

James C. Watson
oil editor

**New Pay Discovered
In Tippet Field Area**

A new oil pay has been discovered in the Tippet field of extreme Northwest Crockett County by Gulf Oil Corporation and Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 2-Wo. No. 1, extension try for the pool.

That venture, located 671 feet from northwest and 649 feet from northeast lines of section 39, block 31, H&TCO survey, driller tested at 4,180-4,220 feet in an unidentified lower Permian formation.

The tool was open four hours, and gas reached the surface in 25 minutes. The gas volume was small. A 1,000-foot water blanket was used.

Recovery was the water blanket, 90 feet of oil and gas cut mud and 3,800 feet of clean oil, sweet and black. Gravity of the petroleum was 36 degrees.

Open flowing pressure was 2,770 pounds. The chart indicated that the tool was partially plugged during the test.

Another test followed on the same zone at 1,810-2,220 feet, using a 5/8-inch bottom hole choke and a one-inch top choke.

In four minutes, gas came to the top. Mud reached the surface in 12 minutes and oil in 14 minutes. It flowed to pits one hour.

Operator turned the flow to tanks and it made 41.4 barrels of 36 gravity oil per hour for two hours. Gas volume was 244,500 cubic feet per day. No water was present.

This oil zone is slightly higher than the regular pay in the Tippet pool, the Wolfcamp.

This new development is expected to drill ahead to test more of the current formation.

**Midland Prospector
Gets More New Oil**

More petroleum developed at Tex Harvey Oil Company No. 1 Floyd, East Midland County appearing discovery from a lower Permian line.

Last 24-hour gauge showed 162.2 barrels of oil. Although the venture headed out some oil, most of the fluid was swabbed out. Production is through perforations at 7,886-78 feet and 8,045-55 feet.

Operator was planning to kill the flow Wednesday and set a Lane Wells plug at 8,500 feet. A pump is then to be installed, prior to taking potential test and completing for commercial production.

This possible field opener is about 13 miles southeast of the city of Midland and 2,000 feet from north, 660 feet from east lines of section 15, block 37, T-4-S-7-TP survey.

Total depth of the prospector is 12,084 feet in barren Ellenburger.

**Stray Sand In Coke
Makes Small Show**

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Jack Frost, North-Central Coke County wildcat to about 7,000 feet to try to find and test the Ellenburger, developed a small show of oil in a stray sand between 3,979-49 feet in a driller test.

The tool was open one hour and 40 minutes. Recovery was five feet of free oil and 55 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. There was no water.

An earlier test was run at 3,898-1,986 feet. The tool was open 30 minutes. Recovery was 20 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

The venture had reached 4,277 feet in line and was making more hole. The current section is not showing any petroleum indications.

The wildcat is four miles west of Blackwell and 1,980 feet from south and 860 feet from east lines of section 266, block 1-A, H&TCO survey.

**Magnolia No. 1 Moore
Kicks Off After Acid**

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Moore, three miles southwest of Snyder, in Central Scurry County, and 980 feet from south and west lines of section 207, block 97, H&TCO survey, washed perforated section in the Canyon line of the Pennsylvanian at 8,945-65 feet, with 1,000 gallons of acid.

After the pressure was lifted, the project kicked off and flowed out the load and residue from the injection, and then flowed 32 barrels of new oil in six hours, through a one-quarter inch tubing choke.

There was no water. The well was still flowing at last report. Total depth is at 8,885 feet. The seven-inch casing is cemented on bottom.

**More Hole Made In
Upton Ellenburger**

Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, North-Central Upton County possible new field opener from the Ellenburger, and also from two higher formations, was making more hole below 12,343 feet in chert dolomite.

It is 30 miles south and slightly west of Midland, and 860 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S-8.

**Davenport Will Drill
Bronte Exploration**

Dave Davenport, of Fort Worth, is to start by July 1 on a 5,000-foot, rotary tool exploration in the Bronte field of East-Central Coke County.

It is to be his No. 1 W. A. Sharp, located 30 feet from south and 75 feet from east lines of section 11, block 31, T-4-S-7-TP survey.

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Five Persons Injured When Auto Crashes

Five persons were injured, three seriously, when the automobile in which they were riding struck a highway culvert and overturned two miles east of Odessa on U. S. Highway 80 at 8 p. m. Monday. Seriously injured were three Midland residents, Joan Edwards, William Davidson and Carroll Sanders. David L. Johnson of Odessa and Donald Morris Starnes of Penwell suffered slight injuries. All were taken to an Odessa hospital.

State Highway Patrolman John White of Odessa who investigated the accident, said the car went out of control as it was passing another machine. The pavement was covered with snow and the car skidded into a culvert and overturned. White said Davidson, an employee of S&Q Clothiers here, apparently was more seriously injured than the others. He reportedly suffered compound fractures of both legs and other injuries. Still unconscious.

Miss Edwards was still unconscious Tuesday morning and the exact extent of her injuries had not been determined. White said she received head wounds. She is an employee of The Reporter-Telegram.

Miss Sanders suffered head injuries, White said, and possibly was injured otherwise. Hospital attendants did not give a report on her condition but it was not believed to be critical, according to the patrolman. She lives at 307 North C Street in Midland.

Miss Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Rankin, arrived in Odessa about 1 a. m. Tuesday.

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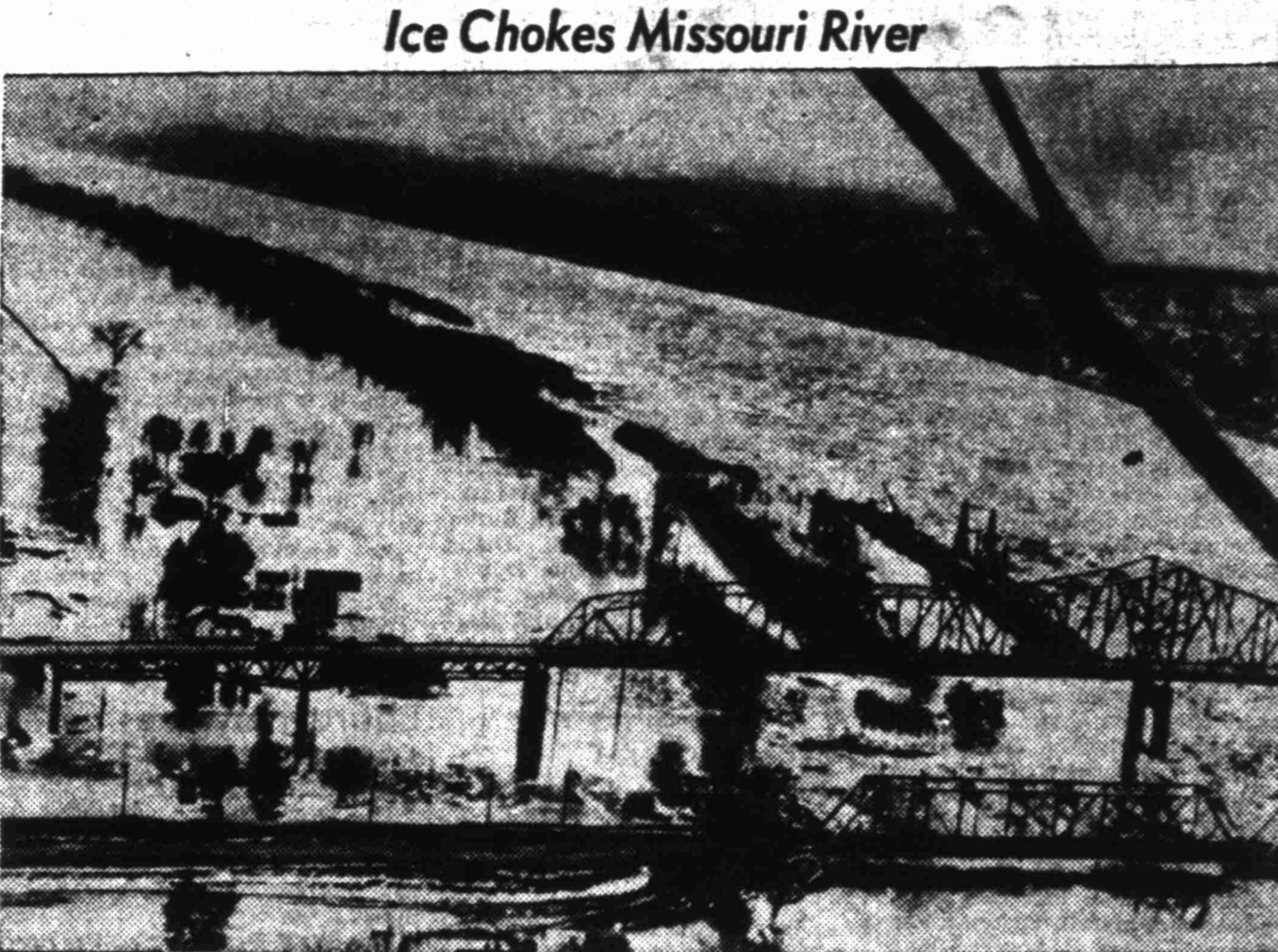
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An airview of the ice-choked Missouri River at Atchison, Kan., shows the railroad and highway bridges over the river and flooded lowlands. Held back by huge ice-jams, the river has forced evacuation of homes along both the Missouri and Kansas banks. The main channel of the river is plainly visible in upper background.

Child Dies When Truck Overtakes

Death struck for the third time this year on the highways in Midland County as little Carolyn Jean Greene, age two, was killed about one mile east of here on U. S. Highway 80 about 3:15 a. m. Tuesday when the pickup truck in which she was riding overturned.

The oath was administered by Chief Justice John E. Hickman of the Supreme Court, a few minutes after Allan Shivers was sworn in for his second term as lieutenant governor.

Administering the oath to Shivers was Judge Lloyd Davidson of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Shivers in his inaugural address called for a seven-point program to state government reorganization to make it the most efficient, "biggest business in Texas."

The ceremonies were crowded into the House of Representatives after the outlook for freezing rain forced cancellation of an outdoor show in which the legislature would have been the biggest inaugural parade in history.

A festive series of receptions, parties and balls Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night will be held as planned.

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Outdoor Plans For Inaugural Are Canceled

Sunny skies returned to Texas Tuesday, but too late to permit inauguration of its governor to be made a gala out-of-doors affair, as planned.

Wintry skies disappeared rapidly during the morning after two-thirds of the state had been sheathed in ice and snow from an overnight storm.

Reports from over the state told of moderating temperatures, and the return of normalcy. During the early morning hours many highways were glazed over with ice, but traffic was able to move over them. Only a few bus schedules were cancelled.

Public schools at San Angelo, just recovering from last week's ice storm, remained closed Tuesday because of icy, sleet covered streets.

At Austin, where Gov. Beauford H. Jester was inaugurated for a second term, a warm sun beamed down as the ceremony got under way in the House of Representatives.

A planned out-of-door program was cancelled because of icy conditions that enveloped a large section of the state Monday night.

From Dallas westward, the state lay under a mantle of snow, ranging in depth from a trace in the Dallas area to more than four inches around El Paso.

In East Texas and into Central and South Texas as far as San Antonio and Bryan there was freezing rain. In the Rio Grande Valley and along the coast conditions were foggy.

Six Die On Highways At least six deaths were blamed on slippery highways and streets. The Dallas-Fort Worth area had just about everything the elements could offer. It rained, it sleeted, it hailed, it snowed and there was lightning and thunder. All this was compounded by the moon and a few stars blinking through low clouds.

Streets and highways in these areas were covered with a thin coating of ice during the early morning, and street cars and buses were running behind schedules. Later, the sun came out and travel returned to near normal.

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Ponzi, Once-Noted Swindler, Dies In Rio Charity Ward

RIO DE JANEIRO —(P)—Charles Ponzi, 71, whose financial shenanigans rocked Americans a generation ago, died Saturday in a hospital charity ward. His body still lay unclaimed Tuesday in a public morgue.

When death came, he was semi-paralyzed and partly blind.

Ponzi's colossal financial hoax was perpetrated in 1920. He promised 50 per cent returns on money within 45 days. When he finally was brought to book on charges of using the mails to defraud, federal investigators estimated he had bilked 40,000 Americans of more than \$15,000,000.

He was deported from the United States to his native Italy and he came to Brazil in about 1930.

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County Officials Given Pay Boosts

The Midland County Commissioners Court Monday afternoon voted almost a blanket salary raise to elective officers and employees throughout the county government.

The court met in a called session to handle business left over from last week's regular meeting. The raises ranged from \$25 a month for some employees to \$30 a month for deputies and \$40 a month for elective officers. The increases in salaries total approximately \$12,960 a year.

The salary increases did not meet the requests of elective officials, who had asked raises of \$600 each to a total of \$5,400 a year, the maximum allowed, at last week's session.

The department was called to investigate five automobile collisions in a period of 25 minutes shortly after 8 a. m. That brought the total to seven in less than 24 hours.

Most of the accidents were minor or collisions caused when cars skidded on the ice-covered streets. No injuries were reported in any of them.

The court voted all deputies a \$30-month raise with two exceptions. Deputy Sheriff Bill Felts received an increase of \$55 a month and Mrs. Blanche Phelps, deputy in the district clerk's office, was given a \$75-a-month raise.

Chief deputies will draw \$3,360 a month. (Continued on page 6)

Body Of Midland Marine Returned To United States

The body of Pfc. Thomas W. Green, U. S. Marine, son of David L. Green of Midland, is among the remains of 2,012 World War II dead returned to the United States from the Pacific area aboard the SSAT Sergeant Jack J. Pendleton, the Department of the Army announced Tuesday. A total of 195 of the bodies were returned upon instructions of next of kin residing in Texas.

