

Anthracite Miners Join Coal Strike

Truman-Johnson Statements Enliven 'Stop Russia' Action

By JERRY KORN
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Defenses against Communism at home and abroad held the attention of Congress Tuesday and one leader said a year-long session may be necessary if Russia remains a big problem.

In the Senate, the Armed Services Committee prepared a bill for floor debate which would set up draft and universal military training programs to back President Truman's "Stop-Russia" policy.

In the House, the chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee said government officials have used their influence to get Communists admitted to this country.

If relations with Russia still are strained after the political conventions in Philadelphia this summer, said House Speaker Martin, Congress may have to return to Washington.

Finland Congress Delays
Meanwhile, this statement by President Truman from a letter dated March 22—was released by a congressman:

"If the Congress would act on the measures which I have asked for, and which I believe are necessary for any world emergency."

He said so in a letter to Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas), who came back with a few sharp words of his own.

Johnson, a long-time Administration stalwart, made public the President's letter, which also asserted:

"If there was a little less emergency talk and a little more activity on the part of Congress to meet the international problem, we would be able to meet it."

Plant Disposal Criticized
Johnson had written Truman on March 20 to suggest that the War Assets Administration be told to review, in the light of possible future need, its program of disposing of surplus war plants and other facilities.

The President replied two days later that the matter already had been taken care of in sales contracts for the properties; that "in case of emergency they immediately revert to the government."

His letter to Johnson closed with this paragraph:

"I hope you will put your shoulder to the wheel and help get those measures I asked for on the statute books—that is the only way to meet this situation."

Up Hill, Down Hill
Johnson had written his reply Monday. He said his understanding of some war plant sales is that no provision is made for recapture. Then he added:

"I support the Marshall Plan, building the world's best air corps, select service and universal military training. My shoulder always has been and always will be at the wheel of preparedness."

"It is difficult to accomplish preparedness, however, when the wheel is pushed up hill one day and down hill the next. World conditions require that we mobilize men, arms and mobilize plants and industrial facilities to provide them."

District Meet To Have 570 Entries
The District IV Interscholastic League meet to be held in Midland Friday and Saturday lists 570 entries, it was announced Tuesday.

The 570 entries are from these schools: Midland, Odessa, Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo and Big Spring. Midland has 19 per cent of the entries. Midland won the meet last year.

Literary events will be held Friday and Saturday. The track and field meet will be held Saturday with preliminaries in the morning and finals in the afternoon at the high school stadium.

WEATHER
Continued warm and becoming partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday was 87 degrees, minimum 62 degrees. Minimum Tuesday was 62 degrees.

East-West Conflict Continues In Berlin Even In Presence Of Death And Disaster

By LYNN HEINZELING
BERLIN—(AP)—Even in the face of death and disaster, Berlin's East-West conflict does not abate.

The bodies of 14 men and women of the West lay on a damp slope in the Russian sector of Berlin for hours after they died in a flaming plane Monday. Russian troops on guard said they had received no orders to release the bodies to waiting ambulances.

A Russian plane crashed into the British plane shortly after the noon hour. It took four hours to agree on how and when the body of the Russian pilot should be extracted from the ruins of his plane, which fell in the British sector of the city.

The Russians reached both planes first. They threw armed guards

Stritch in Time



This is actress Elaine Stritch, otherwise known as the "1948 sweater girl of the theater." She received her title at the 30th annual convention of the National Knitted Outerwear Association in New York.

U. S. Proposes Troops To Keep Holy Land Peace

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—An American suggestion that foreign troops be prepared for Palestine duty touched off speculation Tuesday whether the United States is willing to send soldiers.

U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin made the troop proposal formally to United Nations Security Council delegates Monday in outlining a 15-point explanation of the U. S. Holy Land trusteeship plan.

Austin did not commit his government to participate in the international force nor say which countries should dispatch soldiers.

The military proposal was the key item in Austin's statement, which spokesmen described as a series of principles and suggestions.

The program was rejected immediately by the Jewish Agency and the Arab Higher Committee, respective spokesmen for Palestine Jews and Arabs.

Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko refused even to listen to the proposals.

Asked whether American troops might be shipped to the Middle East, an American spokesman avoided a direct answer. He said the program had been received from Washington only a few hours earlier and he had no authority to expand on it.

Nation Pays Tribute To Armed Forces In Army Day Programs
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The nation paid special tribute to the men of its Army Tuesday—the 31st anniversary of America's entry into World War I.

President Truman and his cabinet led the country's observance of Army Day by reviewing a parade here of special contingents of soldiers, sailors, Marines and National Guardsmen.

Across the country high ranking figures of all the armed services were to speak at civic gatherings. For each occasion the theme was the same—preparedness through increased manpower.

Midland Celebrates
Observance of Army Day in Midland was scheduled in the form of a Jamboree for veterans at the American Legion Hall Tuesday night. Legion and VFW posts of the city invited all veterans to join them in the celebration. A buffet supper was to be followed by dancing.

Dismissed School Head Offered Position Again
PORT NECHES, TEXAS.—(AP)—The new board of trustees of the Port Neches Independent District is going to offer ousted Superintendent Cecil Yarbrough his job back.

The board, elected Saturday, met here Monday night and voted to offer the job to Yarbrough. Dismissal of the schoolman started a row that resulted in a brief students' strike and a hearing before State School Superintendent L. A. Woods in Austin.

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U. S. Moves To Seal Off Polar Bases

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States moved directly Tuesday to bolster this country's Arctic defenses—and indirectly to strengthen Norway's hold on strategic polar islands.

The direct action was signaled by joint Army, Navy and Air Force plans to restrict for all but military use a string of Aleutian Islands. These stretch out in a fog-shrouded line toward Russian-held Kamchatka and the Kuriles. They cover the approaches to Dutch Harbor, which the Japanese attacked along with Pearl Harbor.

Action on the other front came in the Navy's announcement that a U. S. carrier task force will visit the Norwegian port of Bergen April 29 to May 2 on a "goodwill mission."

Both moves were described officially as "routine."

Behind "routine" label was this background: Secretary of Defense Forrestal revealed two weeks ago that Alaskan defense forces consist of only 7,000 troops and less than 100 fighter planes. At the same time, Navy officials reported that one of three mystery submarines said to have been sighted in the Pacific was spotted off the Aleutians.

Present plans call for an increase to 14,000 in the number of troops manning the Alaskan outpost.

The armed services indicated further expansion in their Federal Register notice of a public hearing in Juneau, Alaska, May 4 on plans to restrict the Aleutians area.

2. Norway—The Navy's announcement Monday of the "goodwill" cruise focused attention again on Scandinavia—reportedly under Russian pressure.

Jewish Raiders Kill British Soldiers In Raid On Army Camp
JERUSALEM—(AP)—Jews in military and police uniforms killed six British soldiers and stole arms from a British army camp south of Haifa Tuesday, authorities in Haifa announced.

A Jewish source in Jerusalem said the underground Irgun Zvai Leumi carried out the attack.

Haifa police said the attackers overpowered the sentry at the gate to the camp, about 25 miles south of Haifa. The sentry was forced into a guardroom, where he and three others were stood against a wall and shot in the back, the police said.

Thousands of cheering Jews welcomed the first large food convoy to get through to Jerusalem in 10 days.

Fifty trucks made the dangerous run through Arab road blocks to get food to Jerusalem's 100,000 Jews, whose rations are running dangerously low.

Senate Group Moves On Draft, UMT In Spite Of Differences
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A note of discord in the Senate Armed Services Committee over universal military training Tuesday failed to throw the measure off key.

There still was plenty of harmony for revival of the draft and members predicted committee approval of UMT as well.

The discordant note was sounded by Senator Edward V. Roberston (R-Wyo) in advance of the committee's meeting to start writing draft and UMT legislation.

Roberston, a committee member, said the Administration is trying to "ride" UMT through Congress "on the coattails of selective service."

The Administration's plan is to package the two preparedness measures in one bill.

There is a lot of support in Congress for a limited draft. There is a good deal of stiff opposition to UMT.

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) said the armed services group "unquestionably" will decide first whether to handle the two programs in one bill or separately. Gurney is for both UMT and draft, but he declined to say whether he favors packaging them.

Mild, Cloudy Weather Continues In Texas
By The Associated Press
Texas weather Tuesday was mild and partly cloudy to cloudy.

The only April showers were along the upper coast. They were extremely light.

Morning temperatures ranged from 41 at Amarillo to 72 at Brownsville.

The forecast for the next 24 hours called for partly cloudy skies and not much change in temperature.



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, left, beams approvingly as his five-day-old grandson, Dwight D. Eisenhower II, makes his first "public appearance" at Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y. The proud father, Capt. John Eisenhower, is all smiles as his son makes a drowsy debut in the arms of his mother, Betty Jean.

