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WEATHER

Snow flurries West of Pecos Valley Monday and early Tuesday. Not so cold Tuesday afternoon. Lowest expected temperatures, 10-14 degrees in Panhandle, 15-20 in South Plains and 21-26 elsewhere in West Texas. Maximum temperature Sunday 48 degrees, minimum 26 degrees. Minimum Monday 21 degrees.

Truman Asks Reorganization Plan

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Watson, Oil Editor

Tex Harvey Wildcat Makes Apparent Oil Discovery In Midland

A new oil well, and a small pumping discovery, appears to have been developed in East Midland County, at the Tex Harvey Oil Company No. 1 Floyd, 13 miles southeast of the city of Midland.

This prospector swabbed and flowed 140 barrels of net, new oil in 24 hours from perforation intervals at 7,965-75 feet, and at 8,045-55 feet, in the lower Permian lime. That horizon had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. There was no water with the oil which was brought to the surface.

Due To Complete

Operator plans to continue swabbing and flowing for several days to clean out and test. Then a pump will probably be installed to complete the well as the opener of a new field for the county.

This wildcat is 2,000 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 15, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S.

It drilled to total depth of 12,053 feet, in Ellenburger which was entered at 11,940 feet, on an elevation of 2,803 feet.

That zone made only water. Several sections up the hole which had slight indications of oil were tested but none of them developed any signs of production.

The latest interval to be investigated was at 10,725-800 feet in the Pennsylvanian. That zone was treated with 2,500 gallons of acid. Pressure of 4,000 pounds was required to force the acid into the formation, through casing perforations. After swabbing out the acid load and residue, that zone swabbed dry.

Operator then plugged back to about 8,000 feet and started the testing on the 7,965-75 foot and 8,045-55 foot intervals, which had swabbed 42 barrels of oil and two barrels of acid sediment, shortly after the 1,000 gallons of acid had been injected. That showing was prior to tests run on lower sections in the hole which have failed to produce any petroleum.

Magnolia Again Gets No Shows In Upton

Magnolia Petroleum Company drillstem tested again in the North-Central Upton County Ellenburger with its No. 1-A TXL, wildcat 30 miles south of the city of Midland and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, T-4-S, TP survey.

The tool was open one hour at 13,087-192 feet. Recovery was 150 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water.

Discovery possibilities have been encountered by this prospect higher in the current horizon and in other formations up the hole.

Last report had the venture drilling ahead from 12,223 feet in Ellenburger chert and dolomite.

Attempt To Acidize Scurry Canyon Fails

An attempt to acidize the Canyon lime section of the Pennsylvanian failed at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Moore, Central Scurry County wildcat, two and one-half miles southwest of Snyder.

Operator perforated at 6,850-65 feet and left the perforations at 6,845-50 feet open. Those sections were swabbed down, showing a small amount of oil.

An acid injection try failed as the control head leaked. The control head was being repaired prior to another acidizing attempt.

This prospect, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 207, block 97, H&TC survey is bottomed on 6,885 feet.

MGS Is To Meet At Noon On Tuesday

The regular bi-weekly luncheon of the Midland Geological Society will be held Tuesday at noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

A sound moving picture, "Tidal Theory Of the Creation of The Earth and the Moon," will be shown

The picture was secured through the visual education bureau of the University of Texas, at Austin.

Jesse A. Rogers, recently elected president of the organization will preside. F. H. McGuigan, is chairman of the program committee.

Republic Natural To Flank Benedum Pool

Another outpost was staked to the Benedum field of East-Central Upton County by Republic Natural Gas Company.

It is to be that concern's No. 1-D Barnett, projected to 12,000 feet with rotary tools as an Ellenburger test.

The drillsite is 660 feet from south and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 39, block Y, TCRR survey. It is three-quarters of a mile west of D. D. Feldman, Oil Carriers, et al, No. 1 Max Pray-State of Texas, wildcat failure in the Ellenburger which developed slight possibilities in higher zones, none of commercial quantities.

Trinity Drilling Company has the rotary contract. Operations are slated to start soon.

Plymouth Prepares To DST In Reagan

Preparations were being made

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Which has the most road clearance?—(Adv.)

Icy Weather Hits Permian Basin Again

Cold weather with icy winds Sunday and whirling snow Monday blasted Midland and the Permian Basin, which were just recovering from a severe ice storm of almost a week's duration.

The new installment of bad weather brought cold drizzles of rain, sleet and snow. Temperatures tumbled in a hurry Sunday as chilling winds blew hard. And by Monday morning, the mercury dropped to a low of 21 degrees.

Reports of snow and sleet poured in from all areas of the Permian Basin. Snow fell Monday at Big Spring. Many cars were reported in ditches near Monahans where road conditions were icy and dangerous. No snow was reported farther East than Abilene on U. S. Highway 80. Roads were closed from Pecos to El Paso by ice and snow, bus drivers reported.

Snow was reported at Salt Flat, Odessa, Stanton and Andrews. No precipitation was reported at Lubbock and Hobbs. Albuquerque and Roswell in New Mexico reported blowing snow. El Paso reported light snows and blowing conditions. Andrews had conditions similar to Midland.

Icing Conditions

An air line pilot arrived at Midland Air Terminal from Houston and reported icing conditions set in between San Angelo and Midland. From Houston to San Angelo, it was not freezing, he said.

Buses came through from the East on schedule but none arrived from the West farther than from Pecos. Extreme ice and snow conditions were reported between Pecos and El Paso closing roads.

Trains came through Midland from both directions. Trainmen reported conditions East about the same as in Midland but West conditions were bad with much sleet and snow.

Air line flights arrived and took off at Midland Air Terminal but visibility was closing in for the Midland area at 11 a. m.

Texas Electric Service Company, which had a great fight to maintain and restore service during the recent ice storm, was alerted for more action. Mopping up and detail work still was in progress over the area Monday.

Communications Still Out

Western Union Telegraph Company still did not have in and out wire service. Messages were dispatched by air to relay points.

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Norther Chills All Of Texas

By The Associated Press

Winter's latest assault on Texas Monday chilled the state from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 14 degrees at Amarillo and Guadalupe Pass to 46 at Brownsville.

Snow was falling at El Paso, Guadalupe Pass, Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and Marfa.

In Central Texas and along the coast light rains were reported.

The cold wave which swept into the Panhandle late Saturday reached the coast and lower valley early Monday.

Minimum temperatures included Abilene 20, Austin 31, Big Spring 21, Dallas 23, El Paso 21, Houston 41, San Antonio 34, Waco 26, Beaumont 44, Lufkin 27, Del Rio 35, Wink 24, Wichita Falls 19, Texarkana 33, Tyler 30, San Angelo 22, Mineral Wells 21, Clarendon 16 and Marfa 20.

Precipitation Reported

Minimum temperatures Sunday ranged from 27 at Amarillo to 78 at Brownsville.

Rainfall was reported at Austin, El Paso, Houston, Waco, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Del Rio, Galveston, Wink, San Angelo and Dallas.

These overnight falls augmented those of Saturday and Sunday, and Austin and Travis County stock farmers reported they had water in their stock tanks for the first time this Winter.

The Weather Bureau forecast continued cold for Monday night. Temperatures will range from 10 to 14 degrees in the Panhandle; 15 to 20 in the South Plains and 21 to 26 elsewhere in West Texas except in the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area, where it will range from 28 to 30 degrees.

It was expected to warm up a bit over the state Tuesday.

Sales Draw Crowds Despite Weather

Sales being conducted by several Midland retail stores attracted crowds of shoppers Monday morning despite the cold weather and snow.

The stores featuring the money-saving values were crowded and clerks were doing their best to wait on the customers.

Lens Queen



Jeanne Crow has something to crow about. The St. Petersburg, Fla., girl was named queen of the New York Press Photographers' 20th annual ball. Jeanne won over 300 contestants for the honor.

Hundreds Stranded By New Storm In Rockies, California

By The Associated Press

The fury of a widespread storm left hundreds of persons stranded Sunday in the Rocky Mountain region and sent Southern California into its third week of freezing temperatures.

A Southern Pacific Railroad train was sent out of Lordsburg, N. M., Sunday night to rescue motorists stalled in an estimated 300 cars west of there.

The town's six hotels and eight tourist courts had become jammed and many private homes were taking in some of the 500 or 600 extra families already there.

Snowfalls ranging from 12 inches at Duncan, Ariz., to 19 inches at Morenci had closed U. S. Highway 66 and other roads further south.

A Southern Pacific official said the relief train had picked up 200 stranded motorists in less than three hours along a 20-mile stretch.

California Freezes Again

The snowfall in the Northern Rockies was light but high winds whipped the new and old snow into drifts and again blocked the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad's line between Casper, Wyo., and Chadron, Nebr. More than 100 motorists were marooned at Lusk, Wyo.

Monday's freezing temperatures in Southern California followed a damaging gale in the area Sunday and the forecast was for colder Monday night.

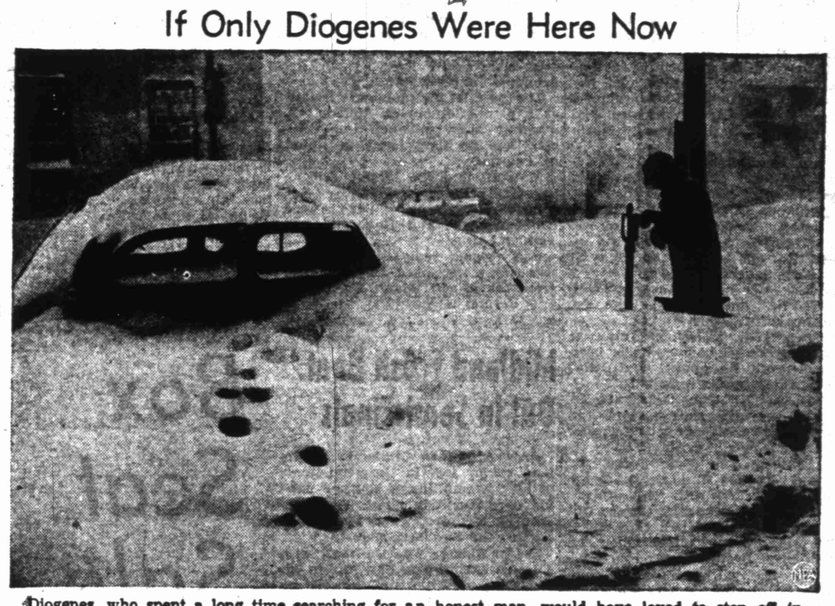
At Atchison, Kan., a 12-mile-long ice jam in the Missouri River sent the stream flooding ten miles of lowlands. More than 50 families were evacuated from their homes.

PAROLES BOARD HEAD ASKS FOR RETIREMENT

AUSTIN—(AP)—Pardons and Paroles Board Chairman Abner Lewis Monday asked that he not be reappointed when his term expires January 31.

Which has the most economy?—(Adv.)

If Only Diogenes Were Here Now



Diogenes, who spent a long time searching for an honest man, would have loved to stop off in Kearney, Neb. For here's an honest man at work. He's putting his money in a parking meter, even though his car is buried in several feet of snow.

