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Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Watson, Oil Editor

TWO MORE WILDCATS STAKED IN EAST CULBERSON REGION

Locations for two more wildcats to explore into the Delaware formation in East Culberson County, have been reported. Both projects are to start operations at once.

Hughes, Lucas and Wilson, of Pecos, will drill their No. 1 Clare and Sherrod, as a 2,600-foot venture. It will be 330 feet from south and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 22, block 111, psl survey. That puts it 20 miles southwest of Orla. Cable tools will be used.

Cole A. Means, of El Paso, has filed application with the Railroad Commission, requesting a permit to start drilling immediately at his No. 1-30 J. H. Fisher.

It is 1,050 feet from west and 330 feet from north lines of section 30, block 111, psl survey, and 20 miles southeast of Orla. The project is slated to go to at least 2,000 feet, using cable tools.

SE STERLING DISCOVERY MADE 231 BO IN 21 HOURS

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and The Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 Marvin Frances Foster, Southeast Sterling County discovery from the Wichita-Albany section of the lower Permian flowed 231 barrels of oil in 21 hours, through open two-inch tubing, natural, from perforated section at 4,252-4,305 feet.

It was still flowing to test, at last report. The development is seven miles south of Sterling City, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block 15, H&TC survey.

It drilled to a total depth of 8,230 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, and made sulphur water in that zone.

Operator expects to complete the project, and put it on production in a short time.

NE LEA PROSPECTOR SAID TO HAVE MADE MORE OIL IN DST

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Santa Fe, prospective discovery for commercial oil production from a deep lime zone, in extreme Northeast Lea County, New Mexico, is credited, by unofficial sources, to have run a four hour drillstem test at 12,181-214 feet.

A 3,000-foot water blanket was used. The drill pipe is said to have kicked out some fluid, before the tester was closed. It is also understood that some fluid bubbled out of the pipe as it was being pulled and racked.

Total recovery was said to have been about 9,700 feet of free, 43-gravity oil and 13 stands of water. The water was said to have been partly water blanket, and partly drilling water.

Interested observers say an analysis showed that none of the water was from the formation.

The venture cored 35 feet deeper, to 12,249 feet, and is reaming to bottom, before undertaking another drillstem test.

Many observers are saying that this project is a major discovery and of much significance.

All the foregoing report is from unofficial sources, and has not been verified by the operator. No official information on the wildcat has yet been released for publication.

LOCATION FOR W-C GAINES WILDCAT WAS INCORRECT

The wildcat previously reported for Cities Service Oil Company and The Atlantic Refining Company, as their No. 1 Proctor, in West-Central Gaines County, is to be 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 355, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, and not in section 335, as was originally reported.

This project is to go to at least 7,500 feet, to test through the Clear Fork of the Permian, and it might be carried to around 12,000 feet to investigate for production in the Devonian — if certain sub-surface markers turn out to be favorable.

PURE-HUMBLE GET ANOTHER GOOD SILURIAN PRODUCER

The Pure Oil Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 6-E-A E. P. Cowden, stepout from production in the Dollar Hide field of Southwest Andrews County, and in section 24, block A-52, psl survey, ran a one hour and 57 minute drillstem test at 8,520-58 feet, in a cavernous section of the Silurian.

Oil and gas showed at the surface in six minutes. The well was flowed to tanks for one hour and made 127.24 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil, through a five-eighths inch bottom hole choke.

Operators plan to run casing and finish the project as a dual completion from the Silurian and from the Devonian, above. That zone

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Holy Land Jews Seize Vital Port

HAIFA, PALESTINE — (AP) — Jews virtually seized control Thursday of Palestine's richest port city of Haifa after heavy all-night fighting.

Arab leaders sued for peace, asking British military authorities to mediate.

"It was a massacre," said one Arab spokesman. "It was another Stalingrad. We were not prepared.

By request of the British, the Jewish military force Haganah issued a cease-fire order shortly after noon.

A Haganah spokesman said terms handed the Arab National Committee included:

Disarmament of all Arab forces and surrender of all arms.

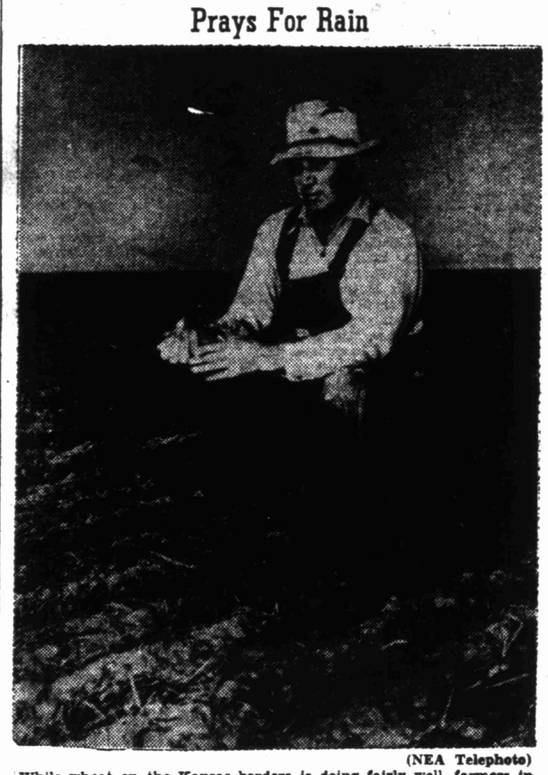
Freedom of movement in all parts of Haifa with an end to sniping and roadblocks.

Delivery of all foreign Arab troops to Haganah for immediate deportation.

Surrender of all German Nazis.

A 24-hour curfew during which the Arab disarmament would be carried out.

Prays For Rain



(NEA Telephoto)

While wheat on the Kansas borders is doing fairly well, farmers in the mid-state wheat lands, like Jay Fellers, above, Ellis County, Kan., are begging that there be rain, and soon. Mid-Kansas, like West Texas, is struggling in the throes of prolonged drouth.

Air Terminal Ceremony To Follow Historical Theme

The Midland Chamber of Commerce Thursday announced the program for the dedication of Midland Air Terminal Saturday.

The program will follow a theme of giving the history of the installation in its various stages—establishment, improvement, use by the military and reversion back to municipal ownership.

The dedication ceremony begins at 9:30 a. m. Saturday with music by the Midland and Odessa High School bands. At 10 a. m. the dedication proper commences with recognition of visitors and introductions by Bill Collyns.

Tom Sealy, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be master of ceremonies of a program phase which follows. This will be narration of the history of the airport.

Davies To Speak

Col. Isaiah Davies, popular first commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, will report on the accomplishments of the field under the air force tenure.

Federal Judge R. E. Thomason of El Paso will narrate how the field was reverted back to civilian use and to the ownership of the City of Midland.

Congressman Ken Regan of Midland will officially welcome the three major airlines — Continental, Pioneer and American—to Midland Air Terminal.

Stanley Erskine will present a certificate to City Manager H. A. Thomason as a recognition of Midland as an installation on Wright National Skyway Number 1.

Dedicatory Address

Official representative of the U. S. Army Air Forces at the dedication will be Brig. Gen. Harry A, Johnson, commanding officer of the 10th Air Force.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester will be the main speaker at the ceremony. He will officially dedicate the terminal.

A social hour and luncheon will be held in the Scharbauer Hotel following the morning ceremony at the terminal. The luncheon will honor Judge Thomason, former congressman who was instrumental in Midland receiving its fine airport back so quickly from the government.

A galaxy of visitors are expected including representatives from Houston, Austin, San Angelo, Dallas, Fort Worth and many other Texas cities. Many outstanding officials of the three airlines serving at the terminal will be present. Air mail postal officials will be visitors.

But the ceremony and dedication essentially is for the average Midlander and his West Texas friends, the aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce stressed.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers Thursday night and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature Wednesday was 82 degrees, minimum 66 degrees. Minimum Thursday was 65 degrees.

STALEMATE HALTS STOCK EXCHANGE STRIKE TALKS

NEW YORK — (AP) — Mediation of the 25-day-old strike of financial workers against the New York Stock Exchange was at a stalemate Thursday after exchange officials rejected a proposal to arbitrate the sole remaining issue of wages.

Sawyer Named To Harriman's Cabinet Post

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman Thursday nominated former Ambassador Charles Sawyer of Ohio to be secretary of commerce.

Presidential secretary Charles G. Ross said Sawyer's nomination probably will go to the Senate Thursday, along with that of W. Averell Harriman to be "roving ambassador" under the European Recovery Program.

Truman offered the commerce post to Sawyer by long distance telephone Wednesday night after Harriman agreed to give up that position to take over the ERP job.

Ross said Sawyer telephoned Truman Thursday from his home at Cincinnati to accept the appointment.

The 61-year-old Cincinnati lawyer has been a frequent White House caller.

A member of the Cincinnati City Council from 1911 to 1915, Sawyer served as lieutenant governor in 1938 and as Democratic national committeeman from 1936 to 1944.

He was ambassador to Belgium in 1944 and 1945.

Injunction Suit Filed Against City, County

J. Tol Weatherred Thursday filed an injunction suit against the City and County of Midland, seeking to prevent excavation of Mulberry Lane in East Midland for drainage purposes.

Weatherred charged in the suit that the drainage project would cause the street to become inundated during rainy periods and that value of lots he owns along the street would be impaired.

Russian Board Seeks Stricter Bans On Allies

BERLIN—(AP)—A Russian commission recommended rigid new restrictions Thursday on air traffic of the Western Allies in and out of Berlin.

The six-man commission, set up to investigate a British-Russian plane collision, urged that the Soviet commander, Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky:

(1) Require that the Americans, British and French give 24 hours' notice of their flights through corridors over the Russian occupation zone, with "details about the planes and their passengers."

(2) Prohibit those Allies from making any corridor flight by night, in clouds, in the stratosphere or under other circumstances "in which the plane cannot be seen from the ground."

The commission said only such "strict regulations" could prevent a repetition of accidents like the April 5 crash here between a British Viking transport and a Soviet YAK-3 fighter. The collision killed 12 Britons, two Americans and the Russian pilot.

Say British Should Pay

The Russian report, which took up a full page in the official Soviet newspaper Taegliche Rundschau, blamed a British violation of air safety regulations for the accident. It said the British should be made to pay indemnities for the plane and to the dead pilot's family.

The British already had held their own investigation, blamed the Russians for the crash and said they would ask indemnities.

The latest Russian move came as some top American officials said they believe the Russians intend to kill Berlin's Allied Kommandantura, only four-power organization still functioning here.

The Russians Tuesday proposed that henceforth Kommandantura meetings be scheduled only from one session to the next, rather than the customary month in advance.

If You Can't Jump Neck High, Fellows, You'd Better Duck

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Ahoy, men! Man your battle stations! The clothes designers are about to unload a fashion edict.

In a preview for the press, the custom tailors and designers broke out such stuff as this—

Aqua blue tuxedos; sports coats padded in the shoulders to make you look like a weight lifter; such sportswear combinations as moss green slacks with dark green coat; business suits of black and white checks with gold overplaid; smoke white camel's hair topcoats and pearl gray double-breasted vests.

The designers are going to show all this and more Thursday night to 400 influential clothes creators. Sorta spreading the ideas around, as it were. You fellows may have to wear it. Just thought you should be forewarned.

Forrestal Offers Bargain Rate Air Power Proposal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Administration laid a "bargain rate" air power compromise before Congress Thursday aimed at giving the country 11 more fighting groups at a cost of $481,000,000.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal whipped up the proposal in a fresh effort to keep the Senate from following the lead of the House in insisting on a full 70-group Air Force.

Forrestal's plan calls for a 66-group program and a three-year national defense outlay of $46,000,000,000.

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) of the Senate Armed Service Committee told a reporter he thinks Congress should accept the Forrestal offer.

Forrestal explained that the new groups would not be exactly what the Air Force wanted—that is, completely new—but rather reactivated units.

Ten of them would use modernized versions of the four-engine B-29 bombers which were used with great success against Japan.

The 11th new group would be made up of fighters.

De Gasperi Warns Reds To Keep Peace

ROME — (AP) — Premier Alcide de Gasperi warned Italy's whipped Communists today to keep their place.

Palmiro Togliatti, secretary general of the Communists, said his followers "have no intention of using force or violence" to upset the results of the election. But he charged in the Communist newspaper L'Unita that the balloting was influenced by "brutal foreign intervention" in the form of threats of atom bombs and starvation.

De Gasperi, leader of the victorious Christian Democrats who claim an absolute majority in the new chamber of deputies, assailed as fantastic the Communist declaration that coercion from the United States was responsible for the defeat of the Communist-led Popular Front.

Alabama Senator Forecasts New Eisenhower Boom

By The Associated Press

Alabama's Senator Sparkman, fanned the Dixie anti-Truman fires by renewing the boom for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Sparkman, who recently broke with Truman over civil rights, told a reporter he believes Eisenhower will be available for the Democratic nomination despite the general's statement that he "could not accept nomination to high political office."

Sparkman said he based his prediction on reports from "people who have talked directly with Eisenhower." He added that Alabama, as the first state to be heard from, might start a "We-Want-Eisenhower" boom at the convention. The senator did not mention Gov. Jim Folsom's aspirations for the party nomination.

Taft, Stassen Campaign

On the Republican side, Senator Robert A. Taft and Harold E. Stassen pressed their talking tours of Ohio in quest of further support in the May 4 primary. And Gov. Thomas E. Dewey picked up seven more New York State delegates to run his national total to 122.

Another GOP presidential contender, Gov. Earl Warren of California, made his first national campaign address Wednesday night.

In a broadcast, Warren said the present administration is split within itself and can offer no real leadership "at a time when leadership is the nation's most urgent need."

330,000 Coal Miners Flock Back To Pits

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Approximately 200,000 more soft coal miners Thursday answered the return-to-work call of John L. Lewis. Incomplete reports indicated at least 330,000 of the 400,000 bituminous miners are now back at work.

Work resumption was heavy in the big coal states—West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Ohio—besides Illinois, Alabama, Colorado, Virginia and Tennessee.

The rapidly shrinking list of idle now embraced these states: West Virginia, 20,000; Pennsylvania, 19,750; Kentucky, 5,000; Alabama, Virginia and Tennessee, all about 2,000 each; Utah, 900. Five comparatively small producing areas were unreported.

Pope Says Italian Elections Memorable

ROME—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, in a formal statement to the American press, said Thursday the Italian elections "will be memorable in the annals of Italian history."

"An entire people," the pope said, "has given proof of its grave sense of civic duty and the skies of Italy are brighter with hope x x x."

Disavows Party Bolt

(NEA Telephoto)

Texas' Gov. Beauford Jester, speaking at the Texas Democratic Barbecue in Fort Worth, disvows a bolt from the party. Jester said he saw a "fighting chance to heal the breach between the two Democratic factions" in time to win a Democratic victory in November.

Scout Camp Gifts Pass $6000 Mark

Contributions to the fund to save the Davis Mountains Girl Scout camp from foreclosure Thursday continued to climb, with more than $6,000 in gifts reported by Finance Chairman Frank True.

Meanwhile, members of the Retailers Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce were contacting merchants and professional men for cash gifts to make a final payment on the camp. The Midland goal is $15,000.

Citizens are asked to underwrite one or more of Midland's 500 Girl Scouts on a basis of $30 each, and to date 210 Scouts have been underwritten.

A payment of $25,000 must be made by May 1 or the camp will be lost to the Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin. Midland and area residents are aroused at the threatened foreclosure and are determined the camp will not be lost.

More Contributors

Mackey Motor Company, Stonehocker Construction Company, and Stubbeman, McRae and Sealy Thursday underwrote five Scouts each.

Holt Jowell, Ben Black and Mrs. W. L. Simmons agreed to underwrite two Scouts each, and Glass and Myrick, P. F. Bridgewater and L. G. Byerley, one Scout each.

Detroit Stages Greatest Manhunt

DETROIT — (AP) — Detroit police, ordered out on one of their greatest manhunts, checked scores of dim leads Thursday in an effort to track down the would-be slayers of Walter P. Reuther.

Sifting through the pile of possibilities, officers questioned dozens of the friends and enemies the fiery union leaders had made on his climb to the presidency of the CIO United Auto Workers.

But despite the offer of rewards totaling $117,900—perhaps the largest in the nation's history—real clues to the Tuesday night shooting remained rare.

Reuther himself, lying in New Grace Hospital with his shattered right arm suspended in a traction cast, could offer few ideas.

Following one of the scant clues, police checked all garages in the locality to find the red sedan that was seen dashing away from Reuther's house a moment after his stealthy assailant fired a shotgun blast through a window.

