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U. S. Cancels All Trains To Berlin

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Watson, Oil Editor

TWO WILDCATS ARE STAKED IN DELAWARE BASIN AREAS

Locations for two new wildcats in the Delaware Basin area of Reeves and Culberson County, have been staked for immediate drilling.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 J. M. Grider, 10 miles northwest of Toyah, in Southwest Reeves County, is slated as a 3,700-foot rotary venture. It will be 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 58, psl survey.

Drilling is to start at once. The project is on a farmout from Standard Oil Company of Texas.

H. W. Little of Uvalde, Texas, has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start making hole at once on his No. 1 J. H. Fisher, as a 2,200-foot prospector.

It is 23 miles southwest of Orla, and 380 feet from west and 1,330 feet from north lines of section 18, block 111, psl survey. Cable tools will be used to dig the exploration.

GULF SPOTS DEEP PROSPECTOR IN N-C CROCKETT REGION

Gulf Oil Corporation has filed an application with the Railroad Commission, asking for a permit to drill its No. 1-E-CCC University, as a 10,000-foot, Ellenburger wildcat in North-Central Crockett County.

It will be 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of the west half of section 5, block 51, University survey.

That puts it 14 miles south of Big Lake; six miles southwest of the Block 47 field, and eight miles northwest of the Midway Lane field.

This exploration is on a block of 2,444.1 acres acquired by Gulf at the December, 1947, auction sale of University lands, for a bonus of $250,000. Operations are to start at once.

CONOCO COMPLETES BLOCK 47 SILURIAN DISCOVERY

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A-13 University, in Northeast Crockett County, 14 miles southeast of Big Lake, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 13, block 47, University survey, has been officially completed as a commercial producer and as a new discovery.

It likely will be designated as the opener of the Block 47-Silurian field. The project reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 104 barrels of 45 gravity oil, plus 30 barrels of acid water.

The production is from 1,480 perforations in the casing at 9,210-9,305 feet, opposite a saturated zone in the Silurian. That zone had been treated with a total of 28,000 gallons of acid.

This wildcat drilled to a total depth of 10,232 feet in the Ellenburger. That zone had some interesting shows of oil. It was treated with 19,000 gallons of acid, and tested over an extended period. Operator was not able to make any sort of an oil well from that formation.

The well was plugged back to 9,408 feet for completion from the Silurian section.

The acid treatments of 28,000 gallons on the Silurian, and 19,000 gallons in the Ellenburger, for a total of 47,000 gallons used in both horizons, is believed to set some sort of a record for acid used in one well.

SO&GC TRIES AGAIN TO TEST WADDELL IN WINKLER WELL

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Seth Campbell, Central Winkler County deep prospector, 1,981 feet from south and 1,986 feet from west lines of section 13, block B-5, psl survey, and about six miles southeast of Kermit, tried a drillstem test in the top of the Waddell section of the Simpson, at 11,431-490 feet.

The packer failed after 17 minutes and the effort was unsatisfactory. The recovery was a small amount of drilling fluid, with no signs of oil or gas.

Operator was to drill out the old packer, and go to about 11,495 feet, and try for another drillstem test.

NW MARTIN VENTURE TO MAKE MORE HOLE

Stanolind No. 1 Mabee, Northwest Martin County exploration, 35 miles northwest of Stanton, 30 miles north of Midland, and in tract 87, league 258, Briscoe County School Lands, was going in the hole to drill ahead from 12,380 feet in lime.

This project had a recovery of 2,190 feet of brackish water, in a 75 minute drillstem test at 12,330.

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Midlander's Mother Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Cristina Hendrickson, 81, of Ponca City, Okla., mother of A. N. Hendrickson of Midland, died at 2 a. m. Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John D. Evinger, at Grove, Okla., according to information received here.

A semi-invalid for a number of years, Mrs. Hendrickson had been critically ill for the last week. She died quietly in her sleep. She had lived in Ponca City more than 40 years. A. N. Hendrickson had been at his mother's bedside several days.

Funeral services will be held Saturday or Sunday in Newkirk, Okla., with the Hill Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mary Davenport of Sunnyside, Wash., Mrs. John D. Evinger of Grove, Okla., and Miss Ella Hendrickson of Wichita, Kan.; five sons, Samuel A. Hendrickson, who is stationed on Guam, A. N. Hendrickson of Midland, T. R. Hendrickson of Sundown, Texas, M. L. Hendrickson of Chicago, and C. W. Hendrickson of Ponca City; two sisters; a brother; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Committee Digs In On House-Passed American Aid Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A team of Senate-House foreign experts went swiftly to work Thursday on a final, compromise bill for a global American Aid Program.

House passage of its $6,205,000,000 measure by better than a four to one margin handed the job to the compromisers Wednesday night.

The goal is to get a bill to President Truman before the week runs out. Both Senate and House will have to vote first on the compromise.

What the experts agree to will be the final terms of a program to use America's billions and military knowledge to help Europe and China hold the line against Communism.

On that broad purpose there is no disagreement between the Senate and House. Differences are over details.

What the House approved by a 329 to 74 ballot was a wrap-up bill to provide assistance for Europe, Greece, Turkey and China. Leaders had set April 1 as a deadline and barely squeezed the measure under the wire.

Single Bill Certain

The Senate previously had passed three separate bills, one for Europe, one for China and a third for Greece and Turkey.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee already has agreed to follow the House lead on a single bundle bill.

The basic parts of the House and Senate bills are pretty much alike.

Both provide for a $5,300,000,000 one-year European Recovery Program to help 16 nations get back on their feet.

Both have voted $275,000,000 in additional military aid for Greece and Turkey.

Both have voted for economic help for China, the House for $420,000,000 for 15 months, the Senate $363,000,000 for 12 months.

In addition, the House included $150,000,000 marked definitely for military aid for China. And the Senate approved an extra $100,000,000 that could be used for any purposes, including military.

Not Recognized, But Observed, Is April Fool's Day

If you kicked an old hat out of your path Thursday only to find a brick hidden beneatn it—you were April-fooled.

While All Fools' Day is not recognized by any governments, it's nevertheless observed in many countries. Besides the many "April Fools" of our own country, there are the English equivalents, known as "noddies, gawbies, gobbies or April gobs," the French "April fish," and the Scottish "April gowks."

This prankster's holiday apparently has been in existence hundreds of years. It was mentioned in Poor Robin's Almanack as early as 1760. The origin of the custom of playing pranks is obscure, according to the World Book Encyclopedia, whose researchers tried to find it. The favorite theory of historians, however, is that the custom stems from observance of the Spring equinox.

The weather played an April Fool joke on Midland and left frost early Thursday.

One Midlander said the Wednesday's sandstorm was an April Fool joke. He dug a foundation site for his house and the wind filled it up with dust.

There was no noticeable absence among students of Midland schools, playing hookey now being recognized as "old-fashioned."

Perhaps you escaped an April Fool of any kind—but wait a minute—the day isn't over yet.

Arms Limit Established By Truman

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman has put a top limit of around $3,000,000,000 on the extra money the armed forces can ask right now for preparedness, a ranking official said Thursday.

This man, who asked not to be identified by name, said the President based his decision to halve the military's own request on the assumption that war is not inevitable and in any event will not break out soon.

He said the President told the chiefs of the armed forces in laying down the top figure that he wants "a peace program, not a war program."

Items May Be Added

Earlier, White House officials had forecast a top of about $4,000,000,000. The possibility remains that items not of a direct military nature may be added.

One such proposal is the building of new merchant vessels which could be converted into troopships.

The official said the President is determined to dovetail the preparedness program and foreign aid spending into other government operations in such a way as to hold the inflationary impact to a minimum.

El Paso Shrine Group To Parade Here Friday

More than 100 members of El Paso's El Maida Shrine Temple, including uniformed bodies, chanters, drum and bugle corps and band, will arrive in Midland at 4:30 p. m. Friday to parade and to take part in a special program of entertainment arranged by the Midland Shrine Club. The visitors, traveling in three chartered buses, will be headed by William J. Hooten, potentate of El Maida Temple.

The parade will form at the Scruggs Motor Company on West Wall Street at 5 p. m. It will move East to Main Street; North to Texas; West to Loraine; and South to Hotel Scharbauer where it will terminate.

Sponsors said it will be the biggest Shrine parade ever held in Mid-

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Threat Of Gasoline Rationing Hovers As Summer Approaches

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK—(AP)—The oil industry is bracing itself for another going-over.

Spring weather took the heat off the fuel oil shortage, but even before the fires are banked the threat of gasoline rationing this Summer is being raised.

Even more immediate is the complaint from the Northern Prairie states that farmers are short of gasoline, kerosene and distillates as the plowing season starts.

A petroleum industry advisory committee is ready to tell Interior Secretary Krug how the industry plans to meet the expected shortage by voluntary allocations.

The gasoline shortage, if it hits this Summer, would upset the nation's economic applecart more than did the fuel oil shortage, which chilled homes and closed factories at times.

Military Use Is Threat

Gas rationing would hit almost everyone. Not only would it hinder many forms of transportation, it would cripple resort business, the harvesting, processing and distribution of food crops, and put an obstacle in the way of rebuilding an Air Force and mechanized Army.

Increased military use of gasoline could easily result in a demand for civilian rationing again. The balance between demand and supply is too close to afford any leeway for increasing both civilian and military consumption.

Gasoline stocks fell last week in the nation, the American Petroleum Institute reports, for the first time this year—a portent of what is to come. Stocks are still above a year ago, however. Gas stocks were put at 112,991,000 barrels, down 256,000 barrels in the week.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senators and House members working out a compromise foreign aid bill agreed Thursday to strike Spain from the list of nations eligible to share in the aid.

DALLAS—(AP)—Acting on orders from Washington, the War Assets Administration in Dallas Thursday clamped a freeze order on the disposition of war surplus properties at numerous military installations in the Southwest.

SANTIAGO, CHILE —(AP)— President Gabriel Gonzales Videla Thursday called an extraordinary session of Congress for April 15 to discuss outlawing the Communist Party in Chile.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A bill to direct the Veterans Administration to build a 350-bed addition to its Amarillo, Texas, hospital was introduced Thursday by Rep. Worley (D-Texas).

Youths Wreck Communist's Home



(NEA Telephoto)

A gang of about 30 youths caused an estimated $2,000 damage to the home of Frank Hashmall, 28, left, executive secretary of the Communist Party in Franklin County, Columbus, Ohio. The youths forced their way into the home and literally ripped it apart. At right, police investigate the damages. No arrests were made.

Truman Forces Demand Split Of Texas Delegates

DALLAS —(AP)— If Gov. Beauford Jester does not accept the compromise proposal of the Texas Truman supporters, the Trumanites will organize throughout the state to fight for a "100 per cent Truman delegation from Texas at the national convention," Dallas Attorney Howard Dailey said Thursday.

In the two-point compromise offered to Jester Wednesday night in the interest of party harmony, Dailey was willing to settle for half of the delegation favorable to Truman in exchange for a promise that funds raised at a Texas Democrats' barbecue April 20 at Fort Worth will go to the national party instead of remaining in Texas.

In the meantime, plans for a pro-Truman rally to be held in Dallas simultaneously with the Fort Worth barbecue, which has been dubbed an anti-Truman event, were held in abeyance pending a reply from the governor on the harmony proposal, Dailey said.

Jester Withholds Comment

Jester said in Austin that he had not as yet received word of Dailey's proposal and would have no comment until he sees the proposition and has time to study it.

"There are several factions represented in the Truman supporters, and I'd like to know more about this one before making any statement," Jester said.

"Also I have received about a dozen calls from individuals wanting to draft someone to run against Beauford Jester for governor," Dailey added.

"I'm trying to discourage that, because I'm a friend of Jester," he said.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAINING PLANE CRASHES

KINGSVILLE—(AP)—J. R. McKenzie, 23, and Herbert E. Doerre, 21, both of Kingsville, were killed instantly near here Wednesday when their plane crashed and burned in a plowed field.

Witnesses said the plane, a basic trainer, went into a slow roll shortly after the takeoff and suddenly plunged to earth.

GOP Leaders Fear Truman Withdrawal

By JACK BELL

CHICAGO—(AP)—Some Republicans began worrying openly Thursday about the possibility that the Democrats may talk President Truman into giving way to another presidential nominee.

An assertion by Rep. A. I. Miller (R-Neb) that balking Democrats are acting "like a pack of marauding jackals in attempting to tear down the candidacy of Harry S. Truman" was picked up quickly here by Warren Wright.

Wright, unofficial manager of a campaign aimed at landing the GOP presidential nomination for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, told a reporter he would rather see the general run against President Truman than any other available Democrat. He said he had talked with Miller about this.

Wright was voicing a view that has been passed around quietly in the camps of other GOP hopefuls including Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. They frankly think Truman will be easier to beat than some Democrat who could unify his party.

Talk About Marshall

As a matter of note, these Republicans talk of Secretary of State Marshall as about the only Democrat who could step so quickly into the nominee's shoes—this despite Marshall's vigorous rejec-

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Truman Confers On Coal Strike

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman summoned top advisers to a conference Thursday afternoon to discuss his next move in the soft coal strike.

Scheduled to meet with Truman were Attorney General Clark, Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach, Secretary of the Interior Krug and Cyrus Ching, chief of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Truman called the White House conference after some of his advisers had urged him to step up action on the 18-day soft coal strike.

They wanted him to make some move toward ending the industry-wide shutdown before leaving late Thursday on a two-day trip.

Report Blames Lewis

The fact-finding report submitted to the White House Wednesday is reported to blame John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, for starting the walkout of 400,000 miners.

But it also was said to blast both the union and the mine owners for failing to agree on a way to pay miners' pensions from a $32,000,000 untapped fund.

Filing the report with the White House was necessary, under the Taft-Hartley Act's emergency procedures, before the President can ask the Justice Department to apply for a court order to end the strike.

Railway Employe Held Here On Theft Charge

Tommy Walker Barnes, 23, Texas and Pacific Railway Company employe, was arraigned in justice court Thursday morning on charges of theft of $301 from a safe in the T&P station here March 26.

He was arrested Wednesday by police, who recovered the money. Barnes waived examining trial in justice court and was held in the county jail Thursday in lieu of $1,500 bond pending action of the grand jury.

Barnes had been working alternately in the Midland and Odessa stations as a "swing operator," relieving regular operators in the two stations. He told officers his family was living in Abilene.

Friday Is Last Day For Absentee Voting

Six absentee ballots had been cast Thursday in the April 6 city election to name two councilmen, City Secretary J. C. Hudman announced. Friday is the final day for absentee voting.

Robert L. Dickey is unopposed for reelection to Place No. 4 on the Council. Stanley Erskine is seeking reelection to Place No. 5, and is opposed by Ted Thompson and J. B. McCoy.

SHIP FIRE EXTINGUISHED

SEATTLE —(AP)— The three-day-old fire, which forced the freighter Ocean Mail to seek aid at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, is "out," the Coast Guard reported Thursday.

WEATHER

Fair and cool Thursday night. Friday fair and warmer. Maximum temperature Wednesday was 72 degrees, minimum 36 degrees. Minimum Thursday was 35 degrees.

Americans To Depend Only On Airplanes

BERLIN —(AP)— The U. S. Military Government stopped its train service between Berlin and the American zone Thursday because of suddenly imposed Russian traffic restrictions, and protested strongly to the Russians.

The Americans resorted to expanded air travel.

Britain and France joined in protesting the Russian order, effective Wednesday midnight, that all motor and rail passengers and freight entering the Soviet zone undergo Russian inspection at border control points. Four British and American trains were halted by Russians Thursday morning.

Allied authorities said the Russian action, in effect, was a demand that the three Western Powers surrender sovereignty on their trains and submit to a squeeze on their position in Berlin.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. military governor, said for the time being all U. S. military train travel to and from Berlin is cancelled. He said special flights from Frankfurt, U. S. zone headquarters, to the U. S.-controlled Tempelhof Airport in Berlin will serve as a temporary stop-gap.

Clay said the Russian stoppage of train traffic could not be broken immediately without force. Berlin is an island of four-power control deep in the Soviet zone. It is more than 10 miles by rail or road from the nearest border point in the British zone, and farther from the American and French zones.

Discussions Sought

The British asked the Russians for immediate discussions. If the issue leads to a meeting of the four military governors, it will be the first session since the breakdown of four-power administration caused by the Russians' walkout on the March 20 meeting of the control council.

The Russian order seemed directed principally at freight, for their checks of motor transpasenger automobiles were perfunctorily, but truck were inspected closely.

This recalled the recent Communist propaganda line in Germany that great quantities of machines and equipment were being

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Tax Bill Veto Expected At Noon Friday

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman's expected veto of the $4,800,000,000 tax reduction bill will go to Congress at noon Friday.

This was decided at a White House conference Thursday. Truman conferred with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, Senator Barkley (Ky) and Representative Rayburn (Texas), the Senate and House Democratic leaders; James E. Webb, the budget director, and Senator McGrath (D-RI) chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Charles G. Ross, presidential secretary, also told newsmen Truman will send to Speaker Martin of the House Thursday a preliminary estimate of the cost of the expanded defense program now being formulated.

The formal budget estimates, he said, will not be ready for 10 days or two weeks.

At the capitol, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said Republican leaders have agreed to consider the expected tax veto immediately. He told reporters this was agreed upon by the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

UN Likely To Vote Czech Investigation

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)— Despite vehement Russian opposition, the Security Council Thursday appeared ready to order an investigation of Moscow's role in the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

A formal vote is due next week. Russia and the Soviet Ukraine have fought bitterly against an inquiry. The United States, Britain, France, China, Canada and Syria have formally backed the idea. Argentina, Belgium and Colombia have indicated support. Seven votes are needed.