Russians Apologize For Crash Incident

BERLIN—(AP)—Russia publicly and officially expressed regret Tuesday about the "unfortunate" Soviet-British plane crash over Berlin Monday which cost 15 lives.

The Soviet commander promised the British that Allied planes in the future would have unhindered access to Berlin.

Wisconsin Votes May Shelve One Of GOP Hopefuls

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—Wisconsin voters punch the ticket Tuesday on three Republican presidential aspirants.

Practically all of the politicians were agreed that MacArthur will go over big or won't be a factor at all. A scattering of delegates, placing him in third position, almost certainly would put him out of the Republican presidential race.

On the other hand, he could sweep the state's 27 GOP convention delegates and thus make himself the Nebraska popularity primary one week later.

The Wisconsin Republican voting overshadowed the state Democrats' choice of 24 delegates expected to support President Truman for his first presidential nomination.

Investigation Stated
The Russian's soft answer turned away a new crisis which threatened in this tense city. Robertson investigators arrived here Tuesday morning from London.

The whole plane incident obscured for a time the heavy pressure the Russians have been pouring on in their effort to force British, French and American forces to get out of Berlin.

Dismantling Of Plant Draws Wherry Protest
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) said Tuesday he has protested against removal of fertilizer-making facilities from the Cornhusker Ordnance Works at Grand Island, Neb.

Manufacture of nitrogen fertilizer at the Cornhusker plant was halted by the Army recently when the burning of the Cactus Ordnance Plant, Dumas, Texas, cut off supplies of ammonia, a basic ingredient.

Wherry pointed out that the Cactus Ordnance Works is to be rebuilt.

Fireman Carries Out Habeas Corpus Action
OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—For all his judicial power, State Supreme Court Justice Nelson Corn couldn't even spring his baby grandson from imprisonment Monday night.

Like uncounted thousands of other convicts, 15-month-old Robert Baxter Case wandered into the family bathroom and accidentally shot the bolt.

The habeas corpus action was finally carried out by Fireman Delbert Goetz, 46, a second-story job while the law smiled.

NEW YORK—(AP)—A Seaboard and Western Airlines DC-4 plane, reported afire over Bridgeport, Conn., landed safely at MacArthur Field on Long Island shortly after 1 p.m. Tuesday. No one was injured.

BERLIN—(AP)—Field Marshal Lord Montgomery arrived in Berlin Tuesday by plane. He will dine Tuesday night with Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, the Russian commander in Germany.

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT—(AP)—Egypt's police strike, which touched off wild rioting and arson and claimed 24 lives in Alexandria, ended Tuesday.

ROME—(AP)—The Communist-dominated Italian General Confederation of Labor called a nationwide general strike Tuesday for April 12—six days before the Italian national elections.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Obeying a court order, soft coal operators offered Tuesday to meet with John L. Lewis on the mine pension dispute.

U. S. Gives Lewis More 'Legal Rope' Before Crackdown

POTTSVILLE, PA.—(AP)—The soft coal strike spread Tuesday to the Eastern Pennsylvania anthracite field.

Miners reported but refused to work at a dozen collieries in this section and the nearby Ashland District. A preliminary check showed nearly 6,000 men idle.

John Eagan of Pottsville, a board member of District 9, United Mine Workers, said the stoppage "apparently is in sympathy with the bituminous miners."

"It's something the men decided themselves," Eagan told a reporter. "There hasn't been any order by the district, and the district has not sanctioned the strike."

Russia Not To Get Bases In Finland

By The Associated Press
Finland will retain her political independence and will grant no new bases to Russia on Finnish soil under the terms of a proposed new treaty negotiated in Moscow, informed sources in Helsinki reported Tuesday.

The Finnish Foreign Office announced that Finland's delegation to Moscow had agreed with the Soviet Union's negotiators on contents of the Russian-proposed treaty of friendship and mutual assistance.

Finland's Parliament, whose majority opposes military ties with Russia, must ratify the pact if it is to be effective.

Contempt Citation Likely
2. Fight the temporary restraining order itself by challenging its constitutionality or asking the court to dissolve it on other grounds.

If Lewis elected to do nothing the next move appeared likely to be a contempt of court citation.

Justice T. Alan Goldsborough, who 18 months ago found the union and Lewis for ignoring another back-to-work order, was due to receive any motions which Lewis or the government might offer.

The operators assembled Tuesday to discuss their position. They had offered to "goutie" contract grievances two weeks ago if the miners would go back to the pits.

Gunfire Thwarts Escape Attempt

HOUSTON—(AP)—A hail of gunfire early Tuesday prevented the escape of a 26-year-old convict at Darrington Farm as guards and a farmer halted the convict and an aide less than 20 minutes after the prisoner made his break for freedom.

O. B. Ellis, general manager of the prison system, in a telephone conversation from Darrington Farm, said that more than 20 shots were fired at the fleeing convict and his aide but that no one was injured.

Ellis said the man trying to help the inmate escape was an ex-convict.

The general manager identified the convict as Thomas Pickens, 26, serving a burglary term from Harris County, and the ex-convict as Frank Sims, 19.

He said Pickens made a dash into some nearby bushes shortly before 7 a. m. as a work crew was being taken to the fields. He said a car had been hidden in the brush and that Sims was waiting for the convict. He said the pair started off in the car across fields and were captured after guards unloaded a volley of shots at the fleeing automobile.

Light Voting In City Election; Polls Close At 6
A total of 215 votes had been cast at 1 p. m. Tuesday in Midland's annual city election, as qualified voters balled for two councilmen for two-year terms. Four names appeared on the ballot.

The polls will close at 6 p. m. rather than at 7 p. m. as previously announced. Boyd Laughlin, election judge, said.

Voting was heavy during the noon hour and election officials expected steady voting during the afternoon. Another rush was expected after office hours. A fair-very heavy vote is predicted.

Rocky I. Dickey, mayor pro tem is seeking reelection for a third term to place No. 4 on the City Council. He is unopposed.

Stanley M. Erskine is a candidate for reelection for a second term to place No. 5. He is opposed by Ted Thompson and J. B. McCoy.

Only 10 ballots were cast in the absentee voting preceding the election.

Texas Leads Nation's Crude Oil Output Gain
TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—The nation's crude oil production for the week ended April 3 averaged 5,402,885 barrels daily, 4,496 barrels above the previous week's output, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Texas reported the greatest gain, up 1,850 barrels to an average of 2,408,525 barrels daily.

Other notable increases were recorded by Louisiana, up 5,125 barrels to 480,185; Arkansas, up 1,690 to 87,100; Kansas, up 1,450 to 308,450; Illinois, up 1,400 to 174,500; and the Eastern area, up 1,900 to 67,100.

Declines included: Michigan, down 6,250 barrels to 42,350; Oklahoma, off 8,450 to 397,250; Mississippi, 4,225 to 113,250; Wyoming, 1,540 to 140,400; New Mexico 575 to 120,375.

15-YEAR-OLD WACO BOY DIES OF EASIES
WACO—(AP)—Thirteen-year-old Charles W. Smith, died Monday night of rabies.

The youth became ill after he was bitten by a six-week-old puppy late in January.

PRINTERS STRIKE ENDS
NEW YORK—(AP)—Thirty-five hundred AFL printers have been back to work Tuesday ending a 15-day work stoppage.

ARGO IS TAKING DST AT NW GAINES PROSPECTOR

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1-N E. H. Jones, Northwest Gaines County wildcat to a destination of 9,600 feet, and located 10 miles southwest of Denver City was running a drillstem test on a Permian zone at 4,900-55 feet.

This project is 600 feet from north and 1,800 feet from west lines of section 496, block G, COSE&RG-NO survey. No official information has been received regarding any indications of petroleum which may have been logged in the section to be tested.

However, it is presumed that some sort of shows had been encountered—or else the investigation would not have been ordered.

SCHLEICHER WILDCAT GETS WATER AFTER SHOWING OIL

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Weddell, North-Central Schleicher County wildcat, 17 miles northeast of Eldorado, and 862.5 feet from north and 960 feet from east lines of section 72, block M, GH&SA survey, was drilling ahead below 5,745 feet in a lime in the Pennsylvanian, which unofficial observers think is the Strawn.

This project had some free oil on two recent drillstem tests.

The first was at 5,670-80 feet. The tool was open two hours. There was a blow of air at the surface immediately, and gas showed at the top in 16 minutes. Recovery was 315 feet of drilling mud, lightly out with gas, and with a slight rainbow of oil; 180 feet of oil out mud, with a fair gas cut, and 30 feet of free oil.

The venture then drilled on down to 5,740 feet and took a two hour drillstem test with the packer set at 5,690 feet.

Air showed at the top immediately after the tool was opened, and gas came to the surface in 30 minutes. Recovery was 40 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, 1,220 feet of free oil and 830 feet of salt water.

