

More Miners Quit, Company Stores Stop Credit

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Rising Rivers Bring New Midwest Flood Fears



FOUR DIE IN CRASH—Spectators view the wreckage of a private plane near Leeds, Ala., after the craft crashed in flames killing two Kansas couples who were enroute to Florida on a vacation. Dead were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Wiley, all of Chanute. Residents of the rugged, mountainous area formed search parties to locate the wreckage. (AP Wirephoto)

Gustav Krupp, Arms King of 'Big Bertha' Fame, Is Dead

Fog Covers Most of State

(By The Associated Press) A dense cover of fog, clouds and drizzle covered most of Texas today.

Only in the Panhandle and around El Paso was the sun shining.

The fog was especially heavy along the coast, where it hampered air traffic. It extended far inland, handicapping travel at Dallas and even covering Lubbock in the South Plains.

Abilene reported a drizzle at mid-morning. Big Spring reported overcast skies.

Temperatures this morning ranged from the 40's in Southeast Texas to the 50's in Central Texas and up into the 60's in Southeast Texas and along the coast.

Few freezing temperatures were recorded. Those reported included 29 at Dalhart in the upper Panhandle, and 32 at Salt Flat and Clarendon.

Overcast conditions are expected throughout Texas through tomorrow. Warmer weather was predicted for the northeast and east central portions of East Texas tonight. Colder weather was predicted for the north portion of East Texas and the Panhandle and South Plains tomorrow.

County to Name Lawyer in Suits

The County Commissioners Court met this morning to choose an attorney to begin condemnation suits on needed right-of-way for Highway 70 along N. Hobart.

County Commissioner J. W. Graham, who has been working on the project for several weeks, has obtained about half the needed easements.

He reported to the court last week that he had gotten as many property owners signed up as were willing to talk business. The remainder of the 51 easements that had been hanging fire for many months would have to be obtained through court action, he believed.

The commissioners met at 10:30 a. m. today, but had not announced their choice of an attorney by press time.

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Colder in Panhandle tonight and in Parkland and South Plains Wednesday.

OKLAHOMA: Increasing cloudiness, warmer today with strong southerly winds, showers beginning in afternoon, mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with showers except unlikely in Panhandle, continued warm. High today in 50s, lows tonight in 40s.

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9:00 a. m. ... 44 2:00 P. M. ... 45
10:00 a. m. ... 50

HEATING UNITS AND AIR-CONDITIONERS—Installed in homes and commercial buildings. Bert A. Howell, 130 N. Ward, Ph. 152.—adv.

A complete line of skill tools in stock, Lewis Hdw.—adv.

Imperiled township sandbagged levees or fled before the rising Wabash and Ohio Rivers in Southern Indiana and Illinois today. Further downstream the big Mississippi, fed by all the swollen tributaries, prepared for the biggest flood fight in 13 years.

The historic fortress city of Vincennes, Ind., expects a Wabash River crest of 28 1/2 to 29 feet Friday. But Army engineers say they may have the mounds and equipment to hold out the river if it doesn't go above 30 feet. Volunteers—even schoolboys—helped bolster the concrete flood-wall with sandbags.

But on the Illinois shore of the Ohio, along the Wabash and Little Wabash Rivers, more families were forced from their homes.

Hundreds are homeless in Illinois, Indiana and Arkansas. Evacuation of all persons living in the extreme north end of the Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway in Southeastern Missouri was ordered by United States Engineers and the American Red Cross today. Nearly 12,000 persons are affected.

Forty Army trucks were pressed into service at Charleston, Mo., to take all persons out of the floodway near the point where the levee "fuse plug" will be dynamited in case it is found necessary to open the 139,000 acre Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway to relieve pressure on other levees.

Engineers explained the evacuation is merely a precautionary move. It has not been definitely decided as yet if the floodway is to be opened.

