizations in the School of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Ford Is Circle Hostess

The Friendship Circle of the Asbury Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Denhis Ford, who presided during the business meeting.

The meeting opened with each member giving her favorite scripture. Mrs. J. Andrews gave the call to worship and Mrs. G. H. Lillis read the scripture. Mrs. Ford discussed "The Art of Group Worship" and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., conducted the study of "We Seek Him Together."

Others attending were Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Loy Busby, Mrs. Loy Mashburn, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mrs. Tobe Power.

'One Boy Plus God' Is Program Topic

"One Boy Plus God" was the program topic at the meeting of the Junior Royal Ambassadors Monday in the First Baptist Church. Those participating on the program were Wayne McQuaid, Jeny Walker, Roy Stringer, Clay Stringer and Jerry Robertson.

Following the election of officers, a recreation period was held. Othen present were Bobby Morgan and Edwin Thacker.

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Our Industrial Know-How

The nation's leaders and most responsible observers have been worrying a great deal lately about where America would stand if all Europe fell into Russia's hands. Especial stress has been laid on the danger of letting the Communists grab the huge European industrial potential.

The worry is well grounded. Our peril would be multiplied many times should Europe come under Soviet control. But in our emphasis on the grave risk, we must not assume that in such an event our cause would be hopeless. There is no need to adopt a defeatist attitude.

Russia already has an overwhelming superiority in number of men. With Europe in tow, it would add greatly both to its material resources and its industrial capacity. Yet there's another side to the story.

The United States has the greatest rate of productivity —production per man-hour—of any nation in the world. During World War II, our man-hour output was three times that of either Germany and Japan combined, or Britain and Russia together.

Furthermore, and this fact has been carefully documented by economists who studied World War II, this country actually turned out more munitions of war in the peak year 1944 than Germany, Japan, Russia and Britain together. In other words, we out-produced both the enemy and our two principal allies.

And we did it while still allowing production for civilian purposes to rise above prewar levels.

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Today, of course, our position in this field is stronger than ever. Our productivity has risen considerably since the war. More than that, we have spent $83,000,000,000 on industrial expansion and are planning to spend another $22,000,000,000 in 1951. America's capacity to produce is thus far beyond 1944.

You might, therefore, fairly ask: If we out-produced all the chief warring powers in 1944 and are better off today, why worry about what happens to Europe?

Sticking strictly to economics and ignoring the several vital political and military reasons why Europe should be held, here's what we have to face:

In terms of natural resources, the raw stuff of industrial output, we are not the country we were in 1944, or 20 years ago. Now we import almost half our copper and rely heavily on foreign sources of aluminum. The prime source of our iron ore for decades has been the Mesabi Range in Minnesota; but a top steel official said while World War II still raged that "this is the last war which will be fought off the Mesabi." High-grade supplies have dwindled sharply.

A Russia in possession of Europe would outflank Africa and the Near East, with their vital copper, uranium (for the A-bomb), and oil. Soviet leaders undoubtedly would seek to strangle us by cutting off as much outside trade as possible. If it came to war, Russian submarines would menace or slash our sea lanes to vital materials we now get from South America.

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At great expenditure in money and men, we could develop low-grade iron ore and aluminum and other materials to offset this handicap to some extent. But that effort would cut seriously into our vaunted productivity. Our great World War II record was made with the help of friendly countries who could assure us most of the material we needed. Without such aid, we might be hard-pressed to bring our great producing talents into full use.

To lose this edge perhaps would throw us into a long stalemate with a Sovietized outside world, compelling us to organize into a garrison state. We have no guarantee we would emerge on top when this situation finally ended. But, on the other hand, we don't have to assume we'd be sunk for sure. Our industrial know-how, even with heavy handicaps, is unmatched anywhere. It is our great reliance.

Bright Gleam In Dark World

It's heartening news that Marshall Plan aid to Britain can be suspended next year because the British don't need it any more.

If the world were not darkened by the cloud of Soviet-Chinese aggression, this development undoubtedly would be celebrated with genuine enthusiasm. But in Britain it means no end to the long, exhausting economic battle that began with World War II in 1939.

Austerity must continue, for Britons now face the job of arming themselves all over again to meet a new foe. With our help, they have pulled up to a position of strength, only to find they must commit that strength to military rather than peacetime purposes.

This is one of the real tragedies of the postwar era: that economic health cannot be sought and held for its own sake but must be thought of as a "bulwark against communism."

But at least we can be thankful that one nation in Europe made it all the way back before being engulfed in a new world conflagration.

Inspection





DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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Drew Pearson says: Taft's blistering speech followed White House rebuff; Senator McCarran browbeats Justice Department; General Eisenhower gives good advice.

WASHINGTON — Only a handful know it, but the raging arguments between President Truman and Senator Robert A. Taft could have been avoided.

A few weeks after his big election victory in Ohio in November, Taft sent word to the White House he would be glad to sit down with Truman and talk over the problems of defense with the view to reaching a closer cooperation between the Administration and the GOP leadership.

Senator Taft's position, as expressed by such nonpolitical members of the Administration team as undersecretary of Defense Robert Lovett, was that he had not made up his mind on foreign policy and wanted to hear all sides. In fact, friends of Taft said he was so anxious to attain the stature of invalid Senator Arthur Vandenberg, that he was willing to drop isolationism if he could be shown it was against our best interests.

This was reported to President Truman by Secretary of State Dean Acheson, also by Secretary of Defense George Marshall. They urgently felt the senator should be invited to the White House.

The White House staff, however, argued against it. Sensing some political trick, most of the presidential advisers felt that Truman should not open his doors to Taft unless the senator agreed, in advance to support a bipartisan foreign policy.

President Truman, who always has had a sneaking admiration for Taft, listened to the arguments. At one moment he was inclined to throw protocol to the wind, call Taft to his office, take down his hair and say, "Bob, we're in a jam in the world. We need your help!" But he was talked out of it.

Finally, after some three weeks of bickering within the White House circle, a compromise was reached. Taft would be invited in, but only as one of a group of congressional leaders summoned to the White House for a formal conference.

Net result was that the rebuffed Taft angrily told the Republican conference he was opposed even to "consulting" with the Administration. And, in his foreign policy speech last week, he accused the President of violating the Constitution by sending troops to Korea.

King Of Justice Department

Nevada's barrel-chested, silver-maned Senator Pat McCarran is the worst tyrant in the Senate, and he doesn't care who knows it.

Even in the presence of a dumfounded visitor, McCarran telephoned Deputy Attorney General Peyton Ford and gave him a humiliating tongue-lashing.

"Hello, Ford. What about that young fellow I recommended to you for a job?" demanded the Nevadan.

Ford mumbled an explanation about the tight Justice Department budget.

"That's no excuse," snorted McCarran who, as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, has almost life-and-death power over the Justice Department. "If you haven't got any money left to put him on, you certainly know where to come for a deficiency appropriation. Who controls your budget?"

Both McCarran and Ford knew the answer to that question. For McCarran also is chairman of the appropriations subcommittee that holds the Justice Department's purse strings.

Meekly, Ford promised an opening for McCarran's friend in another two months.

"Two months from now is too late," snapped McCarran, his silver hair bristling. Then he bluntly ordered: "Ford, put him on the first of the month."

Timidly, Ford agreed.

"That's better, Peyton," chortled McCarran. "Now let's make that a deal. Say 'Cross my heart'."

"All right . . . cross my heart," obediently recited the No. 2 man in the Justice Department.

Ike's Advice

Just before he left for Europe last week, General Eisenhower vigorously rebuked the pessimistic forecasts that the Western World would fall to communism.

Sitting in the Washington apartment of his good friend, humorist George E. Allen, Ike listened to predictions that the British Empire was falling apart, that the French would not fight, that the U. S. A. was hopelessly divided and without leadership, and that Russia would seize Europe before he could organize its defenses.

Finally Eisenhower rose and punched out these words: "Anyone who has ever lived with our boys in action knows that we are still the most dynamic nation in the world. But we've lost faith in ourselves. What we need is to prove to ourselves and the world what we can do. That way we will strengthen our allies and make aggression by the enemy impossible. I know we can do it."

This caused George Allen to reminisce: "Do you remember how pessimistic I was when you first went to England to start a second front? I told you Hitler was going to bottle up the Mediterranean, knock Russia out of the war and invade Ireland.

"Well, you gave us this same advice then," concluded Allen, "and you were absolutely right. I'll string along with you now, too."

Tight Squeeze

War Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson is caught in a squeeze between his new duties as mobilization boss and his old ties with General Electric. He may be forced to crack down on the electric companies in New England, because aluminum and steel plants have been driven out of New England by the high power rates.

Also, the Aluminum Company of Canada is urging Wilson to decide in favor of expanding Canadian aluminum production, at the expense of American expansion—largely because public power projects must be built to supply extra power if more aluminum plants are built in the United States. It is no secret that the electrical industry is against public power projects.

What's RIGHT?

You want to remember the birthday of a close friend who lives in a distant city.

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Have a Laugh



By BOYCE HOUSE

It is often said that the English do not have a sense of humor—which certainly is not correct; although, their sense of humor is different from ours.

There were two chemist shops (drug stores) on opposite sides of the street in London. One put up a sign proudly announcing, "We have been appointed prescriptionists to the king."

The store across the street promptly put up a sign, "God Save The King"

Then there was an English department store whose sign read—"Founded 1789." A rival store's sign declared, "Founded 1949—no old goods in stock."

Questions and Answers

Q—What and where is Azerbaijan?

A—An area on the northwest border of Iran. Part of it is an Iranian province, the rest lies in Soviet Russia. Russians have long tried to incite the Iranian Azerbaijanians to revolt.

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Q—How many "little red schoolhouse" type one-room schools now exist in the U. S.?

A—Although they have been folding up at the rate of 12 a day for 30 years, there are still 75,000 holding regular sessions. They have an enrollment of 1,500,000 — one-sixteenth of the nation's school children.

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Q—When was London's historic Globe Theater opened?

A—In 1600, as the first permanent home of the Lord Chamberlain's Players in which Shakespeare was an actor, shareholder, manager and chief playwright.

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Q—Where is Backstairs Passage?

A—This seven-mile-wide channel lies between the mainland of South Australia and Kangaroo Island.

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Q—What is "kimchi"?

A—Korea's national dish, kimchi is a sort of sauerkraut made principally of pickled, uncooked Chinese cabbage stuff with various vegetable seafood or meat ingredients. Westerners call it offensively malodorous.

New Mining Center Developed In Malaya

IPOH, MALAYA —(AP)— A great new tin mining center is to be developed in this section of northern Malaya. The biggest mining project in Malaya, and believed to be one of the biggest in Asia, is under way in the Kinta Valley.

The gigantic scheme calls for the deviation of about 14 miles of the Kinta river for the eventual mining of channel and river reserve tin. It is estimated that 49,000 piculs of tin will be extracted. Work of deviating the river's course is expected to require several years to complete.

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• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

"Here's a hand that has caused a lot of discussion here," writes a San Francisco correspondent. "It was played in a team of four match, and there was weeping and wailing in both rooms when this hand came along.

"In one room, the hand was bid to six diamonds—as you see. West led the deuce of clubs, and East took two club tricks with unconcealed delight. East then congratulated his partner on his opening lead, and West modestly said that it was nothing at all, and that he did that sort of thing all the time.

"In the other room, North didn't let his partner play the hand at diamonds. Instead, he played the hand at six hearts. West doubled, and North redoubled.

"East, being no fool, recognized that the double showed ruffing power. He therefore led a diamond. West ruffed, returned a club, and the defenders had a field day — taking two clubs and two ruffs. They scored 1,600 points for down three vulnerable redoubled.

"As you can see, the result in the second room made the players in the first room look pretty sick. What do you think of this hand, and how should it have been played?"

I am not surprised that this hand caused discussion, weeping and wailing. It is a beautiful example of the two gravest dangers to a slam contract that should really be ice-cold.

One-danger was demonstrated in the first room, when the opening lead came through the weak suit. The other danger was demonstrated in the second room when the opening lead was ruffed by the leader's partner.

It was possible for North to provide against both of these dangers, even though he might not clearly forsee the need for being cautious. North could tell that a club lead through his king might be embarrassing if his partner played the hand. Hence he should have made every effort to play the hand himself. However, the solution was not to play the hand at hearts, for fear of a ruff.

The only remaining solution—and a very logical one—was for North to play the hand at six no-trump. When South jumped to five diamonds, showing his tremendous suit, North should have bid five no-trump.

This would indicate a desire to play the hand at slam and would indicate also an uncertainty as to the proper slam contract. An expert South would understand the invitation and the choices involved. He would unhesitatingly bid six no-trump, a contract which no defense could beat.

	NORTH (D) 10
	♠A 10 6 ♥A K Q J 10 ♦J 4 ♣K J 6
WEST	EAST
♠J 7 5 4 3 ♥7 6 5 3 ♦None ♣8 7 5 2	♠Q 9 8 2 ♥8 2 ♦9 8 6 3 ♣A Q 3
SOUTH	
♠K ♥9 4 ♦A K Q 10 7 5 2 ♣10 9 4	

N-S vul

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♣ 2

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See Eisenhower's Task As World's Toughest Job

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A scheme to send Gen. Dwight S. Eisenhower to Moscow to ask Premier Stalin just what he wanted and what he thought he was doing was dreamed up here in Washington about a year ago. Its principal promoters were W. Stuart Symington, then secretary of the Air Force, and Clark Clifford, then presidential counsel.