The project is slated to go to at least 6,500 feet, unless it develops commercial oil or gas production before that point is reached.

SHELL FILES APPLICATION FOR DEEP VENTURE IN CROCKETT

Shell Oil Company, Inc., has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to drill its No. 1 Lee Childress, et al., at a 9,000-foot wildcat in East-Central Crockett County, two and one-half miles southeast of Ozona.

The venture is to be 1,900 feet from south and 2,011 feet from east lines of section 6, block MN, CO&SF survey. It is scheduled to test into the Ellenburger.

Unofficial sources reported this exploration several weeks ago. This is the first official announcement regarding its location.

SE GARZA DEVELOPMENT IS TO INSTALL PUMP TO TEST

Proven Oil Company, L. M. Glasco, et al., No. 1 George W. Herd, trustee, Southeast Garza County wildcat, three miles south of Junctionburg, and 2,310 feet from north and west lines of section 29, block 6, HAGCN survey, was installing a pump to test, and try to complete as a discovery from the San Andres zone of the Permian.

This project re-treated the section at 2,445-2,510, feet from 6,000 gallons of acid, and after that interval had been swabbed 36 hours, it was recovering an average of two barrels of fluid per hour. It was 50 per cent oil and 50 per cent acid water. The water per cent was decreasing at the time swabbing was stopped.

That zone had previously been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Operator expects to complete the exploration as some sort of a small pump.

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF DST AT COKE VENTURE

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Wendland, Southeast Coke County prospect, seven miles southeast of Robert Lee, and 4,850 feet from south and 2,970 feet from east lines of the Jose Antonio Gutierrez survey No. 23, is credited, in an unconfirmed report, with having run a wildcat test in the Whitely-Albany zone of the lower Permian, at 2,245-2,240 feet.

No definite information on the recovery has been received. Some reports say the investigation showed only a small amount of drilling mud, and some sulphur water. That has not been verified. The project is slated to go on down to about 7,000 feet to try to find and explore the Ellenburger.

N-C ANDREWS PROSPECTOR TO PLUG BACK TO DEVONIAN

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-T Texas-University, one mile south of the discovery of flowing production from the Silurian in the Shafter Lake area of North-Central Andrews County, 10 miles north and slightly west of the town of Andrews, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 36, block 13, University survey, reached a bottom of approximately 11,010 feet in dry Silurian.

The venture is to be plugged back to about 10,000 feet to try to develop some sort of an oil well from the Devonian. There was some small signs of possible production in the top of the Devonian, which was entered at 9,784 feet.

OFFICERS SEIZE MARIHUANA
SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Two men, 19 and 22 years of age respectively, both out on bond pending trial at the next term of federal court in Laredo, were in custody again Tuesday after officers seized approximately 26 pounds of marihuana following their arrest here Monday.

Kent Auto Service moved to 400 block Andrews Highway. Phone 396—Adv.

Former Midland Girl To Wed In Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Rourke of Wichita, Kan., formerly of Midland, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to James Freeland of Wichita. The wedding will take place in Wichita in August.

Advertise or be forgotten.

KING BRUCE DIDN'T GIVE UP

King Bruce of Scotland, after many successive defeats, sat alone in his cave, greatly discouraged. He watched a spider trying to climb the wall of the cave. The spider had climbed six times, but each time had fallen before reaching the top. The seventh attempt was successful. Bruce took courage from this, went to battle the next day and won.

So, if you are one of those people who have tried unsuccessfully to obtain the medicine you may need, Mertz Compound may be the answer.

This great medicine has been endorsed by hundreds of Texas people. Here is what Mrs. J. A. Bell of Dallas wrote us:

"For the past seven years I have been in a weak, rundown condition. I was troubled with gas and bloating to such an extent that the pain and misery seemed unbearable at times. I had very bad dizziness spells, some absolutely blinding me for a spell. I have even passed out at times after eating certain foods. I have had pains and aches all over my body. My bowels were very irregular and caused me no end of misery.

"It just seemed that everything was the matter with me. I have tried dozens of methods of relief in the past seven years, but I haven't never known what real relief could be until I tried that wonderful medicine, Mertz Compound. Why, I couldn't eat anything without it causing me no stomach. Now I can eat absolutely anything. I couldn't walk four blocks without tiring myself terribly. Now I would rather walk than ride. I eat and sleep much better and I have gained 12 pounds in the past three weeks."

The above is just one of the many endorsements we have received for this splendid general tonic.

Run Mertz from your druggist at the new REDUCED price. Send a post card to The Mertz Co., 4311 Bryan St., Dallas 4, Texas, for our free booklet, "BETTER HEALTH," and PROOF of what Mertz is doing for sick people.

Carol Ann Walker To Head New Slate Of Sunbeam Officers

Carol Ann Walker was elected president of the First Baptist Church's Sunbeams Monday afternoon, and Sandra Brown was named vice president.

Other officers and new committee members include: Marilyn Johnson, secretary; Jonathan Walker, treasurer; Martha Marks, World Comrades; Billie Donnell, Tommy Steele and Dixie Ann Green, community service; Helen Sue Thompson, Charles Conner and Judy Pogue, room committee; Harriet Yearby, Mary Louise Erskine and Lois Treux, handwork; Jimmy Walton, Carolyn McKnight, Sally Walton, Glenda Henderson, and Carolyn Boles, social; Naomi Green, library; Ruth Ann Erskine, news; Wanda Sanders and Lynn Murff, bulletin board; and Herbert Munson, Lynda Williams and Sandra Sandford, publicity.

The group filled another "Sunshine Box" for children who are ill, it was reported.

Refreshments were served to Billy Wayne Godwin, Jerry Mac Johnson, Joey Pylant, Topper Pylant, Danny McCain, James Thacker, Edwin Thacker, Barbara Bruner, Linda Kay Murray, Kenny Hunter, Carolyn Rose Brown, Ruth Ann Erskine, Sally Walton, Marilyn Johnson, Betty Boles, Catherine Boles, Claudia Boles, Gretchen Schaubauer, Dick Casan, George Casan, Charles Conner.

Naomi Green, Martha Marks, Carol Ann Walker, Helen Sue Thompson, Lois Treux, Sandra Brown, Glenda Henderson, Delores Walton, Retta Jo Gunter, Dixie Ann Grimes, Jimmy Walton, Tommy Steele, Billie Donnell, Sally Walton, Jimmy White, Terry Wright, Mary Louise Erskine, Harriet Yearby, Carolyn McKnight, Judy Pogue and Jonathan Walker.

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Girl Scout Association Hears Area Camp, Day-Camp Summer Plans

Approaching Summer camping highlighted Monday night discussions at the Girl Scout Association Council meeting since the January formation of this new type of government in which the entire adult membership of the organization actively participates.

The group, meeting under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Bissell in Midland's First Presbyterian Church, heard Mrs. J. J. Black's report on Summer plans of the established Girl Scout Camp at Murre Peak in Jeff Davis County, Texas. Mrs. Black, who has recently been named to the area committee on camping, announced the camp in the Davis Mountains will open June 7, with the following schedule: June 7-19, first period for Intermediates; June 21-26, second period for Intermediates; June 28-July 10, third period for Intermediates; July 12-17, fourth period for Intermediates; and July 19-31, fifth period for Senior Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Black urged early registration by Midland girls because of the limited number that may attend each period. Virginia Rado, area executive, served as camp director, assisted by well-trained new members of counselors and water-front directors.

Day-Camp plans for Midland also got underway Monday night, when Mrs. L. Oltz Baggett was introduced as Day-Camp chairman, to be assisted by Mrs. F. D. Hefner, Mrs. Ruth Blackmon, Mrs. Carl Nichols and Mrs. M. S. Metz. Mrs. Baggett suggested that Day-Camp, which will be conducted every other day for two weeks, be postponed until August. Further action will be taken on this proposal by the committee.

"Court of Awards" Stated Mrs. Baggett augmented her camping discussion with the narrative of last year's Day-Camp activities as depicted in a "movie" taken by Mrs. F. D. Hefner. The program highlight was under the direction of Program Chairman Mrs. Robert Payne, J. C. Rinker and the Rev. R. J. Snell.

During the business session, committee reports featured announcements of the April 30 "court of awards" at West Elementary School. Mrs. Howard D. Ford, a leader, named the order of presentation and reported that Brownies will serve as ushers and color bearers and that Senior troops will lead group singing.

New leaders, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. Ish McKnight, Mrs. Howard Chamblee, Mrs. A. E. Bowman and Mrs. O. H. Beahm were named Monday night. The Midland County Library now has 30 books cataloged for leaders, it was announced.

Mrs. Stanley Erskine, a member, introduced Mrs. Frank Segrest as organization chairman for a future Air Terminal troop.