Decrease Coupled With Rejection Of Pay Hike Demand

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The U. S. Steel Corporation, Thursday denied a wage increase demanded by the CIO United Steelworkers and announced price cuts totaling almost $25,000,000 for its products.

The price cuts are effective May 1.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the Steelworkers' Union, asserted the corporation had denied "a just and much needed wage increase." His statement emphasized, however, that the union would continue to live up to a no-strike pledge in a two-year contract, reopened for wage discussion.

Benjamin F. Fairless, steel corporation president, declared the unspecified wage increase had been denied and the price cuts effected "in an effort to half further advances in living costs."

Murray said in a statement:

"We charge that the corporation has not negotiated in good faith on the wage issue."

"We contend that the corporation has not given adequate consideration to the immediate and pressing needs of its steelworker employes. We assert that it has not recognized the increase in the cost of living which has occurred."

Rain Soaks Panhandle Thursday

By The Associated Press

Rains fell over the parched Panhandle Wednesday night and Thursday, adding millions of dollars to the Texas wheat prospects.

Farmers said last weekend rains were badly needed to save crops in the area.

At mid-day Thursday, Pampa and Borger reported soaking rains. The fall at Pampa measured 1.25 inches and at Borger 1.30 inches.

The Pampa News said that the rainfall was general in the Northeast Panhandle.

Amarillo reported .73 inch of rain and Clarendon .60.

El Paso and Presidio also had showers.

Low morning temperatures ranged from 52 at Guadalupe Pass to 67 at Laredo. Wednesday's high was 93 at Presidio.

The forecast for Thursday night and Friday called for scattered showers in the northern part of East Texas and partly cloudy over West Texas.

A brief sprinkle of rain fell at Midland about noon, while Wink received light showers during the morning and a drizzling rain was falling at Guadalupe Pass between here and El Paso at 8:30 a. m. The CAA station at Midland Air Terminal reported cloudy skies throughout most of this part of the state as well as in the Roswell, N. M., area.

A&M Exes Observe Traditional Muster At Legion Hall Here

Former Texas A&M students from as far away as Houston and Farmington, N. M., met at the American Legion Hall here Wednesday night to observe the 45-year-old custom of the San Jacinto Day Muster.

Attendance here was smaller than had been expected; local musters were held in some Permian Basin cities, and this tended to decrease attendance at the Midland event. However, approximately 100 men were present from Big Spring, Odessa, Stanton, Andrews, Abilene, San Angelo, San Antonio, Garden City, Houston, Farmington, N. M., and Midland.

Following a barbecue dinner, muster ceremonies were conducted with Frank Thompson of Midland in charge. Speakers included W. B. Harkrider, president of the Midland A&M Club, Pat Stanford, and several guests from other cities. Stanford read the roll call for Aggies whom death had kept absent from the muster, and a comrade answered for each such absentee. On this roll call were Marion Flynt, Jr., class of '45; David Lanum, '43; Forbes Wallace, '39; Thomas E. Patrick, '32; and Jess Scarborough, '12.

The Aggies voted to muster next San Jacinto Day in Odessa.

It was announced the Midland A&M club will meet in the American Legion Hall on the first Thursday night of each month.

Baby Boy Found In Garbage Can; Mother Quizzed

MINNEAPOLIS —(AP)— A newborn baby boy, found among garbage parcels on a city truck, was alive and well at Minneapolis General Hospital Thursday.

Walter Lindell said the attention of himself and another garbage handler was attracted to the newspaper-wrapped package when it stirred after having been dumped into the truck from one of two refuse cans they were emptying late Wednesday.

Investigating, Lindell said he found the child, barren of clothing, wrapped it in his coat and summoned an ambulance.

Police, arriving with the ambulance, found a crowd gathered around the garbage truck. They noticed a 19-year-old onlooker exhibiting more than ordinary interest. The girl became hysterical as questions were asked.

Between sobs, she admitted she had given birth to the child an hour earlier in her nearby room. She was reunited with her baby at the hospital, where physicians said the boy was normal, healthy and in very good condition.

The mother was being queried further Thursday.

Australia Calls For Immediate Split In Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)— Australia demanded Thursday that the United Nations proceed immediately to carry out partitioning of Palestine.

The Soviet bloc also reopened its attack on the United States proposal to shift from partition to trusteeship.

In a direct challenge to the American proposal to discard partition, Australia laid a three-point demand before the 58-member Political Committee of the UN General Assembly.

The Australian resolution proposed that the assembly direct the five-nation Palestine Partition Commission to:

1. Proceed immediately with the creation of provisional councils of government for the projected Jewish and Arab countries in Palestine and with the establishment of local militia forces for the two new countries.

2. Take over the civil administration in Palestine in cooperation with one or both of the provisional governments when Britain terminates the mandate May 15.

3. Call on the Arab countries to prohibit their nationals from taking part in the Palestine fighting.

France pleaded before the committee for urgent action to safeguard Jerusalem's people and holy relics.

Midland Boy Injured Critically Thursday In Car-Bike Collision

Rudolph William McQuatters, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McQuatters, 811 East Indiana Street, was critically injured Thursday morning when his bicycle collided with an automobile.

Witnesses said the boy swerved to avoid hitting a parked car and then crashed into the moving car. Mrs. L. E. Cook, driver of the car, took the boy to the hospital, officers reported.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

DETROIT—(AP)—Police said they were working on a "hot tip" at noon Thursday in Detroit's great manhunt for the gunman who shot the CIO's Walter P. Reuther.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Senate Thursday passed the Taft-Ellender-Wagner long-range housing bill designed to spur home building in America. Passage was by a voice vote.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Administration officials predicted Thursday that President Truman will ask Congress to approve use of American troops to police Palestine.

PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL —(AP)— Police arrested 73 Communists on sabotage charges Thursday and troops were alerted against a reported May 1 revolt plan. Soldiers were placed around all vital areas of this Northeastern Brazil city.

Superforts Bring Back War Maneuvers To Midland Area

ABOARD A B-29 ENROUTE TO MIDLAND —(AP)— The good citizens of Midland who haven't had the occasion to yearn for bomb shelters since the bombardier school at Midland Air Field shut down can start yearning again.

Four B-29 Superforts, manned almost entirely by reserve fliers, are heading for the West Texas town Thursday on a training mission as part of the two-weeks active duty tour at Carswell Air Force Base.

There are bombs in the black-painted bellies of the Superforts—not block busters or the atomic bombs, but with enough explosive force in them to kick up a cloud of dust when they strike.

Targets for the day are on the same bombing ranges fledgling bombardiers used for qualifying for their wings during the war. The only difference is that on this mission, four-engined B-29s are being used instead of the twin-engined trainers.

At any rate, Thursday may be an unhealthy time for Midland residents to go strolling.

The weather is perfect for bombing. The skies are clear, except for some wispy, high cirrus clouds, and up here at 25,000 feet, even West Texans seem tiny and insignificant.

The formation will spend about two hours in the Midland area with each plane scheduled to drop 10 bombs.

The return trip will follow U. S. Highway 80 from Odessa back to Fort Worth, and camera and radar bomb sweeps will be made over Odessa, Sweetwater, Abilene, Colorado City, Weatherford and Fort Worth during early afternoon.

Society

Social Situation

SITUATION: When you are a guest in another person's home you decide you would like a window opened or lowered.

WRONG WAY: Get up and arrange the ventilation to suit yourself without saying anything to your host or hostess.

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Two Midlanders Rated Superior In District Music Festival Here

Midland, Big Spring, Stanton and Odessa were represented by 63 entries, seven to 16 years of age, at the recent Ninth District Music Festival of the Federation of Junior Music Club, in which two Midland piano students, Marion Sevier and Mary Jane Miller, received superior ratings. Midland's First Christian Church was scene of the festival.

Mrs. Hermann D. Williams of Midland is ninth district chairman, and Mrs. Benton Howell served as festival chairman.

Midland clubs represented were the Moment Musical and Grand Staff. The out-of-town group included the Stanton Junior, Big Spring's Allegro and the Junior Music of Big Spring. The Midland Junior High School Girls' Choir, directed by Dorothy Routh, also participated.

Entries included strings, voice, piano and string ensemble. Mrs. Ralph Crays of Midland, auditor, was assisted by Mrs. Sam E. Geffen, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock and Mrs. Gilbert Sevier. Mrs. Frank Blackwell and Mrs. W. W. West served as ushers.

Leonard Burford, head of Abilene Christian College's music department, and Herbert Preston, string director at Hardin-Simmons University, judged the entries.

Scoring superior ratings, other than the two Midlanders, were: Larry Evans of Big Spring, piano; Susan Markley of Odessa, violin; and two violin groups, one violin duet and one ensemble, Lou Jeff Eddins, Donna Lee Croft, Susan Markley and Charles Howry, all of Odessa.

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175 Attend Play Readers Coffee, Reading

More than 175 guests attended a Wednesday morning coffee and a reading by Mrs. Merrill Patton of Winifred Hawkridge's "The Florist Shop." The Play Readers Club, hostess group for the event which was held at 9:30 a. m. in the Yucca Theater, will donate all proceeds to the Midland Youth Center, it was announced.

Mrs. Patton, featured reader, spoke before a pale green backdrop, with a large basket of red roses centered in front of the reader's stand. Flanking the stand were torcheres and cornucopia baskets of pyrancantha. Mrs. Patton was attired in a white dress, accented with a corsage fashioned of blue iris.

The large group of guests were ushered in from an entrance highlighted with baskets of roses. Decorations in the theater lobby featured a coffee table covered with an ecru Italian cut-work cloth centered with an arrangement of watermelon-pink gladiolus, accented with orange, yellow and red ranunculus. Flanking this centerpiece were antique silver samovars.

Mrs. J. E. Beakey and Mrs. R. E. Roark presided at the services.

Other entertaining room decoration were highlighted by a large copper bowl of pyracantha. The register table, covered with an ecru Italian cut-work cloth, held centerpieces fashioned of purple iris and yellow tulips in Nancy-glass containers. Mrs. Jamse Martin and Mrs. W. Bryant presided at the guest registers.

Members of the Play Readers Club were designated with attractive corsages. Others in the house party included Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, and Mrs. William Y. Penn, who greeted guests at the door, and Mrs. W. T. Schneider and Mrs. Elliott Barron, who directed them into the foyer.

Mrs. R. A. Lynch To Head Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumni Group

Mrs. R. A. Lynch was elected president of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumni Club Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. John FitzGerald, 2002 West Wall Street.

The group, which met for the election and to plan the coming year's program, also named Mrs. Bill Thams secretary-treasurer.

Those attending were Mrs. Lamar McLennan, Mrs. R. L. Gates, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. J. H. Kelsey, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Clark Steinberger, Mrs. FitzGerald, Mrs. Thams and Mrs. Lynch.

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Newlyweds At Home In Crane

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pradon are at home in Crane following their recent marriage and wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M. The bride is the former Miss Alma Collum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collum of Odessa. Pradon is employed by a Crane cleaning establishment.

HD Agent Addresses Modern Study Club In K. Slough Home

A Modern Study Club meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Slough, 612 West Kansas Street, featured the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, in a discussion of "Nutrition," highlighting the meeting theme, "Feeding the Family."

Mrs. Messick demonstrated how people who commonly believe they are well-fed actually suffer many minor ailments caused by malnutrition. With the use of charts, the speaker proved the food value of many favorite dishes.

Members augmented the program with "a favorite recipe" roll call.

During a business session, the group made further plans for a forthcoming "rummage sale", proceeds from which will be donated to the Midland Youth Center, it was announced.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Leo Brady, Mrs. C. S. Britt, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. I. E. Hood, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. F. R. Schenck, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, Mrs. Slough, Mrs. Clifford C. Keith and Mrs. G. C. Hughes.

Mrs. M. A. Murphree, Mrs. W. E. Lyle, Jr., Bridge Club Hostesses

Mrs. Jack Moore scored high and Mrs. Alvin L. Attaway won a second at a Tuesday bridge-luncheon of the newly-formed Midland club which has not been named yet. Mrs. M. A. Murphree and Mrs. W. E. Lyle, Jr., were hostesses for the group at 1:30 p. m. in the Ranch House.

Mrs. H. Dale Allen won traveling score, it was announced.

Bridge games followed the luncheon which featured the Mexican theme.

Among those attending were two guests, Mrs. Edward N. Gideon and Mrs. Roger Freeman. Members present were Mrs. David C. Chambers, Mrs. Clyde Davidson, Mrs. Clarence Symes, Mrs. Attaway, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. David Creighton, Mrs. H. L. Huffman, Mrs. Nugent Brasher, Mrs. Gene L. Weger, Mrs. G. P. Crawford, Mrs. John K. Massey and Mrs. Murphree.

Since 1928, the population of Bogota, capital of Colombia, has doubled to 440,000.

BETA SIGMA PHI PLANS MAY TEAS, TUESDAY BANQUET

A XI Theta chapter business meeting Thursday night featured plans for a Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day Banquet, to be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. The group met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Guyger, 1411 West College Street, for the session.

Other business plans included the annual Mother's Day Tea of the sorority. This tea is slated May 1 in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, it was announced.

Beta Sigma Phi will be the hostess group for the forthcoming Antique Tea feting the City-County Federation. This tea has been scheduled from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, May 8, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Xi Theta chapter members attending the session included Mrs. Lee Gollwitzer, Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, Mrs. J. K. Doran, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Myrtle Duncan, Mrs. Art Dimney, Maedelee Roberts, Ruth Smith, and Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr. Also attending was Mrs. Pratt.

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Elementary Units List Delegates To P-TA Conferences

West, South and North Elementary Schools Wednesday announced their delegates to the two-day, first annual Spring Conference of P-TA District Sixteen, slated to begin at 9 a. m. Friday in Midland's First Baptist Church.

West Elementary's 30 delegates will include Mrs. W. P. Von Osinski, Mrs. Harold Bahr, Mrs. C. W. Nugent, Mrs. Bill Collyns, Mrs. Howard Stanley, Mrs. Robert Hays, Mrs. O. H. Beshell, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. W. G. Keeler, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. Lee Hazen Woods, Mrs. E. J. Murphy, Mrs. O. W. Sanders, Mrs. Noel Cason, Mrs. Harold Huffman, Mrs. Jimmy Hoover, Mrs. Tommy Withrow, Mrs. E. H. Barron, Mrs. Scott Brown, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. Bob Pine, Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Mrs. Jack Graves, Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. J. C. Rinker, Mrs. J. B. Elder, Mrs. Ed Black, Mrs. Tom Potter, and Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr.

South Elementary delegates, listed by Mrs. Leland Ball, are Mrs. Mrs. Dana Gouchie, Mrs. E. W. Adams, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mrs. Harvey Kiser, Mrs. L. D. Johnson, Mrs. C. O. Welch, Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, Mrs. J. P. Comalander, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. L. L. Jones, Mrs. Leeman Jones, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. J. A. Gill.

North Elementary's 53 delegates will include room mothers and outgoing and incoming officers, it was announced. Room mothers include Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mrs. Lige Midkiff, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. V. A. Walston, Mrs. C. B. Sabin, Mrs. H. H. Conger, Mrs. Ellison Tom, Mrs. R. L. Burke, Mrs. R. E. Dupey, Mrs. George Grimm, Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Starr, Mrs. F. E. Riley, Mrs. E. E. Watts, Mrs. S. C. Glesey, Mrs. Ed S. Hitchcock, Mrs. John P. McKinley, Mrs. P. C. Mayfield, Mrs. C. P. TenEyck, Mrs. Walter Curran, Mrs. R. E. Patton, Mrs. Elmo Birkhead, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. Phil Yeckel and Mrs. B. R. Scharbarum.

North Elementary unit officers include Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. E. N. Spiars, Mrs. J. B. Zant, Mrs. Joe Roberson, Mrs. S. M Erskine, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. Brutus Hanks, Mrs. Lloyd Mills and Mrs. F. D. Breedlove.

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"She had a 22-inch waist, 33-inch bosom and 33-inch hips.

"Today the cover girl is an inch shorter, weighs up to 120 pounds, and has a 24 waist, 34 bosom and 34 1/2 hips."

His agency stocks beautiful girls on a mass production basis.

Powdered Eggs Now Taste Like Fresh

CHICAGO—(AP)—That powdered egg now is just about as good as fresh eggs, two chemists said recently.

Even after a year, the new egg powder tastes so much like fresh eggs that many untrained observers cannot tell the difference, Ralph M. Conrad, director, and John W. Greene of the University of Colorado's Bureau of Industrial Research told the American Chemical Society.

Many criticisms of the war-time powdered eggs were justified, they admitted. The improvement, they said, comes from a slight acidification before drying the eggs.