These two fair-haired boys of the Administration never were able to sell their pet plan to the White House, and the news that they ever even tried to put it over has come out only now. But it is an interesting footnote in view of General Eisenhower's new assignment as supreme commander of Allied Powers in Europe.

His supreme headquarters has been designated as SHAPE. And it is something more than a bad pun to say that it may determine the shape of things to come in Europe, for a long time.

To say that General Eisenhower has been given the world's toughest job might even be regarded as an understatement. Whereas the big idea cooked up for him by plotters Symington and Clark was to ask Uncle Joe what it was all about, the new assignment is to show Uncle Joe. And as they used to say about Harvard professors, "You can always tell a Russian, but you can't tell him much."

So it is deeds, and not words, that are going to count now. General Eisenhower has been given powers far beyond any military commander to get results. He can deal directly with the heads of the 11 countries making up the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and with Germany, which may become twelfth member.

Planned In Advance

Before General Eisenhower took the job as supreme commander—before it was even offered to him—he met with the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. They drew up plans for a military organization that General Eisenhower considered workable. These plans were submitted to the meeting of defense ministers in Brussels just before Christmas. They were approved, unchanged. So General Eisenhower steps into an organization that he himself helped plan and considers practical.

NATO—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization—has been completely revamped and simplified. Instead of six regional planning groups, there are only three. What will happen to British General Lord Montgomery's original Brussels pact headquarters at Fontainbleau yet has to be determined, but it probably will be absorbed in General Eisenhower's organization. American, British and French occupation forces in Western Germany definitely will come under General Eisenhower's direction.

General Eisenhower will not become the supreme field commander of all these troops, shifting them at will, until any of the NATO countries is attacked. Each country then has the right to determine for itself whether this attack constitutes an aggression. But as soon as it so decides, its armed forces will be under Eisenhower's orders.

In the meantime, General Eisenhower is expected to be something like an inspector general for all of the treaty countries. He will have supervision over training, organization and equipment over all Western European forces. This will insure that he gets a balanced command, capable of Western European defense, wherever attack may come. He will plan international maneuvers to this end. His recommendations are bound to carry great weight, amounting practically to orders.

Plan 60 Divisions By 1953

The plan to increase the 10 divisions now in Western Europe to a force of some 60 divisions by 1953 is without a fixed schedule and without commitment to send a specified number of divisions. An agreed-upon ratio of expansion has been adopted, however.

An example given is that if France raised five new divisions and the United States or the United Kingdom should send no new divisions to Europe, they would be in default. The leeway was provided so that no nation would be forced to send poorly-trained, or poorly-equipped divisions into the field. Lack of equipment is still one of the major bottlenecks in defense preparedness.

Creation of the new NATO Defense Production Board is expected to speed up this rearmament. The man to be named head of this international DPB will have a responsibility to General Eisenhower to get for him the arms he wants. Greater standardization of arms is one development that may be expected.

While there is no commitment that an American will be named to this DPB job, it is generally understood that since the U. S. is furnishing $6,000,000,000 worth of new arms, a production expert from this country will get the job. He is expected to be named any day now, and may be appointed before this dispatch gets into print. His main assignment, in addition to quantity production, will be to coordinate production in all NATO countries, so that they all don't make the same thing and so that each may produce the equipment its factories are best prepared to handle.

So They Say

Shall we study and plan ourselves into bankruptcy? Don't you think we have had enough of trying the same experiments that have failed?

—Bernard Baruch.

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I have only one political life to give.

—Price Stibilizer Michael V. DiSalle, recalling that political extinctiaon is the fate of most price controllers.

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In these stormy days, everything which makes an individual happy is of great importance, and the Nobel Committee made me extremely happy.

—Dr. Ralph Bunche, Nobel Peace Prize winner.

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We are not as wealthy as you might believe. The House of Essex is one of the poorest peerages in England. We haven't had much money for 50 years.

—Algernon George Devers Capell eighth Earl of Essex.

This Last Night

By Ferd Nauheim

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THE STORY: Paul Twing took justice in his own hands in kidnaping Judy, small daughter of his dead brother, from her unworthy mother. Paul and May Jenkins, a girl he meets, take Judy to New York, where May finds a room for herself and Judy and is to meet Paul the next day. On a subway, Judy sees Paul's picture in a newspaper and her exclamation exposes her identity.

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JUDY TWING was crying. It wasn't until the train had plunged into darkness and the platform was out of sight that May Jenkins was conscious of Judy at all and then she realized that she still was gripping Judy's little wrist with fear inspired strength. In sudden compassion she stooped and embraced the child.

Judy sniffled. "But why did you grab me so hard?"

"Hush!" May admonished. "We'll talk later."

The speed of the train slackened. They were approaching another station. The ride had been a brief one, but May's heart pounded as she pressed against the glass of the door and peered ahead. She was trembling with the thought that a warning might have been telephoned ahead. Perhaps the station already was being watched.

As soon as the doors opened, May had Judy by the hand and hurried out. The train they had just quit had carried them uptown. At that hour of the morning when the concentration of subway traffic was southbound the station was all but deserted. The few people on the platform ambled into the train and no one gave May or Judy a second glance.

They plunged through the turnstile and up the steps to the beckoning daylight that greeted them from above. On the street May stopped and looked about. She saw a street car waiting for the traffic signal to change. They ran to the car and boarded.

The light changed. Traffic moved. The alarm bells that had been clamoring inside of May began to subside. Every time Judy started to talk May stopped her, gently but firmly. The car carried them about 10 blocks and then they alighted.

Back in the furnished room Judy was restless and fretful. May had promised her a day of wonders in the great city and now they were sitting in a stuffy little room with nothing to do but look out of the window. May was out of cigarets. She decided to go to the corner and get some. She told Judy to stay there and she would bring her some games and books. When she returned, laden with her purchases, she found Judy flushed with hopping excitement.

"The lady who owns the house," Judy breathlessly explained, "came to see me, and you know what? She's going to bring the boy next door in so we can play together. She's a nice lady!"

"You didn't tell her anything about what we did this morning, did you, Judy?" May inquired in alarm.

"No," Judy protested, "I didn't say nothing. She just asked me if I wanted someone to play with and I told her yes, and she said she'd bring him to meet me."

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MAY sat on the edge of the bed and drew Judy to her. She explained what had happened in the subway and what a terrible lot of trouble it could have caused. "You have to learn to think awfully hard before you say anything to anybody, honey. Do you understand?"

Judy was completely unabashed by the knowledge of her indiscretion but solemnly promised that she wouldn't ever blurt out things again.

There was a knock at their door and before May could respond it was opened. The landlady looked in. A little boy was with her.

"This is Harry," she said, and she shoved him into the room. Harry didn't seem too anxious to come in. He held his ground and looked at Judy glumly.

May smiled at him and took from their wrappings some of the toys and books she had just bought.

"Hello, Harry," she called. "look, I just bought some new things for John. You can share them with him."

Harry and Judy stopped staring at each other and hurried over to May's side to inspect the booty. The landlady smiled with satisfaction and nodded her head.

"His people both work," she explained to May. "He's a good boy, but he gets in the way. I'm glad he has somebody to play with."

Without waiting for a reply, she pulled the door closed and was gone.

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MAY sat by the window and read a magazine while the children played through the morning. At noon the landlady came for Harry. It was time for his lunch. May and Judy strolled down to the corner drugstore for their midday meal. The first editions of the evening papers were out. May bought one and carried it back to the room.

As soon as the door was shut, May unfolded the paper and scanned the first page. She hadn't dared permit herself a glance at it before she and Judy were alone. She didn't trust her own reactions.

Through the long morning she had been mortally afraid that she had let Paul down, that Judy's presence in New York had become known, and that the search would be concentrated and focused there. She had a deep sense of guilt.

Now as she looked at the paper, she realized that her fears had not been fanciful. The episode in the subway had not been treated lightly. Her hands tightened on the edges of the paper and her heart sank and grew heavy in her breast as she read the headline:

"TWING GIRL SEEN IN SUBWAY"

(To Be Continued)



ICE-COLD TALE PROVES MAN IS A DOGGIE'S BEST FRIEND—Drifting on an ice floe in the Delaware River at Philadelphia, this little pup was a picture of dejection. Nobody knew how he got there, but city police and firemen pooled their talents to haul in the wretched pooch, providing the action picture of the rescue at right.

Varied Weather Pattern Was Texas Feature In '50

By BOB JOHNSON, JR.
Associated Press Staff

An oldtimer might tell it this way:

"Texas was so dry, the Fall and Winter of '50, son, that when I spit on New Year's Eve it washed away what was left of my wheat crop."

And it's a fact that 1950 didn't bow out of Texas—it gasped out in the worst drought in 33 years. It was a disastrous drought. Pasture and forests burned, several persons died, livestock starved and crops withered.

The year already has pestered the state with ice, snow, bitter cold, torrential rain, hail heat, black dusters, tornadoes—everything but a hurricane.

The South Texas coast did have a phony hurricane. That was on May 14.

Late in the afternoon the sky in the Kingsville area grew black. And a mighty wind blew. It hit a 15-mile strip of coast below Kingsville with walloping strength.

Oldtimers guessed the wind blew 80 miles an hour or better. It knocked down houses telephone poles as if it were a hurricane. But it wasn't, because it wasn't one of those monster twisters that plow up out of the Gulf. It was just a big, straight wind that died as quickly as it began.

But all this gives something of an unfair picture.

Most of the time, while the rest of the country shivered or sweated, Texans took it easy in Winter weather that felt too warm or in Summer weather that felt almost cool.

Most of the time, that is.

North Texas Freezes

On January 30, North Texas froze up. Fifty-four towns were isolated by an ice sheet that stretched from Paris to Abilene. Three towns—Selester, Muenster and Leonard—had no water. Ice damage exceeded $1,000,000.

Ten months later, on December 5, 6 and 7, a norther spread from the Panhandle into the Rio Grande Valley. Temperatures ranged from two degrees in the Panhandle to several degrees below freezing in the valley.

Three men froze to death, so did a thousand cattle in the Panhandle. Valley vegetable crops were wiped out. Citrus suffered at least moderate damage. Readings of eight degrees at Gainesville, 12 at Dallas and 15 at Marshall were the lowest ever recorded on December 5.

Just five days before that big cold wave hit, Fort Worth recorded a temperature of 84.3 and Beaumont one of 79, both records for the season, and Dallas' 84 was a high mark for the date, November 30.

None of those readings, of course, would seem very hot except on the last day before December. However, there were plenty of days during the Summer when the mercury wound up in the 90s or above 100, despite the season's overall impression of mildness.

But Winter's cold and Summer's heat make pallid reading alongside Texas' more fearful weather phenomenon—the tornado.

Clyde, Baird, La Porte, Kilgore, Ropesville, Sundown, Rosebud — those were just a few of the names in the tornado stores of February, March, April and May.

Two Big Series

There were two big series of twisters.

The first began in advance of the usual tornado season, spawned under cover of pouring rain by colliding masses of cold and hot air in East Texas. That was on February 11, a Saturday. The series ended the next Monday, clear over in Tennessee.

By then, tornadoes had pounced on well over a score of places—18 in Texas. Forty-seven persons were dead—but Texas got off pretty lightly in the death count, with nine of the total. The Highway Patrol estimated Texas property damage at $1,676,000.

On April 28, it was West Texas' turn to be battered by twisters that spread into Central Oklahoma. Five persons were killed in Texas, three at Clyde and two at Baird, and seven were killed in Oklahoma. These tornadoes struck at seven different places.

It was in February, March, April and May, too, that the dusters whined across the plains, flinging precious topsoil far away. Some said these would turn out to be as bad as the storms of the old dust bowl days in the 30's. They were too pessimistic, but the storms were as bad as any since the dust bowl.

A perculiarity of Spring was that in parts of the Panhandle and South Plains, ranchers complained of drought while most of the rest of the state was getting fine rains. A series of prairie fires hit dry sections of the Panhandle in April.

Spring and early Summer also brought floods.

Transplanting Of Dead Boys' Eyes To Girl Is Planned

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— An unnamed teen-age girl soon may be seeing through the eyes of a seven-year-old boy.

Little Stephen Kollgaard was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile last Saturday. He died in the hospital Monday.

His parents, Revner and Norma Kollgaard, were told their son's healthy corneas might save another's eyesight. So with their consent Stephen's eyes were removed.

Dr. Harold G. Scheie, of the University of Pennsylvania, will perform the delicate transplanting operation. Successful use of corneas usually must follow within 48 hours the death of the donor.

Dr. Scheie, who saved the sight of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's left eye in Burma during World War II, would not disclose the girl's name, even to the Kollgaards.

Yanks In Formosa Not Asked To Send Dependents Home

TAIPEI, FORMOSA —(AP)— The U. S. Embassy said Wednesday Americans in Formosa are not being warned to send dependents home as was done in Hong Kong.

"No such advice has been given here nor is it contemplated," an embassy spokesman said.

Some 600 U. S. families in Hong Kong, British crown colony bordering on Red China, are being urged to remove dependents because of "the deterioration of the situation in the Far East."

There are about 220 American citizens on this Chinese Nationalist island. Formosa is separated from the Red China mainland by a 100-mile strait.

One Of Suribachi Flag Raisers Is Wounded In Korea

WASHINGTON —(AP)— One of the famous little band of Marines who raised the flag on Mount Suribachi, Iowa Jima, is a casualty of the Korean war.

A casualty list issued Wednesday contained the name of Capt. Harold G. Schrier of Chilson, N. Y. He is wounded.

