

Spring Floods Scourge Five States

City May Buy Softball Park

Members of the City Council, meeting in regular session Tuesday night, expressed interest in purchasing the Midland Softball Park for a municipal recreation project and authorized City Manager H. A. Thomason to negotiate for the property. The action followed a motion by Councilman Stanley Erskine and seconded by Councilman W. F. Hejl.

The possibility of interesting the county in joint purchase of the property was discussed, and county officials will be contacted. Erskine told of the softball park discussion by Chamber of Commerce directors Monday night and said more recreation facilities are needed here. Other council members favored obtaining the park if possible. It would be operated by the city and would be open to all softball leagues and teams of the city without charge.

Pagoda Bid Rejected

A tentative bid of \$75,000 for all Pagoda Park property except the Indian Baseball Park was rejected. The bid, submitted by David L. Harmon, was the only one received. O. C. Koch, planning engineer, submitted four proposals for the development of the Pagoda property as a community shopping center. He told the council the property is poorly located for a park, but ideally situated for a shopping center if properly developed with ample parking space and other facilities. Koch said he will meet with the Planning Commission here at 3:30 p. m., May 10, to discuss progress made on the master plan of the city.

Phil Yeckel and Don Sadler were appointed members of the Zoning Commission, increasing the board (Continued on page 10)

Coal Miners Wait To See Trial Results

PITTSBURGH (AP)

More than half the nation's 400,000 soft coal miners, resisting a back-to-work movement, Wednesday waited to see what happens to John L. Lewis and his return to the pits.

Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, was on trial in federal court for the second time in two years on contempt of court charges.

Fred Uthoff, general superintendent of the Northern Illinois Coal Company, whose 400 strip miners remained idle, summed up the position pretty well when he said: "They apparently are waiting to see what happens to Lewis in court."

All of Utah's 4,300 miners remained idle. In West Virginia, about 75,000 of the 120,000 UMW members were on the job but the back-to-the-mines movement was by no means unanimous.

More than 30,000 Eastern Pennsylvania anthracite miners who walked out in a sympathy strike returned to their jobs as soon as the pension demand was granted. Not so with the 96,000 soft coal diggers in Western and Central Pennsylvania, only 22,000 of whom picked up their tools.

The picture elsewhere in the nation showed: Kentucky, close to 15,000 out of 52,000 working; Alabama, 10,000 out of 20,000; Illinois, 17,500 out of 18,000; Indiana, 2,000 out of 8,000; Ohio, at least 1,000 out of 17,000; Colorado-New Mexico, 5,800 out of 7,000; Washington, at least 1,380 out of 1,500; Oklahoma and Arkansas, 3,750 out of 5,000.

Virginia reported "fairly large numbers" of its 15,000 miners back and Maryland "a scattering" of its 2,000. Montana expected its 6,000 miners to return to the pits Wednesday.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad announced it had called 15,000 workers back to their jobs.

Warmer Weather Due Over Most Of Texas

By The Associated Press

The sun began pumping up the mercury in North Texas Wednesday after a two-day cool spell that brought needed rains to eastern sections.

Skies were clear except along the coast and the extreme Southeast. Warmer weather was forecast everywhere except the extreme South after a chilly night that saw the mercury drop to 35 degrees at Miami in the Panhandle.

Lubbock, on the South Plains, had an overnight low of 34. Wichita Falls had a bottom reading of 38. Amarillo 39, Dallas and Fort Worth 40. Brownsville was the state's warmest city Tuesday night with a low of 64.

Rains tapered off Tuesday to the central and southeast parts of the state.

WEATHER

Fair and warmer Wednesday night and Thursday. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 73 degrees, minimum 50 degrees. Minimum Wednesday was 47 degrees.

Wait Till They Hear About Nebraska!



(Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Richard C. Ferguson) Toshiyo Oda, the man with upraised arms in the foreground, calls Gen. Douglas MacArthur a "living saint." With his friends, he paraded through the streets of Tokyo with signs boosting the general for President. Already a bit downcast by the news MacArthur ran second in Wisconsin, his home state, Toshiyo probably will be downright glum when he learns the general definitely was an "also ran" in Nebraska's GOP preferential primary Tuesday. Japanese say the primary defeats will cause MacArthur to "lose face" in Japan.

Midland Charts School Program For Coming Year

V. C. Maley was re-named president of the Board of Education of the Midland Independent School District Tuesday night following the canvassing of returns of the recent school election by school trustees. Maley and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, both of whom were re-elected trustees, signed oaths of office.

P. F. Bridgewater was re-elected vice president of the board, and George T. Abell was named secretary, succeeding D. W. McDonald. The trustees re-elected 93 teachers for the 1948-49 term, and adopted text books recommended by a teachers' textbook committee. The possibility of arranging for a teacher exchange with a South American country was discussed.

A calendar for the 1948-49 school year was approved, with the Fall semester to begin September 1 and close January 21. The Spring semester will begin January 24 and close May 31. The calendar includes a total of 179 teaching days. Holidays include Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, two days; Christmas, December 18 to January 2; and Easter, April 15-18. The baccalaureate service next year is slated May 29, and commencement, May 31.

Some said a scheduled demonstration of 50,000 persons Thursday night to hall the Western proposal may turn into an anti-Russian show. Others said the Soviet move was an advance acknowledgment of a Communist defeat in the Italian elections Sunday and Monday.

The issue of the United States versus Russia in the Italian campaign was sharpened by Communist blasts at U. S. Ambassador James C. Dunn.

Berlin Statecraft Grows

Palmito Togliatti, the Communist leader, filed a complaint with the Foreign Ministry about "continuous intervention of foreign ambassadors in the election campaign."

The Communists, wary of opposing American aid for Italy, renewed the cry that the U. S. cannot stop aid even if the Popular Front wins.

The tug-of-war between Russia and the West continued in Berlin. A British-Russian investigation of the collision of a British transport plane and a Soviet fighter April 5, was abandoned when the Russian members of the commission failed to appear. The crash killed 15 persons, including the Soviet pilot and two Americans.

The Russians, meanwhile, forecast that a separate currency revision will be instituted soon for Western Germany. They blamed the Western Powers for failure to reach agreement on the currency issue.

Lewis Denies Guilt In Contempt Trial

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers Wednesday pleaded innocent of contempt of court in the coal strike.

Their formal plea of "not guilty" was made after District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough overruled a motion by Welly K. Hopkins, Lewis' attorney, to dismiss the contempt citation.

Hopkins cited the telegrams Lewis sent to idle miners Monday telling them to go back to work.

He argued they showed Lewis had complied with a court order served April 1 to call off the strike.

Immediately after Lewis pleaded "not guilty," the government began presenting evidence.

Government lawyers gave out a list of six witnesses, some of them obviously designed to show the seriousness of the coal strike during the last four weeks.

Government witnesses were John Owens, secretary-treasurer of the UMW, and William L. B. Burke, secretary to trustees of the United Welfare Fund.

The other government witnesses were W. H. Young, chief of the Bituminous Coal Section, Bureau of Mines; V. Lewis Brasse of the Commerce Department; Nelson Lee Smith, chairman of the Federal Power Commission; Arthur H. Gas, director of the Railway Transport Department of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Fourteen minutes before the trial hour, Lewis walked into the courtroom accompanied by eight attorneys and several United Mine Workers officials.

The bushy-browed UMW leader took a seat at the long counsel table some 20 feet in front of Judge Goldsborough's bench.

Lewis was dressed in his usual somber grey. He glanced sullenly about the court room as the judge's entrance was awaited.

Midland's Bank Deposits Soar To \$27,322,673.11

Midland bank deposits showed an increase of \$6,353,178.77 over deposits of a year ago, according to statements released Wednesday by the First National and Midland National Banks in response to a call from the Comptroller of the Currency for a statement of condition of national banks at the close of business April 12.

The combined deposits of Midland banks totaled \$27,322,673.11, as compared with \$20,969,494.34 a year ago.

Loans and discounts also increased from \$4,223,953.34 in April, 1947, to \$5,322,735.32 on April 12 this year, a gain of \$1,098,781.98.

Resources Gained
Total resources of the two Midland financial institutions were \$28,583,316.42. The figure last year was \$21,983,233.71.

Deposits of the First National Bank Monday night totaled \$18,328,330.24; loans and discounts, \$4,070,278.47; total resources, \$18,340,456.57. The April, 1947, totals: deposits, \$14,568,000; loans and discounts, \$3,275,924; and total resources, \$15,843,924.

Midland National Bank totals: deposits, \$9,996,342.78; loans and discounts, \$1,252,456.85; total resources, \$9,243,886.63. The April, 1947, figures: deposits, \$6,403,494.34; loans and discounts, \$648,018.34; total resources, \$6,614,248.71.

TO SUPREME COURT
AUSTIN (AP)—Herman Marion Sweet, Houston negro mail carrier, Wednesday carried his battle for admission as a student in the University of Texas to the State Supreme Court.

Rampaging Rivers Force Evacuation Of 1,100 Families

CINCINNATI (AP)—A five-state Ohio River Valley area Wednesday was the focal point of widespread Spring floods which also spilled into some Florida and North Dakota lowlands.

Experiencing its first major flood since March, 1946, the serpentine Ohio was 10 feet above flood stage in some areas and rising steadily throughout the 500-mile stretch. Tributaries went over their banks throughout the watershed.

Florida's state capital, Tallahassee, was isolated from peninsular Florida except by air or round-about routes through Southern Georgia.

Brantford, Fla., was hardest hit when the meandering Suwannee River left its banks. There were no reports of flood deaths or injuries.

An estimated 1,000 families were evacuated in the Ohio River area—Kentucky, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio. Nearly 100 families were forced from their homes in Grand Forks, N. D., and nearby East Grand Forks, Minn., when the Red River crested at 40.70 feet, 12.70 feet above flood level.

National Guardsmen dynamited ice jams there to save bridges. Grand Forks' power plant was out of order.

Red Cross, Army Alerted
Red Cross disaster workers said thousands in the Ohio Valley would be homeless unless streams crest swiftly. River experts refused to predict a crest until near-continuous rains, now in their third day, come to a halt.

National Guard units were alerted at Marietta, Ohio, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Jeffersonville, New Albany and Evansville, Ind.

At Washington, Red Cross Eastern Area Headquarters announced it was sending 20 disaster workers to areas facing major flood threats. Red Cross shelters were set up at Parkersburg and Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Mayville, Ky.; Cincinnati and Marietta, Ohio, and Madison and Aurora, Ind.

The Army and Coast Guard sent cots, blankets and additional workers.