Armed Forces dead originally interred in temporary military cemeteries on Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Tinian, Guam and Saipan are among those brought back to the United States.

Chiang's Government Disperses As North China Disintegrates

NANKING —(P)—Nationalist North China was falling apart Tuesday, and foreign diplomats expected momentarily to be notified that the Nanking government was being dispersed for safety reasons.

An order to this effect, an authoritative foreign office source said, is being prepared. But, he added, that does not mean Nanking is being abandoned as the capital. It will remain as such as long as President Chiang Kai-Shek stays here.

Neither he said, will the Chinese Foreign Office ask foreign diplomats to pull out of the potential battleground. Instead, they will be told that the Chinese government no longer can be responsible for the safety of those who choose to remain. Almost all embassies are expected to stay on.

Peiping Expected To Fall Meanwhile, the old capital of Peiping, encircled by Red armies, is expected to fall or surrender momentarily. A newspaper published by Peiping's commander, Gen. Fu Tsi-t'ung, hinted as much, dispatches from there said.

Nanking filled with more defending National troops as the government pulled back its forces from north of the Yangtze.

There was some discussion in foreign quarters as National troops moved into the Nanking area. Foreign-owned and Chinese properties, including some Standard Oil Company installations, were seized as bullets.

Pay your 1948 City and School Taxes before February 1 to avoid penalty.—(Adv.)

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Midland Covered By Snow

A two-to-three-inch covering of snow, deeper in the drifts, covered Midland and the Permian Basin Tuesday but a bright sun was attacking it.

Two-thirds of Texas and most of West Texas was under the blanket. There was snow all the way from Midland to El Paso West, to Amarillo north, to Abilene east and to San Angelo south. Freezing rains hit some areas to the south, and east of Abilene.

Midland was the coldest spot in Texas early Tuesday with a minimum temperature reading of seven degrees above zero. It was the lowest temperature of the winter so far here.

Transportation moved but over treacherous roads. Police reported eight collisions Tuesday morning. More than occurred during the whole of a recent ice storm. Several bad wrecks were in the Midland territory on highways. Five collisions occurred in Midland in 25 minutes.

Bus Arrivals Thinned Midland had no bus arrivals from either West or East from 1:50 a. m. to 9:37 a. m. Tuesday. Bus schedules were to be resumed by afternoon, the terminal reported. The last bus Monday came from the West at 11:30 p. m. The last arrival from East was at 1:50 a. m. Tuesday. A bus came through San Angelo Tuesday morning and was on its way to El Paso.

Morning trains were about an hour late. (Continued on page 11)

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+ Coming Events +

WEDNESDAY

Star Study Club will meet for luncheon at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. M. Spangler, 1701 West Texas Street.

Terminal Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bill Savage, in Building T-36.

Or. Earl Station will be hostess to the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. in her home, 1805 West College Street.

A called meeting of the Progressive Study Club will begin at 8 p. m. in Mrs. E. A. McCullough's home, 107 Club Drive.

The International Relations Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, 1008 West Indiana Street.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri Street.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in Mrs. Clyde Gowden's home, 111 North D Street, with Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith as co-hostess.

Junior choir of the Trinity Episcopal will meet in the church for practice at 7 p. m., and the adult choir at 7:45 p. m.

Choir rehearsal in the First Methodist Church will start at 7:15 p. m.

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

Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. for rehearsal in the West Elementary School.

Social Studies Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Ralph R. Lee, 904 North Big Spring Street.

Superintendents' meeting in the First Baptist Church starts at 7 p. m.

Choir of the First Baptist Church will rehearse at 8 p. m.

The January meeting of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 3:45 p. m. in the school auditorium. The Rev. J. Lennel Hester will be the guest speaker. A meeting of the Executive Board is scheduled at 7:30 p. m.

2:45 p. m. in the principal's office.

THURSDAY

Tejas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. M. Conn, 1602 West Michigan Street.

City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George J. Byrne, 1607 West Holloway Street, with the Progressive Study Club as hostess.

Norma Jean Sinclair and Helen White will be hostesses at 7:30 p. m. to the Nu Phi Mu Sorority in their apartment, 410 North Main Street.

Men's Prayer Service in the First Baptist Church will begin at 7:15 a. m.

Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at 5:15 p. m. in the First Baptist Church for supper and a program.

FRIDAY

The Gamma Phi Beta alumna group will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Kotzky, 1204 West Storey Street. All eligibles are invited.

Ladies Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. W. R. Bowden and Mrs. Henry Oliver hostesses.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the league workroom, then go to the home of Mrs. W. A. Waldechmidt, 1901 West College Street, for a business session.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have its ritual of jewels at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Cloan, Park Terrace Apartments.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 South Weatherford Street.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. in the VFW Hall.

Chapter BS of the PEO will observe Founders Day with a tea from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. Dave Henderson, 1306 West Indiana Street.

A called meeting of the Altrusa Club will be held at 7:30 p. m. in Room 1203, Petroleum Building.

Rebekah Lodge will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.

League of Women Voters Discussion Group on the United Nations will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana Street.

American Legion Auxiliary will have a business meeting in the Legion Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Membership Is Topic Of Altrusa Program

Laura Jesse conducted a program on membership and classification for members of the Altrusa Club at a called meeting Monday evening in the Petroleum Building. Assisting Miss Jesse in the discussion were Dick Looby and Grace Wallace.

Following the program a brief business meeting was led by Mrs. F. M. Chriver, president.

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

Alla Ree Eastman Weds L. J. Cherry In Midland Rites

In an impressive candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, Alla Ree Eastman of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eastman of Andrews, became the bride of Loris J. Cherry, son of Mrs. Annie Cherry of Levelland, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cherry, 1007 West Washington Street.

The bride wore a white crepe street length frock with a white hat and other accessories of black. Her corsage was of red roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Warren Wise, wore a suit of blue faille with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Richard Cherry attended his brother as best man.

J. Woodie, evangelist of the Northside Church of Christ, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

A reception was held following the wedding. Doris Marie Snodgrass and Rosemary Stewart served the wedding cake and punch from a table laid in bridal white with silver appointments.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry will be at home in Midland.

Mrs. Cherry is a graduate of Andrews High School and has resided in Midland the last two years. She is employed by the Texas Electric Service Company. Cherry is a graduate of Lamesa High School and is employed at the Midland Drug.

Out of town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eastman, Garland Eastman, Marvin Eastman and Rosemary Stewart of Andrews, and Wayne Stroud of Levelland.

Moment Music Club Has Regular Meet

Musical expressions and definitions were given in response to the roll call at the Moment Musical Club, which met Saturday morning at the Watson School of Music. Barry McGowan and Roger Walker presided at the attendance cards. Vice President Wanda Moore was in charge of the business session. Minutes of the meeting were read by John Charles Godwin.

The program included the following piano solos: "A Fall Leaf," Jim Price; "Ring Sweet Bells," Prudence Gray; "On Wings of Song," Carolyn Gray; "The Curtain Rises," an article opera, from the Junior Keyboard.

Birthdays were extended to Jere Price and Joe Taylor and the critics report was given by Jan Houck.

Others present were Geneva Merrill, Janice Clonier, Marion McGowan, Linda Breith, Robert Curry, Patricia Wilkinson, Patty Chambers, Eddy Eubanks, Juanda Bradshaw, Judy Orson, Jimmy Mashburn, Barbara Timmons, Jan Burke, Hope Russell, Judy Cole, Diana Perkins, Roy Ford, Cynthia Dupuy, Bob Bray, Katherine Barnes, Hayden Burnes, Louise Erven and Marjorie Walker.

Mrs. Miller Leads Bible Study At Presbyterian Meet

Mrs. R. L. Miller was leader of the meeting of the Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church, which met Monday afternoon in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

The fourth lesson in a series of studies on the book of Exodus was studied at the meeting. "Crossing The Red Sea" was the topic discussed by Mrs. John Hills, and Mrs. Jack Mathews spoke on "The Wilderness Experience."

Announcement was made of an Inspirational Program to be held January 24 in the home of Mrs. A. Fasken, 1511 West Missouri Street.

Asbury WSCS Hears Two Study Chapters

The WSCS of the Asbury Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, 420 South Main Street, Monday afternoon for a weekly meeting.

Mrs. J. P. Carson reviewed the second and third chapters of "Newness of Life."

New literature was passed to the members, followed by a dismissal prayer given by Mrs. J. A. Andrews. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Breton Pirtle, Mrs. George Dameron, Mrs. Jess Hoover, Mrs. Louise Moore, Mrs. Myrtle Pirtle, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Andrews.

The next regular meeting will be a 3 p. m. January 24 in Mrs. Dameron's home, 708 South Mayes Street.

MEETING CANCELED
The Needle Craft Club meeting which was scheduled for Thursday has been canceled, club officers announced.

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★ WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILETT
NEA Staff Writer

Signs of a happy marriage: Their kidding of each other is good-naturedly given and good-naturedly received. It isn't just a coverup for criticism.

Their friends find them as enjoyable as a couple as they are singly.

From choice they spend at least half of their evenings at home. They are always vitally interested in some project that concerns them both.

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Mrs. Carroll Lists New Youth Books

Books for children of various ages are included in additions made to the Children's Room of the Midland County Library in the last month, Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, says.

The new volumes are: Anderson's Fairy Tales (edited by Herscholt), Johnny Blossom (Zwillingmeyer), Horton Hatches the Egg (Seuss), Story of Sound (Geraldton), The Wishing Star (Widemer), Is It Hard? Is It Easy? (Green), Bopple! Please Stop It! (Binney).

Gilbert Stuart (Holberg), River of the Wolves (Meader), Stolen Pony (Rounds), Big Pat (Tireman), Make Believe (Friedman), The Half-Pint Jinni (Dolker), How Big Is Big? (Schneider), Grandfather Tales (Chase), Favorite Animal Stories (Saltem), Story of Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus (Holland), Five Puppies for Sale (Brann).

Bound for Singapore (Pease), Let's Look Inside Your House (Schneider), Gabriel Churchkitten and the Moths (Austin), Old Flag's Secret (Simmons), Noises and Mr. Filberty-Jib (Crampton), Singing Games (Wessels), Tootie (Crampton), Seabird (Holling), Pony Farm (Brown), Gold for the Grahams (Fuller), The Doll's House (Goddard), and Counting Rhymes.

The Children's Room is located in the basement of the courthouse, immediately under the library room on the first floor. Both are open each weekday, and use is free to all residents. Reservations and renewals of library material may be made by telephone by calling 1812.

Girls' Gab-Fest Can Give Away Secrets
By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

If the confidential atmosphere of a dormitory gab-fest tempts you to divulge your innermost secrets, it is a good idea to learn to put a check rein on your tongue.

Your private thoughts after they are discussed with a group of girls are no longer "secret." If you would rather not have your secrets repeated or possibly misinterpreted, edit your conversation before you tell all.

Certainly you want to join in the group conversation, but for this it is always safer to keep subject matter impersonal. You can hold your own in a group by airing opinions and thoughts in general terms. These can be repeated safely without any risk of offending others or of unwittingly making an enemy of another person.

If you feel the urge to unburden your soul or indulge in "personalities," seek out one pal whom you know you can trust to share your peevish.

If you have problems which bother you, talk these over with the dean of women or the house mother who is certain to be a more experienced counsellor and a more trustworthy confidant.

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At bedtime, when you cream your face, cream your lips. The richer the cream, the better lip tissue will be able to resist the cold weather that tries to ruff it up.

—ALICIA HART,
NEA Staff Writer.



SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 18, 1949—3

Woman's Council Has Luncheon, Program March 23 Is Date Of Spring Style Show, Guild Women Reveal

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday for a luncheon in the church.

Mrs. Clint Dunagan reviewed "Abram, Son of Terah," and Mrs. F. C. Cummings gave the devotion-al, "Seeking God."

Members attending the luncheon and program included Mrs. R. H. Prizell, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Spaw, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. H. L. Bray, Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. J. L. Bush, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. David C. Smith, Mrs. Clarence Symes, Mrs. E. C. Sanford, Mrs. Paul McFarlane, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Mrs. Ed Pierce, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Jr., Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. E. N. Gideon, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. Clyde Lindsay, Mrs. Dunagan, Mrs. Cummings and Miss Josephine Galy.

Two guests were present, Mrs. Cecil Aycock and Mrs. J. J. Suggs, Missouri City, Texas.

Scenic Changes In Togs Are Easy To Make



Scenic changes for a black basic dress are supplied by pleated chiffon scarf and cuffs (above); sequin belt (right).

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Make winter's duds give a livelier performance between now and spring by running in fresh scenic changes with accessories which you can whip up yourself.

Give a basic black dress a glittering new role by hooking a corset of sequins around your waist, suggests Miss Lutyens. To encircle your waist with glitter buy a six-inch wide strip of sequin banding which comes solidly paved with multicolored sparkle. Shape and fit

Soft Tint And Patient Care Needed To Make Dyed Hair Look Natural And Lovely

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Put the poor girl who dyes her hair only to find that it has been a terrible mistake.

A sad letter from a woman who signs herself "heartbroken" reveals that she dyed her grey hair black. Then she found that it must be dyed so frequently her hair became an artificial looking mess and people stared at her.

Now a permanent, she says, leaves not soft shiny curls but matted dead fuzz that is very discouraging, indeed. She tried to remove the dye but that made matters still worse until now her hair is four different shades.

Grey hair really can be beautiful. Many women, who manage to keep it well-groomed all the time find that it can be lovely when the natural color is retained and glorified.

On the other hand, any number of women prefer to dye their grey hair. And it can be done successfully, John Hall, a New York hair specialist, advises.