Attending the session were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rinker, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. Segrest, Mrs. Lavern Plummer, Mrs. F. D. Hefner, Charles Ten Eyck, Mrs. James E. Peck, Mrs. Bessell, Mrs. Herschel Murff, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Newnie W. Ellis, Jr., Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, Mrs. W. P. Beckers, Mrs. J. B. McDonough, Mrs. G. A. Grimes, Mrs. Blackmon, Mrs. C. R. Grice, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, the Rev. R. J. Snell, Mrs. I. A. Searles, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Bill Collins and Beverly Littlejohn.

Episcopal Guilds Plan Saturday 'Rummage Sale'

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church announced a Saturday "Rummage Sale" to be held at 9 a. m. in Benito Juarez Hall, during separate guild meetings Monday afternoon. All members are urged to bring articles to the hall by 1:30 p. m. Friday, it was reported.

Mrs. Don Thompson, 2112 West Brunswick Street, feted St. Cecilia's members, with Mrs. William L. Kerr presiding over a short business session. The group repeated in unison the Auxiliary Prayer and Lord's Prayer, followed by Mrs. Lester Grant's devotional and special prayer for mission hospitals.

Mrs. John M. Fitzgerald presented a program on "The Return to Japan," a report of the Christian deputation to Japan. Following Mrs. Grant's benediction, a tea hour was held.

Attending were Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Anthony Folger, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. R. E. Kimsey, Mrs. James E. Peck, Mrs. William Potts, Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, and a guest, Mrs. Harvey Cunningham.

Mrs. J. Guy McKimlin conducted St. Margaret's program on "The Return to Japan," in the home of Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, 1006 West Storey Street, with Mrs. R. E. Keen presiding in the absence of the chairman.

Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, devotional leader, included a special prayer for mission hospitals and, as corresponding secretary, read "thank you" cards received from several guild members. She concluded the program with a benediction.

A special guest was Margaret Ruckman, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman's sister-in-law who has recently returned from the Philippines and is now en route to Italy.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Clifford Keith, Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. McKimlin, Mrs. Ruckman, Mrs. F. N. Shriver, Mrs. D. C. Sivalls, Mrs. Ray Standley, Eva Todd and Miss Ruckman.

P-TA Council Outlines District Conference Plans

The P-TA Council's Monday afternoon meeting in the office of Supt. Frank Monroe featured an outline of the highlights of the April 22-24 district Spring Conference for which the Midland Council will be the host group to more than 200 out-of-town guests.

Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, president, and Mrs. Lamar Lunt, secretary, presided at the session in which the tentative program and official call were sketched for the group. It was urged that arrangements be made immediately for each unit's delegate for every 10 members. Registration should be made with Mrs. Lamar Lunt, it was advised.

Monroe urged the cooperation of all P-TA members for the conference, the first to be held in District 6. The deadline for hotel reservations is April 15, it was announced.

Among major events during the two-day session will be the April 22 "kick-off" dinner at West Elementary School for school board members, their wives and husbands, school officials, and outgoing and incoming presidents of P-TA units and their wives and husbands.

The John M. Cowden Junior High School will be in charge, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Leggett and G. E. Massey.

The big event April 23 will be the 6 p. m. Cloverdale Park barbecue, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., and Wesley Martin, and featuring a 20-minute program by more than 300 children representing the rhythm bands of the North, South and West Elementary Schools. Ticket sales for the barbecue will begin soon, with the distribution of 500 adult tickets, 200 delegate tickets and 200 children's tickets.

Presidents of local units were to meet at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday on the mezzanine of the Scharbauer Hotel to discuss details of the conference barbecue with Chamber of Commerce committee.

The conference session April 24 will begin with a "doughnut" breakfast under the direction of North and South Elementary Schools in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, to be attended by outgoing and incoming officers and council representatives.

56 In Terminal Unit The newly-organized Air Terminal unit now reports a paid membership of 56, Mrs. Frank Segrest, president, announced.

Attending the council session were Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. J. J. Black, Mrs. C. M. Chase, Mrs. Lunt, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. Leland Ball, Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, Charles Matthews, Frank Monroe, Wesley Martin, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, Mrs. Inez Luce, Mrs. Segrest, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. Bumpass, G. E. Massey, Mrs. J. S. Griffith and Mrs. L. B. Plummer.

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'Dear Ruth' Is Next '48 Play; Tryouts Begin Wednesday

First tryouts for "Dear Ruth," Community Theater's next 1948 production, will begin at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the City-County Auditorium, an announcement was revealed. The public is invited to attend either as an audience or as participants in the initial tryout reading for this comedy which has proven so successful to both stage and "movie" audiences.

"Community Theater plays, while made financially possible by theater membership, are open to the entire community for participation," Director Art Cole stressed.

Heading the list of 10 characters needed in "Dear Ruth," is Judge Harry Wilkins and his wife, Edith, both offering top comedy roles. Their daughters are Ruth, aged 22 and very attractive, and Miriam, a 16-year-old high school senior who is always a year ahead of the average student—in fact, Miriam's nature is such that she is always ahead of the "average" anything. The household domestic is Doro, 40, and capable of handling any situation.

William Seawright, a likeable young man of 24, is a lieutenant in the AAF. Ruth's boy friend, if one is still a boy at 34, is Albert Kummer, an embryonic banker. Martha Seawright is the lieutenant's 20-year-old sister, and Sgt. Chuck Vincent is Seawright's fellow crew member. Harold Klobbermeyer of the U. S. Navy completes the cast of this comedy success.

Wednesday readings will be the first of several such sessions.

FIRST METHODIST WSCS ORGANIZES NEW MORNING CIRCLE

A new First Methodist Church WSCS group, the Mae Tidwell Circle, was organized Monday morning in the home of Mrs. C. M. Chase, 715 West Kansas Street, with Mrs. C. A. Shaw named vice chairman of the group.

Mrs. Luther Tidwell, WSCS president, addressed the group on the organization. Other officers elected include: Mrs. J. G. Chauncey, study leader; Mrs. J. B. Holstead, secretary; Mrs. Willard Bumpass, treasurer, and Mrs. Lionel Carver, chairman of the telephone committee.

The next session of the circle will be at 9:30 a. m. April 12 in the home of Mrs. J. G. Chauncey, 725 West Kansas Street.

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Mrs. Mary Ray, assisted by Theresa Klapproth, entertained members and guests of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star in her home, 401 North Lorraine Street, Monday night.

Mrs. Morene Cowan of El Paso was initiated as a new member into the Midland group during a brief business session.

During games of "42," Mrs. Owens Wilkinson and W. V. Harris scored high, with Mrs. L. C. Stephenson named as "cut" winner.

Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. Fannie M. Milley of Bastrop, Texas chapter 164, and to Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Lillian D. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mrs. Juanita Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, Mrs. Mabel Hargrove and the hostesses.

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Young Matrons Circle Presents Christian Church Program

The Young Matrons of the First Christian Church, under the direction of Mrs. David C. Smith, III, feted the Yoman's Council with a Monday afternoon missionary program featuring Mrs. E. J. Pierce's devotional, "Christ's Commandments," and three talks by other members.

Mrs. Edward N. Glendon discussed "Cooperative Agencies" for the group, with Mrs. Bert Blenvenu addressing them on "World Church in the Making."

A discussion on "Cooperative Tasks" by Mrs. Smith concluded the program. Refreshments were served by Rijnhar Circle to the following: Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Blenvenu, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Roger Freeman, Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mrs. Clarence Symes, Jr., Mrs. George Ratliff.

Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. Ella Ragdale, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. Dora Ingham, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. G. W. Brenne-man, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. Paul McHargue.

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MODERN STUDY CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY
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+ Coming Events +

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion at 10 a. m. in the church.

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

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

First Presbyterian Church's adult choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leo Brady, 511 Holmesley Street.

A special meeting of La Merienda Bridge Club has been called for 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James T. Smith, 719 West Kansas Street.

Play Readers Club will have a business meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, 606 North Pecos Street.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1311 West Missouri Street.

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

Lion Tamers will have a 1 p. m.

luncheon in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer. Reservations should be made with Mrs. J. S. Noland or Mrs. J. A. Sewell.

THURSDAY

First Methodist Church's board of Christian education will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will have a social at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., 807 West Missouri Street.

The Palette Club will meet in the clubhouse at 1 p. m. for an all-day painting session and luncheon.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L Street.

La Merienda Bridge Club will have a 1:15 p. m. luncheon in the Ranch House, with Mrs. Hugh Munn and Mrs. Maurice Kennedy as hostesses.

The City-County Federation will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana Street. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, who will address the group on "Education."

The Texas Garden Club will sponsor a box supper and square dance, proceeds of which will be donated

to the Midland Youth Center. The public is invited to attend the event which is slated to begin at 7:30 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium, featuring the music of E. D. Fitzgerald and his "Lone Star Ramblers."