Superfort Crash Kills Six Airmen

LOCHGOILHEAD, SCOTLAND—(AP)—A U. S. Superfortress carrying 20 American airmen home to the States crashed in desolate Succoth Glen Monday, killing at least six of those aboard.

In London, U. S. Third Air Division Headquarters, which controls 90 Superfortresses based in England, confirmed the identity of the crash-ship.

A spokesman said he had no detailed information on the number of casualties but said rescurers have reported finding six bodies.

Reports on the casualties conflicted. Two members of a rescue party said no survivors were found, but another said some injured were being brought down from the uninhabited hills.

The British Press Association said the bodies of six American flyers were found beside the twisted and burned wreckage of the plane in desolate Succoth Glen, hidden between 3,000-foot peaks.

Loyal Troops Mass For Hopeless Fight At Gates Of Nanking

NANKING —(AP)— The Chinese government Monday massed about 150,000 troops on a 300-mile front in what neutral military observers describe as a hopeless effort to defend Nanking.

Communist armies with a total strength of more than 300,000 troops already are poised north of the Hwai River, 105 miles to the Northwest, for a descent to the Yangtze River Valley.

Meanwhile, it was learned authoritatively that the Chinese Navy Sunday night evacuated the government garrison from Tangku, ocean port for the North China commercial center of Tientsin.

Realization of the government's weak military position is spurring active appeals by the general public and official bodies for government action to make a peace settlement with the Communists.

Peace Negotiations

In North China, a peace delegation prepared to leave Peiping for cease-fire talks with the Reds amid indications of a climax approaching at that besieged ancient capital.

Members of China's legislative Yuan and the National Assembly in Nanking again have appealed for swift government efforts to obtain an "honorable peace."

The Kuomintang (governing party) Central Political Council reached no decision at its meeting Monday morning, but most members recommended an effort to get a cease-fire agreement before entering into active negotiations.

Top Communists On Trial Monday

NEW YORK—(AP)—Trial of 12 top Communist Party leaders, accused of working for the forcible overthrow of the U. S. government, opened Monday.

Only 11 of the defendants were present. Missing was William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party, whose attorneys previously had indicated he would not appear because of illness.

A large police guard stood by to preserve order as the controversial court case got under way.

More than 400 police and federal agents have been assigned to prevent disorderly demonstrations and to handle the pickets expected to protest the trial.

Sealed medical reports on the condition of Communist National Chairman William Z. Foster will decide the question of a possible delay in the trial.

Postponed Last Year

The trial was postponed last November because Foster, 67, was suffering a heart ailment.

The defendants, in addition to Foster, are:

Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the American Communist Party.

Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., negro Communist member of the New York City Council.

John Gates, editor of the Daily Worker, Communist newspaper.

Robert G. Thompson, New York state Communist Party chairman.

John Williamson, the party's labor secretary.

Jack Stachel, national education director.

Henry Winston, national organizing secretary.

Irving Potash, manager of the CIO Furriers Joint Council.

Gilbert Green of Chicago, Illinois state chairman of the party.

Carl Winter of Detroit, chairman of the Michigan State Council of the party.

Gus Hall of Cleveland, Ohio state chairman.

C. Of C. Banquet Tickets Will Go On Sale Tuesday

Tickets for the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, January 25, will go on sale Tuesday, Manager Delbert Downing said.

The number of tickets available is limited to the capacity of the Scharbauer Hotel's Crystal Ball room, and Chamber of Commerce members will have first chance at the reservations.

Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce or from members of the General Meetings Committee, including Jack Wicker, Carl Wevat, Fred Fromhold, Ted Thompson, Jim Noel, R. J. (Doc) Graham, Roy McKee and Ray Lynch.

Oswald Ryan of Washington, D. C., vice chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. Tom Sealy, Chamber of Commerce president, will preside.

A special program will be presented and officers and directors for 1949 will be elected.

Chamber members and others interested in attending the annual event are asked to make reservations promptly.

Zulu-Indian Riots Spread In Africa

DURBAN, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—(AP)—South Africa's bloody racial warfare showed signs of spreading Monday even as government leaders set up machinery to control the wild Zulu-Indian rioting.

The air still rang with shots in Durban, where police fired on native looters Sunday night but police said later the murderous feud was under control here.

The ugly warfare has spread to other towns and rural areas, however, and 25,000 Indians have fled from their homes.

The latest flareup was reported in Johannesburg, largest city in South Africa, 310 miles northwest of Durban.

Permanent German Police Force Formed

BERLIN—(AP)—Creation of a permanent security police force for Western Germany was announced Monday by the United States, Great Britain and France.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Vice President-elect Barkley said after a White House conference Monday that Congress will act soon to extend rent and export controls.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— On grounds there had not been a fair trial, the Supreme Court Monday set aside a lower court judgment canceling the American citizenship of August Kapprott, one-time president of the German-American Bund.

DALLAS —(AP)— Curtailment of industrial usage of gas because of cold weather in a North Central Texas area was ordered by officials of Lone Star Gas Company Monday.

Hoover Panel Report Cited By President

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman Monday asked Congress to give him permanent authority to reorganize the government.

In a message to the legislators, he said he needs the power to shift government agencies in order to promote "efficient and economical conduct of the public's business."

The President emphasized:

1. The reorganization legislation "should be permanent rather than temporary."

2. The act should be "comprehensive in scope; no agency or function of the executive branch should be exempted from its operation."

The Hoover Commission recently recommended that the President have authority to reorganize the government, subject to congressional veto. The commission, headed by former President Hoover, is studying ways to improve operations of the government.

Under the President's recommendation, reorganization plans submitted to Congress would become effective in 60 days unless rejected by both Senate and House.

A pay raise and a new secretary of state for President Truman were ticketed for quick approval as Congress buckled down to work after two weeks of getting started.

And House Democrats called a meeting to okay their committee assignments and a shake-up that boots two Southern Democrats off the Un-American Activities Committee and puts on an all-lawyer team.

Speaker Rayburn told reporters a bill boosting the presidential salary a third, from $75,0000 to $100,000 a year, would pass the House easily. Then it goes to Truman for his signature.

Senate leaders said they would roll up a big vote, too, for Dean Acheson to be secretary of state. That, expected Tuesday, will be the first presidential nomination confirmed by the new 81st Congress.

So far Congress hasn't had much to do because it has lacked legislative machinery — the committees where bills are worked over, maybe changed and then sent to the floor for a vote.

The delay has been in the House, where the committee problem is bigger. More members and more newcomers had to be taken care of.

House Democrats finished their part of the job Saturday by filling up the Un-American Activities Committee. Republicans were expected to take care of their empty spots on that committee Monday.

Those in charge of the Democratic picking decided to bounce Reps. Rankin (D-Miss) and Herbert (D-La). That brought the vacancies up to four, to be given to Reps. Walters (D-Pa), McSweeney (D-Ohio), Harrison (D-Va) and Moulder (D-Mo.)

Admits Treason Charges

NEW YORK—(AP)—A 27-year-old former Air Force lieutenant pleaded guilty Monday to treason charges and was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

The ex-soldier, Martin Monti, also was fined $10,000. He could have been sentenced to death on the charges.

The Florissant, Mo., resident was indicted last October 14 on charges he gave himself and his plane up to the Germans in Italy between Oct. 13, 1944, and May 8, 1946, after going AWOL in Karachi, India.

The indictment alleged Monti volunteered his services to the Germans, was released as a prisoner of war and broadcast for the Nazis from Berlin as Martin Weithaupt. Subsequently, the indictment charges, Monti became an officer of the S. S. Elite Guard.

After the Nazi capitulation, it was charged, Monti made his way to Italy and joined the American Fifth Army.

Some 150 talesmen had been called before Federal Judge Robert A. Inch at the start of the trial. Several witnesses from Germany were present to testify for the government.

TAFT SEES SAVINGS IN REORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said Monday that President Truman's $41,900,000,000 budget can be cut by at least $3,000,000,000 "if the Hoover reorganization plan is adopted."

Taft said a separate bill is convinced the proposed spending program for the fiscal year beginning July 1 can be slashed until there will be no need for new taxes.

Stray Eelephant — Termed Horse Of Different Color

CORSICANA—(AP)—Pete O'Daniel, livestock auctioneer, was startled when he opened his barn door Monday.

Inside he found an elephant making itself very much at home.

The animal had eaten all of O'Daniel's hay it could reach, done away with a block of salt and smashed a gate.

Also missing was a water cooler, and O'Daniel wondered if the elephant ate it, too.

O'Daniel doesn't know where the elephant came from and was trying to locate its owner.

He boards horses and gets along very well with them, but as for elephants, that's a horse of a different color.

Roger A. White Dies At Home In Midland

Roger A. (Pat) White died at his home at 321 South Baird Street at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. He had been a resident of Midland since 1935 and was engaged in the supervision of rental property here.

White was born June 7, 1882, on an Indian reservation near Chickasha, Okla. He ranched near Clifton, N. M., before coming to Midland.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Funeral services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Leiker of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Rasnick of Tucumcari, N. M., and Mrs. Ula Batts of Albuquerque, N. M. and a brother, Frank White, of Chillicothe, Texas.

JayCees Draw Icy Job At 'Wishing Well'

Junior Chamber of Commerce members drew a frigid and snowy assignment Monday—tending the March of Dimes "Wishing Well" in downtown Midland.

But the JayCees said they were glad to serve in the worthy March of Dimes campaign, even in subfreezing weather.

Walter Beardsley is chairman of the program for the JayCees. He said more than 25 JayCees have agreed to serve at the "Wishing Well" Monday and Tuesday.

Which has the most beauty?—(Adv.)

13 Texans Die In Weekend Violence

By The Associated Press

Violence cost the lives of at least 13 persons in Texas over the weekend.

Traffic accidents were fatal to six, three were shot, another drowned, one was stabbed and two deaths were still under investigation.

The body of a Texas flyer missing for a week was discovered and a Texan was killed in Louisiana near the Texas border.

The body of Charles Barnard Richiardson, 19, was found 26 miles west of Austin Sunday. He had been shot. A girl companion, Maxine Richardson, 15, had been shot twice and was unconscious. Sheriff's officers said the two Austin residents apparently had been shot Saturday night. No reason for the occurrence was determined immediately.

Martin L. Douthit, 43, a construction worker, died late Saturday night enroute to a hospital at Corpus Christi. He was found unconscious in his room, an inch-long gash in his head. He had bled profusely. An autopsy has been ordered for Monday.

Ice Pick Through Head

Jesse McClain, 40, of Corpus Christi died Sunday, four hours after he was admitted to a Corpus Christi hospital with the blade of an ice pick driven through the top of his head. A suspect is being sought.

Bill Farrar, 76, Fort Worth, died Sunday shortly after Fort Worth police found him badly beaten. Investigation as to the cause of his death was under way.

Alfredo Quiroz, 31, a Mexican citizen, died Sunday from injuries suffered Saturday near McAllen when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car.

An unidentified man about 25 years old was killed when he was struck by an automobile near San Juan Sunday.

Gunshot Victim

Garza Martinez, 26, of Pharr was found dead Sunday in a ditch near Edinburg. He had gunshot wounds in his head and body. Hidalgo County officers still are investigating.

The body of Antonio Enriquez, about 23, an alien, was washed up by the Rio Grande near the village of Relampago in Hidalgo County.