Schrier, then a first lieutenant, led a 40-man patrol up Suribachi on Feb. 23, 1945. He is one of the seven men, five of whom show distinctly, in the historic photograph made by Joe Rosenthal, then an Associated Press photographer.

Of the seven men at the flag raising ceremony, four subsequently were killed in action in World War II.

'Doomsday' Just Another Tuesday For Religious Sect

KEREMEOS, BRITISH COLUMBIA —(AP)— It was back to school for a dozen children who put in the last 15 days in a barred and shuttered cottage waiting for the end of the world.

January 9 was supposed to be "doomsday." Instead, it turned out to be just another Tuesday.

The religious sect, which calls itself the "Children of Light" cult, had been confined in the cottage on the edge of this British Columbia town of 1,000 persons after members liquidated worldly property in anticipation of the "end of the world."

Mrs. Grace Carlson, grey-haired, 50-year-old leader of the 34 members who followed her into seclusion, indicated rather mysteriously that their exodus would start soon. Her prophecy:

"Our exit will be terrific—you'll know it."

She offered no further explanation.

Crane News

CRANE—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young in the Cities Service Oil Company Camp was destroyed by fire recently. The fire was battled by the Crane Volunteer Fire Department and the Cities Service equipment.

The Lions Club has received a letter of thanks from the Ector County Welfare Association for the club's contribution to Christmas baskets which were given to the needy.

Gloria Grissom has been elected president of Brownie Troop No. 1. Rita McCasland was chosen vice president; Fay Jones secretary, and Kathy West reporter.

Square Dance Held

The Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club of Odessa entertained other square dance teams from this area in the county auditorium in Odessa recently. Callers were present from Crane, Midland, Big Spring and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinnant of Uvalde have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Hinnant here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Orr and Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. Estell Owen, have returned from a vacation to Houston and Pasadena.

Jess Miller, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company here, has been appointed by the Crane County Board of Development as chairman of the membership committee, with a drive to get underway at once. A kick-off breakfast will be held soon.

TEXAS EXES INVITED TO SEE BOWL FILM

Texas ex-students and their families are invited to witness the Texas-Tennessee Cotton Bowl game Wednesday night in the District Courtroom. The film will begin at 7 p.m.

But a word of warning: Tennessee will win again.

LEAVES FOR PHYSICAL

Ronnie W. McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McFadden, 1802 Cuthbert Street, left Monday for his physical for the Navy.

Constant use of good oil is the only way to prevent worn cylinder walls in an automobile engine.

Midland Music Club Gives Annual Family Program

Sixty persons attended the Midland Music Club family program Tuesday night in the Junior High Cafeteria.

The Trinity Episcopal Junior Choir accompanied by Mrs. Robert Dewey, sang "The Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel by Humperdinck and "I Sing A Song of the Saints of God." Mrs. Benton Howell directed the choir.

"Swans on the Lake" by Thompson was played by Mrs. Edmund Hitchcock, violinist, and her daughter, Nancy, on the piano. Mrs. L. S. Meiser and daughter, Dorothy, played a piano duet, "Music Everywhere."

Another piano duet featured Mrs. Ward West and daughter, Lois Nell, playing "Mr. Ming," Baines.

Mrs. J. B. Elder, pianist, and her daughter Ann, on the violin, played "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" and "Evening Song," Schumann. Mrs. Elder and daughter, Marilynn, played a piano duet, "Aragonaise," J. Massenet.

"Trio" by Tellemann was played by M. O. Gibson and daughter Margaret, on the recorders. Mrs. Gibson played the piano.

Before the number Gibson explained the background of the recorder. He said it was a cross between a shepherd's pipe and a flute. It was a standard orchestral instrument during the time of Bach and Handel. He said good music is written for the recorder.

"One of the most interesting things is that Henry VIII collected recorders as well as wives."

During the business meeting it was decided to buy a cover for the Music Club piano.

Promenaders Have Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Augustson were hosts at a meeting of the Promenaders Square Dance Club Tuesday night in the Officers Club. Doug Blackmon called for the dancing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bradberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hagler, Dixie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olsen, Mrs. Marie Nichols, Conrad Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bohn and a guest, Larry Nichols.

54 Attend Club Luncheon

Approximately 54 persons attended a luncheon given by the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club Tuesday in the Ranch House. Mrs. R. A. Wright and Mrs. F. D. Richardson were hostesses.

The individual tables were decorated with pine cones and bells. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. J. S. Leonard, while Mrs. J. L. Norman took the canasta prize.

The five new members present were Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. E. T. Shahan and Mrs. C. J. Spellman, Jr.

Trustees Authorize Monroe To Order School Furniture

Trustees of the Midland Independent School District Tuesday night authorized Supt. Frank Monroe to place orders for additional furniture for four schools, and to tabulate bids for furniture for the Sam Houston Elementary and Zavala schools.

Because of increased enrollment at South Elementary, Terminal, Cowden Junior High and Crockett Elementary, additional furniture urgently is needed, the trustees were advised.

Bids on furniture for Zavala and Sam Houston have been received, and Monroe, with the approval of the Board of Education, will place orders for the needed desks, chairs and tables not to exceed $25,000.

The trustees discussed further the matter of increasing teacher salaries as much as possible. They voted in their December meeting to raise salaries for the 1951-52 school year, but the amount of the pay boosts will not be established until the school district's revenue has been determined.

Resignations Accepted

The resignations of Linda Lou Lindsay and Patricia Owens, junior high teachers; Myra Reynolds, secretary to Monroe; and Mrs. Stanley Fox, Terminal teacher, were accepted by the trustees. They voted to employ Dudley O. Dodson and La Verne McClatchy for the junior high vacancies, and Mrs. Jeffie H. Sellers for Terminal. Mrs. W. L. McKinney and Mrs. O. S. Moore also were approved for teaching positions at Carver.

The school reorganization plan, which would call for a complete regrouping of services offered in the school district, also was discussed. Work on the plan continues.

Other Actions

In other actions, the trustees:

Reviewed the financial statement summary as of December 31, 1950, voted to pay outstanding bills and approved the December payroll.

Authorized Monroe to arrange a plan for landscaping at Carver and Crockett schools.

Accepted for the South Elementary school, $458 worth of equipment from the South Elementary P-TA.

Houston Hill, general contractor on the Sam Houston school project, presented a progress schedule for work on the school.

Attending the meeting were Trustees R. W. (Bob) Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, John Cornwall, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, secretary and Vaughn C. Maley; Superintendent Monroe and T. Whitehead, chief bookkeeper.

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Drama, Dance Is Program Topic

"Dramatics and the Dance in Music" was the program topic at the Tuesday meeting of the Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, 1408 West Missouri Street.

Mrs. DeLo Douglas gave a short talk on "What Is New in Opera." A talk and demonstration of the dance was given by Mary Lynn Clift.

In a short business session, Mrs. Jack Irion was appointed to replace Mrs. Josh Wilson as the head of the ways and means committee, while Dorothy Raines was selected as chairman of the extension committee, replacing Myra McReynolds.

A meeting of the executive officers will be held January 23 in the home of Mrs. Bryan Denson.

Guests were Leta Ficklin and Maxine Harrison. Others present were Mrs. Alton Brown, Lily Marie Gilbert, Mrs. Walter E. Jasper, Melba Knipling, Betty McWhorter, Mrs. Joe H. Mims, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Jr., Mrs. Otto Wink, Mrs. Dave Watson, Mrs. Calvin Percy, Mrs. Harry Murray, Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Jane Patterson.

Mrs. J. Prothro Is Club Hostess

The Perennial Garden Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jack Prothro, 410 North Marienfield Street. R. Sader of the Walker Nursery talked to the group on "Pruning and January Planting."

General gardening, lawn care and individual problems also were discussed. An arrangement of fruit was made and presented by Mrs. J. E. Sanders.

Others present were Mrs. George B. Christy, Mrs. A. L. Gill, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Neta Stovall and Mrs. C. W. Murray.

The next meeting will be held February 13 in the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Rev. Goodrich Will Speak At Methodist Church

The Rev. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dallas, will speak at 7 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church. He will speak at this time each night through Friday.

Dr. Goodrich was born in Cleburne, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Goodrich. He was graduated from the Centenary Academy in Shreveport, La., and the Theological School of Southern Methodist University.

Art Cole Is P-TA Speaker

Art Cole, director of Community Theater plays, was the guest speaker Tuesday at a meeting of the South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association. He spoke on the subject, "Children's Theater" and was introduced by Mrs. R. E. Hubbard.

The meeting was opened with a devotional by Mrs. Leeman Jones. The president, Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, was given a life membership. Mrs. Harvey Kiser, chairman of the life membership committee, made the presentation.

A report on "Pre-School Elementary Study Group" was made by Mrs. Roy Tillman and Mrs. W. E. Johnson was elected to serve as secretary for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. E. R. Powell's second grade room was winner of the room count for the monthly meeting.

To make indoor plants fit well into modern decor, abandon the traditional flower pots and substitute low-based containers of pottery or metal.

SOCIETY

Ranchland Hill Golf Club Has Luncheon In Clubhouse

The monthly luncheon of the Women's Golf Association of the Ranchland Hill Country Club was held Tuesday in the new dining room of the club house. Hostesses were Mrs. John Grimland, Mrs. Tom Cole and Mrs. James Mims.

Luncheon was served to about 75 members and 25 guests. Centerpieces on the tables were mats of green burlap shaped like putting greens and centered with sprays of multi-colored asters. Each "Putting green" also held a small flag depicting the number of the hole.

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Lee Conroe, president, presiding. Members voted to make plans for a Valentine Dance to be given by the association for members and their guests.

Games of bridge and canasta were played after the business meeting. The following prizes were awarded: door prize, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell; high score in bridge, Mrs. C. R. Skidmore; second in bridge, Mrs. Gene Hanes; third, Mrs. Cantrell, and canasta, Mrs. B. H. Hubner.

Guests attending were Mrs. Joe S. Hill, Mrs. Walter Rankin, Mrs. Earl Funk, Jr., Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. R. L. Grubb, Mrs. R. L. Noah, Mrs. W. W. Barker, Mrs. V. E. Meyers, Mrs. L. Wahlenmaier, Mrs. Dell Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Gill, Mrs. J. A. Graves, Mrs. Bill Dunigan, Mrs. F. A. Nixson, Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. E. C. Covey, Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Mrs. T. C. Watkins, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. C. E. Sidwell, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. F. M. Breene and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan.

Other members present were Mrs. R. K. Crawford, Mrs. Wayne Blankenship, Mrs. W. O. Stallings, Mrs. Charles H. McCall, Mrs. W. J. Pierce, Freda Wycoff, Mrs. Tom Withrow, Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, Mrs. Haskell Brady, Mrs. W. E. Nance.

Mrs. Douglas Edman, Mrs. J. F. Gaines, Mrs. R. H. Meyers, Mrs. J. H. Shelton, Mrs. R. A. Combs, Mrs. John Overby, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Roy T. Whiteman, Mrs. Bill Cheatham, Mrs. R. W. Allen, Mrs. Cecil Hodges, Mrs. James C. Wilson, Mrs. F. W. Gregory, Mrs. R. C. Maxson, Mrs. R. S. Bynum, Mrs. F. J. Nicholson, Mrs. J. L. Knowles, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Shakley, Mrs. William E. Hess, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Dean Corley, Mrs. Ed Halfast, Mrs. J. R. Pool, Mrs. J. R. Creswell, Mrs. J. W. Hunt.

Mrs. Jack Walton, Mrs. James Walton, Mrs. John Bates, Mrs. Graham Land, Mrs. Lee Park, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Hugh M. Looney, Mrs. John Glahn, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. Roger W. Sidwell, Mrs. Stanley Weiner, Mrs. Ray Gwyn, Mrs. Jim Willis, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. H. L. Winkler, Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Mrs. John Norman, Mrs. Robert Tennison and Mrs. E. H. Watkins.

AAUW Group Hears Records

The Symphonic Music Group of the American Association of University Women met Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson, 1212 Country Club Drive. The group listened to recordings of selection from Vivaldi, Puccchini, Beethoven, Wagner, Stravinski, Mozart and Verdi.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bleyberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mork, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Reigle, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Brandon Rea, Mrs. Fred Kotyza, John Norris and a guest, Percy Warwick of Cisco.

The next meeting will be held January 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Reigle, 613 West Storey Street.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Giant Land

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, now had the job of running the elevator up and down from the land of the giants. The elevator was really inside a magic beanstalk of the kind that a boy named Jack once climbed up to the giant's castle.

Yes, and the Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, had ridden up, and so had Mugwump Monkey. Now Daddy Ringtail was about to open the door for them to step out on the land of the giants.

"Is it d-d-dangerous out there?" asked the Huffen.

Daddy Ringtail answered for the Huffen not to be afraid. They would



be walking around on top of the blue which is the sky when people look up to see it from the earth. Oh, but the Huffen must not be afraid.

The Huffen promised not to be afraid, and Mugwump promised too, and then Daddy Ringtail opened the door.

"O---h, loow!" said Mugwump with a voice of wonder.

Said the Huffen: "The ground is a blue, blue carpet, it is."

Daddy Ringtail laughed and said: "Dive out on it, Mugwump. It is soft like a pillow of feathers."

Mugwump laughed to hear these words, and then he spread out his arms and dived ker-bounce out on the blue. The Huffen jumped too, ker-bounce, and everyone laughed once more. What a wonderful land was the land of the giants, there on the topside of the sky of blue. Why, the Huffen even threw a piece of the soft blue at Mugwump, and Mugwump laughed and threw it back at the Huffen. They were laughing and talking some more, when suddenly—away off in the distance they heard a noise like a big, big ocean ship that was blowing a whistle for fog.