The one big thing to keep in mind, says Hall, is that nobody should ever use black or brown dye. He claims that the blue-black shade which often is desired, is an artificial color, only suitable to actresses who perform under bright lights which help dramatize the blackness of their crowning glory. Definitely not for housewives, he says.

Ash (blond) or red dyes can be used more successfully than others, he advises. The softer ash usually is better for older women. Warm dyes with red tints are more flattering to young girls.

If a woman already has started off on the wrong foot, using either the brown or black dyes, she can backtrack, but she must be patient, he says. This is particularly true if the dyed hair also has been permanent. If the dye has been given before the permanent, he cautions against the cold wave, the chemicals of which may remove some of the color and make the hair look faded.

If an operator really knows her stuff, Hall believes the permanent wave dye can be done the same day. Otherwise, and particularly with home treatments, a week should elapse between the permanent and dye. Keep in mind, too, he says, that the dye solution should be diluted at least 50 per cent with water to avoid making the hair stiff. Too much dye will make the job look less natural, he says.

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May Tidwell Circle Begins New Program

The May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. C. M. Chase, 111 South "M" Street, Monday morning.

"On Our Own Doorstep," title of a new study course, was discussed by Mrs. Chase. Her lesson centered around Hawaii.

Mrs. D. A. Pass and Mrs. O. M. Lutton were introduced as new members.

Mrs. Lutton gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Thomas N. Nipp, Mrs. Lucy Tidwell, Mrs. G. W. Stewart, Mrs. M. D. Mauck, Mrs. Lionel Carver, Mrs. J. G. Chauncey, Mrs. O. S. Barnard, Mrs. Charles A. Ervin, Mrs. Willard Eumpean, Mrs. W. O. Stallings, Mrs. Lutton, Mrs. Pass and Mrs. Howard McCoy, a guest.

Taking Papers Leaves Chinese Without Suitcases

SHANGHAI—(NEA)—When arrivals to China from Hong Kong reach customs sheds at docks or airfields they are forced to hand over all Hong Kong newspapers, including even those used as wrappers for their possessions.

Chinese are prone to travel with bundles, rather than suitcases. Many passengers stumble angrily out of the sheds trying to keep from spilling out of their arms ink pants, shoes and assorted other goods.

China has banned Hong Kong newspapers. Chinese and English alike because the authorities decided those papers were undermining public morale. They carried China civil war news with little of the Pollyanna optimism prevailing in the controlled Chinese press.

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Baptist Circles Have Study And Worship Programs

The Rebekah, Lottie Moon and Mary Martha Circles of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for individual study programs.

Mrs. B. C. Girdley led the opening prayer at the Rebekah Circle in the home of Mrs. W. B. Preston, 707 North Marlenfield Street. Mrs. G. G. Hazel, chairman, was in charge of the Bible lesson. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. E. H. Thacker.

The Bible lesson at the Lottie Moon Circle was led by Mrs. H. A. Palmer, and Alta Merrell opened the meeting with a prayer. The circle was held in the home of Mrs. Palmer, 206 West Wall Street. Mrs. John Godwin gave the benediction.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Schroder, Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. Godwin and Miss Merrell.

The Mary Martha Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. M. White, 2011 West Indiana Street.

Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Garber, gave the opening prayer. Mrs. White led the Bible study.

Members attending were Mrs. A. B. Clements, Mrs. W. R. Hall, Mrs. Bille Gilbert, Mrs. Garber and Mrs. White.

Course Of Study Is Outlined For Guild

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Eric Bucher, 2101 West Brunson Street, as hostess.

Mrs. C. O. Puckett, chairman, presided and the program was given by Mrs. George S. Turner. The course of study for the year was outlined to be on the book "Episcopal Church, Its Message To Men of Today" by the Rev. George P. Atwater. The prayer book also will be studied.

Committees were appointed and the annual style show was discussed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. W. P. Casselman, Mrs. E. J. Cramer, Mrs. Roger Davis, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. W. D. Dayes, Mrs. Paxton Howard, Mrs. William Potts, Mrs. Puckett.

Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. George S. Turner, Mrs. M. P. Turner, Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Mrs. J. L. Carter, a guest from Paris Hill, Maine, and Francis Ann Davis, a guest.

Winnie Prothro Circle Meets In Smith Home

Mrs. Joe C. Smith was hostess to the Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist Church in her home, 1602 West Louisiana Street, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Preston opened the meeting with a talk on "Pledges." The opening prayer was by Mrs. O. L. Crooks. The third lesson, "Newness of Life," was discussed. Mrs. Ola Boles spoke on the fourth chapter, "Sustenance," and Mrs. Crooks talked on the fifth chapter, "Guidance." Mrs. C. C. Watson closed with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Boles, Mrs. Jack Goddard, Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, Mrs. A. B. Siskney, Mrs. W. M. Ford, Mrs. Ray Seifert and Mrs. R. R. Russell.

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WE the WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

One of the worst ideas sold to modern women is the now commonly accepted notion that a woman can't afford to give up the years when her children are young to being "just a mother."

Because they have bought this bill of goods, many mothers today are doing several poor jobs instead of concentrating on doing one job well.

Mama is so convinced she will go to seed if she doesn't work at being a person in her own right, as well as a mother, that she runs around in circles trying to keep up.

She regards being a mother as just another one of her jobs, and on top of that either goes in for being a social light, having a career, doing community work, or taking night courses to keep her mind from getting rusty.

So she becomes worried and hurried, and in the rush loses the very qualities most needed in a mother, time and patience.

Some day, perhaps, women will get smart enough to realize that a woman who has children should be willing to give them the years of her life during which they need her most.

If there's any time left over, that belongs to Mama and any outside activities that may interest her. But children shouldn't be squeezed into a busy schedule just to keep Mama from feeling she is letting herself be tied down.

Children ought to tie a woman down, and the woman who doesn't want to be tied down has no business with a family.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peters on the birth Monday of a daughter, Clara Dean, weighing six pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grice on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, Priscilla Ann, weighing five pounds, 12 ounces.

Cub Scout Pack 51 Visits Newspaper

Midland Cub Scouts of Pack 51, Den 8, accompanied by their Den Mother, Mrs. V. C. Maley, visited The Reporter-Telegram plant Monday.

Scouts included Eugene Watlington, David Stubbeman, Dana Young, Clay Carver, William Wells, Gene Geisler, Carlton Maley and Joseph Mills.

Serve green snap beans in a cream sauce occasionally. For extra flavor add grated yellow cheese to the sauce.

Hip Array!

Spring Fashion Turns Its Back on Pockets



Hip pockets add flip new style effects to these spring fashions. Patch pockets on the back of the brown tropical worsted coat dress (inset) are a sophisticated version of the back pockets on a man's levis. Featherweight silk print handkerchief flaps from one of the cuffed pockets on the stiffened peplum of the blue woolen sharkskin suit (right).

By ERSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK — Restless pockets, which are always on the move, have settled this spring at the back of women's clothes.

Although this new location is a style idea borrowed from men's pants, women's hip pockets are not intended to carry wallets or ease the burden of a lady's handbag.

The weightiest object seen in a back hip pocket, woman-styled, is a silk print handkerchief, which probably weighs little more than a feather. This hankie is anchored for a flip effect into one of the

two cuffed pockets with which Hatlie Carnegie whoops up the hip array on a woolen sharkskin suit of wedgewood blue. More hip interest comes from the jacket's stiffened peplum which flares out like a lampshade above a pedestal-slim skirt with more pockets in front.

Patch pockets, styled like those on men's levis, look much more sophisticated than that at the back of a suavely-tailored coat dress. Made of acorn-brown tropical-worsted, this design of Jo Copeland's matches back interest with white collar and cuffs, as fresh looking as the first crocus.

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Pay Your Poll Tax

How about that all important POLL TAX? Have you paid your \$1.75 and gotten your receipt?
The deadline for POLL TAX payments is near, and it is something which demands immediate attention. We would suggest that you go to the courthouse today and obtain your voting certificate—that is if you are interested in casting your ballots in elections this year. And there will be several elections, all of which are important.

Members of the Midland League of Women Voters and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are conducting a countywide "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign to stimulate interest in the matter, but the payments still are lagging. Midland County last year issued a record number of POLL TAX receipts, but unless citizens flock to the tax collector's office in ever increasing numbers between now and January 31, the total this year will be disappointing.

But fortunately there still is time to establish a new record in record-smashing Midland and it is hoped citizens will start a POLL TAX paying rush this week. Go to the courthouse NOW and perhaps it will not be necessary to stand in line.

Certainly it is the duty of each and every citizen to vote in each and every election, but one cannot vote without a POLL TAX or exemption certificate. Regardless of how you may feel about the POLL TAX, it still is a requirement for voting in Texas. Maybe the law will be changed—several bills on the subject are being discussed—and it may be that you will have a chance to vote on a new voting law—that is if you pay your POLL TAX.

Midland County is planning a bond election early this year, and you as a citizen should be in a position to express your opinion on the proposal at the polls. You can and should if you have a POLL TAX.

A mayor and three councilmen will be named in a city election in April, as will trustees of the Midland Independent School District. You can and should vote in these important elections. But you must have a POLL TAX.

Other special elections on various matters of importance on city, county, and state levels may be called during the year. Despite your interest you cannot vote without a POLL TAX. So, without a POLL TAX you will not have a voice in your government. It is just that important.

Now is the time to think about such things. Consider the matter and then—
PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

Important Omission

Messrs. Mundt and Nixon of the House Un-American Activities Committee have recommended a new code of procedure for that body. It would give witnesses more protection, and incline the committee more toward facts than headlines. We hope it is adopted.

But we missed any recommendation against damning a man's reputation without giving him a chance to reply. This happened with Dr. Edward U. Condon, who was never allowed to answer committee aspersions against his loyalty, and Laurence Duggan, who cannot answer them because he is dead.

There is no evidence that Duggan was a Communist or spy, or that he committed suicide. Yet Mundt, commenting on his death, said he would make known other names "as they jump out of windows." Such callous, tasteless, baseless remarks should be prohibited, if they cannot be prevented otherwise.

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Answers to Previous Puzzles

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'Ps-st! Can't You See They Want To Be Alone?'



DREW PEARSON ON 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND'

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: Harry Truman's inaugural will be greatest show in history; circus-fan Melvin Hildreth has done good job of organizing; senators argue over pay raise for G-man.

WASHINGTON—As the clans begin to gather in Washington, it's generally conceded that the inauguration of Harry Truman will surpass even that of Andrew Jackson as the greatest show in history.

Perhaps that is because Melvin Hildreth, chairman of the inaugural committee, is long-time president of the Circus Fans of America. Hildreth, one of the few district of Columbia politicians who never wavered in his belief that Truman would be reelected, has only one other love beside the President—the circus.

No circus ever comes to town but Mel Hildreth is down at the lot long before the big top arrives, making sure things are in order. If it's rained in advance, he'll get the truckloads of cinders at his own expense to keep the show dry. When Ringling Brothers comes north for its first early spring opening in New York, Hildreth is down at the Potomac yards in Alexandria, where the train stops enroute to water the animals.

There isn't a clown or an animal trainer of any standing who doesn't know Mel Hildreth.

Mel's business is law. He is a practicing attorney. But those who know him sometimes wonder if he isn't really just a small boy at heart. Certainly no inaugural in history has been better planned or more extravagantly executed than that which will swear in Harry S. Truman as 32nd President of the United States Thursday.

Battery D Celebrates
Second only to the days in 1918 when they wheeled their French 75s into action in the Vosges Mountains, this week is the most momentous in history for Battery D, 129th Field Artillery, 35th Division. This week Battery D will march at the head of the inaugural parade as guard of honor to the little captain who commanded it in World War I.

Just before that parade will be a reunion breakfast on Missouri ham attended by Capt. Harry Truman. There have been other reunions of Battery D, and Captain Truman is hoping that this one won't be anything like the one back in 1921.

That was just three years after the end of the war and some members of Battery D were still unmarried, still in the process of getting readjusted. That reunion, staged in the Kansas City Elks Club, was carefully planned, from an elaborate dinner, to speeches, served and wartime stories retold. Dinner was postponed while the drinks went round again—and then again—and some more.

Finally someone picked up a plate, sailed it across the room. Then "Daisy Battery D" went on a rampage.

Some two hours and 400 plates later, the reunion ended. Next day the Elks Club totaled the damages and presented a bill for \$158 to the president of the Battery D Association.

That was the biggest bill for chinaware Harry Truman ever had to pay.
Note—Three weeks ago in Kansas City, Truman, who had not been one of the active plate-sailors, chided his comrades-in-arms: "I'll be glad to see you all in Washington, but I don't look forward to buying another \$158 worth of broken dishes."
When Harry Truman was a very green and nervous artillery captain going into action for the first time he ran across Judge Bennett Clark, former senator from Missouri, and son of the famed Speaker Champ Clark. Clark and Truman had trained together in the Missouri National Guard, and went to France together about the same time, Clark

Pioneer West Texas Merchant Succumbs

MERCEDES, TEXAS—(P)—Last rites were to be held here Tuesday for Luther A. Kelley, 80, father of State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg. He died Monday of a heart ailment.

Kelley was a pioneer merchant in West Texas. A native of Missouri, he moved to Texas as a young man and established a number of stores at Henrietta and other Texas cities. He retired in 1928, purchased a Rio Hondo Valley's earliest citrus orchards.

Read the Classifieds.



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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
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Today I want you to meet Dr. Louis Mark, a practicing physician of Columbus, Ohio, specializing in tuberculosis. On January 1, Dr. Mark became the president of the American Contract Bridge League. He is undoubtedly one of the most active bridge organizers in the middle west.