Herbert B. Howdeshell, 48, Sherman, and William C. Pulley, 22, of Seattle, Wash., were killed when their cars collided near Sherman Sunday. Pulley was a cadet at Perrin Field.

Richard Wayne Smith, 21, of Caledonia, Ohio, was killed instantly Sunday night when he lost control of the motorcycle he was riding and it crashed. The accident occurred one mile east of Alice.

In addition, Pfc. James Earle Bennett, 18, of Beaumont was killed in a motorcycle-automobile collision near Lake Charles, La.

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

Which has the most visibility?—(Adv.)

Tech Raiders Set For Crack At Top Border Loop Quint

By The Associated Press

They may be green, but the University of Arizona Wildcats continue to lead the nine basketball teams of the Border Conference.

Patiently waiting for a crack at the defending champs are the taller and more experienced Red Raiders from Texas Tech, current runners up.

Arizona continues to be invincible on its home floor. Last time it was defeated there by a conference opponent was in February, 1942. Its string of victories against all comers in Tucson now totals 44.

The Lobos, West Texas State and Hardin-Simmons shape up as strong contenders to finish in the first division with Arizona and Tech.

The plight of Texas Mines, Arizona State College at Flagstaff and Tempe, and New Mexico A&M is desperate, if not hopeless.

The Carolina parakeet, which once ranged as far north as Wisconsin, now is retricted to Florida and is almost extinct.



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Baylor-Texas Melee Is Hottest Item On Southwest Cage Card

By The Associated Press

Rice scratched off some of its glitter, but the "big" game in the Southwest Conference basketball race this week still is Tuesday's clash between Baylor and the University of Texas.

The Owls upset the touted Longhorns 45-37 last week to leave Baylor the only undefeated team in the conference and holding down first place by itself.

A victory for the Bears Tuesday will put them a lot closer to a second straight title. They have already knocked off Southern Methodist, Rice and Arkansas, considered the strongest teams in the loop next to Texas.

Rice's upset win put in a second place deadlock with Texas, leaving Arkansas, Texas A&M, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist trailing in that order.

Mustangs Drop Two

The Southern Methodist Mustangs, a difficult team to figure, dropped a 37-44 decision to Baylor and lost 45-54 to Arkansas last week. The Mustangs have been strictly a second-half ball club so far this year. If Coach "Doc" Hayes ever can get his team to clicking from the start as it usually does after intermission, more upsets might be in the offing.

A sparse schedule is on tap this week. Texas Christian and Arkansas open the card Monday night at Fort Worth. Friday Arkansas is host to Rice at Fayetteville, Ark., and Baylor journeys to College Station to meet Texas A&M.

In other games last week, Rice nosed out Texas A&M 54-53, and Baylor downed Texas Christian 46-39.

Julius Dolnics, Texas Christian's 29-year-old center, held on to the scoring lead in conference competition with 68 points to 63 for Bob Prewitt of Southern Methodist University.

Jack Brown leads season scoring with 228 points to 222 for Bill Tom of Rice.

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Hal Sayles Named 1949 President Of Longhorn League

ABILENE—Hal Sayles, Abilene newspaperman, Sunday was elected president of the Longhorn League. Officials of the league named Sayles to succeed Howard Green, who resigned.

Sayles has not yet accepted the position, pending conference with his employer. He is managing editor of an Abilene newspaper. He is expected to accept the position formally at a league parley scheduled next Sunday at Abilene.

Green said he is accepting a position as business manager of the Pueblo, Colo. baseball club. Pueblo operates in a Class A league. It is connected with the Brooklyn farm system.

League officials were given virtual assurance that the loop would operate with eight clubs this year.

Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Ballinger, Vernon and Big Spring are reported ready to operate in 1949. Roswell is ready to go with its park under construction.

Sweetwater now is the only club which has not given definite assurance it will operate. But O. O. Hollingsworth, a business man in that city, said bonds had been voted for a new park and that Sweetwater wants baseball.

Carlsbad, N. M. interests have indicated they are ready to come into the league in case Sweetwater does not participate.

A protest rule was voted by league directors Sunday. A $25 fee must be posted with any protest. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned to the ball club but if the protest is not upheld then the fee is kept by the league.

T. J. Mansell of Ballinger told officials of the league Ballinger would participate as a member. Ballinger's entry had been reported shaky when citizens there voted down a proposed bond issue for a park. But Mansell assured the league private capital would carry on at Ballinger.

Bill Moore reported Roswell was "rarin' to go." Roswell has Ballinger's former franchise. Ballinger will take Del Rio's franchise. Del Rio withdrew to join a South Texas Class D League.

There were several nominees for league president including Claude McAden of Abilene formerly of Big Spring, Cotton Clover of Odessa, Tex Carleton of Midland and Sayles, who served as vice president last year.

Schedule In February

The next league meeting is slated at 2 p. m. Sunday at Abilene. A schedule meeting, when the 1949 card will be formulated, is slated in February.

Midland had the largest delegation at the meeting Sunday. Accompanying Harold Webb were Horace Busby, Bill Robitsek and Tanner Laine.

San Angelo reported it is constructing a new park. Enlargements are expected at Midland, Big Spring and Vernon. Odessa has the largest park in the circuit at present.

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Midland Frosh Beat Out In Semi-Finals

SAN ANGELO—Midland's freshman cagers lost in the semi-finals of an 18-team junior tourney ending here Saturday night. The Midland quintet dropped a 27-19 decision to the San Angelo team.

South Abilene won the meet with a finals victory over San Angelo 36-33. Odessa took the consolation crown with a 35-28 victory over North Abilene.

South Abilene beat Brownwood 40-19 in a semi-finals struggle.

In Friday rounds, Midland beat Brady 28-18, North Abilene 33-28, and Winters 43-27.

The Midland-San Angelo box score:

San Angelo (27)	FG	FT	TP
Milks	2	0	4
Warrick	4	0	8
Campbell	1	1	3
Krist	0	0	0
Northcutt	0	1	1
Barnett	3	3	9
Sauk	1	0	2
Perry	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	27

Midland (19)	FG	FT	TP
Spiller	2	0	4
Weatherred	0	0	0
Moss	1	1	3
Philips	4	1	9
Whigham	0	2	2
Brooks	0	0	0
Kennedy	0	1	1
Totals	7	5	19

Walter Spiller of Midland made the all-tournament team.

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ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS ON MONDAY . . . We have received the 1949 National League schedule and will be receiving other league cards soon; and if anyone wishes to see them, we are willing to show . . . Coach Joe Akins and the Midland freshman cagers are due a great big hand for their fine showing in the San Angelo tournament . . . But for a slump at the free-throw line, the little Bulldogs might have won the semi-finals battle they lost . . . They sank but five of 26 charity shots . . . We had a nice letter from Gene Gregston, who used to write sports at Odessa and is now with the Star-Telegram at Fort Worth . . . Bob Huntley, Vernon skipper, jokingly claims Harold Webb, Midland skipper, owes him $52 . . . They attended the Minneapolis minor leagues session together . . . They are buddies . . . Huntley's claim is based on the fact that Webb had his money in big bills and Huntley his in smaller bills and Webb wasn't breaking the big lettuce as Huntley paid some fees . . . Tyler and Lamar are the two undefeated quintets in the Southwestern Junior College cage race . . . Tyler sets the pace with five loop wins and is averaging over 70 points per game . . . It is said the Universities of Notre Dame and North Carolina will play a football game in Yankee Stadium next Fall for the benefit of Irish alumni in New York and New England . . . Rumors of how a compromise pro football peace may be met were uncorked Monday as members of the All America Conference board of strategy began arriving in Chicago to map future plans . . . The Philadelphia Eagles Monday belonged to a syndicate of 100 businessmen, who bought the club for $250,000 . . . The transaction was completed last Saturday . . . Wichita Falls will be the team to beat in the Big State League this season, club owners and managers reveal . . . East Texas State and Stephen F. Austin are leading the Lone Star Conference cage race with North Texas State threatening . . . Fillies and mares draw the top stakes spot of the week at Santa Anita . . . . 30 for strays, work socks freezing on the wash line so we are barefooted in our boots.

Box Seat Sale

Box seats at Indian Park for the 1949 Longhorn League season went on sale Monday at the ball park.

Harold Webb, owner-manager of the Indians, is taking orders and is giving first preference to former box holders.

Fans, whether owning a box last season or not, should place orders, Webb said. He wants to determine how many new boxes must be constructed.

Webb has set up his office at Indian Park. It will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week and daily beginning next week. Office hours are from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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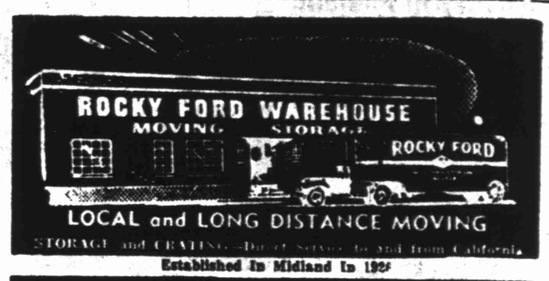
The double-header will be played in the VFW recreation hangar at Midland Air Terminal.

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ARLINGTON, TEXAS—(AP)—Bob Feller, the great Cleveland pitcher expects to settle down in Texas soon.

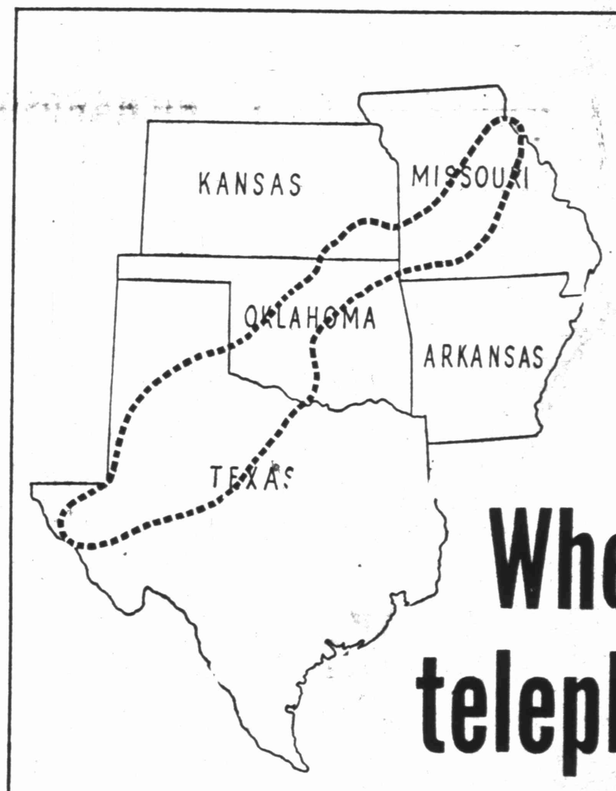
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The poles, wire, crossarms, and all the other things needed to restore service are coming into the storm area by train and by truck. They're coming from Missouri, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland.

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P-TA Study Course In Parliamentary Methods Postponed

An all-day course in parliamentary procedure scheduled for Thursday by the Midland Parent-Teacher Council has been postponed to Friday, it was announced Monday by Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., who is in charge of arrangements.

Change in the date was made after a district meeting of officers and board members was called for Thursday at Big Spring by the district president, Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene. Instructors for the procedure course will attend that meeting.

