

WEATHER

Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature Tuesday 83 degrees, minimum 72 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 71 degrees.

Scurry Deep Wildcat Shows Oil in Strawn

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 W. F. Burney, Southwest Scurry County deep wildcat, developed some free oil in a drillstem test in the Strawn line of the Pennsylvanian at 7,394-7,415 feet. The tool was open one hour and 30 minutes. Gas, of an unreported amount, showed at the surface in 12 minutes.

Recovery was 120 feet of oil cut mud, which was 30 per cent oil; 130 feet of free oil; and 170 feet of mud cut oil, estimated to have been 70 per cent oil. No formation water was developed.

The prospect is drilling ahead. It is about 15 miles southwest of Snyder, on the northwest side of the shallow Sharon Ridge field, and 1,980 feet from north and 1,130 feet from west lines of section 143, block 97, E&T.O. survey.

The venture is slated to go to around \$500,000, to explore the Ellenburger—unless it develops commercial production before reaching that horizon.

Extension To Benedum Completes Potential

Slick-Urschel Oil Company and Shell Oil Company No. 1 Gordon, three-quarters of a mile northwest of the discovery well for Ellenburger production in the Benedum field of East-Central Upton County, flowed 14 hours on an official Railroad Commission potential test, and produced 514.49 barrels of 60.3 gravity oil.

The flow was through a three-eighths inch tubing choke, and was natural from open hole in the Ellenburger at 11,410-465 feet. Top of the formation is at 11,170 feet. No water was indicated.

Gas-oil ratio was 3,990-1. On the basis of the actual flow during the 14-hour test, the well has a calculated 24-hour potential of 882 barrels of oil. The extender is now shut in.

This new producer—the second for the Benedum field, is 660 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 47, block Y, TCRB survey.

Standfor To Set Liner For Ellenburger Test

Slick-Urschel and Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Standfor, one location southwest flanker to the discovery well of the Benedum field, tried a drillstem test at 12,456-500 feet, covering the section below the Ellenburger. The tool was plugged and there was no test.

Operators are now preparing to set a liner on bottom, at 12,500 feet, in granite. That string of pipe will connect with other casing now in the well. After it is securely cemented it will be perforated and various sections of the Ellenburger between 10,004 feet, and the base of that formation at 12,465 feet, will be tested.

This venture is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of lot 3, section 50 1/2, P. B. Scott survey.

E-C Upton Wildcat Is Still In Pennsylvania

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Neal, East-Central Upton County wildcat, about seven miles northwest of the Benedum field, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9, block 1, TCRB survey, was making hole below 10,575 feet, in line and shale, said by informed observers to be still in the Pennsylvanian.

This exploration entered a hard chert at 10,509 feet and some interested geologists called the top of the Devonian at that point. That formation was drilled through to 10,519 feet, and the tools went back into the shale and lime.

Apparently a mistake was made when the Devonian was picked at 10,509 feet.

Seaboard To Venture Further In NE Terry

After swabbing at the rate of about 10 barrels of oil per hour, from pay in the Cisco lime section of the Pennsylvanian, at 9,406-55 feet, for an extended period, Seaboard Oil Company, The Denver, No. 1 E. M. Hinson, northeast Terry County wildcat, is to resume drilling.

Operator representatives say that the venture may be carried on down to the Ellenburger—unless it develops better production above that zone, than has so far been indicated.

The 9,406-55 foot section had been treated with 500 gallons of mud acid, and with 1,000 gallons and with 4,000 gallons of regular acid.

That section had showed for a possible production of around 50 barrels of oil per hour, flowing, natural, on drillstem tests. However, after setting pipe, operator was never able to make the well show above the 10 barrels of oil (Continued on page 10)

Railroad Commission Sets New Allowable

DALLAS —(P)—The Texas Railroad Commission Wednesday set the oil allowable effective September 1 at 2,638,019 barrels daily—114,019 barrels over the Bureau of Mines estimate.

The commission also issued a 60-day order for the East Texas field to be on 21 producing days. It was announced that the next state-wide hearing of the commission would be October 15 at Austin.

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Marshall Declares Soviet Charges Groundless

Hiss-Chambers Link Delights Spy Hunters

WASHINGTON —(P)—Congressional spy probes pointed jubilantly Wednesday to a 1934-35 link between Alger Hiss, former State Department official, and Whittaker Chambers, avowed one-time member of a Red underground.

Hiss himself admitted the connection by identifying Chambers as a man he knew years ago as "George Croley" and as a free lance writer.

That happened in New York, before members of the House Un-American Activities Committee and again at a news conference called by Hiss.

Previously, Chambers had testified under oath that Hiss was a member of the prowar Red underground. Chambers insisted had operated in Washington. And Hiss, also under oath, denied it. He denied, too, knowing anyone by the name of Whittaker Chambers.

On Stronger Ground Hiss still is sticking to his statement that he is no Communist and never has been.

But committee members said they are on stronger ground now that Hiss admits he knew Chambers at one time. Some of them had been saying their investigation would be hurt badly if it developed that Chambers actually never had known Hiss.

The committee for the first time brought the two of them face to face Tuesday afternoon in a New York hotel room. Representative Nixon (R-Calif.) said afterward Hiss "positively identified" Chambers.

This was the way Hiss outlined to reporters his relationship with the man he said he knew as Croley.

Fifteen years ago, "Croley" asked Hiss for some material for magazine articles. Hiss at the time was a legal assistant to the Senate Investigations Committee.

Members Get In Row During the Winter of 1934-35, he saw Croley 10 or 11 times. He said he sublet an apartment to Croley. Croley failed to pay the rent, and they parted on "not very pleasant terms."

Previously, Chambers and Hiss both spoke so convincingly that committee members said they didn't know which one to believe. Some said one or the other ought to be prosecuted for perjury.

Then last Monday, Hiss was questioned again. The committee proposed a lie detector test. Hiss said Tuesday night he would mail his answer Wednesday.

The members and staff of the committee raised their right hands and took an oath not to tell about the lie detector suggestion. When word of it leaked into the newspapers, members got into a row. That discussion still is simmering so hotly it may boil up into an open fight.

TEXARKANA —(P)—Sheriff W. E. Davis of Miller County (Arkansas) disclosed Wednesday that for more than 24 hours a Texas-wide search has been underway for a "calli-flower-eared" white man suspected of raping a 17-year-old Miller County girl.

The alleged attack occurred alongside a country road Monday night. The suspect was described as 21, six feet tall, with a mangled right ear. He spoke with a decided northern accent and was believed to be from Detroit, Mich., and headed for California.

Davis said the man was driving a 1941 Ford coach reported to have been stolen in Illinois several days ago.

WILMINGTON, DEL. —(P)—Hercules Powder Company announced Wednesday opening of a new branch office in Dallas to facilitate its work with cotton growers in the use of toxaphene, a new insect poison.

Marshall Vasily D. Sokolovsky, Russian commander in Germany, Wednesday offered Western Berliners 60,000 tons of coal as their "first winter" installment.

The official Soviet news agency said the coal would be available in a few days for those Western residents who had registered for food in the Russian sector.

The Allied air lift over the Soviet blockade continued to click at a record rate. In a 24-hour stretch Tuesday 619 British and American planes brought in more than 4,100 tons of supplies.

Officials in Washington said the Air Force has used only eight per cent of its transports as the Allied lift met its higher daily goal of more than 4,000 tons of supplies into Berlin.

The officials predicted that within a month the Americans and British will be flying 6,000 tons daily into the German capital.

NEW YORK —(P)—The Babb Aircraft Company announced Wednesday the sale of 200 Harvard (AT-6) training planes to the Chinese Air Force, along with 125 spare Pratt and Whitney engines.

GOESCHENEN, SWITZERLAND —(P)—War-time ammunition dumps began exploding Wednesday and this village's population of 800 scurried for shelter as troops battled a fire in Switzerland's Alpine redoubt.

MANILA —(P)—The U. S. Army transport Sgt. Morris E. Crain will leave Thursday for San Francisco with the bodies of 3,588 American war dead aboard for burial in the United States.

Alcoholic Kitty May Help To Tab Neuroses In Human Race

SAN FRANCISCO —(P)—The story of a cat that was driven to drink was told to American veterinarians Wednesday to point up what they might do toward combating psychoneuroses in humans as well as in animals.

This cat, in the laboratory of Dr. J. H. Masserman of the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, took to alcohol in order to get up courage to do things it didn't like to get food.

Motion pictures of the cat in action were shown to the American Veterinary Medical Society by Dr. Lloyd C. Moss of Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The feline first was taught to lift the lid on a box to get food. Then it was trained to wait for a

light to flash or a bell to ring before lifting the lid. Later it was required to close a switch activating the light or bell. Finally, the switch was fixed to deliver an electric shock.

The cat disliked the shock but was driven by increasing hunger. A little milk spiked with alcohol was placed within reach. Kitty learned to take a couple of bracers, then bang into the switch and endure the shock to satisfy its hunger.

Since animal pets and humans sometimes react alike, Moss said, veterinarians who know animal behavior may be able to detect signs of neuroses in pet owners and guide them to psychiatrists or other doctors.

Takes Bus Ride With Broken Neck



Nurse Dorothy Hancock attends Ervin Carlisle, 36, who lies in an Atlanta, Ga., hospital after riding a bus from Alabama with a broken neck. Carlisle was injured in an automobile accident in Alabama and admitted to a hospital there. Fearing he would die unless he got specialized treatment, Carlisle said he walked out of the hospital to the bus station and rode to Atlanta. Doctors say his condition is critical.

Tearful Thousands Pay Tribute To Ruth

NEW YORK —(P)—Babe Ruth's body, lying in state in Yankee Stadium, Wednesday was a magnetic symbol drawing thousands of persons from hundreds of miles.

Long before dawn crowds began lining up to file silently and tearfully past the candle-light bier of the idolized king of baseball.

About 50,000 persons viewed his body Tuesday and Tuesday night. It lies in the stadium lobby a couple of hundred feet behind the home plate from which he drove many of the home runs that brought him fame.

The Babe, racked by pain and wasted by cancer for nearly two years, died Monday night in Memorial Hospital at the age of 53.

Those in line came in autos, taxis and chartered buses. They stood patiently as the sun came up, a quiet, remembering throng.

It was nearly midnight Tuesday night before the last of the mourners had viewed the casket.

At times, the line of mourners—standing five abreast—completely surrounded the huge park.

Except for the solemnity of the crowd, the scene could have been a flashback to the days when Babe was packing them in. The youngsters and oldsters that came to see him in death were the same kind of people who jammed the bleachers to see him swat a homer into the rightfield stands—"Ruthville."

Roman Catholic funeral services for the one-time Yankee slugger will be at 9 a. m. Thursday with a solemn High Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue. He will be buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westchester County, N. Y.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will head a group of 50 honorary pall bearers which will include many prominent sportswriters, athletes and former teammates of Ruth.

PARIS, TEXAS —(P)—The cottonseed price on the market here dropped another \$5 Wednesday morning and is now \$70 a ton. The price dropped from \$90 down to \$75 August 11.

Cottonseed meal also dropped from \$75 down to \$70.