China came forward in the council Wednesday with one of the strongest speeches ever made here by a Nanking delegate. Dr. T. F. Tsiang said the council—and the world—might as well face the crisis now rather than two, three or five years from now.

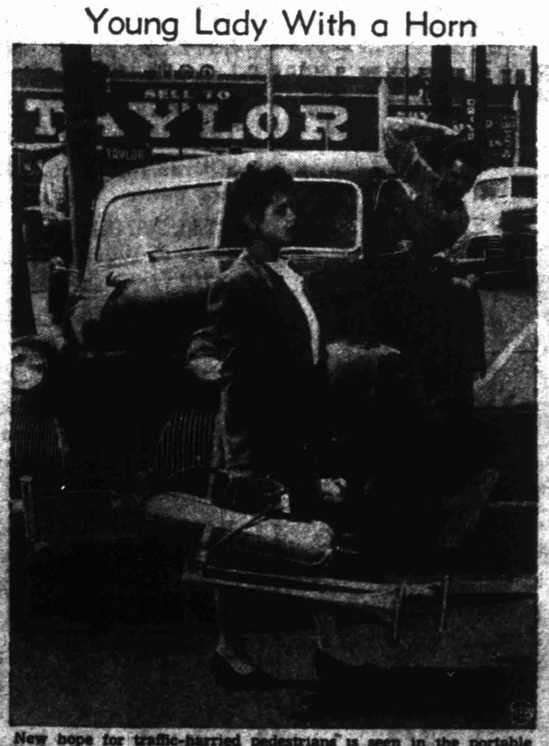
He said the council should invite President Eduard Benes to Lake Success to tell the story of the Communist grab of power.

5,000 License Plates Issued In This County

J. H. Fine, Midland County tax assessor-collector, said Thursday his office had issued approximately 5,000 passenger car plates by Wednesday night. However, late registrations were being made Thursday morning, and he said it would be no surprise if his remaining supply of 400 licenses were sold Thursday.

He ordered an additional 1,000 plates from Austin Wednesday.

Young Lady With a Horn



New hope for traffic-harried pedestrians is seen in the portable horn carried by Barbara March, of Los Angeles. Invented by a local auto dealer, the device consists of a tank of compressed air which operates the two-toned horns. When pedestrian is about to cross the street, a touch on the trigger produces a blast that makes motorists jazz on the brakes.

Communists Free Marines Captive Since Christmas

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Four U. S. Marines captured by the Chinese Communists while on a Christmas Day hunting trip in North China were released Thursday.

U. S. Navy authorities reported the Leathernecks were released at Haiyang, a coastal city 60 miles northeast of U. S. Western Pacific Fleet Headquarters at Tsingtao.

There were no immediate details, but officials said they presumed the four are in good condition.

Efforts are being made to recover the body of a fifth, Pfc. Charles J. Brayton, Jr., Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y., who died of wounds received in the incident.

The four are Cpl. William L. Pollard, Fort Worth, Texas, Pfc. Carrol W. Dickerson, Olathe, Kan., Pvt. Robert Hart, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Pfc. Thomas Kapodistria, Buffalo, N. Y.

Texas Weather Does Tricks To Celebrate April Fools' Day

By The Associated Press

Texas weather was full of tricks this April Fools' Day.

Temperatures were as far apart as the two poles.

In the Panhandle wintry winds held forth, sending temperatures down to 20 degrees at Amarillo and Pampa.

Lubbock, just getting its face wiped free of Tuesday's dust, shivered in 22 degrees.

It was two degrees below freezing at El Paso, which had six types of weather Wednesday . . . sun, dust, snow, sleet, hail and 56 miles-an-hour wind.

On the other hand, lower down the Rio Grande, towns basked in warm sun. One of them, Laredo, was the hottest spot in the nation Wednesday sweltering in 93-degree weather. Brownsville was the warmest spot Thursday morning, reporting 64 degrees.

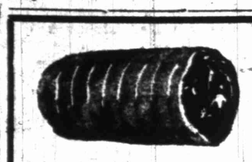
Hail Pelts South Texas

Hail also pelted a one-half mile strip near Kenedy in South Texas Wednesday night. It was described as one of the heaviest hail storms in that section in years. Stones up to a half-inch in diameter fell for 10 minutes. Little property damage was reported, but the flax crop may have suffered heavily.

Skies generally were clear Thursday. Scattered showers fell in the Austin and Big Spring sections Wednesday.

Fair and continued cold was forecast for West Texas Thursday night. Friday will be warmer.

Some 1,500 Americans who died in the Mexican War of 1847 are buried in a cemetery at Mexico City.



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APOLOGIES POINT TO LACK OF POISE

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

An apologetic attitude is one sneak thief of charm against which a mature woman who values her poise should be especially on guard.

By this I don't mean the social apologies which she must make when she is guilty of rudeness or an unintentional slight. I mean those unecessary apologies about her appearance, her surroundings, her job and so forth.

Such apologies indicate a lack of self-confidence and may serve only to point up shortcomings.

Unexpected callers, for example, will throw many women into a flurry of apologies for their uncombed hair, the mussed-up house or lack of "party" food to serve with tea. It is more poised to greet an unexpected guest calmly and to concentrate on making her feel at ease than to involve oneself in endless personal apologies which may make the visitor feel like an unwelcome intruder.

If the hostess is worried about her appearance, she may excuse herself from the room while she runs a comb through her hair and slips into a fresher dress.

It has been estimated that Americans put more than ten times as much money into gambling machines in 1941 as they did in 1929.

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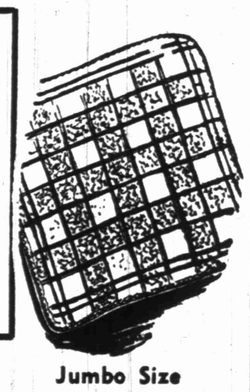
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SOCIETY

Capacity Crowd Greets Second Night Presentation Of 'Guest In The House'

A capacity audience attended a much-improved second-night presentation of "Guest in the House" Wednesday night in the City-County Auditorium.

Laurels go to Mrs. Loretta Marsh for a fine portrayal of the neurotic guest, Evelyn; to Jack Menish as the harassed Douglas Proctor, artist and husband in the Connecticut home which is being wrecked by the guest; to Mrs. Dorothy Smith as the wife, Ann; Jane Rae Neill as the eight-year-old daughter, Lee, who gradually falls under Evelyn's influence; to Mrs. Martha Sherwood as Aunt Martha; Barbara Davidson as Miriam Blake, the model; to Dick McKnight as Dan Proctor; and to a supporting cast which includes Merle Scott, Art Cole, James Morris, Lee Flood, Dorothy Perkins, Peggy Wilson and Randy Rubin.

High Comments On Set

Between-act comments hailed one of the most attractive of Midland Community Theater stage sets. The modern living room set was constructed by Frances Kingon, assisted by Bob Senning, E. E. Reigle, V. W. Rogers, Vernon Kahanek, Luke Thompson, George Cone, Dorothy Perkins, Lee Ida Pinkston and Bill Chambers. Painting of the set was done by a group headed by E. J. Elliott and including Hal Potter, Jane Floyd-Jones, Julia Rindsig, Dorothy Saine, Eleanor Simpson and Patsy Parker. Properties and furnishings were under the direction of Elizabeth W. Pennebaker and Maurice H. Hougston. James Morris handled lighting and effects.

Pauline Shelton, stage manager, headed a production staff which also included: costumes, Virginia Flood, Anne Page, Beth Patterson and Lee Ida Pinkston; hand properties, Kathryn Keene; makeup, Elsie Ireland, H. A. Ireland, Maedelee Roberts and Mickey Fitting; script, Dell Steele; publicity, Mrs. I. A. Searles; ticket booth and reservations, Mrs. John P. Butler, W. A. Waldschmidt and Grace Waldschmidt; box office, Ruth Shepherd and Frances Barber; "The Prompter," Mickey Fitting, Vaneta Boles, Louise Showalter and Monte Cole; casting committee, Joe Koegler and Jim Roark; play selection committee, William Pomeroy, Jr., S. C. Giesey, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mrs. DeLo Douglas and Ronald DeFord; and hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hills.

Usherettes, members of Girl Scout Troop 5, were Nell Cole, Patsy Bray, Melba Clarke, Lois Black, Joy Guyton, Royce Rae McKee, Dorothy Wolfe, Carolyn Schaeffer, Lynna Dell Moore, Joanne Glass, Peggy Lou Whitso:., Patricia Pryor, Arliss Anne Klebold, Billie Prothro and Sarah Lew Link.

Coffee Service For Patrons

AAUW's Recent Graduates who served coffee opening night included E. J. Elliott, Eleanor Simpson and Emy Lou Harris. Presiding at the service Wednesday night were Billie Walker, Dorothy Watson and Beverly Littlejohn.

Marilyn Murray, Marianna Moseley and Mary Elizabeth Smith will serve coffee to Thursday night patrons, it was announced.

Tickets are on sale at Tailorfine until 5:30 p. m. and at the auditorium box office from 7:30 p. m. until curtain time at 8:20 p. m.

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Plav Readers Meeting In FitzGerald Home Features Coward Work

Mrs. John FitzGerald was hostess to the Play Readers Club Wednesday afternoon in her home, 2002 West Wall Street, where Mrs. R. D. Scruggs was featured in the reading of Noel Coward's "This Happy Breed."

The group has planned a business meeting at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Scruggs, 605 North Pecos Street, it was announced.

Among those attending this week's session were guests, Mrs. R. C. Schmidt and Mrs. Mamie Stokes.

Members present were Mrs. J. E. Beakey, Mrs. Wilson Bryant, Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. FitzGerald, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Wallace Irwin, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. James M. Martin, Mrs. Merrill Patton, Mrs. R. E. Roark and Mrs. Scruggs.

Secretaries Look To Certified Rating Plan

By JANE EALY

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Bosses, soon you may be able to get the super-secretary.

The girls are trying to set up for themselves a degree, or rating, similar to that earned by the Certified Public Accountant and the Certified Life Underwriter. CPS would stand for Certified Professional Secretary.

The idea was started by the National Secretaries Association, which boasts 9,000 members in 250 chapters over the United States. In cooperation with the association, the universities of Kansas and Tulsa (Okla.) are conducting research with a view to setting up some sort of examination that may be set up by state boards.

Miss Louise Helfrich, top secretary with the National Savings and Loan League here, is chairman of the CPS Committee of the National Secretaries Association.

Tentative requirements for CPS candidates have been suggested by the association's chapters: (1) there probably will be a $15 fee; (2) examinations would be given twice a year. If at first you don't succeed, you can try again; (3) to pass the exams one must make a percentage of 85 and have a knowledge of office machines. Though the super-secretary may not be required to use a comptometer, an adding machine or what have you, she must be able to see that others operate them properly; (4) the applicant must have two or three years' experience in a bona fide secretarial capacity. She must be at least 21 years of age and have at least a high school education.

Tests no doubt will be given in commercial law, English, grammar, spelling, punctuation, synonyms, definitions, shorthand and transcription, mathematics, accounting, banking, interviews and personality. There will also probably be several elective phases such as foreign languages, legal terminology and so forth. "Sentiment among secretaries," says Miss Helfrich, "is to make the examination's requirements high enough so that we will be proud of the rating we achieve.

"The whole idea is to elevate the secretarial profession. We have no intention of organizing a union, or anything like that."

"Better Letters—Better Living," is the organization's motto. The initials "B" and "L" figure prominently on the members' pins, which are shaped like spread wings. Miss Helfrich, who is treasurer of the association's "Presidential Chapter," here has been a secretary in Washington 13 years. She came here from Bruin, Pa., and started working with the Veterans' Administration. She has subsequently worked for the Labor and Justice Departments, Smaller War Plants Corporation and OPA.

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French Girl Scouts Write Midland Troop

Girl Scout Troop 13 reports the receipt of several letters from young French friends in appreciation for two Christmas boxes which the Midland girls sent to the Girl Scouts of France.

The letters, hand-written in French, have caused excitement in the Midland troop. They now are translated.

One letter stated that "the French Federation distributed your boxes among a company of young orphans."

"The dried fruits, letters, etc., gave the little girls much pleasure," the letter continued. "The girls' counselor, who has a little knowledge of your language, translated the messages. You gave hours of pleasure to many little girls who really needed the things you sent. Poor little things, they are so in need of sympathy, and were deeply touched to be remembered.

"Thanks, and do send us the names and addresses of the ones who helped make up the package . . . Best wishes and our fraternal Scout Salute," the letter concluded.

Mlle. Lucette Vesiez, of Sainte Agnes, 6 Place Sainte Etienne, Arras, Pas de Calais, thanked the Midland girls for the box, saying that she was "happy to receive word from an American, a little friend." "You enclosed your address," stated Lucette, "and I am glad to write to you."

Another French girl of the same address, Christiane Delobelle, said that the box arrived and "brought joy" to her village. "At this time, I am happy to receive so many necessary things," Christiane said. "Believe me, we are deeply touched and happy to answer friends from another land."

The letters were read to Troop 13 members in the First Baptist Church at a recent meeting in which the group completed work on the Foods Hostess Badge. Attending were Beverly Bumpass, Ann Beauchamp, Linda Davis, Patricia Gilbert, Theresa Jones, Carolyn Leggett, Kay Little, Marjorie Miller, Mimi Speed, Simone Walker, Lois Nell West and Beth Warren. The girls are led by Mrs. E. D. Williams.

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By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The young girl plagued by adolescent skin troubles may be tempted to limit her complexion care to her face and neck where skin flare-ups are most noticeable. She shouldn't, however, be haphazard in her care of back and shoulders. If neglected, these areas will also attract pesky blemishes which will soon be unveiled by Summer's sun-backed togs.

In order to bare a prettier back, start the skin care routine now. Here is a three-point program which will enable a girl to turn her back to the world with no apologies:

First, give your skin more thorough cleansings by scrubbing back and shoulders with a firm-bristled back brush and lots of foamy suds. Rinsing off all the soap—with a tepid or cool spray if possible—is the second step. For the third step, dry the skin completely. A friction rub with the bath towel pulled in a brisk see-saw motion across the back will help to dislodge flakes of dry skin.

After cleansing, soothe any skin irritations with medicated ointments or lotions. To apply, use a long cotton-tipped swab. Dip swab into the medication and with mirrors to guide your hand apply it to skin.

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Medicos Preview Patient By Telecast

BALTIMORE —(AP)— Things were quiet Wednesday night so accident room doctors at Maryland General Hospital went to their recreation room to watch a telecast of a rodeo being held here.

They saw one of the performers tossed off a horse. Shrugging their shoulders, they switched off the television set and returned to duty.

Less than five minutes later Lee Duhalms of Pueblo, Arizona, was brought in for X-ray and treatment of a shoulder injury. He was the performer who fell.

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Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, met with the Junior High 4-H Club Wednesday afternoon to discuss the 4-H "friendship" quilt which is being made and material for a two-piece parade uniform.

Mrs. Messick distributed boxes of "all-occasion" cards to the girls, it was announced. These cards will be sold by the group.

New members received into the club included Louise McCain, Doris Morningstar, Lela Dean Leonard, Letha Pike, Maggie Belle Sanders, Elsie Pearl Friday and Jan Houck.

Guests present for the session were Patsy Johnson, Novella Andrews and Wanda Fain. Others attending were Mary Evelyn Rhoads, Eddie Mae Hamlin, Virginia Mejia, Drucy Mae Conners, Barbara Clem, La Kay Bowers, Jo Ann Sellers, Shirley Pugh, Madlen Roberts, Shirley Pannell, Mary Echols and Betty Bolton, Sharon Sue Burt.

A study conducted in England and Wales showed that bartenders had the highest rates of heart deaths, with barbers second and physicians third. Farmers were lowest.

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The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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McCamey News

McCAMEY — Earl McWilliams, chief deputy sheriff, is back at work after undergoing surgery in San Angelo.

Jack Shipp of Fort Worth was in McCamey during the Easter holidays visiting Dorothy St. John. Shipp and Miss St. John were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard St. John, Miss St. John's brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard St. John will go to Fort Worth Saturday to visit his parents. St. John will go to Dallas also for a medical check-up to determine the results of a motorcycle accident.

Mrs. S. B. Carlson recently was taken by ambulance to a Temple hospital.

Moss Brown, son of George M. Brown, is visiting his parents here.

The following officers will be installed in the VFW Auxiliary soon: Louise Gibson, president; Faegene Babcock, senior vice president; Anna McCollum, junior vice president; Lena Wilkerson, treasurer; Winifred Cletcher, guard; Florence Williams, assistant guard; Bernice Eddleman, conductress; Dean Jones, assistant conductress; Edna Eddleman, three-year trustee.

LION TAMERS LUNCHEON SLATED NEXT WEEK

The Lion Tamers will have a luncheon at 1 p. m. Wednesday in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, officials have announced. Reservations may be made now by phoning Mrs. J. S. Noland at 2478 or Mrs. J. A. Sewell at 1219.

MAN OF LETTERS

SOMERVILLE, MASS. — (AP) — The five little Kings of West Somerville may claim their father is a 'Man of Letters"—twice over. Parent Walter King works at the post office. When the family was evicted, he found a new home in a vacant section of the local library.

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Women Voters To Outnumber Men In 1948

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Some 93,941,000 persons in the United States will be of voting age as of November 1, 1948, according to estimates of the U. S. Census Bureau.

That is 10,000,000 more than were able to vote in the 1940 elections, 4,300,000 more than in 1944. It is also estimated that women will outnumber the men by 1,579,000.