Among modern innovations being made in Britain's reconstructed House of Commons are air conditioning, loud speakers, and a well-equipped gymnasium.

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Women Voters' League Invites Every Woman Here To Attend Tea

Every woman in Midland is invited to attend the League of Women Voters' "get-acquainted" tea, from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Saturady, in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana Street.

Mrs. Harry Pryor and Mrs. Richard Hughston are in charge of tea arrangements, and officers and members of the League's board will serve in the house party.

The sponsoring group is a nonpartisan organization which informs and promotes political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League of Women Voters does not sponsor candidates for political offices and is not a part of any political party, officials stress.

4-H GIRLS TO MEET

Midland County 4-H Club girls will meet in the assembly room of the courthouse at 10 a. m. Saturday to plan a Mother's Day tea, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, home demonstration agent, announced Thursday.

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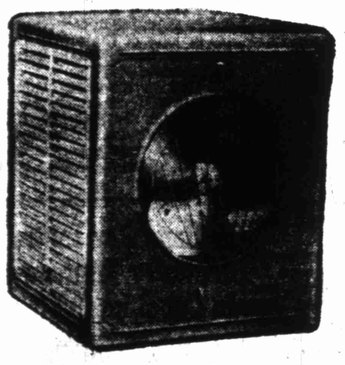

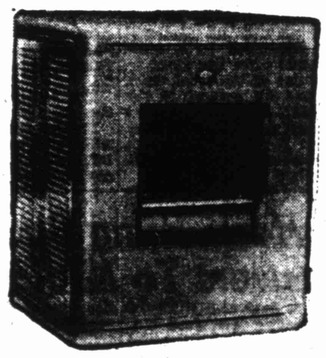

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FRIDAY

The Children's Service League will meet in the Red Cross building at 2 p. m., followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. L. S. Page, 1306 West Wall Street.

The Ladies' Golf Association will have its 1 p. m. luncheon at the Midland Country Club, followed by "progressive" bridge. The "three-some" matches will not be played, but regular golf sessions will begin at 9:30 a. m., it was announced.

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SATURDAY

First Presbyterian Church's youth choir will meet at 9:30 a. m.

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

Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct a Young People's Confirmation Class at 10 a. m.

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

All women of Midland are invited to attend a "get-acquainted" tea, sponsored from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. by the League of Women Voters, in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana Street.

St. Ann's Altar Society will sponsor a "bake" sale, beginning at 10 a. m. at Triangle Food Market.

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SUNDAY

A Scotch foursome will be held at 3 p. m. at the Midland Country Club, with a buffet dinner following the play. Everyone is urged to turn in dinner reservations to the Country Club.

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RIGHT SPECS ARE YOUTHFUL LOOKING

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

A woman advised by her oculist to wear glasses can make this her excuse to give her appearance a youthful lift with stylized specs.

Latest innovations in frames turn eyeglasses into youthful-looking high-fashion accessories. Newest examples are decorative sets which ensemble frames with matching bracelets and earrings. In one set, for example, gold filigree overlaid on plastic rims eyes in a glittering frame and builds up a costume effect with ear buttons and a broad curving band for the wrist.

Youthful and flattering costume accessories are glasses framed with gold filigree shown above with matching bracelet and earrings.

Given styling such as this, the next step in choosing youthful-looking frames is to pick those with upward curving lines. Avoid sharp angles or rims that curve too far down on the face. This line seems to pull down a face instead of giving it a lift. Frames which set off eyes to best advantage are those accessories which, according to experts, follow or completely hide the browline. Here's a final tip from the experts: Select the color of frames with the same attention to flattering skin tones as you do when picking colors for clothes.

Judge Gives Orders For Ambulance Berth

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Judge Robert W. B. Terrell of 37th District Court remained in a hospital for a physical checkup after a fainting spell while attending a picnic here recently.

The jurist, noted for his terse remarks from the bench, admonished the ambulance driver while enroute to the hospital to "cut off that siren" and don't drive so fast."

TRUMAN TO SPEAK

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P-TA Delegates Arrive For Meet; Pre-Conference Dinner Thursday

The vanguard of the more than 200 visiting delegates expected to attend the first annual conference of District 16, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, here this weekend arrived in Midland Thursday afternoon and others will be here early Friday. Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene, district president, and several of her vice presidents were among the first arrivals.

Midland citizens and P-TA officers will extend a welcome to the visitors at pre-conference meetings, beginning with a formal invitational dinner at 7 p. m. Thursday in West Elementary School. The dinner, by courtesy of Midland's Board of Education and the John M. Cowden Junior High School P-TA, will honor district and state board members and guests. Decorations will be under the direction of the Tejas Garden Club.

The board of managers will meet in a pre-conference session at 8:30 p. m., immediately following the dinner, it was announced.

Delegates representing 2,016 local P-TA members will join the out-of-town groups at 9 a. m. Friday for the beginning of the first general session in the First Baptist Church. Church decorations will be under the direction of the Yucca Garden Club. Mrs. Holt will preside.

The second general session is slated at 1:30 p. m. Friday, with local unit, city council and county council workshops.

Barbecue Scheduled

The third session will be a 6 p. m. barbecue at Cloverdale Park. Officials said that in case of rain the barbecue will be held in the Midland High School gymnasium. Serving will begin promptly at 6 p. m., followed by a program featuring 300 children of the North, South and West Elementary Rhythm Bands. Dr. P. D. O'Brian of Big Spring's First Baptist Church will address the more than 1,000 guests at 7:10 p. m., and the Rhythm Band program is slated to begin at 7:30 p. m. The Lions Club orchestra will furnish music the remainder of the evening.

Saturday's fourth session will begin with a "doughnut breakfast" at 8 a. m. in the Hotel Scharbauer. Highlighting this session will be an address on "Health" by Dr. R. M. Golladay. The final session Saturday morning will conclude with recognition of visitors, committee reports, credentials, courtesy resolutions, installation of officers and a summary of the conference.

Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett

Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, president of the Midland P-TA Council, is general chairman of the conference.

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Dr. R. M. Golladay To Address Fourth Conference Session

The fourth general session of P-TA District Sixteen's first annual conference will begin at 8 a. m. Saturday with a "doughnut breakfast" in Hotel Scharbauer under the direction of North and South Elementary P-TA units, with the Midland Garden Club directing floral arrangements.

This fourth general session will feature special music at 9:30 a. m. by the Midland High School A Cappella Choir and an address on "Health" by Dr. R. M. Golladay, president of the Six-County Medical Association. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will offer the session's invocation.

Visitors will be recognized at 10 a. m., followed by committee reports, credentials, courtesy resolutions and an invitation to the 1949 conference. The fourth session and conference will conclude with an installation of new officers by Mrs. H. F. Godeke, state representative of Lubbock, and a summary of the conference.

Secretary Approves Navy Uniform Changes

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sailors' dress uniforms soon will be minus the famous 13 buttons on the trousers and buttoned cuffs on the jumpers.

Instead new dress blues, which will be issued in a few months, will have conventional-front trousers with hip and slash side pockets. And coat style sleeves will replace the buttoned cuffs.

Secretary of the Navy Sullivan has approved the changes, it was announced Thursday.

The Mescalero Apache Indians were so named by the Spaniards because of their habit of eating mescal.

American Car Lasts 12 Years, 100,000 Miles

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The average American car lasts 12 years now and does 100,000 miles before it winds up in the junk yard.

Jay Atkinson, a Commerce economist, so said in reporting on a special study.

Before the war, he said, the average auto lasted only 10 years.

Roger Williams required all women of Salem to wear veils when attending church meetings.

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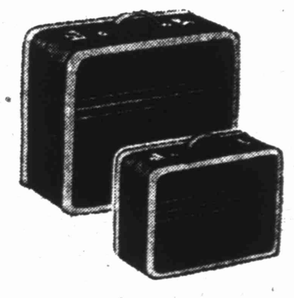

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Welcome P-TA Visitors

Midland, the friendly city, is host Thursday, Friday and Saturday to the first annual conference of the 16th District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the welcome mat is out for the more than 200 visiting delegates expected to attend the session.

The convention is one of the largest here since before World War II, and visitors will be in Midland from a vast territory extending from Abilene to Odessa and from Snyder to Sterling City. Everything possible should be done to see that they feel at home and that their stay here is both profitable and enjoyable.

Members of Midland P-TA units have done an excellent job in perfecting arrangements for the district session which should set a pattern for future conferences. Cooperation has been the watchword as P-TA units, other organizations and individuals worked to make the Midland meeting a huge success.

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The conference theme, "New Frontiers," emphasizing education, health, world understanding, and home and family life, surely will be of interest to each and every parent and teacher. All will benefit from the discussions on the worthwhile subjects. Outstanding speakers have been obtained to deliver inspirational messages on timely subjects. The general sessions of the conference are open to the public and citizens should plan to attend as many of the meetings as possible.

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The Parent-Teacher Association, from the local unit to the national group, is an unselfish organization of service—service to the home, the school, the church, the community, the state and the nation. Its achievements, accomplishments and benefits are far too numerous to enumerate, but it may be said the organization long has been a marvelous influence for good and for advancement throughout the nation.

Midland is honored to be host to the 16th District P-TA at its first annual conference, and Midland citizens join in welcoming the delegates, and in hoping for a most successful conference.

Choice For A Historic Role

Those who called for a practical businessman to administer ERP should be grateful for President Truman's choice of Paul G. Hoffman. Those who wished for an administrator of broad interests and liberal sympathies should be equally happy. On the basis of his record, Hoffman fills both requirements.

The president of Studebaker Corporation is a highly successful business executive and a firm believer in capitalism and private enterprise. He was a founder and the director of the Committee for Economic Development, a group of businessmen and economists whose advice on such things as reconversion, postwar production and taxation has been sound, realistic and admirably intelligent. He also helped draft the Harriman report on ERP.

Perhaps no American outside of government has ever been called on to perform a more difficult task than the one assigned to Hoffman. It is immense in size and complexity. There are few signposts to guide him. To think that he will not make mistakes is to ask the superhuman. Yet it is hard to think of anyone who is better fitted by wisdom, energy and experience than Hoffman to tackle this historic undertaking.

A Milwaukee man celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday by swimming a mile. It's never too late to strike out for yourself.

An advance tip: the proper time to change seats in a canoe is before you get in.

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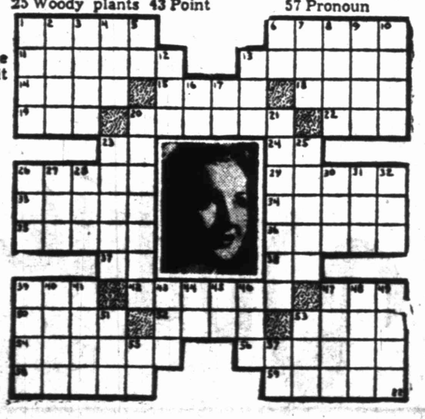

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Changing Sentiment Points Up Need For New Defense Plans

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Worsening world political conditions plus changing sentiment on Capitol Hill may require a completely new look at basic U. S. defense plans. Universal military training appears to be licked. But in its place may be substituted what some UMT opponents will consider far worse—a permanent peacetime draft.

Postwar American military policy has been built on the belief that UMT was an essential foundation. The reason the armed services wanted a UMT program outside the regular military establishment was that they did not believe American traditions would ever permit the U. S. to have conscription in time of peace.

As originally conceived, UMT was to give a full year's training for all able-bodied 18-year-olds. But when congressional leaders convinced former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson that a full year's training bill could never be passed, the plan was cut down.

It was revised to provide only six months of basic training. After that was to come an optional enlistment in the Regular Army, Navy or Air Force, or an equivalent—meaning a longer period—in specialized training, in the National Guard or Reserves. That's the way the plan is now before Congress, gathering dust.

Historically, the U. S. has maintained its armed forces by voluntary enlistments, when not at war. In the past year or so, however, it has become apparent that Army, Navy and Air Force could not maintain minimum peacetime strength by voluntary enlistments.

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General staff studies show that the science or art of war has developed so rapidly that it now takes 3,000 hours of training—over a year—to make a good foot soldier or able seaman. If this man is made into a specialist—a paratrooper, an aircraft mechanic or a naval technician—another 3,000 hours are required.

On the somewhat fancy 40-hour-week schedule worked out in the pilot Umtee camp at Fort Knox, Ky., a trainee would get only 1,000 hours of military training in six months. On a one-night-a-week's additional drill in National Guard or Reserve, the trainee would get an additional 500 or 600 hours—in two years. So at the end of that time he would have half as much training as is required to make a good soldier, sailor or airman. In the light of these findings, six months of basic military training begins to look wholly inadequate.

These are some of the facts which should make military planners take another look at their hand. The need for some new thinking on military manpower policies is heightened by changing sentiment in Congress and by changing sentiment as revealed in public opinion polls. Congressional majorities, never too enthusiastic about UMT, now seem inclined to support peacetime draft. The latest Gallup poll shows 77 per cent in favor of UMT, 63 per cent in favor of peacetime conscription.

The new draft bill drawn up by Chairman Walter G. Andrews of the House Armed Services Committee calls for drafting 550,000 men in the next two years. It is presented as an emergency measure. The impression is that such a bill would not have to be renewed if the international situation quieted down.

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But no one can predict when that might be. If war is avoided, it will be only because the U. S. maintains armed forces strong enough to keep Russia from open military aggression. And there is no indication that the Communist threat against the U. S. will subside in the foreseeable future.

If the war of nerves comes to a shooting showdown, U. S. disarmament would be possible only after Russian military might was completely destroyed. If Russian occupation were required, it couldn't come even then.

The only other hope would be through international agreement to build up a UN police force stronger than the armed force of any single nation. And the Russians are blocking creation of such a force.

From the American point of view, therefore, the big question is whether peacetime conscription could ever be wiped off the books, once it got on.

For one thing, conscription might be found cheaper than UMT. Today there are no firm figures on costs. The UMT plan to give 700,000 young men six months' basic training each year has been estimated to cost a minimum of $1,750,000,000. This is $2,500 per man per year. Drafting 550,000 men into the regular services at a cost of only $2,000 per man per year would come to $1,100,000,000.

Since 1920, motor equipment has replaced enough horses in the United States to release 55,000,000 acres formerly used to grow horse feed—about 20 per cent of U. S. crop land.

Junior High Honor Roll Announced

John M. Cowden Junior High School of Midland has announced its honor roll for the six weeks term just completed:

Sixth grade: Darleen Adamson, Patricia Allen, Juanita Bolen, Betty Chapman, Elaine Conger, Carolyn Farris, Ann FitzGerald, Joan FitzGerald, Carolyn Glass, Carolyn Gray, Frances Hefren, Estelle Hooper, Gail Hoover, Ann Hughes, Sally Hughston, Wanda Jeffcoat, Grace Morrow, Billye Nolen, Frances Page, Carolin Reigle, Bill Robitsek, Connie Shamblen, Eddye Lou Tanner, Carol Thompkins and Dwayne Chestnut.

Seventh grade: Rosemary Anderson, Keys Curry, Ruth Green, Ruth Greenwald, Waldo Leggett, Diane McDonald, Sharon Shanks, Sandra Kay Stalcup, Jerry La Verne Stevens, Clayton Tatom, Sam Van Landingham, Jean Waddill, Lorene Walker, and Shirley Wood.

Eighth grade: Emily Hamilton, Christa Bell Heidelberg, Mary Ann McRae, Peggy Read and Madelon Scharbarum.

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Downing Addresses Presbyterian Men

A San Jacinto Day address by Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, featured the April meeting of Presbyterian Men of Midland Wednesday night in the church's educational department.

Ray Lynch, president, presided, and Bob Payne, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Downing reviewed the succession of events leading up to the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836, when the small band of Texans led by General Sam Houston defeated the mighty Mexican army of General Santa Anna.

Built An Empire

The speaker traced the expansion and development of Texas since that time, and said the pioneer citizens of this state built an empire of which we can rightfully be proud.

"Those early-day Texans had the courage to do with what they had," he said.

Downing concluded his address with a spiritual message in which he said Christ is as much alive today as He ever was, and it is just as important now to know that Christ still lives as it was following His crucifixion.

Lynch announced the next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in May.

Presbyterians Name Committee Members

Clint Ledebur, chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church, announced the appointment of standing committees for 1948-49 at a meeting Wednesday night in the church. The committees:

Budget and finance—W. M. Osborn, chairman, R. L. Wood, L. C. Link, Tom Sealy, Daniel H. Griffith, W. H. Pryor and Murray Fasken.

Every member canvass—Harry A. Gossett, chairman, George Baumgartner, Herman Heath, Frank Miller and Hugh L. Johnston.