WASHINGTON —(P)—Marshall Plan Ambassador W. Averell Harriman Wednesday designated himself as chief of the special Foreign Aid Mission to Germany's blitzed and appointed Norman H. Collison as his deputy.

Reports as to the number of head of livestock which may be on display will be heard at another meeting of the committee scheduled at 3 p. m. Monday.

E. L. Miller, supervising director of the Chamber of Commerce Livestock-Agriculture Committee, told those present at the Tuesday meeting that adequate facilities for exhibiting the livestock will be available this year.

Attending the meeting were Bohannon, Miller, Glass, Jones, Skaggs, Barney Barnard, general superintendent; Harlan Howell, program chairman; Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Robert Martin and John W. Elliott of the fair's Advisory Committee, and DeWayne Davis, assistant manager of the chamber of commerce.

NEW YORK —(P)—Dun & Bradstreet's wholesale food price index dropped to \$7.07 on August 17—the lowest point since June 1 when it stood at \$6.97.

The index represents the total cost of one pound of each of 21 foods in general use.

Foods declining included beef, lamb, butter, cheese, cottonseed oil, cocoa, potatoes and steers. Flour, wheat, corn, rye, oats, hams, eggs and hogs advanced.

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Request For Recall Of Russian Consul General Rumored

WASHINGTON —(P)—Secretary Marshall said Wednesday that evidence reported to the State Department does not sustain Russian charges against United States authorities in connection with the refugee school teacher cases in New York.

Marshall told a news conference a formal answer will be given within the next 24 hours to the Russian protests. He said the U. S. views with serious concern the charges

made by representatives of the foreign power involved in the New York incidents. He did not mention Russia specifically by name.

Voluntarily discussing the school teacher cases, Marshall said available evidence does not bear out the Soviet protests.

The secretary said this is true especially since one of the teachers, Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, by her own actions refutes the charges.

Mrs. Kosenkina jumped from a third floor window of the Soviet Consulate in New York last Thursday to escape from her hosts. She now is in a New York hospital under treatment for serious injuries. Marshall has said previously she and the other teachers involved, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Samarin, would be given asylum in this country.

The Russians have demanded that the U. S. hand the three over to the Soviet. Among other things, the Russians have accused American authorities of conspiring in "kidnaping" the teachers, whose own claims are that they prefer to live here rather than go back to Russia.

Reply To Be Made Public Marshall said a note answering the Soviet is in preparation, based on reports from authorities in New York City.

The note will be made public after it has been delivered to the Soviet, Marshall said. Presumably it will be given to Russian Ambassador Alexander S. Panushkin in Washington.

Panushkin made three of the four Soviet protests here. The other was made by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov to U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith in Moscow.

Marshall gave a "no comment" reply when asked whether the American reply to the Russians might include a request to Moscow to recall the Russian consul general in New York, Jacob M. Lomakin.

Such a decision is known to be under consideration by Marshall's top advisers in the State Department.

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STANTON NEWS

STANTON—Mrs. P. C. Smithson has returned from an extended visit with her son, Jack Smithson, in

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Oregon. She also attended the Summer session of the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Higgins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hamn and son and Billy Gene Carlisle and Leslie Jean Tom spent Sunday in Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burman and grandson, James McCoy, attended the Callahan County reunion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Davenport left Sunday to visit a son in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyland Atchison are on a wedding trip to New Mexico following their recent marriage in Midland. Mrs. Wyland is the former Gerie Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan of Odessa returned home recently after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Lenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glass of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penny Straud, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burman and son, Donald, of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. J. H. Kelly. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Burman are daughters of Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloddie Shelburn of Littlefield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shelburn, Thursday and Friday.

Return From Vacation
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Jo Jon Hall and Mrs. Dick Houston have returned from a vacation in Yellowstone National Park.

Frank Roquemore and Tami Lindsey have returned from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas and sons have returned from a two-weeks trip through Colorado, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook of Texon visited her brother, Wendell Centers, and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billmore Johnson and children left Saturday for Mill-sap, where Mr. Johnson is to hold a meeting.

John Dale Kelly, Lloyd Newland, Bob Cox, Billy Ray Hamn and Assistant County Agent Johns were 4-H Clubbers leaving for A&M recently.

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World Is Not Yet Ready To Disarm, UN Panel Decides

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
The United Nations Arms Commission finally has reached the inevitable conclusion that the world isn't yet ready for arms reduction.

Sweetwater Man Is Named Trustee Of Area Boy's Ranch

SAN ANGELO — Acceptance by Robert M. Simmons of Sweetwater as a member of the board of governors of the Boy's Co-Op Ranch of West Texas brought to 11 the number of trustees in the program to establish a foster home for homeless, neglected or dependent boys near Tarkenton, Texas.

The ranch will serve 32 West Texas counties.

Other members of the board of governors are Marvin C. Ulmer, Midland; J. V. Schilling, San Angelo; Sen. H. L. Winfield, Fort Stockton; W. H. Holcombe, Pecos; Edwin S. Mayer, Sonora; C. Hunter Strain, San Angelo; Scott Peters, Ozona; and Sol Mayer, M. D. Bryant and Arthur Broome of San Angelo.

In the organization of the funds campaign preparatory to opening the ranch, Albert Sisk of Pecos has accepted the big gifts chairmanship for District Two, which includes Reeves, Loving, Winkler and Ward counties. Jack Hawkins of Pecos will be publicity chairman for the same area.

that international tension must be ended before countries will be willing to slash armaments.

That is, nine of the 11 nations on the commission have agreed on this point. Soviet Russia and the Soviet Ukraine of course say "Nyet" (no).

The Communists maintain that the way to create confidence is to disarm. The Western Powers, on the other hand, hold that this is putting the cart before the horse; they insist that peace and confidence are what will inspire disarmament. They hold that essential for the establishment of world confidence include the following:

- (1) Agreement on atomic control.
- (2) creation of a world police force.
- (3) signing of German and Japanese peace treaties.

While the commission was debating this momentous issue at Lake Success Tuesday, Britain's Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery (chief of the Imperial General Staff and some England's top soldier) made some pointed remarks on the subject. In a speech calling for 150,000 reserves to back up the country's defenses, the field marshal declared, "The best chance of avoiding war in modern times is to be prepared."

Uneasy Truce

"A somewhat uneasy truce is brooding over the world," said Montgomery. "It is more of a truce than a peace; it is a period of exhaustion, ill-described as 'peace.' x x x We must be ready and prepared to face sudden attack by an aggressor."

Montgomery was only reading the writing which all nations can see clearly the wall.

A nation doesn't disarm when it is in the midst of war—and there is no halt in the "cold war" which Russia is waging.

Bolshevik world revolution, under direction of Moscow, is the only major aggression today. And it is indeed an ironic circumstance that the Soviet, while making this war, should try to persuade the United Nations to vote for disarmament.

Agreement by the Western Powers to disarm would be suicidal appeasement of which the Redism would take prompt advantage.

There is just one way in which we can get the peace which may lead to disarmament. That is for the Communists to call off their "cold war" and show some degree of cooperation.

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British Woman Takes Off On Projected World-Circling Flight

CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND—(AP)—Mrs. Richards Morrow-Tait, 24, an ex-artists model, left her husband baby-sitting with their 18-month-old daughter Wednesday and took off on a projected round-the-world flight. She is flying a single-engine plane.

Accompanying her is Michael Townsend, 25, a Cambridge student and former member of the Royal Air Force, who will do the navigating on the trip, which they expect to complete in about six weeks. Their plane is a 208-horsepower ship used as a communications craft by the RAF during the war. Their route calls for stops in France, Sardinia, North Africa, Iraq, Bahrain, Arabia, India, Burma, Siam, Indochina, China, Japan, the Aleutians, Alaska, Whitehorse, St. John, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, Montreal, Gander, Greenland, Iceland and Scotland.

With extra tanks, the plane has a fuel capacity of 136 gallons, or enough for about 1,850 miles at a time. Ambitious to be the first woman to circle the world in a light plane, Mrs. Morrow-Tait said she was confident she would make it. All the same, she carried at least six lucky charms, including two four-leaf clovers.

Unofficial Gunshot Starts Bicycle Race

LA CIOTAT, FRANCE—(AP)—Nineteen girls lined up Wednesday for a bicycle race.

A gun sounded. Eighteen girls sped away.

The nineteenth, Marcelle Dagobert, lay on the ground suffering a superficial shoulder wound from a gun fired by an estranged sweetheart.

The official starter shrugged his shoulders and put his unused pistol back in his pocket.

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Study Club Members And Husbands Are Feted At Barbecue

A barbecue recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., 2000 West Holloway Street, feted members of the Progressive Study Club and their husbands.

The entertainment was arranged by members of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Sol Bunnell, Mrs. W. B. Farborough, Mrs. Lindsey Latham and Mrs. Clint Buffington. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Clary, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill DeFord, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Latham, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. True, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Haden Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bunnell, a guest, John W. Thomas, Sr., and the host and hostess.

Crane Group Feted With Picnic, Hay Ride

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. R. N. Hester and Mrs. Tom Kanell entertained a group of young people with a picnic and hay ride recently at the McElroy Ranch.

Those attending were Billie Marie Gooch, Betty Lou Kanell, Jean Hester, Bobby Robinson, Delores White, Malcolm Garrett, Lucy Pittman, Jimmy Smith, Lou Ann Presley, Mary Alice Goodenough, Judy Mathis, Sammie Davis, Patsy Kanell, Rex Knox, Shirley Allen, Jocelyn Welch, Mary Alice Cochrum, Don Tynlinson, Verona Hamblet and Ann McDonald.

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Arrangements of mixed Summer flowers centered the refreshment table. Music was provided by Diane Daugherty, Marian Sevier, Patsy Bray, Fluffy Willis, and Helen Joyce Hollowell.

About 40 guests attended.

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Community Theater's New Play To Be Cast; Large Turnout Needed

Casting tryouts will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday in the City-County Auditorium for the Community Theater's next production, which will be presented in the latter part of September.

The play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner," will call for one of the largest casts the theater has ever used, according to Art Cole, director.

Thirty-six persons will be needed and many of the minor parts are especially suitable for persons who have had no previous stage experience, explained Joe Kogler, chairman of the casting committee. Men and women of all ages are needed.

Exacting Role
The lead role, which was played by Monte Woolley in the screen version of "The Man Who Came To Dinner," is an unusually exacting one, Kogler said, and it will be necessary to test a large number of persons if it is to be cast correctly.

It is hoped the turnout for the casting tryouts will be large, Cole said. Otherwise, some of the minor parts in the play will have to be eliminated.

The casting committee is composed of Kogler, Mrs. John P. Butler and Lee Flood.

There are 30,000 street traders, or peddlers, in London. Of this number, 700 are sandwichmen.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
The Youth Choir of the First Methodist Church will rehearse at 7 p. m.

The B&PW Club will have a watermelon party at the home of Mrs. Mae Fromhold, 904 West Storey Street, at 7:30 p. m.

A called meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Hyde, 1301 West College Street.

The Midland High School Band will meet at 7 p. m. in the Band Hall.