Cynthiana, Ky.'s 3,800 population was without public water supplies after the rain-gorged South Licking River crested at 23 feet, nearly two flood stage.

Fire Destroys Block In Business District Of Wyoming City

LARAMIE, WYO.—A fast spreading fire cracked through an entire business block early Wednesday in the downtown section of Laramie, site of the University of Wyoming.

Fifteen of 30 structures were unofficially reported destroyed by flames.

The flames were reported under control but not out three hours after they were discovered in the four-story brick W. H. Holliday building.

Fire departments sped to Laramie from Cheyenne, Rawlins and Fort Francis E. Warren, in Wyoming, and Fort Collins, Colo., to help overwhelmed Laramie firemen and volunteers battle the blaze.

Troops from Fort Warren, 50 miles east of here at Cheyenne, National Guard members and Wyoming University ROTC students were pressed into service to prevent looting.

There were no early reports of casualties. Fifteen or 20 families lived in hotels in the flaming area. The Red Cross arranged to house them in a university dormitory.

The cause of the fire was undetermined. The Holliday Building, a Laramie landmark, housed a general merchandise establishment.

Dewey Followers Win Texas GOP Legal Tiff

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Dewey supporters bested Taft supporters in the Texas Republican legal battle before Judge Robert W. B. Terrell, in District Court here Wednesday.

Terrell ruled the chairman of the Republican Executive Committee and not the Headquarters Committee had authority to appoint county chairmen in counties where there is no Republican organization.

By his ruling he continued in force a temporary injunction granted last week to the Dewey faction headed by state chairman George C. Hopkins of Dallas.

DALLAS (AP)—A group of Texas bankers Wednesday had evolved a plan to prevent possible closing before the school term is completed of several hundred state-aid schools in Texas.

TOKYO (AP)—General MacArthur had no comment Wednesday on the Nebraska presidential preference primary, in which he was a poor fifth.

JERUSALEM (AP)—The unofficial death toll since the United Nations decision November 29 to partition Palestine Wednesday reached 2,843. This included 1,108 Jews, 1,536 Arabs, 149 British, four Americans and 26 others.

CULBERTSON & IRWIN TO DIG NORTH PECOS WILDCAT

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., of Midland, is to start drilling by April 20, on that concern's No. 1 Pecos Realty Trust as a 1,500-foot, cable tool wildcat in North Pecos County, 13 miles south of Imperial.

It will be 2,310 feet from north-west and southwest lines of the west quarter of section 131, block 16, H&GN survey.

NORTH REEVES AREA GETS 3,300-FOOT PROSPECTOR

Hill & Hill, of Fort Worth, have filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start making hole immediately at their No. 1 Hank Hankins, as a 3,300-foot wildcat in North Reeves County, five miles northeast of Oria.

The venture is classed as a wildcat, as it is a considerable distance north of the nearest completed oil wells in the Tunstall field. That area gets its oil from the Delaware, and No. 1 Hankins will try to develop production from the same horizon.

WHEELER STEPUOT FLOWS OIL FROM ELLENBURGER

Standard Oil & Gas Company, and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Theron G. Cahill, West-Central Rector County exploration, and a south stepout from production in the Wheeler field, ran a one hour drillstem test in the top of the Ellenburger at 10,589-592 feet.

A 1,000-foot water blanket was used. Gas showed at the surface after 15 minutes. When the tool was closed the drillpipe unloaded the water blanket and 7,000 feet of free oil. Recovery was 270 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. No water was developed.

Operator has not decided whether to drill deeper, or run pipe and complete the extendor.

This venture, located 860 feet from north and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 21, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S, is one quarter of a mile south of the nearest completed oil well on the southeast side of the Wheeler field.

It showed for commercial production from the Devonian lime also when it had recovery of 4,200 feet of clean oil and 450 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud from the zone at 8,330-8,490 feet, during a one hour drillstem test.

WEST REEVES VENTURE TO BE PLUGGED, ABANDONED

Francis K. Campbell, No. 1 Ed Martin, et al, West Reeves County prospector, 16 miles north of Toyah, and 2,210 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 30, block 37, psi survey, drilled to a total depth of 3,982 feet in lime, and apparently had no indications of possible petroleum production.

Operator has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting permission to plug and abandon the project as a dry hole.

SE CROCKETT WILDCAT MAY BE IN ELLENBURGER ZONE

The Texas Company No. 1 Pierce, Southeast Crockett County wildcat, 21 1/2 miles south and a little east of Ozona, and 988 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 6, block 30, psi survey, was on an official depth of 11,515 feet in an officially unidentified dolomite, and was trying to take a drillstem test.

A test was tried at 11,470-492 feet. The packer failed. Another effort was made at 11,475-515 feet, the packer failed again.

Some sources have reported that a tentative call on the top of the Ellenburger has been made by some geologists at 11,470 feet. That has not been confirmed by operator representatives.

SW SCURRY PROSPECTOR HAD NO SHOWS IN DST

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Schattell, Southwest Scurry County wildcat, seven miles southwest of Snyder, and in southwest quarter of section 186, block 97, H&TC survey, ran a one hour drillstem test at 2,538-63 feet.

Recovery was 20 feet of drilling (Continued on page 10)

Attractions Are Added To Airport Dedication Event

Attractions are being added daily to the program of the dedication ceremony scheduled April 24 at Midland Air Terminal.

American Air Lines plans to have on display a Convair passenger plane of the type it has just put into service. This plane carries 40 passengers. It recently flew a courtesy flight here.

A B-29 bomber from the Eighth Air Force base at Fort Worth will be on display and persons may inspect the plane by going inside it. Army officials announced.

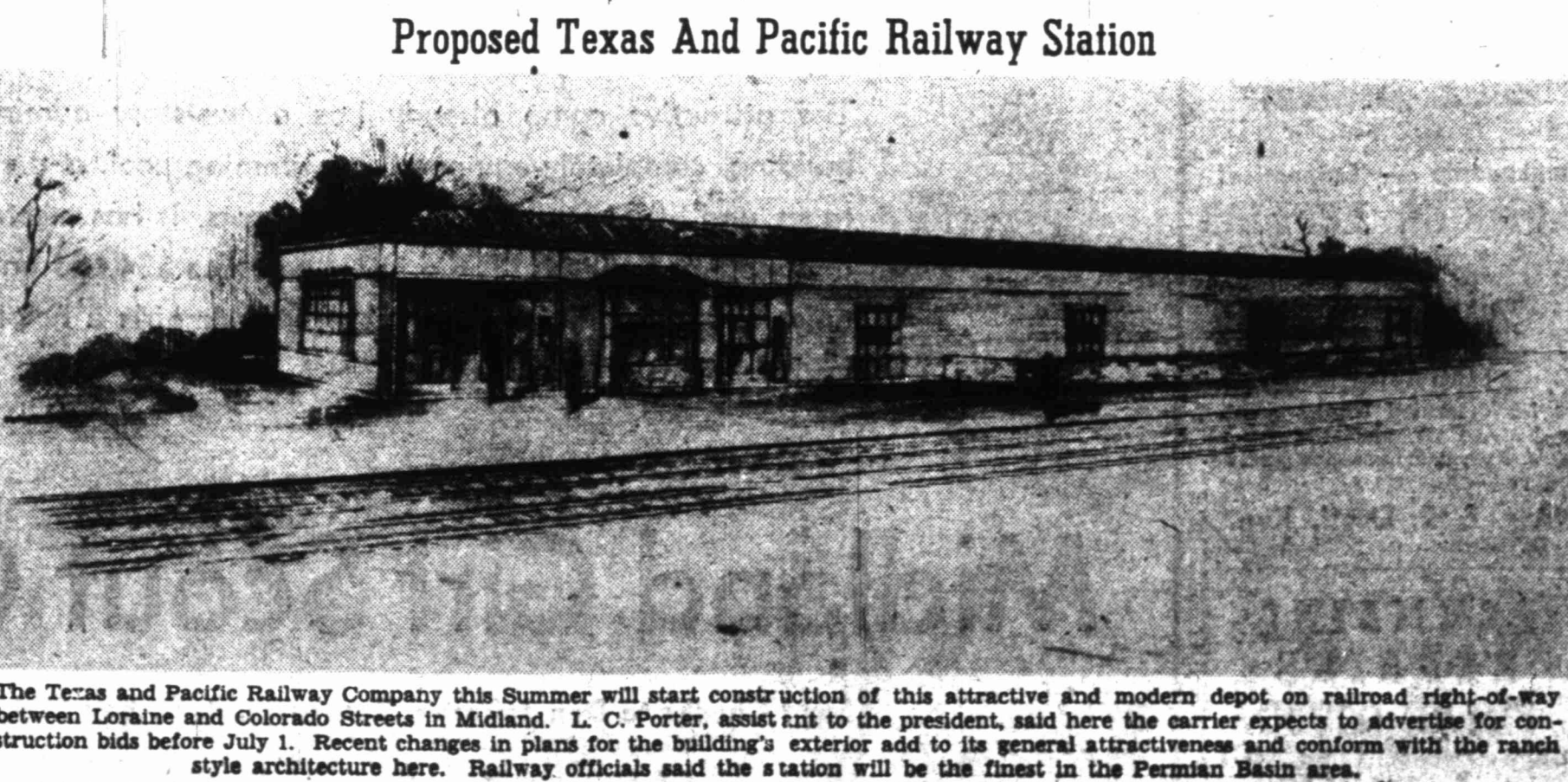
A flight of planes from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, will visit the terminal for the dedication ceremony.

Eaker Wires Congratulations

All types of civilian planes will be on exhibit. Beechcraft will have seven display planes and nine other types of civilian aircraft will be exhibited.

General Ira Eaker wired his congratulations to Midland upon its fine airport. He had been invited to take part in the dedication but because of business could not attend. An invitation to General Jimmy Doolittle has been extended. Other high Army Air Force officials have been invited.

It was announced Wednesday that three bands would participate in the ceremony. Two from Odessa and one from Midland. These bands will converge at point on the field after marching and will play the Army Air Corps song.



The Texas and Pacific Railway Company this Summer will start construction of this attractive and modern depot on railroad right-of-way between Lorraine and Colorado Streets in Midland. L. C. Porter, assistant to the president, said here the carrier expects to advertise for construction bids before July 1. Recent changes in plans for the building's exterior add to its general attractiveness and conform with the ranch style architecture here. Railway officials said the station will be the finest in the Permian Basin area.