Elsewhere in the nation, rain and snow plagued Northern California and the downpour is expected to reach as far south as the San Joaquin Valley of Central California. Intermittent snows continued in the snow-blanketed Pacific Northwest. Colder weather swept into parts of the south.

HST to Join Control of House Fight

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman soon may move in to the thick of a fight for control of the House.

Administration leaders depended heavily on this today while they marked time in their maneuvering to thwart a bold bid by Republicans and Southern Democrats to get a firm hold on the situation.

The Truman lieutenants indicated the president may take a public stand at his weekly news conference Thursday.

They said he is vigorously opposed to a proposed change in rules which would restore to the House Rules Committee its former power to pigeonhole bills.

The committee lost this power in January, 1949, when the Democrats regained control of the House and changed the system. A coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats is seeking to restore it.

As it is now composed, the Rules Committee is dominated by four Republicans and three Southern Democrats who are unfriendly to much of the president's program.

But the committee no longer can sidetrack legislation indefinitely. The 1949 rule limits its delaying powers to 21 days.

If that rule is tossed out and the committee is given its old powers, it can hold major bills off the floor indefinitely. Only a petition signed by 215 of the 435 House members could force action.

A Rules Committee recommendation that the old rule be restored is due for a House vote late this month.

County Auto Tags Arrive

Gray County's allotment of 1950 automobile and truck license tags arrived yesterday afternoon in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector F. E. Leach.

The tags this year have yellow letters and numerals on a black background—same as in 1948. The tags cannot be purchased before Feb. 1 and can be put on immediately. However, they must be on all vehicles by April 1.

This year Gray County has been pushed up the ladder, numerically, starting at AN 1100.

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Roving Pickets Make 79,000 Idle

BULLETIN
PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The coal strike which has idled 79,000 miners in six states today cut into steel production and threatened a power shortage in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Roving pickets spurred the number of striking coal miners in six states to more than 79,000 today with paralysis spreading to new areas. Meanwhile, some company stores stopped credit for striking miners.

Five additional steel company mines employing 1,800 workers who refused to work in Alabama are employed by either the United States Steel Corporation or Republic Steel Corporation.

About 50,000 Pennsylvania soft coal miners are staying at home out of the state's total of 100,000. Motorized bands of pickets extended the no contract, no work strike into Central Pennsylvania where two Cambria County pits and three in Indiana County were closed. The Cambria mines are owned by Bethlehem Steel Company.

In Elk County, Pennsylvania, a \$75,000 steam shovel was damaged at a strip (surface) mine in a mysterious dynamite explosion.

On district official of the United Mine Workers is striving to (See ROVING, Page 2)

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Truman today rejected an appeal by Senator Brewster (R-Mc.) to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act against John L. Lewis in an attempt to settle the coal dispute.

The Truman administration today asked Congress to expand the Social Security program to cover practically all employed persons—a broader extension than the House voted last year.

It also asked that benefits be increased more than the House bill provides.

These desires were outlined to the Senate Finance Committee by Arthur J. Altmeyer, the Social Security administrator. He was the first witness at hearings expected to last 60 days.

The committee already has before it a House-passed bill which would bring an additional 11,000,000 persons under the Social Security program. About 35,000,000 now are covered.

Also, the House bill would boost monthly benefits an average of about 70 percent to approximately 2,600 persons who are receiving old-age and survivors insurance payments. Retiree payments to those not yet retired would be increased an average of 80 percent.

These larger benefits are fairly well in line with Mr. Truman's recommendations to the House a year ago.

Under the House measure, (See EXTENSION, Page 2)

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Ex-Governor Kansas Dies

WICHITA, Kans.—(AP)—Henry J. Allen, 81, former United States Republican senator and former governor of Kansas, died shortly after 6 a. m. today.

He had been ill for several weeks and critically ill in the last 10 days.

A leading party colorator at the height of his political career, Allen had been less active the last 20 years.

A newspaper editor and publisher in Kansas for half a century, he was chairman of the board of the Wichita Beacon at the time of his death.