FRIDAY
The Young Adult Fellowship of the First Methodist Church will have a business meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will sponsor a western dance from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. Tickets may be purchased from members of the sorority or at the door. The public is invited.

The Ladies Golf Association will have its regular weekly luncheon at 1 p. m., preceded by golf at 9 a. m. Mrs. A. N. Griffith and Mrs. J. H. Conine will be hostesses.

SATURDAY
The regular Children's Story Hour will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Fair Committees Schedule Meetings

Important meetings of four Midland County fair committees are scheduled Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, DeWayne Davis, assistant manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, announced. The sessions are to be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Commercial Exhibits Committee was to meet at 4 p. m. Wednesday, with Chairman Gerome Grayum presiding. Other members are Tom Nipp, and John B. Mills. Members of the Club Exhibits Committee will meet at 4 p. m. Thursday. Members are Mrs. C. E. Blissett, Mrs. B. L. Mason and Mrs. Massey.

The General Exhibits group will meet at 10:30 a. m. Friday. H. A. Thomason, Mrs. M. G. McConal and Walter Anguish are the members.

Ferd Rhodes, Mrs. L. C. Mills and Mrs. Bob White are the Miscellaneous Exhibits Committee scheduled to meet at 4 p. m. Friday.

Participation in the arranging and staging of the annual fair, September 30 and October 1-2, will be discussed at each group meeting, Davis said.

Club Owner Proposes Ruth Cancer Foundation

AUSTIN—(P)—President Ed Knebel of the Austin Pioneers baseball club said Wednesday he will donate the proceeds of one home game to help start a Babe Ruth Cancer Foundation.

He wired George Trautman, president of the minor leagues, Tuesday for permission to start such a fund.

Knebel figured that if each of the teams in the five leagues in Texas contributed receipts of one home game, a sizable fund could be created in Texas alone.

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Senate Hopefuls Engage In Heated Battle Of Words

By The Associated Press
Texas' candidates for the U. S. Senate slugged it out with heated words Wednesday as time left before the August 23 election fast diminished.

Coke Stevenson planned to campaign in Baytown, Harris County. Lyndon Johnson continued his forays from Dallas.

From widely separated areas Tuesday the candidates took verbal shots at each other.

Stevenson asserted that the CIO-PAC was "inserting itself into Texas politics" and attempting to bring about Johnson's election and that Johnson apparently believes his duties as a public servant "call only for him to be an errand boy for a favored few."

Johnson said his opponent should be asked "what he did about Communism in Austin, Texas, instead of what he would do about Communism in Washington, D. C."

Stevenson, speaking at Conroe on the court house lawn, demanded to know if Johnson had "ever introduced any one single bill, in the 11 and one-half years he has been in Congress, for the public welfare."

Johnson accused Stevenson of once giving a full pardon and restoration of rights to apply for citizenship to an alien labor organizer "who was a friend of the top Communist in Mexico."

Coke "Keeps Asking"
The 10th District congressman made his remarks in a radio address and in a night meeting at Palestine. In an earlier radio broadcast from Dallas he had made a somewhat similar assertion.

At Conroe, Stevenson asked if his opponent had ever introduced measures to combat inflation, to aid old age pensioners, to lower taxes, for farm to market roads, or against Communism.

"I just keep asking," Stevenson said, "and the echo keeps answering 'No.'"

Stevenson said he had in his possession a "CIO blacklist." He said it was a "listing of U. S. senators and representatives who voted for the Taft-Hartley Law."

"The congressman who is running against me for United States Senator has voted all over the state that he voted for this law. But his name is not on this blacklist," Stevenson said.

High School Band Slates First Meet

The Midland High School Band will have its first rehearsal of the 1948-49 term at 7 p. m. Thursday in the band quarters in the high school gymnasium. H. N. (Scotty) Lawhorn, director, said Wednesday. He urged all former members and prospective members of the Bulldog Band to be on hand for the initial session.

The director said the practice sessions are being started early so that the band will be completely organized and ready to play at the dedication of the new Memorial High School Stadium September 10.

Allies Will Reject Communist Danube Pact

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA—(P)—Britain, France and Austria formally notified the Danubian Conference Wednesday of their intention to reject a new Communist Lawhorn director, said Wednesday. He urged all former members and prospective members of the Bulldog Band to be on hand for the initial session.

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Acid in vinegar is so volatile that it attacks almost every metallic object in the vinegar factory, according to Encyclopedia Britannica.

Teacher Association Cites Big Increase In State Scholastics

AUSTIN—Texas must adequately prepare for 150,000 more children in its schools in the next decade or lower its educational standards. Charles H. Tennyson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers Association, sounded that warning here Wednesday.

The huge increase in the birth rate during the last few years will add to the enrollment in Texas schools by nearly 82,000 pupils four years from now and by 152,000 in 1967, Tennyson said.

"Enrollment started increasing throughout the nation last year. In Texas it was up more than 7,000 pupils. The State Department of Education this week estimated an additional 8,000 students will enroll this fall," the TSTA official declared.

Just The Beginning
"That is just the beginning. Enrollment will snowball from then on. The situation will become acute in 1953. An accurate estimate places the hike in enrollment in Texas that year at 81,588 pupils. Nine years from now we will have 152,004 additional students in our schools, or a total of 1,660,004."

"An increase of 80,000 pupils in the short time of four years and 150,000 in nine years does not seem so tremendous until it is realized that we will need 2,719 more teachers by '52 and 5,066 more classroom instructors by 1967," Tennyson said.

McCamey News

McCAMEY—A. O. Wagner, 32, was electrocuted Saturday while installing an air conditioning unit at a home in Dallas. Wagner was a former McCamey resident.

Jan Dennis of McCamey is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Cantner, in the Sand Hills Community.

Johnny Basham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basham, arrived Sunday from Glendale, Calif., for a two weeks vacation with his parents and his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Basham.

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday evening in the City Park for its monthly social. A comic sing-song was led by Mrs. Ruby Braly.

Present were Lottie Hanning, Bertie Parks, Stella Lee, Verna Cook, two guests, Ethel Crighton and Leta Baker, and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Ruby Braly and Ruby Nell Braly.

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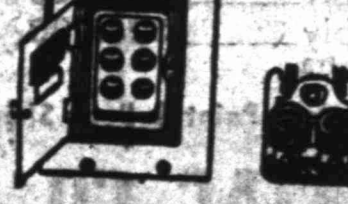
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United in a double ring ceremony August 7 in Clovis, N. M., were Doris Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Storey of Midland, and Ray Sanders of Clovis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders of Texas City. The services were read in the First Methodist Church in Clovis. Jan Scott of Midland, a cousin of the bride, lighted the tapers and also played a violin solo, "I Love You Truly." Patty Lucas, organist, provided the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of traditional ivory satin and carried a bouquet of red roses. Chantilly lace fashioned her veil.

Peggy Sanders, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Mary Sommerville of Sweetwater

and Patricia Hill of Shawnee, Okla., cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids.

They wore dresses of blue, peach and yellow. Flower girls were Lavonne Sanders, sister of the bridegroom, and Sonora Scott, cousin of the bride.

Chuck Novotney was best man and Willard Justice of Sweetwater and Gene Machado of California were groomsmen.

Mrs. Sanders is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. Sanders played last year as catcher with the Sweetwater Sports.

They will reside in Clovis, N. M., where Sanders is associated with the Clovis Ball Club, until the close of the baseball season, when they will make their home in Texas City.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the dwelling occupied by Mrs. Lola Lee and her eight children at about 6 p. m. Monday. The fire department made a run to the fire but it had gained such headway it was impossible to remove anything from the building. The house was owned by Upton County and was located on park property. Rankin citizens Tuesday morning had raised a sum of money for the fire victims, and a new house had been obtained for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of Midland were Rankin visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Clay Taylor and Mrs. Henschell Shaw left Sunday for a few days stay in Temple, where they have entered a medical clinic. Jim Elliott made a business trip to Lubbock over the weekend. Clayton Dameron and Winston Holcomb are on a vacation trip to Colorado and other Northern points.

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Current Political Trends

For a long time, political philosophers have been expecting the major parties to break up. They had an idea that conservatives of the two parties might realign under the Republican banner, and progressives of the two parties under the Democratic emblem.

When many Republicans were pushed by the depression into the New Deal, some observers thought such a realignment had come. They imagined that the New Deal would take over the Democratic Party, and that Southern conservatives would then move over and join up with conservative Republicans in a major opposition.

It didn't work that way for many reasons. One was because the Southerners would not dream of becoming Republicans, and the GOP residue, not realizing that its party was forever dead, wouldn't give up its old and honorable name. Another reason was because, behind a conservative, sometimes reactionary and often ineffective leadership, the GOP had a big minority of genuine liberals who had nothing in common with conservatives of either party. It looks now as though it wasn't a big minority, but an actual majority.

Therefore party organizations and names persisted. The country stumbled along under a lop-sided two-party system until the balance shifted. It shifted so far that this Summer the Democrats went into a national convention more utterly hopeless than the GOP was in 1936, or even in 1932.

Now political philosophers once more are talking about a breakdown in the two-party system, perhaps to be followed by realignment into conservative and liberal camps.

The GOP is split down the middle. The progressive element, personified by Dewey and Warren, Vandenberg and Stassen, won the nomination race, but the conservative element, personified by Taft and Martin, Halleck and Wherry, dominates Congress by seniority.

The Democrats are split down the middle so badly that the South has formed its own party, and some states seem willing to help elect Dewey rather than let Truman stay in the White House.

ing to join the States Righters, and the Southerners aren't going to join the States Righters, and the Southerners aren't going to vote Republican. And, even if the Solid South did swing over, the "liberals" aren't in shape to come into the Democratic Party under Truman. They, too, are split down the middle. Their extreme left is playing the Communists' game in Wallace's Progressive Party, their right probably will vote for Truman only because there isn't any other place to go.

This could be the beginning of a split-up into a lot of minority parties, out of which would come coalition governments headed by presidents elected by Congress. That seems doubtful, but it is even more doubtful if—anywhere in the present multitude of splinter groups—there is the making of any permanent conservative-versus-liberal party alignment.

One Way To Have Fun

A Pennsylvania butcher wanted some fun. He offered 8,000 pounds of hot dogs at 12 1/2 cents a pound. They cost him 50 cents. By our ready reckoning, in two days he gave away \$3,000. Nor does that take account of the \$720 gross profit he normally would make on four tons of wieners.

Things must have been very dull in West Newton, Pa., yet the butcher must love his town because, for \$3,720, he could have spent a couple of days in New York, paid for front row seats at a good show, eaten steak in a name restaurant, and possibly even had the price of a ticket back home left over.

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14 Beverage

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19 Allowances

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28 Alleged force

29 Exclamation

30 Summons

31 Fruit

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33 Rowing tool

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DOWNS

1. UNDERSCORED

2. EDMOND PATH

3. AMUSING

4. SWEET COAT

'Here, Take It! I No Longer Deserve The Honor!'



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Spy Inquiry Might Do Good If Lid Is Put On Politics

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Politics is raising its ugly head and threatening to spoil whatever good may come out of the House Un-American Activities Committee's Communist spy ring investigations.