Schools Receive DAR Motion Picture Guides, Chapter Officials Say

Mrs. J. B. Zant, 809 West Texas Avenue, assisted by Mrs. George Kidd, was hostess for a meeting and program of Lt. William Brewer chapter members, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Sealy, president, directed a business session highlighted by her announcement that DAR guides of approved motion pictures now have been placed in John M. Cowden Junior High School and Midland High School for reference.

The program, introduced by Mrs. Edward N. Gideon's paper on "The Shock Heard Round the World," also included the reading by Mrs. W. B. Stove of two poems, "Longfellow's 'Midnight Ride of Paul Revere'" and Emerson's "Conqueror Ode."

Attending the session as guests were Mrs. W. T. Harris of Dallas, Mrs. Ray Stanley, Mrs. Jack Dolan and Mrs. David Dunn.

Members present were Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. J. P. Butler, Mrs. Frank Elkin, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Ben Golladay, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. William Osborn, Mrs. W. B. Neely, Mrs. Eric Payne, Mrs. Nelson Pugh, Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Mrs. W. B. Stove of Odessa, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and Mrs. Zant.

Midlander To Attend Del Rio Conference

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will attend a meeting Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Del Rio of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association.

Downing is a member of the board of directors of the organization and will appear on the program.

SAM HOLMES IS ILL

Sam Holmes is seriously ill in a Midland hospital, friends here report.

Newly-Formed Presbyterian Circles Have First Meets Of Church Year

First Presbyterian Church circles held first meetings of their newly-formed groups Monday afternoon, with highlights on various studies including Dr. S. L. Joekel's book, "Pity Framed Together."

Circle No. 1, meeting in the home

VALLEY VIEW HD TO MEET FRIDAY

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet in the school at 2:30 p. m. Friday for an exhibition on the use of sewing machine attachments.

Other program highlights will be Mrs. Bill Shipp's discussion of new Summer salads. Roll call will be answered with "my favorite poem."

Mrs. Jim Baker will report on the recent City-County Federation meeting, it was announced.

Contestant Claims His Jingle Won Home

MILWAUKEE — (AP) — Benjamin Carney thinks he was gypped by a jingle out of a \$15,000 home.

To prove it, he's going to read jingles—\$5,000 of them.

Carney claims the last line he submitted in a jingle contest was the same as the one that won the home.

Circuit Judge Charles Aaron will let him prove it. He ruled Carney could re-check all \$5,000 of the entries.

If he's right, he will get a "home or the equivalent in cash," said the contest sponsors, the Milwaukee Board of Realtors.

"To protect the jingle tickets from loss," a court commissioner will supervise the re-check.

The New Jersey city of Elizabeth was named after the wife of Sir George Carteret, one of the men who received a grant of the whole province.

of Mrs. Andrew Paken, elected Mrs. J. R. Martin secretary-treasurer in a business meeting preceding a study from Doctor Joekel's book, as presented by the hostess. Mrs. Jack Rettig conducted the business session. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Matthew Lynn, Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Mrs. J. A. Matthews, Mrs. H. T. Scott, Mrs. E. P. Wheelan, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Mrs. N. B. Winter, Mrs. Robert Spivey, Mrs. Jack Rettig, Mrs. Russell Dickson and Mrs. W. C. Fritz.

A similar study was conducted by Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer for Circle No. 2 members, who elected Mrs. T. P. Tarwater secretary-treasurer. Those attending the session in the home of Mrs. J. M. Devereux, chairman, were Mrs. C. S. Britt, Mrs. W. O. Whitehouse, Mrs. Keys Curry, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Oberholzer, Mrs. Tarwater, Mrs. Ralph Crays and Mrs. C. G. Thompson.

Mrs. C. E. Prichard, 501 West Holmes Street, was Circle No. 3 hostess. During a business session, Mrs. L. A. Roby and Mrs. Arthur Stout were named pastor's aides, and the group filled in yearbooks. Elected to the telephone committee were Laura Hitchcock, Mrs. S. S. Stinson and Mrs. Frank Wolcott. Members present were Mrs. R. C. Crabbe, Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Laura Hitchcock, Mrs. C. E. Mills, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Roby, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. Stout and the hostess.

Mrs. Lee Park, chairman of Circle No. 4, feted the group in her home, with Mrs. Merrill Patton presenting a Bible study following Mrs. Vern Cubitt's opening prayer. The circle elected Mrs. H. P. Heath secretary-treasurer. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. Cubitt, Mrs. Harry Gossett, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Paul Lathrop, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. W. D. St. Clair, and the hostess.

Mrs. Richard Hinkle, chairman of Circle No. 5, entertained her group which elected Mrs. Lee Thackrey secretary-treasurer, Mrs. N. D. McKee co-chairman and Mrs. D. H. Griffith pastor's aide. The study was conducted by the chairman from the book, "The Plot of the Bible." Attending were Mrs. Charlie Davis, a guest, and Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. H. P. Sinclair, Mrs. M. L. Hill, Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, Mrs. Richard Peters and Mrs. Thackrey.

The Training Circle met in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. D. F. Hefron, for an election of officers which includes: Mrs. James Clary, chairman; Mrs. Sol Bunnell, vice chairman; Mrs. Nellie W. Ellis, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Sol Bunnell, pastor's aide; and Mrs. O. D. Weaver and Mrs. Hugh Gilmore, telephone committee. Mrs. Hefron has agreed to make a definite program outline for each circle meeting and to present a short talk on Presbyterianism at each meeting through the year, it was announced. Attending were Mrs. Hefron, Mrs. A. P. Shirley, Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Clary, Mrs. William Aiken, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Ellis.

SOCIETY

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Mrs. Ray Howard Reviews Ibsen Play For Study Club Members, Guests

Hendrik Ibsen's "Ghosts," a three-act play which shocked the Europe of its day, was given a highly-entertaining and interesting interpretation by Mrs. Ray Howard, noted Midland reviewer, for members and guests of the Twentieth Century Study Club Tuesday afternoon. The home of Mrs. J. B. Koenig, 1800 West Tennessee Street, was scene of the review and business meeting.

Mrs. Howard's interpretation of a work by the great Norwegian playwright and poet was accented by her own well-trained qualities as a public speaker and play-reader. Those who lived from 1838-1906, was shocking in the fact that he brought out the problems of his day. Particularly, did the airing of domestic problems that Europeans considered so personal, such as



Mrs. Ray Howard

in "Ghosts," shock the populace. Ibsen, in a public counterattack following criticism of this play, accused people of preferring disease to confessions of disgrace.

Mrs. Raymond Leggett, president, conducted the group in a business session which revealed that the club's tenth anniversary "silver" tea will be held May 4 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Rhodes. Plans are now complete for the event, Mrs. Duke Jimerson, head of the hospitality committee, reported.

A letter from the City-County Federation reminded members of the "clean-up" campaign for alleys being staged by Midland garden clubs. Midlanders are urged to plant flowers and paint garbage containers as part of alley beautification. Members attending the review were Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. T. S. Edgington, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. Jimerson, Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. John Speed, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Cotton, Mrs. M. S. Metz, and Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr.

Attending as guests were Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. J. S. McNulty, Mrs. J. A. Matthews, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. C. E. George, Mrs. R. K. White, Mrs. R. L. Denton, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Bennie Estee, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., Mrs. John Colvin, Mrs. Jack Mashburn, Mrs. S. C. Howard and Beverly Littlejohn.

Mrs. Hollis Roberts Feies Evening Circle

Mrs. Roy Davis, in a presentation of "Origin and Development of Our Written Bible," highlighted an Evening Circle meeting of First Presbyterian Church members Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts.

Chairman Rosemary Hamit conducted a program which opened with Mrs. W. B. Stander's devotional, "Service to God." Mrs. Stander, sponsor, followed the devotional with Psalm 86, a special prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to guests, Mrs. Joe Norman and Mrs. Roy Davis and members, Lucy Moore, Susan Gould, Lucille Pearce, Mrs. Eddie Rothwell, Mrs. D. F. Caruthers, Rosemary Hamit, Mrs. W. B. Stander, Mrs. T. E. Allen, Mrs. Jack Mashburn, Maedelee Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Fine and Mrs. Marion Taylor.

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BROWNSVILLE CELEBRATES PAN AMERICAN DAY

BROWNSVILLE — (AP) — A visit to Brownsville by a delegation from Victoria, Mexico, Wednesday highlighted the observance of Pan American Day in Texas.

The visitors traveled over the new highway from Victoria to Matamoros, across the Rio Grande from Brownsville. The highway is nearing completion.

SMALL ZOO FOR PARK

PEKIN, IND. — (AP) — The Pekin Banner's campaign for a town park has reached a point of desperation. This southern Indiana town has no park yet, but readers have already filled the newspaper's back yard with donations for a wildlife exhibit for the park. Now the editorial voice is amplified by those of a fox, three goats and white mice.

Advertise or be forgotten.

GET SILK SARONGS

SINGAPORE — (AP) — Soldiers of the Malay Regiment, part of Britain's armed forces, claim the most exotic dress uniforms of any military men in the world. They have been issued silk sarongs woven in green, red and gold; green velvet songkoks (Muslim hats); and white silk underdresses.