Numerous organizations, including the major political parties, the CIO, the PAC, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters, are working on intensive campaigns to get out the vote.

Not only are these outfits interested in getting citizens to the polls in November, but they are working to see that people know what they are voting for.

The National Board of the League of Women Voters, at its biennial convention, April 26-30, at Grand Rapids, Mich., will decide how best it "may arouse citizens to help solve the crucial problems of the times."

The League of Women Voters was born in 1920, on the eve of the victory of the suffrage movement. It was the result of the inspiration of Carrie Chapman Catt that there must be an organization which could help women to become intelligent voters.

Miss Anna Lord Strauss, president, says: "The purpose of the league is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government."

Providing citizens with accurate non-partisan information about candidates, election issues and voting procedures was a league community service early established.

Information booths for voters, questionnaires asking candidate's views, and candidates meetings were new and dramatic devices by which the league attracted community-wide attention from the beginning. To these have been added new techniques: Doorbell-ringing campaigns, sandwich boards, sound trucks, movie trailers, increased use of the radio.

Among the most popular aids to voters have been handbooks which individual leagues have published for all-year-round use. These give facts about the machinery of government; elections and election districts; offices and names of office holders among other information.

The league works through 550 local units in 35 states and represents approximately 100,000 women.

SOFTENING NECKLINES FLATTER THE THROAT

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The woman whose throat tells tales of age can put a stop to this gossip by making a wiser choice of necklines.

Best choices are those necklines which climb up a bit, are softening, have a sigh-inspiring look of daintiness. A ruffled up-standing collar, for example, of white lace or starchy fabric encircled by a pearl necklace or a black velvet ribbon has incalculable flattery to offer. As flattering is a delicately colored chiffon scarf, draped softly around the neckline of a dress. Many women give dash to a neckerchief-scarf of this type by spiralling it around the gold-chain necklace or the choker of pearls which they wear also for neckline flattery.

The kind of necklines which should be rejected are the kind which reveal too much throat or the kind which are too starkly severe in design.

Neckline styles which should also be shunned are new fashion revivals of the fichu and the shawl. Despite their high-style look, these styles seem to suggest the mature lady.

Although it is commonly believed that strong gales may be expected at the time of the equinox—when the sun apparently crosses the celestial equator—continued observations have failed to show any unusual prevalence of storms at this season.

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The Texas Christian University "exes" will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the county courtroom of the courthouse, it has been announced by Betty Wilkes of the pre-organization group.

Officers will be elected.

+ Coming Events +

FRIDAY

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 West Brunson Street.

The executive board of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edward N. Gideon, 2003 West Washington Street.

The Ladies Golf Association will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Midland Country Club, with Mrs. J. O. Vance and Mrs. H. H. Watson as hostesses. Golf sessions will begin at 9:45 a. m., if weather permits, it was announced.

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SATURDAY

Trinity Episcopal Church's confirmation classes for young people will begin at 10 a.m.

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

The Minuet Club dance will begin at 9 p. m. in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Social Situation

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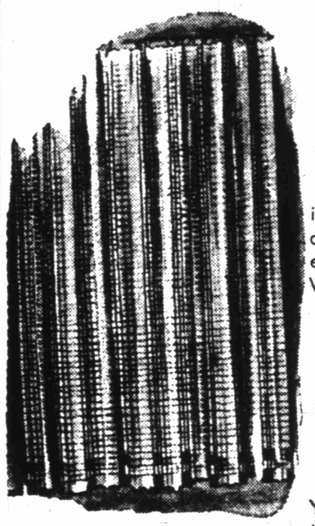
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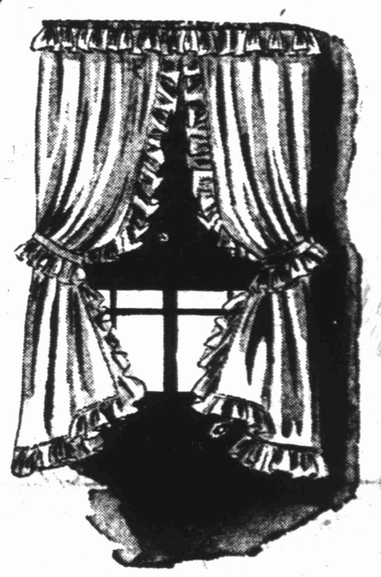
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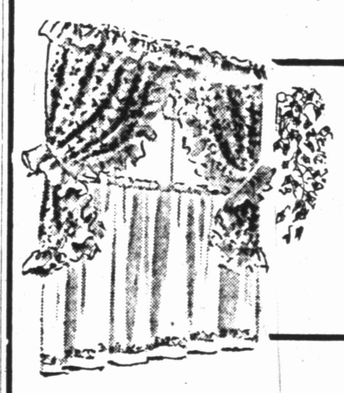
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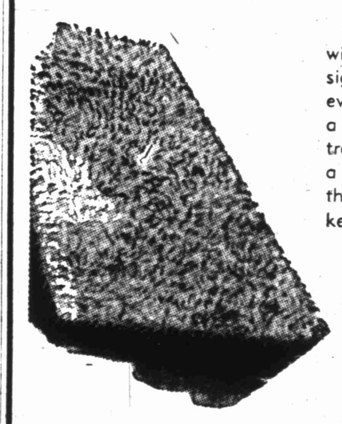


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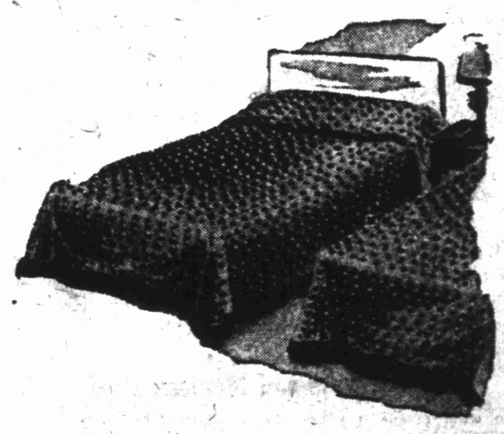
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Sports

Training Camp Notes

PHOENIX, ARIZ. —(AP)— Two mainstays of the New York Giant mound staff, southpaw Dave Koslo and relief pitcher Ken Trinkle, are slated for their first appearance of the season Thursday.

Koslo and Trinkle, along with Ray Poat, have been selected by Manager Mel Ott to work three innings apiece against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

VERO BEACH, FLA. —(AP)— Jack Banta, hard-throwing rookie right-hander of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has an excellent chance of sticking with the Brooks.

Banta, who led the International League in shutouts and strikeouts last year, blanked his former Montreal teammates without a hit for seven innings Wednesday.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — (AP) — Manager Bucky Harris of the New York Yankees is looking for another starting pitcher now that Bill Bevens is on the shelf indefinitely

Bevens' arm went sour against the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday.

TUCSON, ARIZ. — (AP) — Bill Wight and Roman Brunswick were chosen to share the pitching chores for the Chicago White Sox Thursday in the opener of a two-day series with the Cleveland Indians.

EL PASO —(AP)— Manager Charlie Grimm hoped to confine the Chicago Cub's pitching duties to Don Carlsen and Bob Rush Thursday as the Chicagoans opened a series with the St. Louis Browns. The big leaguers intended to stage the first game at Juarez, Mexico, across the river from here, but reserved the right to change their minds if the Juarez diamond was not what major leaguers have reason to expect.

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— The Detroit Tigers took a day off Thursday following their arrival here Wednesday after breaking camp at Lakeland, Fla. The Bengals will play the New Orleans Pelicans here Friday night.

TAMPA, FLA. — (AP) — Walters, veteran Cincinnati righthander, believes aspirin may help him pitch winning ball this season.

Walters says he took five tablets Wednesday and then pitched 30 minutes of batting practice without suffering "any pain at all" in the right flipper, which usually pains after a few minutes of steady heaving.

MHS Enters 22 At Big Spring

Midland High will enter 22 track and field performers in the Big Spring Relays Saturday.

Coach Jack Mashburn pins his highest hope for points in Dunny Goode, Tom Friday and Charles Ruckman, dashes; Billy Velvin hurdles; Larry Messersmith, high jump; Jack Morrison, middle distances; Don Whigham, pole vault; and a sprint relay foursome of Goode, Friday, Ruckman and R. A. (Bull) Whitson.

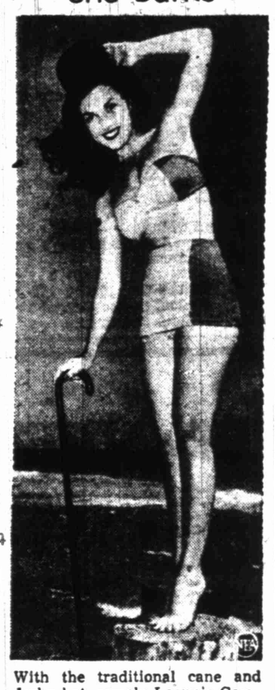
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Instructors For Abilene School Are Announced

ABILENE —(AP)— Most of the faculty has been obtained for the 1948 Texas Coaching School to be held here August 2-6.

Matty Bell, coach of Southern Methodist University's undefeated Mustangs, and Bobby Dodd, coach of Orange Bowl Champion Georgia Tech, were announced Wednesday as head instructors in football. Bell and Dodd also will coach the all-star high school football teams that appear in a game the night of August 6.

Bully Gilstrap of the University of Texas coaching staff will assist Dodd. H. N. Russell and McAdoo Keaton of Bell's SMU staff will work with him in coaching the all-stars.

Previously Clyde Littlefield, University of Texas coach, was named to instruct track and Bobby Cannon, coach of Edinburg Junior College to conduct baseball.

Basketball instructors are expected to be announced shortly.

Badminton Experts Open Meet At Waco

WACO —(AP)— Shuttlecocks were in for a three-day beating Thursday as the American Badminton Association Championships opened here.

An estimated 160 experts from every section of the United States were on hand for the three-day event. Twelve-hour sessions were scheduled for Thursday, Friday and the Saturday finals.

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—SL—

At last, baseball is getting the nod from Hollywood producers.

America's favorite game (wanna argue?) has long been neglected by the movies, and for an important commercial reason. Movie makers were afraid of diamond yarns because they figured foreign audiences wouldn't savy. Things are different now that the overseas market is not so important. Also, it is figured that American G.I.'s carried baseball to the far corners of the world.

MGM is preparing two baseball films—the Monty Stratton opus and the Kelly-Sinatra musical. Allied Artists already is at work on "The Babe Ruth Story." The latter is going all-out for authenticity. Coaching the star, Bill Bendix, is Pat Flaherty, who played with Ruth for the Boston Red Sox. He's also technical advisor and will portray Bill Carrigan, former Red Sox manager.

The film will feature other Ruth contemporaries—Red Ruffing, Bob Meusel, Mark Koenig and Umpire Ziggy Sears. Bob Feller is being sought for a part. Baseball sequences will take up 20 minutes of the film.

—SL—

ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS—Rain (yessir, rain) broke into tennis matches Wednesday between Midland-Kermit netters and at Midland, too—Midland High baseballers will leave at 9 a.m. Friday for Sweetwater and a 3-AA game in the afternoon against that city's high school Mustangs—C. J. (Chuck) Lample is selling signs for the fence of Indian Park and advertising for scorecards—So that's his business if he calls on you—The Fourth Annual West Texas-New Mexico bowling tournament opens at Borger April 24 and continues to May 9—A fieldhouse that will handle 7,000 fans for the Texas High School Girls Basketball Tournament is planned by State Director L. C. McKamie in 1949 at Hillsboro—Lou Wilke, Olympic basketball chairman, reveals that the American team will not use its tall players as "goal tenders," permitted by Olympic rules, unless the going gets so tough that it is necessary to save a game—Although the Kentucky Derby is only for three-year-olds, the Churchill Downs statistical department has figured that 14 of the 109 entries actually won't be three years old until after the Derby—Most of the top-rated entries, however, were foaled in March or April of 1945—The favorite, Citation, was born April 11—30 for strays, goin' to town for a red soda pop.

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Oilers Head List Of Olympic Cagers

NEW YORK — (AP) — Fourteen basketball players, probably the greatest collection of amateur cagers in the world, were named Thursday to the squad which will represent the United States in the coming Olympic Games.

The Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., who defeated the University of Kentucky 53-49 in the finals of the Olympic tryouts Wednesday night, landed five men on the squad, as did the defeated collegians.

Phillips players selected by the 13-man Olympic Basketball Committee are:

Bob Kurland and Jesse Renick, both of whom played their college basketball at Oklahoma A&M; Gordon Carpenter and R. C. Pitts, both from the University of Arkansas, and Lew Beck, from Oregon State.

The Kentucky players selected:

Alex Groza of Martins Ferry, Ohio, Wallace Jones of Harlan, Ky., Cliff Barker of Yorktown, Ind., Ken Rollins of Wickliffe, Ky., and Ralph Beard of Louisville.

Baylor Lands One

Other places went to Don Barksdale of the Oakland Bittners, Vince Boryla of the Denver Nuggets, Jackie Robinson of Baylor and Ray Lumpp of New York University.

Alternates include Gerald Tucker, Martin Nash and Ed Beisser of the Oilers; Joe Holland, Jim Line and Dale Barnstable of Kentucky; Ray Lipscomb and Jim Darden of the Denver Nuggets; Les O'Gara and Warren Taulbee of the Bittners, Jim Owens and Bill Johnson of Baylor and Adolph Schayes of NYU.

The Phillips cagers now reign as undisputed rulers of amateur basketball, having mounted the throne with unquestioned authority by their triumph over Kentucky.

Height and experience paid off for the national AAU champions as they turned back the NCAA titleholders in a rousing windup to the pre-Olympic dribble derby.

The Denver Nuggets defeated Baylor 73-64 in the Olympics tryouts consolation game Wednesday night. Ray Lipscomb scored 29 points to pace the winners.

The aggressive Bears led at the half 32-29, but midway of the second period the Nuggets took command on the strength of Lipscomb's deadly shooting and quickly built up a safe margin.

James Owens and Don Heathington of Baylor played star games. Owens made seven goals and two fouls for 16 points, and Heathington sank four baskets and six free throws.

Tribe Begins

A morning workout Thursday was scheduled by the Midland Indians opening 1948 drills. Indian Park was the site.

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Reporting Wednesday were Tony Rosati, pitcher; Levi Clay, pitcher; Dave Pugh, pitcher; Bob Reed, pitcher; Clarence Haggard and Charles Lynch, infielders. Henry Melillo, infielder, came in Tuesday. Harold Colyer, utility, already was on hand.

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Mrs. Harold Webb, business manager, has established her office at Indian Park. This office formerly was in the Crawford Hotel.

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The Indians are expected to drill daily from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. The Thursday drill mainly was scheduled to be devoted to issuance of equipment and fundamental ground work. Harold Webb, manager-owner, is in charge.

Baylor Meets Rice In SWC Baseball Race

WACO —(AP)— Baylor and Rice meet Thursday in a Southwest Conference baseball game here.

It marks the opening of the Bears' 1948 conference season.

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Golf Tourney Is Slated At Winkler Club

KERMIT—Winkler County Country Club's first annual amateur open golf tournament has been set for May 21, 22, and 23, with golfers from all sections of West Texas and New Mexico invited, club officials announced. Prizes of approximately $1,000 will be awarded.

A barbecue will be held May 21, and climax to the tournament is the dance scheduled in the club house on Saturday night, May 22.

Qualifying play begins Sunday, May 16, running through the following Friday, with all medal score qualifying also on Friday.

This will be the first tournament ever held on a nine-hole club golf course which was laid over the choice part of a section of land purchased about two years ago when the club was organized. Four-inch casing pipe with sprinkler heads each 75 feet, furnishes an adequate irrigation system for all fairways.

The club is located about five miles Southwest of Kermit, almost mid-way between here and Wink.

Dog Show Has 250 Entries

Entries in the licensed dog show of the West Texas Kennel Club to be held Sunday in Odessa's County Auditorium number 250, not 150 as previously reported.

In fact, more than 300 blue-blooded canines will be on display including a special exhibit of champions, Carl Wevat of Midland, show steward, said.

Much interest is indicated in the show, the first licensed event ever to be held between Fort Worth and El Paso in this area.

SAFETY RECORD

GALLITZIN, PA. —(AP)— Lawrence M. Yahner, of Gallitzin, recently retired coal miner, has chalked up a rare safety record. Yahner, charter member of the United Mine Workers, has worked 53 years without a single lost time accident.

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Gophers, Texas Share Honors As Relays Favorites

AUSTIN —(AP)— Minnesota, Texas, North Texas State and Austin High were the favorites Thursday on the eve of the opening of the annual Texas Relays.

Minnesota's Fortune Gordien was the easy choice in the shot put and discus event, with Rollin Prather of Kansas State and Texas A&M's George Kadera next in line. The Gophers also have Harry Cooper in top line for the pole vault choice, exclusive of Earle Meadows' exhibition. A third Minnesota entry, Loyd Lamois, shares the broad jump favorite's role with John Robertson, Texas' former NCAA champ.

The Longhorns also have strong threats in the 100-yard dash, with the revitalized Charley Parker, and in the 440, 880 and distance medley relay events, with virtually the same teams returning that won those baton events last year.

Relay Teams Strong

The Texas 440-yard relay team is up for its first strong test of the season, but Coach Clyde Littlefield, who will direct the big meet besides watching over his Longhorns, doesn't think the team is near its peak. Perry Samuels and Charley Tatam both are not in top shape, after taking part in Spring football, and Alleh Lawler still is not recovered from an appendectomy. Even in mediocre form, the Steers should defend their two sprint titles.