"Doc's" specialty is hands in which he has to read the distribution, or use some tricky end-play or squeeze. In today's hand he had to get a very accurate reading of the cards, and then pull off a cute play.

He won the opening lead of the king of diamonds in dummy with

♠ A743
♥ J53
♦ A7
♣ K62

♠ QJ106
♥ 84
♦ 8843
♣ J743

W E S Dealer

Dr. Mark
♠ K852
♥ AK1072
♦ 6
♣ AQ8

Tournament—Neither vul.
South West North East
1♥ 2♦ 4♥ Pass
5♥ Pass 6♥ Pass
Opening—K 18

the ace, took three rounds of trumps, then went over to dummy's king of clubs and ruffed the seven of diamonds in his own hand. Next he cashed the ace and queen of clubs.

He knew now that West had held three hearts and three clubs to start with. In all probability he had at least five diamonds, and this meant that he held two spades. If West did have two spades, the hand was easy. If he held no spades, the contract was lost.

What Dr. Mark had to protect against was the possibility that West had only one spade, so at this point he led the deuce of spades. West played the nine and the three-spot was played from dummy.

Now you can see East's predicament. If he overtook his partner's nine-spot with the ten, he would have to lead a spade back and it would create a tenace position for Dr. Mark. All East could do was to let West hold the trick with the nine-spot. West had to lead back the diamond, and this left "Doc" shuff in one hand and ruff in the other, giving him his contract.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Plenty Of Jobs Are Unfilled In Truman's 'Little Cabinet'

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—President Truman has all kinds of "little cabinet" jobs to fill. These are for assistant secretaries in the executive departments. The jobs now pay only \$10,000 a year and it's hard to get good men to fill them, considering the cost of living in Washington. If the cabinet pay raise bill goes through it would give under-

secretaries \$17,500 and assistant secretaries \$15,000. Then there might be some takers. The one big factor that has kept these jobs vacant, however, is that nobody thought Truman would win in November, so nobody wanted to take a job tending a dead donkey. The list of little cabinet jobs to be filled includes these:

State—two assistant secretaries. One would take the job vacated by Norman Armour, in charge of political divisions. The other would replace Garrison Norton, who is resigning his job in charge of international communication and transportation.

Treasury—one assistant secretaryship. The vacancy arose through the promotion of Edward H. Foley to undersecretary. The job to be filled is to supervise Coast Guard, customs, mint, engraving, and printing, treasury enforcement agencies, Secret Service, comptroller of currency, Federal Bureau of Supply and Committee on Practice—which is a lot of job for \$10,000 a year.

Wants More Secretaries
Agriculture—undersecretary and an assistant secretary. The undersecretaryship is to replace Norris S. Dodd, who went to Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations. Charles F. Brannan, now secretary of Agriculture, was promoted to his job from assistant secretary. In addition, Agriculture wants two more assistant secretaries to handle much of the load now on the secretary's back.

Commerce—undersecretary and one possibly two assistant secretaries. Undersecretary William C. Foster resigned to go with European Recovery Administration. Acting Assistant Secretary Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr., in charge of foreign and domestic commerce, was nominated but not confirmed by the last Congress. John R. Allison, assistant secretary for aviation, is reported resigning. When he does, his job may be abolished.

Labor—undersecretary and one assistant secretary. Undersecretary David A. Morse quit to go with International Labor Organization. The vacant assistant secretaryship may go to a woman.

Post Office, Justice and Interior are the only departments with full cabinet quotas. Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal wants Congress to give him an undersecretary. There is one assistant secretaryship vacant in Department of the Army. Too Many Big Shots For Biffie. Senate Secretary Leslie Biffie, who has been in charge of passing out tickets at President Truman's inauguration ceremonies at the Capitol, has been tearing his heart out every day for weeks. With only 8,000 seats to distribute, he has had 90,000 applications. Some of the requests came from big-shot Democrats who had given as much as \$1,000 or more to the Truman campaign.

Some of these heavy sugar daddies just didn't get tickets because there weren't enough to go around.

Russians are reported to have discovered a neat new trick for moving troops across streams covered by only a thin coating of ice. If the ice is strong enough to support light twice or brush, that's all that's necessary. A first layer of brush is sprayed with water and allowed to freeze. Then successive layers of brush, more spray, more ice, until a pyramid has been built across the stream.

Now it's the Swiss who are wishing that Uncle Sam would pay his international bills. During the war, a mission of American bombers got off the beam one night and dropped a few live ones on Swiss towns near the German border. A number of people were killed and considerable property destroyed. Damages were fixed at \$10,000,000. President Roosevelt paid \$2,000,000 on account out of his emergency war fund, but Congress never got around to appropriating for the balance. The Swiss have been trying to get the claim paid and have been doing considerable lobbying among congressmen, too. U. S. government wants the claim paid because the interest alone amounts to some \$400,000 a year. A Swiss relief bill got passed by the Senate last year. But like so many other things, it died in the House.

Q—How many new moons occur each month?
A—Usually the moon is new only once each month. But every two or three years two new moons fall within the same month. This is because the length of a month, as calculated by the phases of the moon, and the length of the months in the Gregorian calendar that we use differ slightly.

Q—Why are artificial limbs called cork legs?
A—Artificial limbs are called cork legs because at one time such limbs were made of steel or other hard material covered with layers of cork to give them the necessary resilience.

Q—How fast do homing pigeons fly?
A—Homing pigeons carrying messages can be expected to fly 100 to 150 miles at about 37 miles per hour.

Q—Which is the oldest hospital in the United States?
A—The Pennsylvania Hospital opened in Philadelphia in 1752 through the efforts of Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Bond. A temporary hospital was erected in 1761 in a private house in Philadelphia.

Q—What percentage of Americans are church members?
A—Church membership today in the United States is at an all-time high with 83 per cent of the nation's population affiliated with some church.

FROM HOLMES ARE FABLES OF SOI
An eight-pound son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Crom Holmes, formerly of Midland, in a Texas City hospital. Mrs. Holmes is the former Melba Hayship of Midland, and is a sister of Mrs. Irene Hayship of Midland. Holmes, formerly connected with The Reporter-Telegram, now is with a Galveston newspaper.

The swift is the closest relative to the tiny hummingbird.

Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland
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They reached Cleito Lindo just at dusk. Merry stood for a moment beside the car, savoring the mildness of the weather, the glory of the green lawns and shrubbery, the budding azaleas and the mounds of feathery yellow forsythia, already in full bloom. Back in New York, it had been cold and snow had still covered the park and such side streets as were not important enough to be kept open by snow plows. Here it was the very heart of spring.

Cartier Bagby came out of the house and greeted her courteously, but with a hint of reproach in his manner, and more than a hint in his words. "Well, Merry, for your mother's sake, I'm mighty glad you could tear yourself away from all your fun and good times. I'm afraid she has missed you badly."

Merry felt the usual twinge of dislike that she had always experienced in his presence but made herself say quietly, "I'm sorry. I've missed her, too. I'll go right in to her. Where is she?"

"Lying down in her room," said Cartier, and while his tone was mild it was completely lacking in any warmth.

"I just don't like the man—he doesn't mean to be offensive," she tried to tell herself as she ran into the house and to the door of her mother's room.

Susan was lying on the chaise longue in a dainty, too youthful, girlish, handkerchief-dampened with lilac cologne on her forehead. It was an atmosphere to which Merry had become unaccountably accustomed in the months immediately preceding the break-up.

"Who is it?" asked Susan fretfully. And then Merry was beside her, kneeling, her arms about Susan, holding her close. There was an exchange of murmured endearments and greetings, and then Susan raised herself on the chaise longue and pushed Merry away from her and said eagerly, "Let me

look at you, darling. Why, you're thinner and your lovely tan is gone."

Merry laughed and stood up, turning swiftly before her mother, deliberately making her voice gay and vivacious.

"Darling, of course my tan is gone. New York blizzards aren't supposed to give one a nice tan. And I'm not this—I've just maybe grown a little taller."

Susan was sitting up now, peering at Merry, taking in the beautifully tailored beige suit, the matching brown hat, the sun-glasses and bag. The milk cot Merry had dropped on a chair.

"My dear! That suit is much too old for you! And a milk cot—most unsuitable! Your father must be making a fortune. There was a thin, unpleasant edge to Susan's voice.

"The coat, angel, was a gift from Lissa."

"Oh, indeed? And did she think we were so poverty stricken that we were objects of charity, to be taken out and outfitted like slum children? Or is it that her conscience is bothering her for having dug up a home?" Susan's voice was shaking and ugly epithets of color stained her thin cheeks.

Merry was startled at the sight of so much animosity.

"Mother dear, Lissa's not like that at all. Why, she's a grand person."

"She must be, to have taken you from your mother for so long!" Merry stared at her, shocked.

"But, Mother, that's very unfair! She burst out without thinking. 'Surely you want Dad to be happy, as you and Carter are!'"

Susan set her thin lips in a stubborn line and Merry heard herself saying something she had never dreamed of saying to her mother: "You are happy, aren't you, Mother?"

Susan's eyes flashed.

"Of course I'm happy. Why

Midlander Engaged In Berlin Airlift

REHEIN MAIN, AMERICAN ZONE, GERMANY—Midland, Texas residents can follow the progress of the USAF's Berlin Airlift with renewed interest and pride.

W. Watley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Watley of Midland, represents the people of that vicinity at the great Rhein Main Air Base near Frankfurt, Germany. He is a private First Class with the Airways and Air Communications Service, the organization providing air communications traffic control and radar landing aids for the plane-a-minute schedule into Berlin.

Major Gen. William H. Tunner, in command of the combined U. S.-British air operations in the airlift, recently paid outstanding tribute to the men of the AACSS. He attributed a great measure of the success of the Airlift in all kinds of weather to their untiring efforts and technical skill.

Pfc. Watley, as an AACSS radio maintenance technician, is one of the men commended by General Tunner, and he is helping to maintain uninterrupted flights along the Berlin air corridors.

SIDE GLANCES



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"Run along with your father, Dorothy, and carry the cookies and doughnuts for him—I don't want to run short at your party tonight!"

Forrestal Requests Legislation Setting Penalties For Revealing Military Codes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An ex-service man who worked in the highly secret code unit of one of our defense establishments writes or talks about our military cryptographic work. Chances are he can not be prosecuted.

But if a former employee in the State Department's code room blabs about our diplomatic cryptographic systems, he is liable to 10 years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

That's the reason behind the new bill which Defense Secretary Forrestal has sent to Capitol Hill. It would provide the same penalties for disclosing any information about military codes that now apply to diplomatic codes.

The State Department got its bill in 1933. It's called "The Yardley Act."

Herbert O. Yardley, a former official in the State Department's cryptographic section, in 1931 wrote "The American Black Chamber." The book told about the department's code work from A to Z, including one highly damaging fact: That some years previously we had broken the Japanese code.

"This was the first time we broke the Japanese code. We did it again before the second World War. That was the famous 'Operation Magic' which was first publicly revealed in the Congressional Pearl Harbor Investigation."

The Japanese were highly incensed. What was worse, they were alerted, so that they could damage their codes and try to stop up future leaks.

The State Department fumed, then took action when it heard another alarming report: That Yardley was about to publish another book in which he was going to spill the fact that our cryptanalysts had broken the code if still another foreign government.

A bill was promptly snapped through Congress. It made it a crime for any person by virtue of his employment by the United States to obtain information about our official diplomatic codes to pass on the information to unauthorized persons.

It applied also to foreign cipher work, so that there could be no more talk about breaking other nations' codes. And it applied to the subject matter of coded messages as well as cryptographic methods. (Some government legal experts are now wondering whether the person who gave Whitaker Chambers his "pumpkin" documents could not be prosecuted under this provision of the act.)

But the law was admittedly aimed primarily at Yardley, and it did NOT seek to protect military codes. Breach of secrecy regarding them makes personnel of the armed forces subject to court martial. Civilian employees can be subjected to administrative penalties. But persons outside the defense departments can tell code secrets with comparative immunity.

The bill now proposed by Forrestal would provide the same penalties as in the Yardley Act for persons revealing facts about military codes, ciphers, cryptographic systems, communications and intelligence activities of the United States or foreign governments.

It seeks to protect only the secrecy of the machines and techniques of crypto graphic communication. Unlike the Yardley Act, it does not make it an offense to reveal the subject matter of decoded messages. This was to protect the freedom of the press, to avoid prosecution of writers who might be given information which had been transmitted in code.

The bill does not apply only to former employees or members of the armed services. If the forbidden information is published by an outsider, such as a magazine writer, he would be as liable to prosecution as the person on the inside who supplied him with the facts.

At present, without the proposed law, a civilian who reveals facts about military cryptographic techniques can be prosecuted only for treason as defined in the Constitution or under the Espionage Act of 1917.

Treason is so hard to prove that very few Americans have ever been convicted of it. The crime cannot be committed in peacetime. Treason consists of levying war or giving aid and comfort to the enemy in time of war.

The Espionage Act forbids the unauthorized revelation of classified information with intent to injure the United States. The intent is extremely difficult to prove. The Yardley book was an unauthorized revelation of classified information, but no one believes that Yardley had any intent to injure his country.

If the new bill is passed, there will still be one way in which information about our codes can safely be revealed — through Congress. Congress can still demand and obtain practically any secret information it wishes, and publication of the facts is left to the discretion of individual members or of committees.

Many a statement on the floors of Congress has revealed information which made military officials wince. Facts which they had guarded with the utmost care have been spread through columns of the Congressional Record.

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IN HOLLYWOOD

Princess Aly Khan Chalks Up Underplayed Scene Of Year

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—They can award the Oscar for the best underplayed scene of the year to the Princess Aly Khan right now. I doubt whether any actress will be able to equal or even duplicate her placidity when London newsmen asked about her husband, who is vacationing in Switzerland with Rita Hayworth.