House and grounds—Walter Anguish, chairman, H. L. Hagler, Jack A. Dolman, L. T. Boynton, W. H. Gilmore.

Ushers—Jack Hawkins, chairman.

Greeting—W. J. Sparks, chairman.

Welcoming—H. E. McRae, chairman, Osborn, John Hills, Hawkins, Sparks.

Church usage—Wood, McRae and William B. Neely.

CIVIL SERVICE LISTS VARIETY OF OPENINGS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced openings for physical therapists, fleet captain, fleet electricians, shipkeepers, assistant shipkeepers and junior professional librarians.

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The DOCTOR Says

Government, Private Agencies Help Rehabilitate Disabled

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

According to a recent report, there are about 23,000,000 persons in the U. S. who are handicapped to some degree by accidents, disease or war. In 1946 alone, more than 10,000,000 persons suffered serious accidents, of whom almost 270,000 were permanently disabled.

That is the civilian side of the picture. About 19,000 amputations were performed among military personnel during World War II. Approximately 1,500 more were blinded while in military service, and 265,000 were permanently disabled as a result of combat injuries.

Such things are unpleasant to think about. The important point, however, is what can be done to remedy the situation and to improve the condition of those whose lives are hampered by injuries or disease.

Fitting Them For Jobs

In an effort to meet the problem, many agencies and individuals are cooperating. The Veterans' Administration has an extensive program of assisting injured persons to use what they have left to best advantage. This work includes methods of fitting them into occupations in which they can make a real contribution.

A man or woman who can be helped and taught to learn a job is much happier than a useless invalid. But it must be realized also that efforts to help others is useful in other ways. During 1944, for example, nearly 44,000 persons underwent rehabilitation. That is, they were fitted for jobs which they could perform satisfactorily.

This work was done under the joint federal and state programs. The average annual wage of this group after the program had been completed was $1,768 as compared to only $148 before.

The program of helping the disabled is being aided by many private and governmental agencies as well as by individuals throughout the country.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

QUESTION: I am troubled by rapidly thinning hair and a dry scalp. What causes this?

ANSWER: Most probable cause is a scalp condition called seborrhea. This is a skin disease which can be treated, and treatment will delay further loss of hair.

Questions and Answers

Q—Who were the baseball players elected to the Hall of Fame last year?

A—Four were honored: Pitchers Carl Hubbell and Robert Grove, catcher Mickey Cochrane and second baseman Frankie Frisch.

Q—How large is the Natural Bridge of Virginia?

A—Natural Bridge, one of the natural wonders of the country, is a mammoth arch of limestone, 215 feet high, 100 feet wide and 90 feet between the walls.

Q—Who was the presiding judge when Aaron Burr was tried for treason?

A—John Marshall. The trial ended when the chief justice declared that an act of treason must first be proved and then Burr must be connected with it. The government was not able to convict Burr of even a misdemeanor.

Q—Who was the Maid of Orleans?

A—This is another name for Joan of Arc, who led the French against the English at the siege of Orleans.

Q—What was the first warship to fly the American flag in the Pacific?

A—The United States frigate Essex on Jan. 26, 1813.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Homer Does Some "Back-Seat Sewing!"

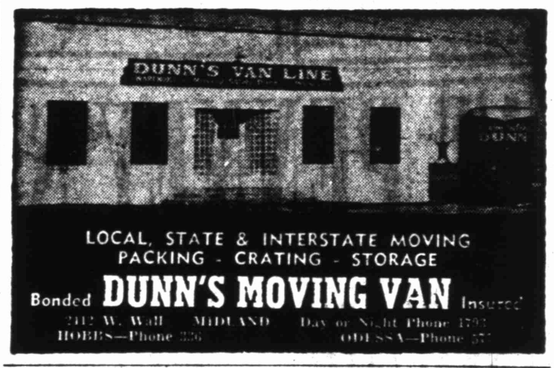
Homer Bentley's missus was working on her new sewing machine, when Homer comes in, draws up a chair, and starts talking: "Don't you think you're running too fast?" he says. "Slow down! Watch out! Be careful!"

When the missus finally turns with murder in her eyes, Homer says goodnaturedly: "I thought you might like a little help, dear—like you help me drive the car."

The missus can't help but burst out laughing—and they settle what might have been a quarrel over a friendly glass of beer. The missus agrees to give up back-seat driving and nagging Homer about ashes on the rug. Homer agrees to quit criticizing Sarah's taste for flowery hats and parsley salad.

From where I sit, the key to getting on together is meeting every issue half way—and overlooking any petty differences in tastes—whether these tastes apply to beer or flowery-looking hats!

Joe Marsh



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Clovis, Lamesa, Amarillo Win WT-NM Openers

By The Associated Press

The West Texas-New Mexico League was off to a snappy start Thursday, opening with three well-played games in which the hitting did in no wise resemble the wild slugging that marked the circuit last season.

Defending champion Lubbock took a 4-3 defeat at the hands of the Clovis Pioneers, the cellar club of 1947. The game was called after six innings because of rain.

Lamesa beat Albuquerque 11-4 and Amarillo downed Abilene 10-7 in other games. The Borger-Pampa opener at Pampa was postponed because of rain.

A double steal in the third inning handed Clovis its win over Lubbock with Chuck Novotney crossing the plate with the winning tally.

J. D. Garland limited Albuquerque to four hits as Lamesa won its opening game before 1,500 fans.

Amarillo came from behind for three runs in the fourth, got another in the fifth and batted around in the eighth for five, then squelched an Abilene rally in the eighth after it netted four tallies.

Velda Solomons, young Australian who began cycling in order to reach her war work, became such an expert bicycle racer that she won 50 races in 1947.

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Longhorn League—

Tribe, Dusters, Sports, Colts Take Openers

Midland's Indians showed power in notching a 13-3 victory over the Big Spring Broncs in a Longhorn League opener.

Gerald Fahr, the Vernon Duster hurler, stifled Ballinger to only three hits as the Cats fell by a 6-0 count before a record-breaking crowd of 2,000 fans.

Five runs in the last of the ninth frame gave the Sweetwater Sports a 12-10 victory over the Odessa Oilers.

San Angelo's Colts, new entry in the Longhorn League, won a victory over the Del Rio Giants, also playing in the league for the first time this year, by an 11-8 count.

Bobby Locke Wins Carolinas Open

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C. —(AP)— Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, held title Thursday to the Carolinas Open golf championship, repeating where he started in this country last year.

He nosed out Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., by a single stroke in the 36-hole finals, posting a 71-69 for a 271 total over the 72-hole route.

In third place was Johnny Bulla, pro of Greensboro and Phoenix, Ariz., who ended up with a 283.

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Tribe Wins '48 Opener

By TANNER LAINE

Good start!

The Midland Indians, sharp as a tack, beat the Big Spring Broncs 13-3 in Indian Park here Wednesday night to win a Longhorn League opening game before 1,800 satisfied customers.

Harold Webb's 1948 edition of Indians showed plenty of power behind young Ralph Blair, who fashioned a neat pitching job in conquering the visitors. Harvel Jakes, leftfielder, found a happy home by smacking two home runs.

In opening-night, pre-game ceremonies, the Midland High School Band played. Mayor Rusty Gifford tossed the first ball and it was a strike on owner-manager Webb. The catcher was City Manager H. A. Thomason.

The two teams meet again Thursday night in the same park here. Webb is expected to start Weldon Stewart, big right-handed pitcher. Manager Pat Stasey (who was naughty Wednesday night and got thumbed out of the game) is expected to counter with Humberto Baez or Gerry Rodrigues, little Cuban hurlers.

Midland's Indians did the job up good Wednesday night by exploding in two big fat innings, the second and fifth. In each they tallied five runs. They added three in the seventh.

Big Spring got a run for a starter in the second frame on two errors by Indians but the Tribe nipped one runner at the plate. Midland bounded back strongly with five tabs in the second with a couple of walks and then hits by Clarence Haggard, Chuck Harkins, Henry Melillo and Jakes.

The Cubans added a run in the third on Arencibia's triple followed by Stasey's bingle.

Both were scoreless then until the fifth when Big Spring notched one run on hits by McClain and Fernandez. A double play stopped the threat. Here came the Redskins right back with five markers in this inning. Jakes smashed a homer. Blair and Collins came through with hits which scored runs.

Fatal Fifth

After the fatal fifth, Big Spring was through but Midland wasn't. The Indians added three marks in the seventh with another circuit smash by Jakes and a sacrifice by H. Melillo and a hit by Collins.

Summing it up: Midland hustled throughout. Eddie and Henry came through with grand fielding exhibitions in their new positions. Jakes fielded like a big leaguer in addition to his hitting. Haggard played centerfield like a veteran. Rip Collins juggled a couple but he made up for it by fast play and three spanking hits. Harkins knuckled down to steady and good work behind the plate. Jim Prince didn't hit but he scored a run and was a constant scare to the Bronc pitchers. And Blair was excellent. Nipp hit and scored two runs.

It was Midland's night!

MIDLAND

Player	AB	R	H	O	A
H. Melillo, ss	4	1	1	1	3
Collins, 2b	5	0	3	2	2
Jakes, lf	5	2	3	3	0
Prince, 1b	3	1	0	11	0
Nipp, rf	3	2	1	0	0
E. Melillo, 3b	5	1	2	2	4
Haggard, cf	4	2	2	3	1
Harkins, c	5	2	1	5	1
Blair, p	3	2	1	0	2
Totals	37	13	14	27	13

BIG SPRING

Player	AB	R	H	O	A
Mendez,cf	4	0	0	5	1
Arencibia, 3b	5	1	3	1	1
McClain, 1b	4	1	1	7	1
Stasey, rf	4	0	1	1	1
*Baez	0	0	0	0	0
Fernandez, lf	5	0	1	0	0
Traspuesto, c	3	1	1	5	1
Jaconie, ss	3	0	0	0	1
Lopez, 2b	4	0	0	5	3
Perez, p	2	0	1	0	1
Shaw, p	1	0	0	0	0
**Siftt	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	8	24	10

*Walked for Stasey in ninth.
**Struck out for Shaw in ninth.

Score by innings:

Big Spring	011 010 000— 3
Midland	050 050 30x—13

Errors—H. Melillo, Collins 2, Harkins; Mendez, Arencibia, Fernandes 2, Perez. Runs batted in—H. Melillo 2, Collins 5, Jakes 2, E. Melillo 3, Blair; Stasey, Fernandes, Perez. Two base hit—H. Melillo. Three base hit—Arencibia. Home runs—Jakes 2. Stolen bases—E. Melillo; Arencibia. Home runs—Jakes 2. Double plays—Haggard to E. Melillo, Collins to H. Melillo to Prince; Lopez to McClain. Left on bases—Midland 7; Big Spring 11. Bases on balls—off Blair 5; off Perez 3, off Shaw 1. Struck out—by Blair 4; by Perez 3, by Shaw 1. Hits—off Blair 8; off Perez 8 in 4 1/3; off Shaw 6 in 4 2/3. Winning pitcher—Blair. Losing pitcher—Perez. Umpires—Snow and Eilers. Time: 2:30.

City Keg Meet To Be Held

The city bowling tournament of Midland begins Thursday night at Plamor Palace.

Rolling in team events starts at 7 p. m. Two shifts will bowl Thursday night.

The first shift (7 p. m.) consists of Honolulu Oil, Scharbauer Hotel, Tommie's Electric, Ace Motors, Jug and Hammer, Cherry Pickers.

The second shift (9:30 p. m.) consists of Stanley's Service, Reporter-Telegram, Burl's Super Service, Murray-Young Motors and May Motors.

All team captains are urged to contact their teams and give members the Thursday night schedule. Teams late for matches will be penalized.

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If Wednesday night's open game is any indication, the umpiring in the Longhorn League is going to be excellent this season. It is our opinion that Harold Snow and Milt Eiler, the working arbiters, called one of the best games ever judged in the loop.

And we like the way Snow thumbed Stasey out of the park without a bit of foolishness.

Wonder what Stasey said, anyhow?

—SL—

Robert Hyatt of Midland is a member of the 400-yard free style relay team which won the intramural swimming championship of Texas A&M College.

Hyatt swam on the B Field Artillery team of the military corps.

—SL—

Before they departed to the state golf tourney, Midland High linksters defeated Big Spring 6-0 in matches at the Country Club here. Here are the results: Mackey 8 and 7 over Cloud; P. Ward 7-5 over Schaeffer; Pyle 5 and 4 over Bailey; Ground 3 and 2 over Rainwater; Miller 6-4 over Thurman; and J. Ward 3 and 2 over Webb.

—SL—

Now we know why Midland won the opening night game. You see, there is a mascot cat out at Indian Park. Wednesday before the game, she gave birth to three kits. Mack says that is the reason for victory—and it's as good as any. We hope the mother cat is both prolific and frequent if that reason is right.

—SL—

ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS — Region VIII Interscholastic League meet from Class A schools will be held in Odessa Saturday — The Mineral Wells annual invitation golf tourney will be held May 6, 7, 8 and 9 at the Country Club there—Most records are made to be broken but the amazing marks of Cobb, Ruth, Young, Jones and Man O' War and other immortals may never be reached—This is discussed in the new issue of SPORT magazine soon to hit the stands—Busby of TCU is leading the hit parade in the Southwest Conference with a mark of .378—Texas has the best team hitting average with .306 and Rice is tops in fielding with a mark of .891—And that man again Bobby Layne is the top hurler—Midland is getting some help from Cleveland at long last—Watch for announcements on this —When the Big Spring pitcher or the Midland pitcher would bungle one Wednesday night, Mayor Rusty Gifford would yell: "I did better than that when I pitched the first ball"—30 for strays—Everybody happy in the bunkhouse.

White was not the "official" nuptial color until 1818 in the United States.

The STANDINGS

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Longhorn League

Midland 13, Big Spring 3.
Sweetwater 12, Odessa 10.
Vernon 6, Ballinger 0.
San Angelo 11, Del Rio 8.

West Texas-New Mexico League

Clovis 4, Lubbock 3.
Lamesa 11, Albuquerque 4.
Amarillo 9, Abilene 6.
Borger at Pampa, rain.

Texas League

Fort Worth 6, Dallas 1.
San Antonio 1, Beaumont 0.
Tulsa 4, Oklahoma City 3.
Houston 1, Shreveport 1 (tie).

National League

St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.
New York 9, Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 3.

American League

Washington 6, New York 3.
Detroit 4, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia at Boston, rain.
(Only games scheduled.)

THURSDAY'S STANDINGS

Longhorn League

	W	L	Pct.
Midland	1	0	1.000
San Angelo	1	0	1.000
Sweetwater	1	0	1.000
Vernon	1	0	1.000
Ballinger	0	1	.000
Big Spring	0	1	.000
Del Rio	0	1	.000
Odessa	0	1	.000

Wset Texas-New Mexico League

	W	L	Pct.
Amarillo	1	0	1.000
Clovis	1	0	1.000
Lamesa	1	0	1.000
Abilene	0	1	.000
Albuquerque	0	1	.000
Lubbock	0	1	.000
Borger	0	0	.000
Pampa	0	0	.000

Texas League

	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	5	3	.625
Dallas	5	3	.625
Fort Worth	4	3	.571
San Antonio	4	3	.571
Oklahoma City	3	4	.429
Houston	3	4	.429
Tulsa	3	5	.375
Shreveport	2	4	.333

National League

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Boston	0	2	.000

American League

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Detroit	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Washington	2	1	.667
New York	1	2	.333
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

The National Safety Council estimates that one-third of the automobiles now on American roads have some mechanical defect which makes them unsafe.

Cats, Missions Crowd Texas League Leaders

By The Associated Press

Beaumont and Dallas top the Texas League Thursday, but Fort Worth and San Antonio are in a position to change this situation Thursday night.

Fort Worth hung a 6-1 licking on Dallas Wednesday night, and San Antonio blanked Beaumont 1-0.

These results left San Antonio and Fort Worth only a half-game back of the pacesetters.

Oklahoma City dropped its second game to Tulsa 4-3, while Houston and Shreveport played to an 11-inning 1-1 deadlock. The game was called after the eleventh in order that each team might catch a train.

A three-run splurge in the fourth inning clinched the game for Fort Worth's Cats, who didn't make 5,790 Dallas cash customers any happier when they picked up a couple of unearned runs in the seventh.

Dorsett Yields One

Bill Scott and Beaumont's Burton Barkelew each yielded only six hits, but the Missions used two walks, an infield out and Bud Kimball's single for the only run of the game in the fifth inning.

Shreveport held a one-run advantage over Houston from the third until the eighth inning, then the Buffs' Solly Hemus doubled Mike Conroy home. Seven double plays helped click the 11 innings off in 2 hours, 17 minutes.