Jerry Thompson, voted the outstanding performer in last year's meet, will join his distance-running "shadow," Don Sparks, and the combination makes Texas' distance medley relay forusome a favorite to repeat in an event in which they established a record last year.

Texas A&M with its ace 440 men, Ray Holbrook and Art Harnden, seems a cinch to win the university mile relay title, and may establish a new record in doing it. The old mark, also set by A&M last year, is 3:17.8.

Austin Maroons Threaten

In the college class relays, North Texas is the choice in the half-mile and sprint medley relays, with East Texas a bare favorite in the one-mile relay.

In the high school class, Austin High's classy Maroons loom as a dominating power in all the events. They have the inside track for the medley, sprint and mile relay titles, and top contenders in the hundred, open 440 and shot put.

Preliminaries get under way at 2:40 p. m. Friday, will continue Saturday morning, and the finals are slated Saturday afternoon.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

LONDON —(AP)— Britain's electric power industry became public property Thursday. There was no fanfare.

Southeast AAU District Wins Junior Crown

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — The Southeastern AAU District Thursday had a championship team trophy to show for its first try in a national boxing tournament.

The Southerners Wednesday night captured the club banner in the National Junior AAU Boxing Championships with a performance that won the admiration of the 2,500 fans who turned out for the show.

Edward Birdwell, 160-pounder from Nashville, Tenn., won the middleweight honors in an old-time slugging bee with Earle Keel of Oklahoma City.

Apple-Cart Upsetter

Keel, one of the pre-meet favorites to win a title and runnerup last year, was lucky to survive the first round, then won the sportsmanship award for his great comeback against the rugged Tennessee boy.

The apple-cart upsetter in the finals, however, was rough Curt Kennedy, a 20-year-old Wichita, Kansas, lad who serves as "bouncer" in his own night club.

The unheralded Wichita Boy soundly beat favored Vince Donnelly, Minneapolis, Minn., high schooler, for the heavyweight championship.

The other champions included: 118 pounds—Lou Palacio, Amarillo, Texas, outpointed Roland Conway, Dallas, Texas.

Golf Film Slated At Country Club

Midland Country Club members and their guests are invited to see a film depicting the 1947 NPGA tourney and special shots of golfdom's champions at 8 p. m. Thursday at the clubhouse.

Warren Cantrell, manager, announced the film and urged all members to see it.

The special shots of the champions are added attraction to the main film, Cantrell said.

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Girls' Softball Loop Will Be Formed Here

Midland girls interested in the forming of a softball loop here are invited and urged to attend a meeting at 8 p.m. Friday in the county courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse, Col. J. B. Wright, sponsor, said Thursday. The west door of the courthouse will be open.

Wright said considerable interest in a girls' softball league has been shown, and he expects representatives of several teams to attend the organization session. Nineteen girls employed by one business concern are ready to "play ball," he said.

Midland teams have been challenged by girls' teams in San Angelo, Odessa, Big Spring, Monahans, Colorado City and Sweetwater. A schedule will be arranged for in and out-of-town games.

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Cold War In Palestine



Jerusalem's first snowfall this year brought a change in military tactics in the Holy Land. These Arabs switched to pelting each other with snowballs. The five-inch snowfall was the heaviest in Palestine in many years. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

Spain Is Key Spot In ERP Strategy To Halt Russia

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Considerable surprise and a good deal of adverse criticism seem to have been created both at home and abroad by the action of the U. S. House of Representatives in voting tentatively to admit Spain into the foreign aid program for Western Europe.

Well, one can understand that reaction in view of Generalissimo Franco's widespread reputation of being the bad lad of Western Europe. So strong has been this feeling that the sixteen nations involved in the Marshall Plan didn't invite Spain to join in the rehabilitation program. Furthermore, the United Nations not so long ago registered its disapproval of the Franco government, and the Washington State Department has a black mark against that regime.

Since then, Britain and numerous other Western European countries have trade agreements with Madrid. Spain has many resources which are highly important to European recovery, and her sister nations obviously feel it is better to do business with her and hope political reform will come in due course.

However, even if you wash out the economic value of Spain to the Marshall Plan, there still remains the fact that militarily she is a vital base for the defense of Western Europe. She lies up against the narrow Strait of Gibraltar, which is the entrance to the Mediterranean. The military authorities of the Western Democracies certainly don't want to lose such a strategic prize.

There is no believer in Democracy who doesn't want to see a Democratic government in Madrid. However, we must recognize that the most active pressure for a new government is coming not from Democracies but from Communism.

Establishment of a Red regime in Madrid would give Russia the base she needs for continuation of her drive to communize all Europe.

Police Probe Traffic Death Of Texas Woman

PARIS, TEXAS—(AP)—The traffic death of a 19-year-old Texas woman, killed by a truck north of here in Oklahoma, was under investigation in Paris Thursday.

The highway victim was Mrs. Florence C. Awvey of Detroit, Texas, who was struck as she stood near a highway cafe.

Several hours after the accident a suspect was arrested and questioned.

Texas Highway Bids Exceed $7,000,000

AUSTIN—(AP)—Low bids on 64 Texas highway and maintenance projects received during the past two days by the Texas Highway Commission totaled $7,391,743.

Low bids opened Wednesday on 32 projects amounted to $3,742,591. A like number of projects the day before had brought low bids totaling $3,649,152.

Read The Classifieds

West Texans Urge Free Bridge Across Rio Grande River

AUSTIN—(AP)—Twenty-five delegations seeking highway improvements in scattered sections of the state were scheduled to appear before the State Highway Commission Thursday in final sessions of a two-day public hearing.

At Wednesday's hearing, a West Texas delegation called for a $1,000,000 free bridge across the Rio Grande between Del Rio and Villa Acuna.

The Highway Commission informed the representatives from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and local chambers of commerce that Mexico would have to be "sold" on the idea and that opposition likely would come from operators of the toll bridge at Del Rio. The commission took no action on the request.

Area Bids Accepted

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is among those here for the hearing. The Commission accepted low bids on 32 highway projects, including:

Reeves, Ward, Crane and Pecos counties—31.51 miles seal coat on U. S. 285 from 17 miles northwest of Pecos to Pecos; State 82 from Grandfalls to Pecos County line; Farm 11 from Grandfalls to Crane County line; Farm 11 from Crane County line to Imperial.

Battleship Texas Now At San Jacinto

HOUSTON—(AP)—Sailors aboard the Battleship Texas turned to early Thursday to make the mighty sea warrior shipshape for April 21, when she will be turned over to the state as a shrine.

The battleship was moored Wednesday at the San Jacinto Ordnance Depot after a painstaking nine-hour, 30-mile trip from Bolivar Roads in Galveston Bay.

Nearby, work was in progress on the slip which will hold the Texas when she finally is presented to the state in special San Jacinto Day ceremonies.

THREE PERSONS ATTEND WALLACE CLUB MEETING

TYLER —(AP)— A meeting was held here Wednesday night to organize a Wallace-for - President club.

Three people attended.

They were: Ben F. Randolph, temporary chairman of the Wallace Club, a reporter, and a passerby who dropped in "just to see what was going on."

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Gen. C. B. Rucker Dies Of Heart Attack

DALLAS—(AP)—Casper B. Rucker, who rose from a private to a brigadier general before retiring from the Army in 1946, died of a heart attack at his home here Wednesday at the age of 61.

Upon his resignation from the Army he was named administrator of the War Assets Administration's Southwest Zone, a position he held until Jan. 8, 1948, when he resigned because of poor health.

He was chief of staff of the Eighth Service Command in World War II and held the position until his retirement from the Army after 34 years of service.

Search For Missing Plane Is Abandoned

LUBBOCK —(AP)— Search for a missing two-place private plane was at a standstill Thursday.

The search was started late Tuesday after a pilot reported he saw the plane disappear approximately 20 miles northeast of Post, Texas, in the South Plains.

Wednesday four pilots joined in a low-level search of the area for signs of the plane, but no trace was found.

James R. Hundley, Jr., of Post, 40 miles southeast of here, said the search would not be resumed unless new leads were uncovered.

Coral Islanders Use Gallon Of Water A Day

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The geological survey says a native on a coral island gets along very well on a gallon of fresh water a day but that a white man on the same island would be unhappy with less than 10.

Engineers who surveyed water supplies throughout the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas said an entire native family will depend upon a single coconut palm for its fresh water during most of the year. The rain runs along the fronds to the midribs, down the trunk and then along crude troughs into tubs or buckets.

To get by on a gallon of water a day, a native:

1. Cooks without water, by wrapping food in broad leaves so that it stews in its own juice.
2. Drinks the milk of unripe coconuts.
3. Bathes on the reef.
4. Does practically no laundering, because he uses mats instead of bedding or table linen and wears very little clothing.

Two Reserve Officers Killed In Plane Crash

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y.—(AP)—One of two Air Forces flyers killed in a fighter plane crash near here Wednesday was First Lt. Ray E. Fritsche, 25, of San Augustine, Texas.

The other victim was First Lt. Alan Belmarsh, 26, Brockton, Mass. He was killed instantly.

Their plane crashed and burned in a wooded area near Mitchel Field, from where they had taken off.

Both men were reserve officers on active duty.

TWO ESCAPEES FROM GATESVILLE RECAPTURED

GATESVILLE — (AP) — One of three inmates of the Gatesville Training School for boys remained at large Thursday.

Two of them were recaptured Wednesday by officers who surrounded a wooded area near Granbury.

The three escaped Monday night in a training school truck.

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CAR—	Weight	per lb.
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Buick—1939 Coupe 2 door	3687	.21
Chev. 1937 Master 2 door (brown)	2935	.05¾
Chev—1941 Sp de luxe 4 dr	3125	.37
Chev—1935 Std 2 door	2800	.05½
Chev—1947 Club coupe	3060	.71½
Chev—1946 Aero Sedan	3165	.62½
Chev—1947 Aero Sedan	3125	.76½
Chev—1940 Grey 4 dr sed.	2930	.34
Chev—1942 Sp de luxe Aero 2 door	3120	.35
Chev—1947 4 dr Stylemaster	3130	.67
Chev—1939 Bus Coupe	2780	.27¾
Chev—1939 Master De Luxe Sedan	2865	.23¾
Chev—1938 4 door sedan	2840	.17½
Dodge—1938 4 door	2967	.16¾
Dodge—1942 4 door	3171	.30¾
Ford—1936 2 door	2415	.11¼
Ford—1933 4 door	2800	.05¼
Ford—1937 60 2 door	2415	.12
Ford—1937 Pickup	2594	.13¾
Ford—1937 60 2 door	2415	.12½
Ford—1937 85 2 door	2656	.05¾
Ford—1946 2 door sedan	3216	.62½
Ford—4 door sedan 1935	2455	.14½
Ford—1940 Deluxe Conv. Cp	2956	.32¼
Ford—1940 de luxe conv cp.	2956	.32¼
Hudson—1937 (6) 2 dr	2925	.06½
Hudson—1937 4 door Terraplane	2980	.06
Olds—1940 blue (6) 2 dr	3085	.34½
Olds—1936 4 door	3310	.05¾
Olds—1940 4 door	3230	.33½
Packard—1937 (8) 4 dr sed.	4795	.16
Plymouth—1933 coupe	2800	.05½
Plymouth—1947 Sp Deluxe 2 door	3062	.65¼
Pontiac—1935 blue cp (6)	2800	.06¼
Pontiac—1935 blk cp (8)	2900	.03¼
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6:00 AP NEWS
6:15 ELMER DAVIS ABC
6:30 REX MAUPIN ORK ABC
7:00 HI NEIGHBOR
7:15 HOLLYWOOD SPOTLIGHT
7:30 MUSIC BY MARTIN
7:45 HOMER HEEK ORGANIST
8:00 BARNYARD JAMBOREE
8:30 THE CLOCK ABC
9:00 CANDID MIKE ABC
9:30 STAND BY FOR ADVENTURE
9:45 GUEST STAR
10:00 NEWS OF TOMORROW ABC
10:15 JOE HASEL ABC
10:30 GEMS OF THOUGHT ABC
10:35 DANCE ORK ABC
11:00 NEWS, DANCE ORK ABC
11:35 NEWS
12:00 SIGN OFF

TOMORROW

6:00 MUSICAL CLOCK
6:25 DR. J. T. CARLYON
6:30 FARM FAIR
6:45 WESTERN ROUNDUP
7:00 MARTIN AGRONSKI 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 LISTENIN POST ABC
10:00 NEWS
10:05 CLUB 1080
10:30 BETTY & BOB
10:45 TED MALONE ABC
11:00 WELCOME TRAVELERS ABC
11:30 MEET THE BAND
11:45 MUSICAL TIDBITS
11:55 MOVIE TIME
12:00 BAUKHAGE TALKING ABC
12:15 NEWS
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
3:00 SONG PARADE
3:30 TIME TO KNOW TSN
3:45 IT'S DANCE TIME
4:00 CORNBREAD MATINEE
4:30 SLEEPY JOE
4:45 TRADE WINDS TAVERN
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Noted Educator Will Hold Demonstrations At West Elementary

Special demonstrations on classroom teaching situations will be conducted Friday at Midland's West Elementary School by Miss Emma Nell Phillips, consultant in elementary education for the Silver Burdett Publishing Company, Principal Wesley Martin announced Thursday.

Miss Phillips, formerly connected with the school system at Orange, Texas, is said to be one of the Southwest's most outstanding consultants on education. She has conducted consultations at several West Texas schools, and her work is acclaimed by Texas school officials. She will arrive in Midland Thursday afternoon.

Five demonstrations on reading and music will be given during the day with different age groups. The schedule:

Reading, double group, fifth grade level; music, single group, third grade; reading, single group, fourth grade; reading, single group, second grade; special demonstration, first grade level.

Each demonstration will be followed by questions from the teachers present.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 550; calves 150; slow at steady to weak prices; common to medium calves unevenly lower; medium and good steers, yearlings and heifers 21.00-28.00; common kinds 17.00-21.00; fat cows 17.00-22.00; canners and cutters 10.00-16.50; bulls 16.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-28.00; common to medium 16.50-23.00; culls 14.00-16.00; stockers scarce.

Hogs 500; fairly active and steady; top 22.00 for good and choice 180-260 lb. butchers; good and choice 270-400 lb. 18.50-21.76; good and choice 150-175 lb. 19.50-21.75; sows 15.50-16.50; stocker pigs 11.00-17.00.

Sheep 2,000; all classes fully steady; good Spring lambs 22.00; common and medium Spring lambs 18.00; good around 110 lb. wooled lambs 20.50; good Fall shorn lambs 21.00; good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 20.00; good shorn lambs with No. 3 pelts 19.00; medium to strictly good slaughter ewes 11.00-12.50; wooled feeder lambs 18.00-50.

Fruit Grower Says No Damage Done By Frost

Thursday morning's frost apparently did no damage to fruit trees, Frank Elkin, Midland farmer, ranchman and fruit grower said.

After inspecting his orchard Thursday he reported prospects for a good fruit crop still are good, even though trees have gone through two frosts since blossoming.

TWCA Directors To Discuss Water Laws

AUSTIN—(AP)—Proposed changes in the state's water laws will be discussed when directors of the Texas Water Conservation Association meet here April 5.

A report on the unsuccessful attempt to find a formula for division of the Pecos River waters between Texas and New Mexico will be brought by Charles H. Miller of Barstow, Texas member of the Pecos Compact Commission.

Committee Asks Half Of Rural School Aid Be Paid In September

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Joint Legislative Rural Aid Committee Thursday suggested payment of 50 per cent of state-aid grants to school districts the first week in September to keep the rural schools going financially.

The committee did not make clear what will be done to meet the immediate problem of paying teachers salaries for which there are not sufficient funds. The shortage for the current year is about three million dollars, an average of $150 per rural aid school teacher.

Unanimous adoption of a resolution asking state superintendent L. A. Woods to make the 50 per cent payment in September apparently was designed to encourage bankers to make loans to school districts at the present time. Payment usually is made in November.

Bankers have been reluctant to make loans which Gov. Beauford H. Jester and the committee have said will be covered by emergency appropriations of the next Legislature.

Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris said payment of teachers salaries in full may be accomplished now if school districts secure loans, or it may be delayed until September. That, he said, will depend on the individual districts.

U. S. Cancels-

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spirited out of the Soviet sector into the other sectors of the city and zones of occupation. The Western authorities say this claim is greatly exaggerated.

Planes Into Operation

Lt. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay's Air Force headquarters at Wiesbaden said it was hoped to put into operation all planes necessary to move the normal number of train passengers and keep the more than 10,000 Americans in Berlin supplied with food.

Royal Air Force headquarters in Hamburg said no plans were being made there to supply the British population of Berlin by air.

A British official in Hamburg noted that there has been a marked increase in the strength of Russian control forces facing the British zone in the last 48 hours. He said the flow of illegal refugees from the Russian to the British zone was unusually small Thursday, adding he did not think "many people care to cross the frontier under present circumstances."

Confer With British

A similar situation appeared to be developing in Austria. A Vienna dispatch said Russian troops are reported tightening their restrictions on Americans entering the Russian zone enroute to Vienna, which, like Berlin, is under four-power control. The report was attributed to travelers.

Clay conferred with his British counterpart, Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, on the Russian move, which was sprung on the Western Powers with less than 24 hours notice.

The position of the Western Powers was one of waiting for replies from the Russians to their protest notes. These notes, delivered Wednesday night, rejected the Russian measures as unacceptable and a violation of Allied agreements.