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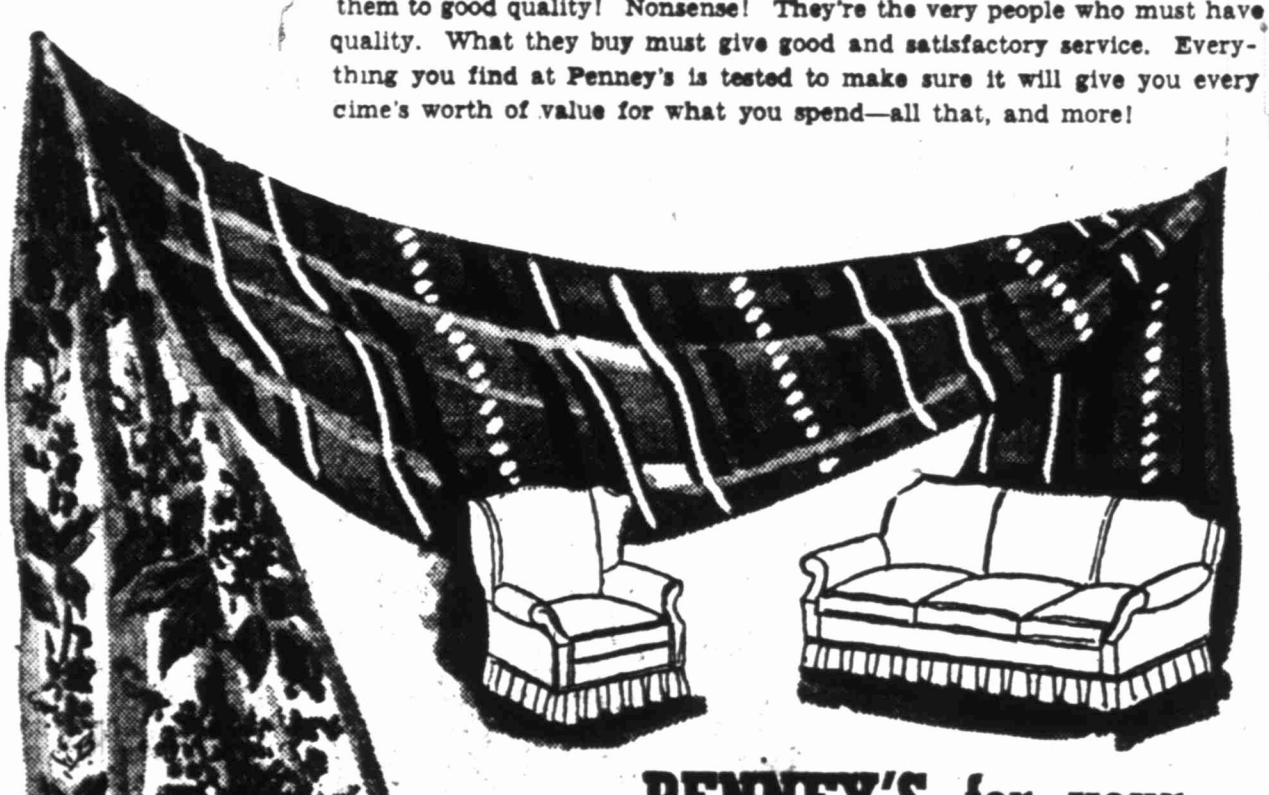
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Midland Girl Scout Council

Send Checks to Don Johnson, Treasurer, P. O. Box 270, Midland

Nurses To Open Play-Town Nursery

Two registered nurses of Midland, Mildred Robinson and Ruth Rhodes, are opening a nursery in the city Thursday. It will be known as Play-Town and offers day and night service. Location is 306 North D Street.

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Faye Brewer, Crane, Marries Abilene Man

CRANE—Faye Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brewer, became the bride of Ray G. Wilson in a ceremony performed by the Rev. H. D. Christian Sunday afternoon in the Brewer home.

Mary Brewer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Hollis Knott was best man.

The bride wore an Alice blue dress with white accessories and a veiled blue hat. Her corsage was white gardenia. A navy travel suit was chosen as a going away suit.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for El Paso, Juarez and other points in Mexico. They will reside in Abilene where Wilson is employed by radio station KWCC.

Mrs. Wilson graduated from Crane High School in 1946 and attended Draughts Business College in Abilene.

SALARY INCREASES DUE BAYLOR FACULTY IN FALL

WACO, TEXAS.—(AP)—Baylor University faculty members in Waco Wednesday looked forward to salary increases that become effective in September.

The pay raises were authorized by the Board of Trustees in annual Spring meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Alderdice Honored At Gift Tea

CRANE—A gift tea in the home of Mrs. Hugo Huffman Friday honored Mrs. J. Lloyd Alderdice. Co-hostesses were Mrs. B. Barnett, Mrs. George Chrane and Mrs. Jack Mathis.

Gifts were arranged around a doll placed in a bassinet decorated with white netting and pink bows. The room was decorated in pink, white and blue.

A punch bowl encircled with fern and daisies formed the centerpiece and pink tapers tied with blue satin bows were at each end of the table. Storks and cut flowers carrying out the color scheme were placed about the room.

Pink cake with white frosting and fruit punch were served to Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. H. G. Bell, Mrs. L. S. Adcock, Mrs. J. N. Whitestone, Mrs. H. G. Wilmoth, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. W. W. Allman, Mrs. V. N. Keyes, Mrs. Roger Hamblett, Mrs. P. O. Vines, Mrs. Thomas Knaell, Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. Alvin Galla-way, Mrs. Sam Nolan, Mrs. B. J. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. Ella H. Clark, Mrs. M. M. Hendricks, Mrs. Elijah Thompson, Mrs. S. F. Robinson, Mrs. Aubrey Lee, Mrs. E. N. Sonnenburg, Mrs. Roy Browning, Mrs. C. P. Brunette, Mrs. W. B. Gunn and Mrs. John E. Clark.

Crane Courtesy Week Is Climaxed By Dance

CRANE—The most courteous representatives from each high school class were disclosed at a dance climaxing High School Courtesy Week Saturday night.

Chosen by secret ballot during the week, the honorees at the dance were Doris Collins and Billy Joe Dutton, seniors; Earlene Husted and Loreen Davenport, juniors; Joyce Sharp and Bruce Patterson, sophomores; Jackie Lou Mackey and John Clark, freshmen; and Peggy McCasland and Gene Neely, eighth grade.

Pink and white carnation corsages were presented the winning girls and boutonnières went to the boys.

DR. GLENN WALKER ADDRESSES SOUTH ELEMENTARY P-TA

More than 75 South Elementary P-TA members heard Dr. Glenn Walker in an address on "Health—a Must," at a Tuesday afternoon meeting in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Waldo Leggett, president of the P-TA Council, was present to introduce Dr. Walker and also to explain, during a business session, Spring Conference plans and program which will highlight Midland activities April 23 and 24.

Mrs. Harvey Kiser led the group in an opening prayer.

Scoring a victory on room count was the first grade room of Mrs. Meisenheimer, it was announced.

Mrs. Allen Mashburn Feies Asbury WSCS

A study by Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., from the study book, "Committed Unto Us," and a missionary game highlighted the Monday meeting of Asbury Methodist Church's WSCS, in the home of Mrs. Allen Mashburn.

Mrs. Carson directed the session which opened with a game in which each person was given the name of a missionary, match with one of several pieces of birth and work.

Following Mrs. Irene Hester's benediction, the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. Lenore Hester, Mrs. Bessie Pirtle, Mrs. George Dameron, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Myrtle Pirtle, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. Odell Ponder, Mrs. Loy Mashburn, Mrs. Irene Keene, Mrs. Bruce Goode, Mrs. Billie Carlyle, Mrs. Edgar Tanner, Mrs. Loy Busby, and three new members, Mrs. Vita Bailey, Mrs. O. T. Brinson and Mrs. Alvy Hughes.

METHODIST CIRCLE HAS SECOND LESSON IN BOLES HOME

Mrs. J. W. Thorne presented a second lesson in world evangelism to First Methodist's Winnie Prothro Circle members at a Monday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. Ola Boles, 1310 West Wall Street.

The Lord's Prayer opened the program, during which Mrs. Minnie Crumley offered a special prayer. The lesson concluded with the reading of Psalm 67.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack W. Goddard, Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. L. T. Fowler, Mrs. Crumley, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. C. C. Watson, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. Boles, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Joe C. Smith.

Cats' Loves Must Give Way To Fire Fighting

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—There are two things which make cats climb poles and stay there, says Fire Chief John Alderson.

Frustration in love, and indigestion.

Neither, he says—taking note that this is the season for such pole-setting—is more important than fighting fires. Hence fire trucks this year will not answer calls from householders to come rescue their pets.

Overactivity of the thyroid gland is one of the causes of heart trouble.

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Former Midland Resident, Wife Of Dutch Flier, Tells Of World Travels

By BEVERLY LITTLEJOHN

From Midland's Book Stall to Australia, Egypt, and Italy is an itinerary few Midland girls experience. Wilmanell Gladden spent two and one-half years on these jaunts, however, after she became Mrs. Han Hartjens, wife of a Dutch flier stationed at Midland Army Air Field during World War II.

Wilmanell, once an employee at the Book Stall, actually never intended to be a globe-trotter. Following her 1944 marriage though,

her husband, Han, was sent to Australia, and she began to make plans to join him there.

"It certainly is convenient to be an American," Wilmanell states. She left America on a Dutch passport, which perhaps explains why it took her three months to get passage to Australia. As soon as the war was over, she received her American passport—"and what a difference," Wilmanell sighs.

Two Years In Australia

Two years in Australia found Mr. and Mrs. Hartjens living in Sidney, Canberra, Brisbane and Melbourne. Adelaide, which Wilmanell visited in the Western section, was the only Australian spot which captured her heart. "That's the city I would prefer if I had to live in Australia," Wilmanell soon adjusted herself to Australian customs, but she cites her first Christmas there as the most upsetting event. "They celebrate it like Americans do July 4—beach parties and such," Wilmanell states.

Mrs. Hartjens' "round the world cruise" occurred when Han was sent back to the United States. Because of the migration of so many Australian war brides, Han had to leave Wilmanell in Australia for lack of ship space. And then began Wilmanell's most amazing adventure—she took "a short-cut" home via Egypt and Italy—and by the roughest conveyance, too—a Dutch cargo ship.

Likes Egypt

Wilmanell smiles now to think of the many inconveniences a cargo ship can offer. More than 80 passengers, most of whom were prisoners of war, were crowded into a space normally accommodating 23. Under these conditions, the Midland girl spent three weeks enroute from Australia to the Suez Canal. Most of the cabin boys were former Japanese prisoners. Wilmanell states, "My little 15-year-old cabin boy was Dutch, and surprisingly enough still could speak English—after four years in a Jap concentration camp." His parents were dead, Wilmanell added.

Alexandria, Egypt was the "bright light" of Mrs. Hartjens' travels. "I love Egypt and want to return someday to Alexandria," she sailed on the large passenger ship "Vulcania" from Alexandria to Italy.

Asked whether she went to Holland during her travels, Mrs. Hartjens laughs and says, "No, but my baggage did!" The Hartjens don't plan to go to Holland very soon, for Han is to become an American citizen a year from next January. His family lives in Holland, but he will be able to see them soon, for they are to visit America.

Mrs. Hartjens has been visiting Midland friends while her husband, a mining engineer, is on a business trip to South America. She left Tuesday to visit her parents' ranch located between Albany and Breckenridge.

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THURSDAY

First Methodist Church's intermediate choir will rehearse at 7 p. m. in the church.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 West College Street.

Business and Professional Women's Club will have its regular dinner-meeting at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Yucca Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Guy McMillan, 1201 West Illinois Street. Roll call will feature "Gardening Hints."

The Palette Club will meet in the clubhouse at 9:30 a. m. for a painting session, followed by the regular weekly luncheon.

The Texas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. Vance 302 South I Street.

The Grand Staff Music Club will meet at 7 p. m. in the home of Nancy Patterson, 1806 West Michigan Street.