Mrs. James T. Brooks of Big Spring, district parliamentarian, and Mrs. L. G. Byerley of Midland, district chairman of character and spiritual education, are the two instructors. They will have charge of the classes Friday morning and afternoon.

The course will begin at 9 a. m. in the First Baptist Church. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Arrangements for the course had been completed, and approximately 35 persons had signed for it. Enrollment is still open, Mrs. Cole said.

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Couple Married In Fort Worth To Make Home Here

FORT WORTH—Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay Gupton, Jr., whose marriage took place here Friday, have gone to Midland to live. Mrs. Gupton is the former Mrs. Francesca Morgan Seay. The couple were married by the Rev. James K. Thompson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan.

Joseph Pelich, Jr., and Miss Martha Morgan attended the couple. After the ceremony, attended by only the immediate families, a buffet supper was served.

West Elementary P-TA Meet Slated

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the West Elementary School, postponed from last Tuesday, will be held at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday in the school auditorium, Mrs. Noel Cason, president, announced Monday.

The Rev. J. Lennol Hester, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. W. Gerald Keeler is program chairman.

A meeting of the association's Executive Committee will be held at 2:45 p. m. in the principal's office.

Workers Conference To Meet At Stanton

STANTON—The Monthly Workers Conference of the Big Spring Association will meet at the First Baptist Church here Thursday. The association covers Martin, Dawson and Howard counties.

Addresses by pastors and religious workers from throughout the association will be features of the program which opens at 10 a. m.

Lunch will be served at the church with members of the Stanton church as hosts.



S. Sgt. Bert Streeter Returns To States

KADENA AIR FORCE BASE, OKINAWA—Air Force S/Sgt. Bert A. Streeter, son of Mrs. George A. Streeter of 709 North "D" Street, Midland, Texas, recently returned to his home station of Spokane Air Force Base after a three month stay on the island of Okinawa.

As a gunner of the 346th Bombardment Squadron, 98 Bombardment Group (M) of the Fifteenth Air Force and Strategic Air Command, he participated in extended air maneuvers which covered half of the globe.

Since leaving Spokane in late August the B-29 bombers flew simulated missions over Hawaii, Kwajalein, Okinawa, Philippine Islands, Formosa, Japan, Iwo Jima, Saipan, Tinian, Aleutian Islands, Alaska and Canada.

During World War II, Sergeant Streeter served with the Fourth Air Force.

Fundamental Aims Is Leaders' Topic

"Fundamental Aims of Girl Scouting" was the subject for the Monday session of the Girl Scout Leadership Training Course, which is being held from 9:30 to 11:30 daily in the Children's Library of the Midland County Courthouse.

Subject for the Tuesday meeting will be "Progression in The Program Badges And Intgernal Part of Program Seals."

Mrs. I. A. Searles is the instructor for the training course.

Crane Post Office Surveys Box Needs

CRANE—To show the urgent need of 400 additional post office boxes, retiring Postmaster J. T. Butler said it will be necessary for persons desiring individual boxes to file written applications at the local office in order that the figures may be forwarded to the Post Office Department.

The department, now advertising for proposals to lease new post office quarters has asked for extra boxes to supply demand.

Plumbers Must Get State Licenses

AUSTIN—C. E. Belk, administrator for the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, has announced the deadline for renewing State Plumbing Licenses is February 1.

The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners was created by the 50th Legislature for the purpose of examining and licensing plumbers on a state-wide basis. All plumbers who are affected by the law must renew their 1948 plumbing licenses by February 1 in order to avoid the payment of a deferred renewal fee.

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Piano Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Leonard Thomas, 1607 West Texas Street.

Pyracantha Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. with Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F Street.

Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mrs. Clarence Symes will be hostesses to Les Convivantes Club at 1:30 p. m. for luncheon and bridge in the Ranch House.

Fine Arts Club will entertain with a silver tea and book review at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri Street.

North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3:45 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Trinity Episcopal Church will have its annual parish meeting at a dinner beginning at 7 p. m. in the Parish House. The nursery will be open.

Division meetings of the Workers' Conference of the First Methodist Church will be held at 7:15 p. m. in the Educational Building.

First Presbyterian Sunday School Workers' Conference will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for dinner at 7.30 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Recent Graduates Group of the American Association of University Women will meet with Marianna Moseley, 1508 West Missouri Street, at 7:30 p. m.

Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. V. Hardwick, 604 North Baird Street.

Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street, at 8 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

A called meeting of the Progressive Study Club will begin at 3 p. m. in Mrs. E. A. McCullough's home, 103 Club Drive.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Choir of the First Baptist Church will rehearse at 9 p. m.

The January meeting of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 3:45 p. m. in the school auditorium. The Rev. J. Lennol Hester will be the guest speaker. A meeting of the Executive Board is scheduled at 2:45 p. m. in the principal's office.

THURSDAY

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

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

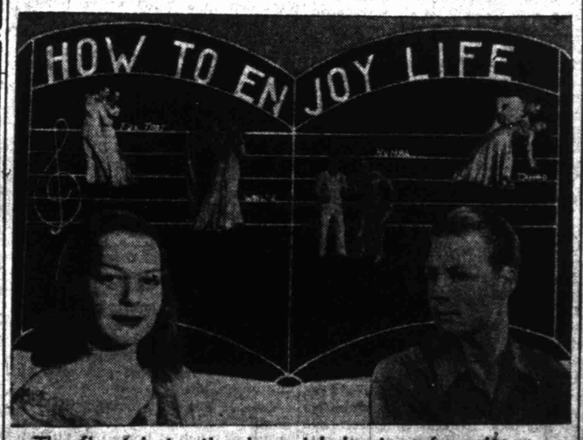
Norma Jean Sinclair and Helen White will be hostesses at 7:30 p. m. to the Nu Phi Mu Sorority in their apartment, 410 North Main Street.

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

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

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Numerous Volumes Added To Library Since December 15

A large group of new books for adults has been added to the collection at the Midland County Library since December 15, Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, announced.

Non-fiction in this group includes Mahatma Gandhi (Jones), Laughter in the Next Room (Sitwell), Baseball, A History of the Game (Smith), Secretarial Efficiency (Faunce), How to Develop, Print and Enlarge Pictures (Epstein), Industrial Relations Handbook (Aspley), Law of Debtor and Creditor (Greene).

Labor Law (Axelroad), Treasury of Party Plans for Little Children (Horowitz), It Gives Me Great Pleasure (Kimbrough), Wine, Women and Words (Rose), Smile Please (Topp), Larks in the Popcorn (Smith), U. S. Camera 1949 (edited by Maloney), Our Unknown Ex-President (Lyons).

Complete Dog Book (American Kennel Club), Portable Greek Reader (Auden), Anne of the Thousand Days (Anderson), Lost City of the Incas (Bingham), No Place to Hide (Bradley), Proper Study of Mankind (Chase), Practical Book of Chinaware (Eberlein), Aging Successfully (Lawton).

Other Volumes

Masterpieces of Religious Verse (Morrison), Theatre Handbook and Digest of Plays (Sobel), History of Popular Music in America (Spaeth), Mirabeau (Vallentin), Children's Record Book (Barbour), Four Quartets (Eliot), Submarine Geology (Shepard), Minerals Yearbook, 1946 (U. S. Bureau of Mines), and Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Album, 1949.

Books of fiction added in the last month are Crosswinds (Cheavens), Mary Wakefield (De la Roche), High Towers (Costain), Bullivant and the Lambs (Compton-Burnett), Sugar in the Gourd (Hanna), Minute for Murder (Blake), Murder Can Be Fun (Brown), Case of the Eight Brothers (Hebernden), The Skeleton in the Clock (Dickson).

From Death to Morning (Wolfe), Last of the Longhorns (Drago), Gunman's Legacy (Evans), Southern Cross (Knight), Captain for Elizabeth (Westcott), The Road Leads Home (Marsh), Both Were Young (Hall), My Favorite Stories (edited by Daly), The Tender Melody (Lynd), Dark Canyon (Holt), and Too Many Women (Stout).

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A series of meetings scheduled this week at the First Baptist Church to study the Gospel of St. John has been cancelled because of the weather which prevented the guest teacher from coming to Midland, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, announced Monday.

The sessions were to have been held each evening at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church Ordains New Deacons

T. Paul Barron, Clifford Hogue, Duke Jimerson, Charles F. Mathews, Martin Neil and Harlan Howell were ordained as deacons of the First Baptist Church in a special service Sunday night in the church.

The Rev. A. W. Smith of Roscoe preached the ordination sermon. The Rev. Vernon Yearby is pastor of the Midland church.

WOMEN VOTERS MEET POSTPONED ONE WEEK

A meeting of the United Nations Study Group of the Midland League of Women Voters, scheduled Monday night in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster has been postponed for one week because of the weather, officials announced.

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New Rules Committee Method

It has been argued that the House of Representatives' decision to limit the power of its Rules Committee simply transfers a potential dictatorial power from the committee to the speaker. It also has been argued that this decision is a triumph for Truman and a first step toward putting through the legislative program that he promised the voters in his campaign.

Those arguments are debatable, and incomplete. To take up the second point first, this reform, like many others, is not limited to the present. Unless repealed, the new procedure for bringing bills before the House will continue indefinitely. The question is not whether it helps Truman, but whether it helps to translate the people's wishes into law more effectively.

There are indications that the new procedure will make legislation a more truly democratic and representative process. They may be found no farther back in history than the record of the 80th Congress. Polls showed—and polls do show, in spite of their record in the presidential election—that the majority of Americans favored universal military training. The November vote, we believe, showed that a majority also favors a program of public housing and slum clearance.

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Both these measures had strong bi-partisan support. Senator Taft, leader of the late Republican Senate, was co-author of the housing bill approved by the Senate and appropriate House Committee. But the Rules Committee would not even permit the House to consider and debate these two highly important bills, much less vote on them.

That is not democracy. Neither is it a proper function. The committee was conceived as a channel—a bottleneck, perhaps—through which a mass of legislation could pass from committees to the House in orderly fashion. It was not meant to be a bottle stopper. And that is what it had become. Under both parties, the Rules Committee often has exerted the power of censorship.

The first major decision of the new Congress curtailed this power. Formerly it took a petition with 218 signers to bring a bottled-up bill before the House. Now the chairman of the committee which has approved a legislative bill can move to have it brought out after the Rules Committee has had it for 21 days. To do this he must first be recognized by the speaker.

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Opponents of the change say the speaker can fail to recognize a chairman and thus censor bills as effectively as the committee. But there are important, if perhaps intangible, differences. The speaker is a powerful officer of the government, and there have been men who abused that power. But it is highly debatable whether their abuses match those of past Rules Committees.

The very nature of the speaker's office works against this. While the average citizen may know little and care less about the Rules Committee chairman, he is likely to know the speaker. The speaker is elected by the majority party of the House. His is a position of honor. And, unlike a committee chairman, he works in the open and in the full view of press and public.

For those reasons alone we believe that the average speaker conducts himself with a consciousness of the dignity of his office and of his personal responsibility and vulnerability in fulfilling its duties. And for those reasons, we believe that the change in House procedure will produce its obvious benefits in spite of its possible dangers.