Pan American Nations Swing Against Russia

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA —(AP)— Anti-Communist feeling among the 21 Pan American Conference nations seemed Thursday to be developing into a demand for a firm stand against Russia.

Chile's foreign minister, Juvenal Hernandez, called for just that Wednesday.

Brazil, another South American country which has broken relations with Russia, approved Hernandez' stand.

BOB SCRUGGS RECEIVES HIGH MASONIC HONOR

R. D. (Bob) Scruggs, prominent Midland Mason, was awarded the degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, one of Masonry's highest honors, at an investiture ceremony held in connection with a Scottish Rite meeting in El Paso recently.

CITY MANAGER RETURNS

City Manager H. A. Thomason returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Dallas.

'You Can Have Him, He's Too Red,' Chant Anti-Wallace Hecklers

NEW YORK —(AP)— An estimated 500 demonstrators shouting "Down with Russia! Down with Communism"! booed Henry A. Wallace Wednesday night as the Third Party presidential candidate carried his campaign into Brooklyn.

Bearing U. S. flags and the banners of several veterans organizations, the demonstrators marched in and endless column around a school in Brooklyn's Red Hook section, where the former vice president spoke. They continued their shouts and boos during Wallace's speech, the first of two he made before Italian-American rallies in different sections of Brooklyn.

The Third Party leader, outwardly unruffled by the demonstration, said in his address that U. S. foreign policy is "breeding civil war for Italy."

Wallace entered and left the Red Hook School through a side door. A heavy police guard escorted him through the lines of the marchers who chanted:

"You can have him—we don't want him—he's too red for us."

The demonstrators could be heard inside the building during Wallace's talk.

Business Leaders To Hear Yale Professor

A group of Midland business leaders Friday noon will attend a luncheon-meeting in Hotel Scharbauer's Private Dining Room when Dr. E. M. Jellinek, Yale University professor, will discuss the proposed extension of the Yale Plan on Alcoholism to Texas.

Doctor Jellinek is a research professor in the Laboratory of Applied Physiology and director of the Section of Alcohol Studies at Yale University. He is an authority on the subject of "Alcohol, the Disease." While in Midland he will discuss with citizens the Yale Plan as it will be related to the establishment of the Yale School for Alcohol Studies in the Southwest. Research headquarters will be established at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

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tion of previous political passes.

Minus any reliable crystal ball, Republican candidates kept on directing their fire at Truman.

Dewey, changing trains here Thursday on an invasion of Wisconsin, was ready to let go with a roundhouse swing at the President's foreign policies in a Milwaukee speech Thursday night.

Stassen fired both barrels in Madison Wednesday night against the Administration's tax program. He said that in time of peace no American ought to be made to pay more than half his income in taxes.

School Ban Removed

The President will have a face-to-face encounter with Gov. William Tuck of Virginia, a civil rights revolt leader, later in the week. Tuck will be on the platform when Truman gets an honorary degree at Williamsburg, Va.

The racial question popped out in the Senate Wednesday.

Led by Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Southerners got the Federal Aid to Education Bill amended so the government can't put its finger on race segregation in the schools.

No Foolin'! Tenant Requests Rent Hike

LONDON—(AP)—The judge said it was "absolutely unprecedented."

Miriam Honour, who rents a furnished bed-sitting room from Mrs. V. Irving, went to court to ask that her rent be increased from $4.50 to $5.50 a week. She said it was because "of kindness shown me in difficult times in terms of cash."

A. Morris, the tribunal chairman, gulped and raised the rent.

FIRST TEST WELL DRILLED BELOW THREE-MILE DEPTH

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— The Texas Company has announced the first test well in Louisiana to be drilled below the three-mile depth.

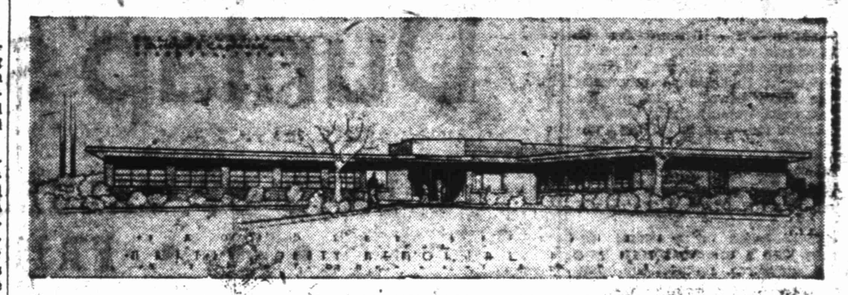
It is the State-Barataria No. 4 in the Queen Bess Island area of Barataria Bay in Jefferson Parish. It has reached a depth of 16,068 feet.

Inside Story on Liberty Bell



Former Premier Eamon DeValera of Ireland finds the Liberty Bell is all it's cracked up to be as he squats down to get a look at the inside. He visited Independence Hall while sightseeing in Philadelphia.

New Hospital To Be Built In Stanton



Martin County residents propose to erect this $150,000 Memorial Hospital with funds received in a countywide financial campaign which opened Thursday morning. Jim Tom is general chairman of the campaign, and B. F. White is vice chairman. Poe Woodard is secretary. The attractive and completely modern hospital plant will be located in Stanton.

Dr. H. Glenn Walker Discusses Importance Of African Industries

Dr. H. Glenn Walker told Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel "Africa is an important key to the European economic situation."

The physician, who before World War II served as a missionary in Africa and then with the U. S. Armed Forces there, discussed the topography, geography, industries, government and religions of the continent.

He declared South Africa has the highest living standards in the world and that many people reside in the vast Sahara desert area.

"Could Feed World"

"Africa if properly developed and taken care of could easily feed the world," Dr. Walker continued.

The Mohammedans and their religion also were discussed by Dr. Walker, who said Mohammedans believe in world conquest.

After outlining the situation in Palestine, he declared Jews and Arabs are "brothers," the same people, but have different religions.

R. W. Hamilton was program chairman and the Rev. Howard Hollowell, president, presided at the meeting.

Thousands Of Rabbits Shot In Successful Drive Here Wednesday

With 150 to 200 fast-shooting Midlanders after them with shotguns, jack-rabbits southwest of the city had a bad day Wednesday.

The hunters began blasting south of Radio Station KCRS early Wednesday and worked toward China Grove, south of Midland Air Terminal, where several hundred spectators joined the marksmen in a beef barbecue. After lunch the shooting was resumed, and by nightfall several thousand rodents had been eradicated. Veteran rabbit hunters said it was one of the most successful drives ever held in the county.

No serious injuries were reported, though several members of the drive said they received showers of shot during the day.

Crow Lingo, Owls Aid Mercer's Crow Killing

By The Associated Press

Texas communities engaged in killing crows can take a tip from Will Mercer of Taylortown, La.

Mercer, a husky, greying gent, is a man who talks like a crow.

He used decoys and his crow lingo and kills from 15 to 20 a day. His top was 88 in a day.

Tom Parkinson, Shreveport, La. newspaperman, learned that Mercer uses three decoys, two crows and an owl.

"Owls and crows are natural enemies," Mercer told the newspaperman. "In the field, I prop the owl on a fence post or in a tree. The crow decoys are nearby. Then I start calling.

Different Caws

"There's a different caw for young crows, old crows, mad crows in distress. Those are in addition to just plain caws for placid, middle-aged crows."

Mercer broadcasts a few "mad" caws, or perhaps the distress signal. Genuine crows flock around to determine the cause of the commotion and when they see the owl they dive for the attack.

"That's when you shoot," Mercer says. "Those crows will bat against the owl and you have to have it nailed or wedged into place so they won't be able to knock it over."

Mercer's dummy crows are black with the proper tinge of blue around their necks. His owl is aluminum with dark feathers and two faces, one on each side.

The Taylortown man considers crow-hunting excellent sport.

"They're smart birds that aren't easily fooled. Another advantage—there is no limit and no closed season. It's year-around hunting. I used to hunt quail but I haven't shot one in five years."

Exiled King Mihai To Visit Texas Ranch

CLEVELAND, OHIO —(AP)— Exiled King Mihai of Romania is going to Texas to visit the world's largest ranch.

His schedule called for his departure by plane from here some time Thursday for Texas.

An aide confirmed a report that Mihai would fly to Texas, but said he knew nothing about his Texas itinerary. At Kingsville, however, it was said the exiled monarch would arrive there Thursday for a visit to the King Ranch. The report said the visit would be private, and that Mihai would not meet visitors.

UNIFORMS FOR RED MINERS

MOSCOW —(AP)— Soviet miners are getting uniforms. The uniforms were decreed in a new law which provided ranks, pensions, seniority pay and in general "cradle to the grave" security for underground workers and engineers of the Soviet coal industry.

April 1 Lion Story Is No False Alarm

ANTIOCH, CALIF. —(AP)— The caller said there was a lion on the Antioch Bridge.

"Tut, tut," said the wife of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Smith. "This is April 1 and I know it."

The caller pleaded. The wife doubted. Finally, against her better judgement, she notified her husband.

Smith found the bridge crowded with cars. Up in the girders was one old, feeble but very definite mountain lion. The 150-pound female had come down from the mountains in search of food.

Smith and a game warden shot the animal.

Shriners-

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land, and citizens are invited to witness the colorful procession.

Entertainment Scheduled

A barbecue for Shriners only will be held at 6 p. m. at the American Legion Building, and at 8:30 p. m. the visitors will be honored with a dance at the VFW Hangar at Midland Air Terminal. Nobles, their wives and guests from Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Kermit, Big Spring and other West Texas cities will attend the dance.

C. W. VanAlstyne is president of the Midland Shrine Club.

The El Pasoans will visit Pecos Friday noon, and will be in Odessa for a Shrine event Saturday afternoon and night. A brief stop also will be made in Monahans Friday afternoon.

Besides Hooten, other members of the El Paso temple's elective divan who will be in the delegation are Cecil McNutt, chief rabban; Paul J. Kerr, assistant rabban; Joe H. Boone, high priest and prophet; Le-Roy Schuller, oriental guide, and Walter W. Scott, treasurer. Fred Casey, marshal, will be in charge of all parades. A. O. (Doc) Snyder, immediate past potentate, is chairman of the trip.

The band is headed by Herman Webel and W. L. (Bud) Fowler. Bryan J. Moore is director of the chanters. Dr. Brice Schuller is captain of the drum and bugle corps, and Howard Wiggins is captain of the patrol.

Legion Commander To Visit Texas Cities

AUSTIN—(AP)—Ten Texas communities are on the itinerary for National Commander James F. O'Neil of the American Legion next week.

He arrives in Houston Sunday and speaks there at noon Monday. At noon Tuesday he makes an Army Day address at Palestine. Wednesday he goes to West, where he will make a life member in the Longhorn Club.

Other engagements are at Port Arthur, Tyler, Cleburne, Abilene, Graham, Childress and Amarillo.

BLAST VICTIM SAVED BY FORMER MIDLANDER

Vernon Moore, former Midlander now working as a mechanic in a Madera, Calif., garage, recently was credited with saving the life of a man caught in an automobile explosion.

A newspaper clipping received here by a brother, Bill Moore, reported that Vernon Moore saved the man's life by wrapping him in a blanket and smothering a fire which engulfed him after the explosion.

Oil & Gas Log-

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380 feet. There were no signs of oil or gas.

Most interested observers think the formation which showed the water, and which is now to be penetrated further is likely in the top of the Ellenburger.

It is understood that operator plans to drill at least 100 feet more—and possibly deeper, in this apparent "contribution to science."

MAGNOLIA TO DRILL SHALLOW WILDCAT IN NORTH PECOS

Magnolia Petroleum Company has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling by April 6, on its No. 1-31 Eaton, as a 2,000-foot, wildcat. It is to be 330 feet from southeast and southwest lines of section 31, block 3, H&TC survey.

That puts the venture eight miles west of Imperial, in North Pecos County.

SUN TOOK TESTS ON TWO JAMESON AREA PROSPECTORS

Sun Oil Company No. 6 H. H. Jameson, deep wildcat to the Ellenburger, in the Jameson-Strawn field in Northwest Coke County, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 316, block 1-A, H&TC survey, ran a drillstem test to 7,077-92 feet, with the tool open for one hour.

Recovery was 180 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas. The project is coring ahead below 7,100 feet. It is thought that the section now current is the Ellenburger.

Sun No. 1 Central National Bank of San Angelo, trustee, stepout from the Jameson South field, in Northwest Coke County, and 1,050 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of the W. F. Benson survey, ran a drillstem test at 6,705-38 feet, in the Marbel Falls lime.

Recovery was 180 feet of oil and 5,400 feet of salt water. The test was open for one hour. The project cut a core at 6,736-64 feet, and at last report was coming out with that specimen.

Wind Dies Down, Saves Mexico Town From Fire

CIUDAD MANTE, MEXICO—(AP) —Fire that destroyed 14 workers' houses was stopped Wednesday when a strong wind died suddenly.

Fearing the whole town and its sugar mill would burn, Mante authorities asked help from Tampico, 97 miles east. Two hours after the fire was out, Tampico firemen arrived.

Police said the explosion of a small gasoline tank started the blaze.

During the fire, along the Pan American Highway, the road was crowded with people moving their goods. They saw little hope of saving the town, which has no fire department, until the wind died down.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)— Thursday noon cotton prices were 15 cents to $1.30 a bale higher than the previous close. May 35.38, July 34.76, and October 32.08.

BONDS STOLEN

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart of Royalty reported to police the theft of two $100 bonds and car title papers from their automobile here Wednesday.

COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported no injuries in an automobile collision on Missouri Street Wednesday between cars of H. H. Conger and Mrs. Evelyn Wink.

'Don't Count Your Eggs Before . . .'



Bob Garrick sits glumly among some of the 6300 eggs he collected to send to British orphanages for Easter breakfasts. The Los Angeles man promoted the eggs from a Pacific dairy association, but he fell $700 short of promoting freight fees. He's still trying.

Eaker Warns JayCees Of Russian Menace

WACO —(AP)— General Ira C. Eaker said at a Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet here Wednesday night that Russia represents "the most powerful enemy—the most cruel tyranny that ever cursed mankind—and is riding unchecked."

The former commander of the Eighth Air Force said the Soviet Union may so trample small nations that the United States will be forced to declare war.

Eaker called for a strong defense with a balanced Army, Navy and Air Force. He said the next war would be a battle of guided missiles and airborne invasions.

The retired general predicted that by 1955 guided missiles would have ranges up to 2,000 miles and could carry an explosive load of more than ten tons of atomic materials.

Workman Killed When Plane Gear Collapses

FORT WORTH—(AP)—One man was killed and another injured here Wednesday when the landing gear of a parked B-36 gave way.

J. C. Stinebaugh, 30, of Fort Worth was crushed to death beneath the giant wing of the plane.

Wendell W. Sells, 27, of Liberator Village here, was injured.

"Some sort of material failure caused the gear to break," said R. G. Mayer, Convair division manager.

The accident occurred on the runway apron at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation plant here.

Stinebaugh and Sells were working on a platform under the wing.

Scouts Slate Court Of Honor Thursday

Midland Boy Scouts, Cubs, Scouters, parents and other interested persons are invited to attend a district Court of Honor at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the district courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse.

The opening ceremony will be in charge of Scouts of Troop 151.

A film on the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch will be shown, and advancement awards will be presented.

Junior High Girls To Sing In Odessa

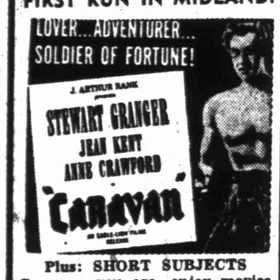
Under the direction of Dorothy Routh, the John M. Cowden Junior High School Girls Chorus of Midland will enter the district meet Friday in Odessa, Principal Gabe Massey announced.

The Interscholastic League music competition, including choral singing, solo performances and band contests, begins at 8 a. m. Friday. Band competition continues until Saturday night.

DEATHS FREQUENT

NEW YORK —(AP)— Deaths from the childhood diseases, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diptheria in the United States are only about one-sixth as frequent today as they were 10 years ago.

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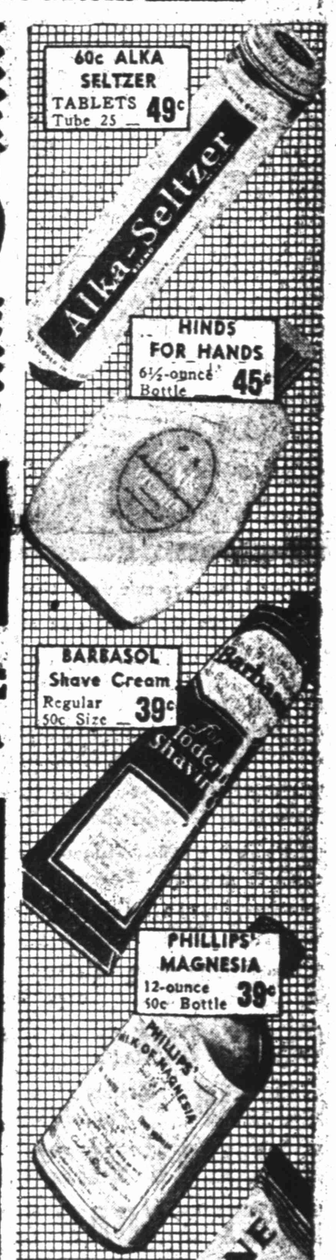



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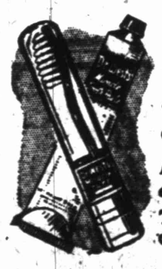
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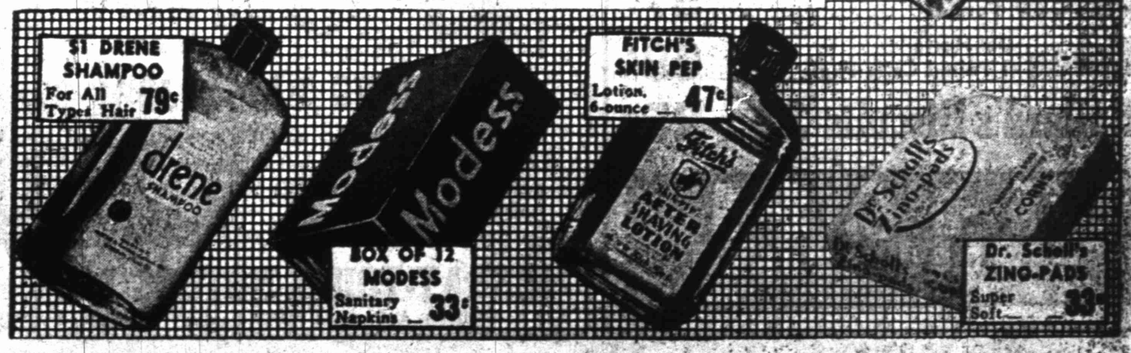
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Frances DeMond To Sing At Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Frances DeMond, mezzo-soprano, will appear as guest artist for the final concert of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's 1947-48 season April 20 in the high school auditorium.