"Do they have ships up here?" asked the Huffen.

"No, Huffen," Daddy Ringtail explained, "that was the giant with a cold in his nose."

"Oooooh!" said the Huffen in a fright, but Daddy Ringtail said not to worry. The giant was on his way to town to buy a circus tent to use for a handkerchief. Why, now was a fine time to do some exploring while the giant was away, and so that is what our friends did. Yes, and tomorrow I'll tell you about their adventure with the Baby Giant. Happy Day!

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Afforestation Plan Started In Israel

TEL AVIV —(AP)— The recent establishment of tree nurseries with ten million young plants forms part of a huge Israel afforestation program. The Ministry of Agriculture and the Jewish National Fund "Keren Kayemeth" work in conjunction in this field.

The joint forestry program for Israel is designed to fight soil erosion, fix sand dunes and to create a timber reserve for the future. No forests are planned in the Southern Israel Negev Desert. Trees will be put there only as windbreaks to protect newly opened farm areas.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

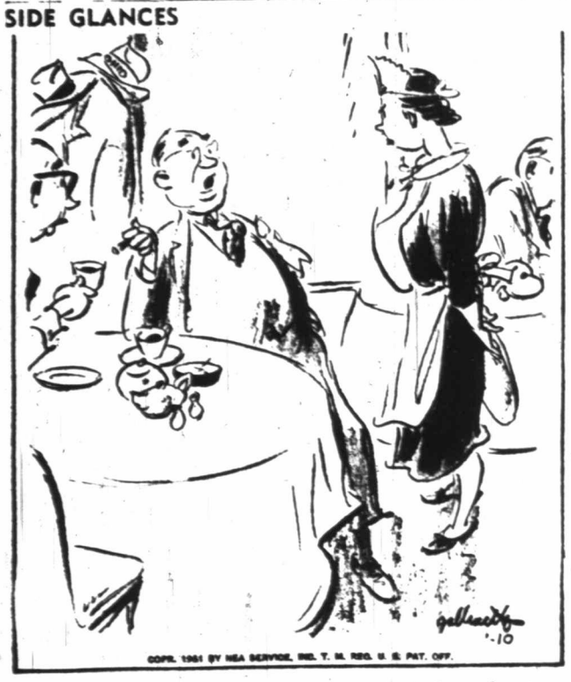


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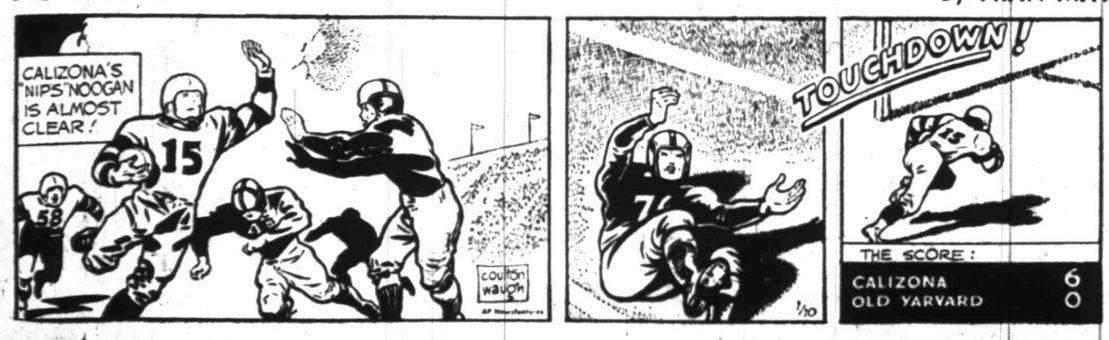
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Almost 200 Die As Influenza Epidemic Hits West Europe

LONDON —(AP)— An influenza epidemic which already has taken almost 200 lives is sweeping through Western Europe.

In Britain alone it has killed 150 in the last two weeks and sent thousands of others to hospitals. Some factories in the industrial midlands reported one out of every 10 of their workers ill.

In Greenland, the malady caused the death of 17 persons in Frederickshaab, a hamlet of 500 population.

Physician along the North German coast said the epidemic is the worst in 15 years. They listed 23 deaths in that region and said 780 other persons are being treated in hospitals. Many nurses also were reported stricken. Authorities in both East and West Berlin reported a "high number" of cases.

Sweden Hit Hard

Swedish health authorities also said the epidemic in that country is the worst of the last decade. It flared throughout Sweden, they said, after breaking out in Northern Lapland during Christmas week.

In the northern Province of Vasternoorland more than 8,000 cases are listed. In Harnosand, a city of 15,000, doctors reported 6,000 cases. Several hospitals opened special influenza wards.

Some schools are closed in the Bruges area of Belgium because of the outbreak. Hundreds of cases have been reported from the Province of Zeeland.

The World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva said it had only isolated reports on the epidemic. Local health authorities, it explained, are not required to report influenza incidence.

City Council Picks Location For Two Fire Sub-Stations

Locations for the two Fire Department sub-stations to be erected in Midland were determined at the Tuesday night meeting of the City Council.

One of the stations will be located in North Midland at the corner of Big Spring and George Streets in the Cowden Addition, and the South Side station will be at the corner of New Jersey and Baird Streets.

Funds for erecting and equipping the new stations are provided in the bond issue voted last Fall. Plans for the buildings are nearing completion.

The council also discussed the possibility of providing a third substation in West Midland or the erecting of a new central station which would serve that area.

To Condemn Property

City Attorney John Perkins was instructed to launch condemnation proceedings to obtain certain property for the location of the new sewage disposal plant southeast of the city. City Manager W. H. Oswalt told the council that efforts to purchase the property at a reasonable price had failed.

The purchase of an accounting register at a cost of $3,765; a graphotype machine, $1,085; a street sweeper, $7,460, and an asphalt kettle, $800, was authorized.

Contracts were awarded to Joe Copeland of Midland for water line extensions in Westover Place, Progress Park and Parklea Place, and sewer system extensions on North D Street and parts of Bedford Place, on low bids of $10,500 for the water improvements and $8,000 for the sewer project.

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West Texans Fill Important Spots On House Committees

AUSTIN —(AP)— House committee chairmanships and membership announced Tuesday by Speaker Reuben Senterfitt include the following:

Appropriations—W. H. Rampy, Winters, chairman; Jack Cox, Breckenridge, vice chairman; Arthur Gromatzky, Mullin; Harold LaFont, Plainview; J. W. Loving, Graham; David Ratliff, Stamford; Clyde Whiteside, Seymour.

Congressional and legislative districts (redistricting)—William Fly, Victoria, chairman; Albert M. Jones, Valley Mills, vice chairman; Waggoner Carr, Lubbock; Dorothy Gurley, Del Rio; Vernon McDaniel, Wichita Falls; John Puckett, El Paso; J. T. Rutherford, Odessa; Harley Sadler, Abilene.

Revenue and taxation — Jim Lindsey, Texarkana, chairman; Franklin Perry, Angleton, vice chairman; John Puckett, El Paso; Harley Sadler, Abilene.

Agriculture—Lamar Zivley, Temple, chairman. Constitutional amendments—Franklin Perry, Angleton, chairman. Criminal jurisprudence, Tom Cheatham, Cuero, chairman. Education—M. B. Etheridge, Jr., Huntsville, chairman. Game and fisheries—Phil Brooks, Bagwell, chairman. Highways and roads—Clyde Whiteside, Seymour, chairman.

Judiciary—S. J. Isaacks, El Paso, chairman. Labor—Vernon McDaniel, Wichita Falls, chairman. Military and veterans affairs—J. T. Rutherford, Odessa, chairman. Privileges, suffrage and elections, William Stump, Georgetown, chairman. Public health—James Pattison, Pattison, chairman. State affairs—Callan Graham, Junction, chairman.

Planes, Boats Again Search For Airmen

PALACIOS, TEXAS — (AP) — A helicopter and planes from Ellington Field, Houston, and several boats Wednesday resumed the hunt near here for two missing Palacios men after the wreckage of their Piper Cub plane was found Tuesday about seven miles south of here.

The men, Harvey Allen, Palacios garageman, and his foreman, Alvin Eikenberg, left the Matagorda Club late Sunday on the flight home and vanished.

Parking—

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ing be tried instead of parallel parking, which he said would hurt his business. John Biggs, dry goods store manager, said he doubted if parallel parking was the answer to the traffic problem.

Spaces Reduced

It was pointed out by Stice that parallel parking would reduce the number of parking slots by about one-third, and that considerable parking meter revenues would be lost to the city.

Councilman Jack Wilkinson asked the merchant representatives to go along with the council on a trial basis.

Councilman H. E. Chiles, Jr., said he failed to see how the loss of parking spaces caused by parallel parking would affect the business of Main Street stores. He expressed the opinion the city should go ahead with its traffic experiment. He said overall traffic and safety must be considered along with parking, and that the best interests of the city as a whole must be considered.

The motion ordering parallel parking was made by Chiles and seconded by Councilman J. W. McMillen. The vote was unanimous. Councilman Frank Shriver was not present.

The council also adopted an ordinance providing for one-way traffic in alleys in the business district and permitting parking or standing on one side of the alley only. The ordinance was adopted as an emergency measure and is effective immediately. The city manager said signs will be erected this week in the affected alleys.

The purchase of a new police patrol car to replace an old one was authorized. A low trade-in bid of $1,311.80 submitted by the Elder Chevrolet Company on a new Chevrolet was accepted. The Police Department now has six patrol cars.

To FBI School

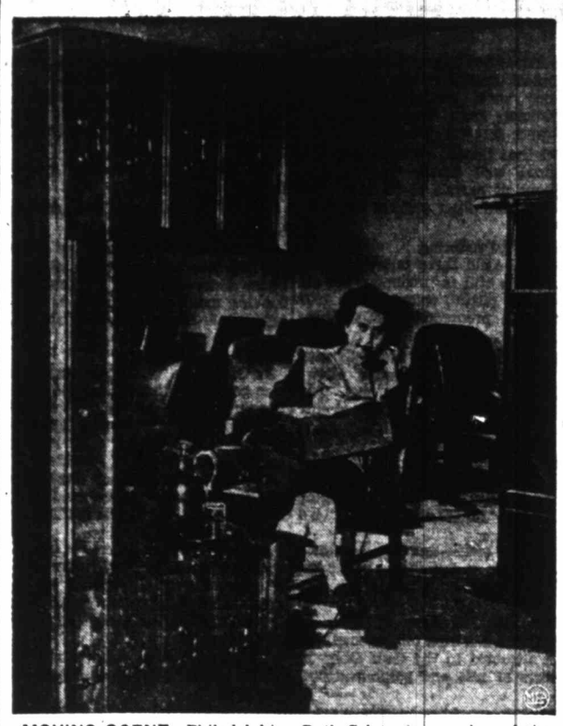
Authorization to send Capt. Rube Hemmingway of the Police Department to the FBI National Police Academy in Washington, D. C., for a three-months course this Spring was granted. The expense involved will be $800, according to Oswalt.

The appropriating of $13,000 from the Reserve Fund to provide for six additional policemen, bringing the force to 33 members, also was approved.

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MOVING SCENE—Philadelphian Ruth Schwartz, member of the specialized agencies section of the United Nations secretary general's office, makes a phone call in the UN's new Manhattan headquarters. The job of moving from Lake Success, N. Y., to the new giant skyscraper was completed formally but there was still plenty of squaring away to be done.

Reds' First News Of Truman Talk Is Brief

MOSCOW —(AP)— Pravda Wednesday gave Russian readers their first news of President Truman's state of the union speech—in less than 200 words.

Two days ago the Communist Party organ printed more than 1,500 words on Sen. Robert A. Taft's January 5 speech criticizing U. S. foreign policy.

The U. S. president, Pravda said, devoted the "significant part" of his message to "nonsensical charges of 'Soviet imperialism' and the 'threat of seizure of the whole world by Soviet Russia'."

Otherwise, said the newspaper, Truman called for further militarization in the United States, tax increases to cover war expenditures and broadening of laws on military service.

1950 Was Second Worst Polio Year

NEW YORK —(AP)— Last year was the nation's second worst polio year with 33,344 persons afflicted, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said Tuesday.

The worst year was 1949 with 42,375 cases.

The foundation's 1951 March of Dimes campaign starts Monday with a goal of $50,000,000.

The Congo Peacock is not a peacock but a pheasant which hails from Africa.

Episcopal Bishops Discuss Policy On Social Problems

EL PASO —(AP)— Protestant Episcopal Church policy in regard to social problems in urban centers was taken up Wednesday by the Council of Bishops.

The discussion of such problems followed a busy session by more than 100 bishops of the church Tuesday. Two bishops were charged with asking non-Episcopalians to take holy communion in their churches and it was urged not to seek draft deferments for seminary students.

The clergymen also heard a suggestion that the Episcopal marriage canon be changed to provide for a 30-day forced wait between a request for remarriage and granting of church permission.

The Right Rev. Benjamin Washburn, bishop of Newark, suggested the amendment to the marriage canon, inviting suggestions from the others. But he said the Commission on Amendments to the Church Law has found no general desire to amend the canon, adopted in 1946 and amended in 1949.

WEST TEXAS OFFICER DECORATED IN KOREA

TOKYO —(AP)— Ten officers of the U. S. 10th Corps have been awarded the Legion of Merit, or Oak Leaf Cluster for that decoration, for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

Oak Leaf Cluster recipients included Lt. Col. O. M. Barsanti, Coleman, Texas.