An important meeting of Midland Band-Aides will be held at 7 p. m. in the high school band hall.

The Ernest and Lory Wallfisch viola-piano lecture-recital will be presented at 8 p. m. in the Midland High School Auditorium.

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Chastain, 1307 West Tennessee Street.

FRIDAY

The Ladies' Golf Association will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Midland Country Club, with Mrs. Raymond Leggett and Mrs. D. G. Roberts as hostesses.

Oil Queen Contest To Be Held In Odessa

A Permian Basin Oil Queen Contest will be held Wednesday night in Odessa's Ace of Clubs, with winners to receive a free trip to Hollywood and other attractive prizes. Entries must be single and between the ages of 18 and 25. Entry blanks may be obtained from KECK or the Ace of Clubs in Odessa. A photograph must accompany the entry blank.

Girls from Midland and other area cities are invited to enter the contest.

We The Women

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

A woman's least attractive moments are:
When she is sizing up a woman who is better dressed than she is.
When she's in the middle of a permanent wave.
When she is hurrying with her arms full of bundles.
When she loses her temper with a child.
When she is wearing a fixed social smile that doesn't light up her eyes or soften her face.
When she lets a cigaret dangle from her lips.
When she is yanking a small child along at a faster pace than is comfortable for him.
When she is putting another woman in her place.
When she is passing along a bit of really vicious gossip.
When she is studying her own face in a mirror in a public place.
When she is giving her girle or her stockings a yank.
When she is boasting about her possessions.
When she is listening without paying attention.
When she is putting on her haven't-you-anything-better routine in an effort to impress a saleswoman.
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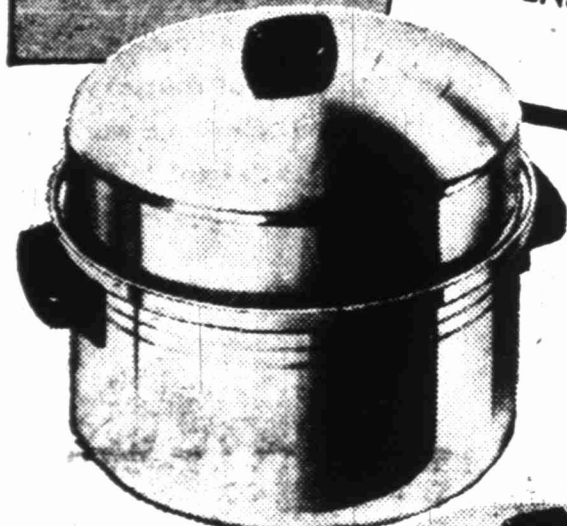
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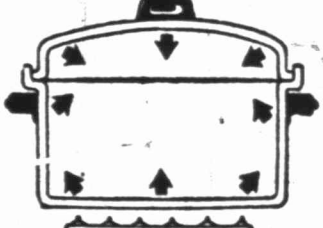


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Athletes Burn Up Energy In Mile Run And 440-Yard Swim, Ice Hockey Next

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—(AP)—Athletes burn up more energy in the mile run and the 440-yard swim than in any other events, at least one scientific observer believes.

He is Charles H. McCloy of the physical education staff at the University of Iowa, who has developed some interesting theories on comparative muscular energy required per competitive day in various sports.

Behind the mile run and 440-yard swim, McCloy ranks these sports in the order of their energy requirements:

Merely Estimate
Ice hockey, basketball, boxing (15 three-minute rounds), football, wrestling (college), tennis, handball (singles, three games), badminton (singles, three games), boxing (three two-minute rounds), baseball (pitchers and catchers only), gymnastics and golf.

McCloy cautions that this is merely his estimate and should not be construed as a mathematical compilation of the standings of athletic laborers.

Holds Doctor's Degree
"I've probably left out some sports," adds McCloy, who ran the mile in his competitive days at Marietta (Ohio) College around the start of the century.

McCloy, who holds doctor's degrees in both science and philosophy, does most of his work in physical education research by means of mathematics.

For instance, he computes the force necessary to hurl a 16-pound shot a certain distance and shows why some batters in baseball never hit home runs when they step up to the plate.

Most batters swing in one direction and push their bodies in another, causing a nullification or partial erasure of their swinging power with simultaneous forward and backward motions, he explains.

Travels Like Bullet
McCloy also points out that the path of the ball traveling from pitcher to catcher is like the trajectory of a bullet from a gun. The ball is falling at a slight angle as it approaches the batter.

"Coaches teach batters to swing parallel to the ground," McCloy states, "and in so doing they are not taking into account the downward flight of the ball."

"If batters swing slightly upward they'll have a better chance of connecting solidly and be able to promote longer hits."

CRANE—The Boy Scout District Court of Honor was held in Community Hall Friday night with only four of the eight membership troops in attendance. Don L. Chaney was master of ceremonies.

Thomas "Nubbas" Reynolds, Crane Troop 37, was awarded an Eagle Scout badge with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Reynolds, pinning the badge on.

Tenderfoot badges went to Wayne Grantham, Iraan, and Dennis Thompson, Big Lake. Second Class badges were presented to Wayne Bower, Billy Glenn, Floyd Idom and Brent McEfee of Crane and Richard Dailey of Big Lake.

New First Class Scouts are Doyle Lakin and Sammy Paris of Crane. Star awards went to Jimmy Glenn, Bob Robinson, Bruce Wells and Doyle Lakin of Crane and Dick Seals of Big Lake.

Bob Miller, Iraan, and Hugh Neal Green, Crane, were presented Life awards. A Senior Scout award went to B. J. Hart of Iraan.

Merit Badges were presented to Billy Glenn, Bruce Wells, Doyle Lakin, Calvin Haskie, Bob Robinson and Thomas Reynolds of Crane; Pat Caldwell and Thomas Jordan of Big Lake, and Earl E. rod of Iraan.

VETERINARY MEDICINE
Practice of veterinary medicine and surgery originated in France to save horses injured in war, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Sports Lane

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It was about this stage of Spring training that the fabulous fictional buster penciled on a postcard: "Dear Mom; I'll be home soon. They're starting to curve 'em now."

Countless youngsters are writing the 1948 version of the same thing, and among them are a few older men who probably hesitate to write at all. These are the fellows who sore arms, creaking legs and aching muscles aren't responding to training as they should.

They may come around in time, if they don't it means the end of a career and the beginning of a search for a new way to earn a living.

—SL—

The draft act provision that returning veterans must be given their jobs back when they return from service does not apply to baseball players, a high court says.

That was the ruling Monday of the Ninth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in upholding a federal district court decision. The case concerned the Hopwood case.

The Pacific Coast League, which released four players shortly after their return from service.

Baseball is a temporary, seasonal employment, the court held, and does not come under the protective clauses of the Selective Service Act which guarantee re-employment to men holding regular jobs.

—SL—

Just a matter of directions: L. W. McConachie, secretary of the Texas High School Coaches Association, in first announcing that Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist would be head instructors at the Texas Coaching School in August, added:

"Dodd will coach the South all-star team and Bell the North."

"It is just the opposite," he said later. "Dodd will coach the North and Bell the South."

The coaching school will be at Abilene August 2-6.

ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS
Trophies to be awarded team winners in the District IV Inter-scholastic League here Saturday are on display at your Chamber of Commerce.

The Big Spring Broncs 6-5 Monday in a pre-campaign Longhorn League affair. Several Midlanders are going to Lubbock Friday to see the New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians.

Seeing Bobby Feller warm up would be worth the trip. Word from Louisiana is that when Earl K. Long takes office as governor May 11, he probably will bounce the Big Spring Broncs.

It was a draw. One sportswriter said "they wanted to prove that one member of each club could make it from third to home."

Defending champs, Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks, are doped to repeat in the Lone Star Conference. Bob Feller has a record of 10 one-hit major league games.

Ty Cobb's stolen bases in league games from 1906 to 1928 totaled 822. Total attendance at major league all-star game, including 1947, reached \$572,578 and the total receipts so far have amounted to \$913,293.

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Sports

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WTKC Dog Show Lauded By Judges

The West Texas Kennel Club is drawing high praise for the licensed dog show it conducted at Odessa.

Judges Dr. Rae Evans Smith of Portland, Ore., and E. T. Adair of Pittsburgh, Pa., say the show was comparable to the best held in the United States.

The event was held last Sunday in the County Auditorium at Odessa. Hundreds attended. There were more than 250 dogs on exhibit, including 41 different breeds.

Best dog of the show was Heather's Mister Chips owned by Simie Adler of Denver, Colo. The dog is a Black Cocker.

Best local dog was Conner's Bonnie Blue Boy exhibited by Mrs. Aletha Conner of Monahans. This dog is a Kerry Blue Terrier.

A special exhibit was 56 dogs shown by a West Coast handler including champions owned by movie stars.