Republicans under Chairman J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey are of course running the show. Congressmen Karl Mundt of North Dakota, John McDowell of Pennsylvania, Richard M. Nixon of California and Richard Vail of Illinois make up the GOP delegation.

Democratic members John Wood of Georgia, John Rankin of Mississippi and J. Hardin Peterson of Florida have been irregular in attendance. That has left most of the Democratic load on Congressman F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana, a new member this year.

Seated with the committee at nearly every session of the current investigations has been Clarence Brown of Ohio. He is not a member, but he was GOP campaign manager for the 1946 elections. Congressman Brown gives full credit for the Republican victory that year to anti-Communist sentiment in the United States.

Campaign Plan
There is considerable Republican opinion in favor of trying to make charges of communism in the U. S. government the principal campaign issue again this year. This plan calls for having the Un-American Activities Committee wind up its spy hearings as soon as possible so that it can issue a report blasting at the existence of Communist spy rings during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations.

The Un-American Activities Committee has always been a thorn in the side of the Democratic leadership, ever since the days of its founder, Martin Dies. New Dealers have of course shunned appointment to this committee. The more conservative Democrats who have sat on the committee—like Rankin and Wood—have caused the White House and Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn all kinds of trouble.

Congressman Hebert, asked for appointment to the committee because, while sympathetic to its objectives, he has not liked the way the hearings have been run. Rayburn at first opposed Hebert's appointment. Later Rayburn approved it after receiving Hebert's assurances that he would at least listen to suggestions from the Democratic leadership.

In the spy ring case, Democratic politicians have been trying to make political capital out of the connection between Governor Dewey's foreign policy adviser, John Foster Dulles, and Alger Hiss, one of the

Questions and Answers

Q—Is Manila the capital of the Philippines?

A—Manila has ceased to be the Philippine capital. President Quirino has signed a bill designating Quezon City, 10 miles northeast of Manila, as the new capital.

Q—What languages are most widely spoken throughout the world?

A—English, Russian and Chinese. Although Chinese is spoken by more people than any other language the dialects are so different that northern and southern Chinese cannot understand each other.

Q—For what is Tench Tilghman noted?

A—Tench Tilghman was entrusted by Washington with the privilege of carrying the official notification of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown to Congress, sitting in Philadelphia.

Q—Who appoints the Alaskan delegate to Congress?

A—The delegate is elected by the people for a two-year term. The delegate sits in the House of Representatives but has no vote.

Q—Why is the letter "Q" omitted from telephone dials?

A—It is omitted because of the difficulty in distinguishing it from the letter "O."

END MIDLAND VISIT

The Rev. and Mrs. William J. Hall of Del Rio, who have been visiting since Sunday with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee Street, were to leave Wednesday to continue their vacation in Fort Worth and Greenville. Mr. Hall is pastor of Del Rio's First Christian Church.

charges such as the "Amerasia" magazine case and the recent grand jury investigations in New York.

If the House Un-American Activities Committee can forget politics long enough to do a really impartial job of getting at the bottom of the current spy ring charges, it can perform a real service and erase much of its own bad name.

The DOCTOR Says

Anti-Hay Fever Drugs Give Only Some Temporary Relief

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

Severe hay fever is no joke. For this reason, doctors have become more and more interested in the disease and methods of curing or relieving it.

Complete cure is sometimes obtained by "shots"—the injections of pollen—months before the onset of the hay fever season.

Several new drugs have been developed and are being studied as a means of producing temporary relief from the symptoms of hay fever and of other allergies. Among the drugs which have received a great amount of study in recent years are benadryl, pyribenzamine and antihistamine.

Varied Results
Each of these drugs appears to have some advantages and some disadvantages. Each seems useful for some patients and not for others, and each is more useful for some kinds of allergic conditions than for others.

Reactions, usually mild, have been reported from most of them. Benadryl, for example, causes sleepiness in some people.

Antihistamine seems to be weaker in some respects than either of the other two drugs. According to a recent report, its greatest usefulness

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

QUESTION: Can an adult gain weight by rubbing the body with sweet oil?

ANSWER: No.

ness is in preventing recurrences of hives and certain kinds of allergic skin conditions. All of these drugs, and other similar preparations, have some value in most forms of hay fever, although the side effects are not always desirable.

The development of these powerful aides to the fight on hay fever is a fine thing. Their use may have certain drawbacks, however, and they are not substances which should be taken without due respect and caution.

Until further work has been done on them, they should be taken only under the advice of a physician, and it should be remembered that they will only give temporary relief and not a permanent cure.

DALLAS VISITORS

Mrs. John Lockier and daughter, Mrs. Birgit Crookford, of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Spec Lockier here.

Greeks Press Probe Of U. S. Radioman's Death

ATHENS—(P)—The Ministry of Information said Wednesday five more persons have been detained for questioning in Salonika in connection with the murder of American Radio Correspondent George Polk, a former Texan.

The ministry identified the five as the mother of Greek Newspaperman Gregory Stathopoulos and four employees of the hotel in Salonika where Polk stayed before his bullet-pierced, trussed-up body was found in Salonika Bay last May 16.

Barnacles can add about 30 tons to the weight of a 10,000-ton ship in a year's time.

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Big Man With The Big Wallop Remembered For Little Things

By WILL GRIMSLEY
NEW YORK (AP)—The Babe was a big man with a big wallop but there are thousands who will remember him more for the little things he did along the way.

Such as the time he held up an exhibition game 15 minutes while he accommodated a fledgling reporter on his first major assignment.

The date was April 4, 1933. The world champion Yankees were swinging north after breaking Spring camp. Marse Joe McCarthy brought them into Nashville, Tenn., with a flourish.

Babe Ruth's best playing days were behind him but his was still the magic name of baseball.

The youngster was told to get an interview with the Bambino—a personality piece, what the Babe said, thinks, likes.

The hotel said, no, Mr. Ruth isn't

in. At another hotel, they hadn't seen him.

Not around, said Lefty Gomez, through a half opened door. Keep looking.

But after four hours, no Ruth. The youngster, exhausted, set up vigil at the ball park.

Lined Baseball, Gaynor.

Shortly before game time, a taxi screeched up. The big man lumbered out. He was in uniform, stocking-footed, carrying his spiked shoes in his hand.

"Mr. Ruth," the boy said hesitantly, "I'd like to ask you a few questions."

"Shoot, kid," the Babe said pleasantly.

The Babe said he didn't think the three per cent beer, just legalized would affect the game any.

His favorite movie actor was George Bancroft and his favorite

actress, Janet Gaynor. Favorite pastime? Hunting.

The questions seem sophomoric almost 18 years later.

The biggest thrill? The home run hit into the centerfield bleachers at Wrigley Field in the World Series the year before.

"Hey, Babe, come on," his mates yelled from the field.

The Bambino gave a "G'wan" gesture and said: "Okay, kid, anything else?"

There were more questions. The

former PECOS NEWSMAN TO OPERATE TEAGUE PAPER.

TEAGUE, TEXAS (AP)—The Crow Printing and Publishing Company has bought the 40-year-old Teague Chronicle, a weekly newspaper.

Editor Weldon Owens said Robert Crow, formerly of Pecos, will operate the paper.

Babe was under heavy pressure from the field and from the fans.

No, he said, he didn't believe any present-day player would beat his home run record, not even Jimmy Fox. Best pitchers? Lefty Gomez and Lefty Grove.

"Step on it, Babe," they barked from below.

The Yankees should repeat, the Bambino continued quietly under the inexpert prodding. Washington should be the toughest opposition but that new manager, Joe Cronin, was mighty young.

Then it was over.

"Thanks, Mr. Ruth," the young man said.

"Any time, kid," the Babe answered.

It was a little thing, happened just like that. I still have the clipping. You see, it was my first by-line.

USAF's Mission Told By Speaker

"Air power assumed and demonstrated in the last war some of the military capabilities which formerly had rested solely with land and sea forces," Brig. Gen. Aubrey L. Moore, commanding officer of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, told organized reserve officers in an address at Midland Airpark recently.

"The present day Air Force mission is air defense, air counter-attack and joint deployment," General Moore said.

"The 70 group program is designed to provide the minimum military air power required to accomplish the Air Force mission," the general stated.

The speaker traced the trends in Air Force history.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Swedish 'Kosenkina' Case Draws Interest

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The newspaper Dagens Nyheter Wednesday identified a "Swedish Kosenkina" as Lydia Makarova and said the 19-year-old girl who refuses to go back to Russia is a music prodigy.

The case is causing a sensation in Sweden. It parallels the case of Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, Soviet teacher who leaped from the third-story window of the Soviet Consulate in New York last week.

A Swedish Foreign Office spokesman said the Soviet Embassy here had asked repeatedly that the girl be sent back to Russia. He said the Foreign Office had declined these requests and told the Russian Embassy to "leave the girl alone."

Jute is India's leading export, averaging nearly one-fourth by value of the export trade.

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Crane News

CRANE—Mrs. W. W. Allman left Monday for Wichita, Kan., for a visit. She accompanied her nephew, Jimmy Smith, who has spent the Summer with the Allmans. His home is in Kansas City, Kan.

E. H. Batson left Monday for Normange to be at the bedside of a sister, Annie Batson, who is seriously ill. Another brother, R. E. Batson, plans to go to Normange later in the week if Miss Batson's condition remains critical.

Mrs. M. E. Noble has as her guest her niece, Linda Sharp, of Midland. She will visit here while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sharp, are on a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wetzel of Odessa are moving into the Gulf Camp here, replacing Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, who recently moved to Fort Worth. Wetzel is a telegraph operator in the Gulf Pipe Line office.

Pat Iness is in a Crane hospital recovering from injuries received Monday when he fell from a drilling rig near Crane.

Billy Tom Cowden suffered a broken left leg Friday night when his car turned over on the highway near Ooma. His companion, R. A. McAfee, received light cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis of Crane celebrated his birthday and their first wedding anniversary Saturday by visiting relatives in Odessa.

Sun-worshipping pagans used the Christmas tree in festivities to celebrate the Winter solstice long before Christians used it.

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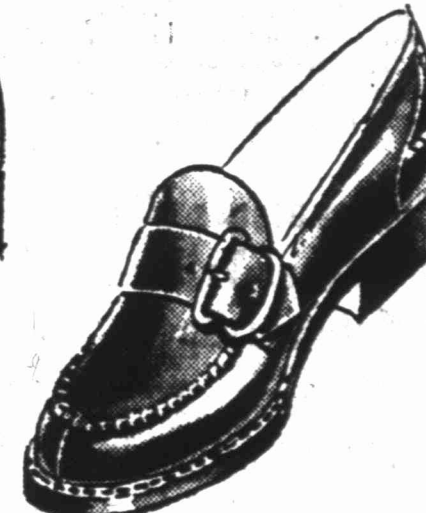
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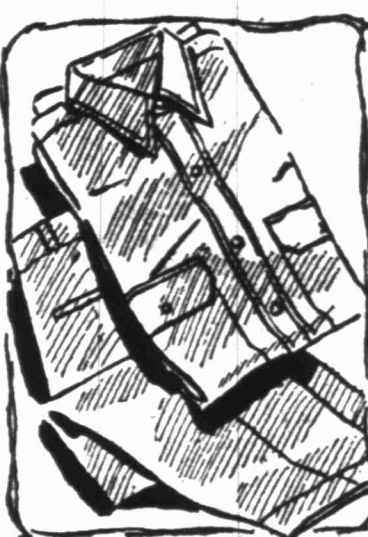
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Royalty

Helen Olson gets a lift from end William Zeke O'Connor, left, and all-American tackle George Connor at Northwest's Dyer Stadium. The two former Notre Dame men will perform with college all-stars against Chicago Cardinals while the young lady will be Miss All-Star in annual Chicago game, August 20.