The Mothers' Fraternity will meet at 10 a. m. in St. George's Parish Hall.

FRIDAY

PEO luncheon will be held at 12 noon in the home of Mrs. W. D. Henderson, 1306 West Indiana Street.

Mrs. Duncan Aldridge and Mrs. Paul Lathrop will be 1 p. m. luncheon hostesses for the Ladies' Golf Association in the Midland Country Club. Golf sessions will begin at 9:45 a. m.

SATURDAY

St. Ann's Altar Society has postponed its monthly "bake" sale until 10 a. m. Saturday, April 24, at Triangle Market, it was announced.

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct the young people's confirmation class at 10 a. m. in the church.

The League of Women Voters will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Children's Theater will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

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

First Presbyterian Church's Junior Choir will practice at 9:30 a. m. in the church.

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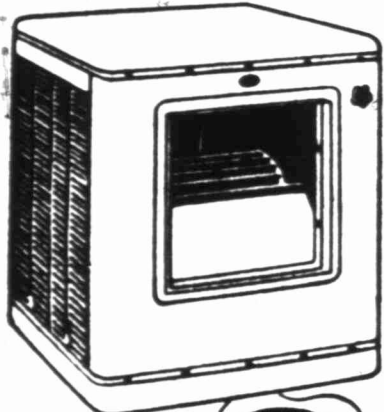
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Stanton News

STANTON—Mrs. Bill Ehrhridge has been confined to her bed since receiving a broken vertebra last week. Mrs. J. M. Rohus attended the funeral services of Joe Payne in Colorado City recently.

Funeral services were held Friday for W. E. Sanders, 73.

Mrs. Lind of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson were visitors in Sweetwater Thursday.

Kennedy visited a classmate he had not seen in 31 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burman and Mary Frances of Iran visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burman, last weekend.

Mrs. J. M. Rohus visited her sister, Mrs. Grady Creamer of Westbrook, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Mrs. of the Midland Air Terminal were in Stanton Sunday.

An old settler of Martin County, Roy Ebberson, died Saturday in El Paso where he had gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. O'Dell.

Mrs. Carry Cassey of California is visiting her brothers, Bill and John Pinkston.

George Peters and Harding Zimmerman of Austin visited their parents last weekend.

Mrs. H. S. Blocker and children visited relatives in Odessa Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Nicholas of Stratford is visiting her brother, DeWitt Sneed, and family and her father who is in the hospital here.

Counties represented in the singing held at Stanton High School Saturday night were Midland, Howard, Nolan, Coke, Scurry, Mitchell, Dawson and Martin.

Bobby Shipp is ill with measles and pneumonia.

Lila Winters was chosen as queen to reign over the May festival to be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association and Music Club. King consort will be Louis Stallings.

Princesses from each class and their escorts are Winona Adams and J. C. Newland, senior; Neva Sue Fisher and O. B. Day, junior; Betty Bennett and R. S. Higgins, sophomore; Evelyn McKaskel and Kenneth Henson, freshman; Jewel Rohus and Ford Pierce, eighth grade; Nancy Roquemore and Hubert Gregg, seventh; Yvonne Orr and Charlie Martin, sixth; Venita Ledbetter and Burley Polk, fifth; Frances Hedrick and Corky Blocker, fourth; Mary Beth Orr and D. Oliver Foreman, third; Elizabeth Ann Smith and Billy Dale, second, and Caroline Stone and James Hamilton, first.

Taxi Talk Put Into Work Contract

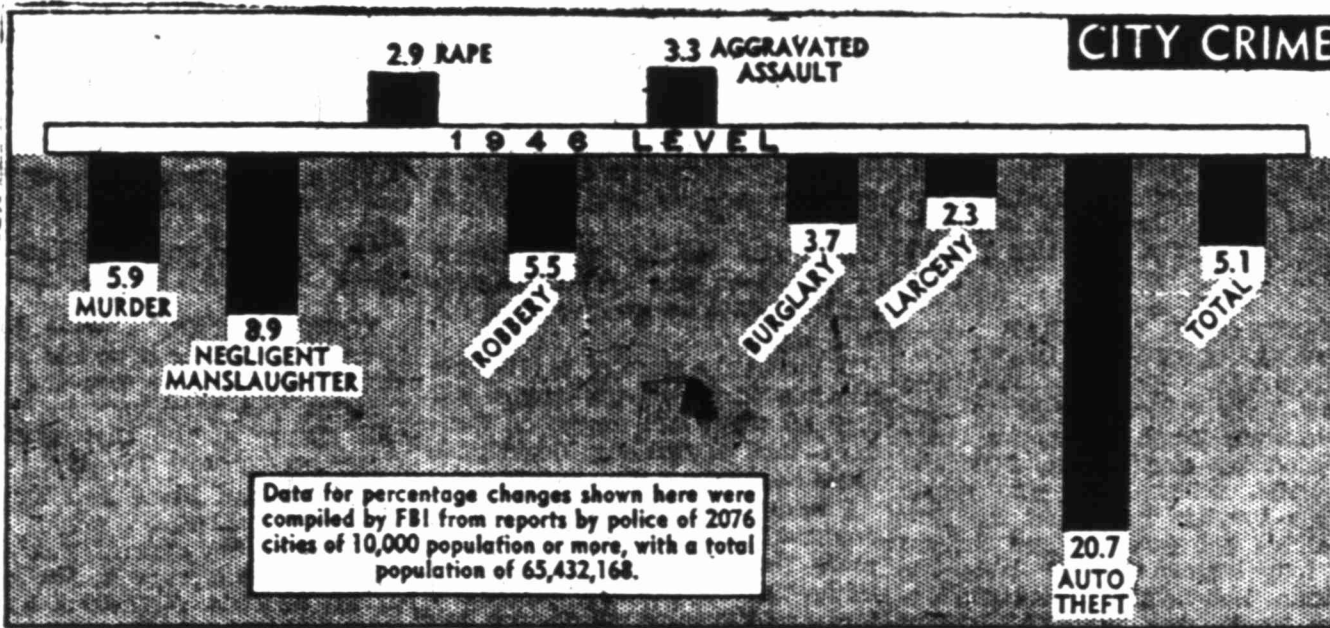
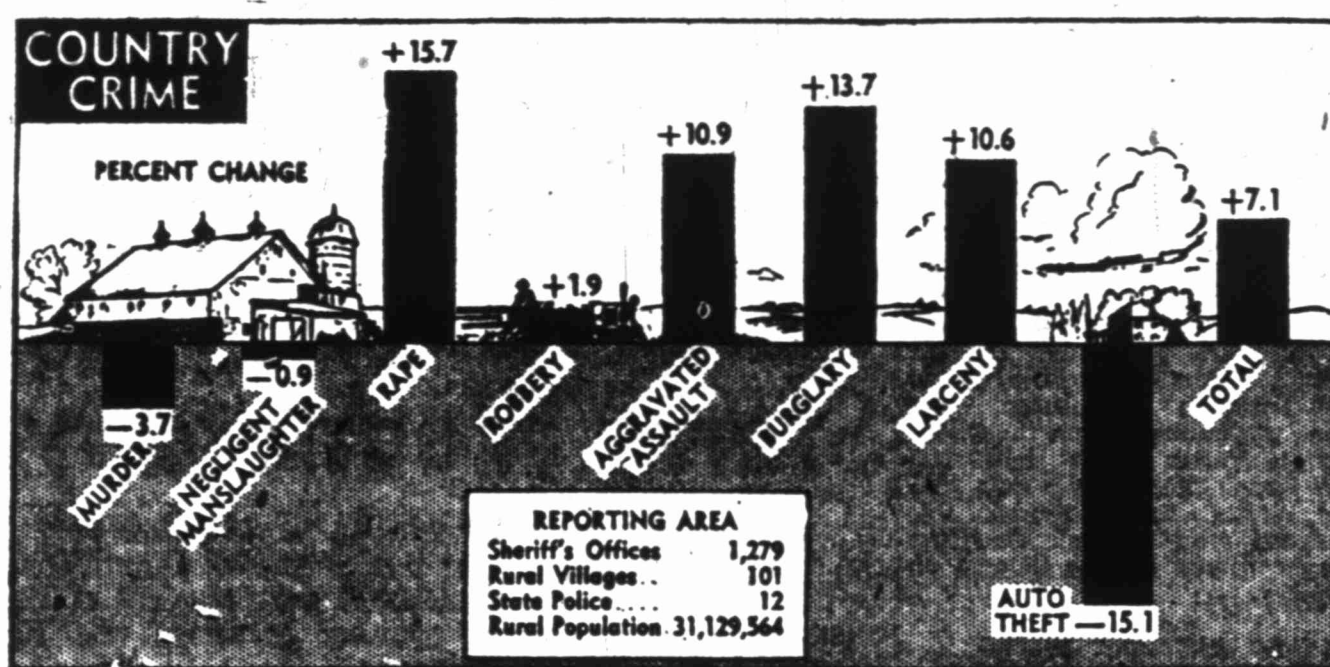
PITTSBURGH —(P)—The 1,100 APL drivers of the Yellow Cab Company have a new contract in cabbies' language. Legal wording is translated into "taximan's talk."

For example there's "lost calls" persons who phone for a cab and then fall to show up. "Gas line" means the line of cabs waiting to have gas tanks refilled. "Hit the boxes" means that cabbies stop and call their stations.

"It's just plain taximan's talk," a cab official said. "We wanted all the drivers to be able to understand their new agreement."

Read the Classifieds.

'The Wicked City' Isn't So Bad, Says FBI



In 1947, crime in rural areas increased 7.1 per cent over 1946 and at the same time, crime in cities of 10,000 or more people dropped 5.1 per cent, says the annual crime report just issued by the FBI. Charts above, taken from the report, show percentage of change in major crimes. Note that in cities only two crimes showed an increase during 1947 while in rural areas six major offenses showed a rise.

Area Speakers Listed At Spring Meeting Of Petroleum Institute

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— Oil industry representatives from six states were in San Antonio Wednesday for the opening of the Spring meeting of the Production Division of the Southwestern American Petroleum Institute.

Participating on the three-day program will be industry leaders from Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico.

Committee reports and discussions on technical problems formed Wednesday's program.

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark. will be the principal speaker at Thursday morning's opening general session.

He will speak on "Our Changing World."

Other speakers Thursday will include Jake L. Hamon, Dallas, the institute's vice president for the Division of Production; E. B. Armstrong, Honolulu Oil Corporation, Midland; J. B. Harrell, Jr., Gulf Oil Corporation, Odessa; S. H. Rockwood, Shell Oil Company, Oklahoma City; and Emil Kaye and M. L. Freeman, Jr., Atlantic Refining Company, Dallas.