Adair, a judge, said: "The class of the dogs here is comparable to that exhibited in the Westminster Show in Madison Square Garden."

Smith, the other judge, said: "The dogs of the West Texas Kennel Club Show could be shown anywhere with pride."

Professional handlers from all parts of the United States were present and highly complimented the show.

LEON CULBERSON REJOINS SENATORS
ORLANDO, FLA. — (AP) — Outfielder Leon Culberson rejoined the Washington Senators Tuesday after being benched with injuries. Another outfielder, Gil Coan, is still out with a sprained ankle.

HOMER EPLEYS RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Epley have returned from a three-week vacation-trip to New Orleans.

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BRAVES SEND PITCHER TO DALLAS ON OPTION
BRADENTON, FLA. — (AP) — The Boston Braves sent pitcher Johnny Pether to Dallas of the Texas League on option Tuesday and Dick Manville on option to Hartford of the Eastern League. Pether had an 8-10 record with Hartford last year while Manville won and lost one at Milwaukee and had a 5-3 record at Evansville in the Three-I League.

BROWNS BEAT CUBS 3-2 TO LENGTHEN SERIES LEAD

AUSTIN —(AP)— The St. Louis Browns may make a lot of experts look bad if they keep up their present gait. Generally doped to repeat as American League cellar dwellers, Zack Taylor's men have looked like anything but a last place club in winning their last four exhibitions.

They defeated the Chicago Cubs 3-2 Monday night to take a 6-3 edge in the series between the two clubs. The Browns collected 14 hits while Fred Sanford and Sam Zoldak dished out six, including homers to Clyde McCullough and Andy Pafko.

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REDS NAME BLACKWELL OPENING DAY PITCHER

PLANT CITY, FLA. — (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds' lineup was shaping up Tuesday. Babe Young, at first, Rookie Virgil Stallcup at shortstop and Grady Hatton at third seemed good bets in the infield with either Benny Zientara or Bobby Adams at second. Frankie Baumholtz is certain to start in right with Hank Sauer or Augie Galan in left and Johnny Wryostek and Clyde Volmer dividing centerfield chores. Ray Lamanno and Ray Mueller will share catching assignments with Swell Blackwell due to be the opening day hurler.

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Baylor-Aggie Series Is Vital

By The Associated Press
Baylor and Texas A&M meet in an important Southwest Conference baseball series Tuesday and Wednesday at College Station. The Aggies, who lost their first game of the race but gave favored Texas plenty of trouble, will be making something of a last stand. Defeat in one or both games virtually would eliminate them from the title race.

Baylor and Southern Methodist are tied for the league lead with two victories apiece against no losses.

Texas and Rice play at Austin Tuesday afternoon.

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Harbert Favored In Final Pro Tourney

AUGUSTA, GA.—(P)—Chick Harbert, ailing appendix and all, has established himself among top favorites to win the Masters Golf Tournament.

Harbert, the only player besides Lloyd Mangrum to win more than one event on the Winter tour which ends this 72-hole event, has been the sensation of the practice rounds, now in the third day.

Pain sent him to the hospital last week after he had won the Charlotte Open, and for a time it was feared he would miss this twelfth annual tournament because of an appendectomy. He came here direct from his hospital bed to batter par figures for the 6,800-yard National Club Course.

He turned in rounds of 65, 66 and 68, and then fired a five-under par 31 for the front nine. Par is 36-36-72.

Stars Tune Up
Mangrum, the years leading money winner with \$11,454, holds this course record, a 61 fired in the first round of his debut in this \$10,000 meet in 1940. His average of 69.25 strokes for 43 rounds this year has made him the favorite with some of the gallery. He has won three of the 1948 events.

Harbert, who also won the Jacksonville Open, has competed in only five meets this year.

Ben Hogan, twice the runnerup, is another strong contender. He had Monday's best practice round, a 68.

Bobby Locke, the star from South Africa who looms as another favorite, fired a 69.

After Tuesday's practice, the 50-odd starters play a final tuneup round Wednesday and start the competition Thursday with the first of four 18-hole rounds.

Texas Christian Enlarges Stadium

PORT WORTH — (P) — Texas Christian University's football stadium will become a bowl with 33,500 permanent seats this Summer.

Both end zones will be enclosed up to the ground level, providing room for 8,500 additional fans. Athletic Director Howard Grubbs announced.

Work on the new sections, which will be of concrete construction, already is under way.

Lights also will be installed. TCU will play three night games here next Fall.

SAW NEED FOR DOUGH

PHILADELPHIA — (P) — Barber John Gillert left almost all of his \$45,000 estate to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His attorney said the only reason he gave was that he thought the state "could use the money."

Rocky Is Rusty In Non-Title Win Over Horne

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON — (P) — If there's anything a middleweight champion Rocky Graziano doesn't need, it's a rest cure.

He showed that Monday night as he defeated Sonny Horne of Valley Stream, L. I., in a non-title bout that went the full 10 rounds.

He also showed he will need plenty of work if he expects to defend his title successfully against Tony Zale on June 9, probably in Newark, N. J.

Graziano is famed for his knock-out punch. It was completely un-expected Monday night. Repeatedly Graziano swung, and repeatedly he missed, sometimes by as much as six inches.

Powerful Puncher
Yet so powerful is Graziano—a stocky little character with the muscles of a 250-pounder—that his glancing blows did more damage than the straight ones from the light-jabbing Horne.

At the end Horne had bad cuts over both eyes, and looked tuckered out.

Graziano didn't have a mark on him, and looked as if he was ready to fan Horne for another 10 rounds.

The judges all voted for Graziano, but many of the 5,181 customers booed when the decision was announced.

Graziano, who at 160 weighed a pound less than Horne, pretty well summed up the situation in the dressing room after the fight.

"I needed this one," he said. "If they don't ban me out of the ring, they'll rust me out."

He was referring, of course, to the fact that he hasn't fought since he won the title from Zale last Summer.

New York has banned him because he failed to mention that someone tried to bribe him. Illinois and 12 other states have barred him because he once wandered off from the Army without bothering to ask the Army's consent.

So put Graziano's troubles down as rust.

After all, he won.

So did the National Infantile Paralysis Fund. It will get Graziano's share—around \$10,000—of the \$34,737.92 gate. This was supposed to be the clinching proof of what a good boy the Rock has become.

Old Friends



Affable Joe DiMaggio told NEA Sports Editor Harry Grayson that he has never felt better as he begins his 10th playing year with the Yankees, at the club's training camp in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Drouth, Not Ploving, Blamed For Dust Storms

DALLAS — (P) — Drouth caused Texas' recent dust storms, not too much ploving in the grain belt, R. E. Karper, soil expert, said here Monday.

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It marked the second game of the conference race for both sides. Midland beat Sweetwater 22-7 and San Angelo licked Abilene 2-7.

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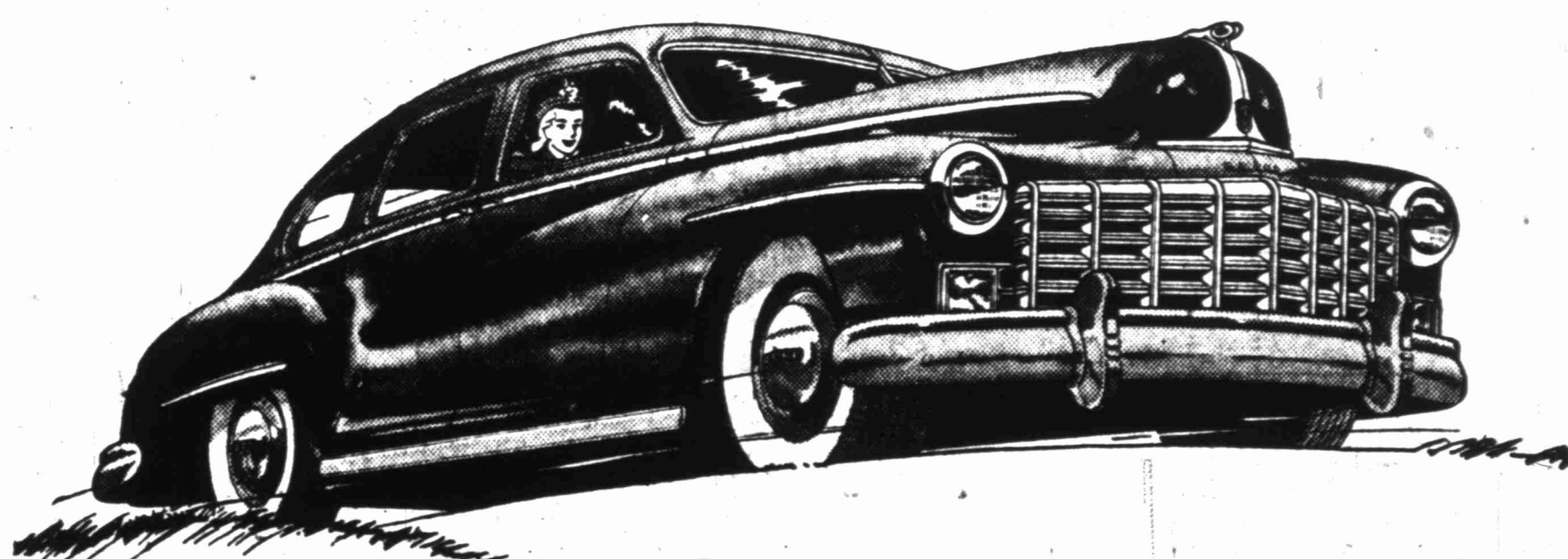
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Cornell Wilde: "Military, business and labor figures are active campaigners; film personalities are as politically informed as any other professional group. Any citizen has the right to plug his chosen candidate or party."