He died at his home in the Hillcrest Apartments here.

Two Break Jail At Gonzales

GONZALES—(AP)—Two prisoners escaped from the Gonzales County Jail last night in the fourth jail break in as many weeks.

Sheriff T. D. Kridler listed the two as William Meadows, 23, and George Albert Mills, 23.

The sheriff said Meadows had been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary in district court following his conviction on a theft charge yesterday and Mills was slated to be tried Jan. 23 for the shooting of Lowell E. Cash near Waelder.

State highway officers from Seguin, Lockhart and Cuero, assisted by blood hounds and men on horseback have taken up the search.

The sheriff said the pair escaped through a ventilator in the roof shortly before midnight.

The men are believed to have headed south from Gonzales, the sheriff said.

Out-of-Towners to Be at CC Banquet

Thomas D. Cabot, J. B. Britton and E. G. Allen, all of Boston, will be among the 100 out-of-town guests at the Chamber of Commerce, Board of City Development installation banquet tonight.

The men are with Cabot.

Other out-of-town people who will attend will come from 22 neighboring towns. Approximately 300 Pampans are expected to attend.

All 400 tickets for the banquet have been sold. E. O. Wedgeworth, Chamber manager, said.

Bernie Howell will begin organ music at 7 p. m. and will continue throughout the banquet. Jeff Williams, Chickasha, Okla., will be the principal speaker.

Assassins Try to Kill Army General

MANILA—(AP)—Unidentified assassins tonight tried to kill Maj. Gen. Mariano Castaneda, chief of staff of the Philippines Army.

His senior aide, Lt. Col. Valentin Salgado, was killed.

The attack occurred at the general and his aide were riding horseback.

BRIBEY ARRESTS

TOKYO—Japanese police said they have arrested 43 government officials on suspicion of bribery.

Brush Fire Is Out of Control In Colorado

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—A roaring brush fire, still out of control eight hours after it started in the swank Broadmoor area south of here, threatened Camp Carson today.

Army troops were bulldozing firelines around the camp proper as one prong of the blaze raced toward wooden barracks and warehouses.

One unconfirmed report had a warehouse at the north end of the camp on fire.

The fire started at the south end of the exclusive Broadmoor Hotel Golf Course at the foot of Cheyenne Mountain. It razed half a dozen summer cabins along the lower slopes of the mountain and threatened the famed Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. Broad, open lawns and voluntary firefighters apparently saved large homes of the wealthy on the north flank of the blaze.

Whipped by mile a minute (See BUSH, Page 2)

Local Concert Drive Begins On April 10

The 1950-51 membership drive of the Pampa Community Concert Association will start April 10 with a workers' dinner that night. It was decided last night by 12 directors of the association.

Frank D. Smith and Kirk Dunbar were named co-chairman of the drive. Headquarters will be at Southwestern Public Service Co.

The plans were made at a meeting in the home of Dr. Douglas Nelson, president, with J. C. Lyons, Community Concert representative, attending. Mrs. J. W. Garman, Jr., will serve as chairman of the workers' dinner.

John S. Skelly, Jr., new director of the association, was introduced to the group.

Final plans were made for the Feb. 4 concert, De Paur's Infantry Chorus. The chorus is composed of 35 singing ex-GIs. After four years' service in the Army, these men have given more performances than any other aggregation on the lists of Columbia Artists' management, it was said.

Capt. Leonard de Paur, conductor before the war, was placed in charge of the group again. Their program includes music of the many lands they visited in the Army, songs of World War II, modern arrangements of art (See CONCERT, Page 2)

Bridges Trial Is Half Ended

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Defense and prosecution shifted positions today for the second half of the bitterly fought Harry Bridges perjury trial. Score at the end of the first half was a matter of opinion.

Chief Prosecutor F. Joseph Donohue rested yesterday in a surprise move. He hinted he might be saving some of his best witnesses for rebuttal.