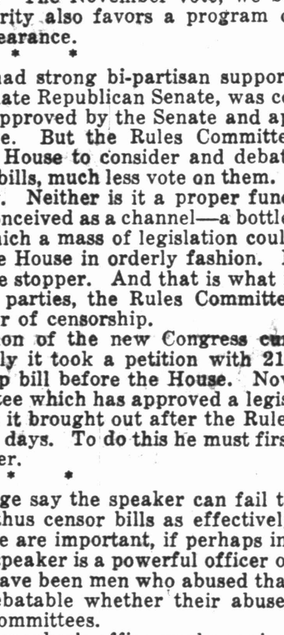
If you don't dot your i's you're not the punctual type, says a handwriting expert. In other words, not right on the dot.

It helps when you stop and think that there are a lot more troubles you haven't than troubles you have.

You keep more friends if you're good for nothing—when it comes to a loan.

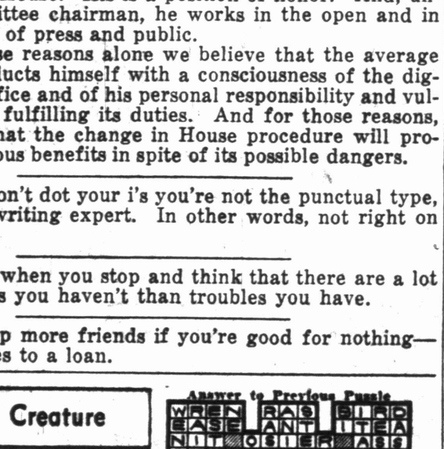
Jungle Creature

Answer to Previous Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured monkey
7,13 It is native to —— and ——
14 Grief
15 Color
16 Lateral parts
18 Greek letter
19 Artificial language
20 Set free
22 Transpose (ab.)
23 Otherwise
25 Benevolent
27 Platform
28 Possesses
29 Saint (ab.)
30 Thallium (symbol)
31 Preposition
32 Id est (ab.)
33 State
35 Simmer
38 Dreadful
39 Former Russian ruler
40 Month (ab.)
41 Ridicules
47 Yes (Sp.)
48 Sick
50 Languished
51 Cavity
52 Pestered
54 Meal course
56 Walked vigorously
57 Toils

VERTICAL
1 Blocked
2 Interstice
3 Evil
4 Arctic gulf
5 French river
6 Fasten
7 Bewildered
8 Moat
9 Railroad (ab.)
10 Anger
11 Thread
12 Bestows
17 Down
20 Replaces
21 Vain persons
24 Relative
26 Young owls
33 Lets in
34 Spring flower
36 Softer
37 Pens
42 Imitated
43 Current
44 Preposition
45 Stagger
46 Girl's name
49 Gibbon
51 For
53 Thus
55 Tuberculosis (ab.)



To My Successor I Bequeath—



DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



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Drew Pearson says: Real estate lobby concocts new propaganda scheme; Senator Downey lobbies among new California colleagues; White House boys encourage Latin-American dictators.

WASHINGTON—The real estate lobby has concocted a new and unique wrinkle in propaganda—letters to editors. Charles Stewart, press chief for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, conceived this idea for free publicity and sent it out in a confidential letter to local real estate boards.

The letter urged:

"'Letters to the editor' columns of newspapers offer an opportunity to get before the public with facts that are important to public issues affecting real estate. . . . This is being overlooked as a public relations medium. . . .

"In every city where rent control prevails, there are persons put to unreasonable hardship by it. Some owners of small rental properties . . . are required to accept depression level rent on properties in which the tenant rents out a room or two for more than the entire maximum rent enforced by the housing expeditor. . . .

"Undoubtedly persons aggrieved in this manner are known to board members. Why not contact them and ask them to give the facts about their individual situations in their own words to editors of local newspapers?"

French Friendship

In Strasbourg, France, is a small factory which makes stained-glass windows for churches. It is run by Tristan Ruhlmann, a 24-year-old Frenchman who spent most of the war fighting in the resistance movement.

After the war he started his stained-glass-window factory and, a few weeks ago, heard over the radio the story of how Frenchmen were contributing gifts to the Merci Train to thank the American people for the Friendship Train.

Whereupon M. Ruhlmann, feeling that he had something uniquely French to offer, designed and manufactured a special stained-glass window for the American people. In the center of the window is a father showing a map of the United States to his son, while around the borders of the window are the coats-of-arms of the Alsatian cities contributing to the Thank-You-Train.

Because so many French churches had their windows destroyed, M. Ruhlmann's factory has more orders than it can fill, but he took time to make this window for the American people.

Note—So many precious historical gifts have been put aboard the Merci Train that the Smithsonian Institution, custodian of the government's historical treasures, has been asked to help in the care and distribution of gifts.

Senator Downey Perseveres

Busy-as-a-bird-dog Senator Sheridan Downey, sometimes called "the Pacific Gas and Electric" senator from California, has been quite active recently re his own worries over reelection. However, he took time out the other day to do some lobbying which won't help his election chances.

Downey, a likable and convivial senator, never has bothered too much about his own California colleagues in the House of Representatives. Scarcely had two new Californians settled in their congressional offices, however, but they had calls from good old Sheridan about repealing the 160-acre limitation on water rights in Central California.

Downey followed this up by taking the two new congressmen—Cecil White of Fresno and Clinton McKinnon of San Diego—out to lunch. He made no bones about arguing that they should vote to remove the 160-acre restriction, placed on reclamation projects to help the small farmers.

Congressman White happens to own 6,000 acres of California farmland. However, he told the senior senator from his state that he was barking up the wrong tree. Congressman McKinnon feels likewise.

Sheridan is a perseverting gentleman, however. Last year he published a mysterious and expensively bound book called "They Would Rule the Valley" and sent it out as lobbying literature. The book carried no identification as to its publisher or as to who paid for its publication. Downey, the author, is not wealthy, and could not well afford to finance a book with no sales value. But he never did explain who paid for this expensive piece of propaganda literature.

Merry-Go-Round

It wasn't Truman's fault that the Republicans weren't consulted re the appointment of Dean Acheson as secretary of state. The White House tried to call Senator Vandenberg of Michigan but couldn't locate him. He was in New York at the bedside of his sick wife. . . . Congressman Arthur Klein, New York Democrat, has drafted a resolution asking an investigation of reports that Robert Stripling, shrewd prober for the Un-American Activities Committee, removed confidential material from committee files to write his memoirs. Having plucked the Chambers films out of a pumpkin, Klein figures it would be just as easy for Stripling to pluck papers out of committee files.

Encouraging The Dictators

Latin-American diplomats still are talking about the way the mayor of New Orleans, charming young De Lesseps Morrison, called at the White House several weeks ago and came out to inform the press that President Truman expressed a "very friendly attitude" toward President Peron of Argentina.

This statement sizzled down the press cables to Latin America and was front-paged in every newspaper below the Rio Grande. Naturally, it was manna from Heaven to the very same military dictatorships President Truman wants to discourage.

What the newspapers didn't mention, however, was the fact that Mayor Morrison had been awarded the Argentine Order of Liberator by President Peron; that Mrs. Morrison had been given an extravagant ruby and diamond ring by Senora Peron; and that their trip had been carefully arranged by the Argentine dictator as part of his scheme to win over the Truman administration.

Lurking in the background of this little plot was another gentleman from New Orleans, Andrew Jackson Higgins, the boatbuilder whom Senator Truman once championed. Higgins also took a free trip to Argentina and came back to urge closer relations with the dictator.

On top of this, Peron cleverly awarded the Order of Liberator to Truman's backslapping military aide Gen. Harry Vaughan, for his "constant and efficient efforts in favor of close and friendly relations."

All of which leads to the conclusion that either Brother Peron is a very wise guy or that the boys around the White House are awfully dumb. Net result in any event has been a lot of encouragement for Latin dictators.

Note—Actually, President Truman did not encourage the mayor of New Orleans regarding friendship with Dictator Peron. He was quite cagey.

A down-to-earth, country lawyer with some of the homespun qualities of the late William E. Borah has come to Washington to represent Borah's old state, Idaho, in the Senate. He is Bert H. Miller, Democrat, of Boise, who, among all the surprises of the nation's surprise-packed election day, staged one of the biggest upsets of all.

Senator Henry Dworshak, the Republican whom Miller defeated, was considered a sure bet for reelection. He had been in the House of Representatives for some years, and seemed so certain of victory that no Democrat was anxious to run against him.

It was Bert Miller who had the courage to leave the security of the Idaho Supreme Court and take on the uphill job.

One of Miller's assets is that he doesn't take himself too seriously, is just as much at home in a kitchen rocker as pleading a case before the bar.

The new senator from Idaho will be pro-labor, anti-isolationist, will generally follow Truman policies, will be a vigorous booster for reclamation and power projects, and, finally, will get along with Republicans as well as Democrats.

March Of Dimes Campaign Heads Are Announced

The complete organization setup for the annual March of Dimes campaign in Midland County has been announced by Paul L. Davis, general chairman.

Robert L. Wood heads the publicity division; Mrs. J. L. Greene, women's clubs; Mrs. Robert M. Payne, schools; Ish McKnight, special gifts; Mrs. Louise Winter, material distribution.

Members of the Junior Wednesday Club, Mrs. Doris Edwards, president, will serve as coin collectors, and members of Boy Scout Troop 152 are in charge of dispays. Other organizations, including the Junior Chamber of Commerce and P-TA units, also are assisting in the drive.

Ray Gwyn is chairman of the Midland County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, sponsor of the annual campaign. Other officers are the Rev. Lennol Hester, vice chairman; Mrs. John M. Hills, secretary; Cecil Waldrep treasurer.

Directors are Tom C. Bobo, Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. W. G. Epley, Mrs. V. C. Maley, Wesley Martin and Hamilton E. McRae.

Monday Midnight Is Tax Deadline For Many Citizens

WASHINGTON —(AP)— There is a deadline Monday night for many taxpayers.

Ordinarily it would have been Saturday—January 15—but it was extended until midnight Monday since the original deadline fell on a day when the government closes up shop.

It's the last chance to file declarations (estimates) on 1948 income or correcting declarations filed earlier.

For farmers it will be their first contact with 1948 taxes. Farmers whose income exceeded $600 must declare the amount.

In addition to farmers, those who must file estimates or make the final 1948 quarterly payment include doctors, lawyers, persons operating their own businesses and higher - bracket salaried workers whose income taxes are not covered fully by withholdings from their pay.

And any other taxpayer can get into the game. If he chooses, he can make his final return for last year, but the deadline is not until March 15.

Mother Who Clawed Eyes Of Baby Son Charged With Lunacy

DALLAS—(AP)— Jimmy Karniski, three, sees only affection Monday through eyes clawed by his mother.

His world now is a white hospital bed in a ward where nurses laughingly order, "Hug my neck."

Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker found the boy Thursday, cringing on the rumpled bed of his one-room plywood home in West Dallas and drinking milk from a nipple-equipped soda pop bottle.

An ambulance took Jimmy to the hospital. His 29-year-old mother was taken to jail. She has been charged with lunacy.