Joe Yanovich hit the first home run of the year for the Oklahoma City nine in the Indians' second straight victory over their Sooner State rival. And Tulsa pitcher Joe Berry got the first hit of the year off Indian hurler Preacher Dorsett—a single in the ninth.

Thursday night, the teams shift sites. Tulsa is host to Oklahoma City, Houston is at Shreveport, Beaumont invades San Antonio, and Dallas plays at Fort Worth.

Melbourne has a woman's bagpipe band of 25. Twelve are pipers and 13 drummers.

Mackey Fires 75 In State Golf Tourney

DALLAS —(AP)— Firing starts Thursday in the eighth annual Texas High School Invitational Golf Tournament with Ross Mitchell of Lubbock among the title favorites.

Mitchell Wednesday shot a two-over-par 73 to capture medalist honors.

The 16-year-old junior's card was one stroke better than those of Johnny Powell, Sunset (Dallas) and Red Conrad, St. Gerard's (Houston).

Doyle Gilliam, Poly (Fort Worth); Gervis McGraw, Abilene; Sid Frink, Freeport, and Graham Mackey, Midland, each had a 75.

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PUBLIC NOTICES 2

"NOTICE FOR BIDS"

The Commissioner of the General Land Office and the School Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas, until 10 a. m., June 1, 1948, same being the first Tuesday in the Month, for mineral leases on a number of Public School Land areas, riverbeds, and submerged tracts in bays and inlets located in various sections of the State. For further information, write Jascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas."

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7:35 MUSIC BY MARTIN
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8:15 JOE HASEL ABC
8:30 GEMS OF THOUGHT ABC
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6:25 DR. J. T. CARLYON
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6:45 WESTERN ROUNDUP
7:00 MARTIN AGENCY ABC
7:15 RELIGION IN LIFE TSN
7:30 AP NEWS TSN
7:45 IT'S A GOOD DAY
8:00 BREAKFAST CLUB ABC
9:00 MY TRUE STORY ABC
9:25 BETTY CROCKER ABC
9:45 LISTENING POST ABC
10:00 AP NEWS
10:05 CLUB 1000
10:30 BETTY AND BOB
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11:00 WELCOME STRANGERS ABC
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11:45 MUSI. TIDBITS; MOVIE TIME
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12:30 MUSIC BY MARTIN
12:45 MID-DAY ROUNDUP
1:00 MUSICAL HIGHWAYS
1:15 CHURCH OF CHRIST
1:30 BRIDE & GROOM ABC
2:00 LADIES BE SEATED ABC
2:30 PAUL WHITEMAN CLUB ABC
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3:30 TREASURE CHEST TSN
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Sealed proposals for constructing 3.707 miles of Grading, Structures, Flexible Base & Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from Midland Airpark North to Martin County Line on Highway No. 349, covered by S 1007 (1), in Midland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 12, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of S. C. Dougherty, Resident Engineer Midland, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin.

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(April 22 & 29)

Downing Addresses Midland Rotarians

Delbert Downing, Midland Chamber of Commerce manager, outlined plans for the dedication of the Midland Air Terminal Saturday morning in an address to Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

He also discussed briefly some problems of a Chamber of Commerce manager. Tom Sealy was program chairman and the Rev. Howard Hollowell, president, urged members of the club to make their conttributions promptly to the Rotary Institute fund.

LIVE WIRE ELECTROCUTES RANDOLPH FIELD SOLDIER

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Cpl. Joseph A. Malfero, 24, Randolph Field Air Force soldier, was electrocuted Wednesday when he slipped and seized a live wire carrying 2,400 volts while working on a light pole at Matagorda Island, military authorities reported Thursday.

Midland Man Attends Reserve Officers' Meet In California

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. —(AP)—Capt. W. W. Studdert, USNR, of Midland, Texas, was among 113 reserve officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force Reserve corps who attended the two-week Economic Mobilization conference held in San Francisco March 22 to April 2. Seventy-six executives from key West Coast industries also were invited to attend the joint industry-military school.

Sponsored by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D. C., the "traveling war college" as the conference came to be known, provided discussion of a program for complete utilization of the entire resources of the country in the event of national emergency.

Technicians from both production and military fields composed the faculty.

Prominent speakers at the classes included Gen. Mark W. Clark, Sixth Army commander, who welcomed the students; Col. Thomas F. McCarthy, director of the faculty team; G. Lyle Belsley, secretary of the National Security Resources Board, Washington, D. C., and Francis V. Keesling, Jr., chairman of the civilian selection committee for the San Francisco conference.

Coffin Gains Seat For Chinese Delegate

NANKING — (AP) — Delegate Chao Sui-Chu of Tientsin got his National Assembly seat Thursday—and a good thing, too.

Elected without Kuomintang (Government Party) blessing, he showed up lugging his coffin. He said if he was not seated he would kill himself.

Tired of eyeing the coffin, delegates seated him under a special guest arrangement.

Passengers, Crewmen Survive Plane Crash

LARGS, SCOTLAND —(AP)— All 20 passengers and crewmen of a British European Airways plane that crash landed and burned near Largs Wednesday night are safe, BEA announced Thursday. Two suffered superficial injuries.

After spending most of the night on mist blanketed moorlands, the survivors made their way to town.

MIDLANDER RECOVERING AFTER DRINKING ACID

A Midland man was recovering in Western Clinic-Hospital Thursday after drinking what police said was acid.

Good Hurling Puts Cards In NL Lead Tie

By JOE REICHLER

This definitely is a new year for Eddie Dyer and his St. Louis Cardinals.

Just a year ago, Dyer's Redbirds were in the midst of one of their worst early season slumps. A heavy favorite to retain the championship they won in 1946, the Cardinals got off on the wrong foot and dropped nine straight games. As it turned out, the Cards lost the flag then and there.

But the picture is much brighter this year—thanks to some splendid pitching by Murry Dickson and George Munger.

Dickson gave up 10 hits in Tuesday's opener, but wound up with a 4-0 shutout. Munger allowed only five Wednesday and registered a 5-2 victory over the same Cincinnati Reds. The two triumphs shoved the cards into a first place tie with the Philadelphia Phils.

Ben Chapman's Phillies made it two in a row over the Boston Braves, taking Wednesday's game 4-3 in 13 innings. A pair of walks, a sacrifice, a wild throw and Granville Hamner's long fly produced the winning tally.

At the Polo Grounds, the Giants flattened the Dodgers 9-5 in one of the weirdest games in years. A crowd of 22,388 watched in amazement as five Brooklyn hurlers issued 13 free passes and gave up 11 hits, including two home runs.

Ralph Branca, Willard Ramsdell, Preacher Roe, John Hall and John Banta all tried their hands for the Dodgers.

Bases on balls by Forrest Main forced in two Chicago runs in the ninth to help the Cubs defeat the Pirates in Pittsburgh 6-3. Bill Nicholson and Andy Pafko hit home runs for the Cubs.

American League

Bad pitching continued to plague the Yankees. The Washington Senators pounced on Vice Raschi for five runs in the third inning and whipped the world champions' 6-3 in the capital city. Gil Coan's three-run homer proved the decisive blow. Southpaw Mickey Haefner spaced nine hits for his first win.

Detroit made it two in a row over the White Sox in Chicago, winning 4-3, tying the Philadelphia Athletics for first place in the American League.

The Athletics and Red Sox were rained out in Boston. Cleveland and the St. Louis Browns were not scheduled.

Man Who Helped Trap Clyde Barrow Dies

COUSHATTA, LA. —(AP)— The man whom Sheriff Ray G. Adcock said helped lay a fatal trap for Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker is dead.

Adcock identified a man killed by a train at Sulphur, La., Tuesday as Henry Methvin, former pal of gangster Barrow and his girl friend Bonnie.

Methvin was crushed to death at Sulphur when he apparently tried to crawl across the tracks beneath a moving train. Funeral services were held here Wednesday.

"You can tell the people in Texas and Oklahoma that the man killed near Lake Charles is the Henry Methvin who was with Barrow and Parker," Adcock said, adding he had known Methvin all of Methvin's life.

'Spot' Collins Named Southwestern Coach

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. —(AP)— Harold "Spot" Collins, onetime ace blocking back of the University of Texas, is new head football coach at Southwestern University.

Collins was named to succeed R. M. Medley Wednesday. Medley will devote his full time to being Director of Athletics.

MEXICO CITY FIREMEN END SERIOUS FIRE THREAT

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— A five-story building on the fashionable Paseo de la Reforma housing the Eastern Air Lines office and the Jena Night Club started burning shortly after midnight Thursday morning.

All the city's fire fighting equipment was called out before the flames were brought under control.

Authorities said that so far as is known there were no casualties.

AUSTIN CHILD DIES OF POLIO, COMPLICATIONS

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gloria Marlo, 10, died at a local hospital Wednesday night, this city's first polio fatality since 1946.

Her condition had become complicated with pneumonia.

INSURANCE HEAD DIES

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)— Judge C. F. O'Donnell, head of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Dallas, died Thursday in St. Anthony's Hospital following a stroke.

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Sunflower Seeds Make Vitamin Rich Flour, Meal

URBANA, ILL. —(NEA)— University seed-doctors and cooperating farmers believe they are so close to solving the "sunflower secret" that before long you may be eating your first sunflower meal cake, and thousands of American farmers may have a new crop to harvest.

Only a few development problems remain to be ironed out before the production of sunflowers for commercial purposes becomes a "project of national magnitude," according to Ezra Levin, Illinois seed processor who traveled to Canada in order to find a harvestable sunflower variety.

Although sunflower seeds have been recognized as valuable Winter feed for cattle and poultry, up to now the commercial use of the crop has never been on a large scale.

Professors R. O. Weibel and A. L. Lang of the University of Illinois are leaders in the field experiments in which nine Piatt County farmers assisted, growing approximately 100 acres of sunflowers last year.

Sunflower Meal

They did the farm-and-laboratory job, but it took Mrs. Royene F. Owen, home economics instructor at Urbana, to demonstrate that sunflower meal, once produced, could be made into palatable food for humans. It had already been proved on livestock.

"Although our work has been of a preliminary nature, we did find that dark cakes—such as chocolate and spice cakes, and pancakes containing sunflower seed flour—were very promising," Mrs. Owen says. "It might also be used in bread in small amounts."

She has developed a recipe for sunflower spice cake, using 20 per cent of the flour, which is described as "rich and full-flavored." Cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg are spice ingredients.

B vitamins are the prime attraction in sunflower seed.

Two Saints And Angel Fined For Drunkenness

JONESBORO, ARK. —(AP)— Two saints and an angel were fined $10 and costs in municipal court here recently for public drunkenness.

They were Virgil and Dick Saint and Louis Angel, arrested by city police.

Masonic Grand Lodge Temple To Be Sold

WACO —(AP)— The Texas Masonic Grand Lodge Temple here will be sold to the Texas National Guard for use as an armory for $225,000.

Horace K. Jackson, Grand Master of the Texas Masons, Wednesday announced agreement for sale of the building had been reached with guard officials.

The temple will be used for units of the 143rd Infantry Regiment, 36th Division, stationed here.

TRASH FIRE

No damage to surrounding property was reported from a trash fire at 511 West Wall Street Thursday.

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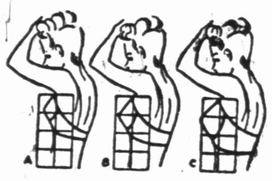

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Texas Democrats Follow Lead Of Governor Jester

FORT WORTH—(AP)—If Texas Democrats follow the advice of a majority of their leaders, they will shun the Southern revolters.

The State Democratic Executive Committee Wednesday beat down 35 to 14 a proposal modifying a party loyalty resolution, it criticized and praised President Truman, and voted in favor of a Texas delegation to the national convention uninstructed as to candidates.

By a voice vote, the committee rejected a suggestion that the electors and delegates to the national convention support the nominees of the party only if those nominees are in accord with the resolution adopted by the Southern governors at Washington, rapping the President for his civil rights program.

Voting Strength Set

All the actions taken by the committee were recommendations that must go before the May 25 State Presidential Convention at Brownwood. They do not bind the party, but they are a tip-off of its general sentiment.

The recommendations were in line with suggestions made by Gov. Beauford H. Jester in his speech here Tuesday night.

Another important action was passage of a resolution fixing the voting strength of the counties at the Brownwood convention. It will give each county one vote for each 500 votes or major fraction thereof cast by that county for governor in the last party primary.

The executive committee adopted just one major resolution.

It endorsed Jester's speech, urged precinct and county conventions to take forthright action "to protect our sovereignty and social institutions," recommended that the Texas delegation to the national convention seek restoration of the two-thirds rule, suggested that the delegates be instructed to fight for preservations of the tidelands and domestic water resources.

Praise For Truman

The resolution also suggested the Texas delegations should be instructed to oppose the destruction of "our social instutions by the fiat of Congress."

One section of the resolution praised President Truman for his "valiant fight to stem the tide of Communism through projection of the European Recovery Program."

Jimmie Brinkley of Houston, President of the Young Democrats of Texas, said he didn't think the committee "should hail President Truman for anything." His effort to delete this part of the resolution was defeated by a voice vote.

Reuther Survives Wounds

(NEA Telephoto)

Walter P. Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, rests in his bed at Grace Hospital in Detroit following an attempt on his life by an unknown gunman. Physicians say Reuther will live, but may never regain the use of his right arm.

Mayor Gifford Is Ring Candidate At Shrine Meet

Mayor Rusty Gifford again is a candidate—this time in El Paso's El Maida Shrine diamond ring contest—and he will leave early Friday for the border city to launch his campaign.

Sheriff Ed Darnell, Mayor Gifford's campaign manager, planned to leave sometime Thursday for El Paso to complete arrangements for the whirlwind drive to elect Gifford from a large field of candidates. Darnell said the contest promises to be one of the "hottest" in El Maida's history.

Among other Midland Shriners going to El Paso for the big Shrine ceremonial opening Friday afternoon are Bob Scruggs, Ed Watts, Poosty Jones, L. M. Freels, G. B. Hallman, A. L. Barr and Cecil Hodges.

Another group of Scottish Rite Masons are in El Paso attending the 85th Scottish Rite Reunion class. Included in this group are Reese Cleveland, James Parker, Harry Rhodes, J. D. Poe, Dick Hinkle, and Charles L. Klapproth.

Here's Chance To Get Into Honey Business At Very Little Cost

Want a good swarm of bees?

Everett Jones, 410 West Indiana Street, has a swarm you can get for practically nothing. He might even pay you to remove the insects from the side of his house, where they landed Wednesday.

When the swarm picked the Jones residence as a likely place to stop and perhaps start up honey-making operations, the Midlander called the Chamber of Commerce.

"Find somebody who can get these bees away from here," he pleaded. "I want to go on living here myself!"

Delbert Downing, C of C manager, couldn't find anybody who had the equipment and experience necessary for successful collection of a swarm. Frank Elkin, who keeps bees, said he would pay for the swarm if somebody would gather it up and get it into a hive for him.

Meanwhile, Jones still has a problem. Thursday he reported there were no bees in sight. He thinks they have crawled under some boards on the side of his house, which would indicate they've decided to remain there indefinitely.

Oil & Gas Log-

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has also tested for commercial production.

STANOTEX DRILLING AHEAD AT NW RUNNELS PROSPECT

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Lilly, Northwest Runnels County wildcat, one mile north of Norton, and in Burnett County School Land survey No. 271, was making hole below 4,069 feet in a Pennsylvanian section, and was due to continue to about 4,350 feet, before stopping to make further tests of possible production in the zones which have been penetrated.

The project ran a drillstem test at 4,016-30 feet. The tool was open two hours. Gas showed at the surface in four minutes, and continued in a strong blow for the remainder of the period.

After operator started pulling the drill pipe, it headed out some oil. It made intermittent heads during the entire time the pipe was being pulled.

Total recovery was 2,860 feet of oil and 390 feet of water.

The section tested was reported to have been in the Palo Pinto lime. Top of that zone, was picked by some geologists, to be at 3,983 feet.

If no better shows of possible production are developed in this venture by the time it goes to its scheduled destination of 5,200 feet, operator probably will try to make a well from the section above 4,030 feet.

Northern French Coal Mines At Standstill

LILLE, FRANCE—(AP)—One hundred and thirty thousand miners were reported on strike Thursday in France's northern coal fields.

Production is virtually at a standstill, the French News Agency said.