Said the princess: "I wish they would leave the poor boy alone."

Martin Ragaway was ready when sub-zero temperatures hit Southern California. He wired me: "Just saw a sign reading: 'Sunlamp-kissed oranges.'"

Every time I read a column, including my own, these days, Martin Ragaway is saying something funny. In fact, Ragaway is getting more publicity than Gable or Grable and people around town are asking each other, "Who is Martin Ragaway?"

Then he admitted that he's a writer on the Abbott and Costello radio show, that he's been writing jokes for a living ever since he was a New York high school student, and that he's just wild about seeing his name in people's columns. (It's good business.)

He said he was 26 years old and that he broke into show business in radio instead of in the movies "because I was born on

the wrong side of the sound track."

He has written jokes for Milton Berle, Phil Baker, Peter Lind Hayes and half a dozen other comedians. At one time he was ghosting Berle's humor column in weekly Variety and writing Baker's radio jokes.

If Baker rejected a joke, he credited it to Berle. If Berle rejected a joke, he credited it to Baker.

"And if it was a really good joke," he said, "I sometimes credited it to myself." Which gives you a rough idea of how rough the joke business can get.

But two of Ragaway's classics weren't written for anyone. He just said 'em. He was introduced to Joan Crawford at a Hollywood party and she said: "Haven't I seen you somewhere? Your face is so familiar." Ragaway replied: "That's only because I've seen you in so many movies."

Blind Alley Job He was talking to Gary Cooper one day and said: "You know, Gary, your job has its advantages."

"Why?" said the puzzled Cooper. "Well," said Ragaway, "how much do you make a week—about \$10,000?"

"Just about," said Cooper.

"And how many weeks a year do you work?" asked Ragaway. "Oh, about 20," said Cooper. "See what I mean," said Ragaway, "the work isn't steady."

So they say

Forget the idea of a "push-button war." If the west fights the east it will be the most appalling, long and bloody war the world has ever seen.

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, "Red Dean" of Canterbury.

The situation seems absurd when the same agency (Commodity Credit Corporation) is feeding starving Europeans yet does not have the legal right to aid the starving Indians here.

Sen. Milton R. Young (R) of North Dakota.

It takes two sides to make peace. Peace would be ideal and the government (of China) desires it, but we are forced to fight.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, governor of Shansi province.

It would be tragic indeed if we should save western Europe from the menace of totalitarian communism only to wake up one morning and find that democracy has disappeared from our own backyard in Latin America.

Serafino Romualdi, Latin-American representative of the American Federation of Labor.

MISSOURI VISITORS IN EDDIE SIMMS HOME Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simms and Mrs. Birdie McKinney of Carrollton, Mo., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eddie Simms, 1211 West Missouri Street. Mr. Simms is a brother of Eddie Simms. Mrs. McKinney is the mother of Mrs. Marvin Simms.

Advertise or be forgotten.

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+ Rankin News +

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore have purchased a home in San Angelo and with their children, Duwain and Becky Sue, will move from Rankin this week. Mrs. Moore, worthy matron of the local OES, plans to fill her station for the remainder of the year, as does Mr. Moore in his office of worthy patron.

Among the many automobile accidents occurring throughout this section during last week's icy weather, was that in which Pat Yocham received severe head injuries which required a number of stitches. Yocham was returning to Rankin from Perryton, Texas, when his car turned over on the Midland highway.

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and baby, Cathy Ann, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.



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Broken Fist Falls To Slow Deadpan Ike

PHILADELPHIA —(P)— It looks like it will take more than a broken fist and the present crop of lightweights to stop deadpan Ike Williams, king of the 135-pounders.

The Trenton, N. J., negro returned to the ring with a broken hand after a two-month layoff because of a broken hand. Before the fight with clever Johnny Bratton of Chicago the burning questions were: "Will the hand worry Ike and can the fast stepping Bratton upset the dope?"

Rice Gridders To Practice February 7

HOUSTON —(P)— Spring football practice will open at Rice Institute February 7, Coach Jess Neely announces.

A squad of between 50 and 60, including 21 lettermen, will report for training.

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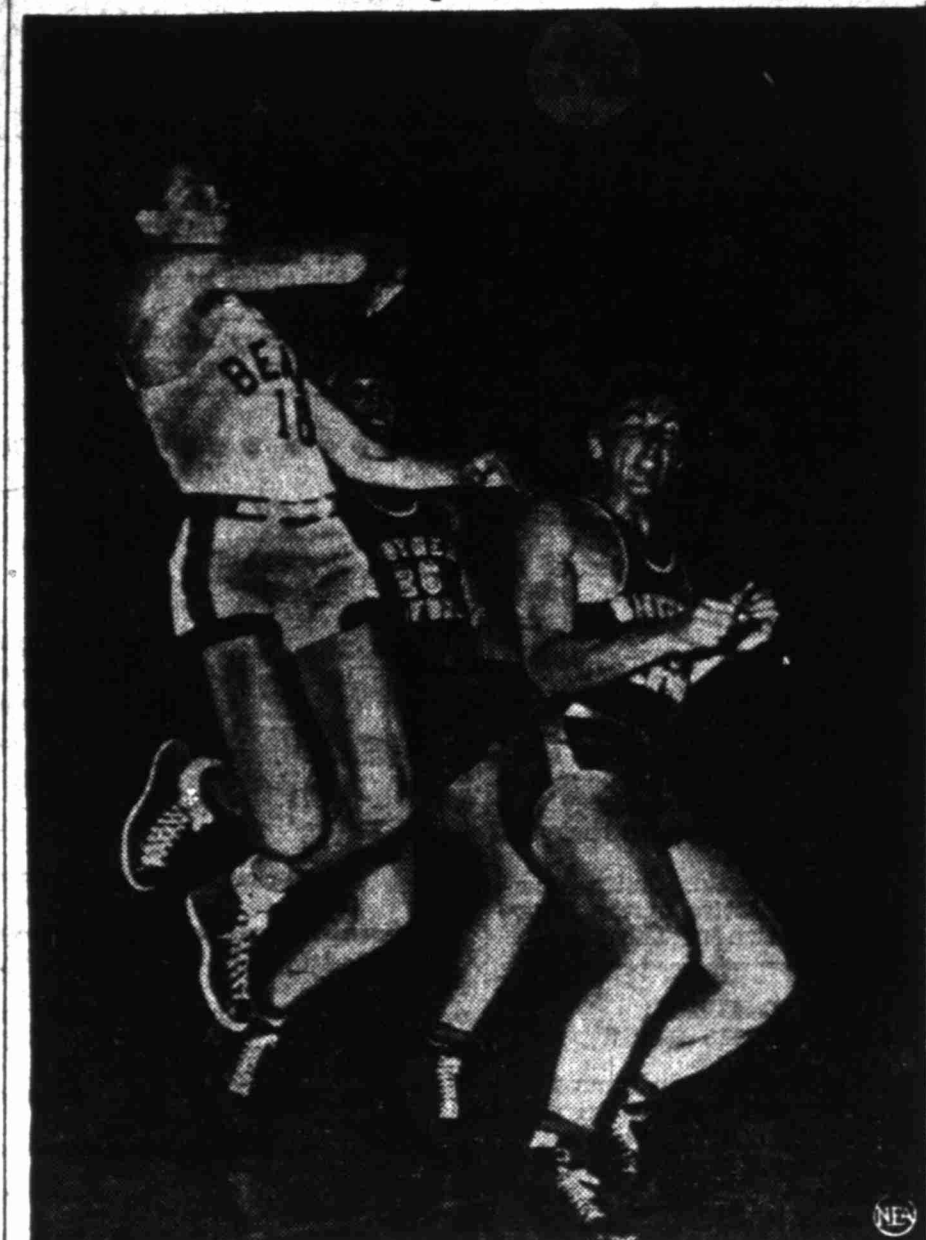
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Jump Swat



California center, Bill Hagler, 16, attempts a jump-swat shot early in the first half in Berkeley. Southern California center, Stan Christie, 25, makes a futile reach for the ball as teammate Byron Van Aalstine cringes from the swat. Trojans won, 57-52.

Officials-

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year in the future. They are Ed Edwards, sheriff's department; Mrs. Rayne Carroll, tax assessor's office; and Lynelle Maddox, county clerk's office.

Under-deputies, except Felts and Mrs. Phelps, now will draw \$2,700 a year. They are Roselle Cherry, Ruth Ella McGraw, Marguerite Floyd, Ona Barton and Leona Hall. Buddy Kennedy, county mechanical superintendent, received a raise to \$300 a month, an increase of \$25 monthly.

Read Men Get Ralikes

All county road maintenance men received raises of \$30 a month, total monthly salary to be \$230. They are O. R. Phillips, Walter O. Wise, Reeves B. Smith, A. C. Baker, James T. Swails, Samuel S. Adams, Barnett B. Collier, Hosea Brown, Barney Hightower and Amel J. Jones.

MRS. HUGH HERBERT FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

PORT WORTH—(P)—Mrs. Rose Herbert Tuesday filed suit for divorce from Hugh Herbert, movie and stage comedian. She said in her petition Herbert was "unkind and harsh" to her for a year before they separated Dec. 18, 1947.

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Purple Due At Abilene

The Midland High Bulldogs are scheduled in Abilene against the AHS Eagles Tuesday night. It is to be a District 3-AA game and a makeup for a tilt postponed from January 11 because of bad weather.

Midland school officials Tuesday were checking with Abilene to determine road and weather conditions and whether the game would be played. Sunshine and warmer temperatures Tuesday afternoon were expected to make the trip possible.

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Police Report Five Collisions In City

Police reported a round of automobile collisions in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Cars of Barney Smith and Spencer Smith collided at the intersection of Baird and Indiana Street.

Machines of A. S. Hollingsworth and W. J. Wilson collided at the intersection of Wall and Big Spring Streets.

A truck driven by Frank Godwin and a car driven by Alma Henson collided.

A crash Monday was reported by police between cars of Cecil T. Clark and a Mr. Gilmore at the intersection of Mineola and East U. S. Highway 80.

Also Monday a pickup truck of M. J. Meeks collided with a car of J. P. Pringle.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton prices at noon Tuesday were 60 cents a bale higher to five cents lower than the previous close. March 32.43, May 32.20 and July 31.15.

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Box Seal Sales Will Continue

Box seats will be on sale at Indian Park Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Sales opened promptly Monday, Harold Webb said.

Hearing Slated On Multiple Zone Wells

AUSTIN—(P)—A March 8 statewide hearing has been set by the Railroad Commission to consider whether multiple zone completions of oil and gas wells prevent physical waste of crude oil and natural gas.

CONDITION 'SATISFACTORY'

Mrs. Johnny Cappadonna, who recently underwent surgery, is reported to be in a "satisfactory condition" at Western Clinic-Hospital.

Billikens Voted Top Cage Team

NEW YORK —(P)— Unbeaten St. Louis University Tuesday was voted the top college basketball team in the nation.

In a coast to coast poll, first in the sport ever conducted by The Associated Press, the brilliant Billikens from Missouri received 69 first place votes out of 93 ballots to lead runner-up Kentucky by a wide margin.

Coach Ed Hickney's fast-breaking crew has whipped 11 straight foes this season.

In addition to its first place nominations, St. Louis drew 23 second place votes and one fourth for a winning 904 points, to gain the honor of being named on all ballots.

Kentucky was the only other quintet to receive recognition by all the experts, but got only 16 first place votes to finish second with 842 points.

The Wildcats garnered 67 second place votes, nine thirds and one fourth, totaling 1,175 points in 12 games was to St. Louis 49-40.

Western Kentucky, one of the country's five undefeated fives, placed third with 545 points. Only team to be mentioned for all 10 places, the Hilltoppers squeezed out only two firsts, but bagged 43 thirds to edge out fourth place Minnesota.

The Gophers, triumphant in all their 12 starts, earned fourth place with three first place votes and 480 points.

The Oklahoma Aggies, only other team to receive first place mention, landed fifth place on three thirds and 289 points.

The tabulation is based on 10 points for a first place vote, nine for second and down one for tenth.

The University of Texas received 38 points to rank No. 21, while Baylor was No. 28 with 25 points.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

Arkansas 41, Texas Christian 36. ACC 48, Southwestern 40.

Houston U. 67, East Texas State 46. Southwest Texas State 61, Trinity 53.

Delegate Noses Out Kitchen Police To Open Hialeah Meet

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)— A 30 per cent increase in attendance and Delegate's smart victory in the \$10,000 added Inaugural Handicap marked the opening of the 40-day Winter meeting at Hialeah Monday.

Woolford Farm's big chestnut gelding beat Gustav Ring's Kitchen Police by a head in the six-furlong sprint. W. J. Walden's Circus Clown was third.

The nighthawk is not a member of the hawk family, but a species of goatsucker.

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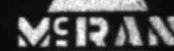
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Odessa Qualifies First Champions For Golden Gloves Meet

PORT WORTH—(P)—Odessa has qualified the first regional champions to the State Golden Gloves Tournament to be held here next month.

The Odessa tournament was completed last week.

Open division champions were by weight:

118 pounds, Max Fly, Odessa; 118 pounds, Burt Stringer, Sul Ross (Alpine); 135 pounds, Bob Holden, Odessa; 147 pounds, Billy Scott; 160 pounds, John Hernandez, Odessa; 175 pounds, Red Worley, San Angelo, and heavyweight, Don Thompson, Odessa.

Fly, Scott, Hernandez, Thompson and Worley were in the state tournament last year.