WT-NM League—

Bob Crues Sets New Loop Home Run Record

By The Associated Press
Bob Crues set a new West Texas-New Mexico League record Tuesday night when he hit two home runs to raise his total for the season to 59.

Crues broke the old record of 57 set last year by Bill Serens of Lubbock as Amarillo downed Abilene 12-8.

In other games, Pampa regained third place with a 12-9 victory over Albuquerque, and Lubbock dropped into fourth when it lost to Clovis 10-9. Borger beat Lamesa 16-9 in the other loop tilt.

Crues' first homer came in the fifth inning one out on base and his second in the eighth with the bases empty.

Len Neal of Abilene also connected for two home runs.

Midland Golfers At USGA Tourney

SAN ANGELO—Twenty-five top amateurs from Midland, San Angelo, Odessa and Abilene were scheduled to vie here Wednesday in a USGA sectional tourney. Four golfers could win places to represent this section in the national joust at Memphis August 30-September 4. Five alternates were to be picked.

Play was slated for 36 holes.

Fred Hogan of Midland is USGA 1948 Sectional Affairs Committee-man and is in charge of the meet.

Midland entries and their opponents were: Bill Parker vs. Olin Blanks of San Angelo; L. G. Mackey vs. Dilmus James of Abilene; J. Clifford Hall vs. Lloyd R. French of Odessa; V. M. Ligon vs. Bill Maxwell; Jim White vs. Charles Wallace (both of Midland); Bill Castleman, Jr. vs. R. M. Finks of San Angelo.

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Tribe Goes 'To Front'

The Midland Indians are "going to the front." That's a military description of invading Odessa for a baseball series. The Tribe will be at Odessa Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

This series will mark the end of the torrid Midland-Odessa rivalry this year in regular Longhorn League play. In 17 games this season between Midland and Odessa, the Indians have taken seven and the Odessa 10.

A large following of fans will go over to back the Indians. The issue is important—Odessa is in second place in league standing just two games in front of third-place Midland.

For the second straight night the Midland Indians were in a hit mood and they swamped the San Angelo Colts Tuesday night 17-5 to sweep the series. Monday night the locals won 11-5. Tuesday's was Midland's third straight win after a slump.

The Webbsmen banged out a basket full of hits, 19 in all, as they got to three Colt pitchers. Derwood (No-Hit) Cox started on the mound for San Angelo. The Indians pounded him for 10 hits and 10 runs before he fled after only one and one-third innings of hurrying.

Longhorn League— Dusters Crowd Cats For First Division Spot

By The Associated Press
Vernon is back within one game of fourth place in the Longhorn League. The Dusters Tuesday night knocked off Odessa 7-1 as Ballinger bowed to Sweetwater 6-2.

League-leading Big Spring stretched its lead to six and one-half games on an 18-4 victory over Del Rio. Midland moved closer to second-place Odessa with a 17-5 win over San Angelo.

1,200 Amateurs Vie In Sectional Trials For National Open

NEW YORK—(AP)—An original record entry list of 1,230 for the National Amateur Golf Tournament will be cut to 210 with sectional trials Wednesday at 32 centers.

The championship will be contested at Memphis Country Club August 30 through September 4.

The trials will produce 201 players to vie with nine men exempt because they have won the U. S. or British Amateur crown. Robert (Ske) Riegel of Upper Darby, Pa., will defend his championship.

The sectional centers and places allotted include Phoenix 3; New Orleans 4; Oklahoma City 3; Dallas 11; Houston 9; San Angelo 4.

Maxwell To Compete In Longview Tourney

LONGVIEW—(AP)—The Texas Amateur golf spotlight shifts to Longview for 10 days starting Friday.

Friday marks the opening of the Premier Invitational, while the Pine Crest Invitational is slated for three days starting August 26.

A total of 300 golfers from 811 sections of the Southwest are expected to enter the twin tournaments.

Lafayette Franks, Pine Crest professional, has sent out more than 150 invitations to the Longview event. Among those who will compete in the premier event are Dick McCreary, present Texas titleholder, Joe Moore of San Antonio, Billy Maxwell of Abilene and Sonny Ellis of Columbus, Ga.

Schneider Is Medalist In All-Army Golf Play

PORT LEWIS, WASH.—(AP)—Shooting a blistering three-under-par 69 in a 18-hole playoff, Sgt. Roy Schneider of San Antonio took medalist honors in the All-Army golf tournament Tuesday.

He led the Fourth Army team of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to the four-man team championship over four other teams.

Schneider had a total of 73-69—142 for the 36 qualifying holes. This gave him a two-stroke edge over a second Army man, Lt. Willard M. Mann of Fort Worth, Texas.

El Paso Files For Congress Post

EL PASO—Joe B. Chavez of El Paso, an employee of the Phelps Dodge Copper Refinery, has filed the certification of his nomination for representative of the 16th Congressional District, running on the ticket of the Progressive Party.

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We want purging of the Bulldogs to get rid of any defeatist attitude or lack of fortitude to tackle any and all opponents with the determination "they can be had." Midland has not enjoyed great success on the gridiron in several seasons. We are not laying that blame on anyone or any reason.

This season is a new slate. We want the boys to come home with the idea they can win. Last season was a hangover. Why be beaten by Odessa before the whistle blows?

We advocate a confidence, not cocksure but deadsure in earnestness.

If any Bulldog has the pre-season belief that Midland is afraid of San Angelo or Big Spring—purge him. That's the purge. Like it?

We are in another hope that when injured Clyde Perry returns to the Midland Indians he will be put in the outfield.

Perry is a natural outfielder. He played a few games out there when he first came here. And he played well.

Perry is good shortstop but it's not natural with him at that position.

Experienced Tony Flarito can play shortstop. He makes an excellent one. He has a smoothness there which we fans like. He will hit wherever he plays.

We have a valuable team man. He could continue to be just that in the outfield. He ranges far to sack 'em in.

What an infield could be Midland's for the playoffs! Prince at first, Collins at second, Melillo at third, Flarito at shortstop, with Specht and Jones to catch.

What an outfield could be Midland's for the playoffs! Perry in left field, James in center field, Flarito in right field.

We have tried to manage the Indians for Harold Webb. It's his job to run the ball club and place the players.

We serve this suggestion up as food for thought. Webb may not want to eat it. That's certainly his privilege.

We write in our right as the sports writer as the fan yells in his right as a paid admission. We may not get this infield and outfield as we suggested it. But we tried. And we will go right on beating the tom-toms for Midland's Indians in the best supporting way we know how, whether we get the line or not.

But doesn't it sound pretty good, Webb?

—SL—

Howard Green, who serves as president of the Longhorn League, visited the Midland-San Angelo game here Tuesday night.

Green spent most of his time gabbing with his hired men in blue and the manager of the Odessa Oilers, A. D. Ensey.

Green was unannounced.

And, many Midlanders believe—unwanted.

—SL—

ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS... The San Angelo Colts will have a new \$40,000 stadium for the 1949 Longhorn League campaign—so says the press down that way.

Big Spring High has 35 football candidates... Lamesa has 57 aspirants... San Angelo numbers 39 strong... Julio Ramos, Big Spring Bruisers, has been named captain.

It is said he headed Abilene way... Sweetwater fans are behind in their dues to the Sports One Dollar Per Game Won Club... Pat Gerald, likeable mentor of the Sweetwater High Mustangs, plays golf of championship score... It is said that all organized baseball next season will have a uniform ball, this being fair to all alike, batters and pitchers.

The ball would be a happy medium between the live pellet of the West Texas-New Mexico League and the dead sphere of the Longhorn League this season... District 3-AA has two football coaches in the \$5,000-per-year salary bracket in Joe Coleman at Odessa and Pete Shotwell at Abilene... The rest of the coaches are in the \$4,000 bracket except Lamesa's Bob Harrell, who is in the \$3,000-plus category.

Incidentally these boys earn their money because football in 3-AA is as tough as anywhere in the league, bar none... The estimated number of boys in Texas football is 25,000... The faculty committee of the Southwest Junior College Conference decrees that athletes must sign a notarized report of all earnings during the school year... Jimmy Allison, Sportlane's chief aide, is getting in a little fishing in cool Colorado but on the telephone he wants to "know about" "his" Indians... 30 for strays, if we don't wear any socks on our feet in our boots then there won't be any socks to wash on wash day.

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The Run Down



Richie Ashburn, speedy Philadelphia outfielder, is caught between third and home in game with Cubs at Wrigley Field, Chicago. Roy Smalley ended attempted double steal by tagging Ashburn while Rube Walker, 8, and third baseman Andy Pafko, 48, stand ready to assist. Umpire Babe Pinelli called the play.

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MAJOR LEAGUES—

Yankees' Henrich Hits Fourth Grand Slam Homer Of Season

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Tommy Henrich, "Mr. Old Reliable" of the New York Yankees, earned a space in the Little Red Book of Baseball Tuesday by smashing his fourth grand slam home run of the season.

Only five other players have hit four bases-loaded wallop during one campaign. They were Frank Schulte, Chicago Cubs, 1911; the one and only Babe Ruth, Boston Red Sox, 1919; Lou Gehrig, Yankees, 1934; Rudy York, Detroit Tigers, 1938; and Vince DiMaggio, Philadelphia Phils, 1945.

Henrich's fourth Tuesday night helped the Yankees defeat the Washington Senators 8-1 at Griffith Stadium. The blow came in the third inning off lanky Sid Hudson and paved the way for young Bob Porterfield's first major league victory. The recruit from Newark, making his third big league start, would have had a shutout but for Sherry Robertson's home run in the eighth.

Indians Win Sixth In Row
The Yankee victory put a dent in ceremonies honoring Washington Owner Clark Griffith. Among the dignitaries and capitol officials present was President Truman, who sat through the entire game.

Despite the triumph, the Yankees remained in fourth place, five full games back of the league-leading Cleveland Indians.

Cleveland defeated the Browns 4-0 in Cleveland. Lefty Gene Beatty pitched the Indians to their sixth straight triumph, holding the Browns hitless until the fifth.

The triumph put the Indians two full games ahead of Philadelphia. The Athletics and Boston were rained out after the A's had taken a 2-0 lead in only an inning and a half of play.

Rookie Ted Gray won his third straight game in as many starts as the Detroit Tigers staved off a late Chicago rally to turn back the White Sox 6-4.