Slain Son Of Odessa Woman Receives Top Military Decoration

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A Gladewater sergeant received in death the Medal of Honor Tuesday.

President Truman described the award to the slain Texan "the greatest honor that can come to any man." Four other Medals of Honor were bestowed.

The President gave the medal to the Texan's widow, Mrs. Maidie S. Watkins of Gladewater.

The Gladewater hero was M/Sgt. Travis E. Watkins. He was with a unit surrounded by Reds in Korea for four days. He took leadership and made sallies from foxholes to seize arms from the enemy dead and wounded. The citation said he killed at least 11 Communist soldiers. Wounded and dying, he ordered his men to leave him and start back to the main lines.

Watching the presentation was M/Sgt. Truman R. Watkins, brother of the honored Texan, who was flown here from the Korean front. He had served in the platoon commanded by his brother before they were separated.

Also present were Watkins' mother, Mrs. Auxie M. Carter of Odessa, Texas; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alma Barnett of Gladewater, and another brother, Sgt. Tris T. Watkins, presently assigned to Hunter Air Base, Savannah, Ga.

Stockmen Advocate Higher Production Instead Of Controls

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Increased production, rather than price control and rationing, was advocated Wednesday by the American National Livestock Association as the solution of the meat problem in a national emergency.

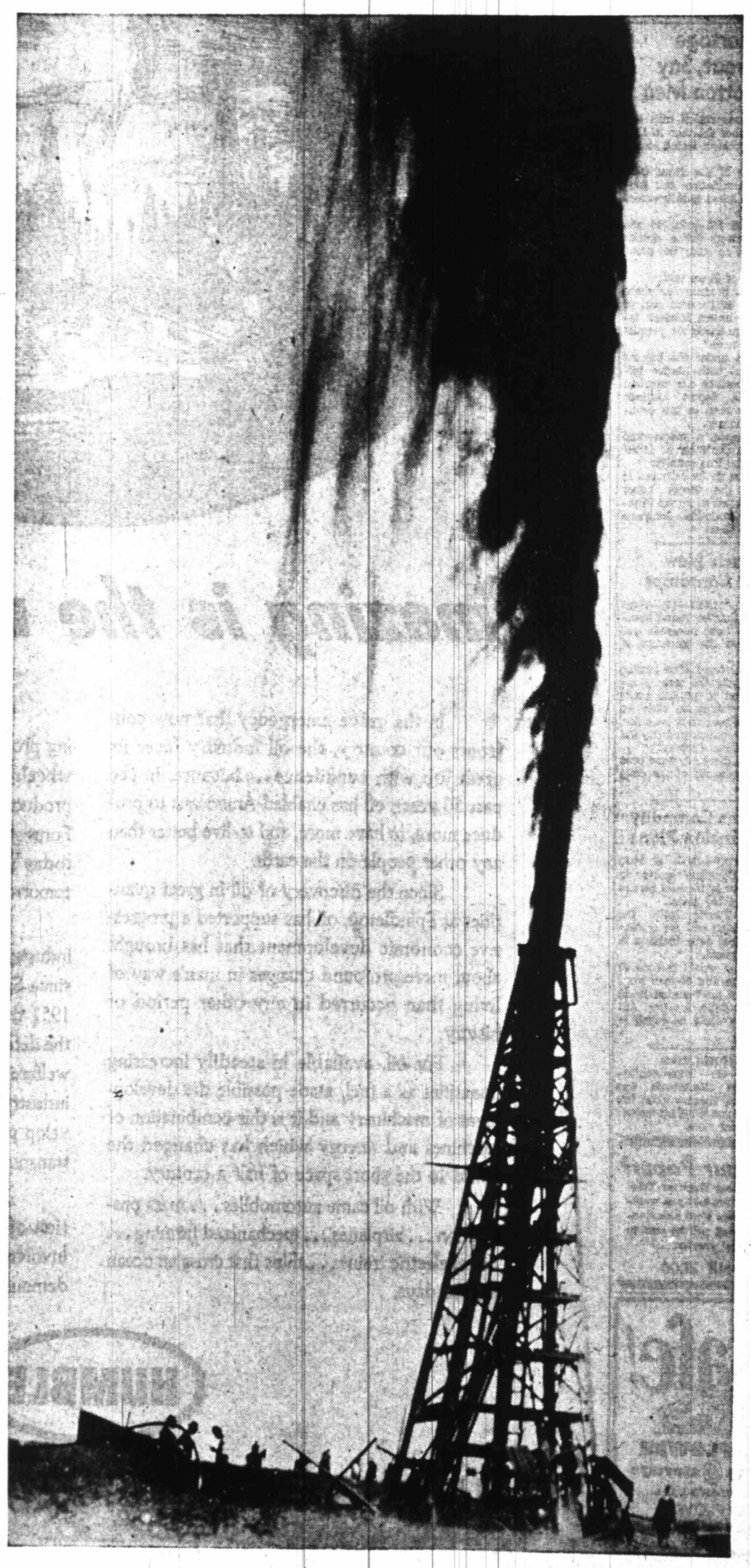
Livestock leaders attending the annual convention took the position that more meat would reach the nation's tables through a peak production program than from any program of price controls, rationing and subsidies.

They pointed to an increase of 4,000,000 head of beef cattle in the country in the last two years and urged continuation of peak production.

Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, headaches, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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Increasing the nation's oil reserves is the primary responsibility of every oil producer in the country. And that responsibility is being met! The search for oil is a daily search—by Gulf and the thousands of other competing oil men and companies.

The results are gratifying. For example, before World War II, the United States had 823 billion gallons of known crude oil reserves. Today, thanks to the American petroleum industry, those reserves have been increased to over a trillion gallons—a gain of over 25%. This in spite of huge annual withdrawals to meet the ever-increasing demand.

Spindletop was the beginning. But rest assured, as long as thousands of oil men remain free to compete with one another, the effort to increase America's oil reserves will continue far into the future.

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Navy Checks On Reserves Who Travel

WASHINGTON —(NEA)— The Pentagon recently has issued the following regulations, calls to duty and changes in rules which affect reservists and persons interested in active duty with the armed services:

This time most of them come from the Navy. No naval reservist may leave the country for more than 30 days without getting permission from the commander of his reserve district or group. When abroad the reservist must report to the nearest naval attache or senior officer in the vicinity. And when he returns he must notify immediately the officer who gave him permission to leave.

This new rule does not apply to airline employes or employes on merchant vessels whose business normally takes them out of the country.

During January, February and March, approximately 7500 enlisted men in the naval reserve will get calls for extended active duty. They will have to report in April, May and June and will be in the category of seamen and seamen apprentices who have served on active duty for at least six months as seamen, hospitalmen and stewardsmen.

Also to be called during these months will be some reserve seamen recruits and seamen with less than six months active duty.

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Must Apply

All naval reservists in this or other categories who get calls to active duty, but who plan to ask for a delay in reporting, must make such application within 48 hours after they get their orders. If the delay is not granted and an appeal is made, it, too, must be made immediately. No request for delay will be considered if it is made in anticipation of a call to active duty, before the notice to report is actually received.

The Air National Guard is now offering commissions to certain civilians, and enlisted members of the Guard. Doctors, dentists, veterinarians, specialists in some fields of armaments, and men with experience in communications can qualify for various officer ranks depending upon experience in these fields. And enlisted Guardsmen who have had two or more years of college since joining now qualify for direct commissions as second lieutenants. There are quotas on this opportunity and other qualifications.



'DAUGHTER' OF REGIMENT — Nancy Wright of Fort Worth will sing the role of the daughter, Maria, in the North Texas College production of Donizetti's "The Daughter of the Regiment," which the NTSC School of Music will present in Big Spring Thursday and Crane Friday.

Committee Named To Study Needs Of Oil, Gas Industry

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Four Texans are on a committee appointed Tuesday by the National Petroleum Council to study the needs of the oil and gas industries for materials and chemicals.

They are A. W. Thompson of Houston, Jake L. Hamon, and D. A. Hulcy, both of Dallas, and Unger T. Ball of Port Arthur.

Walter F. Hallanan, council chairman, asked the committee to report its findings soon "in view of the urgency of the problem."

Hugh Stewart, director of the Interior Department's Oil and Gas Division, asked that the committee be named.

In addition to steel, there are other materials and chemicals such as copper, aluminum, zinc, cobalt, nickel and sulphur already in short supply in the near future," Stewart said.

Steers Bring $38 In Sale At Chicago

CHICAGO —(AP)— Two loads of Hereford steers from Nebraska brought $661.20 per head Tuesday, highest return in the 85-year history of the Chicago Union Stockyards.

The 28 head sold for $38 a hundredweight. E. C. Harvey of Wauneta, Neb., raised them.

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Girl Says Charges Against Kerr Camp 'Purely Imaginary'

KERRVILLE —(AP)— A pretty senior at the University of Houston says charges of misconduct among boys and girls at a Kerr County Summer camp are just imagination on the part of her mother.

"No comment," said the mother—Mrs. Sam Davis, Sr., wife of a Houston oil man.

Mrs. William D. Melton, the daughter, went to the office of the Kerrville Times here Tuesday with her husband. The Times said Mrs. Melton claimed her mother had sworn to "ruin" the camp operators because they did not try to break up her courtship with Melton.

Braswell said Mrs. Melton told him she attended the camp several years, first as a camper, and later as a worker at the camp. He said she told him Melton also worked at the camp.

"The whole thing is a figment of the imagination" of Mrs. Davis, Editor Sam Braswell said Mrs. Melton told him.

Operators Ask Check

Later Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woods, operators of the Raven Ranch for boys and girls here, issued a statement through Braswell. They denied "all the specified and implied charges" and said they welcomed "any kind of fair and thorough investigation of our operation of the Summer camp."

Mr. and Mrs. Woods, both teachers in Houston public schools, said they had operated the camp for boys and girls between the ages of five and 12 years the last 15 years.

Earlier this week State Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston and State Attorney General Price Daniel said they had been asked to investigate reports of blanket parties at the camp and unchaperoned camping trips by teen-agers.

The operators said they had no teen-agers at the camp and had "never had an overnight trip."

More Than 5,000 Hear Evangelist At Baptist Conference

DALLAS —(AP)— More than 5,000 persons crowded the First Baptist Church auditorium here Tuesday night to hear Evangelist Billy Graham.

He spoke to preachers and lay leaders attending sessions of the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference.

"There are 65,000,000 persons in the world who have never heard the name, Jesus Christ," the 32-year-old evangelist said, "and here in Texas, there are 4,000,000 who are not Christians."

"This is the church's golden hour," he said.

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Labor Shortage Is '51 Threat, Say Texas Cotton Men

DALLAS—Texas cotton men say a threatened labor shortage in 1951 is the biggest problem facing cotton farmers.

The directors of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association and representatives of allied industries met here this week.

The group of 150 voted to ask Gov. Allan Shivers for a special state committee to study the problems.

J. C. Wilson of Pecos said:

"We can not produce our share of the nation's 1951 cotton goal of 16,000,000 bales unless Mexican laborers already in Texas are permitted to remain here."

He said that under the present labor agreement with Mexico immigration authorities are required to pick up and deport Mexican laborers who've been in this country a year or longer.

Wilson suggested a moratorium be declared on contracts of Mexican nationals in this country.

The resolution to be delivered to Shivers asked the Texas Labor Committee function as an aid in securing clear, workable contracts with Mexican labor.

Texan Starts New Term For Contempt

BROCKTON, MASS.—(AP)—Louis B. Conley of Amarillo, Texas, started serving a new one-year jail term Wednesday for contempt of court.

Recently discharged after serving a similar nine-months term, Conley was charged in probate court Tuesday with failure to obey an order to restore his young daughter, Lynette, to her mother and pay $25 a week toward her support.

The Conleys, divorced, have been in courts over custody of the child for four years.

El Paso Gas Company Files Expansion Plans

WASHINGTON —(AP)— El Paso Natural Gas Company wants to spend $83,000,000 to increase service in Texas and other states.

Plans filed Tuesday with the Power Commission call for a 400,000,000 cubic feet daily increase in its pipe line system.

The expansion would include 93 miles of 26-inch and 30-inch loops on its line from the Permian Basin to the Arizona-California line. Another 311 miles would be added to the field lines.

TOT DIES IN HOME FIRE

HOUSTON —(AP)— Nine-months-old Robert Lee Kimbrough was burned to death Tuesday when fire destroyed his home while his mother was at a grocery store.

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Remarkable Spindletop Made Oil Big Industry

By MAX B. SKELTON

BEAUMONT —(AP)— Spindletop, the fabulous field that turned oil into big business, was 50 years old Wednesday.

Hundreds of oil men, from executives to roustabouts, will be here to help celebrate the golden anniversary of the "gusher" that took oil production out of the knee pants age.

The Lucas discovery well blew in at mid-morning on January 10, 1901. For nine days, 100,000 barrels of oil a day roared 200 feet into the air before the well was brought under control.

It was the world's first 100,000 barrels a day well. Before then, oil men had worked only with wells that turned out considerably less than 100 barrels a day.

Bigger and richer fields have been discovered since 1901. But Spindletop was the first proof oil could be found in large quantity. It gave a shot in the arm to a machine age that was beginning to develop without knowing where it would get its fuel.

Such firms as Gulf Oil Corporation and the Texas Company got their start at Spindletop. The origin of many other companies of today can be traced indirectly to Spindletop.

Reckless development and lack of technical knowledge on control of gusher wells probably prevented Spindletop from becoming one of history's greatest productive fields.

Oil that flooded acres around the original well finally caught fire. Millions of barrels of oil also were wasted from other gushers that followed.