Assets Administration Believes Honesty Pays

DALLAS —(P)—Veterans or others who buy these war surplus house trailers can't say they weren't warned.

Advertising 40 trailers for sale at Houston, the War Assets Administration here noted they are in "unusable condition, with roofs and sides caved in, floors rotted and structural members broken out in many places."

"Frankly," the ad continued, "they are literally scrap."

STEEL PLANT WORKER IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

HUGHES SPRINGS, TEXAS. —(P)— C. H. Connelly, 44, was dead Wednesday of a freak accident at the Lone Star Steel Company plant near here.

He was caught in a conveyor belt Tuesday and was killed instantly.

His death marked the first fatality at the plant as the result of accidents since operations began 10 months ago.

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Crane News

CRANE—A special meeting was called by the City Council recently to canvass election returns of the April 6 election and to administer the oath of office to Jack C. Boyd, newly elected council member. G. Darrell Keltner and E. R. Pettis were re-elected.

Girl Scout Troop Two hiked to the Humble Camp Saturday. Those making the trip were the leader, Mrs. F. Welch, and Delores White, Judy Mathis, Ann McDonald, Verona Hamblett, Betty Lou Knaell, Billie Gooch, Mary Lou Sneed, Corneille Lowery, Shirley Allen and Jocelyn Welch. Baseball was the main activity of the group.

Mrs. C. P. Brunette was elected secretary of the Methodist Ladies' Sunday School Class during its meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. W. Allman. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Elijah Thompson.

Mrs. E. R. Keshley, Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, Mrs. Maude Hendricks, Mrs. Jimmy Foster, Mrs. Ray Knox, Mrs. P. O. Vines, Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. J. Lloyd Alderdice, Mrs. Hugo G. Huffman, Mrs. John E. Clark, Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. J. H. Huggins, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Johnny Barnett and Mrs. Brunette.

Doris Collins, Merwin McCully and Jimmy Neal Stacy won district championships in tennis at McCamey Friday. Miss Collins participated in senior girls' singles. McCully senior boys' singles and Stacy junior boys' singles.

A 1946 Plymouth belonging to Johnny B. Rogers and stolen from a downtown parking place Saturday night, was recovered in Rankin Sunday.

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San Angelo Woman Convicted Of Perjury

BALLINGER —(P)— A San Angelo woman Wednesday faced a two-year prison term after she was convicted of perjury.

A jury in 119th District Court here Wednesday found Mrs. Mildred Blackstone guilty of perjury in testimony she gave in a grand jury investigation of the death of Mrs. Cliff Clary, a school teacher. Her body was found in the burned ruins of a ranch house.

Mrs. Blackstone was alleged to have told Texas Ranger Ralph Roehatch that she had lived with Mrs. Clary's husband as his wife five days a week while Mrs. Clary was teaching school away from home. Testimony indicated she denied this before the grand jury.

Clary was indicted on a charge of murder in his wife's death. District Attorney O'Neal Dendy said Clary probably would be tried in May.

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Protect Your Children's Teeth!

The following is a reprint from "The Bulldog," published in The Reporter-Telegram Sunday, April 11, 1948:

The sheets of paper reporting the condition of each student's teeth were returned Monday. Most prevalent defect among students who have lived in Midland or vicinity before they were six years of age is discoloration.

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By The Associated Press

The University of Texas Wednesday was leading the Southwest Conference baseball race with a record of five wins against no losses.

The Longhorns moved ahead of the six-team conference field Tuesday by virtue of a lopsided 21-0 win over the Southern Methodist University team of Dallas.

The game, played on the Texas field at Austin, was the only conference engagement Tuesday. Play resumes Friday.

It marked the first conference loss for the Mustangs, who had won three straight. The Mustangs now are tied with Texas A&M for second place with three wins and one loss each.

Conference Win No. 25 Bobby Layne set the Methodists back with four hits, all singles. It was his 25th conference win for Texas. Tom Hamilton hit a 350-foot home run to score three of four Texas runs in the third inning.

Baylor University of Waco is in third place with a record of two wins and two losses. Texas Christian University of Fort Worth and Rice of Houston are in the cellar. Neither team has won a game. Each has lost four.

A&M and SMU meet Friday at Dallas in the first of a two-game series. The second game is scheduled for Saturday.

Rice meets TCU on the same dates at Fort Worth.

Texas plays its next game Saturday against Baylor at Waco.

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The Midland High School baseballers have made 52 hits in three games and lost two of the games. How's that for hard luck? The Bulldogs lambasted Sweetwater in the season opener and then lost to San Angelo and Abilene, hitting a lively clip but nevertheless losing.

—St.— There were countless rumors in Midland early this week that Harold Webb was cleaning house while on his road trip. One indication was the announcement of his purchase of Rip Collins, second baseman from Oklahoma City. Webb did leave a hint when the Tribe departed. He said: "Take a look at that busload, when we get back you could shoot through the bus and not hit a one of these players." That sentence might have many meanings.

—St.— When the Chicago White Sox checked into their hotel at San Antonio, the hotel's "greeter" welcomed Manager Ted Lyons: "Right this way, Mr. Lyons. I'll show you to your room. It's 630." Whereupon Lyons solemnly replied: "I'd like to congratulate you, young man. I didn't realize anybody still remembered my batting average."

—St.— ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS—Troops 51 and 151 of Midland are engaged in a hot baseball series. The Scouts play on Friday—Last week it ended in a 15-all tie. The regional track and field meet in Abilene April 24 could well be called "a little state meet"—Territory from El Paso to Abilene will be included in the lands sending delegates to the show—An Abilene newspaper is running a series of articles about Longhorn League teams—We have been invited to do a piece on Midland's Indians—But gosh, at this stage, what are we going to say?—Spurred into action by two ring deaths, seven states where boxing thrives recently have taken steps to protect fighters—These states are California, Illinois, Washington, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and New York—And others are considering—The KDTF (Knock Down the Favorite) Club has been in almost continuous session since Saggy sprinted home in front of Citation at Havre De Grace Monday—But Citation followers say the Derby favorite would have won over a longer distance—It is not impossible Midland (repeat Midland) will have the hottest line in 3-AA football next Fall—Lloyd Henderson, Dan Branham, Kent Miller, Al Baze, Dee Bivens and Jimmy O'Neal are mighty heavy boys and they are the prospects—You never get too good to learn: in last Saturday's track meet Cliff Jett outjumped Byron Tognetti, the Rose went over and congratulated Jett and watched his style—Dub Scrogins, Midland Golden Globe scrapper, has enlisted in the Navy—30 for strays; which is the better Quarterhorse or Thoroughbred?

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Spritley Style



It could be a dryad, right out of mythology, garbed in leaves and twigs as a fawn. But shucks, it's just Hollywood's June Haver again—this time modeling a new-fangled bathing suit made of hand-painted silk leaves applied on flesh-colored top and trunks.

Aggie Flinger Stingy With Hits

COLLEGE STATION —(P)— Earl Beesley is a miser on the pitching mound.

A little better than one-third of a hit an inning—that's what the Texas A. and M. hurler is allowing. Nine hits in 25 1/3 innings.

His great pitching has turned the Aggies into a red-hot contender for the Southwest Conference baseball championship.

Beesley's record reads like this: He held Texas to six hits in nine innings.

He blanked Baylor on one hit in nine innings.

He entered the second Baylor game long enough to fan the final batter on three pitches, thereby quelling a rally and saving the victory.

Strikes Out 26

He shut out Rice on two hits in the seven innings he tolled.

That gives the opposition a total of nine hits in four games and that's all the games the Aggies have played in the conference. The 5-4 defeat by Texas is the lone blotch.

Beesley also has slipped the third strike by 26 batsmen.

The next test comes Friday night in Rebel Stadium at Dallas. Beesley will be pitching in his home city against Southern Methodist, which, like Texas and Baylor, was a pre-season favorite to finish the conference race ahead of A&M.

Read the Classifieds.

Training Camp Notes

NEWHOUSER PITCHES LAST TIGER GAME AGAINST MINORS

NASHVILLE, TENN. —(P)— Hal Newhouster was slated for his final tuneup here Wednesday as the Detroit Tigers meet Nashville of the Southern Association. The game will be the last for the Tigers against minor league opposition this Spring. They play a pair with the Pirates in Pittsburgh this weekend prior to their American League opener against Chicago on Tuesday.

BRIVES PENNANT HOPES REST ON ARM OF BARRETT

NEWARK, N. J. —(P)—Red Barrett, who must have a good season if the Boston Braves hope to win the pennant, was named to start Wednesday against the Newark Bears. The contest is the Tribe's last road exhibition of the Spring. Bob Elliott, most valuable National Leaguer in 1947, is in a batting slump and probably won't play.

GIANTS SEEK LOST BAT POWER AGAINST INDIANS

TOPEKA, KANS. —(P)— The New York Giants sought to regain their home run power here Wednesday against the Cleveland Indians. Bobby Feller and rookie Gene Bearden have held the New Yorkers well in check and without a four bagger in their last two games. Bob Lemon drew the starting assignment for the Indians Wednesday. The series is deadlocked at six-all.

LOU BRISSE OF ATHLETICS BLANKS ATLANTA 6-0

LEXINGTON, N. C. —(P)— The Philadelphia Athletics continued their journey northward Wednesday, stopping here for a night game with their Lexington farm of the Class D North Carolina State League. Lou Brisse was the sole show Tuesday as the A's stopped Atlanta 6-0. Brisse gave up four hits, made two himself, struck out five and walked one. The rookie is up from Savannah of the South Atlantic circuit.

HARRY BRECHEN FACES CHICAGO CUBS IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, TEXAS —(P)— Pitcher Hank Wyse and catcher Clyde McCullough of the Chicago Cubs were on the injured list Wednesday. Wyse has an aching shoulder and McCullough has rib pains. The Cubs tangled with the St. Louis Cardinals again with Harry Brechen due for the Red Birds. Stan Musial notified Cardinal Manager Eddie Dyer that he will rejoin the club in Little Rock Thursday. He has been visiting his sick father in Donora, Pa.

BROWNS MEET BIG STATE LEAGUE

PARIS, TEXAS —(P)— The St. Louis Browns continued their tour of Texas minor league teams Wednesday, meeting Paris of the Big State League. Nelson Potter and Clem Dreisewer were picked as the Brownie pitchers.