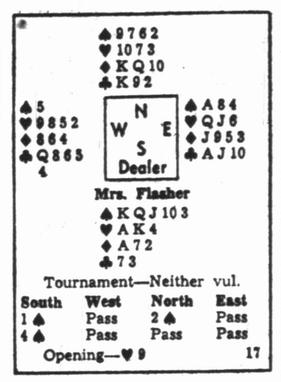
Jimmy's eight-year-old brother has been placed in a foster home by juvenile authorities.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

Mrs. Mary Flasher, who is with the Columbus Citizen in Columbus, Ohio, made the nice suggestion that I select six out of the many good bridge players in that city and write up a bridge hand for them. Mrs. Flasher is the author of a very good book, especially for beginners, called "You Too Can Play Bridge."

To start the series, I am giving you today's interesting hand, played by Mrs. Flasher herself.



Mrs. Flasher
♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ A K 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ 7 3

Tournament—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ 9 17

When West opened the nine of hearts and the dummy went down, it looked as if Mrs. Flasher (South) would have to lose a spade, a heart, and possibly two clubs, depending upon the location of the ace.

The lead of the nine of hearts indicated that West did not hold the queen or jack, so Mrs. Flasher played low from dummy and won the trick in her own hand with the king. Now she led the king of spades. East won this trick with the ace and returned the queen of hearts, which Mrs. Flasher won with the ace. She then took two more round of spades, picking up the opponents' trumps, and cashed out the three diamonds.

She did not want to have to guess where the ace of clubs was, and she knew where the jack of hearts was. So at this point she led the four of hearts, played the ten from dummy, and East won with the jack.

Now East was helpless. He had no hearts or spades. If he returned a diamond, it would give Mrs. Flasher a ruff and a discard. She would be able to discard her three of clubs and ruff in dummy. East's only alternative was to cash the ace of clubs, which he did. Thus, with a nice strip and end play, the contract was made.

Dr. E. J. Nelson Is Named To Hospital Staff At Stanton

STANTON—Dr. Earnest J. Nelson of Pecos will assume the duties of the position now held by Dr. J. V. Sanders at Stanton Memorial Hospital February 1, it has been announced here. Dr. Nelson currently is associated with Camp Hospital at Pecos.

Dr. Ben McReynolds will remain here as a member of the hospital staff.

Nelson is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and is a native of the Pecos area.

Dr. Sanders has been head of the hospital staff here several months. He will move to Big Spring to become associated with his brother, Dr. Preston Sanders, and his wife, Dr. Nell Sanders, in a hospital there.

Read the Classifieds.

★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★



Truman's Budget Requests Are Challenge To Congress

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Few people in the United States can or will read President Truman's 25,000-word, 42-billion-dollar Budget Message to Congress. Still fewer people will wade through the full 1,429-page, six-and-one-half-pound budget proper. Both are appalling things. The mere job of compiling and printing staggers the imagination.

Of course the President himself didn't wrtie the message and he hasn't read every word of the big book which his Budget Bureau compiled to support his estimates. But it can be authoritatively reported that in recent days the President has spent many hours studying it, to get a comprehensive understanding and to pass upon many of its details. And he could now pass a pretty stiff oral examination on its contents, if called upon to do so.

At the end of one of his study periods with Budget Bureau officials, he is reported to have remarked that he sometimes wondered why ne had ever talked himself back into this job.

To some people, a U. S. budget of this size is proof only that government has grown too big and is too complicated. Maybe so. But anyone who thinks that the U. S. government ought to go back to the size it was in the cozy days of Cal Coolidge or William Howard Taft is shouting against the whirlwind. Whether you like it or not, the world isn't going that direction. Progress is here to stay.

Nevertheless, the size of the job which President Truman lays out for Congress in specific detail through his budget message is strictly super-colossal. It touches every phase of American life from layette to laying away. Call it socialism or what you will. Whatever it is, it is apparently just the beginning.

More Of The Same Coming

For the President's message contains an imposing list of other messages he is going to send up later, of still larger appropriations that will have to be asked for in later years.

National defense expenditures, up $2,500,000,000 over last year to nearly $15,000,000,000, will be "somewhat higher in subsequent years," says the President's message.

Even this does not include appropriations for the proposed Western European Defense Union, for which there will be another request, later.

"I shall recommend specific legislation and appropriations to the Congress at a later date," writes the President, for aid to Greece, Turkey, China and Korea.

"In addition," writes the President, "we are considering furnishing military supplies to certain countries in furtherance of our national security." He doesn't name the "certain countries." A good guess is that he means the South American Republics.

A special message is coming to outline a complete program for broadening social security. It will propose extension of old-age insurance to 25,000,000 workers not now protected. It will call for government insurance protection against loss of earnings in periods of temporary disability. It will outline the complete national health insurance program.

Will Keep Congress Busy

The President says he will recommend revisions in the structure of Home Loan Bank Board agencies to let them expand operations. Contract authority for public housing aids will rise from $85,000,000 this year to $445,000,0 by 1954.

A Missouri River Valley flood control survey report will be sent to Congress later. If approved, it will cost $5,000,000 a year at the start. No telling how much later. Other valley plans, ditto.

New legislation for grants in aid to the states for education will cost $300,000,000 next year, more later. The proposed National Science Foundation research bill will cost $2,500,000 at the start, $12,500,000 later. All the new legislation actually outlined in the budget message will cost an estimated $6,000,000,000 a year more. What the unlisted proposals coming later will cost is not given. A fair guess might be another four or five billions.

What Congress approves and what Congress turns down is up to the lawmakers' infinite wisdom and vision, or lack of same. Just to consider all these things means that Congress is going to have to work as it never worked before.

There should be no time for monkey business, filibusters, endless hearings, long and empty speeches. Putting things off and then trying to cram through a program at the en. of the session would be foolish. That was what the 80th Congress tried to do and it botched the job.

Questions and Answers

Q — Has England erected a statue in honor of Franklin D. Roosevelt?

A—British affection for America's wartime President became tangible on April 12, 1948, when Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt unveiled a 10-foot bronze statue of Franklin D. Roosevelt in Grosvenor Square, London.

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Q—How tall was the giant Goliath?

A—The Bible describes Goliath, the famous giant of Gath whom David killed, as being six cubits and a span in height. This would be about nine feet, nine inches according to present reckoning.

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Q—When were cramp rings popular?

A—Many people in the Middle Ages wore cramp rings believed to have curative powers. According to legend, the first cramp ring was given to Edward the Confessor of England by a pilgrim returned from Jerusalem, who explained its miraculous properties.

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Q—Was the diary of Samuel Pepys a real diary or a work of fiction?

A—It was a real diary, written in cipher. It records the intimate details of his public and domestic life from 1660 to 1669.

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Q—What is the meaning of the name of the banyan tree?

A—It was so called in allusion to the use of the space under the tree as a market place by banians. Banians are a caste of meat-abstaining Hindu merchants.

INSURANCE MAN GETS SPECIAL TRAINING

Bill Cheatham, Jefferson Standard's district manager in Midland, has completed studies given at the Career School in Life Underwriting held at the company's home office in Greensboro, N. C. The five-day career school began January 10.

A small number of carefully selected underwriters from the company's 30-state territory attended the school.

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland



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SUSAN'S letters were increasingly reproachful of Merry's stay in New York, and just before Christmas she wrote plaintively that it was the first Christmas since Merry was born that she had not been with her mother for the holiday season. But Kin pointed out, with reason, that it was the same for him; and Merry wrote Susan that she would be back shortly after Christmas. Susan's tearful letter would have spoiled the holiday season for Merry, except that she was caught up in a bright, spangled web of gaiety that left her little time to weep.

Mike turned up a day or so after what Merry felt was the outrageous scene with her father, and behaved exactly as usual, neither referring to the scene again, nor repeating his insistence that she promise to marry him.

And then a few days after Christmas, another letter came from Susan that sent Merry packing, frightened, anxious.

I don't want to upset you, darling, and I hate breaking into the fun and good times you are having, but I am not at all well, and I miss you so much. The doctor says there's nothing very badly wrong with me except my nerves, but I do want to see you before—well, we never know, do we, darling?

And there was a postscript written in Carter's neat, precise hand: "The doctor thinks it would be best for you to come as soon as you can."

Concerned, Kin saw her on the plane, and promised to telephone Mike and explain. She had tried to call him, but had been unable to locate him, and so she had to go without seeing him.

She watched from the window of the plane until Kin could no longer be distinguished in the little group of people, and then wept a little and braced herself for what she might find when she reached St. Vincent's. . . .

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THE plane came down at Marshallville and the first person she saw was Tip, who was waiting and watching anxiously. She was so glad to see him that she flung herself impulsively into his arms and Tip held her close for a moment, before he smiled at her and said, "I've just talked to your mother by long distance. The news that you are coming home has done her a world of good. And I've got a ticket for you on the Jacksonville plane that leaves in an hour and 40 minutes and they are meeting you in Jax. Your father called me."

Merry, keyed up and tense from eight hours of frantic anxiety on the plane, went limp in Tip's arms, and he gave her a little shake and said with warm tenderness, "Hi, none of that, now. Your mother's not in any danger at all. She's just lonesome for you, and you'll be with her by dinner time. Come on and have a bite to eat and tell me what the big city is like. Incidentally, you look as if you'd just stepped straight from the cover of one of those 75-cent fashion magazines. All growed up like and too beautiful for words."

Merry laughed shakily and clung to him, and in the little lunchroom across from Marshallville's busy, ambitious airport, they laughed and talked and told each other news of their activities. Merry told herself shyly that Tip had "growed up like" too and was also more attractive than ever. And insensibly the picture of Mike Channing faded a little.

By the time the Jacksonville plane came in and Merry went aboard, she felt relaxed and happy and hopeful.

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IN Jacksonville it was Andrew who waited for her, in her own convertible, his dark face split with a white-toothed grin of delight as he saw her.

"Sho' is good to see you back, Miss Merry. We sho' is missed you," he said with such warm sincerity that she all but burst into happy tears. "Lizzie thought maybe yo' might lak' to drive yo' own car back."

"Andrew, I haven't had my hand on a wheel since I left. I've probably forgotten all about driving. And anyway, I'm tired. You fight the highway, and tell me all about what's happened at home." she told him blissfully, curling up on the seat while he stowed her luggage in the capacious rumble and slid behind the wheel.

As the car took the highway north, Andrew said cautiously, "Well, Miss Merry, me 'n' Lizzie been a right smart worried 'bout Miss Susan. She ain't been lak' he'self since she come home and you went to New York."

"You mean she's been ill and no one let me know?"

"No'um, de doctoh he say she ain' really sick—she jes' sort o'—well, grievin' lak'."

Andrew and Lizzie had been with the family since Merry had been born. She knew them as the warmest, most devoted friends she could ever have, and now she asked quietly, with brutal frankness, "Andy, do you think she's happy with Mr. Bagby?"

Andrew hesitated and his dark face went almost expressionless, while he sought for words that would convey his inmost thoughts.

"Well, Miss Merry, 'course it ain' for me to say," he said at last cautiously. "'Course, Miss' Bagby, he ain' Mist' Kin—not by a long shot he ain'. He does de best he kin, but jes' de same, he ain'—well, Miss Merry, Lizzie 'n' me, we don't lak' him."

"I don't either, Andy," Merry met his honesty with honesty. "But if Mother is fond of him and they are happy, then that's all that matters."