Field Still Producing

The oil field three miles south of Beaumont still is producing but its output is pitiful, compared to 1902 when she produced 17,000,000 barrels of oil.

Today the field has 170 wells with an official total production allowable of 2,248 barrels a day. The daily average output per well is only 13.22 barrels, although the range is from one to 87 barrels.

Records of the Texas Railroad Commission show from Jan. 10, 1901, through Dec. 31, 1950, Spindletop produced 131,224,099 barrels of crude.

But the vision and determination of two men at Spindletop paved the way for such huge production figures.

One, Capt. Anthony F. Lucas, an immigrant Austrian mining engineer, was attracted to the Gulf Coast by reports of salt and sulphur deposits.

The other, Patillo Higgins, read geology books while working in lumber camps around Beaumont and refused to give up a hunch that Spindletop, a low hill south of town, had oil.

Higgins found seeps of oil but a shallow test failed.

In 1899 he got Lucas interested in the flat-topped hill.

Lucas decided to make a try. After one try was stopped by quicksand, Lucas shopped around for financial backing made a deal with J. Guffey and J. H. Galey, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Handle Second Test

J. G. and A. W. Hamill, brothers who gained drilling experience when the first Texas oil was discovered at Corsicana in 1895, were hired to handle Lucas' second test. It was agreed to try to go to 1,200 feet.

A gas and muddy spray was struck at 445 feet. Traces of oil appeared in the slush pits when the drilling bit reached 880 feet.

At 1,020 feet, another gas pocket was struck. Mud and water shot into the air. The pressure was so great the drill pipe was pulled from the hole, knocking away the crown of the derrick.

The well settled down and the drilling crew returned to repair the damage.

Suddenly, the well broke loose again, gushing oil over the hill.

Spindletop—and an oil industry—was born.

Beaumont became a boom town overnight. Its population jumped from 10,000 to 50,000. Special trains brought fortune seekers from the East and North.

Lucas sold his interests a few months later. He died in Washington, D. C., in 1921.

Gulf Is Formed

In November, 1901, Guffey merged his Guffey Petroleum Company with the holdings of Andrew Mellon and others to form the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Among those rushing to Beaumont when Lucas' gusher blew in was J. S. Cullinan of Corsicana, who built Texas' first oil refinery and pipe line.

In 1902 Cullinan with associates from New York, Chicago, Dallas and Beaumont, formed the Texas Company.

Humble Oil & Refining Company, the nation's largest producer of crude oil, is among the firms whose origin can be traced directly to Spindletop.

Oldtimers from the Spindletop boom days, including Higgins and the Hamill brothers, are to be honor guests at anniversary ceremonies at the monument Wednesday afternoon.

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With oil came automobiles . . . mass production . . . airplanes . . . mechanized farming . . . diesel electric trains . . . ships that cross an ocean in four days.

The oil industry kept pace with this amazing progress—supplied its energy, lubricated its wheels and gears, developed new and better products for new and better American machines. Foresighted, the industry planned yesterday for today's great need for oil; today, it plans for tomorrow's.

At the beginning of another year, the oil industry faces its biggest job in all the fifty years since Spindletop. It must produce more oil in 1951 than has ever been produced before. For the defense of our country and for our economic welfare—both now and in the future—the oil industry must continue to find new oil, to develop producing oil fields, to build refining and transportation facilities.

It approaches this job with a full realization of the size and number of the problems involved, but also with a confidence born of its demonstrated ability to keep ahead of the times.

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King's Row

By LARRY KING

While in Odessa for the basketball game Tuesday night, we picked up some choice football gossip from Odessa writer Spec Gammon.

Gammon tells us an all-star football game will be played in the Broncho City August 17. It will be a tilt billed as an "East-West" affair.

The West is to consist of boys from Districts 3-AA, 5-A and 9-B. The East will be formed from lads who played in 8-AA, 7-A and 10-B.

All high school seniors—or any high school boy having completed his high school playing time—may be called upon to play in the game.

—KR—

Thus far, no one has been notified how the teams will be picked, according to Gammon. All he knows—and all anyone seems to know at this stage—is that the teams will report for training August 12 and train five days before the game.

The West has lined up Neil Dillman, Kermit, Pat Patterson, Lubbock, and George Sauer, Baylor as coaches.

The East has Pete Sikes of San Angelo, and Harold King of Coleman selected and will name another mentor later. It probably will be a Southwest Conference coach.

—KR—

District 3-AA is composed of Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Lamesa and Lubbock. District 5-A is the rugged loop that holds Kermit, Wink, Pecos, Monahans, Seminole, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Crane, McCamey and Denver City. The other West group—District 9-B—is made up of Alpine, Clint, Fabens, Fort Hancock, Marfa and Sanderson.

The East will have 5-AA members Sweetwater, San Angelo, Brownwood and Abilene. The 7-A loop consists of Ballinger, Brady, Coleman, Lakeview and Winters. The teams in 10-A are Big Lake, Junction, Eldorado, Iraan, Menard, Ozona and Sonora.

—KR—

Just consider the competition! Wow! The West could run a backfield of Kermit's Rick Spinks, Odessa's Bobby Jackson, Midland's Reed Gilmore and Lubbock's Mac Taylor. Or how about Giles, Odessa, Culvahouse, Kermit, Burris or Thomas, Midland, and Hood of Seminole?

Or perhaps a boy from one of the 'B' schools will outshine any of the boys in higher classification.

And the East will have such backs as Dwight Trice of San Angelo, Bobby Leverett of Brownwood, and Jimmy King of Coleman, for a few.

And linemen! Imagine Jimmy O'Neal of Midland and Don Kaye Brown of Kermit at centers. Ends? Taylor and Crawford of Lamesa to start, Bryan of Pecos and Bush of Midland, perhaps.

You see what we mean. It ought to be quite a classic.

—KR—

To the Bulldog basketball team, for what it's worth:

Riding back from Odessa Tuesday night, we did a bit of thinking despite a tooth ache and cold feet.

Boiled down, here's what we thought: A team can keep trying, improve and gain victory and respect.

Or it can adopt a defeatist attitude, become discouraged and completely demolished.

You can take your choice.

Steers Drop Tilt To San Angelo Five

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Steers dropped a 35-33 non-conference tilt to the San Angelo cagers here Tuesday night. The Steers led in field goals 14-11. But San Angelo sank 13 free tosses while Big Spring could muster but five charity throws.

Charles Warren topped the Steer cagers with 10 points. Ed Hartman looped in 13 points to lead the winning Bobcats.

The loss gave the Steers a record of 11 wins and five losses on the year. The Big Spring 'B' team whammed the Angelo reserves 45-31. The Steers play in Midland Friday night.

Tommy Ivan, coach of the Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings, is the only mentor in the National Hockey League who didn't play in the league.

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POINT-MAKERS — Contenders for high-scoring honors are Long Island's Buddy Ackerman, Denver's dead-panned Dale Toft and Capt. Ed Sheldrake of UCLA. A fast, wily ball-handler, Ackerman is the bellwether of Clair Bee's squad. Toth, an all-around athlete, sparks the Pioneers. Sheldrake, only five-foot nine, makes the fast break at either forward or guard.

Sports

Welter Champ Ray Robinson Awarded E. J. Neil Plaque

NEW YORK —(AP)— Welterweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson boasted another prize possession Wednesday—the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque.

Robinson was honored Tuesday night at the annual dinner of the New York Boxing Writers Association, receiving the award as the man who did the most for advancement of the sport during 1950. Joe Louis, an old friend of Robinson's presented the plaque as some 300 guests looked on in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

The award, presented annually since 1938, is in memory of Neil, Associated Press boxing writer who was killed while serving as a correspondent in the Spanish Civil War.

Charles Gets Belt

The James J. Walker Memorial Award for service to the sport over a period of years was presented to Wilbur Wood, sports editor of the now defunct New York Sun, by James A. Farley, former chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission.

Heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles received a championship belt and Ring Magazine's medal as "Fighter of the Year" from Ring Editor Nat Fleischer. Charles won the Neil award last year.

Lubbock Larrups Lamesa By 52-36

LAMESA—The Lubbock Westerners sounded a stern warning to coming 3-AA foes here Tuesday night, slamming the defending champion Lamesa Tornadoes 52-36.

Lubbock's cagers led Lamesa all the way. It was 15-9 at the quarter, 28-17 at halftime and 31-27 at the end of the third quarter.

Towering Waldo Norton, a six-foot, six-inch center, poured 23 points through the hoop to pace the Westerners. Thomas Milford led Lamesa with 16 tallies.

Rotary, Big Spring VFW To Play Here

Midland's Rotary Engineers and the Big Spring VFW basketball fives get together Wednesday night in the John M. Cowden Junior High School gym. The tilt is scheduled at 8 p.m. The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

The Engineers have won six of seven contests this season. The Big Spring VFW team is reported to be strong, and composed of ex-Big Spring High School athletes.

Leland Huffman, Bennie Rutherford, Tom Shalk, Charlie Kelly and Bill Salmon probably will start for the Rotary team.

Wranglers To Meet Thursday Morning

A "chuckwagon" breakfast for members of the Wranglers Club, membership division of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing announced.

A special 10-day project will be submitted to the Wranglers for adoption, officials said.

Bill Collyns, Wranglers foreman, urged a full attendance of club members at the breakfast.

Bill (Tippy) Dye, former Ohio State star, is coaching the University of Washington basketball team this season.

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Bronchos Bounce Bulldog Quintets

BRONCHO FIELDHOUSE, ODESSA—The glory belonged to Odessa here Tuesday night as the Bronchos edged Midland in a pair of court tilts to continue the Midland-Odessa white hot sports rivalry.

Amid screaming fans and students from both towns and schools, the Bulldogs and Bronchos locked up in a pair of basketball games that were thrilling right down to the wire. The Broncho 'B' edged the Midland Bees 42-40. The Varsity Red Hosses ousted a scrappy Midland quint 40-37.

Both games saw Midland teams rally after being far behind. The Midland 'B' was 16 points down going into the fourth quarter but staged an arousing uprising that fell just two points short. The Midland varsity was behind by 10 points at one stage but with 10 seconds left were just one point behind.

Gee Counts 17

Odessa—with Guard Frank Gee hitting long set shots and leading the way—boomed out in front of the Midland varsity by a 17-9 count in the first quarter. Bob Burks and Reed Gilmort cut the lead to 23-21 at halftime, driving in for crip shots and hitting from near mid-court.

Fifteen seconds before the end of the third quarter, Midland tied it up for the first time as Norman Drake hit a one-hander from an angle. That made it 31-31. Odessa got a bucket, but John Van Buskirk flipped in a long set to put the Bulldogs even at 33-all. After Gee sent Odessa again into the lead Drake raced the distance of the court for a successful crip shot that again had the count knotted—this time at 35-35. But Don Pearson took over for the Bronchos at that point, and scored the remaining Odessa tallies. Drake hit another one for Midland in the meantime, but it wasn't enough.

Midland (37)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Burks	1	3	5	5
Keisling	2	0	2	4
Johnson	3	1	4	7
Gilmore	2	5	5	9
Brooks	1	0	3	2
Drake	3	0	2	6
Van Buskirk	1	2	1	4
Kimsey	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	11	23	37

Odessa (40)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Morris	1	3	5	5
Gee	6	5	4	17
Jones	1	2	2	4
Pearson	4	2	3	10
Harville	0	2	2	2
Dixon	0	2	2	2
Jackson	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	16	19	40

Tall Walter Spiller — a Midland varsity player last year—turned the tables on his old school to lead the Odessa 'B' past the Bulldog reserves. Spiller crammed in 22 points. He clearly was the difference.

With Spiller hitting the bucket from all angles, the Odessa team romped off for a 26-12 halftime lead. The Bronchos held a 32-16 margin going into the fourth quarter. With Jesse Hatfield and Bobby Culpepper hitting, the Midland 'B' scored 24 points in the last quarter while giving the Bronchos but 10. But the Red Hoss margin had been to great, and the Bulldog reserves saw their efforts fall short. Bobby Culpepper led scoring with 14 points.

Midland 'B' (40)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Culpepper	4	6	5	14
Friday	0	1	1	1
Hatfield	4	1	2	9
Paden	1	0	3	2
Johnson	2	4	4	8
Kennedy	2	0	4	4
Bradley	1	0	2	2
Rone	0	0	1	0
Erskine	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	12	22	40

Odessa 'B' (42)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Spiller	7	8	5	22
Freeman	1	1	4	3
Harris	0	2	3	2
Been	2	0	2	4
Ray	0	1	2	1
Weinberg	3	1	1	7
Gardner	1	0	0	2
Pruitt	0	1	0	1
Totals	14	14	17	42

Lamesa Mentor To Corpus Christi

LAMESA—R. C. (Bob) Harrell, head football coach at Lamesa High School for the last three seasons, was named Tuesday as head coach of Corpus Christi's Roy Miller High School.

Harrell will take over his new position February 1. He replaces Grady Hester, recently named athletic director of all Corpus Christi schools. Harrell's salary was set at $5,500 per year. He was given a three-year contract.

Harrell's resignation was accepted by the Lamesa School Board at a special meeting Monday night.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

Texas A&M 55, Baylor 53.
TCU 87, Rice 66.
LIU 74, St. Louis 62.
Duquesne 53, LaSalle 43.
North Carolina State 70, Davidson 61.
Notre Dame 78, Loyola (Chicago) 67.
Hamline 47, St. Mary's 41.
Texas Tech 69, H-SU 67.
Austin College 55, Southwestern 48.
ACC 74, Texas A&I 48.