DUBOCHER MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE IN FLATBUSH

BROOKLYN —(P)—Leo Dubocher made his first official appearance in a Brooklyn uniform at Ebbets Field Wednesday since the 1946 season as his Dodgers meet the Montreal Royals. The Dodgers have a two-game set with the Royals and then meet their first major league opposition of the Spring when the New York Yankees visit Friday and Saturday.

Texans Hold Top Spots In Women's Bowling Tournament

DALLAS —(P)—A heavy assault on scores was expected to be made Wednesday night at the Women's International Bowling Congress Tournament here.

Two sets of booster teams and regulars are scheduled for 7 and 9:30 p. m. One set of doubles and singles was scheduled during the day.

An Albuquerque - Des Moines doubles team moved into second place Tuesday night with a score of 1,074. Leaders in the doubles are Mrs. Eleanor Burger and Jane Moss of Corpus Christi with 1,123.

The Independents of Longview were in first place in the team events with 2,483. The Bowling Palace of Abilene was in ninth place with 2,290.

Hazel Steel of Madison, Wis., was first in the singles division with 609. Eleanor Burger of Corpus Christi was second with 603.

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Texas League Play Starts Wednesday

DALLAS —(P)—Houston's Buffs, who last year led the way with a pennant and Dixie Series championship, and Beaumont's cellar-dwelling Exporters meet at Beaumont Wednesday in the opening game of the Texas League's fifty-third campaign.

Five hours later, the other six clubs will be swapping base hits with Fort Worth's

favoured Cats battling Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, Dallas entertaining Tulsa and San Antonio host to Shreveport.

Favorable weather was forecast in each area and crowds totaling 35,000 or more were expected at the four parks.

It marks the start of a 154-game schedule in which the teams will play all night ball except on Sunday—that is, barring Beaumont's home opener.

President J. Alvin Gardner has predicted that the season will see more than 2,000,000 paid admissions—the largest attendance in history and the third season in a row to better the record.

Two New Ownerships The season starts with two clubs under new ownership. Last Winter Cincinnati acquired the Tulsa franchise. Last weekend Dick Burnett, Gladewater oil man, bought the Dallas Rebels. Burnett already is shelling out the cash for a pennant-winner. He says he isn't anywhere near satisfied with what Dallas boasts.

Dallas, however, already was rated third in the field by the Texas League writers, just back of Houston, which was close to Fort Worth. Tulsa got the fourth spot.

Openers Listed

Opening games with anticipated attendance and probable starting pitchers:

Houston at Beaumont, 3:30 p. m. (7,500)—Cloyd Boyer (16-9) vs. Carl Ray (9-13); umpires—Chester Fowler, Albert Atkins and Frenchy Arceneaux.

Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, 8:15 p. m. (10,000)—Ed Garcia (17-10) vs. Carl Erskine (19-9); umpires—Perry Hunter, Buster Capps and Carl Sandt.

Shreveport at San Antonio, 8 p. m. (6,500)—Russ Meers (2-0) vs. John Pavlick (5-13); umpires—Mike Williamson, Andy Andrews and Ernest Gigliello.

Tulsa at Dallas, 8:15 p. m. (12,000)—Harry Perkowski (17-12) vs. Quentin Altizer (13-9); umpires—Bill Wilson, Milt Steingrafe and Fred Sigler.

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European Glovers Gain Tie At Chicago

CHICAGO —(P)—An eight-man European team of well-trained amateur boxers surprised a sell-out Chicago Stadium crowd of 20,650 Tuesday night by tying the American squad in the International Golden Gloves Tournament.

Each group won four bouts in the fights. Since the Americans have been competing against European champions in 1937, the overall score now stands 21 bouts to 21 for the U. S. amateurs.

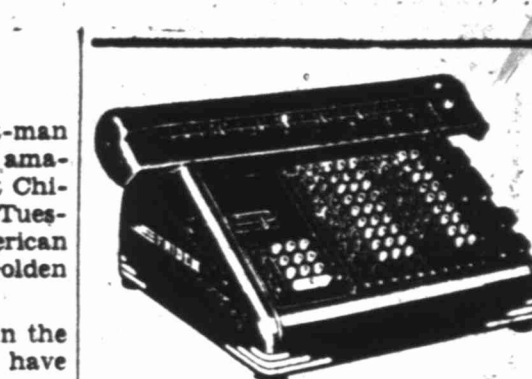
3-AA Race Slates Friday Encounters

There are three district baseball games slated Friday: Midland at Odessa, Lamesa at San Angelo and Big Spring at Abilene.

In games Tuesday, Odessa beat Abilene 10-5, and San Angelo edged Big Spring 9-7.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: Patience Reed, grumpy brought up by two maiden aunts, is in love with Paul Taylor, whom her aunts have forbidden her to see because they have never been properly introduced. Charlotte, Patience's twin sister whom she has not seen since childhood, is a stage star rehearsing a show in London. She invites Patience up to spend a day with her, dresses her smartly from her own wardrobe. Patience meets Roger Dickson, popular actor and Charlotte's boyfriend. Roger is attracted to Patience, says he is going to see her again. On the way home, Patience stops in a lane to rub off her makeup before facing her aunts. Her face is covered with cold cream when Paul comes upon her. She knows she looks a fright.

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SUDDENLY Patience flew into a temper. "What are you doing here, anyway?" she demanded, angrily.

"I followed you. I was so intrigued to know what was going on. It's surprising to find you're a dark horse. You who always pretended you were such a dear little innocent! Incidentally, who were those flashy friends who saw you off at the station?"

Patience's eyes blazed. "They weren't flashy."

"Well, they hardly looked the sort your revered aunts would approve of. A bit starchy, I thought. I agree. Unfortunately I didn't see much of her. She would keep turning her back towards me."

Patience opened her handbag with trembling hands to feel for her compact and powder-puff. In her confusion she spilled the entire contents on to the ground. Paul immediately stepped forward and helped her to pick them up. The lipstick that Charlotte had given her rolled off her cheek and he chased it and handed it back to her.

"That new?"

"Yes."

"You didn't use to use one."

"I know."

Paul looked at her speculatively. "I'd be interested to know what you're up to, Patience."

Patience tossed her head. "And I'd be interested to know why you imagine I should be answerable to you."

"That's easy. Because we're in love with each other."

"Don't be silly."

"You think that's silly?"

"Very. I've never been in the least in love with you."

"No?" Suddenly she moved to her and his hands came down on her shoulders. "You know quite well that's not true. You were in love with me. You still are in love with me. But the trouble's been you've not had the spunk to face up to it. But now—well, something's changed you."

He paused a moment for breath and his brows darkened. "I don't like it. I don't like you in that smart dress. It doesn't suit you and you look a mess with all that muck on your face. For two pins I'd take you right back to your aunts and tell them they'd better keep a closer eye on you. Yes, and I'll tell them too that by refusing to let you see me they're only running their heads into a pack of trouble. That engaged to me, you'd have come to no harm. Whereas now—"

Patience raised her hand. She slapped his face with a firm, stinging blow. Then she pushed past him, reached for her bicycle, got on, and peddled swiftly away down the lane.

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SHE didn't look back as she turned the corner. She didn't stop to take her handkerchief from her pocket to wipe away the tears that rained down her cheeks. Only as she neared home did she make an effort to pull herself together. She got off her bicycle and once more looked at herself in the mirror from her handbag. Her face now was pale and her eyes showed that she'd been crying. Luckily

there was a little stream nearby. She bathed them till they returned to normal. Then she took out her powder-puff. Ah, that was better! Better outwardly, at least. Because inwardly she was still seething. How dare Paul behave as if he'd every right to order her about? How dared he suggest that Charlotte and Roger were flashy! Never would she speak to him again.

Her aunts were waiting for her when she got in. She stood in the doorway forcing herself to smile at them.

"Ah, there you are, dear child," said Miss Alice.

Miss Helen looked up from her mending, her brows contracting at sight of Patience.

"Patience dear, what on earth have you got on?"

"A dress that Charlotte gave me, Aunt Helen."

"I can't say I care much for it. And those shoes! Really the heels are quite ridiculous. Especially in the country."

"But I don't propose to wear them in the country, Aunt Helen. The whole get-up's for London."

Miss Alice said, a trifle nervously, that she thought it was very pretty. Miss Helen turned on her angrily.

"It's not suitable for Patience, Alice."

Patience's eyes grew stubborn. "I like it, Aunt Helen."

"Well, I hope you'll refrain from wearing it down here. And most certainly you can't go to the dress-making academy in it. It's altogether too flashy."

It was an unfortunate word. It touched Patience on the raw.

"That's absurd. Honestly, Aunt Helen, I do wish you'd realize that I'm grown-up and it's time I ceased dressing like a schoolgirl."

Miss Helen looked at her coldly. "I think you forget yourself, Patience. That's not the tone of voice I expect you to use to me."

Patience bit her under-lip sharply. Her words struggled for utterance, but she held them back. She dropped down on a low stool beside her Aunt Alice and in answer to her questioning began to give her a rather censored version of her day in London.

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

One of the most enjoyable tournaments I have attended recently was the North Jersey Pairs at Ridgewood, N. J. Wayne Benzing started this tournament last year and did a remarkable job in running a bridge unit in Ridgewood. This year they turned out 90 pairs for their open pair event, won by J. P. Freyland and A. Goldstein of Brooklyn, N. Y.

There is an important play in today's hand, which came up during the Ridgewood tournament. Most pairs found no difficulty in getting to four spades and the play went along the same line at most tables. The opening lead of the jack of clubs was covered with

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♠ 653	♥ K	♦ 104	♣ AQ91
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♠ AKQ8	♥ A753	♦ AKQ	♣ 64

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the king from dummy. East won and cashed the queen of clubs. Now East shifted to the ten of diamonds. Declarer won with the queen, cashed the ace and king of spades and overtook the eight of spades with dummy's jack.

At this point most declarers led the queen of hearts from dummy. East covered with the king and South won. But now he had to lose two heart tricks.

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by the play of the queen of hearts. Declarer should have cashed the ace, king and queen of spades and then the ace of hearts. I do not say that this play should be made because it drops the singleton king, but because there is nothing to be gained by leading the queen. If East had the king and one, declarer would have to lose a heart trick to the ten-spot in West's hand.