Part-Time Student Bettors Pistol Mark

KINGSVILLE, TEXAS—(P)—William T. Toney, border patrolman and part-time Texas A&I College student, Monday bettered the national pistol shooting record in a practice match.

He shot 298 out of a possible 300 with a .22 caliber pistol on a 25-yard range.

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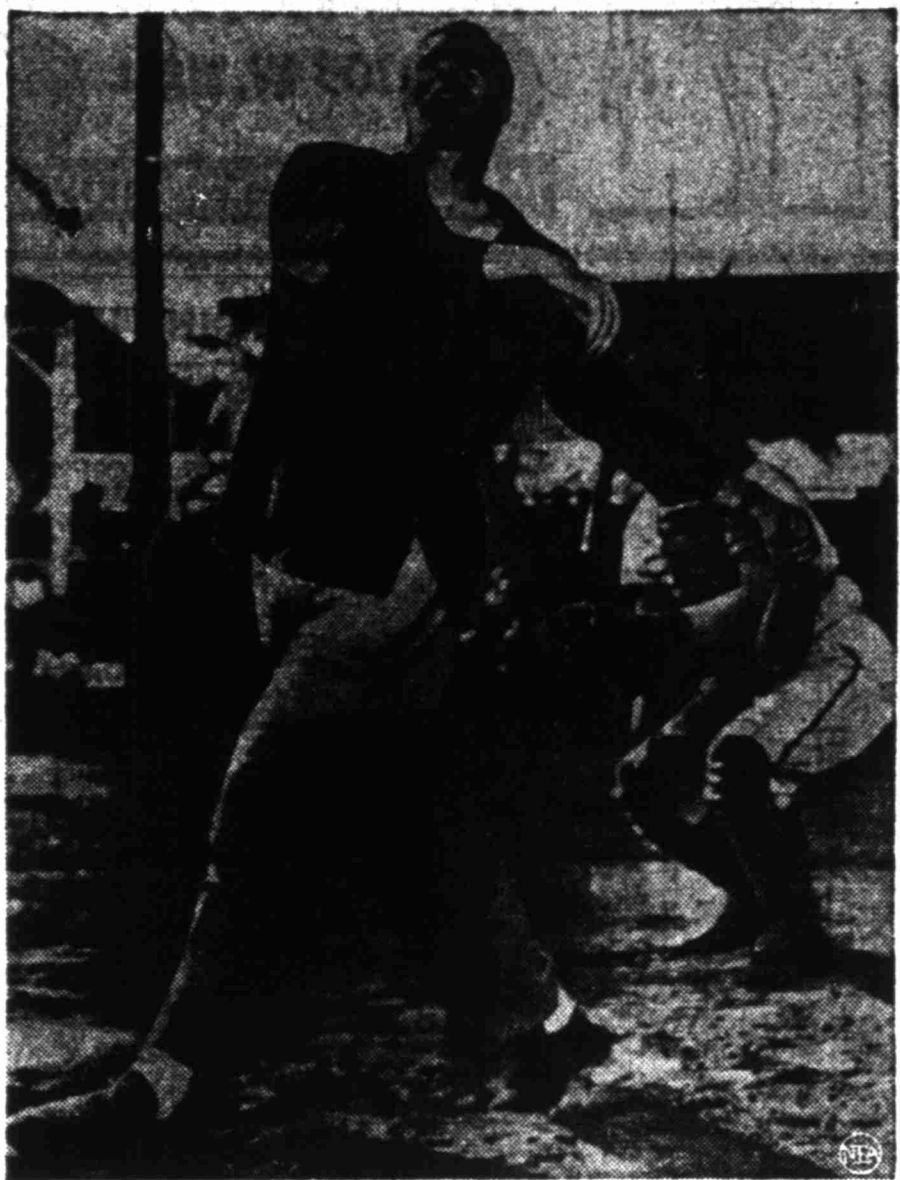
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On Two Good Heels



In sports short and slacks, Joe DiMaggio takes his matchless cut at Miami Beach, Fla., in benefit game for the National Children's Cardiac Home. The Yankee Clipper this winter had a bone spur removed from a heel for the second time in two years.

Junction Man Heads State School Board

AUSTIN—(P)—At an election of officers of the State Board of Education here Monday, C. C. Chessher of Junction was named president.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland was made vice president.

Three new board members attending the regular monthly meeting for the first time included Jack Binion of Houston, Arthur Temple, Jr., of Daboll, and Wallace Hughes of McKinney.

Read the Classifieds.

Income Tax Returns In Texas Increase

AUSTIN—Federal internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$91,336,751 in December, an 18 per cent rise over December 1947 collections, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Income taxes gained 24 per cent during the 12-month period, while withholding tax collections were narrowed by 18 per cent.

Collections from July 1 through December 31 rose 11 per cent from a like period in 1947. Except for a slight decrease in withholding taxes, revenue from all sources was from 15 to 17 per cent above year-earlier levels.

Hummingbirds, known to feed on flower nectar, also have a diet consisting of tiny flies, bees, beetles and other insects.

Down SPORTSLANE

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The Wichita Falls newspaper has this to say about Tug Jones, Midland's new coach: "Thurmon L. (Tugboat) Jones, the dark-haired young man whose coaching career has been one success after another, is off again—this time to take over the head coaching reins at Midland High School."

Let us repeat some of that—"whose coaching career has been one success after another."

Tugboat has won everywhere he was. Here's a most fond hope and wish his success continues at Midland.

We need it. And on the subject of the new coaches, we learned at Abilene that Garvin Beauchamp, Midland's new line mentor, is a highly esteemed young grid teacher and is well-liked in Abilene, where he coached the line at AOC—a senior college you know.

It keeps coming to us in a vision—the new era in high school football at Midland has begun.

—SL— District championships in Conference AA, A and B basketball must be determined by February 19, the Interscholastic League office reported.

Regional playoffs for the three conferences must be finished by February 26. The City Conference has until March 5 to settle district titles.

The winners and runners-up of the four City Conference districts will meet at Houston March 11 and 12 for the state championship of that division.

The top eight teams in each of the three other conferences—AA, A and B—will compete for state championships in Austin March 3, 4 and 5.

—SL— Harold V. (El Campo, then New London, near Monahans) Ratliff, Associated Press sports editor, picks an all-Texas team for 1948, taking players from all classes.

Here's his pick: ENDS — Garner of Amarillo; Thomas of Arlington Heights. TACKLES — Georges of Arlington Heights; Thompson of Odessa.

GUARDS — Athey of Waco; Pantermuhl of New Braunfels. CENTER — Reeder of Port Arthur. BACKS — Young of Monahans; Stahlhandske of Baytown; Kincannon of Waco; Magouirk of New London.

There are five from West Texas, three from South Texas, two from Central Texas and one from East Texas on this eleven. Nary a one is from North Texas, the location of the picker.

—SL— ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS... First Indian fan to get his 1949 box seat was Curley Cowden... The day before Tugboat Jones was hired at Midland, a United Press report from Beaumont said the Tug had the inside track for the head coach job at that city... T. J. McNeill, new proxy of the Balinger baseball club, has named

Charles English as playing manager... English is from Fort Worth and plays third base... He has been in pro baseball 17 years and was voted most valuable player in four different leagues in that time... Bill Terry, ace scorer of the Sweetwater Mustangs, failed to make a point against Midland... Burton Stringer of Midland, who is a member of the Sul Ross boxing squad, won the open bantamweight crown at the Odessa Golden Gloves joust... Recent basketball scores you may be interested in: Lamesa 29, Abilene 26; San Angelo 50, Odessa 32; Big Spring 31, Odessa 24. Sweetwater's high school football banquet was slated Monday night with Dutch Meyer due to speak... A new football stadium will be built at Wink, costing \$75,000... The contract already has been let... When Rice upset Texas recently at Austin, it was the Longhorn's second loss at home in 29 games... Yes, Bantam Ben Hogan, Mr. Boom, Boom of golf, won the Birn-Crosby Invitation with a 54-hole total of 208... Ernie Fohl, AAU Commissioner of San Antonio, was a visitor at the Odessa Golden Gloves meet... Max Baumgardner, former Wichita Falls High star and later Texas University great, is the new assistant coach at Denison replacing Dixie White, ex-Texas Tech star, who went to Hardin College as line tutor... Both AA and A teams are entered in the Odessa cage tourney carded January 28-29... Entries include Midland, Odessa A, Odessa B, Kermit, Crane, Monahans, Lamesa, Wink, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Denver City, Pecos, McCamey, Big Spring and Fort Davis... During a recent William & Mary vs. Virginia Military Academy cage game, Zane of W&M fouled VMI's Fain, Zane then was replaced by Payne who, on the next play, fouled Fain who, on the next play, fouled Fain... Try that out on your public address system... A new publicity man at Clemson this year wired his predecessor: "What to do, I have an undefeated team on my hands"... "Don't know, never had one there myself," replied the predecessor... Assault, the King Ranch's great thoroughbred, may race again... Assault reportedly is in training again after recovering from an injury and it is said, "Never looked better—in fact, never looked as good"... That's bad news for the other nags... 30 for strays, the cowboy detective can track an elephant in the snow.

Texas Mines Extends Hawaii Grid Contract

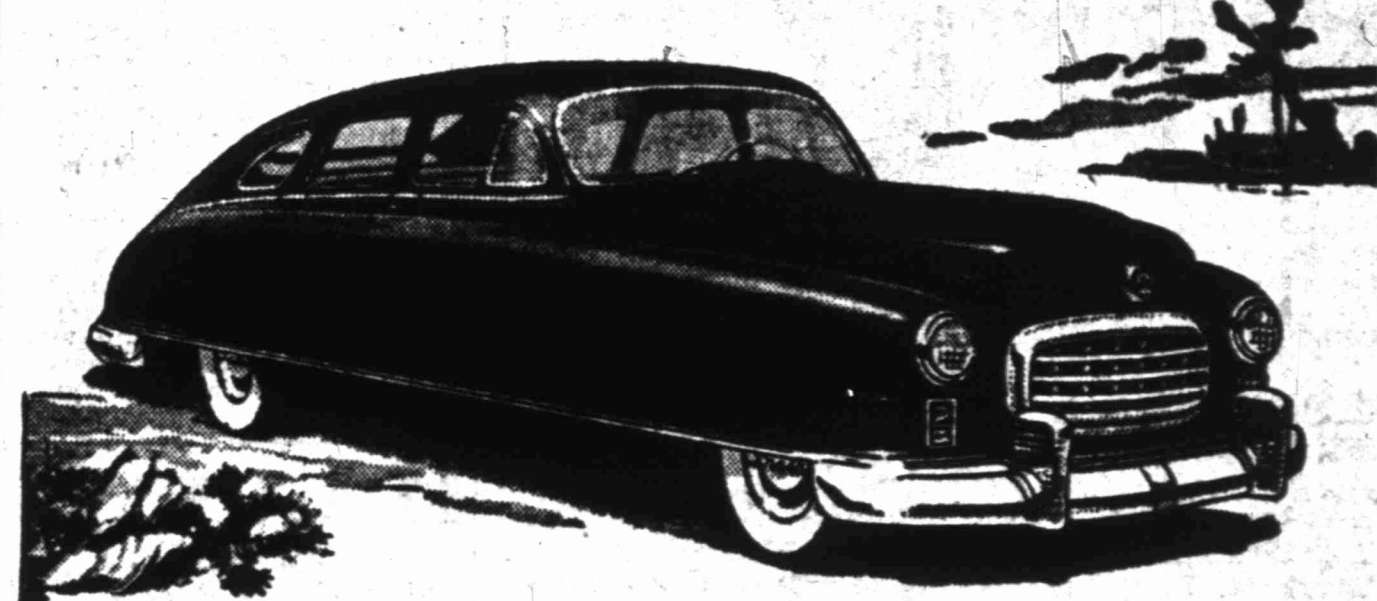
EL PASO—(P)—Texas Mines will play the University of Hawaii in Honolulu two more years.

Hawaii was to return the game by coming to El Paso in October, 1948. Now, Head Coach Jack Curdies of the Mines says the agreement has been extended and that his team will play at Hawaii in 1950.

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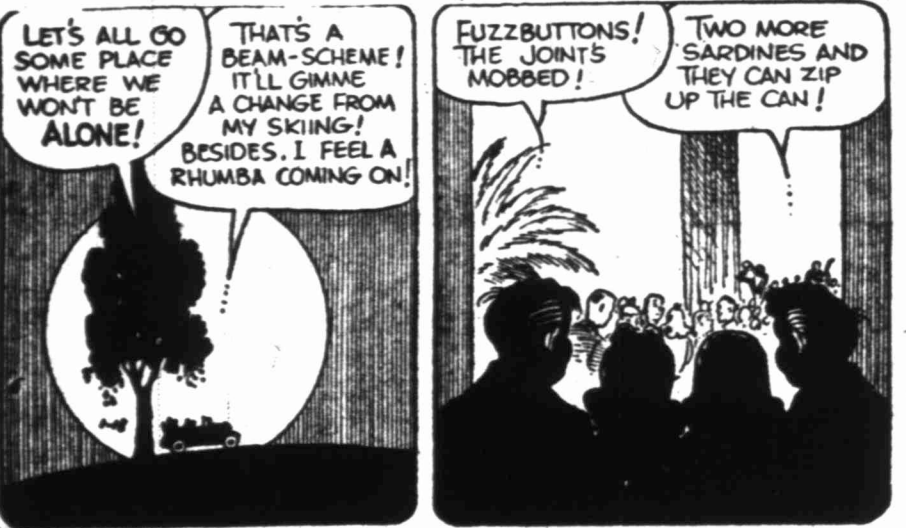
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WTCC Re-Voices Opposition To Any Water Law Changes

AMARILLO — (P) — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is ready to go down the line for present water rights laws.