STRAW BOSS—Trainer Sam Wooton watches a string of race horses take their morning exercise at snow-covered Epsom, Surrey, Eng. The track is a ring of straw for better footing

NCAA Sets Vote On Easing Terms Of 'Sanity Code'

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS—(AP)—Four schools may be removed from the National Collegiate Athletic Association black list Wednesday while the way has been opened for six others possibly to escape going on trial for violation of the sanity code governing financial aid to athletes.

The powerful 17-man NCAA Council, highest authority except the NCAA Convention itself, held its first meeting and one of its duties was to determine if four unnamed schools, given until Wednesday to comply with the code, had done so. NCAA President Hugh Willett explained that they had expressed hope of attaining compliance and if they now are found in that category will not be brought before the convention Friday and Saturday.

He said the six other schools, also unnamed, had not expressed hope of compliance. Thus they will be subject to suspension by the convention. However, the Executive Committee of the NCAA, meeting Tuesday, set the order of business before the convention to place the questions of the schools' suspension after a vote on five amendments to the NCAA Constitution that would soften the code. If an amendment is passed the schools might then be in compliance and it is doubtful if they would be brought up for disciplinary action.

Proposals Vary Widely

The Amendments range from taking enforcement of the code out of the hands of the NCAA and placing it with the individual schools and conferences to allowing a boy everything he needs just so a full report subject to everybody's scrutiny is made. The present rule calls for a boy to work for everything above tuition and fees.

The American Association of College Baseball Coaches, which Tuesday called for continuance of the agreement with professional baseball prohibiting signing a high school boy to a contract before his class graduates, met Wednesday with the subject of pro baseball raiding college campus the major topic. The high school agreement expires this year. The coaches want pro baseball to also lay off their players until their classes have graduated.

The American Football Coaches Association Rules Committee of which Lou Little of Columbia is chairman, met Wednesday, and Little said he expected recommendations for return of the fair catch rule and a uniform way for starting the clock after every play. Recommendations of the coaches go to the National Rules Committee, which meets this next week at Galveston.

Princeton Coach Slates Parley On Duke, USC Posts

DALLAS —(AP)— Charley Caldwell, coach of Princeton, said Wednesday he would talk with Duke and Southern California officials regarding the open coaching jobs at the two schools but that "I am mighty happy where I am."

Here for the National Collegiate Athletic Association convention, Caldwell revealed that Duke had contacted him and that he would confer Wednesday or Thursday with Eddie Cameron, athletic director of that school. Duke's coach, Wallace Wade, recently resigned to become Southern Conference commissioner. He did not say whom he planned to talk with from Southern California, which is seeking to replace Jeff Cravath, who resigned.

Longhorn League Schedule Meet Set

BIG SPRING — The annual schedule meeting of the Longhorn League will be held at the Settles Hotel here, beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, January 21.

Representatives of all Longhorn League teams are expected to be present for the meeting. Artesia, New Mexico, is a newcomer to the loop, having replaced Ballinger. Other members are San Angelo, Odessa, Big Spring, Midland, Sweetwater, Vernon and Roswell.

Stanton Stomps Garden City 62-12

STANTON — The Stanton Buffs rolled up their fifth straight win Wednesday night, thumping Garden City High School 62-12. Coach Leo Fields played his second and third team after the first quarter. The Buff regulars ran up a 28-3 first-quarter lead. It was 32-6 at halftime, and 54-11 at the three-quarter mark.

LeRoy Gibson and Kenneth Henson tied for high point honors, hitting for 16 points each. Bobby McClain scored 12 points and Earl Koonce eight to continue the Stanton scoring bee.

J. Harris led the outclassed Garden City cagers with five points.

The Stanton girls team defeated Garden City 31-11 in the curtain-raiser game.

Senator George Smathers (D-Fla) captained the University of Florida basketball team during the 1936 season.



SEASONAL SWITCH — Big Jim Konstanty officiates college basketball games in the east during the off-season. The Phillies' Iron Man last season became the first relief pitcher to be named the most-valuable player in the major leagues.

Gardner Named Grid Boss At Borger High

BORGER —(AP)— Guy Gardner, present coach at Eastern A&M Junior College of Wilburton, Okla., will replace Tricky Ward as head coach at Borger High School.

Ward resigned recently.

The Statue of Liberty rises 305 feet above the water line.

TCU Smothers Rice To Take First Place In SWC Cage Race

By The Associated Press

Texas Christian holds first place in the Southwest Conference basketball race by virtue of Tuesday night's 87-66 defeat of Rice in Fort Worth.

Texas A&M boosted its standing with a narrow 55-53 win over Baylor in an overtime game at Waco.

No games are scheduled Wednesday night and Thursday but Texas, which was tied with TCU until Tuesday night with two wins and no losses, meets Southern Methodist in Austin Friday night.

TCU set a new one-game scoring record, breaking the mark of 81 set earlier this season against Abilene Christian College. The 153 total points scored by TCU and Rice tied the Southwest Conference record set in 1946 by Texas and Arkansas.

Harvey Fromme led the Frogs' attack with a high point total of 24. Center Joe McDermott was high for Rice with 19 points.

TCU led 46-26 at the half.

The Aggie-Baylor game went into overtime when the regular period ended with them tied 46-46. The Bears pushed out to a 50-46 lead as the overtime started but couldn't hold it.

Sophomore Leroy Miksch sank a one-hand push shot with 53 seconds remaining to give the Aggies the win.

Walt Davis totaled 22 points for high man.

Baylor led 26-20 at halftime.

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Sinclair Lewis, 65, American Novelist, Dies In Rome, Italy

ROME —(AP)— Sinclair Lewis, bitingly realistic novelist of modern American life who brought American literature its first Nobel Prize, died here Wednesday. He would have been 66 years old next February 7.

The noted author of 21 books, most of them best sellers, died at the Villa Electra Clinic, where he had been a patient with bronchial pneumonia since December 31. Hospital attendants said he suffered also from an inflammation of the heart.

Creator of George Babbitt, the typical American businessman of the 1920's, Lewis made literary history also with such searching studies of American life as "Main Street," "Arrowsmith," "Elmer Gantry," "Dodsworth," "It Can't Happen Here" and "Kingsblood Royal."

He was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930, chiefly for Babbitt. Four years before he had refused a Pulitzer prize because he disagreed with the terms of Joscph Pulitzer's will setting up the prize.

His twenty-first book, "The God-Seeker," was published in 1949.

Enlistments For AF Open To Two Groups

Air Force enlistments are not closed to all men, Air Force and Army recruiter T/Sgt. Shelby Wheelus announced Wednesday.

Men with two years of college education who have a minimum of 60 college hours credit still may enlist, according to a memorandum Wheelus received Wednesday.

Men with previous service in the Air Force also may be inducted. Other men wishing to volunteer for the Air Force may submit their applications, which will be kept on file in the recruiting office, but cannot be accepted until enlistments are reopened.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 1,100; calves 600; some bulls fully 50c higher; cows steady to weak; other cattle steady; calves fully steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 26.00-31.00; choice beeves 32.00-33.00; beef cows 22.00-25.00; canners and cutters 16.00-22.00; bulls 21.00-27.50; good and choice slaughter calves 30.00-33.00; common and medium calves 23.00-29.00; culls 20.00-22.00; stocker calves 26.00-36.00; stocker yearlings 25.00-32.00; stocker cows 20.00-25.00.

Hogs 1,400; butchers mostly 25c lower; sows 25-50c lower; pigs steady; good and choice 190-290 lb buthers 20.25 - 50. Good and choice 160-185 lb hogs 19.00-20.00; sows 17.50-18.50, feeder pigs 16.00-18.00.

Sheep 800; slaughter lambs and ewes steady; wooled feeder lambs steady; shorn feeder lambs 50c higher; odd choice wooled slaughter lambs 33.00; good and choice shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 pelts 29.00; yearlings were scarce; medium grade slaughter ewes 14.00; wooled feeder lambs 33.00 down; good shorn feeder lambs with No. 1 pelts and No. 2 pelts 29.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK —(AP)— Wednesday noon cotton prices were 45 cents a bale higher to 25 cents lower than the previous close. March 43.79, May 43.42 and July 42.98.

MIDLAND MAN BURNED IN STOVE EXPLOSION

A stove explosion late Tuesday sent a Midland man to Western Clinic-Hospital for treatment of minor burns to face and hands.

The victim was Melton Harris, 1801 South Baird Street, whose condition was not regarded as serious.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Tuesday by County Clerk Lucille Johnson to Clay Weldon Mims and Margaret

ODESSAN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Williams, Odessa, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday for dental surgery.

LEGAL NOTICES

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City Council—

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proposing the annexation of the areas in question," he said.

J. W. Thorne and H. N. Phillips said they favored the annexation proposal.

"If we want to build Midland we must get behind our city, supporting progressive moves such as this," Phillips stated. "And we must expect to pay for the services provided."

Mrs. Gwyn, a Midland resident 42 years, questioned the council as to school bus operation, postal service, road improvements and garbage collection should a 20-acre tract owned by her and her husband be brought into the city limits. The Gwyn property is in the extreme north part of the area proposed for annexation. There is no development in the immediate area. While admitting that the proposal had its good points and that taxes at the present rate would not be out of line, she expressed doubt that services can be provided and the area developed in the face of present world conditions.

Services Requested

Post asked that annexation of his property to the north be postponed until the city is in a position to provide all municipal services.

The annexation ordinance was adopted on first reading late in November, and the matter had been discussed at two meetings in December. Final action originally was scheduled December 29, but was postponed because a majority of the council members was out of the city at that time. Property annexed now would not go on the city tax rolls until Jan. 1, 1952.

Mayor Neely stressed the fact it will be important that property owners favoring annexation, as well as those opposing, attend the next meeting to voice their opinions in the matter.

Zone Changes Approved

The council approved zone changes from C to H classification of Block 6, Original Addition, and Blocks 24 and 44, Homestead Addition. Irby Dyer, attorney, spoke for Felix Stonehocker, who requested the change in classification of the east half of Block 24. Ellis Conner requested the change for Block 44.

The proposed changes, which have been up for consideration at the last three council meetings, were recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Commissioners R. D. Scruggs and A. C. Caswell attended the Tuesday night session, which continued until midnight.

A plat of Tracts 1, 2, 3 and 4, Northwest Acres, was approved by the council.

ADMITTED FOR TREATMENT

Mrs. W. L. Champion, 104 West Ohio Street, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

22 Alien Address Reports Filed Here

During the January 1-10 period when alien address reports were to be turned into the Post Office here, Postmaster N. G. Oates received reports from 22 aliens.

The object of the address reports, required under the Internal Security Act of 1950, is to bring the Immigration and Naturalization Service up to date on the present addresses of aliens.

Among those turning in reports were 12 nationals of Mexico, six from Great Britain, two from Germany, one from Hungary and one Australian.

Oates said aliens may obtain and fill out these reports through January 24. After that date aliens must report to the nearest immigration office if they did not file the address report.

'Ike' Is Satisfied With Response On First Two Stops

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM — (AP) — The first two stops on his 10-nation tour of Western Europe have left Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower "reasonably well satisfied" with his survey of defense prospects.

This summary of his findings on his defense survey in France and Belgium was made by one of the general's associates as the Atlantic Pact commander moved into closing meetings of his stay in Belgium before moving on to Holland.

He had at least one bright reason for being happy. In spite of the fulminations of the Communist press, a large crowd gathered in front of the Hotel Metropole Tuesday night and cheered him as he left for dinner with U. S. Ambassador Robert Murphy.

The showing was in contrast to the apathetic reaction of non-Communist Paris crowds to the five-star general's return to that city five years after his armies had liberated it from Hitler.

DAVIS IN HOSPITAL

D. D. Davis, 807 North D Street, was admitted at Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

ADMITTED FOR TREATMENT

W. W. Culver, 1010 South Big Spring Street, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. O. Peterson, Route 2, Midland, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

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Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log—

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four and one-half miles northeast of Brownfield and six and one-half miles west of the Mound Lake-Pennsylvanian field. It will be dug as the No. 1 T. L. Lowe, 660 feet from east and south lines of section 1, block T, D&W survey.

That makes it one and one-half miles south and one-half mile west of their No. 1 J. S. Smith, which is still a location for a deep test.

Wilshire is to drill its No. 1 Southern Minerals-G. M. Newsome, 467 feet from north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 47, block T, D&W survey. It is to be drilled to 12,600 feet.

The location is three miles northeast of the South, Brownfield Canyon reef field and four and one-half miles southeast of Brownfield.

The location is a twin to a 5,581-foot dry hole, 660 feet from north and west lines of the northeast quarter of the section.

Canyon Sand Opener Finaled In Stonewall

Skelly Oil Company has completed its No. 1 Flowers as a Canyon sand discovery in Southeast-Central Stonewall County.

The well was completed for a flowing potential of 993 barrels of 42 gravity oil per day through a three-fourths-inch tubing choke.

The potential was based on an actual four-hour flow of 165.5 barrels of oil.

The Canyon sand was topped at 4,110 feet and completion was in open-hole pay from 4,166 to 4,180 feet.

The new producer is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 54, block D, H&TC survey and five miles southeast of Aspermont.

Shallow Explorer Staked In Upton

Aldridge & Stroud, Inc. of Crane has staked locations for a shallow wildcat and a field test in Upton County.

No. 1 J. H. Shirk is the wildcat and it is located five miles northeast of McCamey and 990 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 13, block 3, MK&T survey.