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Lubbock Audience Demands Halt Of 'Oaken Bucket'

LUBBOCK—(AP)— Joe Hitchcock tells the story of the Lubbock youth who played "The Old Oaken Bucket" for a large audience, none of whom appreciated it.

"The tune was not played on a saxaphone or a trumpet," Hitchcock, reporter by trade and economist by hobby, says. "It was played on an automobile horn."

The youth was only 17 and the musical auto horn was new. He sat in his garage one recent night and practiced energetically. He spread some sheet music across the steering wheel and tried to follow it faithfully.

"Neighbors," Joe says, "identified the tune as 'The Old Oaken Bucket.' They complained to officers."

Sgt. J. T. Alley was appointed to conduct the investigation.

"I could tell the music was coming from a garage," Alley said. "The car motor was running and the lights were on.

"I stuck my head in the car and asked 'What on earth are you doing?'

"The boy replied: 'Nothing—just practicing.'

"'Well,' I says, 'Do you know you are disturbing people for blocks around. I could hear that bucket song two blocks away. I head you clear from Broadway and Avenue W.'"

The boy was surprised, the policeman related.

"I didn't know that," he told Alley. "I'll quit."

So the tootling stopped.

"Thus ended the beginning of Lubbock's new futuristic fad," Hitchcock says.

'River, Stay Away From My Door'



The rains came, the river rose—and the house floated off its foundation, across a flooded peninsula, down into the Chagrin River, near Cleveland, Ohio. It floated a mile and a half to where the river empties into Lake Erie and sailed merrily out into the turbulent lake. It bobbed along for another mile and a half, when Erie's pounding waves forced it to shore, where it was wrecked. That's why, when Peter Parsons returned from his night-shift job, he was amazed to discover that his 4½-room cottage had disappeared from its site. He had been building a cement foundation under the propped-up cottage to make it warmer and more secure. The day before the flood, during a torrential rainstorm, he was under the house, finishing the job. When he left for work at 9 p. m., he had to make a plank bridge from his house to his auto, because the river was creeping close. But he didn't think it would go higher. He was wrong.

STANTON NEWS

STANTON—The Rev. J. Milton Greer of Dallas will conduct a series of services in the First Baptist Church beginning April 4.

Mrs. Leo Brandit has returned from Abilene where she has been at the bedside of her mother.

Buddy Casey has accepted a job with the Edwards Electric Company of Carlsbad, N. M.

Horace Blocker's concrete block warehouse has been completed.

Lions District Governor M. O. Woolum of Andrews met with the Stanton club Monday night. He is superintendent of Andrews public schools.

Fred Kaderli, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaderli of Stanton, has been named by appointment to attend the United Nations Institute. Appointment came from Dean Ernest O. Melby of the University of Texas School of Education. Kaderli is superintendent of San Marcos schools.

An all-church Easter sunrise service was held in the City Park Sunday.

Thelma Steel of Abilene has accepted a job as operator with the Shelia Beauty Shop.

Buck Henson has been named coach of Velasco High School. He was formerly assistant coach here.

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Delighted Tenants Occupy Midland's Newest Building

Midland's widening reputation for having more and better office buildings than any other city its size is bolstered by occupancy of the newly-completed Midland Tower Building.

Ninety per cent of the tenants were occupying offices in the building this week, and by the first of next week every office except one or two will be occupied, Mrs. Mary Dunn, office manager for the building company, said.

O. H. Jones' barber shop is open for business on the ground floor. Butler Hurley's cafe will be open next week, according to present plans; some other ground-floor offices were occupied this week and almost all the rest will be occupied within a few days. All offices in the building have been leased, and there has been a lengthy list of applicants for office space for several months.

Fast Elevators

The new building is impressive for its attractiveness and comfort. Marble from Colorado lines the walls in the lobby. Indirect lighting, tile and terrazo floors, complete air conditioning, and fountains of cold, soft water on every floor are a few outstanding features.

But perhaps the elevator service is what strikes visitors as being especially nice about the Midland Tower. Two of the smoothest and fastest elevators ever seen in West Texas whisk passengers from the ground floor to the ninth at the rate of a story a second, 700 feet per minute. One operator, unaccustomed to such rapid flight, had to lay off work several hours and recuperate from effects of the swift motion; but office tenants and visitors are highly pleased with the service. All elevator operators and porters are fitted with white jackets.

The building's general appearance outside and inside is given an ultra-modern touch by extensive use of aluminum paint and metal. Door fixtures and other hardware inside are of aluminum. Letterings on doors are of aluminum paint.

C. P. Robinson, chief engineer, says plans are to put floodlights around the outside of the building soon. The lights will illuminate the full height of the building above the second story, making the structure visible from a great distance at night and contributing to the impressiveness of Midland's skyline.

The Midland Tower Building was financed and built by Midland capital. Midlanders operate it. The Midland Building Company, with offices on the ninth floor, is made up of these officers and directors: Robert L. Wood, president; J. W. House, vice president; Marvin C. Ulmer, secretary-treasurer; and G. E. Hall, Ralph Lowe, Harry Adams, O. C. Harper, Fred Wemple, R. B. Cowden and Robert M. Turpin, directors.

Tenants Listed

Following is a list of tenants on each floor:

First floor—The Western Company, Houston Oil Field Material Company, Mid-Continent Supply Company, Permian Basin Sample Laboratory, Butler Hurley's cafe, United Supply and Manufacturing Company, Daniel H. Griffith, Midland Insurance Agency, Continental Supply Company, O. H. Jones' barber shop, Roy McKee's insurance agency, R. B. Cowden, and Louis Thomas.

Second and third floors—Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Fourth floor—G. E. Hall, National Supply Company, Humble Pipe Line Company, Ish McKnight, James A. Lore, Charles E. Marsh, II, Sunray Oil Corporation, and Hal C. Peck.

Fifth floor—Continental Oil Company, L. C. Link, Mobile Incorporated, Smilo Mallison, C. L. Norsworthy, E. W. Anguish, Reese Cleveland, W. W. Barker, and Westlund-Johnson Drilling Company.

Sixth floor—Sun Oil Company, Fred Turner, Jr., W. D. and R. S. Anderson, United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, and Devonian Oil Company.

Seventh floor—Ohio Oil Company.

Eighth floor—Jones and Laughlin Supply Company, Fullerton Field Engineering Committee, Hinderliter Tool Company, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, Harry Adams, Tom Sloan, W. M. Pomeroy, Jr., and Western Natural Gas Company.

Ninth floor—Robert L. Wood, Frontier Chemical Company, Paul Davis, J. W. Starr, Bethlehem Steel Company, Ralph Lowe, R. DeChichchis, and Midland Building Company.

INSURANCE OWNERSHIP UP

NEW YORK —(AP)— United States population has double since 1895, but the amount of life insurance owned has increased 35 times.

MHS Students To Try For Music Prizes

Three groups of Midland High School students will compete in Interscholastic League music contests in Odessa this weekend.

The A Cappella Choir and the Girls Choral Club, both directed by Don Moore, will participate in the Interscholastic League Competition Festival Friday. The choir will compete during the morning, the choral club in the afternoon.

Band students, under the direction of H. N. Lawhon, will compete in the Region Eight contests Friday and Saturday, and will be judged against many of the best high school bands in the state. Awards will be made on marching and concert ability as well as other factors. Concert playing is scheduled during both days, with marching contests Friday and Saturday nights.

The contests are free, and Midlanders are invited to hear the city's well-trained young musicians, as well as other bands and choral units participating in the festival.

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Alexander S. Panyushkin, left, Soviet ambassador to the U. S., got a warm welcome from Sen. Glen Taylor, right, of Idaho, Henry Wallace's third party running mate at a New York dinner of the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship. Taylor apologized to the Russian for the "small clique" in the U. S. "which seems determined to lead in this struggle against the economical and social changes so long overdue in so many parts of the world."

Women Apostles Of Communism Earn Red Posts Throughout Europe

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The Communist Party has given three women posts of great political power in Europe—but all are outside the U. S. S. R. All were strong factors in spreading and strengthening Communism outside Russia.

Most famous today is Anna Pauker, foreign minister of Romania, and the first woman to direct a modern country's foreign policy. The second is dramatic Tsola Dragoicheva—once condemned to death—and now minister of posts and telegraphs in Bulgaria. The third is Hertta Kuusinen, lively little member of the Finnish parliament, credited with being a moving spirit behind the proposed Soviet-Finnish treaty.

"Tovarisch Anne," as Pauker is known to Romanian comrades, has fought a steely, relentless fight for Communism for 30 years. Once she was hunted and shot at in drives to liquidate Communists. Today she rides to her office, hung with pictures of Lenin and Stalin, in a bullet-proof automobile accompanied by body guards. Communist crowds whistle, stamp and roar with admiration when she speaks.

Pauker, daughter of a rabbi, is a big-boned, jut-jawed woman with mannishly cropped grey hair who loves beautiful clothes. She came to Communism via the road of poverty when she was a poor medical student. She led demonstrations and became a member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party. In the days when Romania was under Nazi domination, she was imprisoned and tried but defeated the military court by refusing to answer questions. She continued party organization from prison and finally was freed in a prisoner exchange. She spent the war years in Russia making Communist converts of Romanian prisoners of war. Today she is an international Communist leader ranking with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Tsola Dragoicheva — strikingly beautiful in her youth—became a party member at 19 and served her first jail sentence at 23. In 1925 she was again behind bars, sentenced to death, charged with complicity in the bombing of a Sofia church where many lives were lost. But she escaped execution by becoming pregnant within the confines of a prison cell.

While Bulgaria was under an anti-Communist regime she worked underground. And after her country surrendered to Russia in World War II, she emerged as a powerful figure. She became secretary general of the Fatherland Front in 1944 and, as such, was the virtual ruler of Bulgaria in the presence of the Red Army.

Hertta Kuusinen is a decided contrast to the other two. She was educated in one of Helsinki's most fashionable and aristocratic schools. Her father, Otto Kuusinen left Finland in the revolutionary period after World War I and became a power in the Soviet . . . he went with him but returned in 1934, schooled in Communism, and worked as a teacher of Finnish at the Soviet legation.

During the Winter war 1939-40 she went underground, reappearing after the peace. After the armistice in 1944, she was among the leaders who organized the Popular Front and since then has been its spokesman in parliament.

Recently Kuusinen visited Moscow with her husband, Yrjoe Leino, Finland's Communist Minister of the Interior. Soon afterward Stalin addressed his letter to President Juho Passikivi suggesting a friendship pact and military alliance.

Two more women have achieved world fame for their work in the Communist cause, though neither is active now. One is Spanish Dolores Ibarruri, the fiery orator "La Pasionaria" of the Spanish Civil War fame. When there was talk of a compromise with the Rebels she coined the phrase "better to die on your feet than live on your knees." After Franco's victory La Pasionaria took refuge in the U. S. S. R.

The other is the Russian Alexandra Kollontay, famous for her chic Paris hats and frocks in a day when most Communist women wore oilskin coats and felt boots. After being commissar of social welfare she served as U. S. S. R. minister to Norway and later to Sweden and was called a brillian practitioner of her craft. Now, nearly 80, she is retired.

'Big Dog' Turns Into A Lioness

TORONTO —(AP)— Keith Robinson, 14, met a "big dog" in a corridor of the coliseum recently.

He patted the animal, which responded by clawing his arm and ripping his pants before Keith realized that it was not a dog, but an escaped lioness.

The lioness, Sheba, had slipped out of a runway in the coliseum arena where a circus performance was in progress. Attendants and police trapped it in a washroom.

The principal magnetic poles of the earth are about 1,200 miles from the geographic poles.

Mansfield-Fort Calf Roping Scheduled In Levelland Sunday

LEVELLAND — All set for the world's championship match calf roping event in Levelland Rodeo Arena at 2 p. m. Sunday will be Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., current titleholder, and Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, leading contender for the crown.

The two outstanding calf ropers will rope and tie 12 tough brahma calves in a time event.

Mansfield defeated Fort here August 11, 1946, and Fort had the best time over Mansfield here March 23, 1947.

Besides the main event, a number of leading cowboys over the country will enter brahma bull riding and jackpot roping events.

About 98 per cent of Americans hospitalized for mental diseases are in public institutions.

Corps Of Engineers Needs More Employes

A list of vacancies in engineering, drafting and other positions has been announced by the Corps of Engineers, Galveston.

Entrance salaries are up to $5,905.20 per year for engineering work. Employes will have a normal work week of 40 hours, with overtime for work additional to that many hours in a single week and double time for required holiday work, the Corps has announced. Workers are entitled to 26 days of vacation leave per year and 15 days sick leave.

Further information is obtainable from the Placement Section, Personnel Branch, Galveston District Corps of Engineers, U. O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas.

TWO MORE THAN CONGRESS

ANKARA —(AP)— The Grand National Assembly of Turkey (where women were still veiled at the beginning of the century) now seats nine women—two more than the United States Congress.

Texas U Fielder Signs With Borger

BORGER —(AP)— Robert Ferguson, who played center field for the University of Texas for two years, has signed a contract with the Borger Gassers of the West Texas-New Mexico baseball League.

Ferguson did not go out for the university team this season although he had some eligibility remaining.

MURDER TRIAL IS POSTPONED BY MUMPS

APPLING, GA. —(AP)— Court attaches were thrown into confusion by a man called to trial for murder.

Henry Burnett, the defendant, came into Columbia County Superior Court with a towel wrapped about his neck. Several attorneys made a hasty exit. Judge Grover C. Anderson postponed trial when he learned the defendant had the mumps.

There are about a half million people hospitalized for mental disease in the United States.

Crane News

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nalley of McCamey visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watkins Saturday night.

Mrs. Owen Shakford and daughter, Mary, of Abilene visited in Crane over the weekend.

Lux Wilkerson, University of Texas student, was a recent business visitor in Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons and daughter, Jeedie, visited in Kermit Sunday.

Three Crane residents have gone to medical centers for treatment. Mrs. Alma Waters is in El Paso, Mrs. Cliff Newland is in San Angelo and Horace Harris is in Temple.

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Thief Nabs Cow, Is In Double Danger

GAINESVILLE, FLA. —(AP)— The thief who stole a red cow from the University of Florida has two strikes against him.

If he evades police he is risking danger from the cow. It has been used at the university's nutrition laboratory for testing purposes. Scientists have been feeding it radio-active minerals.

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Tomatoes	Gardenside No. 2 can		12½c
Libby Pumpkin	Finest quality No. 2½ can		15c
Corn Beef Hash	Libby's No. 2 can		35c
Chum Salmon	Gold Cove Tall can		43c
Pancake Syrup	Sleepy Hollow 12-oz. bottle		24c
Cake Flour	Swansdown 46-oz. can		41c
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I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.—I Timothy 2:8.

An Absurd Charge

Henry Wallace has implied that our ambassador to Czechoslovakia, Mr. Steinhardt, was responsible for the Communist coup in that country. A statement by Steinhardt encouraged a "rightist coup"—which is what Wallace calls the resignation of non-Communist cabinet members before the crisis. Thus, according to Wallace, the Communists acted only in self-defense.

He is indebted for that remarkable discovery to a source of information not unfamiliar to him. Shortly after the coup William Z. Foster, national chairman of the U. S. Communist Party, wrote in the Daily Worker that Czech Reds had smashed a Wall Street plot hatched by Steinhardt.

Wallace did not elaborate much on his charge, which was made at a press conference. Instead, when reporters pressed him for more details, he walked out abruptly "to catch a train." Perhaps if he had stayed he might have explained his definition of a "rightist," and what hope of success a coup by Czech rightists would have had.

Before the crisis the Czech Communists and the Socialists, who usually voted with them, had a bare majority of 151 seats in the 300-seat parliament. But that does not mean that the other 149 were held by reactionaries. Included in the minority were the National Socialists, the country's second largest party. This was the party of Eduard Benes before he became president.

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In accepting the Communist ultimatum, Doctor Benes said: "It is clear to me that socialism is a way of life desired by an overwhelming part of our nation. At the same time I believe that with socialism a certain measure of freedom and unity is possible, and that these are vital principles to all in our national life."