The walkout began Wednesday in pits near Sallaumines, where 14 miners were killed in a blast Monday, and was in protest against alleged lack of safety devices in the mines.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 1,700; calves 400; slaughter cattle and calves uneven; some cows stronger; some medium and low grade calves and yearlings weak to unevenly lower; large part of the run comprised stockers, trade on these dull with good and choice stockers 1.00-2.00 down for the week; plain and medium stockers 2.00-5.00 below last week's high time; medium and good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 23.00-29-00; good to choice yearlings up to 29.00; plain slaughter yearlings and heifers 16.00-21.00; fate cows 17.50-23.00; canners and cutters 12.00-17.00; bulls 15.00-23.00; good fat calves 24.00-27.00; common to medium calves 17.00-22.00; culls 14.00-17.00; stocker yearlings and steers 15.50-26.00; few choice yearlings to 27.00; stocker calves 16.00-27.00, mostly 25.00 down; replacement cows 16.00-17.50.

Hogs 1,000; butcher hogs and sows steady to 50c lower; pigs unchanged; top 22.00 paid for good and choice 180-260 lb. hogs; good and choice 270-400; 17.50-21.75; good and choice 150-175 lb. 18.00-21.75; few light sows to 17.50; pigs 12.00-18.00.

Sheep 5,000; Spring lambs strong to 25c higher; other sheep steady; good to choice Spring lambs 24.00-50; common and medium Spring lambs 16.00-23.00; medium and good shorn lambs 19.00-22.50, including several lots carrying No. 2 pelts; medium and good shorn slaughter ewes 10.00-12.50; cull and common kinds 6.00-9.00; medium and good shorn feeder lambs mostly 14.00-16.50.

Lawrence S. Johnson Funeral Services Held Here Thursday

Funeral services for Lawrence S. Johnson, 49, who died early Wednesday at his home, 1100 South Loraine Street, here, were to be held at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Howard Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Johnson was born March 24, 1899, in Wellsville, Ohio, and came to Midland four years ago from Alliance, Ohio. He was a retired peace officer, having served 25 years as a member of the Alliance police department. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Russell of Midland; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Canton, Ohio, and three brothers and three sisters of Detroit, Mich.

Stevenson Formally Enters Senate Race

HILLSBORO, TEXAS — (AP) — Coke R. Stevenson Thursday applied formally for a place on the Democratic ballot for the U. S. Senate nomination.

The former governor came to the office of R. W. Calvet, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, to hand in his application and pay his $100 filing.

He gave his age as 60, and his occupation as a ranchman of Junction, Kimble County.

REPORTS BARBECUE CAFE BURGLARIZED

A burglary of Uncle Bud's Barbecue cafe was reported to police Wednesday.

The cafe was entered by a window and cigarettes, candy bars, chewing gum and $3.50 in pennies were taken, officers said.

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Polluted Creek Water Kills Brazoria Cattle

HOUSTON —(AP)— At least 400 cattle have died from arsenic-polluted waters of a Brazoria County creek, Game Warden H. T. Mayne said Thursday.

Mayne said dead cattle and wildlife line the banks of the Little Linville Creek. He estimated the number of dead cattle between 400 and 500.

V. V. Anderson, Santa Fe Railroad official, said Wednesday at Galveston that 6,000 gallons of arsenical weed killing chemical had been dumped by mistake last Thursday into a sewage disposal system which empties into the Little Linville.

Mayne said horsemen are warning residents along the creek of the pollution.

Fall On Picket Fence Hurts Girl Critically

BOSTON—(AP)—A 12-year-old girl, who became impaled on a picket fence in a six-foot drop from a garage roof, was reported in critical condition Thursday at city hospital.

Physicians said one of the pickets penetrated the lower abdomen of Alice Marie Fournier.

The girl was playing "spunk the leader" on top of the roof with playmates when passing boys shouted the garage owner was coming.

The frightened girl, misjudging the distance from the roof to the fence, dropped on the pickets. Playmates pulled her off.

EARTHQUAKES SHAKE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC — (AP) — Several earthquakes shook the Island of Hispaniola Wednesday. No casualties and only slight damage were reported.

Tremors were felt in Puerto Rico.

Play Friday—

The Midland High Bulldogs play a 3-AA baseball game here at 3:30 p. m. Friday in Indian Park. Opposition is Lamesa.

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The Midland Elementary Relays bringing together 1,000 youngsters in a track and field meet in the high school stadium was slated Thursday.

An afternoon event, the Relays were to feature assorted events including dashes, jumps, relay races, bicycle races and other contests.

Students from North, South and West Elementary Schools were to compete.

TWO KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT NEAR DALLAS

DALLAS —(AP)— Two persons were killed and another critically injured early Thursday when their car overturned several times on U. S. Highway 67 near here.

Killed were Milo Francis Benningfield, 33, of Dallas and an unidentified man about 30 years of age.

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Read the Classifieds.

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An Odessa man was fined $50 and costs in county court here Wednesday on charges of driving while intoxicated, and his driver's license was suspended for six months.

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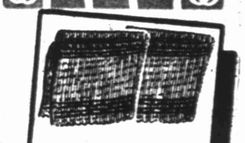

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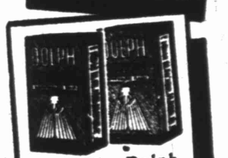

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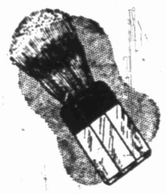

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Oil Industry Goes To Sea In Gulf: 'Wildcat Fishing' Promises New Boom

HOUSTON—(NEA)—The oil industry is going to sea.

Instead of "wildcatting" for oil, engineers and petroleum geologists today are "wildcat-fishing" in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and one of the biggest oil booms in history is in the making.

Alexander Deussen, veteran geologist and one of the best known Gulf Coast experts, believes there may be as many as 15 billion barrels of oil just off the coasts of Louisiana and Texas. Additional billions of barrels may be waiting to be tapped in the shallow tidelands off Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

This huge amount of oil is one-fifth of the world's present total supply, half as much as the fabled oil of Arabia, and two-thirds the oil the U. S. now has left.

Until recently, the high cost of drilling in open waters of the Gulf kept oil men's feet dry.

Now oil has become scarcer, and more valuable. Peacetime requirements are at an all-time high and the international situation makes new domestic sources all the more valuable. Almost any oil, anywhere, can be produced at a profit, in a few years if not now, oil men believe.

Started Slowly

The Gulf tideland boom got started slowly, in the years before World War II. Now it is picking up speed.

Texas has leased two per cent—375,385 acres—of its submerged lands. Louisiana has leased nine per cent—1,676,478 acres, and Florida 16 per cent—8,000,000 acres.

Mississippi and Alabama haven't leased any of their lands yet. When they do, they probably will be able to command better than the dollar per acre average price obtained by the first three states to lease.

Four wells already have been drilled beneath the Gulf waters. One is 18 miles off shore.

Each has hit it rich.

In recent months there have been about 30 seismograph crews working over the off-shore fields.

Quick Once-Over

The gravity meter crews give the exploration areas a quick once-over. Their meter working something like an upside-down butcher's scale, measures variations in gravity caused by changes in rock formations under the surface. Plotted on a map, these formation changes may indicate spots capable of holding oil deposits.

The seismograph crews follow and pin-point the findings of the gravity meters. The geologists set off dynamite charges and the seismographs plot the time it takes energy from the explosions to reach rock layers and bounce back. This graph-picture shows the twistings of rock layers below the surface and indicates possible oil traps in the rock formations.

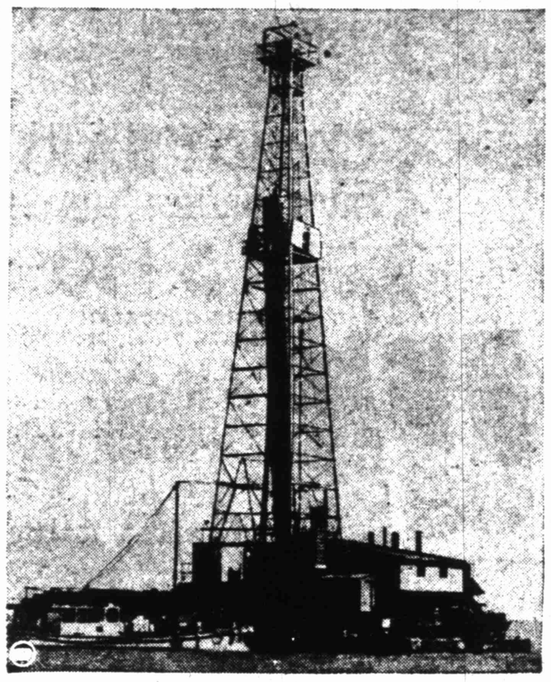
This is essentially the same method oil explorers use on dry land. But there they can easily locate themselves on their maps because their positions are fixed. For under-water exploration they locate their positions at sea with radar fixes from the land, and drop their recording instruments through the water and ooze on the Gulf floor to take readings from the hard surface beneath the ooze.

Ownership Undecided

Humble, Sun, Shell Texas, Stanolind, Magnolia and other oil companies are in the search for new fields in the tidelands.

Still to be determined is the question of whether the Federal or state governments hold title to the underwater fields.

Last Summer the Supreme Court, by a 6-2 decision, held that the tidelands off the California coast belonged to the Federal Government. Since then the situation has been more or less confused, with the Gulf states, especially Texas, contending that the decision did not affect their rights to tidelands off their respective coasts.



An oil derrick rises from the waters of the Gulf of Mexico off Louisiana as oilmen go after the tidelands petroleum with new vigor.

Dry Ice May Be Used To Stop Forest Fires

SPOKANE. —(AP)— The use of dry ice in preventing lightning-caused forest fires was described recently by H. T. Gisborne, Missoula, Mont.

Gisborne is in charge of fire research for the U. S. Forest Service in the Northern Rocky Mountain Range.

It is believed possible to scatter dry ice from the air into dangerous thunderclouds and prevent lightning by unloading the moisture from the clouds, he said.

The approach of moisture laden clouds can be detected with radar, Gisborne said.

Woman Spends $550 A Month On Clothes

LOS ANGELES — (AP)— What's your clothes budget, Madam?

Mrs. Evelyn Louise Bertin sets hers at $550 a month in a separate maintenance suit against Capt. Oscar E. Bertin, wealthy French shipping magnate.

She asked total alimony of $3,500 monthly. She estimated her husband's income at $450,000 annually.

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Texas Sergeant Flies Thousands Of Miles Per Year To Service Bombers

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

You've been around, you say? How'd you like to get around like Sgt. Charles R. Carrell—hundreds of thousands of miles per year? So many miles he loses all count.

Carrell keeps up with the B-29s of the Eighth Air Force, the only Air Force trained to carry the atomic bomb. Carrell doesn't fly in a B-29—his ship is a C-54, one of 10 planes that make up the air transport unit of the Eighth.

His ship carries men and machinery to service the 29's wherever the 29's go. That means places like France and Germany and Labrador and Alaska and Japan, and Greenland and Porto Rico.

Carrell knows all those places as well as he knows his favorite spark plug wrench. And he knows that wrench. He's one of the two mechanics on his plane.

40 Passengers

That C-54 he flies in will carry 40 passengers and baggage beside the crew of seven. It will carry big B-29 wheels and tires and B-29 engines. Counting its own weight the C-54 will get 73,000 pounds into the air.

"Sometimes," the sergeant chuckles, "we stretch it a little and do better than that."

Headquarters at Carswell Field, Fort Worth, Carrell doesn't know where he will be next week or next month and surely doesn't care. A McKinney, Texas, man of 27, he's a big snub-nosed fellow with brown eyes, black hair and everready grin. His wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carrell, live at McKinney.

Carrell farmed until January, 1944, then got into the infantry, trained at San Antonio and Camp Hood, Temple. Then the shipped him out to the Pacific and he was in the fighting at Leyte and Okinawa. And when Japan surrendered, he went there. He came home and got out June 16, 1946, and went back to the farm.

Glad To Get Out

"I was never so glad to get out of anything," he said.

But look what happened. By December of 1946, Carrell was back in service, this time the Air Corps.

"I never was so glad to get back in anything," he said.

Since then, Carrell has been flying in the same C-54 and he loves that plane like no fellow ever loved a cut down, painted up Ford.

We've watched him fly it away. When he flies, he has nothing to do, no responsibilities. He has an easy chair back in the tail end and he reads by the hour. Sometimes he manages to lure some innocent passenger into a poker game. He has big thermos jugs of black coffee within easy reach and he can eat twice as many sandwiches per day as you can.

Flying never bothers Carrell, be it fog over the mountains or snow over the plains.

Foggy Take Off

"It was so foggy in New Hampshire that night," he laughs, "that we couldn't see but one light on the airstrip. But we had to take off the pilot lines the '54 up on the runway, locks the wheels ahead, and we take right on off into the soup."

"Worry?" he says, "why worry? I never worry about nothing. When you're number comes up you're dead and if it's coming up you can't do nothing about it."

Nine days ago, Carrell and his C-54 were flying near Great Falls, Montana. The airport tower radioed "one of your engines is afire."

"I happened to be up in the cockpit, listening to the engines," the sergeant recounts. "Two of them were bad, something wrong with the mags (magnetos). 'The tower says we're afire,' the pilot says to me. 'How about lookin'.'

Engine Afire

"'Sure will,' I tell him. I look out and sure enough one of the engines is afire. Two of the others was still missing. That left us one good engine.

"Just then a lieutenant we were carrying as a passenger came up. 'What's the matter?' he says.

"'Got a little fire out there,' I tell him.

"He went right white and sat down.

"The pilot was pulling the fire extinguisher and in a minute the fire went out. He cut off the engine and feathered the prop. Then he went on down for an easy landing—wasn't nothing to it.

"But I wish you could have seen that looey. You'da thought there was a real emergency."

Principal Can Be Right When It Comes To Bees

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA — (AP)—Sometimes teacher can be right.

Hundreds of bees swarmed into a school here. The principal told the students to stand motionless and they would not be stung. But the students ran for the door. So did their teachers. One hundred and fifteen students and six teachers were stung, two seriously. The headmaster — the only one who followed his own advice—was not touched.

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Long Telephone Search Finds Dog At Home

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)— The longest way 'round was the shortest way home for this California dog.

Mitzie Wing of the Beverly Hills Hotel wrote to City Clerk Earle Simmons that she had found a nice-looking, well-kept dog. It wore an Oklahoma City license tag.

Simon found the dog belonged to Alexander Mendel, who had moved.

A dogged telephone search turned up Mendel's sister-in-law, who said he now lived—with his dog in Beverly Hills.

Scientists Observe Record-Size Sunspot

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Astronomers are observing one of the largest sun spots on record.

Director Dinsmore Alter of Griffith Park Observatory estimated it was 16,000 miles in diameter with an outer rim 42,000 miles across.

Alter said it wouldn't affect climate but could disturb radio reception and telegraphic communication.

Election day of 1948, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, is November 2, the earliest date on which it can fall.

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Apple Adds Flavor To Stuffing

Apples give roast duck extra delicacy.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Like roast duck? It is one of the best buys today. So are apples. Therefore, stuff your duck with this recipe for apple-raisin stuffing.

Apple-Raisin Stuffing
(Yield: Enough stuffing for 5 to 6 pound duck)

One and one-half cups chopped tart apples, 1/2 cup Sultana raisins, 4 cups soft whole wheat bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 1/4 cup apple juice, 1/2 teaspoon oregano, 3 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine.

Combine apples, raisins, bread crumbs, sugar, salt, pepper and apple juice. Add oregano to butter or margarine; melt. Add to first mixture. Mix well. For a garnish use apple slices sauteed and top with apple mint jelly.

Eggs are now more plentiful. So combine them with apples into a pudding everyone will enjoy.

Applesauce Custard Pudding
(Serves 4-6)

One-quarter cup butter or fortified margarine, 3 shredded wheat biscuits, finely crumbled, 2 cups applesauce, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Dot 2 tablespoons butter in bottom of baking dish. Cover with a layer of shredded wheat and a layer of applesauce, Sprinkle with sugar. Repeat layers until baking dish is half filled. Beat eggs slightly; add milk, salt. Pour over mixture in baking dish. Bake in moderate over (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Serve hot.

Texas Ginners Seek To Erase Discrimination

By BO BYERS

AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas cotton ginners are fighting discrimination against Mexican laborers. The ginners have taken up the fight primarily because it is to their economic advantage to do so.

The Mexican government last year called an end to the Mexican Alien Labor Agreement under which the Mexican workers were allowed to enter Texas to work.

The Texas Cotton Ginners' Association checked on the situation. It found that discrimination in Texas against Mexicans—principally in education, economic and social aspects—was the chief cause for the ruling.

J. C. Stilley, executive secretary-treasurer, wrote to the association directors and key ginners of the state.

Fair-Minded Citizens

"We, as fair-minded citizens as well as ginners, certainly recognize the rights of the Mexican representatives to defend their countrymen through every legal means in their reach," he said. "Also as ginners (we) realize that it is necessary to have these Mexican laborers to pick our cotton.