Walter Brennan: "No. Actors shouldn't campaign because they live in another world from ordinary people. If actors got an ounce of sense with every dollar they made, it would be all right. But they don't."

Kermit School Head To Resign Position

KERMIT—S. M. Melton, superintendent of Kermit schools, said today that he has purchased the C. C. Porter Company of Dallas and will resign his position here to move to Dallas to take over the management of the firm.

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Scientists See Need For Coal Gasoline Shortly

GALVESTON—(P)—Gasoline made from coal probably will cost more than petroleum gasoline but automobile owners won't have to worry about supply, a research scientist said here Tuesday.

Dr. R. W. Krebs of the Esso laboratories, Baton Rouge, La., predicted coal gasoline supply will be sufficient to last over 1000 years.

He said anticipated world petroleum demands of the next 10 years make it imperative that the oil industry investigate the possibilities of synthetic oil from natural gas, coal, shale and tar sands.

Krebs said petroleum industry spokesmen have predicted that the world's demand for oil by 1949 will approximate 10,000,000 barrels per day and that foreign consumption will increase very rapidly through increased mechanization.

"It is not strange that the petroleum industry has been actively looking, since before the war, at other sources of liquid fuels," he said.

Two plants called attention to Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug's recent proposal that \$60,000,000 be spent during the next decade for plants to produce 2,000,000 barrels per day of synthetic oil.

Two such plants now are under construction at Brownsville, Texas, and Garden City, Kan.

Each barrel of processed crude petroleum products necessitates an investment of \$4300 for maximum distillate yield and \$6500 for maximum gasoline yield as compared with \$7400 and \$8200 for oil synthesis from natural gas, Krebs explained.

For synthesis starting from coal, he said, the figures would be \$7600 and \$8500 and for shale \$6100 and \$8400.

W. M. Holaday, director of the Socony-Vacuum laboratories, New York City, Monday said the average motorist cannot expect a "super-premium" grade gasoline in the immediate future.

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Airline Executive

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Coon, a former lieutenant colonel in the Air Transport Command, joined American in 1930, after graduating from Southern Methodist University.

Mexican Fish May Answer Questions On Cancer Development

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Dr. Myron Gordon, representing a New York laboratory, said Tuesday a Mexican fish may answer some questions on the cause of cancer.

Gordon said cross breeding of two types of tope fish found in Southern rivers produced cancerous growths similar to those in humans.

Gordon said the fish live side by side but never interbreed. When they were crossed, he said "the result was surprising." If scientists can find the cause of the quickly developed cancer in the fish, it may provide an answer to the cause of cancer in human beings.

Gordon said.

A tank of live fish weighing 300 pounds was shipped by air to New York Monday for further experiments.

The Mexican fish also will be crossed with the same type fish found in Guatemala to see if the same growths develop, Gordon said.

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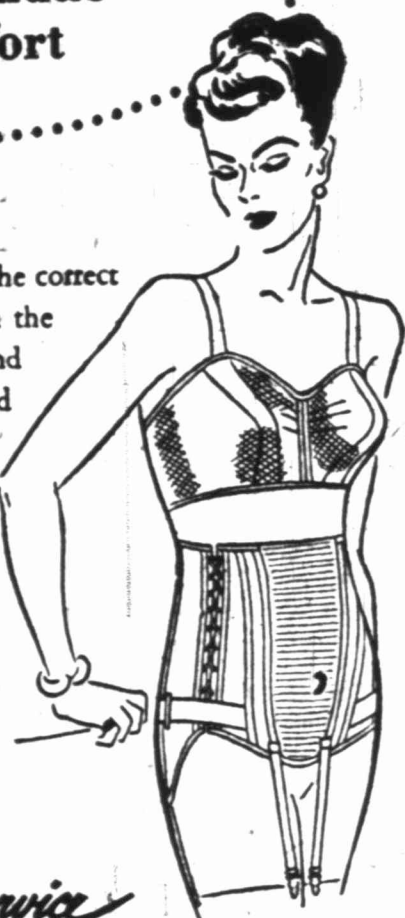
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Montana Babies Get Life Time Numbers

HELENA, MONT.—(AP)—Starting next January, Montana will assign a serial number to each baby born, and he'll have it the rest of his life.

The state registrar of vital statistics, L. L. Benep, says all the states will put the plan into operation eventually.

That one number, he said, will be the person's number for social security, military registration, police identification, and all other identification purposes. It will be discarded when he dies.

Benep said the plan is to be directed by the vital statistics office of the U. S. Public Health Service in Washington.

MIDLAND STUDENT TO MAKE FIELD TRIP

NORMAN, OKLA.—(AP)—Bob Conkling of Midland, a member of the Pick and Hammer Club of the University of Oklahoma, will accompany other club members on a field trip to the Wichita Mountains, near Lawton, Friday and Saturday. The trip will include stops at Lake Elmer Thomas, Mount Scott, and the outcrop of the Meers quartzite, the oldest rock formation in Oklahoma.

PRATT GUESTS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Jr., of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Johnson and son, McCamey, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street. Mrs. Johnson is the Pratt's daughter.

CAR GLASSES BROKEN

Frances Puett reported to police Monday that three windows and the windshield of her car were broken while the machine was parked at the high school gymnasium.

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Matador Decides On No Pay Editor Mayor In Tuesday Election

MATADOR, TEXAS.—(AP)—Tuesday is election day in Matador.

The outcome of the no-salary, no-speeches campaign for mayor by Editor Douglas Meador of the Matador Tribune rests with the sovereign voters of this West Texas town, (1940 population 1,276).

Meador announced if elected he would refund to the city the \$600 annual salary that goes with the office. Then he quit campaigning.

Washington can go ahead trying to solve world problems, as Tuesday's voting here has nothing to do with ERP, UMT, UN or the atom bomb.

The only issue is whether you think Editor Meador would make a good mayor.

Editor Meador, who just wants to be mayor of his home town because he thinks it would be a fine honor, besides offering opportunity for public service with no cost to the taxpayers, is none too confident.

Concedes Few Votes

He concedes his opponent, Mayor G. T. Edwards, at least 50 to 75 votes.

Edwards has served twelve years and is running again on a record of economy and accomplishment.

Win, lose or draw, after the votes are counted, Editor Meador and his staff will put The Tribune to bed early this week and take out for Amarillo.

The Panhandle press meeting is Friday and Saturday and an editor in the plains country would as soon think of missing an edition as the annual family newspaper roundup where the shop talk, barbecue and entertainment are unsurpassed.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

AAUW's Contemporary Literature Group will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Alan Leeper, 1808 West Texas Avenue.

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Area Teachers, Youth Workers At Meeting Here

Health workers, school teachers and officials, Parent-Teacher Association representatives and other visitors from Ackerley, Big Spring, Odessa, Crane, Port Stockton, Garden City, Andrews, Midland and Knott attended a school health conference in the county courtroom here Tuesday morning.

The conference, sponsored by the State Health Department, opened at 8 o'clock and was scheduled to adjourn at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector - Howard County Health Unit, introduced speakers, who included the following: Dr. M. S. Dickerson, Midland; A. P. Bloebaum, State Health Department education consultant; D. B. Knudson, with the sanitary engineering division of the State Health Department; Dr. W. A. Buckner, State Health Department dental consultant; D. B. Taylor, acting director of the School Health Services of the State Health Department; and E. H. Rolston, education consultant with the State Health Department.

Attendance List

At the conference were Seth W. Munn, Austin; Elmer Miller, Ackerley; Dorothy P. Wilson, Big Spring; Hattie D. Owens, Odessa; Mrs. Ethel Owens, Crane; Mrs. Robert Hill, Big Spring; Grace M. Martin, Port Stockton; Jack Rogers, Odessa; W. A. Miller, Odessa; Gracia Ross, Garden City; Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Garden City; C. G. Parsons, Garden City; T. D. Hamilton, Andrews; Mrs. Cecil Allred, Ackerley; Mrs. R. S. Shortess, Ackerley.