Let us look back again at some circumstances leading up to Wallace's "rightist coup." It started when Interior Minister Nosek, who controlled the police, began demoting and transferring non-Communists and putting his own party men in all the key posts. First the parliament and then the cabinet called on him to answer for this allegedly political maneuver. When he refused, the non-Communist cabinet members resigned.

At that time the Communists were the country's largest party. They controlled the army as well as the police. President Benes was not only willing but insistent that they be given every right of a majority party under a democratic setup. What chance, then, would any rightist opposition have had to overthrow the Communists? Why did the Reds have to act in "self-defense?"

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A more logical and accepted explanation of the coup is that the Communists, in spite of their majority, had little faith in and less liking for the Czech elections that were scheduled for this Spring. They had played at democracy long enough. So they reverted to type.

Wallace should produce, if he can, that inflammatory statement by Steinhardt to prove his fantastic whitewash of the Communists. Even if he can, he will find it hard to show American influence in Czechoslovakia's affairs to match the public acknowledgment of Russia's help.

That acknowledgment comes from Antonin Gregor, Czechoslovakia's new Communist minister of foreign trade. To a delegation of trade union representatives he said, "We must thank our Slav allies, and mainly the Soviet Union, for the fact that we succeeded in overcoming all obstacles in defeating reaction."

Minister Gregor may be a little out of line with the Wallace-Foster line. We do not think he is out of line with the facts.

A French barber won a contest by shaving a man in 18 seconds. With time out, no doubt, for replacing divots.

Take one good look at a pessimist and you'll know why he is one.

The Danger Of Greediness



To Play Here



Johnnie Lee Wills, nationally-known band leader, will bring his boys to the VFW Hangar at Midland Air Terminal Saturday night for an all-West Texas dance sponsored by Midland Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Leon Huff, the original "Take it away, Leon," is the featured vocalist with the musical unit which will come here direct from KVOO, Tulsa. The orchestra is said to be one of the most versatile on the road today. It is a favorite with radio listeners and dancers throughout the nation. VFW officials said there will be plenty of space on the inside for dancers and observers. Free tables and benches will be available on the veranda.

ITALY EYES CANADA AS LEMON MARKET

ROME —(AP)— Italian exporters have learned that Canadian purchases of lemons in the United States will be curtailed to reduce the outflow of dollars. More Italian lemons will be bought.

Heretofore, most shipments of lemons have gone by way of New York. Italian shippers hope direct sales will boost profit margins by eliminating American middle.

The common oyster annually disperses around 60,000,000 eggs.

Air Chief Cites Power Of Bombers

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Air Forces advised Congress recently its long-range heavy bombers can take off from Alaska, "bomb any part of Russia and return to American bases."

Secretary of Air Symington spoke of Russia by way of example after saying that present air strength of "5 combat groups" is in "fairly good shape but at peacetime strength, feeble in contrast to our World War II strength of 243 fully manned groups, but nonetheless a nucleus for an Air Force in being."

Scientists have established that silver eels travel across the Atlantic Ocean to breed at a point near Bermuda.

Lana Turner Beauty Too Much For Usher

DETROIT —(AP)— Six weeks of Lana Turner's blonde beauty was too much for Raymond W. Scott, an 18-year-old theater usher.

"They haven't changed the picture in six weeks and, gee, the monotony was killing me," he told Recorder's Judge John J. Maher.

So, he admitted, he falsely informed police that a time bomb was planted in the theater in downtown Detroit.

That broke the monotony.

DATE IS CHANGED FOR END OF DEMOCRAT DRIVE

AUSTIN—(AP)—The date for the climax to the State Democratic Executive Committee's fund-raising drive has been changed from April 15 to April 20.

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Communists, Though Minority, Control Power In Costa Rica

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—If O. Henry were alive today and writing of Latin-American revolutions, he would have a new type of character to introduce in his plots. It would be the Latin-American Communist. The current revolution in Costa Rica offers an example.

This little republic between Panama and Nicaragua has always been considered one of the most stable of the Central American countries. It has had no tradition of rich Spanish grandees and big estates. Coffee plantations on the central upland plateau have been run by small and middle-class land owners. There have been few great accumulations of wealth and little peonage poverty.

Biggest operator in the country has been United Fruit Company. Most of its plantations used to be on the Caribbean coast, which is low and tropical. When disease hit the banana plants there some years ago, United Fruit moved over the mountains to the Pacific coast.

The one railroad from the eastern port of Limon to San Jose, the capital, is British-owned. The extension to the Pacific is owned by the government. United Fruit runs most of the shipping.

In summary, Costa Rica's living standard is higher than in most parts of South America. There has been no great exploitation of the populace. It hasn't been a country where there was great unrest. It wasn't a place where you would expect communism to take over as it apparently has in the current election revolt.

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According to Washington reports, the No. 1 Communist in Costa Rica is believed to be a woman. She was born Maria Isabel Carvajal. She now goes under the name of Carmen Lyra. She is 46 years old. She was once a school teacher, but she is better known as a writer. She has apparently never been outside her own country.

Yet it is generally believed she engineered the formation of the Communist movement in Costa Rica. Her modest house in San Jose has been meeting place for native Communist leaders and foreign visitors.

She picked men to be the leaders of her movement. Chief among them is Manuel Mora, now head of the Popular Front, a duly elected member of the Congress and chairman of its finance committee.

When the Communist movement was first started in 1930 Mora was a young man just out of college. He began his political career as an opponent of "Yankee imperialism," which all native patriots like to shout about. He is considered an orator and writer of ability.

During the war Mora became pro-American. He took the lead in advocating cooperation with American capital seeking to develop his country and raise its standard of living. This was after the Third International was abolished by Moscow. The Communist party in Costa Rica then dropped that label and became known as Vanguardia Popular, or the Popular Front. Mora is titular head of the party.

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Another leader is Rodolfo Guzman. He is probably the only one of the group who has ever been to Moscow. He went there in 1935. He had received only primary school education in Costa Rica. He came back from Moscow a well-schooled labor leader and organizer. Today he is head of the Shoemakers' Syndicate, considered the strongest Costa Rican labor union.

In all there are believed to be not more than 20 real leaders in the Popular Front. They form the Costa Rican Politbureau and organize the cells at lower levels. Not more than five of the 20 are considered strong enough to be entrusted with running Communist policy if the Costa Rican movement were to be isolated from outside contacts.

While 20 Communist leaders may seem like a small number to control a country's politics, Costa Rica's population is only 800,000. Its size is roughly comparable to West Virginia.

Last year the Popular Front in Costa Rica got hold of a radio station. It has been noisily active, as has its newspaper. But the movement itself has been on the decline. It registered 16,000 voters in 1942. Its present strength is believed less than half that figure. Up until now no one took it seriously.

As numerical strength has gone down, however, its influence has gone up. Today the Front has seven seats in Congress. The Republican party has 23 seats. The Unionist party 24.

The Popular Front therefore holds the balance of power. That's just what it wants. No party can do anything without its cooperation. That gives the Communist control of the situation.

STUDENT SEES FATHER FOR FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS

FAYETTEVILLE, W. VA.—(AP)—James Daniel White, a West Virginia University student, was second in a line getting birth certificates at the county clerk's office recently.

The student, who said he was adopted about 30 years ago, overheard the older man in front of him identify himself as William P. White. From the rest of the conversation, the younger White said, he realized it was his father whom he hadn't seen since his adoption.

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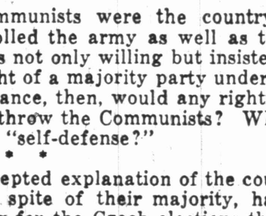
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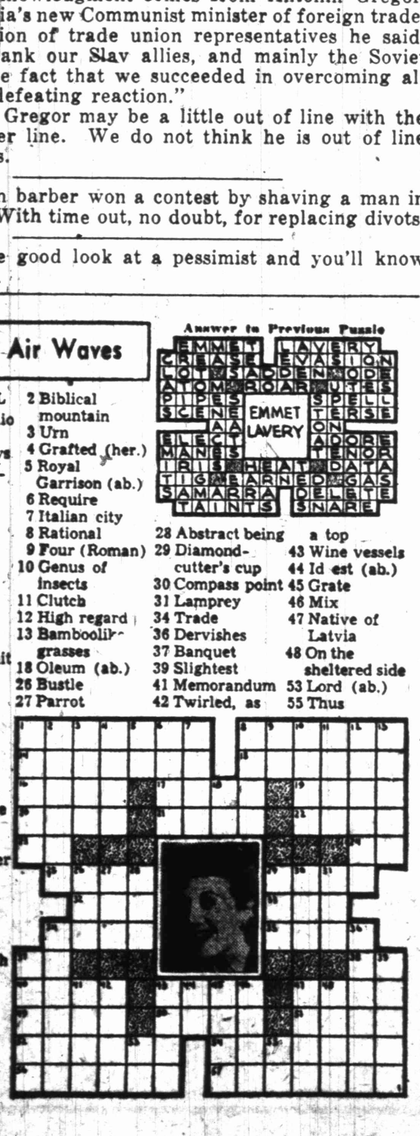
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





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Not even flood waters that coursed through streets of Canton, Mo., could stop these intrepid icemen from making appointed rounds.

Fish Are Objects Of Research At New Lab

BIMINI, BAHAMAS —(AP)— If fish were people, 300 of them could board a subway train in two minutes without bumping, shoving or rubbing elbows. How do they do it?

That is one of the fish mysteries which scientists hope to solve at the Michael Marine Laboratory here.

The $100,000 research center only 60 miles east of Miami was founded by the American Museum of Natural History. Lerner, noted game fisherman and trustee of the museum, is its principal backer. Dr. C. M. Breder, Jr., of New York, is scientific director.

Philip Wylie, author and member of the advisory committee, said the ability of a large number of fish to rush through a limited space without bumping and shoving is a small part of the study to be undertaken on fish behavior.

Scientists using the laboratory will probe deeply into many subjects in addition. Fish will take the place of white rats for basic research into the brain, neurology, cancer control and other subjects.

Assets Administration To Leave Grand Prairie

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Fort Worth or Dallas will be the location after June 1 of the five-state regional office of the War Assets Administration, now located at Grand Prairie, Karl E. Wallace, regional administrator, said.

WAA and 600 employes must vacate the Grand Prairie offices by that date as space in the former North American Aviation war plant now occupied by them is being taken over by Chance-Vought Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corporation.

WAA now has a known inventory of $46,000,000 in general property and $200,000,000 in real estate yet to dispose of in the region which includes Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Fish Fillets Offer Easy Treat



Broiled quick-frozen fillets of cod served with lemon and parsley.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Fish that is boneless, easy to cook and delicious to eat makes meatless days no problem.

Broiled Fillet Of Cod

Brush quick-frozen fillet of cod (frozen or thawed) with mixture of melted butter, paprika, salt and pepper. Place on well - greased broiler and broil 15 to 25 minutes, turning to brown both sides.

Creamed Fish And Mushrooms
(Serves 3-4))

Two cups cooked fish, flaked, 1 1/2 cups milk, 2 1/4 cups sliced mushrooms, 2 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2/3 teaspoon salt.

Cook mushrooms in butter until well browned. Stir in flour. Add milk gradually and cook over low flame until thickened, stirring constantly. Add salt and fish. Reheat. Serve on hot buttered toast or in patty shells.

For a gala luncheon, try these:

Crab Baked In Shells

One tablespoon butter or fortified margarine, 1 small onion, chopped, 1 cup crabmeat, 2 hard-cooked eggs, thyme, parsley, 1 bay leaf, salt, peppers, cayenne, bread crumbs.

Melt butter in frying pan; add chopped onion and saute gently. Next, add to crabmeat, in separate bowl, chopped eggs, thyme, parsley and bay leaf. Season highly and mix well. Add all to sauteed onion and fry for 5 minutes. Stuff scallop shells or ramekins; cover with fine bread crumbs, dust with paprika, and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 5 minutes.

Shrimp Wiggle

Make 1 1/2 cups of medium white sauce. Add 1 cup cooked shrimps and 1 cup cooked green peas. Serve on butterd toast, crisp crackers, or in patty shells. Slices of olive, diced celery and chopped parsley may be added.

Texas Leads Nation In Industry Expansion

CHICAGO—(AP)—The American industrial giant is still growing—but mostly in different places.

The bulk of new industry is sprouting in the South and West and in small cities. Industrial expansion in the West is outrunning population growth.

The Association of State Planning and Development Agencies gave this review of recent industrial expansion:

Houston, is in the center of the fastest expanding section in the nation. In the last two years, $80,000,000 has been invested in new plants in the Houston area. This compared with only $69,000,000 for the New York metropolitan area. On a per capita basis, this amounts to $106 for the Houston area against only $5.40 for the New York area.

In the Los Angeles area, per capita industrial investment since the war has been $14—nearly three times the New York figure.

The area west of the Mississippi River has only 31.8 per cent of the country's population. However, 32.1 per cent of the new plants and 39.9 per cent of the new investments are in this area.

Although Texas is the sixth state in population, it is far out in front in industrial expansion since the war, with $230,800,000 invested in new industry. California is runner-up.

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The United States used an estimated billion yards of burlap in 1947.

Pork Shoulder Saves, Stretches

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Pork shoulder is among the less expensive meats in most parts of the country today. With stuffing, a small soulder should feed six well, with something left over to stuff cabbage for Monday's dinner.

Stuffed Pork Shoulder

Small fresh pork shoulder (with bones removed), salt, pepper, 1 1/2 to 2 cups savory stuffing, flour, if desired.

Sprinkle salt and pepper on the inside of the meat and pile in part of the stuffing. Begin to sew the edges of the shoulder together to form a pocket and gradually work in the rest of the stuffing, but do not pack tightly. Sprinkle with flour if desired. Place the roast fat side up, on a rack in a shallow uncovered pan. Roast without water in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) until tender, about 4 hours for a 5-pound shoulder Turn the roast occasionally for even cooking. Remove the strings before serving.

Savory Stuffing

One-quarter cup diced celery and leaves, 1 tablespoon diced onion, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley or watercress, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 cup bread cubes, 1 cup cornflakes, 1/4 teaspoon savory seasoning, salt and pepper to taste.

Cook the celery, onion and parsley or watercress in the fat a few minutes. Add the bread cubes, cornflakes and other seasonings and stir until well mixed.

Board Of Education Turns Down Free Books

AUSTIN —(AP)— The State Board of Education will have to turn down a publisher's offer of 10,000 free copies of a book.

Advised that the book is not a textbook for any course of instruction, the attorney general held the board may not use state funds for the cost of transporting or distributing the books.

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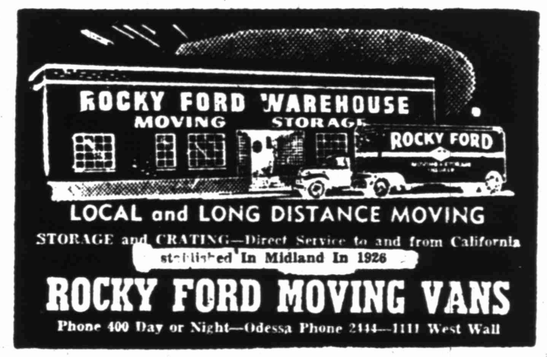
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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: Patience' Mond goes to London three times a week to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. She always returns home on the six-thirty. Paul Taylor takes the same train and for some time now has been trying to pick her up. But Patience is too proper to talk to a strange young man. One evening, an accident halts the train about a mile from her station. Paul offers to walk her there, so she won't be too late getting home, and she accepts. He asks her to meet him at nearby Stortford the following Saturday for tea and movies. She tells him her aunts would never allow it. Fate intervenes, however, when Aunt Helen asks Patience to go into Stortford that very Saturday to change a library book. Paul meets her at the station. They have tea and Patience tells Paul she has a twin sister whom she hasn't seen since childhood.

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PATIENCE said, a little anxiously as they entered the cinema: "You won't let me lose my train back, will you? It goes at 6:30."

"I'll want to, but if you insist—"

"I do."

He held her hand in the pictures. He longed to kiss her goodby on the platform, but decided against it. Maybe next Saturday, or the one after—

"We'll do this again?"

"If I can."

"You could surely tell Aunt Helen that you quite like coming to change her library book."

"Yes. I might do that."

"And in the meantime—I'll look out for you on the train on Monday."

"I'll be there."

She was leaning out of the window now. She rather wished he'd kiss her goodby. And felt a little shocked at herself for wishing it.

"Get home safely. Don't speak to any strange men, remember."

She laughed gaily.

"I shouldn't be likely to."

"I was a strange man! Still, I had hard work to make you speak to me."

"Ah, but you didn't seem at all strange. I'd seen you so often traveling down in the same carriage."

"Oh! So you had noticed me?"

"But of course."

"Mouse, you're adorable! Gosh, that's made you go quite pink!"

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THE guard blew his whistle. She leaned out of the window impulsively, holding out her hand to him.

"Goodby, and thank you."

He ran along the train as it began to move slowly down the platform.

"Mouse?" he called.

"Well?"

"I suppose you know I'm in love with you?"

She gasped. She didn't know what to say to him. She just stood there at the window watching him, waving to him as at last he stopped running, her heart thumping madly. Then she sank down in the seat wondering if she were dreaming. She sat very still, her hands folded in her lap, trying to quiet down a little. Was this the way her mother had felt when first she'd met her father? Well, she, her daughter, knew what had happened. She'd run away. Been cut off completely by her family. Been deserted by her lover and left to die of a broken heart. Shouldn't that be a warning to her?