The chamber's Municipal Water Rights Committee Monday re-voiced its opposition to the new surface water bill prepared for submission in the State Legislature.

The bill which drew the committee's fire was prepared by the Water Laws Committee of the Texas Water Conservation Association, headed by Guy C. Jackson of Anahuac.

The WTCC group endorsed the municipal water rights provisions of the present law. It agreed to oppose action to obtain passage in the legislature of any changes in the present law's protective privileges.

GERMAN CHAMP HERE

NEW YORK — (P) — Hein Ten Hoff, heavyweight boxing champion of Germany, arrived at La Guardia Field Tuesday aboard an American Overseas Airlines plane from Frankfurt.

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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Snow-Shoe Bird

By WESLEY DAVIS

"Poor Mr. Grouse!" Daddy Ringtail said to himself, when he saw the snow and how cold it looked.

Mr. Grouse was a bird who lived in the mountains where the snow had fallen. Daddy Ringtail had met Mr. Grouse, and made friends with him when the little bird was living down by the river. But Mr. Grouse, when Daddy Ringtail had seen him in the summer, was walking around barefooted, without any shoes, the way that birds usually do, which is all right in the summer. But in the winter! That snow in the



mountains was very soft, and Daddy Ringtail was worried about Mr. Grouse. What if he should sink down in the snow where he couldn't get out!

Daddy Ringtail thought of this until he was very worried. At last he got out his snow-shoes and walked off through the forest to see about his little friend. Daddy Ringtail needed the snow-shoes all right, so that he wouldn't sink down in the snow himself; for snow-shoes are great big shoes that will let you walk across the top of the snow, without ever sinking down.

Mr. Grouse turned his head to one side and listened carefully. At last he began to smile. "You don't understand about me," the little bird said. "My name is Grouse, but I am really a snow-shoe bird." Mr. Grouse laughed. "Look at my feet!" he said. "I have my snow shoes on!"

And when Daddy Ringtail looked, he saw that very long hair had grown out on the feet of the snow-shoe bird. The hair looked like great big shoes, and so the snow-shoe bird could walk around in the

snow without any trouble at all. So it is that snow-shoe birds always have snow-shoes in winter-time. Nice long hair grows out on their feet. When the world was made, it was made that way, so that snow-birds wouldn't sink down in the snow. And tomorrow—watch for Daddy Ringtail and the Question Box. Happy day!

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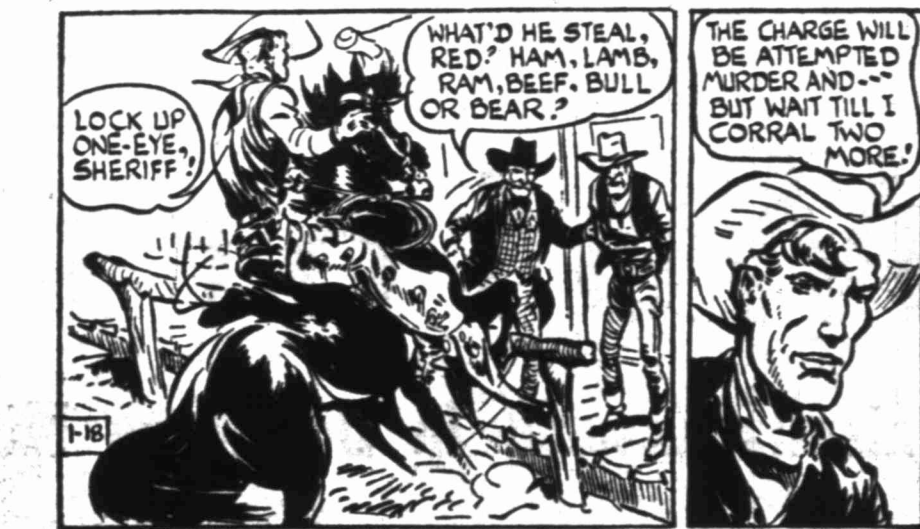
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Hearing Asked On Proposal To Drop Abilene Air Stop

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Representative Burleson (D-Texas) asked the Civil Aeronautics Board Monday to conduct a hearing on the proposal of American Airlines to discontinue service to Abilene.

The air carrier recently applied for permission to drop Abilene and Big Spring from its schedule. The public would get better service if concentrated on long haul service and let Pioneer Air Lines, a West Texas city, American said.

Burleson expressed the belief a request to abandon service for such a reason is unprecedented, that usually such action is taken because of inadequate facilities in a community.

Representative Mahon (D-Texas), in whose district Big Spring is located, also has requested a CAB hearing on American's proposal.

PHILLIPS DISCOVERY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA. —(AP)—Phillips Petroleum Company has brought in a discovery well in the State of Anacostia, Venezuela, resident K. S. Adams announced.

Liquor Foes Voice Prohibition Threat

AUSTIN —(AP)—Liquor opponents Monday threatened to bring back prohibition if liberalization of liquor laws is attempted in the 51st Legislature.

And a state representative said he is prepared to ask a legislative investigation of the liquor control situation if a self-investigation by the Texas Liquor Control Board does not satisfy him. Gov. Beauford H. Jester and Rep. J. Blake Timmons of Amarillo asked the board to investigate.

Mrs. Claude de Van Watts of Austin promised the Women's Christian Temperance Union will have a lobby on hand to find out how legislators stand on the issue of liquor by the drink. She is WCTU state president.

Dr. McKenna said the proposed liberalization of the liquor law might be a "boomerang" to the liquor interests. He said it would call for "an immediate and aggressive demand for a statewide referendum on the prohibition of sale of all liquors."

Said Mrs. Watts: "For months we have been informed of the Houston movement to bring back the wide open saloon and the flow of all types of drinks, x x x."

"It may be best for us to muster our forces and recruit now and fight for statewide prohibition," Jester and Timmons joined in announcing that the Liquor Control Board was beginning, at their request, "a thorough investigation of all complaints and charges that might be brought to its attention now or in the near future."

Fending the board's report, said Timmons, he will not ask the Legislature to make an investigation as he had planned to do.

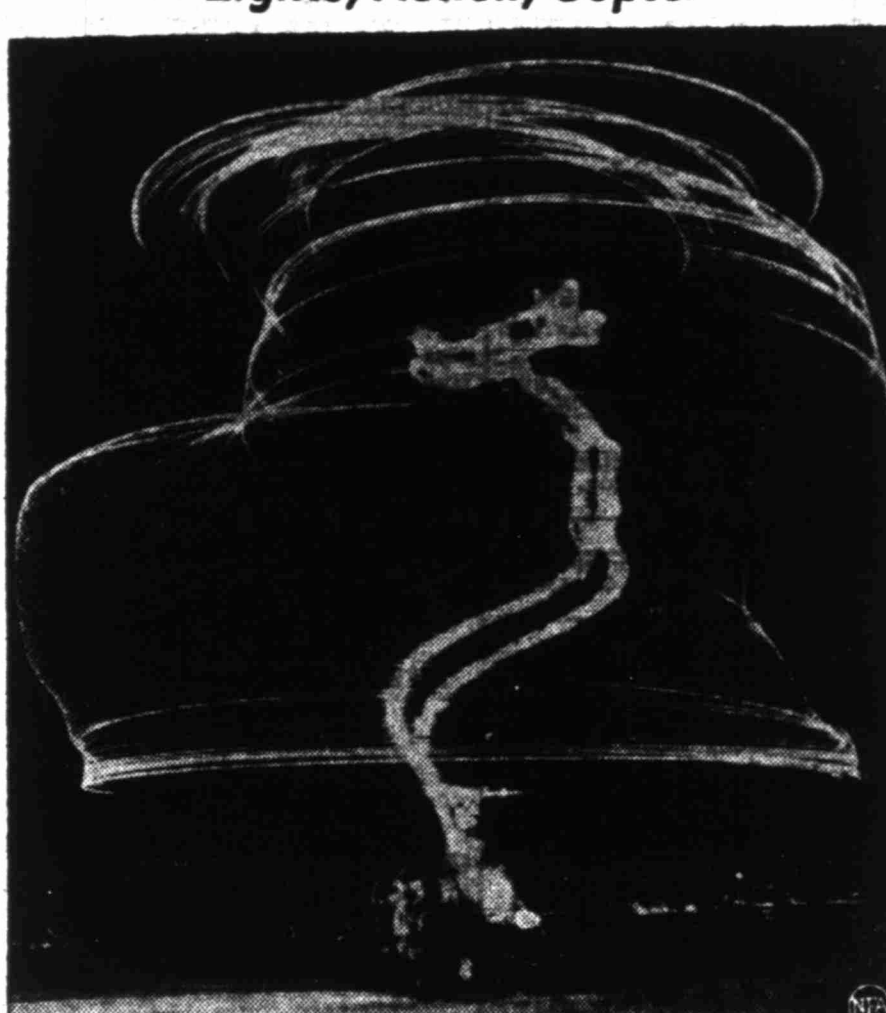
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Science Needs Somebody To Holler 'Whoa'

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK —(AP)—The poor man's philosopher says: Science needs someone to holler "Whoa!"

Right now, before something climbs out of a laboratory and overwhelms the human race.

A British scientist has come up with a horror to end all horrors—a mechanical brain. This scientist, Dr. W. R. Ashby, helped build a machine which he says is beginning to think. Well, there you are—the machine at last is on a mental par with man. For man, after all his stormy centuries, is only beginning to think, too.

Fraud All Along

It's been a fraud all along—this idea that man was master and the machine slave. People used to have a fear the machine would throw them out of work. That was nonsense. The machine intended all along to put more and more people to work—and to make them keep working, too. And it has.

The machine led man into slavery slowly. The saying arose, "All you have to do to get ahead is to put your shoulder to the wheel."

Ha, ha, ha! Does that satisfy the machine today? No, it demands your whole anatomy. To drive a car to work you have to climb completely inside the machine. You have to use your head, your hands, your feet, your eyes, your nerves, your muscles—and often your vocal chords.

Goodbye, 40-Hour Week
Dr. Ashby bases his belief his machine is beginning to think on the fact that it automatically adjusts its electrical balance to make itself feel more "comfortable."

Dr. Ashby sees no limit to the complexity of thought the brain machine may achieve in time. So it is silly to think it will be satisfied with just adjusting its electrical balance. It's going to want the good things of life—song, feminine companionship, wine, laughter, freedom. But the only way the machines can get these things, as they waken up, is to make mankind work harder to support them in the style to which they will want to become accustomed. There goes the 40-hour week.

All right, go ahead and laugh at a poor philosopher. People laughed at the Wright Brothers—when perhaps they should have wept. But don't blame me if your great-grandson meekly has to carry a breakfast tray in every morning to a steel-ribbed robot lying abed with a creaky hangover—a breakfast tray carrying, perhaps, a shot of Bourbon with a fuel oil chaser.

Ice Halts Landing Of Giant Bomber At Fort Worth Airfield

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)—A giant XB-36 bomber will try again Tuesday afternoon to make Fort Worth. Ice prevented its landing there Monday.

Lt. Oscar E. Heuser, public relations officer at Tinker Field here, said the plane landed here after freezing rain loosed its windshields when it attempted to land at Fort Worth. He said the plane had been in the air nine hours when it landed after taking off from Wright-Patterson Air Base at Dayton, Ohio.

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Levelland, Odessa Stations Favored In FCC Decision

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Federal Communications Commission has decided to grant the applications for two new standard radio stations in Texas. The applications had been contested.

The commission's rulings Monday were tentative. They are subject to appeal by dissatisfied parties within 30 days.

The FCC said it proposes to grant the application of Herald Broadcasting Company for a new station at Levelland to operate on 1230 kilocycles, 250 watts, unlimited time. It said it also proposed to authorize station KOSA, Odessa, to change frequency from 1450 kilocycles to 1230 kilocycles.

The awards will involve denial of these applications, heard in the same proceedings: Panhandle Broadcasting Corporation, and Voice of Amarillo for new stations at Amarillo, using the 1230 kilocycle frequency.

Station KBST, Big Spring, to change frequency from 1490 to 1230 kilocycles.

Station KWEW, Hobbs, N. M., to change frequency from 1490 to 1230 kilocycles.

COP PICKS LOCK

WITH GIRL'S BOBBY-PIN

SYRACUSE, N. Y. —(AP)—Fourteen-year-old Ann Neugent found a handcuff and fooled with it until she had herself locked in. She took her problem to police.

Lt. George Easterly found the solution when keys and tools had failed. He took a bobby pin from the girl's hair and picked the lock.

Ancient Romans used much incense, offering it daily in private to family gods and in public sacrifices sprinkled it on the heads of victims.

Stepfather Faces Felony Charges For Torturing Youth

TEXARKANA —(AP)—A 29-year-old Texarkana man Monday was charged with disfiguring his seven-year-old stepson by burning the boy with lighted cigarettes and matches.

The charge against Eugene Stevenson is a felony, the third of its kind ever filed in Texas, Bowie County Attorney Bun Hutchison said.

The boy is under treatment for third degree burns.

Stevenson, in a signed statement, made in the presence of a newspaper reporter, told officers he burned the boy because he refused to obey.

Members of the swift family are the fastest flying among known birds.

In its literal meaning, the word perfume is the odor given off with smoke (per fumum.)

Vacancies In WAC, WAF Are Announced

Sgt. Shelby Wheelus, in charge of the army Recruiting Sub-Station here, has announced vacancies still exist in the Women's Army Corps and Women in the Air Force. He said applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35 but may be with or without previous service. The recruiting office is located on the third floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

Aged Minister Dies Of Traffic Injuries

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—The Rev. William Lane, 83, died here Monday night of injuries sustained about 8 a. m. Monday in front of his home. Apparently he stumbled into the side of a moving car, impaling himself on the door handle.