"Therefore, to a great extent it falls upon us to do everything in our power to eliminate all discrimination practices throughout the state of Texas."

The cotton picking season begins about two months from now. Looking to that time, Stilley told the ginners bluntly:

"Here is the situation. Unless someone takes the lead and accepts certain obligations, we're going to have a cotton crop that won't be picked.

"The Texas Cotton Ginners Association is willing to take that lead, but we will need the full cooperation of every ginner in Texas if we are to be successful."

Stilley's plan was submitted at the international conference on labor held in El Paso. It was approved by the executive officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Mexico.

Story Of Children's Books Told In One Picture For Interest

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Ira Levin, 45, gave up a prosperous oil business to teach his children to enjoy classics like "Gulliver's Travels" and "Treasure Island."

Now he's right back in the oil business again—oil paints this time.

Levin discovered that his children, David and Gloria, were more interested in today's blood and thunder than in reading. They wanted something exciting and book type was dull to them.

Levin decided that if they could visualize the stories of Gulliver and others, they'd find the reading just as exciting. About the same time he remembered the job California artist Ayers Houghtelling had done in painting an oil company's dull annual report so that even the stockholders enjoyed it.

Tried On Youngsters

He discovered that Houghtelling felt the same way about the classics. Houghtelling already had painted the story of "Alice in Wonderland" for his own children.

Levin bought the picture and tried it on his youngsters. It worked so well he decided to get back in business printing picture stories of the classics.

So far more than 5000 copies of that first picture-story have been sold and Houghtelling is hard at work on "Treasure Island" and "The Life of Christ."

When he finishes these, Levin has commissioned him to do "Gulliver's Travels" and "Robinson Crusoe." In all he has some 20 children's stories planned. He is even considering the idea of getting Picasso to try one.

Party Charters Plane Here For Fishing Trip

A flying fishing trip to Boquilla Lake in Mexico was made recently by a party of Odessans in a twin-engine plane chartered at Skyhaven Airport in Midland, Norman Hoffman, manager of the airport, reported.

Grady Bingham, Chester McAlpine, Ralph Chesnut and Olin Randolph, all of Odessa, were in the party. Ralph Jackson piloted the plane. All caught their limits of large-mouth bass each day, Hoffman said.

Hat Shows Waves Of Electricity In Brain, Helps Locate Trouble

OMAHA—(AP)—The waves of electricity in the human brain can be read quicker and easier with a new hat developed at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine.

Everyone has these waves, and the science of recording their patterns and interpreting what they mean has developed rapidly in recent years. The waves form different patterns when you are asleep or awake, or when your eyes are open or closed.

They also often form typical patterns in certain diseases, like epilepsy. Changes in the waves sometimes can be used to mark out the area of the brain affected by a tumor.

The waves change with different emotions, and may prove useful in tracking down some personality disorders. They can be used to tell whether a person is really deaf, is pretending deafness, or actually cannot hear due to a kind of hysteria even though there is nothing wrong with his auditory nerves. His brain waves will change if loud sounds are carried by the nerves to the brain.

These readings usually are taken by pasting electrodes to various points on the scalp. The electrodes often have needle points that stick slightly into the scalp. Fixing them in place takes time, and often the hair is clipped.

The new hat or headgear avoids these difficulties. It was designed by Dr. A. R. McIntyre and A. L. Dunn of the college's department of physiology and pharmacology.

It consists of an oval band of fiber that goes around the head like a big hatband. On it are mounted two straps, shaped like half moons, that go over the head. These topstraps can be moved backward or forward.

The electrodes are mounted on the band and the straps. They have adjusting rods and springs so that they can be placed firmly against the skull. They can be changed quickly to different positions, and so no needle points are required. The electrodes are connected by wires to the usual type of machine that records the brain waves on a moving piece of graph paper.

The advantages, Doctor McIntyre said, are that it takes less time and discomfort for the patient, is quicker for the operator, and gives greater flexibility for exploring specific areas of the brain. It doesn't, however, give quite as good contact and as smooth readings as when the needle electrodes enter the scalp. For certain uses, therefore, it isn't as satisfactory, but it can speed up many routine kinds of reading of the brain waves and avoids the pain that the needles naturally cause.

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'Drive-In' Coal Mine Is Show Place For Tourists And Miners

POCAHONTAS, VA. —(AP)— This little coalfield community is the site of America's only drive-in coal mine — the Pocahontas exhibition mine.

The lure the underground holds for almost everyone has attracted an estimated 600,000 tourists to the mine since its passages were opened to the public 10 years ago. More than a few of the visitors have been coal industry people on a "busman's holiday."

Visitors can drive their automobiles through the mine or walk through with a guide. Exhibits inside show every step in modern coal production.

The show mine is maintained by the Pocahontas Operators Association, which owes its existence to the man who first decided this was a good place to dig coal.

Opened in 1883, the mine was the first to tap the rich Pocahontas bituminous field. This field has produced more than a billion tons of coal in the past 65 years. It spreads over three southern West Virginia counties and one in Virginia.

Shows Modern Steps

The association estimates about 5,000 people tour the show mine every month. In its lighted tunnels, they see the Pocahontas No. 3 coal seam which runs to a height of as much as 10 feet in some places.

Equipment in working position shows modern steps in mining. Visitor also see how in the sweat-and-muscle days before cutting machines the miner had to lie on his side and with a pick hack a "kerf" to a depth of about six feet into the seam.

Outside the mine, the tourist can visit a preparation plant and tipple where the coal is processed and loaded into railroad cars for the haul to market.

No coal has been dug in the exhibition mine since the turn of the century, but the association estimates the field which got its start here still has about four billion tons left to be mined.

Scientist Finds Never-Change Lube

BIRMINGHAM, ENG. — (AP) — Prof. Maurice Stacey told the Royal Institute of Chemistry recently that a new compound will permit automobiles to run a lifetime with no change of oil.

Stacey said the compound is based on fluorine, which eliminates hydrogen from oils and makes them non-inflammable. Present lubricants have to be changed mainly because they partly burn. With the oil non-inflammable it will be practically everlasting, provided the cars have good oil filters and the lubrication system does not leak, Stacey said.

Drink Of Water Brings Fire Fighters

ATLANTA —(AP)— A misdirected drink of water brought out every piece of firefighting equipment in downtown Atlanta recently and threw almost everyone into a dither at mammoth Grady Hospital.

Later investigation revealed that an ambulance driver, bending over a drinking fountain, got his drink in the eye instead of his mouth, reached for a towel, but pulled a fire alarm box instead.

WIND SOUNDS ALARM

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— The stiff winds that swept Philadelphia recently gave protective agencies a busy night answering 37 burglar alarms. All but two were false, however, as gusts of wind set off the alarms by rattling loose windows.

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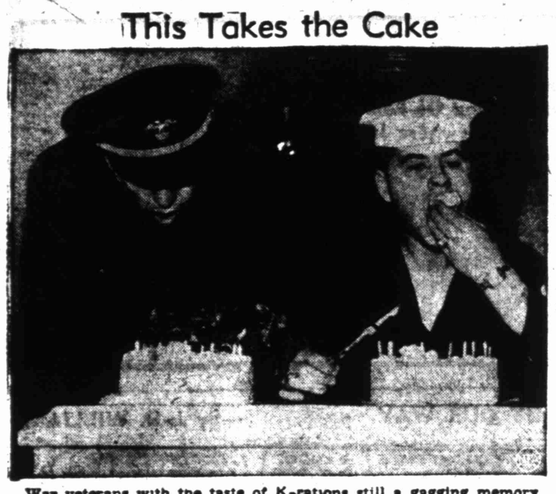

War veterans with the taste of K-rations still a gagging memory will raise eyebrows at these Navy men with individual birthday cakes, courtesy of Uncle Sam. Captain Tate, commander at the Alameda Naval Air Station, issued orders that every officer and enlisted man should be given a candled cake on their respective birthdays. Here Lt. John Achuff blows out his candles while George Marquardt takes a bite of his cake.

COFFEE AT ITS FINEST!

New Superfort Home Is Largest Airplane Hangar In Existence

WEAVER AIR FORCE BASE, S.D.—(NEA)—The United States is building the "largest airplane hangar in the world" on the plains of South Dakota.

The huge structure, which will cost an estimated $1,725,000, is now under construction at the U. S. Air Force Base near Rapid City, one of the key bases in the air force's strategic air command.

When Weaver air base re-activated on a full-time basis early in 1947 after a post war lull, there was an immediate need for large hangars to house the B-29s stationed here.

Army engineers finally decided it would be more practical to build a huge new hangar than attempt to convert and expand the old hangars on the base.

Six Stories High

The new structure, which will tower more than six stories high, will be large enough for six Super-Fortresses. It is being constructed on the design of a monolithic arch, entirely of concrete and steel.

The hangar will tower 95 feet in the air at the center, will be 369 feet wide and 314 feet long. It will require more than 15,000 cubic yards of concrete — enough to build a four-lane highway 15 miles long. The concrete on the hangar floor will be 27 inches thick to support the B-29s. Steam pipes will be laid into the floor for radiant heating.

The doors of the hangar will be 40 feet high, and special cranes will be installed to permit the shifting of the big planes once they are in the building.

Base officials say that the hangar will be able to handle easily the larger B-36s as well as the B-29s.

Novel Desserts Tempt Appetite

Orange tapioca cream—a luscious spring dessert.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Here are two fruit desserts to put tonic nutrition and delicate flavor into your springtime menus:

Orange Tapioca Cream
(Serves 4-6)

One egg white, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg yolk, 2 cups milk, 3 tablespoons quick-cooling tapioca, 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind, sweetened orange sections, chilled.

Beat egg white until foamy throughout. Add 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, and continue beating with rotary egg beater until mixture will stand in very soft peaks. Set aside. Mix egg yolk with 1/2 cup of milk in saucepan. Add tapioca, 2 tablespoons sugar, salt, and remaining milk. Place over low or medium heat and cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly—this takes about 5 minutes. (The mixtures will be thin, but do not overcook.) Remove from heat and, at once, stir gradually into beaten egg white. Add vanilla and orange rind. Cool, stirring once after 15 to 20 minutes. Chill. Just before serving, arrange orange sections in parfait glasses. Fill with tapioca cream and garnish with additional orange sections.

Ambrosia
(Serves 8)

Six naval oranges, 1 cup canned cherries (drained), 1/2 cup grated coconut.

Peel and slice or dice the oranges. Put into glass serving bowl. Cover with cherries. Sprinkle with coconut.

New Vitamin Cure For Anemia Is Discovered

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Discovery of a new substance in liver, which has proved in initial tests to be at least 8,000 times more powerful than previous treatments for pernicious anemia, was announced recently.

Investigators reported on it in Science Journal. They said they believe it may be the active substance—or one of the active substances—which has been sought for years to account for the fact that liver and liver-extract are effective in controlling this form of anemia.

Pernicious anemia—a blood disease—affects 50,000 Americans annually.

The new substance is tentatively called Vitamin B-12, and it was isolated in crystalline form from liver.

A recent find during an archeological expedition in the Republic of Panama was a necklace found in the burial urn which contained 748 human teeth, all from the front of the mouth.

AMG Has Information Houses For Berliners

BERLIN — (AP) — The American Military Government has opened the second "American House" information center, after the first had won patronage which overtaxed its facilities.

In these centers the Germans have free use of well-stocked American libraries and magazine rooms. They are invited to lectures and films and shown exhibits describing the American scene and the American way of life.

The Russians were first in the field here with their big and well-appointed "House of Soviet Culture," and the Americans are now working hard to outstrip them.

The newest "American House" is directed by Dr. Trude Gunther, Danzig-born assistant professor of German literature on leave of absence from Vassar.

Former Dwelling

Her "house" is established in an eight-room former dwelling. She is building a library which eventually will contain 5,000 volumes. On the walls are pictures of New York, Chicago and other American cities, numerous American authors and educational leaders.

In the film rooms are documentary films. In the lecture room German and American speakers appear and mixed discussion groups meet to exchange ideas.

Dr. Gunther also has plans for the formation of a German-American club composed of educators, journalists and artists. She has found that Germans are hungriest for American fiction and most of the shelves will be filled with such books.

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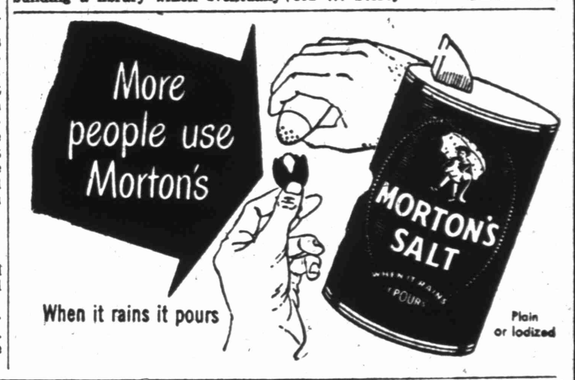

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: After the party, Dwight and Roger take the twins home to Charlotte's flat. Roger tells Patience he'll be seeing her. Charlotte questions Patience about Paul. When she learns the story, she calls Patience a ninny for not standing up to her aunts, advises her to try and win him back. Patience should either write Paul—or waylay him on the train.

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PATIENCE slept on this advice. And awoke the next morning determined to take it. If Paul wasn't on the usual train then she'd wait and see if he was traveling down by a later one. She would go right up to him as he came along the station platform and tell him she wanted to talk to him. She would say: "I know it was my fault. You were right. I should have stood up to my aunts, and insisted I was going on seeing you. Well, I'm going to now. I don't care what they say. I'm so terribly in love with you, Paul, and I'm so utterly miserable without you that nothing else in the world matters."

But as the day wore on she realized how uncertain she felt that such a scene might really take place. Fifty things might prevent it. Paul might be with the blonde. She could hardly butt in on him then. Or he might be with some other friends. Or he might just cut her dead and refuse to have a word to say to her. Or there might be Roger Dickson—

There was indeed Roger Dickson. She saw him the moment she came out of the building with Peggy. And was astonished to find that until that moment she'd forgotten that he'd said he'd be meeting her. Peggy gaped, her eyes round as gooseberries.

"Patience, that's—why surely it's Roger Dickson!"

"It is. Want to meet him?"

Peggy gave a little excited squeak.

"I'll say I do."

Patience strolled over to where he stood waiting for her beside his long, low, gleaming car.

"Hello, Roger."

"Hello, darling! How are you after last night's dissipation?"

"I'm grand. Peggy, this is Roger Dickson. Roger—Peggy Cooper."

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PEGGY gave a high-pitched giggle. "I was over so thrilled when I found out that Patience knew you," she gushed.

Roger acknowledged her enthusiasm with a courtly bow. "The pleasure is mine, Miss Cooper," he said.

Patience glanced at her watch and said she'd have to be going. She'd a train to catch.

"A late train?" suggested Roger.

"Oh, no. I've got to get back by my usual one this evening."

Peggy knew when to make herself scarce.

"Goodby, Mr. Dickson. It's been lovely meeting you."

She was gone, with a wave of her hand, and a flash of her ankles. Roger opened the door of his car.

"Get in," he said to Patience. "The tube's quicker. Traffic's always so slow at this time of the evening."

His face fell.

"After I've taken all the trouble to come and meet you!"

"But I must catch the six-thirty. Supposing we're held up?"

He looked at her gravely.

"Would the world come to an end?"

It wouldn't, of course. Besides, there was Charlotte's advice that she should defy Aunt Helen. And her own growing determination that she was going to. But it wasn't that. Paul would more likely be on the six-thirty than on any other train this evening.

"Mine might," she said firmly.

He hesitated. Then he said resolutely: "All right. Get in. I'll see you catch it."

They slid through the London traffic, taking the back streets and reaching the station at six-twenty. He drew the car into the curb, and turned to smile at her.

"Now say 'thank you' prettily."

"Thank you very much indeed," and Patience gave him a quick little smile that was entirely her own and not in the least like a smile of Charlotte's.

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"STRANGE, but you're the first girl who's brought out the best in me," he said as they walked along the platform. "Because it would have been very easy indeed for me to see to it that you didn't catch this train."

Patience slid her arm through his, her heart suddenly warming towards him in the friendliest way possible.

"I think you're sweet, Roger," she said, utterly without guile.

"That's the way I feel about you. Listen, next time you're up, could you perhaps go back on a later train?"

She thought of Paul and her determination to do all she could to put things right between them.

"I—I don't know. Can't we sort of leave things as they are? I'll be running into you some time."

"You certainly will."