Braves Keep Pace
The Boston Braves held their two-game edge on the Brooklyn Dodgers in the tight National League race, scalping the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds 10-2. Big Bill Voiselle tamed his

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MONDAY'S RESULTS

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MIDLAND 17, SAN ANGELO 5
Vernon 7, Odessa 1
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Pampa 12, Albuquerque 9
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Borger 16, Lamesa 9

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WEDNESDAY'S STANDINGS

Longhorn League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Big Spring	73	44	.624
Odessa	67	51	.568
MIDLAND	65	53	.551
Ballinger	61	56	.521
Vernon	61	58	.513
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West Texas-New Mexico League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Albuquerque	74	43	.632
Amarillo	68	50	.571
Pampa	65	51	.560
Lubbock	56	53	.558
Abilene	54	65	.454
Borger	52	65	.444
Clovis	51	66	.436
Lamesa	41	78	.345

Texas League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	77	49	.611
Tulsa	73	52	.584
Houston	69	56	.552
Shreveport	61	64	.488
San Antonio	60	64	.484
Dallas	55	70	.440
Oklahoma City	54	70	.435
Beaumont	51	75	.405

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	63	47	.573
Brooklyn	59	47	.557
St. Louis	59	50	.541
Pittsburgh	54	50	.519
New York	54	53	.505
Philadelphia	52	57	.477
Cincinnati	47	63	.427
Chicago	44	65	.404

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	68	42	.618
Philadelphia	67	45	.595
Boston	65	45	.591
New York	62	48	.564
Detroit	53	55	.491
Washington	44	66	.400
St. Louis	43	65	.398
Chicago	36	74	.327

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Houston	69	56	.552
Shreveport	61	64	.488
San Antonio	60	64	.484
Dallas	55	70	.440
Oklahoma City	54	70	.435
Beaumont	51	75	.405

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	63	47	.573
Brooklyn	59	47	.557
St. Louis	59	50	.541
Pittsburgh	54	50	.519
New York	54	53	.505
Philadelphia	52	57	.477
Cincinnati	47	63	.427
Chicago	44	65	.404

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	68	42	.618
Philadelphia	67	45	.595
Boston	65	45	.591
New York	62	48	.564
Detroit	53	55	.491
Washington	44	66	.400
St. Louis	43	65	.398
Chicago	36	74	.327

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Longhorn League
MIDLAND at ODESSA
Big Spring at Sweetwater
San Angelo at Ballinger
Del Rio at Vernon

Texas League—

Oilers, Padres, Rebels Vie For Playoff Spot

By The Associated Press
Shreveport made it a one-day stay in the second division, ousting San Antonio from fourth place in the Texas League Tuesday night by downing Tulsa 5-2 as the Missions fell to Fort Worth 5-3.

Dallas kept alive its hopes for the last spot in the Shaughnessy playoff by making it two straight over Houston 8-5.

Oklahoma City unleashed a 22-hit assault against Beaumont and buried the Exporters under an 18-7 score.

Hank Wyse kept eight Tulsa hits well scattered in all but the first and fourth frames.

Dallas used four hurlers to protect an early lead over Houston. The Rebels jumped on Eddie Green for six runs in the first three innings and made it 7-0 before Houston got its first runs.

Willard Ramsdell set San Antonio down with five hits as the Cats took a game punctuated by arguments. Manager Gus Manchosa of San Antonio protested the game in the third inning after a disputed play at third. Fort Worth Manager Bobby Bragan and Dwain Sloat were tossed out of the game in the same argument.

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MIDLAND at ODESSA

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San Angelo at Ballinger

Del Rio at Vernon

West Texas-New Mexico League

Albuquerque at Amarillo

Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake

XLV
JANET'S hazel eyes were wide with alarm when she beheld the assemblage, and she swayed slightly when she discovered all eyes intent on her.

"Mrs. Trapgood," Talent said, "when you came into this room on the night that Mrs. Sterling was murdered, were you frightened because you saw this man in here?" Talent gestured toward Bindle, the only one in the room who was seated.

"How could she see me when I wasn't here?" Bindle demanded. "You don't recognize Mrs. Trapgood, Harry?" Talent asked.

"Never saw her in my life."

Talent turned back to Janet. "Then what did frighten you, Mrs. Trapgood? What caused you to drop your cigarette?"

Janet's lips struggled but her voice did not respond.

Talent looked from her to Bindle. "Both of you were in this room that night," he said. "Bindle has explained what brought him here. Let me refresh your memory, Mrs. Trapgood, about that night six years ago. When you drove away from Edgemoor Country Club at about 1:30, you told Marcus Sterling that you were going to settle accounts with Mrs. Sterling."

"...that you were going to put your cards on the table. That was the last thing on Mr. Sterling's mind before he died last week. It had haunted him for six years, because he knew you had been in here."

Janet choked a scream of anguish. "So Marcus did believe that... did think..."

She braced herself resolutely. The pallor of her face gave way to a deep flush. "I'll tell you," she said quietly. "I never should have been afraid to tell Marcus."

"I DID say that to Marcus, but I referred to some trivial difference between Miriam and me."

I don't ever remember what it was. I had no intention of discussing it with Miriam that night, but when I drove by here, on my way home, I saw lights in the library. I stopped. Miriam couldn't sleep because she was at home alone, so I stopped. I was about to ring the doorbell but my hand was on the knob and it turned because the door was unlocked. I stepped into the hall and called Miriam's name. There was no answer. I saw the lights in here and I came to the door, walked in. I thought Miriam had been reading and fallen asleep. Then I saw what had happened in here and I was afraid. My cigarette dropped from my fingers. I rushed out to my car and drove home. That was cowardly, of course, but that's what I did. I never said anything because I was afraid to have it known I was here."

"You were frightened by what you saw in here?"

"The open window, broken glass, the clock knocked over. Naturally I could think only of burglars. I didn't know but what they might still be in the house. I only wanted to get out quickly."

"And the lights were on in the library, were they?"

"That was the only reason I stopped at that time of night."

Talent squinted down at Bindle then. "That gets us back to you, Harry," he said softly. "You made one little over-ambitious slip a while ago. You told me what you had seen through the window. Remember now, just how you were out there on the running board, and what you saw. But you did come in through the unlocked door after Sterling went away. You came in and pushed the button in the hall, and that turned on the lights in here. Then you came in here, Harry. If you hadn't done that, you couldn't have known that Sterling moved the hands of that little clock up to 1:30. You couldn't see that from outside."

BINDLE'S response was a snarl, reacting to the long stage of guessing that had been slowly breaking him down.

"Okay, so I came in here," he said. "Why wouldn't I come in here to see what Sterling was putting over on me?"

"And to make sure all the way about what Sterling was putting over on you, you went up to Mrs. Sterling's room, didn't you?"

"Sure I went up there. Why wouldn't I? Wouldn't I want to know what kind of a jam Sterling was trying to get me in by giving me those diamonds? So now you got something on me, Lieutenant, because I didn't spill what I knew about Sterling bumping off his wife."

Talent feigned surprise. "Sterling did that?"

"Sure he did it. Who else?"

"You turned on the light in the room and saw it?"

"I didn't even believe Mrs. Sterling was in the room. Yes, I turned on the light. Then I saw why Sterling came down from there looking like a ghost."

Talent sat down. He looked at Bindle patiently. "No, Harry, you're mistaken. You're confused about it. Sterling hadn't killed his wife. You exterminated him yourself, a little while ago. You said you saw him sneak out of the room and close the door slowly without a sound. He did that because he didn't want to awaken her. He didn't want her to discover that he had robbed her safe. But you awakened her, Harry, when you turned on that light."

Bindle squirmed in his chair, his wide chin suddenly shapeless, soft, his mouth grotesquely open. "You wanted to make sure you could keep those diamonds, just as you have kept them, didn't you, Harry? That put a great temptation on you when Sterling turned that necktie over to you, a temptation that made you willing to murder Mrs. Sterling on the spot... that you could even make him pay to keep you silent... that he could never demand the diamonds... never accuse you of anything..."

(To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Recently I had the pleasure of visiting at the home of Charles Lochridge of New York City, secretary of the Vanderbilt Cup committee, and one of the best and most popular bridge players in the country. Another guest was John Rau. Anyone who has been playing contract since 1928 or 1929 will remember the name of John Rau. He was the youngster who introduced psychic bidding.

While talking about some of the old-timers in bridge, the name of P. Hal Sims came up. Rau re-

AKJ6	Q98
9843	AK10
K93	Q108
AQ10	7642
10852	J94
J	Q108
QJ108	7642
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Rubber—Both vul.
South West North East
1 Pass 2 N.T. Pass
3 Pass 6 Pass
Opening—6 Q 18

marked that one of Sims' great points was to make good cards and bad breaks work for him, and today's hand illustrates that particular point.

South's bid of three spades is a good one, because he does not want a spade lead. It might knock out his spade contract quickly, and, if he lost another trick, the opponents could cash two spade tricks. Also, the spade bid assures another bid by partner. In the old days, after both hands had shown strength, the jump to a slam was made immediately.

The three-spade bid may not have prevented a spade lead, but West had a possible spade opening, and after the spade bid the natural diamond opening was made. South won this with the ace, cashed the ace and king of hearts and found a bad break in trumps.

Some players might say, "There is nothing to worry about. All I have to do is to take the spade finesse." But Rau pointed out that the correct thing to do is to draw three rounds of clubs, stripping both the North and South hands of that suit, then go over to dummy's king of diamonds and ruff a diamond. South knows where the queen of hearts is, so all he has to do is to lead a heart, throw East in the lead, and East is forced either to give him a stiff and a ruff, or lead into the king-jack of spades. South thereby makes a bad break in trumps work for him.

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Subjects Object to His Luxury



Reported to be the second richest man in the world, the Gaskwar of Baroda, left, ruler of a princely state in India, is being urged to abdicate his throne. Led by Premier Dr. Jivraj Mehta, the people have demanded the Gaskwar's resignation, claiming that he spends huge sums on luxurious living while the people are in the grip of a terrible famine. The Gaskwar is shown with wife, the Rane, and son.

Russian DP's on Guard



Vladimir Petrov, 50, once with the Czar's army, is fencing instructor at the Tolstoy Foundation's Reed Farm, Valley Cottage, N. Y. Reed Farm is the retreat where two Russian-born school teachers were taken when "kidnaped," according to charges by Soviet Consul General Jacob Lomakin.

SIDE GLANCES



Streetcars Have Sirens in Red City

MOSCOW (P)—All the street cars in the city of Gorky (formerly Nizhni-Novgorod) are equipped with sirens. A long article in Izvestia tells how a correspondent found Gorky pedestrians with jumpy nerves from the continued wail of the street car sirens.

He discovered that the street cars of Gorky were delivered to the city with ordinary soft-sounding signals but that the city fathers replaced them with the equivalent of fire engine sirens. He reported that this was the results of accidents in Gorky but that when the sirens were put on all the street cars, the drivers drove more wildly than before.

In his letter to the paper, he suggested not only changing the sirens to ordinary signals but demanding from the administrators of the city's transport that they also change or else be changed.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I don't care if you were a juggler once, Joeves—it isn't dignified!"