"Yessum," said Andrew noncommittaly, and changing the subject, asked eagerly after Kin.

(To Be Continued)

CARNIVAL



"Tell your investigatin' committee to save its time, gentlemen! A Texas Pink ain't a Communist—it's a grapefruit!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Here you are, folks—hide your valuables in one of these pottery pumpkins!"

Wool Association Reelects Officers

RANKIN—Thirty five stockholders of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association of Rankin and Fort Stockton attended the annual stockholders meeting in Fort Stockton Thursday.

Officers and directors of the association were reelected for another year as follows: H. F. Neal, president; Walton Poage, vice president, and Tom Workman, secretary-treasurer. All are of Rankin.

Directors are Neal, Poage, J. P. Rankin and Hamp Carter of Rankin, Wren Jackson of Texon, O. W. Parker of Iraan, and George Atkins, Dell Currie and Farris Baker of Fort Stockton.

Beall Barbee, former manager of the Fort Stockton warehouse, resigned as of January 1 to go to Sonora and has not as yet been replaced. Vaughn Allen of Fort Stockton is the bookkeeper and office manager there. Tom Workman is manager of the Rankin warehouses and is assisted by his son, David Workman.

The January directors' meeting followed the stockholders' meeting.

T&P Inaugurates On-Job Training

DALLAS—For the first time in its 78-year history, The Texas and Pacific Railway is inaugurating an on-the-job training program for its supervisory employes. The courses, conducted by the round-table discussion method, starts Monday.

After covering T&P's 196 supervisory workers in Dallas in January, February and March, the training program then will shift to Fort Worth and Marshall, where the next largest groups of supervisory personnel are concentrated. Eight other important terminals throughout the railroad's 1,800 miles of line in Texas and Louisiana follow Fort Worth and Marshall on the training schedule. Between 500 and 600 employes, in all, will be trained. They comprise the principal men and women in supervisory jobs who have daily working contact with T&P's 10,000 employes.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You are telephoning to ask a couple to dinner, and you want them to bring their children.

WRONG WAY: Say, "We want you to have dinner with us Wednesday evening."

RIGHT WAY: Say, "We want you and Jim and the children to have dinner with us Wednesday evening." Always make it clear just what members of the family are included in an invitation.

Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Fuzzy Bug

By WESLEY DAVIS

One day Sammy Ringtail climbed up to the monkey house with a little box in his hand, and in the box was a little bug. The bug was fuzzy all over, and rather pretty, but it wasn't very friendly looking.

"Sammy," Daddy Ringtail said, "what are you going to do with that bug?"

"It's going to be my pet," Sammy said. "I'm going to teach it to live in the monkey house."

But Daddy Ringtail shook his



head. He knew that Mother Ringtail didn't like bugs—especially fuzzy bugs. He knew that bugs are usually not good pets.

"We'll see what Mother Ringtail says, when she wakes up from her nap," the monkey daddy said.

So Sammy put the bug, in its little box, up on the table, and then he went out to play in the forest. He played until supper was ready, and when he came in, he quite forgot to tell Mother Ringtail about his new pet. Daddy Ringtail forgot it too.

Everyone sat down at the table to eat their supper, but no sooner had they taken a bite—when the bug crawled out of the box and across the table. He crawled toward Mother Ringtail's plate.

"Oh me! Oh my!" Mother Ringtail said, when she saw the bug. "How did it ever get in the house?" And she stood up in her chair and wouldn't get down until Daddy Ringtail had taken the bug to the window and let it crawl down to the ground. Mothers sometimes are funny about bugs, you know.

Sammy Ringtail didn't say a word. He knew that Mother Ringtail would never be happy with a bug in the house. He knew that he could never have a bug for a pet. He wasn't very happy about it, because he wanted some kind of a pet. What, oh what could he do?

But mothers know about lots of things, such as somebody wanting something for a pet; and so, "We must get us a bird to live in the house," Mother Ringtail said. "It will eat up any bugs that happen to come in, and a bird will make a nice pet."

Sammy Ringtail smiled when he heard this, because the though that a bird would be a much nicer pet than a bug.

Happy day for now, but watch for tomorrow's adventure with Daddy Ringtail and the Snow-Shoe Bird.

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BACK FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patton and son, Joe, 911 West Louisiana Street, spent the weekend in Dallas, returning to Midland Sunday afternoon.

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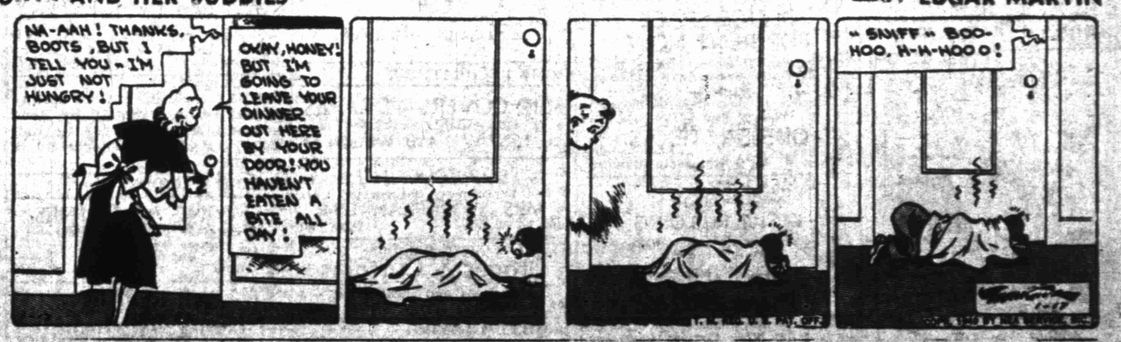
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HELP WANTED, FEMALE 8

WANTED—Colored maid for general housework. Apply 724 W. Louisiana.

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APARTMENTS, FURNISHED 17

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REAL ESTATE WANTED 84

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Contest Filed On Lyndon Johnson, Stevenson Insists

AUSTIN—(AP)—Former Gov. Coke Stevenson insists he has contested Lyndon B. Johnson's right to sit in the U. S. Senate.

He challenged a recent statement attributed to Sen. Francis J. Myers, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on elections, to the effect that no contest has been filed with the Senate.

In a telegram to Myers, Stevenson said the Senate committee had before it court records which he said showed "fraudulent votes in favor of Johnson sufficient to more than account for his majority."

"If anything else is needed to invoke your jurisdiction x x x please advise what it is," Stevenson said.

Stevenson was referring to records growing out of his U. S. District Court effort to block certification of Johnson's name as the Democratic nominee for senator last Fall. The U. S. Supreme Court held that the district court had no jurisdiction.

FIREMEN MAKE RUN

Firemen were called to 1000 North Terrell Street about 6:30 p. m. Sunday, but the fire had been extinguished when they arrived. No damage was reported.

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Capacity Crowd Is Expected At Magic Show Here

A capacity crowd is expected Tuesday night in the high school auditorium when the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce presents Birch and Company in the most startling and bewildering Show of Magic ever seen in West Texas.

The main performance will be staged at 8 p. m., following a student matinee at 3:45 p. m. Tickets are on sale at the door.

Included in the Birch performance are such bewildering illusions as the Vanishing Pony, in which a beautiful Shetland is caused to vanish while suspended in mid-air; the Challenge Packing Box escape in which Birch will attempt to escape from a strong box constructed by a Midland company; the Beautiful Silk Mirage where yards and yards of gorgeous rainbow silks appear from nowhere; the Canary and the Mazda lamp, in which a live Canary is shot into a burning light bulb; and fifty other amazing illusions.

A huge truck transports the thirty-eight trunks and crates of equipment and scenery, making the Birch production the largest magical show on tour in the United States today.

Miss Mabel Sperry, brilliant young xylophonist, is the assisting artist. A star of radio and concert fame, she presents delightful melodies on her World's Fair Marimba.

Abilene Woman Gives Collection Of Books To Stanton Library

STANTON—Mrs. Elta Campbell Roberts of Abilene has contributed a large collection of books to the Martin County Library in memory of her father, Dr. M. E. Campbell, who was a resident physician here from 1906 to 1912.

The late Dr. Campbell practiced in several West Texas towns before moving to Abilene in 1919. He was an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist there until his death last year.

Two Men Missing On Texas Gulf Coast

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS. —(AP)—Relatives Monday searched for two men who failed to return from a fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico.

The missing men are Arch C. Nobles, 37, of Alice and Beauford J. James, 24, of Corpus Christi. They left here in a skiff Saturday afternoon.

The automobile in which they came here and their skiff were found Sunday night.

125 Texas Democrats Head For Washington

DALLAS — (AP) — Texas Democrats—125 of them—were heading Monday for Washington to attend the inauguration of President Truman. They filled ten special railroad cars.

The list of those on the ten-car special includes some of the party's top chiefs in Texas.

The train left here Sunday night after one section came up from San Antonio. The ten cars were hooked on to the Katy's regular Texas Special, due to reach St. Louis Monday and Washington Tuesday.

JAPAN SHIPS RAIL FREIGHT CARS TO RUSSIA

TOKYO —(AP)— Japan soon will ship the first batch of 30 railroad freight cars to Russia from Osaka. The cars are being loaded aboard a Russian ship which arrived at that seaport Monday.

Japan is building freight cars and locomotives for export.

'DAHLIA' SUSPECT FREED

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The latest of a long string of suspects in the brutal "Black Dahlia" slaying, Jeff Conners, 40, a self-styled writer, has been released after questioning.

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Lack Of Proper Nourishment Affects Many Bodily Functions

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

In the United States and Canada, the amount of food available has been so great that there has been a tendency to forget that in many parts of the world people live under conditions of near starvation.

The most striking change which comes to a person who is not getting enough food is, of course, loss of weight. The rate at which a person loses weight under conditions of insufficient diet varies. Naturally, a person who is not eating enough and is forced to do heavy work will lose weight more rapidly than one who sits at a desk all day.

Many things happen to the person who is not getting enough to eat. Because proteins—meat, fowl, and eggs, for example—are expensive foods, the loss of protein in the diet is likely to be greater than that of other foods.

ck Of Nitrogen

This brings about an insufficiency of an important element in the body, namely nitrogen. When long continued, nitrogen lack produces severe symptoms, of which the so-called hunger edema, or deposits of water in the tissue, is the best known example. In those who are partially starved, therefore, the first problem is usually to give the protein for which the body is in such great need.

The teeth and bones are affected by undernutrition. The muscular tissues and the brain, nervous system, skin, hair, and eyes also feel the lack of nourishment. Indeed, all of the functions, including the heart and blood vessels, the personality and emotion, are harmfully influenced by simple lack of food.

Undernutrition is a problem in other ways. The person who, for a long time, has not had enough to eat becomes more susceptible to infection than the well-nourished individual.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS
By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

QUESTION: Can a woman, who has had rheumatic fever in childhood, bear children?

ANSWER: The answer to this depends on the state of the heart. If the heart has escaped serious injury from the rheumatic fever, childbearing may be entirely safe. If the heart has been seriously damaged, there will be considerable risk.

Merit System Council To Hold Examinations

AUSTIN — The Merit System Council, which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission, will hold open competitive examinations February 26 for a number of positions now open in those agencies, according to Charles S. Gardner, director.