Chief Deputy Sheriff George Huntress, who interviewed the driver of the car and studied reports of investigating deputies, stated he believed the accident unavoidable.

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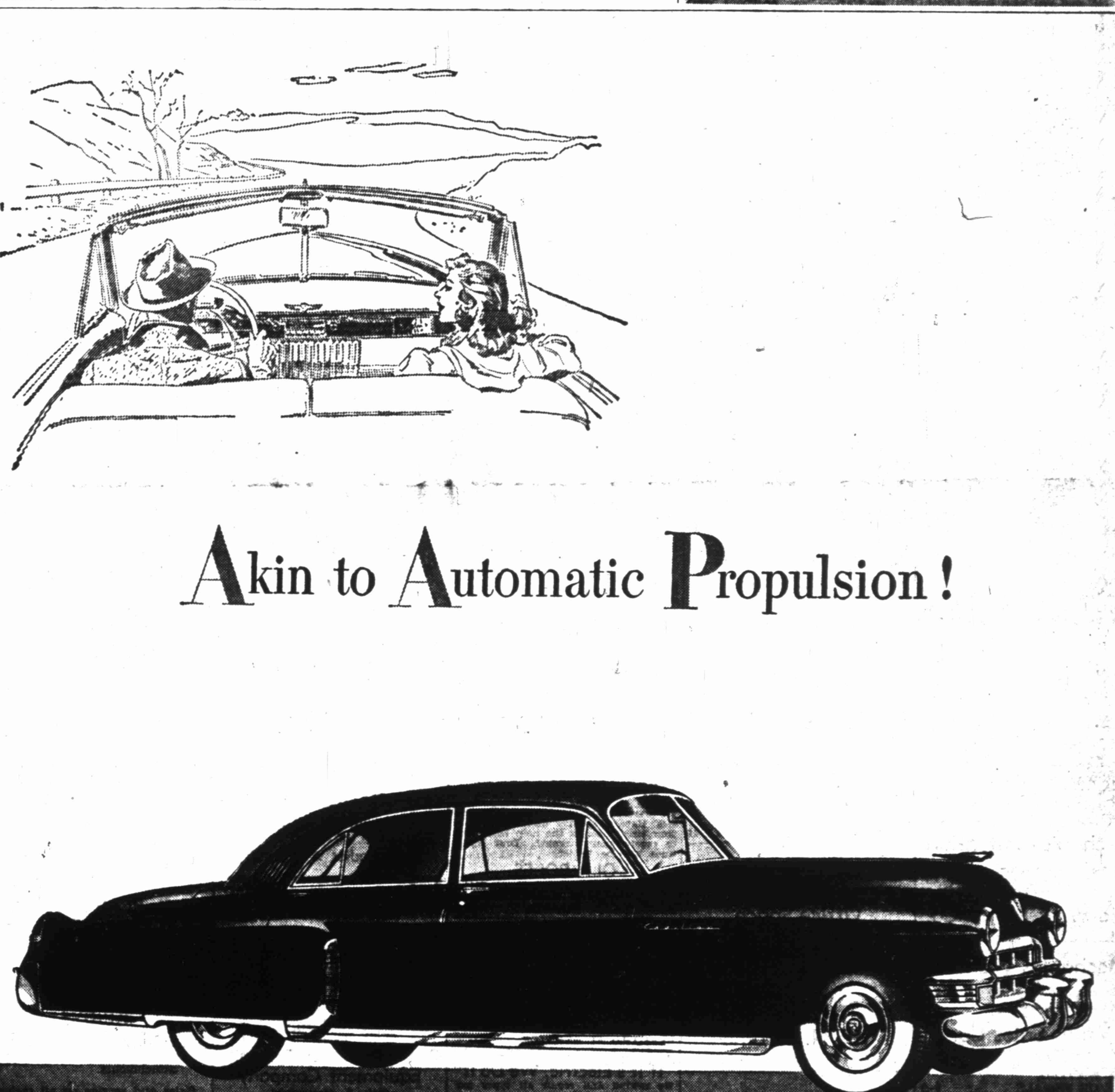
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Army To Have New Clothing Issue Plan

A new clothing credit system for enlisted personnel of both the Army and Air Force will go into effect July 1, according to information released by Sgt. Shelby Wheeler at the Midland Recruiting Sub-Station. The plan will save taxpayers an estimated eight million dollars a year.

The new system is similar to one now used by the Navy and is expected to call for a clothing allowance to be deposited to the credit of each enlisted person at the beginning of each quarter. Any unused amount of the clothing allowance will be paid to individuals in cash at the end of each year.

Crane News

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick of Houston, residing here temporarily, have a new daughter whom they have named Linda Sue. She was born January 9 in Odessa. The other daughter of the couple, Molly, one year old January 9, is a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Beane of the Gulf Pipeline.

Mrs. C. A. Shaffer is in St. Louis for 10 days, where she went at the death of her sister's husband. She left Saturday morning.

The Troy Laxtons spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting.

Mrs. R. E. Cannon has returned to Humble Sandhills Camp after being in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Stratt is in Dallas where she is receiving medical treatment. A weekend visitor in from Crane was Mrs. T. K. Hardy, Sr., of Crane. She was the house guest of Mrs. John Webb, and visited her son, Kenneth, employed by the Gulf Pipeline Department.

OKLAHOMA VISITOR ARRIVES
Mrs. Katie Butler of Oklahoma City and Mountain View, Okla., arrived in Midland Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Catherine Bleker, 1206 South Marienfield Street.

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Crane County Officials Get Salary Boosts

CRANE—The Crane County Commissioners' Court set salaries for county officials and approved those for the Crane County Memorial Hospital personnel at a meeting Monday.

The annual salary of \$4,500, \$375 per month, was the same for Judge Joseph A. Beyer, Treasurer George Ashburn, Sheriff-tax Assessor-collector M. E. Lear, Clerk E. J. Benson and County Attorney C. W. Bennett will receive \$4,200, and commissioners \$2,500. County and precinct officials are compensated on a straight salary basis rather than a fee basis.

Justice of Peace Clarence Key will receive \$1,800; C. F. Haynes, \$1,800; and in the Sheriff's office, Deputy A. B. Earp, \$250 per month; Myrtle Cherry, office deputy, \$250 per month; office deputy, Donna Evans, \$250 per month; clerk's office deputy, Janice Decker, \$250 per month; county agent, \$125 per month; veterans' service officer, W. D. Gooch, \$200 per month; W. H. Lowrance, park supervisor, \$225; W. L. Chaffin, park care-taker, \$200; J. M. Hays, cemetery caretaker, \$175; Sid Ervin, courthouse janitor, \$225; road employee—road superintendent, \$300; machinery operators, J. H. Brents, G. H. Brents and O. McDougall, \$300; truck drivers, Arnold Watkins and J. H. Tollison, \$235.

Hospital Workers
The court acted on the recommendation of the hospital board in approving hospital salaries as follows:

Marvin L. Brister, superintendent, \$500 per month; Dean Culp, \$325; Decima Gill, RN, \$200; Ethel Baker, RN, \$200; Evelyn Gilbert, RN, \$200; Katherine Brockman, RN, \$200; Mrs. Eula Mae O'Rear, PN, \$150; Mrs. Maggie Strickland, PN, \$150; Mrs. Jean Grutcher, PN, \$150; Mrs. Dean Culp, \$200; Mrs. Tessie Stokes, cook, \$150; Mrs. Jess Johnson, kitchen, \$150; Mrs. Nell White, kitchen, \$150; Jess Johnson, janitor, \$150; Geraldine Eason, PN, \$100.

Communists Build Wooden Horse To Trick Democracies

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
From within the Communist camp comes the sound of timbers being hewn and of nails being driven.

One suspects the Reds are building a wooden horse of peace with which to trick the dumb Democracies.

Specifically, Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader, declared in a weekend speech at Bologna that it is possible for the Communist and non-Communist worlds to live peacefully together.

Then a few hours later there was an echo from Marcel Cachin, editor of the French Communist newspaper "Humanite." He told a meeting in Milan, Italy, that was between the East and the West isn't inevitable.

Not Coincidence
When you get two prominent Red minds thus synched, it isn't likely to be coincidence, especially since there have been other similar statements recently. Orders have been issued by Moscow which, for reasons of its own, wants to null the Western nations into a feeling of security and amiability.

Why? That remains to be seen, but it probably is one of two things: The Russians desire some concession from the Western world—maybe to trade to bolster the economic situation of Eastern Europe. Or they want to disarm the Democracies and get them ready for another Red coup. Washington government officials say they suspect a Moscow-directed propaganda move to break the North Atlantic Alliance before it takes shape.

In any event we may be certain a shift by Moscow from vituperation to virtue is a wooden horse.

AUSTIN MAN NAMED TMTA ACTING MANAGER

AUSTIN—(P)—Charles M. Ogle of Austin, safety director of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, has been named acting manager of the organization.

Ogle was selected by the board of directors of TMTA to replace Lynn B. Shaw, who had resigned.

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Kiwanis Club Committee Assignments Announced

Personnel of the standing committees of the Midland Kiwanis Club for 1949 have been announced by the Rev. R. Mathew Lynn, president, as follows:

Underprivileged Children—Joe W. Beakey, chairman, Walter Anguish, chairman, W. E. Criss, Bill Eagle, Dr. Jimmy Gaines.
Public Affairs and Business Standards—J. G. McMillan, chairman, Riley Parr, Henry Conkling, C. C. Cool.
Support of Churches—Coe Mills.

Crude Production Declines Again To 5,436,440 Barrels

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—The Oil and Gas Journal Tuesday reported the country's average daily crude oil production for the week ended January 15 was 24,295 barrels under the previous week's output.

The Journal set the total daily average production for the week at 5,436,440 barrels. Areas with the greatest production declines were Mississippi, down 6,300 barrels to 115,750 barrels; Kansas, off 4,900 barrels to 266,550; Oklahoma, down 7,750 to 442,400; Wyoming, 7,380 to 145,780. Losses 600 barrels were reported in the Eastern area, Indiana, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Kentucky fell 300 barrels to 24,300, New Mexico was off 20 to 134,770, Colorado lost 35 to 62,550 (including 180 barrels of Utah production) and California was down 200 to 950,000.

Largest increase reported was in Illinois, up 3,700 barrels to 183,400. Michigan increased 800 barrels to 45,200 and Montana rose 490 to 25,600.

Production was unchanged in Florida, 1,300 barrels; Alabama 1,300, Texas 2,333,490, Nebraska 300 and Utah 160.

Two Killed, Seven Hurt In Bus Crash

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Two Biloxi, Miss., men are dead and seven others persons are suffering injuries after an auto-bus collision Monday night on Highway 90 two miles west of Chef Menteur.

The dead were identified tentatively by police as Anthony Jelushik and George Hough.

The injured, all passengers on the bus, were taken to Charity Hospital. They include Louise M. Walker, 45, Waco, lacerated lip and loss of three teeth.

Jester Announces State Appointments

AUSTIN—(P)—Charles Guenther of Schulenburg has been named to membership of the State Board of Barber Examiners to fill the post of J. B. Burris of Seguin, who resigned Monday.

Guenther's term expires October 14. These appointments to the State Commission for the Blind also were announced by Gov. Beauford Jester:

B. F. Payne of Carthage, reappointed for a six-year term.
Mrs. Dolores Kazen of Laredo for a six-year term to succeed Mrs. Norma M. Hancock of San Antonio.

The word "kaffe klatsch"—which originally meant a ladies' afternoon coffee party—originated centuries ago in Vienna. It has come to mean any gathering of people who, over coffee, have pleasant talks together.

Duke Of Edinburgh Sized Up As Well Guy By Britishers

LONDON—(P)—A Prince of a guy. In jub and paise. That's the way Britain has sized up Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and husband of Princess Elizabeth.

For more than a year now, he has been on trial, serving a sort of apprenticeship for a rough job which will take on increasing responsibilities as the years roll by. And these responsibilities may pile up much more quickly than anticipated. For Philip—now that King George is ill—will be expected to take over many of the royal functions at public affairs this year.

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Here in Britain, the average man takes his sports seriously. Philip has proved himself a kindred soul. He's fair at golf, good at cricket, better at squash, and best of all at racing steeplechase.

But he's no playboy. There are speeches to be made, fairs to be opened, hospitals to be dedicated, factories to be visited, youth organizations to be encouraged. Philip takes them all seriously.

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When a tire goes flat, a light warns the driver and he stops at the next division point for a change. No danger is involved, because adjoining tires carry the weight.

The trains run in almost complete silence and with increased smoothness at 80 miles an hour. A tire lasts for 22,000 miles.

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Jester, Giles Say No Compromise On Oil-Rich Tidelands

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas officials believe the state has too strong a legal case to think of compromising on ownership of the oil-rich tidelands.

Both Gov. Beauford Jester and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles feel that state ownership, to Texas, at least, is a matter of principle.

But both recognize the federal government would be entitled to certain rights in the submerged lands area in event of a national emergency.

"I don't see how we could compromise a principle of ownership," Jester said.

"Texas has too much of a clean cut case to back down now," said Giles. "I'm not much of a compromiser," he added. "We can win this case by fighting. A compromise is just a trade out."

Ace Motors Opens Used Car Lot Here

The opening of Ace Motors Used Cars at a location in the 200 block of North Main Street was announced Tuesday by Malcolm Breneman, owner-manager of Ace Motors.

Ike Whitehead is manager of the used car lot and Jim Kendrick is salesman.

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