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—By DICK TURNER



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7:00 ABBOTT & COSTELLO
7:05 GO FOR THE HOUSE
7:10 TEXACO STAR THEATER
7:15 REFLECTIONS
7:20 HERE'S TO VETERANS
7:25 NEWS OF TOMORROW
7:30 JOE HASEL
7:35 GEMS FOR THOUGHT
7:40 DANCE ORCHESTRA
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8:00 MUSICAL CLOVE
8:05 FARM FAIR
8:10 WESTERN ROUNDUP
8:15 MARTIN ARONOV
8:20 WAKE UP AND LIVE
8:25 NEWS
8:30 TOP O' THE MORN
8:35 BREAKFAST CLUB
8:40 MY TRUE STORY
8:45 BETTY CROCKER
8:50 THIS RHYTHMIC AGE
8:55 NEWS
9:00 TURNABLE TERRACE
9:05 TED MALONE
9:10 KIRK'S KIDNAP
9:15 WELCOME TRAVELERS
9:20 STAMP'S QUARTETTE
9:25 RHYTHMIC ROUNDUP
9:30 BAUMHAGE TALKING
9:35 NEWS
9:40 MID-DAY ROUNDUP
9:45 LYNDON JOHNSON
9:50 MIDLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION
9:55 STEEL AND ALUMINUM
10:00 BRIDE & GROOM
10:05 LADIES BE SEATED
10:10 SECOND BOXING MOON
10:15 SONG PARADE
10:20 MELODIES TO REMEMBER
10:25 IT'S DANCE TIME
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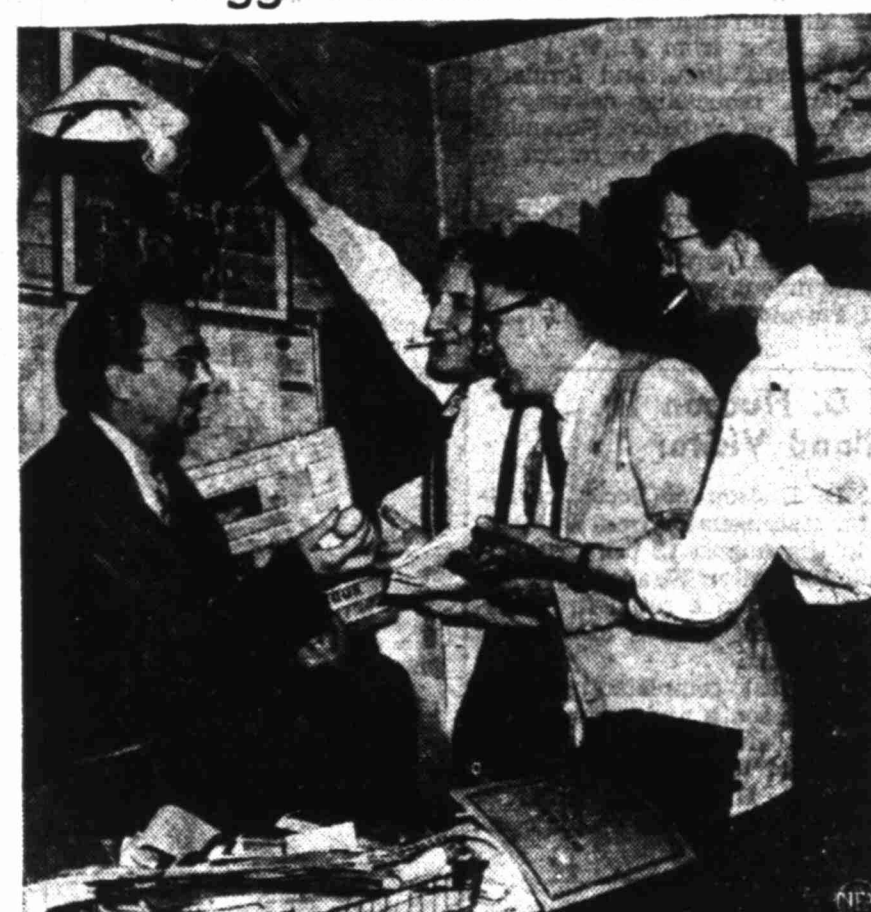
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Discuss Babe's Funeral



Mrs. Richard Flanders of North Conway, N. H., adopted daughter of Babe Ruth, discusses funeral arrangements with some of the Babe's closest friends. Left to right: Charles Schwefel; J. Paul Carey, treasurer of the Babe Ruth Foundation; and Melvin Lowenstein, Ruth's attorney.

Eggs Across the Sea



On a tour of inspection in Europe, NEA-Acme president Fred S. Ferguson noticed that the organization's personnel were having a hard time keeping up with their calories in food-rationed Europe. Back on his Long Island farm, he began sending eggs by air freight to NEA-Acme staffers overseas. The London office celebrates an egg shipment, with left to right, European manager Harlow Church, NEA sports editor Harry Grayson, and staff photographers Arthur Rickerby and Max Winter greeting the arrival.

Wrapper Snapper



Here's a box of candy that really puts on the dog. A live Chihuahua, weighing less than two pounds, was tied to it with ribbons when Chicago radio actor Paul Barnes received it. It was a gift from his fans.

Truman Enters

Maritime Dispute

WASHINGTON—(AP)—America's world-ranging maritime industry wallowed Wednesday in an ocean of labor-management bitterness, legal complexities, and general confusion.

The ships were still moving but the government had to take extraordinary measures to keep them going.

President Truman, for the second time in the shipping industry, used the national emergency provision of the Taft-Hartley Law Tuesday night to stave off a strike of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association.

This strike is set for Saturday midnight. It would freeze all shipping between Portland, Me., and Hampton Roads, Va.—including vessels bound for Europe with Marshall Plan shipments. The central dispute is over methods of paying for overtime work.

Truman named an inquiry board composed of Saul Wallen of Boston, Joseph Miller of Washington and Julius Cass of New York. He ordered it to report by Friday to Rene Gunsett, Paris dancer. After their divorce Gunsett went to El Paso, Texas, where he established a dancing school.

As soon as he receives this report he is empowered to seek a court order that could prevent the strike for about 80 days.

French Dancer's Body Is Found In Studio

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.—(AP)—The body of French Dancer Marcey Gunsett was discovered in her studio Tuesday. The coroner said a bottle of sleeping pills was found near the body and that the woman had been dead since last Friday.

Sheriff John D. Ross said he learned from a friend of the dancer that she had talked of ending her life because of grief over the breakup of her marriage to Rene Gunsett, Paris dancer. After their divorce Gunsett went to El Paso, Texas, where he established a dancing school.

Funeral services are scheduled Thursday in Phoenix, Ariz. Survivors include a brother, F. H. Coates of Big Lake; eight sisters, Mrs. B. E. Pedrick of Albuquerque, Mrs. Carl Custer of Willard, N. M., and Mrs. M. H. Balkum, Mrs. L. J. Jagers, Mrs. J. A. Queen, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Juanita Parker, and Miss Flore Coates, all of Big Lake, and 25 nieces and nephews.

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Steel Shortage

Hinders Output

Of House Units

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A major step forward in the building of factory-made houses awaits only approval by the attorney general.

It involves setting aside 50,000 tons of steel for six months under a voluntary allocation plan already approved by the steel industry and Secretary of Commerce Sawyer.

This wouldn't build many houses, viewed in the light of tremendous overall needs. Estimates are it would provide materials for only 8,000 or so dwellings.

But those backing the infant industry, blocked up to now by inability to get steel supplies, say the plan would let it show how it can make "better houses at lower prices."

Tight E. Woods, housing expediter, says the all-steel factory-made house is "the first real attempt" at cracking the housing shortage.

A few have been turned out and put in use.

Lustron Corporation of Columbus, Ohio, has the biggest plant, with a capacity of more than 150 assembly-line homes a day.

But Lustron, like other producers—and there aren't many—has no previous customer tieup with the steel industry. It has found it very difficult to buy the metal.

Once the attorney general's office says the agreement doesn't violate any anti-trust laws, the 50,000 tons may be made available to Lustron and others. Lustron is expected to get the biggest slice, although definite allocations have not been made. Five other concerns will share.

Shop-Assembled Sections
The cost to the man who wants to live in a steel home is estimated at about \$8,000, without the lot.

Ballance Homes, Inc., of Lester, Pa., says its homes, with three bedrooms, living room, dinette and kitchen, fully equipped with everything but a refrigerator, will sell to the builder for \$6,000. This includes cost of delivery to the site and putting it up.

The Reliance home comes in seven completely shop-assembled sections, with plumbing, heating and electrical systems installed. The firm says six men can put it together in four hours.

Senator Flanders (R-Vt) and Rep. Sundstrom (R-N.J.), members of a joint congressional committee on housing, say their committee has concluded that mass production of houses is one of the basic solutions to the shortage.

Sundstrom says it takes only 500 man-hours to manufacture and put up a factory-made steel house against 1500 to 2000 for work at the site alone on a conventional dwelling.

Barkley Cites Gains

Of Agriculture Under

Democratic Regime

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—(AP)—Senator Barkley (D-Ky) said Wednesday farmers must choose in November between a Democratic administration with "40-cent cattle and 30-cent hogs" and a Republican regime with lower farm prices.

The Democratic vice presidential nominee spoke on the "Democratic Day" program of the Illinois State Fair. Gov. Earl Warren of California, the Republican vice presidential candidate, will speak from the same platform Thursday.

Barkley said in a prepared address that if farmers vote Republican they will take a chance of "putting the economy of this nation, including agriculture, back into the hands of those whose short-sightedness brought you to the brink of disaster a decade and a half ago."

Mentioning that cattle then sold for four cents a pound and hogs for three, he added:

"We have the right to ask you not to allow some temporary prejudice or inconvenience under which you may have suffered as a result of total war to divert your attention from the great advancement made by American agriculture and the whole American economy during the 16 years of Democratic administration."

Shootings At Lubbock

Held Murder, Suicide

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Justice of the Peace D. W. Robertson returned a verdict of murder and suicide in the shooting deaths here Tuesday of William Alford Blevins, 56, and his former wife, Leonia Gussie Blevins, 55.

The shooting occurred six miles south of here in the home of the couple and in a nearby country road. The victims were farm field workers.

Witnesses told Robertson that Blevins shot his wife in the house where she had resided with a 14-year-old daughter and a 22-year-old son since obtaining a divorce April 15. They said he shot her three more times as she sought to flee.

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W. L. Babb Indicted

In Death Of Jeffers

ALPINE, TEXAS—(AP)—W. L. Babb, 38, was indicted Tuesday by a Brewster County grand jury on a charge of murder in the fatal shooting of Stanley Ray Jeffers at Lajitas August 12.

B. C. Babb, 26, who had been charged with assault with intent to murder, was not billed by the grand jury. He is W. L. Babb's brother.

W. L. Babb, who was wounded in both shoulders in the shooting, was released on \$5,000 bond.

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**China On Verge
Of Quick Return
To Dictatorship**

SHANGHAI —(P)—China, its constitutional democracy still shiny with newness, is on the verge of returning to a dictatorship.