There is a continuing need for workers in the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission. The immediate need for professional workers consists of field worker, with the Public Assistance Program; child welfare worker and senior child welfare worker, with the Child Welfare Program.

Clerical and stenographic needs consist of clerk-typist, senior clerk, key punch operator, and junior stenographer in the State Department of Public Welfare; stenographer II and apprentice clerk with the Texas Employment Commission.

Martin County Man Sells Farm Holdings

STANTON—J. K. Barfield, prominent Martin County rancher, has announced the sale of his farm holdings here to J. Butchee of Flower Grove. Barfield will give possession early in February.

The place involved in the sale lies just outside the west Stanton city limits. A modern brick residence located on the farm is included in the sale.

Barfield has engaged in farming and ranching in this county for many years. He has not announced his plans for the future.

Midland Soldier Is Returning To States

FIFTH AIR FORCE, ITAMI, JAPAN—Announcement of the return to the United States for subsequent discharge from the military service of Pvt. Harry E. Barney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barney, Midland, Texas, was made here recently by Col. Robert W. Witty, Commanding Officer of the 38th Bombardment Wing, Itami, Japan, where Private Barney was stationed for duty with the Fifth Air Force, the Occupational Air Force for Japan, as an airplane armorer.

Private Barney entered the military service at San Angelo March 5, 1946, and following completion of basic training he remained on duty in the United States until alerted for movement to the Pacific Theater of Operations in July, 1947.

Arriving in Japan at the second major port, Yokohama, August 20, 1947, Private Barney was assigned to the Fifth Air Force and subsequently reassigned to the 25th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron at Itami Air Force Base, near the industrial center of Osaka, on the main Japanese home island of Honshu.

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West Texas Oil & Gas Log—

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to drillstem test the West-Central Reagan County Ellenburger at Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-2 Dixon, mile and one-quarter flanker to the Benedum pool.

Total depth is 12,099 feet in the deep zone. This prospector has already developed water on a drillstem test in this formation with no good production possibilities having been shown.

It may plug back and test the top 200 feet of the Ellenburger, then reduce more hole and test indications by-passed in the Fusselman, Devonian and Pennsylvanian.

Location is 660 feet from north and 2,526 feet from west lines of section 2, Peter Beach survey 2.

Bronte Field Slated For Extension Try

Location was steaked in the Bronte townsite of East-Central Coke County for another extension try to the Bronte-Palo Pinto field.

It is Rambo, Stephens & Florence, of Overton, Texas No. 1, Farmers Marketing Association, located 25 feet from north and 75 feet from east lines of lot 4, block 36, A. J. Adams survey 2.

Projected depth is 4,500 feet with rotary tools for tests into the Palo Pinto lime section of the Pennsylvanian. The operation is scheduled to begin March 15.

The drillsite is on a 7-10-acre tract. Operators hold leases on lots 4, 5 and 6.

Crossroads Pool Has Second Oil Producer

Second producer in the Crossroads-Devonian filed of extreme Northeast Lea County was completed at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-C Santa Fe-Pacific, one half mile east extension to the pool, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 26-9s-36e.

On a 24-hour potential, the venture flowed 328 barrels of oil and 51 barrels of drilling mud through a 10/64-inch top choke. No formation water was present.

Production was natural from the open hole section at 12,240-12,263 feet, in the Devonian. Top of the current formation was called at 12,221 feet, on an elevation of 4,030 feet.

Scurry Ellenburger Develops No Shows

The Northwest Scurry County Ellenburger again yielded no shows for Sun Oil Company and the Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Helms, deep wildcat 20 miles northeast of the town of Snyder.

On a one-hour drillstem at 7,273-7,486 feet in the deep zone, a light blow of air held at the service part of the period. Recovery was 20 feet of drilling mud with no indications of oil, gas or water.

More hole was to be made. Another test is to be taken shortly.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 636, block 97, H&TC survey.

Failure Is Apparent At Sutton Venture

A dry hole has apparently developed for C. H. Murphy & Company at the No. 1 Luckie East Sutton County wildcat, 30 miles east of the town of Sonora.

The venture drilled to 4,673 feet in the Ellenburger, encountered no fluid in that zone, and was taking a Schlumberger survey, waiting on orders. In all probability, it is to be plugged and abandoned.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 36, block A, GWT&-PRR survey.

Coke Deep Wildcat Dry And Abandoned

Algord Oil Company has plugged and abandoned its No. 1. Marvin Simpson, southeast flanker to the discovery well of the San Benito-Marble Falls field in North Coke County.

As the Marble Falls section of the Pennsylvanian was found unproductive, the venture cored into the Ellenburger. On total depth 6,558 feet, the exploration was left.

The dry hole is 330 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 319, block 1A, H&TC survey.

Gulf No. 1-E Bryant Swabs Perforations

Swabbing tests were underway at Gulf Corporation No. 1-E Bryant, Central Midland County wildcat failure in the Ellenburger on 13,882 feet.

Plugged-back depth is 12,770 feet in the Silurian. Operator re-perforated at 12,660-685 feet and perforated a new section at 12 685-700 feet. These zones are being swabbed.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 36, block 39, T-3-S, TP survey, about 14 miles south of Midland.

Plymouth Runs Pipe To Millican-Strawn

A string of 7-inch casing was run at Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Millican, one-quarter mile east offset to the Millican field of West-Central Coke County, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 231, block 2, H&TC survey.

The pipe was cemented at 6,300 feet with 250 sacks. After the cement job cures, operator is to drill plug and test the open hole section to 6,350 feet, total depth.

Current formation is the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian, which produces regularly in the Millican pool. As yet that zone has developed no free oil for this prospector.

Icy Weather-

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Crews still were working relentlessly. Transcontinental telegraph service for Midland was not expected to be restored for two or three days or longer.

H. F. Fox, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said Monday the telephone situation, although improved, still was far from normal. Most circuits to nearby cities had been restored, but calls to distant points still were on an emergency basis.

Crews still were working long and hard to restore service, Fox said, but Monday's cold and snowy weather was delaying the program to a certain extent.

Fox reported icing-over conditions Monday in the Fort Stockton area, and said one circuit had been lost there.

Accidents Reported

Some accidents were blamed to the weather. A Texas & Pacific transport truck reportedly collided with a car six miles East of Monahans and two persons were injured and were taken to a Monahans hospital. There had been some minor collisions in the city here.

A trace of precipitation and moisture was reported both Sunday and Monday mornings by CAA Communications at Midland Air Terminal.

Cattlemen feared the cold weather winds. Some cattle were fed before the recent ice storm melted. The biting cold winds drew cattle quickly, ranchers said. They hoped the snow would not be too excessive but they still welcomed the moisture.

By noon Monday, a thin covering of snow blanketed Midland and its immediate territory. And more flurries were forecast. The city girded itself for the shock of bad weather coming as soon, after a bad ice storm. Snow-covered cars were moving islands of white in Midland and on the highways.

Snow flurries and low temperatures were predicted for Monday night and early Tuesday and warmer weather to come later Tuesday.

The news wire of The Associated Press was restored to Midland Monday, one of the first cities to make contact.

MRS. KING IMPROVING

Mrs. Lynch King is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at Western Clinic-Hospital, where she recently underwent major surgery.

Midland Librarian Is Kiwanis Speaker

Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian of the Midland County Library, discussed the purpose and functions of public libraries at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

She was introduced by Louis Bartha, program chairman. Albert Kelley, vice president, presided.

Mrs. Carroll said the sole purpose of the library here is to serve the citizens of Midland County. She said the library deals principally with books and people, and provides information and recreational services.

The Midland County Library has 19,500 volumes, completely indexed, she said, in addition to 4,000 volumes in the geological society section. The library subscribes to 120 magazines and numerous newspapers.

She discussed books as a hobby and offered suggestions for reading.

"Read for pleasure and incidentally for profit," Mrs. Carroll said.

Kelley announced a meeting of directors and committee chairmen at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the home of the Rev. Matthew Lynn, president.

Officers Club Names Walne New President

Walter H. Walne, Jr., was elected president of the Midland Officers Club at a business meeting held at the club headquarters at Midland Airpark Sunday afternoon. He succeeds Frank B. Whitaker.

Other officers are James D. Martin, vice president, and DeWayne Davis, secretary-treasurer.

Plans for a club social, for members only, to be held next month were discussed and it was decided a buffet supper will be held one Sunday night in each month in the future.

Other business concerning the construction of a nursery, barbecue pit and playground facilities was discussed.

The club now has a membership of about 160. Any officer or former officer who has served in any branch of the service may join the club.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 2,500; calves 1,600; trade very slow. Steers, yearlings and cows drew sharply lower bids, bulls, calves and stockers about steady; more than 65 per cent of run fed yearlings, heifers and steers. Medium to good kinds 18.00-22.00; common yearlings downward to 16.00; butcher and beef cows 16.50-18.50; canners and cutters mostly 12.00-16.50; bulls 16.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 23.00-25.25; common to medium kinds 17.00-23.00; stocker steer calves 24.00 down and stocker yearlings 23.00 down.

Hogs 1,300; butcher hogs steady to 50 cents lower; sows 50 cents down; and feeder pigs held steady; top 20.50; good and choice 190-280 pound butchers 20.00-50; good 150-185 pounds 18.00-20.00; soft and oily hogs 13.50-17.00; sows 15.00-16.00; pigs 12.00-18.00.

Sheep 2,800; slaughter lambs and yearlings and feeder lambs fully steady; ewes were scarce; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 or No. 2 pelts 23.00; good and choice club lambs 24.00; medium to good wooled slaughter lambs mostly 23.00; good shorn yearlings 20.00; feeder lambs 18.00-21.00.



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HIT WITH BOTTLE

Police reported Sunday that Roselee Murray, negro woman, was hit over the head with a bottle in an affray in the negro sector of the city. Another negro woman was the assailant, officers said.

Read the Classifieds.

NEGRO, LATIN AMERICAN IN MIDLAND HOSPITAL

A negro woman, Mamie Person, was admitted to a Midland hospital Sunday with multiple stab wounds about the body which she said she received in a fight.

A Latin American man, Mateo Gonzales, 59, was to return to the hospital Monday for X-rays of a gunshot would in the right hip, allegedly received in the safe a fray.

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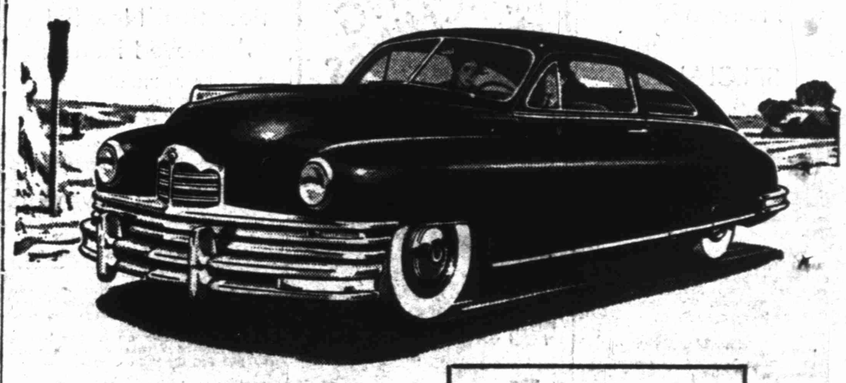
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