Oh, if only her mother had lived so that she, Patience, could have grown up with her to guide her! She'd have understood that a time was bound to come when something like this would happen. How could Aunt Helen and Aunt Alice be expected to know the way she was feeling? They were two old maids. They'd probably neither of them ever been in love in their lives.

THEY were in the sitting-room when she got in, sitting in their customary chairs either side of the fire. Two middle-aged spinsters, neatly dressed, with kindly blue eyes and, softly speaking voices. Except perhaps Aunt Helen's which on occasions could have an edge to it, just as her eyes too could flash sparks if something happened to annoy her. They were flashing sparks now as Patience, still in a daze, was suddenly remembering that she'd not got the library book.

"But, dear child, when did you last have it?" asked Aunt Alice mildly. "It's not like you to lose things."

"It's really most tiresome of you," said Aunt Helen sternly. "The very thing I sent you into Stortford to get."

"I know, Aunt Helen. I truly am most terribly sorry. I'm afraid I must have left it in the train."

The elder Miss Melville made a clicking sound of disapproval.

"I must say I feel most vexed about it." Her aunt looked at her more closely. "You're looking very flushed. Why is that, I wonder?"

"Perhaps because I've been hurrying."

"Patience dear, your eyes are very bright," said her Aunt Alice, peering at her anxiously over the top of her steel-rimmed spectacles. "Helen, you don't think she's got a temperature? I really do think the dear child looks quite feverish."

Patience moved towards the door. She said she was perfectly well. No, of course there was nothing wrong with her.

"I think perhaps a hot drink and an early night might be a good idea," said her Aunt Alice, who was never in bed a moment later than 10 whatever might happen.

Patience slid from the room and prayed that when she came down again they would question her no further. But she'd stay upstairs for a little while. She wanted to be alone. To go over it all again. To savor the wonder of it all. The joy. To turn over in her mind how she could possibly manage to meet him in Stortford again next Saturday.

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Today's Lesson Hand comes from one of the cleverest little bridge books it has been my pleasure to read, "You Too Can Play Bridge," by Mary Flasher, bridge editor of the Columbus (Ohio) Citizen. It's only 40 pages including rules, yet it covers every phase you need to know.

One of the things I harp on constantly is counting your tricks, a subject Mrs. Flasher handles well in the hand shown today.

In regard to the opening lead, her simple statement is excellent: "West on lead should lead a heart, since the bidding indicated that the opponents have no losers in that suit, and West may reserve his honor cards in the hope of capturing tricks as the play develops."

Now we come to declarer's problem, and Mrs. Flasher says "South, the declarer, looks over his prospects to take home his ten tricks. If he cashed all his hearts and his spade ace, he would have six tricks. He needs four more, so he must use his trumps separately [illegible]."

Therefore the first trick is won by [illegible] with the ace of hearts and a small club is led toward dummy's king. If West plays low, declarer should play the king from dummy. However, West probably would go up with the ace of clubs and lead another heart. This is won in dummy and the eight of diamonds led toward South's king. East would win this trick with the ace and probably return a spade.

Now see how simple it is to develop the hand into ten tricks. Cash the king of clubs, ruff a club, cash the king of diamonds, ruff a diamond, ruff another club, ruff another diamond—all declarer has to lose is a spade, a diamond and a club.

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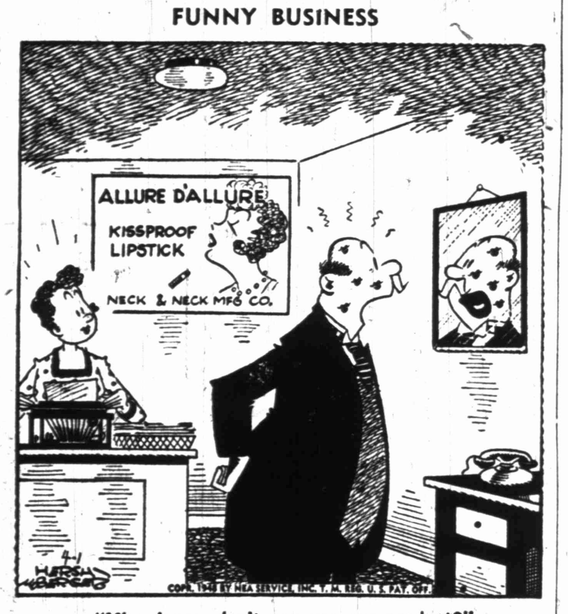


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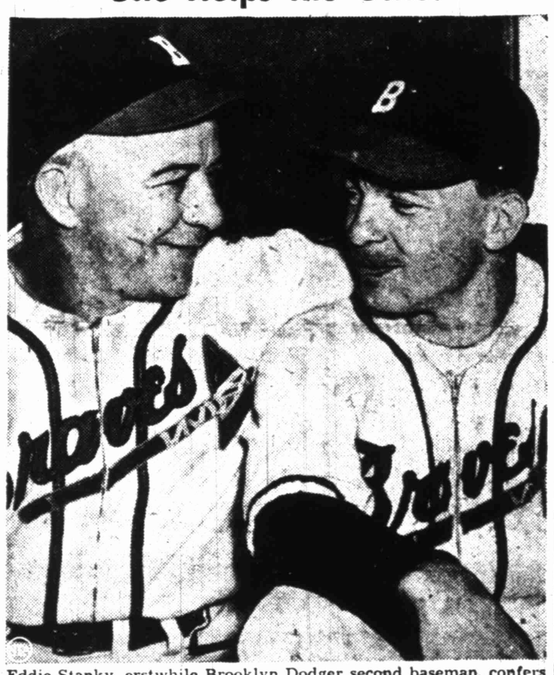
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOUSER



Rocket-Firing Mustang Goes Into Action



Swooping down over Eglin Air Base, Fla., a P-82 twin Mustang fires a salvo of five-inch rockets. Twelve of the rockets can be seen with their luminous tails. The Mustang is firing at a target during an aerial demonstration. Eglin Air Base is headquarters for the Air Proving Ground.

RED TAPE TANGLES PHILIPPINES PLANES

MANILA —(AP)— It's International Airport now, instead of Nichols Field, but from all the red tape you'd think there still was a war on.

Seven big airlines which use the field, backed by Airport Manager Jesus Villamor, have petitioned President Manual A. Roxas to do something about all the red tape which arrived with civilian control. They complain that as many as 19 inspectors from government bureaus are required to supervise the arrival and departure of a single plane.

ASKS PLANS FOR EMPLOYMENT

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — The United Nations Economic and Social Council has asked all nations to furnish information on their plans to maintain full employment, particularly in case of a depression.

A fur trading post established by John Jacob Astor in 1805 at Astoria, Oregon, was the first U. S. foothold in the Pacific Northwest.

1948's Woman Is Strictly Business Says Women Voters' Vice President

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — We unveil the American woman of 1948 as a citizen.

And if your wife doesn't measure up, brother, don't blame us. Report her to Mrs. Harold Stone, first vice president of the League of Women Voters. This is Mrs. Stone's description of today's average wife in her new role:

She is of heroic proportions with a clear eye and a trim figure. On one arm she carries her market basket and over the other



Susan B. Anthony: She started it, but grandniece had to take a back seat.

shoulder swings a smartly-tailored bag. After she got out of high school or college she worked four or five years.

"She knows how to organize her work and spare time most efficiently. Breakfast is on the table when her husband and children come down to eat it. She doesn't wear a kimono. Her day is planned down to the last quarter-hour.

"She drives a car as if she were born in it. She types 70 words



Susan B. Anthony, II: She couldn't get official recognition 100 years later.

a minute and takes shorthand. She uses the telephone for one message at a time and doesn't make conversational meanders. She's strictly business but she can still tell a funny story about what the stuffy councilman said at the meeting last night.

Market Basket

"She sees the market basket as the axis of the world. She knows what the letters FAO and ERP mean. (For the men who might be reading this, they mean Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, and European Recovery Program.) She knows all about domestic supply and demand. She doesn't just scan the headlines. She reads the paper expertly to be informed on national and local affairs.

"She writes her Congressman frequently. And she is a registered voter."

Mrs. Stone drew her picture at the celebration sponsored by the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor for the 100th anniversary of the battle for women's rights.

A ringleader of the conclave at Seneca Falls, N. Y., which launched the battle a century ago was Susan B. Anthony. There was a Susan B. Anthony on hand for the anniversary session, too, but she had to take a back seat.

The Women's Bureau wouldn't grant official recognition to Susan B. Anthony, II, grandniece of the famous suffragette. She attended as an observer, and wasn't given a card for Mrs. Truman's reception at the White House.

A Disappointment

A move tempered account of what U. S. women have done with their political freedom comes from C. Mildred Thompson, Dean of Vassar College:

"With all the progress of greater freedom for women, they have not yet risen to distinction equal to that of men in public service. There are notable women in high public office. But on important public commissions there is generally one woman, not five or six, among a dozen members. It is a source of disappointment that in the 30 years since women attained the franchise, so few hold public office or have even stood for election."

As a further damper, somebody at the celebration pointed out that most women have gone into public offices by outliving their husbands and taking over the jobs.

No Candidates

There seems to be general agreement among the celebrants that more American women haven't gone into politics to date because they just don't understand the technique of breaking into politics in the first place. The feminine leaders think there's plenty of ability among American women to handle any political job including that of President of the United States, but don't seem to have any possible candidates for the job.

A suggestion which caused loud applause from the assembly was that all past presidents of women's clubs should be encouraged to get into politics instead of sitting in a group at the rear of the club room during meetings and criticizing what was going on.

But there was only lukewarm support from the 200 prominent ladies to the suggestion that women use their greatest asset—charming femininity — in getting ahead in politics. The idea that American politics could use a lot of beautiful women may have sounded too much like a counter-attack by the men.

EXCHANGE INFORMATION

SYDNEY —(AP)— Plants used by Australian aborigines for curing warts and ulcers are to be sent to the United States for examination by chemists. This is part of a world-wide movement by universities and scientists to exchange information about the curative possibilities of various plants.

Questions and Answers

Q—How long have minstrels been known in the U. S.?

A—The first American minstrel was Thomas D. Rice, and the first company was the Virginia Minstrels, 1843.

Q—Who made the first flight over the North Pole?

A—In May, 1926, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and Floyd Bennett flew over the Pole from Spitsbergen in a monoplane, the Josephine Ford.

Q—How did George Washington's home acquire the name Mount Vernon?

A—Lawrence Washington named this estate Mount Vernon after the English admiral of that name, under whom he had served.

Q—What is radiant heat?

A—Radiant heat is the term applied when heat is supplied by steam or hot water pipes built into walls or floors.

Q—How old is the art of modeling with clay?

A—The first known objects to be modeled in clay are the statuettes of bison found on the floor of the Tuc d'Audoubert cave in southern France and made by the Cro-Magnons 25,000 years ago.

GOVERNMENT REVEALS $7,000,000,000 SURPLUS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government's budget surplus moved above $7,000,000,000 recently for the first time in its history.

It reached $7,163,095,565.17, a gain of $4,000,000,000 in less than two months. Responsible was a flood of income tax collections. The Treasury still hasn't completed counting money received before the income tax deadline March 15.

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Mule Haas, Jr., With Waco Club

WACO —(AP)— If the newest recruit in the camp of the Waco Pirates of the Big State League lives up to his name, one-third of the outfield will be taken care of.

He's George Haas, Jr., and he's the son of the great outfielders of the Philadelphia Athletics in the twenties, Mule Haas.

Mule Haas, Jr., picked the same organization his daddy did to get started in baseball—the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Pirates own the Waco club.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN COMPOSER 'OUT'

MOSCOW —(AP)— The Composer Dmitri Shostakovich apparently has resigned as professor at the Moscow Conservatory, but is still writing music.

Shostakovich was one of several composers censured by the Communist Party's central committee in February for writing music that "follows the formalist trend — a trend against the people." He is regarded as the high priest among the "formalist" composers.

Fewer than 1,000 Seminole Indians live in the Everglades of Florida.

Pennies From Papa



Marilyn Karol, 4, plays with some of the 60,000 pennies her father, George Karol, saved in the last four years. Karol, a St. Joseph, Mich., postoffice clerk, used the $600 to make a down payment on a home site.

Census Bureau Begins Preparations For Counting Largest US Population

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Counting heads—the national census—starts in April, 1950. The Census Bureau is preparing now.

There's work in getting ready. Questionnaires, for instance. Machines to tabulate the answers.

In 1940, with 130,000 field-workers knocking on doors, the census cost $50,000,000. There's no guess on the cost of the one in 1950.

Right now the population is about 145,000,000. In 1950 it will be about 148,000,000.

The census has to be taken every 10 years, the Constitution says so. The reason?

To find out how many representatives each state should have in the House and Congress. A state's representation is based on its population.

The Census Bureau does the counting. It has 3,000 people here, about 700 around the country. The director of the census is J. C. Capt. He was appointed by the President in 1941.

Before census-taking starts, the director picks a manager for each state, then brings all 48 to Washington. They're trained here.

Then they go home. Each state is divided into a number of census districts. There's a district supervisor for each district.

The manager calls them together and trains them. They go back to their districts and train the people hired to take the census, the door knockers.

They'll start out April 1, 1950, with questionnaires in forms about 28 inches wide, 40 inches long, and 50 lines for questions on each side.

You won't be asked whether you can read or write. That used to be asked. The Census Bureau says it dropped that because now only about one per cent of the people can't write or read.

Thirty Days

It will take about 30 days to finish the questioning. The bureau then will need about three years to complete an analysis of all the information its field workers have gathered.

But it will have the figures on the population of the United States before the end of 1950. The President will give that information to Congress which sits in 1951.

That Congress, using the population figures, will make any changes necessary in the number of representatives in the House. This will be done in time for the elections of 1952.

Texas Asks Restudy Of Water Projects

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texas has called for a federal restudy in Texas interests of the proposed Rio Grande floodway, Chamita Dam and Chiflo Dam projects in New Mexico.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester wrote Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug and Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall that Texas desires 'much less reservoir capacity and far greater improved channel capacity" in the projects.

"'It appears to Texas interests that reservoir capacity has been unduly stressed and channel capacity not fully exploited," the governor wrote.

"Future events might well lead to a reallocation of storage behind the dams when they come into existence, thereby placing in the hands of others not now responsible for operation of the dams the ability to withhold water due the state of Texas, regardless of the provisions of the tri-state Rio Grande compact, or might induce an attempt to revise the Rio Grande compact to provide water now due the state of Texas for expansion of New Mexico irrigated lands inadvisedly improved for that purpose," he said.

The governor's objection to the project followed reports to him by Texas' official water agencies and their consulting engineers.

CHINESE NEED INTERPRETERS TO UNDERSTAND CHINESE

NANKING —(AP)— Chinese asked for interpreters so they could understand what other Chinese are saying at the National Assembly meeting.

It's a matter of dialects.

One Cantonese delegate tried to make himself understood by northerners who speak Mandarin. That brought the official interpreter.

Not all the delegates understood the interpreter.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—

Assistant Secretary Of Navy Will Attend Dedication Of U.S.S. Texas

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The top government official at the San Jacinto Day dedication of the U.S.S. Texas as a shrine will be Assistant Secretary of the Navy Mark Edwin Andrews.

The occasion will be of particular personal interest to him, for Houston is his birthplace and home. The permanent berthing spot of the battleship will be in the Houston ship channel.

Forty-four years old, slender and youthful looking, Andrews took over his present post January 16 when the Senate confirmed his appointment. His special qualification is in the field of procurement of equipment and supplies.

"When you're faced with an emergency situation," he says, "you can't fool around with red tape and slow cumbersome methods in building up a fighting force."

As he talked, he sat at a big desk in a large private office which adjoins that of Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan. Around the room are models of ships, planes, and such naval gear as brass clocks and pilot wheels.

Drafted Legislation

During the war he had been a Naval captain, and became chief of a division handling contract negotiations. After the war he served the Navy for a while in a civilian status, and was chairman of a special committee which drafted post-war procurement legislation.

When the war ended, the Navy was faced with the legal requirement of advertising for bids on all kinds of armament and equipment. It meant delay and meaningless moves to advertise for bids on a particular item which was made by only one manufacturer, or perhaps by manufacturers already so overburdened with orders that they would not be interested.

"The only sensible thing to do was to enact legislation allowing us to negotiate for equipment under such circumstances," he continued.

"We drafted such legislation. Congress promptly passed it and on last February 19 the President signed it into law. Now we are able to call in the executives of the companies which make what we need. We can thresh out our problems, and arrive at a fair agreement.

Around the Capital:

Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, a leader in the losing fight in the House for repeal of the 10 cents per pound tax on oleomargarine, went down swinging when the Agriculture Committee voted 16 to 10 to shelve the matter.

"The butter manufacturers have so long enjoyed at least a partial monopoly that they have become ruthless," he told the House.

"They have denied the House of Representatives the right to vote. They flaunted the rights of the great consuming public."

The former manager of the Hardin-Simmons University cowboy band at Abilene has lined up a list of appearances for the official Navy band. He is Gibb Sandefer.

The first engagement will be at Charlottesville, Va., Easter Sunday. The musicians will appear in 48 eastern and midwestern cities, giving 98 concerts. They won't get to Texas.

Old Timers Have Own Ways Of Reaching 102

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— How to live to be 102? Take your choice:

From the woman's standpoint, Mrs. Christina Nelson, born in Sweden in 1846, prescribes hard work, good Christian living and a large family. She came to America at 23, cleared Maine timber for a home, had three children, 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

For the men, Robert Barnhart, Tennessee-born hoedown fiddler, suggests bachelorhood, an occasional nip of whisky and wine, and a chaw of tobacco. He proposed a couple of times, but never married.

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