Scheduled depth is 3,000 feet. Cable tools will be moved in and drilling will begin immediately.

In the Hurdle field of South-Central Upton County, the firm's No. 1 King Ranch Oil & Lignite Company is located 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 28, block 2, MK&T survey.

Cable tools will be used to drill to 3,000 feet, beginning immediately.

Runnels Discoveries Report Completions

In Northeast Runnels County, G. B. Cree of Abilene has completed his No. 1 Myrtle Allen as a Gardner Sand Discovery for a daily flowing potential of 264 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil per day.

Gas-oil ratio on the test was 867-1. Flowing pressures were 650 pounds on the casing and 200 pounds on the tubing.

The production was through a 16 64-inch tubing choke and perforations from 3,855 to 3,859 feet in five and one-half-inch casing.

Plug back total depth of the opener is 4,027 feet. The well is 330 feet from north and 2,420.8 feet from east lines of section 9, H&TC survey, 14 miles east of Winters.

A Gardner sand strike one mile northwest of Talpa and in Central-East Runnels County was potentialed by Richard King, Jr., and Henry I. Flinn.

This discovery is the No. 1 Noel Hale and was completed for a 24-hour flow of 101.50 barrels of 43-gravity oil through a one-quarter-inch choke and open hole between 3,455 and 3,471 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 400-1. Casing pressure was 570 pounds and tubing pressure 150 pounds.

The No. 1 Hale is 330 feet from north and 14 feet from west lines of ET&RR survey 117.

Offset Scheduled In C-S Terry Area

Magnolia Petroleum Company has staked location for a Wolfcamp prospector on the southeast side of the Wellman field in Central-South Terry County.

The explorer will be drilled as the No. 3 Harmon Scales, one-location south of the same operator's No. 2 Scales, which was recently completed as a producer.

Exact location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 12, block C-36, psl survey.

Contracted destination is 9,900 feet. The drillsite is 10 miles southwest of Brownfield.

NW Howard Tester Flows After Swab

York & Harper, Inc., No. 1 Jones, Northwest Howard County wildcat, three-quarters of one mile northwest of the town of Knott, kicked off and flowed 11 barrels of oil in one hour and then died.

The flow came after perforated sections in the casing at 9,432-46 feet and 9,478-9,500 feet were swabbed after acid treatment. Each section received 2,000 gallons.

Before the flow, 11 barrels of oil was swabbed in one and one-half hours.

The well was shutin for 12 hours. During that time, 1,700 feet of fluid rose in the hole. It was opened up and the swab was pulled two times. Recovery was two barrels of oil, cut with two per cent basic sediment.

Operator is continuing to swab the project.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 14, block 34, T-2-N, T&P survey.

Salt Water Found In Howard Wildcat

A drillstem test developed 200 feet of oil and gas-cut muddy salt water in Norman & Roche of Lockhart No. 1 R. E. Martin, wildcat in Northeast Howard County.

Operator is now waiting on orders.

The test was taken from 9,182 to 9,196 feet in the Pennsylvanian. Tool was opened for two hours.

Location of the prospector is 467 feet from west and 330 feet from south lines of section 2, block 31, T-1-N, T&P survey.

NW Runnels Project Plugged, Abandoned

Wheelock & Strake No. 1 Elo Michaelis, Northwest Runnels County wildcat, has been plugged and abandoned at 5,485 feet in lime.

The failure is 1,683.44 feet from south and 5,295 feet from east lines of H. Friley survey No. 448 and five miles west of Wingate.

It was one and one-half miles south-southeast of the Fort Chadbourne field.

Magnolia Plugs Crockett Failure

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Addie Clayton, Northeast Crockett County wildcat, 11 miles northeast of Ozona, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 9,505 feet in barren Ellenburger.

This prospector cut 885 feet of Ellenburger section. It did not log any shows of oil and had only extremely slight shows of gas.

It made salty, sulphur water in a drillstem test at 9,370-9,505 feet.

Location was 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 9, block 1, GC&SF survey. It was 10 miles north and two miles east of Magnolia No. 1 Clayton Ranch, a gas-distillate discovery completed about a year ago from the Ellenburger.

Five Shell Hands Honored For Service

Five Shell Oil Company employes in the Midland Area Production Department were honored this week at a service award luncheon in the private dining room of Donohoo's Restaurant in Midland. Service emblems were presented by production department manager M. C. Brunner.

Those receiving the company's ruby-set emblem, representing 15 years of service, included: F. W. Stewart, drilling foreman, of Big Spring; C. A. Hull, division production superintendent, and R. B. Creecy, oil pumper, of Odessa; and J. M. Hoskins, oil pumper of Hobbs, N. M.

Other guests attending the luncheon were F. R. Lovering of Hobbs, J. C. Smith, E. L. Kimrey and A. H. Vineyard of Midland.

Alleged Kidnapers To Be Returned To El Paso Thursday

OPELOUSAS, LA.—(AP)—A swarthy fortune teller and her husband will be returned to El Paso, Texas, Thursday to face federal charges that they kidnaped a two-year-old baby at Odessa, Texas, last December 22.

U. S. District Judge Gaston Porterie ordered their removal after a hearing here Tuesday in which the two admitted they were Mary Stanley, 34, and Bob W. Stanley, 36, indicted on the kidnaping count.

They are charged with kidnaping two-year-old Eleser Yvers, who was taken from the couple unharmed after a 700-mile trip from Odessa.



FOR BROTHERHOOD WEEK—Hollywood director Frank Capra, left, and crooner Bing Crosby show the poster proclaiming Brotherhood Week, Feb. 18-25, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Their industry has pledged its full support in the fight against intolerance and bigotry.

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WATCH ON THE ROCK—A policeman guards the ancient Saxon Coronation Stone near the Guildhall at Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, England. A special guard was posted at this historic stone, a relic of the coronation of Saxon kings, after the recent theft of the famous Stone of Scone from London's Westminster Abbey.

Arabian-American Oil Company Pact With Saudi-Arabia Will Split Profits Equally

CAIRO, EGYPT — (AP) — The Arabian-American Oil Company (Aramco) has signed a sweeping new agreement with Saudi Arabia which in effect will mean a 50-50 split in profits from the huge amounts of oil the American-owned company takes out of that rich Persian Gulf area.

The agreement was signed December 30 at Jidda after a week of negotiations following an announcement by King Ibn Saud's government that foreign companies in Saudi Arabia henceforth would have to pay income taxes. Aramco up to now has been exempted from these taxes.

The new agreement, which is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1950, provides that Aramco will pay up to—and not exceeding—50 per cent of its net profits in income taxes to Saudi Arabia, after income taxes to the United States are deducted. In addition, Aramco, one of the world's biggest oil companies, will continue to pay the present 34-cent royalty per barrel into the desert monarch's coffers.

Based on last year's all-time annual record production of some 200,000,000 barrels of oil from this area, the new agreement is expected to pour some $100,000,000 into the Saudi Arabian treasury.

Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), Standard Oil (California) and the Texas Company each have 30 per cent ownership of Aramco. The other 10 per cent is held by Socony Vacuum.

After Royal Decree

The Saudi Arabia-Aramco negotiations started after a royal decree issued November 5 demanded that the oil company, biggest U. S. overseas private investment in the world, kick in with a 20 per cent tax on net incomes. George Ray, chief Aramco counsel, and other company experts hastened to Jidda for negotiations on this and other undisclosed Saudi Arabian demands. A second royal decree published December 27 imposed a 50 per cent tax on all foreign companies in that country, after certain specified deductions were made. Aramco had protested the tax on the ground its oil concession pact with the kingdom—effective until 1993—exempted it from all taxes.

According to the 1950 production figures, Aramco is expected thus to pay about $65,000,000 in royalties, plus an additional $35,000,000 in new taxes. Overall payments to Saudi Arabia will amount to about 50 cents a barrel.

The new tax law also will apply to the Pacific Western Oil Company, an independent concern.

This is the first agreement of its kind ever instituted in the oil-rich Middle East area, which holds nearly half of all the world's oil reserves. Its revolutionary terms are expected to touch off fresh demands in neighboring Iran and Iraq for similar agreements with British and American oil interests there.

The Iranian Parliament, spurred by strong Nationalist demands, turned down a recent offer by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company—largely owned by the British government—which would boost royalty payments to 34 cents a barrel plus about nine cents a barrel in other benefits.

The Nationalists demanded a 50-50 split in the profits. Anglo-Iranian, presently the bigest oil producer in the Middle East with an estimated 700,000-barrel per day output in Iran, now pays that government 22 cents a barrel in royalties plus eight cents a barrel in other benefits.

The company offered to make its royalty boost retroactive to three years ago, which would have brought Iran more than $100,000,000 in additional payments for that period.

The Iranian demand for an even split was based on the precedent set by Venezuela—until last year the world's largest producer outside the U. S.—in getting royalties of about 42 cents a barrel plus 16 cents in other benefits from the Creole Petroleum Company, owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

James C. Watson Tells Story Of Oil To Midland Lions

Midland County today is in the oil business in a big way, with monthly production exceeding 385,000 barrels of oil as compared with only 148 barrels daily in February, 1949, James C. Watson, oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram told members of the Lions Club at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

Watson, who was introduced by Cal Glass, program chairman, spoke on the subject, "Oil in the Permian Basin Empire."

He said it is particularly fitting that the Lions Club should observe Wednesday as "Oil Day," since it was just 50 years ago, Jan. 10, 1901, that the oil business in Texas got its start with the discovery of the Spindletop Field near Beaumont.

Change In Picture

He commented on the changes which have taken place in the West Texas-New Mexico oil picture since 1943. That year, Watson said, West Texas had a daily production of 225,000 barrels of oil, as compared with 844,000 barrels at this time.

This big production increase has caused the rapid growth and development of Midland, he said.

The discovery of the Fullerton field in Andrews County in 1942 and the Ellenburger fields in Winkler County in 1944 started the big rush in West Texas.

Development has continued at a rapid pace since that time, and it will continue indefinitely, the speaker said.

Bobby Culpepper was introduced as the Junior Lion of the Week.

Wild Elephants Can Be Nuisance

LUCKNOW, INDIA —(AP)— Wild elephants can be a nuisance. Twelve of them have been eating rice paddy stacked in a colonization area in Northern Uttar Pradesh State. Efforts to run them off have been unsuccessful.

Men of the colonization area first took out a few tractors to scare the animals away. But the animals charged, scaring them away. Next day, the men started a huge fire near the paddy stacks to frighten the elephants. The animals moved to a nearby rivulet, filled their trunks with water and sprayed the fire, putting it out. The Colonization Department has sent for hunters.

MYERS JOHNSON HERE

Myers Johnson of Carlsbad, N. M., who has business interests here, was a Midland visitor Wednesday.

Fashion Leaders in Milady's Footwear, by

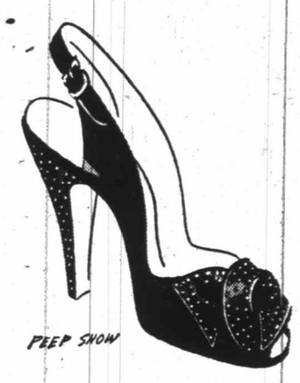
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PEEK A BOO

PEEK-A-BOO... in blue calf with white polka dots. $10.95



PEEP SHOW

PEEP SHOW... A high heel pump in blue or red calf with polka dots. $14.95

Dunlap's

MacArthur Denies Advising Withdrawal Of UN From Korea

TOKYO —(AP)— General MacArthur's official spokesman Wednesday denied there were any facts to a story printed in the United States that the general had recommended withdrawal of all United Nations forces from Korea.

He referred to a copyrighted story by Keyes Beech, Chicago Daily News correspondent covering MacArthur's headquarters, which said MacArthur was "understood to have recommended to Washington withdrawal of all United Nations forces from Korea." Beech said he obtained his information from "authoritative sources."

Asked to comment on the story, Col. Marion P. Echols, MacArthur's official spokesman said:

"There has been nothing official or unofficial said regarding the evacuation of Korea. That story is purely a figment of the writer's imagination."

RANKIN CHILD ADMITTED

Tommy Taylor of Rankin was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday for treatment of pneumonia.

ADMITTED FOR SURGERY

Mrs. R. B. Peyton, 301 East Illinois Street, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday for surgery.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. F. B. Mellette, Colorado City, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGrew of Llano, former residents of Midland, were Midland visitors Wednesday.

Farmers own 20 per cent of all licensed automobiles in the United States.

Two Fire Alarms Keep Firemen Busy

Two fire alarms had city firemen busy for a while Wednesday morning.

Shortly after 11 a.m., they received a call to 1713 Douglass Street but flames, started by a wall heater already had been extinguished with no damage.

Meanwhile another blaze was reported at 609 North Lee Street where flames damaged one room of a house before they were extinguished by firemen.

James Morgan To Be Inducted Into Army

James Morgan, son of Mrs. C J. Ritter, 401 East Louisiana Street was sent to Abilene Wednesday for induction into the U. S. Army.

T/Sgt. Shelby Wheelus, Army and Air Force recruiter here, made the announcement. Morgan enlisted for a period of three years. He will undergo basic training at Fort Sill Okla.

Morgan has lived in Midland three years, coming here from Philadelphia.

ADMITTED AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Ellison, 815 South Colorado Street, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Allen Ehlers, 1307 West Michigan Street, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

HOFFMAN LEAVES HOSPITAL

Jerry Hoffman, 609 South Main Street, director of the Midland High School Band who underwent surgery December 27, was discharged Tuesday at Western Clinic-Hospital.