The Young China Party newspaper said Wednesday a joint dispatch from Nanking and Kuling, the Summer capital, that President Chiang Kai-Shek will resume absolute power. He will rule China by decree under special authority granted him for use in event of national emergency, the dispatch said.

And in Nanking, China's executive Yuan announced an absolute ban on student demonstrations — denying even the right of petition; and on strikes or other labor actions that would hinder production. The order also permits search of private homes without warrants if there is evidence of "subversive activity."

Situation Too Critical

The Young China (minority) Party newspaper quoted Nanking sources as saying the civil war with Communists and the economic situation were too critical to be met by China's present "synthetic Democracy." The constitutional Democracy became effective only last May, although the constitution was approved last Christmas.

The paper said the scheduled September session of China's elected Legislature probably will be postponed. Democratic processes adjourned and one-man rule restored indefinitely.

Generalissimo Chiang was reported returning from Kuling to Nanking immediately and ready to put through an emergency order to assume supreme power, probably within two days.

**Two Men Questioned
In Death Of Nurse**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(P)—Sheriff's officers held two men for questioning Wednesday in the murder of a 29-year-old nurse whose partially decomposed body was found here in a clump of bushes by the Rio Grande.

The dead woman was identified Tuesday night by the father, Dagoberto Ramirez, Gallup, N. M., coal mine operator, as his daughter, Lucille.

Miss Ramirez apparently arrived here by plane July 22 from Modesto, Calif. Her father said she had been working at the County Hospital there about two years.

Sheriff Harold Hubbell said no trace of her movements had been found between her arrival at the Albuquerque Airport and the finding of her body Monday.

A medical examiner said the young woman had been shot in the back of the head. He estimated she had been dead about a month.

**Solicitors Must Have
Special City Permits**

City Manager H. A. Thomason Wednesday urged residents to ask and see the credentials of any and all solicitors who call at dwellings to sell merchandise or to take orders for merchandise.

The city manager said he had three calls Tuesday from residents who said solicitors were working in various neighborhoods of the city.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 4,000; calves 1,200; slaughter and calves weak to 50 lower; medium and good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 25.00-31.00; butcher and beef cows 18.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 25.00-27.50; common and medium calves 18.50-23.50.

Hogs 1,000; strong to 25 higher; top 29.50; most good and choice 190-240 pound butchers 29.25; 250-325 pound and 150-180 pounds 28.50-29.00; most sows 21.00-24.00; most feeder pigs 26.00 down.

Sheep 4,700; unevenly steady to 50 lower; medium and good slaughter Spring lambs 24.50-26.50; cull and common 15.00-23.00; cull to medium short yearlings 15.00-20.00; cull to medium short aged sheep 9.00-10.00; good ewes to 10.50; most stocker Spring lambs 18.00-23.00.

TWIN GIRLS NAMED

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, born Sunday in a Midland hospital, have been named Jane Ann and Margaret Jeanne.

COL. ALVIN M. OWSLEY

Democrat, former Minister to Rumania, Irish Free State and Denmark, former National Commander American Legion, presented Confederate Service Cross and was decorated by Governments of France and Poland.

Col. Owsley will speak over WBAP, KXYZ, KISA, KTBC, 8:00 P. M., THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH, in interest of Republican National Ticket, under the auspices of State Republican Executive Committee of Texas.

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**Police Make
Biggest Catch**

Police Tuesday made the "biggest catch of the year."

Officers arrested a 330-pound shoplifter, who took a watch from Cameron Pharmacy.

The Detroit, Michigan man who was arrested was five feet, six inches tall. He said he used to weigh 280 but had gained "some."

He was fined \$50 and costs for theft in County Court Wednesday.

City Police said he was "too big" for the city jail and he was turned over to county officers to be put in the county jail.

**Atom Bomb Studies
Discussed At Lions
Club Meeting Here**

Dr. H. Glenn Walker, Midland physician and a former Medical department officer in the U. S. Army, discussed research work now being conducted on public safety and medical treatment in case of an atomic bomb explosion, at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Midland Lions Club.

Scharbauer. He was introduced by the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, president, who presided.

The effects of radio activity generated by an atomic bomb explosion and the practical things that can be done in case of such an explosion were described by the speaker, who also mentioned the extensive studies being made on the subject. He explained the type injuries suffered by victims.

He said the planning for such an emergency is far from visionary, and that the responsibility in case of an atomic bomb explosion will rest entirely upon the civilian population.

He told of the results of experiments made since the two atom bombs were dropped in Japan, and said commissions have been named to study the effects of the explosions upon future generations in that country.

Doctor Walker said military officials now believe enough bombs cannot be produced to destroy the entire country, and that panic would be the major accomplishment of atom bomb warfare.

**Greeks Seek Closing
Of Albanian Border**

ATHENS —(P)—A general staff spokesman said Wednesday the Greek Army has launched a frontal assault on the main Grammos Mountain ridges, last major stronghold of Communist Leader Markos Vafiades.

The Foreign Ministry announced it had sent a cable to Tirysge Lie, United Nations secretary general, asking that Albania be required to close her borders to fleeing guerrillas and intern all inside her country.

**Docuser, Burton Will
Meet In 'Rubber' Bout**

CHICAGO —(P)—Bernard Docuser of Waco, Texas, ranking welterweight contender, faces Gene Burton of New York in a 10-round "rubber" bout at Comiskey Park Wednesday night.

They tangled twice previously, Burton winning at Los Angeles last December and Docuser reversing the second setback of his impressive career at Madison Square Garden in February.

**Imported Fords On
Display In Midland**

Two imported automobiles, perhaps the first ever to be shown for sale here, will be displayed Thursday at the Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., 223 East Wall Street.

The cars, a two-door Anglia and a panel model Thames, are products of the Ford Motor Company of England.

Harry Murray, Sr., said Wednesday the cars are much smaller and different in every way than the American Ford. He invited citizens to inspect the imported cars at the Ford show rooms here.

**DOWNING BACK FROM
AIRLINE MEETING**

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, returned Wednesday morning from El Paso, where he attended a Civil Aeronautics Board hearing on the applications of Continental, Pioneer and Trans-Texas airlines for certificates to provide scheduled air transportation to and from Pecos.

**INDIANA COUNTY SEEKS
BAN ON COMIC BOOKS**

NEW ALBANY, IND. —(P)—Floyd County officials asked a ban on comic book sales Wednesday and planned psychiatric tests for three minor boys accused of torturing a fourth.

Officials said comic books had inspired the torture.

COMMUNISTS BELABOR ANTI-RED REAGERS

BERLIN —(P)—Communists belabored anti-Communist hecklers with lead pipes and fists Tuesday night at a Red-sponsored "mass shooting" in the French sector of Berlin.

Several persons wound up with bloody heads and lacerations.

**BURGLARY ATTEMPT
STOPPED BY POLICE**

Police Tuesday night arrested two juveniles trying to break into Bob Pine's office supply firm on West Missouri Street.

The youths were turned over to juvenile authorities.

FIRE OUT-CAR FIRE

Firemen were called Tuesday to extinguish a car fire on West Wall Street. Damage was slight.

COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision Tuesday at the intersection of Wall and Main Streets between machines of Don Bell and Joe Wheeler. No injuries were reported.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Nancy Lou Klingler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Klingler, 2300 Brunson Street, has returned home from a Big Springs hospital, where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

**Army Corporal Furio
Is Reunited With
Hitch-Hiking Wife**

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, ME. —(P)—Army Corporal Tony Furio and his 26-year-old wife, Marjorie, who started to hitch-hike to the West Coast to see him, were reunited Wednesday at the railroad station here.

Tony arrived by train after crossing the country in a freight plane to talk his wife out of her plan to span the continent with their 22-month-old son, Tony, Jr.

Mrs. Furio got up early to meet him.

Furio told newsmen he hadn't slept during his trans-continental trip by plane and train in an effort to head off his wife.

He said he had enough money to go to his Texas post to which he must report August 25—but, he said, "I don't know now just when I'm going to be able to take Marjorie."

Furio said he was proud of his wife's determination in setting out for the West Coast but was "darned glad she stopped where she did."

**Midland Firm Gets
Car Order From Peru**

Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., now is receiving orders for new cars from foreign countries.

The Midland firm this week received a letter from J. W. Graybeal of Talara, Peru, and formerly of Midland, requesting delivery of a new Ford on or before November 1, when he expects to return to the United States.

Graybeal, a petroleum engineer for the Humble Oil and Refining Company here, now is on a temporary assignment with the International Petroleum Company, Ltd., in Peru.

**Hill D. Hudson Is
Midland Visitor**

Hill D. Hudson of Pecos, candidate for state senator from this district in the August 28 primary, was a Midland visitor Wednesday, contacting voters in a rapid-fire campaign in this section of the 27-county district.

He has just completed a swing through the south and east parts of the district, and plans to spend the remainder of this week in the central region. Hudson will be in El Paso next week to wind up his campaign.

**Webb Night Plans
Slated At Meeting**

A special Chamber of Commerce committee meeting to make plans for a "Harold Webb Night" has been called for 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Chamber of Commerce office.

N. G. Oates is chairman. Members include: Don Johnson, H. N. Phillips, J. C. Smith, Paul Davis, O. R. Stice, Melvin Haney, Clyde Cowden, J. M. McDonald and Tanner Laine.

**New Junior High
Students Called**

New students will register at John M. Cowden Junior High School Thursday and Friday, Principal Gabe Massey announced.

"The alphabet has nothing to do with this registration," the principal said.

Registration hours are 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday and Friday.

**LABOR TROUBLES BESET
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION**

LOS ALAMOS, N. M. —(P)—Labor troubles plagued the Atomic Energy Commission Wednesday both here and at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., project.

Almost 100 electricians are on strike at Oak Ridge. A walkout of AFL Building Trades Union members is threatened here.

**RAYBURN BOOMED FOR
CONVENTION KEYNOTE**

DALLAS —(P)—Rep. Sam Rayburn of Bonham ought to be keynote of the State Democratic Convention in Fort Worth September 14, says a Truman Democrat leader.

Because "he's taken the punishment for loyal Democrats."

Howard Dailey of Dallas made the suggestion.

**DEFENDANTS DEMAN
SLAYING OF SEMAN**

NEW YORK —(P)—Two men indicted on charges of first-degree murder in the slaying of a Texas seaman last February pleaded innocent Wednesday in General Sessions Court.

The men are Bruce G. Bowers, 28, of Camden, N. J., and Chester Grimesak, 23, of Waterbury, Conn.

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**McKee Named Head Of
Youth Center Council**

Roy McKee was elected chairman of the Adult Advisory Council of the Midland Youth Center at a meeting of the group Monday night. McKee succeeds Dr. H. A. Ireland, who is moving to Lawrence, Kan., where he will be an instructor at the University of Kansas.

McKee will serve until the annual election of officers next April.

**SIGNAL CORPS AUTHORIZED
TO CALL RESERVE OFFICERS**

WASHINGTON —(P)—Secretary of the Army Royal has granted the Army Signal Corp authority to recall 471 reserve officers before the end of September to meet the training requirements of the expanding force.

Reservists may be recalled to extended active duty only with their consent, the Army's announcement said Wednesday.

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