Representatives of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit at the meeting included Curtis Heaton, R. M. Williams, C. W. Mason, W. M. Howard, Mrs. Oren Hooker, Juanita Wilkenson, Arva Noble, Mrs. Louise Horton, Miss Helen Campbell, and Mrs. Cotter Hiett.

Other Midlanders at the conference were Superintendent of Schools Frank Monroe, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Margaret F. Barber, Mrs. Willie A. Harding.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP)— Tuesday noon cotton futures prices were five to 55 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 36.15, July 35.45 and October 32.25.

FOUR FINED TUESDAY IN JUSTICE COURT

Fines ranging from \$1 and costs to \$100 and costs were assessed in justice court Tuesday against four Midland men.

Three youths who were jailed Friday night following a disturbance at a night club pleaded guilty and waived jury trials. One, charged with being drunk in a public place, was fined \$100 and costs. The other two charged with simple assault, were fined \$25 and costs.

A fourth man was fined \$1 and costs on charges of being drunk in a public place.

KERMIT RESIDENTS HURT IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Mrs. William Henry Walker of Kermit and her infant daughter were treated at Western Clinic Hospital early Tuesday morning for minor injuries received about midnight in a highway accident approximately a mile and a half east of the city limits.

The wreck occurred, officers reported, when Walker, driving east with Mrs. Walker and their two children, drove into the rear of a car driven by Francis Hawk of Midland.

ENDS U. S. VISIT

NEW YORK — (AP)— Eamon De Valera, Eire prime minister, left by plane Monday night for Eire after a four-week visit in his native America.

STOCKDALE CATTLEMAN DIES

SAN ANTONIO — (AP)— Funeral arrangements were pending Tuesday for Logan West, 63, Stockdale cattleman, who dropped dead here Monday of a heart attack.

JESTER TO JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE — (AP)— Governor Beaufort Jester will speak here Wednesday as part of a celebration marking the 75th anniversary of Lon Morris College.

EXTINGUISHED CAR FIRE

Firemen were called Monday to extinguish a burning automobile which caught fire on East Highway 80 in Midland.

REPORTS HIT-RUN

H. H. Hamlin reported to police Monday that a hit-run car tore a fender from his automobile.

FROM SAN ANGELO

Fred Becker of San Angelo was a Midland visitor Tuesday.

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British troops in full battle dress dig in with a machine gun on the Yugoslav border near Trieste. It was reported that Yugoslavia had called up nine classes of women for military service. (NEA Radio-Telephone)

Texas Industrial Activity At High Peacetime Level

By DR. JOHN R. STOCKTON
Professor of business statistics,
College of Business Administration,
The University of Texas.

(Written For The Associated Press)

The industrial activity of Texas began the year 1948 at a record peacetime level, and only slightly below the wartime peak. The bureau of business research of the University of Texas compiles two reasonably accurate measures of the level of industrial activity in the state: an index of industrial electric power consumption, and estimates of the number of employees in manufacturing industries in the state.

Before the war the Bureau of Census conducted a census of manufacturers every two years, thus measuring the changes in the industrial output in Texas manufacturing concerns. The 1939 census was the last one taken, although one is now in progress. In the absence of complete census data the bureau's statistical compilations are the best available information.

Employment Level

Since all manufacturing concerns must use labor, the number of persons employed will vary with the level of manufacturing output. One weakness of this data is that over a period of time the rate of output per employee may vary, but for short time periods the variation should not be great. The consumption of electric power by manufacturing concerns is also likely to vary with the rate of output of industry, and data on power consumption may be used as a measure of industrial activity.

The number of employees in manufacturing concerns in February was estimated by the Bureau of Business Research to be 340,200, compared with 182,200 employees in the year 1939. This was an increase of 81 per cent over the prewar period. The peak of employment during the war was 441,900 persons employed by manufacturing concerns in November 1943. On August 1945, when the war ended, 367,900 persons were employed.

Electric Power

The index of electrical power consumption, using the five years 1935-49 as 100, stood at 286.6 per cent in February 1948. This means that the manufacturing concerns of Texas were using almost three times as much electric power as in the prewar period, and the inevitable conclusion from this is that industrial activity must have increased in some way to the same proportion.

The peak of industrial power consumption came in January 1945, when the bureau's index stood at 307.7 per cent of the prewar base period. The low point of the reconversion period was October 1946, when the index was 230.7. Since that date a steady increase in the output of consumer goods has carried the index to its present level, only 7 per cent below the war peak, and 33 per cent above the reconversion low.

Corporation Court Has Busy Monday

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Judge J. M. DeArmond fined a reckless driver \$50, a drunk \$15, two persons \$15 for affray, and one drunk was turned over to Constable Talkington.

In addition, the judge handled the regular run of over-parking tickets of the weekend.

The United States produced 255,000 bushels of barley during 1946.

Leaders May Attend Meeting At Ranch

A Midland District Boy Scout meeting of leaders will be held Sunday and Monday at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch if 12 men indicate they will attend, Dr. H. A. Ireland announced.

Registration must be made by Thursday with Ireland, telephone 2148-J.

The district meeting would be held by campfire at 8 p. m. Sunday if the trip is made. An outing at the ranch for the leaders is planned.

To Attend Bankers' Meeting In El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler of the First National Bank, and Ralph M. Barron and Jack Wicker of the Midland National Bank will attend the annual meeting of the Southwestern Bankers Association Friday and Saturday in El Paso. The Butlers and Barron will leave Thursday, and Wicker will leave Friday. Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder will be the principal speaker at the convention which will attract hundreds of bankers from Texas and adjacent states.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP)— Cattle 1,100; calves 300; trade very active; most classes strong to 50c higher, yearlings and heifers 24.00-28.00; few choice yearlings to 29.00; plainer slaughter grades 18.00-23.00; fat cows 17.00-23.00; canners and cutters 10.00-16.50; bulls 16.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-28.00; few yearlings to 29.00; common to medium calves 17.00-23.50; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers mostly 20.00-26.00; stocker cows mostly 15.00-22.00.

Hogs 1,100; trade opened steady; later sales mostly 50c higher; sows and pigs unchanged; good and choice 180-260 pounds 21.50; good 270-400 pounds 17.75-21.25; good 150-175 pounds 18.50-21.25; sows mostly 15.00-16.00; few to 16.50; pigs 11.00-17.00.

Sheep 1,600, slaughter classes feeder lambs weak; good and choice Spring lambs 20.50-22.50; cull to medium Spring lambs 15.00-19.00; medium to good shorn lambs 18.00-20.00; slaughter ewes 7.00-12.00, later price for woolled ewes.

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FFA Official Believes Diversified Ranch Is Answer To Drouth

SAN ANTONIO — (AP)— The diversified ranch—similar to Texas' diversified farm—will be the lifesaver in the Hill Country and on the High Plains, Wilbur Dunk, 19, Junction FFA champion, said here Tuesday.

Dunk, who was elected first vice president of all Future Farmers of America at Kansas City recently, is attending the Southern Vocational Agricultural Instructors Conference in session here.

"We are in the midst of an intensive drouth in my country. In fact, I do not think there has been a real rain in all the Hill Country in months. It is at such times we realize the vital need of diversifying."

"Texas has 25,000 of the 250,000 FFA members in America," young Dunk asserted. "Sentiment among young ranchers and farmers in the Southern states is for our members to continue work together in agricultural organizations after they become adults."

Most Texas ranch boys are staying on the ranches, unlike the trend of youths in many other states, where two out of three are moving to the cities Dunk said.

Canada Jewelers Give Butter With Purchase

OTTAWA — (AP)— Need butter?

Come to Canada and buy a diamond ring. Maybe you'll get a pound of butter wrapped with it.

Canadians are running so short of the stuff, due to depleted stocks and a lag in expected Spring production, that unofficial rationing has been imposed by many dealers.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced that some firms even are "offering gifts of a pound of butter with minimum purchases of jewelry and drugs."

Chairman K. W. Taylor said the practice is improper and must be stopped.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS MEET

FORT WORTH — (AP)— Boy Scout leaders from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will gather here Wednesday for the three-day Region 9 annual meeting and conference.

TO DALLAS
M. C. Thiner left Monday night on a business trip to Dallas.



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Copper Daugherty of the Excellence Cleaners is in Silver Springs, Md., attending the National Institute of Cleaning and Dyeing. The institute, which will last 90 days, is sponsored by the National Association of Cleaners and Dyers.

Automobiles are owned on 58 per cent of the farms of the United States.

VALLEY FARMERS PLANT
RECORD COTTON ACREAGE
HARLINGEN — (AP)— A record 610,000 acres of cotton have been planted in the Rio Grande Valley.

The State Department of Agriculture said if the acre yield equal last year's a record total of 345,000 bales will be harvested.

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