They passed through the barrier. Patience looked anxiously at the crowded carriages as they walked up the train, searching for a seat. Paul wasn't in any of them. But the blonde was hanging out of one of the windows. She too, no doubt, was looking out for him. And it was in a carriage next to hers that Roger found a corner seat for Patience.

"Here's a piece of luck. Grab it before someone else does."

She put her gloves, and the magazines he'd bought her, down on it, and stepped out again onto the platform. She looked up at the clock to see that in another moment now the train would be leaving. She thought: "Paul isn't going to be on it. I shan't see him. I shan't be able to try to explain about last night. I—"

And then at that moment she saw him hurrying through the barrier and walking quickly along the platform. And at that moment, too, Roger suddenly swept her into his arms and kissed her, hard and long, full on the lips.

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

In our lesson hand last week I explained the old Bryant McCampbell no trump pitch count: four for an ace, three for a king, two for a queen, one for a jack.

In last Thursday's article I said that the point count requirement for one no trump is 16 to 19; two no trump, 22 to 24; three no trump, 25 to 27. Today I want to explain the count requirement when you, as the responding hand, bid no trump.

If your partner opens the bidding with a suit bid of one and the next hand passes, you should have a count of from six to nine to bid one no trump. But if the opponents overcall, in order for you to make a free bid of one no trump you should have 10 to 12 and the opponent's suit stopped.

Generally if you have over 12 points you have a better bid.

In response to your partner's suit bid of one, in order to go to no trump you should have a count of 13 to 15. To jump to three no trump you should have a count of 16 to 18. For example, if your partner bids one club and the next hand bids a heart and you have a count of 13 to 15 you can bid two no trump. But you also should have the opponent's suit stopped.

As I said last week, a combined count of 26 in the two hands should produce three no trump, a combined count of 33 to 34 a small slam, a combined count of 37 to 38 a grand slam.

Following are a couple of examples demonstrating the combined count:

Spades	A K 7 5 2
Hearts	A 6 4
Diamonds	K 6 2
Clubs	J 7

You open one spade, the next hand passes, and your partner bids one no trump. What should you do? You have a count of four for the ace of spades, three for the king of spades, four for the ace of hearts, three for the king of diamonds and one for the jack of clubs, a total of 15. By bidding one no trump your partner has told you that he has a maximum count of 9. Therefore your combined count of 24 does not indicate a possible game and you pass.

Spades	A K 7 5 2
Hearts	A 6 4
Diamonds	K J 2
Clubs	Q 7

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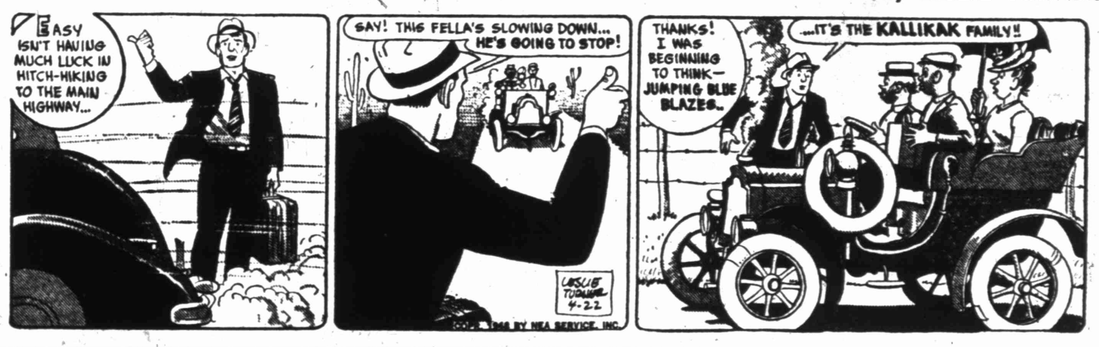

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Transportation Of Students Is Big Business In Texas

AUSTIN—Public school buses travel Texas roads a distance equal to 2,160 trips around the world every nine months. The 6,074 buses which transported 346,051 pupils traveled a distance of 54,000,000 miles during the 1946-47 school year.

That transportation of school children is a big business was pointed out by Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director of the Texas State Teachers Association.

During the 1946-47 school year there were 6,074 buses driven by 5,750 men and women. They were paid approximately $3,000,000 for their services.

While 238,821 of the pupils are attending schools receiving supplemental support from the state in the form of equalization funds, 107,230 are in districts which receive no additional help from the state. The state supplemented transportation aid last year in the amount of $9,702,040, Tennyson said.

A total of 230 of the state's 254 counties have school districts which own and operate their own school buses, he said.

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Age Group Shifts Predicted For The Next Decade

NEW YORK —(AP)— The U. S. population may get all out of kilter in the fifties.

Shifts in three age groups are predicted, each with its own repercussion on business and taxes.

The nation apparently is in for supporting a growing army of the aged, and rearing and educating a swelling army of the young.

High school age population may jump 33 per cent by 1960. That's going to call for a lot of new tax-built schools.

20 to 25 Group Small

The age group between 20 and 25 is due to be proportionately small, reducing industry's normal source of new blood.

The number over 65 is expected to continue to increase. This will pose problems of pensions and social security, and of providing consumers goods for persons whose contribution to production steadily declines. Their care in a majority of cases will be a drain on either their children or the taxpayer.

Medical science is credited with steadily expanding the life expectancy and thereby swelling the number of the aged and retired.

The birthrate drop in the depression years is blamed for the cut in number of potential business recruits of 20 to 25 by 1953.

West Elementary Rhythm Band Has Large Membership

The West Elementary School Rhythm Band, which recently played for the Midland Lions Club, is composed of 87 students. Directors are Mrs. Grenade Peters and Mrs. June Boggs. Student director is Mike Dunagan.

Here are the members:

Harold Bahr, Garry Creath, Richard Davis, Michael Dunagan, Harold Evans, Phillip Gee, Joe Graham, Dee Harston, Tom Hoover, Bill Larkin, Bruce McKague, Stephen McKenzie, Warren Newberry, Dean Newman, Michael Northup, Dick Oxford, Gary Don Patterson, Robert Porter, Bobby Joe Rowland, Michael Scott, Lanny Smith, dwin Thacker, Tim Thompson, Gale Warren, Bradley Woods, Nathan Webb, Verdi Marie Carter, Jeanne Ann Darden, Jan Drake, Ann Elder, Eva Mae Fuller, Charley Hayes, Ronda Beth Horn, Doris Johnson, Ann Mackey, Catherine Morris, Wanda Payne, Arlene Pittman, Lana Ve Pittman, Linda Sharp, Mary Pat Speed, Emily Claire Stall, Mary Whealdon.

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Midland CC Head Is Featured In WTCC Magazine

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is the subject for an article, "Chamber of Commerce Executive Much In Demand As West Texas Speech Maker," appearing in the April issue of West Texas Today, official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"A Chamber of Commerce manager turned orator, that's Delbert Downing, gangling, soft-spoken, witty executive of the Midland organization," is the article's lead statement.

Many Addresses

"Speaking in a style that has been termed a combination Abe Lincoln-Will Rogers, Downing already has delivered the principal addresses for a half - hundred Chamber of Commerce annual banquets, Rotary meetings and Boy Scout programs this year. All this is in addition to doing a big job managing his own Chamber of Commerce in Midland."

The article continues:

"This speaking business came to him rather suddenly last year, and his demand has been growing daily. He has not been able to accept nearly all the invitations to speak at various towns in West Texas and New Mexico because, after all, he must continue on his job in Midland. Most of his addresses are within reach of this West Texas city by a few hours automobile drive or plane. During the past year, he has done a great deal to tell the people away from home about his city of Midland, and he does this very cleverly in all of his talks, which are a mixture of homespun philosophy and modern thinking."

Downing's background, training, Red Cross service during World War II, and his other civic and church activities are mentioned in the story.

Spotted Fever Is Rare But Fatal One Case In Ten

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Reporter

WASHINGTON—(AP)—This is the season for ticks—transmitters of Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

Science has developed sprays and dusts which kill a lot of ticks and repellants which offer a high degree of protection. But a sharp eye to spot the insects is still one of your best bets. If you see one, pick it off with gloves or tweezers and burn it.

Spotted fever—caused by the bite of a tick infected with a germ called a "rickettsia"—is a relatively rare disease. Only 600 cases occur each year, but one in ten is fatal.

Death rates vary in different localities because—for reasons yet unknown—the virulence of the disease seems to vary.

Death Rate Vary

Among western states having the largest number of cases in the past 20 years or so, mortality rates ranged from eight per cent in Idaho to 31 per cent in Montana.

In the East, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina had the most cases during the last 10 years. Mortality rates were 20, 18.7 and 25.1 per cent respectively.

"Nobody knows why these death rates vary," says Dr. Charles Armstrong of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The fever is characterized by chills, fever, rash, pains in muscles and joints. Only one in 500 ticks carrys the disease germ, but there are a lot of ticks. One female can produce from 3,000 to 6,500 offspring.

A very good preventive vaccine against spotted fever—developed by the U. S. Public Health Service—is available free, but production is limited. Health authorities recommend that it be used only by those who are most exposed to attack by ticks. (The disease is not contagious.)

Look Like Bedbugs

Ticks look something like bedbugs. The three chief spotted fever culprits are:

1. The American dog tick—known scientifically as dermacentor variabilis. It is most commonly found in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Texas and along the Atlantic Coast.

2. The Rocky Mountain spotted fever tick. Ranges from Nebraska and South Dakota to the eastern slopes of the Cascades, and from Arizona and New Mexico into British Columbia and Manitoba.

3. The lone star tick—so-called because the female has a star-like marking. Ranges from southern Maryland through the South.

There also is a Pacific Coast tick which can carry the fever.

The disease got its name, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, because up to 1930 it was believed the malady occurred only in the Rockies area.

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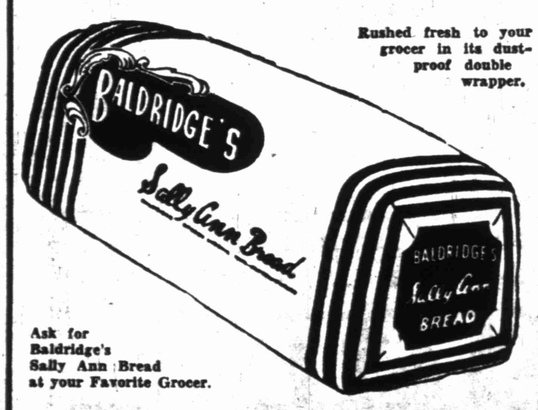

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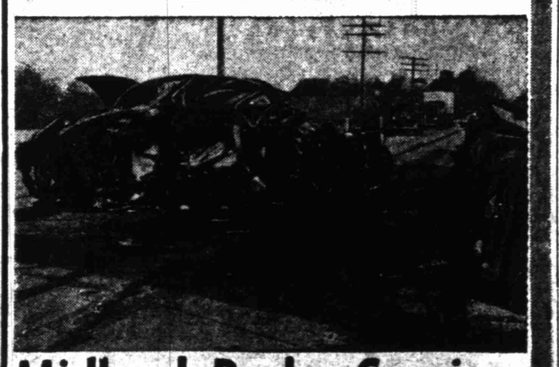

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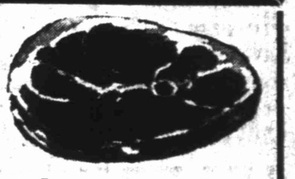

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THE ATOM AND YOU—

Can Atomic Fission Work For Man's Benefit?

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—To borrow a very old joke and give it a really sad setting: The treatment was wholly successful. An extremely bad cancer was completely cured. But the patient died.

A malignant cancer had spread all over the body of a 47-year-old man before it was discovered. He was given radioactive phosphorus. In two weeks he was back at work. In five weeks the cancer appeared to be gone.

Two months after treatment the cancer came back, growing faster than ever. With any standard treatment he was certain to die. Radiologists gambled, in hope of saving him. They gave him the most radiation he might survive. Again he recovered and seemed perfectly well.

Eighteen days after this second treatment he began to bleed in the gums and under the skin. Penicillin and transfusions kept him alive two weeks. Then he died. Autopsy showed that the cancer was gone—so completely gone that the doctors couldn't find where it had started. Every tumor cell had been killed by the radioactivity in the phosphorus. But so had the patient.

Story Important

The episode is told by Dr. Edward Chamberlain, professor of Radiology at Temple University, in The Future of Atomic Energy, which is Volume I of the Westinghouse Educational Foundation's Science and Life in the World, published by Whittlesey House, the McGraw Hill Book Company.

The story is important because it shows why scientists do not want sensational stories about the medical wonders that atomic fission is going to produce.

Medical men, agricultural scientists and industrial experimenters all believe that radioactive isotopes, which are a by-product of the atomic pile, will do many good things in their fields. Experiments are progressing in scores of lines, and some are hopeful.

But it is much too early to get over-optimistic about particular uses of isotopes to cure diseases.

Radioactive iodine is one atomic by-product medical scientists are using in their efforts to make the atom work for man's good. The radioactive iodine is drawn from a lead container into a glass of milk (left) which the patient drinks. Then the path of the iodine, used to treat certain types of thyroid cancer, is traced with a Geiger counter (above).

There is no question that radioactivity can be used to kill cancer. It has been used that way for years, from radium and X-rays. Atomic fission opens up new possibilities, though the rays are identical. But the case described by Dr. Chamberlain proves that enough radiation to kill the cancer cells may be enough radiation to kill the patient. Science has to try to learn how to make radiation kill only bad cells, and leave good ones alone. This may take years.

Boron Suggested

The bones like calcium and take much of what enters the body. So there was hope that radioactive calcium and strontium, introduced into the body, would go to the bones and kill bone tumors. Unfortunately, too much went where it shouldn't and the treatment proved dangerous.

Radiologists had another idea. It is to put boron into an organ that is canecrous. Then bombard this boron with a narrow beam of high-speed neutrons, which are the most penetrating of all nuclear rays. This makes boron itself become radioactive. It gives off intense rays, but they do not travel far. It is hoped that their intensity would kill the cancer cells, but that they would not go far enough to scatter those cells or to reach nearby healthy tissues.

Much of the work being done with isotopes depends on the fact that each part of the human body attracts particular elements. These elements can be radioactivated by putting them into an atomic pile and letting the neutrons upset their atomic structures.

Radioactive Iron

Iodine tends to go to the thyroid, so radioactive iodine can be used both to study the thyroid's working and to fight over-activity. Isotopes of iron, sodium and hydrogen can be used to study how various substances—into which those isotopes have gone—pass through the placental barrier from mother to fetus and support the new life in the womb.

Radioactive iron is used to trace the red blood cells, radioactive sodium to follow the blood's circulation from heart back to heart, radioactive potassium and sodium to study the pituitary and adrenal glands.

These things are possible because even the relatively weak radiations from such isotopes can be measured with Geiger counters. The counters, placed outside the body, follow the isotopes' movements inside.

But these things are studies. They help to show how the body works, which is important. They may help to locate and identify diseases, and suggest how to cure them. They aren't cures.

Slow White Cell Production

Only one new curative method may have been found yet. Radioactive isotopes of sodium and phosphorus have been used to treat leukemia. That is a disease in which the bone marrow, the spleen and the lymph make too many white corpuscles. These are not strong, to fight infection, and they crowd out red corpuscles so that the body does not get enough oxygen and anemia results.

The radioactive elements slow down white cell production by injuring the red bone marrow and the tissues of the lymph and the spleen. They also kill off existing white cells. Obviously such treatment must be used very carefully, because when it injures the red marrow it also slows down production of red cells, which already were too few. And it is important not to kill off too many white cells.

The Atomic Energy Commission is financing a study to see what radioactivity does to help the soil grow plants; and also, by using isotopes as tracers, to learn how much of their phosphorus various plants get from fertilizer and how much from other sources.

Industry is using isotopes in many ways: to locate new sources of oil—to check leaks in high-pressure pipes carrying dangerous gases—to detect flaws in heavy castings—for chemical analysis.

Peddy To Address Midland JayCees

George Peddy of Houston, candidate for the United States Senate, will be guest speaker Friday noon at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Scharbauer, speaking non-politically on international affairs.

Peddy, the most active campaigner for the seat now held by W. Lee O'Daniel, opened a 2,000-mile tour in San Antonio Monday. He will carry his campaign into West and North Texas during the remaining days of April, going to 28 cities in 27 counties.

Peddy has four speeches scheduled during his present tour—besides the Midland JayCees he will speak to the Brownwood Kiwanis, the Lions Club of Ennis, and the Kiwanis Club of San Antonio. The speeches will be on such issues as international affairs, American foreign policy, military preparedness, and how to avoid another World War.

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