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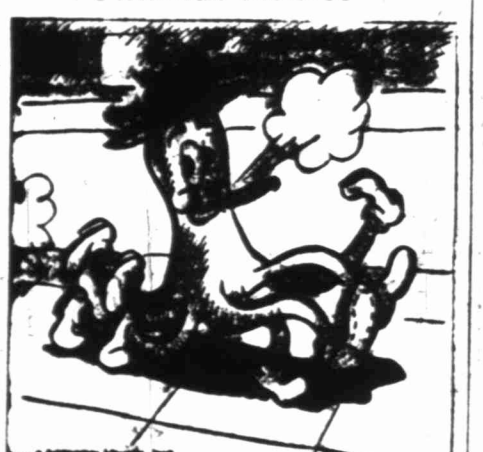
"No protests of Zherebtsov avail against this zealous worshipper of foreign names," commented the paper.

BOY LIKES BASKETBALL

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—(AP)—Lots of folks are carried away by the round ball sport—and some of them go too far. A little boy named Jimmy Mulhern fell out of the balcony at Wharton Field House during a basketball game. His only apparent injury was a bump on the head.

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O'Daniel Still Silent On Political Plans

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Speakers at the Battleground Texas dedication near Houston April 21 will include Senator O'Daniel and possibly Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson.

But the occasion isn't likely to bring out whether they will oppose each other in the Texas Democratic primary this summer.

Asked if his scheduled five-minute talk might include an announcement for reelection, O'Daniel told a reporter he had not prepared any remarks.

He left the definite impression, however, that he does not intend to avail himself of the San Jacinto Day celebration to divulge his intentions.

MOTORIST REPORTS RECKLESS DRIVER

A motorist reported to police Tuesday that a drunken driver was traveling recklessly on Highway 80 between Odessa and Midland.

Highway patrolmen arrested the driver.

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Bradley Urges Standing Army Of 12 Divisions

WASHINGTON —(AP)—An Army Ground Force of 12 regular combat divisions was recommended Wednesday by General Omar W. Bradley as the smallest the nation can safely afford.

The chief of staff said the 12 divisions should be backed up by six more from the National Guard and Organized Reserves.

He testified before the House Armed Services committee on a draft bill which would boost the Army's total strength from 542,000 men to 782,000.

Bradley, who commanded in Europe the largest American armies of history, took issue with testimony given Tuesday by air secretary Symington.

In response to questions, Symington said he regarded an Air Force of 70 combat groups as more important to the nation's security than universal training.

Alternative To UMT
There is no relationship between the 70-group program and UMT, Bradley said. "The alternative to UMT is not 70 groups, 170 groups, or 1,000 groups.

"The alternative to UMT, if we are to have the barest type of security, is a standing Army big enough to carry the Army portion of a war burden for one year until mobilization can be effected. This would require at least 25 divisions initially, or about 1,500,000 men, and would cost many billions annually."

As Bradley testified, congressional backers of the 70-group plan predicted House approval of an additional appropriation of more than \$1,000,000,000 to get the plan started at once.

State Supreme Court To Review Poll Tax Exemption Question

AUSTIN —(AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday agreed to pass judgment on a law requiring persons over 60 living in cities to obtain annual poll tax exemption certificates.

In an election contest that started in Howard County, lower courts have held the law unconstitutional. It requires persons who are 60 years of age or older, living in towns of 10,000 population and above, to obtain annual poll tax exemption certificates to qualify as voters.

Losing in the lower courts asked the Supreme Court to review the case. The Supreme Court granted the review and set May 5 as the date for oral arguments.

Oil & Gas Log-

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mud with no shows of oil or gas. The venture is drilling in about 2,815 feet in lime and shale.

TWO STEPPED TO 'GIB' FIELD ARE MAKING HOLE

Roy Golston, et al. No. 1. Gib Cowden, stepout from a completed small pumper discovery in East-Central Crane County, about three miles southwest of the town of Crane, and 330 feet from north and east lines of section 23, block X, COSEARONG survey, had reached 2,772 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead. It is due to find the pay zone, if it is to make a well from the zone to which it was projected.

This development is the second well to be drilled in the "Gib" field, which was opened by Lion Oil Company No. 1 Cowden.

Lion No. 1-B Cowden, another flanker to the field opener, and 330 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 13, block X, COSEARONG survey, had reached 1,750 feet in anhydrite, and was making hole. It is slated to go to 3,200 feet, unless it gets pay above that level.

Schools—

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Philip and Miss Josephine Weaver were named to the Summer school faculty.

A six-weeks Summer recreation program will be started June 1 under the direction of Coaches Barnes Midam and Aubrey Gill.

J. M. White, Ernest Sidwell and George Turner appeared before the trustees to discuss steps which might be taken to prevent the blowing of loose sand from school grounds.

A request by Station KOSA of Odessa for permission to broadcast the Midland-Odessa football game here next Fall was deferred.

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These V's Are Anti-Communist



A Rome passer-by looks at a row of vari-colored "V's" plastered over Communist election posters. The Communist posters feature a portrait of Garibaldi on a red star. Although the "V's" were obviously posted by anti-Communists, the Reds have attempted to take credit for them. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Albert Blasetti.)

Boyle Takes Complete Beauty Aid When Wife Compares Him To Gorilla

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(AP)—Ever get tired of hearing friend wife say accusingly:

"I spent the whole afternoon in the beauty shop and you didn't even notice the difference?"

Sure you have. What did you do about it? Nothing, of course. Ever have the same incomparable

creature ask you as you started off to work:

"Why do you keep trying to give your boss the impression you are the bottom sack in the laundry truck?"

Of course you have. What did you do about it? Again nothing. Listen to the tale of a man who did try:

One day this week as I lunged toward the door after breakfast to catch the 8:21 1/4 a. m. bus, I mumbled at Frances:

"How I look, honey, okay?"

"Sure, just like Bushman—as usual," she said.

"Who's Bushman?" I asked as I sprinted out the door.

"That Chicago fashion plate you try to imitate," she said.

It was only after I got on the bus that I remembered who Bushman is. He's the famous gorilla at the Lincoln Park Zoo. That made me mad. So I thought I would show her. I figured I could outdo any ape.

I got off the bus at the Grand Central Palace where some 70,000 beauty parlor operators are staging the International Beauty Show. I stomped into a men's salon and found Saul Meth, a makeup artist and hair stylist.

Whole Menu

"Give me the whole menu," I said, "from soup to nuts."

"That means," he said, "a hair-cut, manicure, shampoo, shave, mud pack, tonic, sunlamp treatment, shoe shine and a cold permanent wave."

That slowed me up.

"I don't know about that mud-pack and permanent wave business," I hesitated.

"Don't be foolish," he said. "The mud-pack will take the office soot and grime from your skin and leave it glowing like a baby. Your hair is getting thin on top. Your wife will make it look like you got twice as much hair."

Three hours after I climbed into the chair I stepped forth a new and changed man. That's what Saul insisted.

New Look

"You've got the new masculine look all right," he assured me.

"That evening I went home all set to surprise Frances with my new ultra-made glamor."

"Still think I look like your pal Bushman?" I asked, giving her a full view of my mud-pack-softened profile.

She looked me over critically.

"No," she said. "Bushman doesn't wear a suit that needs pressing like you do."

How can you win? The moral: you might as well tell your wife you spent the afternoon in a beauty shop, too. She can't tell the difference either.

Lions Told Freight Waste Is Enormous

W. C. Schultz of the Texas and Pacific Railroad's engineering department at Dallas told Midland Lions at a luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel that "public attention must be called to wasteful freight damage which cost \$150,000,000 over the nation last year."

Schultz announced April as the perfect shipping month. And he enumerated ways to prevent waste and damage in shipping. He was introduced by H. C. Moore.

Lion James Nolan said every person in the Permian Basin should hang his head in shame if a drive to raise \$35,000 for a Girl Scout camp is not successful. He said Midland's quota for its 500 Girl Scouts is \$15,000.

Edgar Dell was inducted as a new member of the Midland Lions Club.

Midland delegates will attend a district convention of Lions in Fort Stockton May 29-30.

Read the Classifieds.

Great Budweiser Horses Will Be Shown In Midland

Budweiser's famous Clydesdale horses, international champions, will be staged at the Dunagan Sales Company warehouse, 608 West Missouri Street in Midland, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and will parade in downtown Midland Saturday and Monday, H. B. Dunagan announced Wednesday.

The mascot of the show horses, the world's smallest donkey, will accompany them here.

The Clydesdales to be shown here are direct descendants of Baron Buchlyvie who was born in 1900 and who in 1911 was sold at Ayr, Scotland, for \$47,500, the highest price ever paid for a draft horse.

Famous For Size

Famous for their size, strength, beauty and intelligence, the horses average a ton each in weight. Sir John, the wheel horse, weighs 2,250 pounds and wears shoes twice the size and nearly four times the weight of those of ordinary horses.

Dunagan said the public is invited to see the world famous horses in their stalls during the weekend and when they parade Saturday and Monday with the famous Budweiser wagon on East and West Wall Street. During their street and parade appearances, the horses will wear fancy harness valued at more than \$5,000.

Andy Haxton, driver, and five groomers will accompany the horses to Midland.

**TAFT DISAPPOINTED
AT NEBRASKA RESULTS**

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said Wednesday he is "disappointed" about the results of Nebraska's "popularity poll" primary.

Incomplete returns from Tuesday's voting placed Taft third behind Harold E. Stassen and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

CAR FIRE REPORTED

Firemen reported Wednesday that an automobile belonging to H. B. Dunagan, 210 Pease Street, caught fire but was not damaged.

Midland Student Is Supervisor Of Tech Engineering Show

LUBBOCK—George F. Watford, senior petroleum engineering student from Midland, has been elected to head the Petroleum Engineering Department's participation in the 16th Annual Engineering Show to be held on the Texas Technological College campus April 22 and 24.

Watford, a 1938 graduate of Midland High School, served three years with the Army Air Forces. Discharged as a First Lieutenant and holder of three battle stars and the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, he returned to the Tech campus to complete his college work. An active member of the Baptist Student Union Council, Engineering Society, American Society of Civil Engineers, Tech War Veterans Association, and Society of Petroleum Engineers, Watford will supervise and direct his department's exhibits and activities in the annual show sponsored by the senior engineering students.

Toll-Free Bridge At Del Rio To Be Studied

AUSTIN —(AP)—The state highway engineer has been directed to study the feasibility of building a toll-free bridge across the Rio Grande at Del Rio.

The State Highway Commission issued the order Tuesday. It was estimated the bridge would cost at least \$1,000,000, with Mexico and Texas sharing the cost.

The Rio Grande at Del Rio now is crossed by a toll bridge.

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WIFE OF FEDERAL JUDGE CRITICALLY ILL

DALLAS —(AP)—Mrs. T. Whitfield Davidson, wife of the federal judge, was critically ill at her home here Wednesday.

Judge Davidson adjourned court at Abilene Tuesday to return to Dallas.

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