Donohue said prosecution witnesses had proved the three counts of the perjury indictment "beyond any reasonable doubt."

The outstanding charge is that longshore labor leader Bridges denied falsely under oath that he was a member of the Communist Party. That was when he became a citizen in 1945.

Bridges said the government case was "full of holes." The government did better the other two times it tried to deport him, he added.

Chief Defense Counsel Vincent Hallinan indicated delay before calling his first witness.

But that will come if legal motions and arguments seeking a directed verdict of acquittal.

Chief prosecution testimony came from nine men and a woman. The men are all avowed ex-Communists. The woman, Mrs. Irene Patti Harris, a longshoreman's wife, said she was "flabbergasted" when Bridges announced at a semi-social gathering in 1938 that he was a Communist Party member.

Crew Near Buried Man

MAHANOY CITY, Pa.—(AP)—At the risk of their own lives, a small band of rescue workers inched to within a dozen feet of an entombed coal miner today.

Edward Burda, 25, late this afternoon, but they have little hope he is still alive.

Burda was trapped by a rock slide last Friday 125 feet below the surface in an anthracite slope. A brother, Joseph, 30, was rescued early Sunday from a spot 55 feet down.

The rescue workers, fearful of another slide which might trap them, cautiously cut away a vein of anthracite parallel to the eight-foot wide, rock-filled slope where Burda was trapped.

As they worked their way downward they used timbers and boards to reinforce the opening against another rock slide because of the possibility that the miners risked their lives hacking and shoveling in the tunnel, large enough for only one man.

Veteran miners said there remains a chance Eddie is in an open space behind his coal car.

It was possible, they said, the car may have stopped enough of the debris to save him from being crushed to death.

Beck Files Candidacy

County Commissioner William Ernest Beck, McLean, Precinct 4, yesterday filed his statement of candidacy for reelection with County Democratic Chairman John V. Andrews at the Court House.

Beck was the second of the present Commissioners Court to file for reelection. J. W. "Bill" Graham, Pampa, Precinct 2, being the first.

Both County Commissioners Fred Vandergroot, Hopkins, Precinct 3, and Joe K. Clarke, LeFlore, Precinct 1, have yet to file if they intend to run. Both are expected to enter the race officially.

WE HEARD

Quite a few Pampa veterans have already received their special dividend checks. Pretty fast service since the checks were just mailed at the end of last week.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By HERSCHBERGER



"He's not good at figures!"

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay 106 S. Wayne left today for Oklahoma City where Mr. Clay will enter the M'Bradley race to undergo repairs to his car. The operation will be performed Thursday morning.

Free Dancing for ladies every Wednesday at Van and the Blue Bonnet. They can be heard over KPDN at 11:30 every Wednesday and at 8:00 O'Clock every Saturday.

Tom Henley Jr. 27 E. Gordon was admitted to the Pampa Hospital Saturday to undergo minor surgery.

Leaving town must sell at once practically new 1949 Buick V8 coupe for a bargain. See E. Craven, Ph. 2467-73 at 207 S. W. John Lyons, field representative of the Community Council Service, left today for Gallup, N. M. to help plan a membership campaign there. He met with members of the Pampa Citizens Association last night and assured with the 1949 membership drive.

Pampa Business College, Ph. 222 (admission emergency ambulance Ph. 44) Insurance Agency, Ph. 222 is visiting friends at Houston.

Miss VaRue Dyson, 526 N. Frost is visiting friends at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stroup and daughters Patricia and Joan spent the weekend with relatives in Pampa and Leflore.

All beers at Blue Bonnet, 226, all hours.

Miss Jane Collins, Amarillo, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodnight.

Hundreds of old newspapers, 10¢ per bundle at Pampa News.

Cynthia Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Duncan, 1023 N. Charles, is ill at her home.

Stop at Peg's Cab for your \$5.00

ROVING

(Continued From Page 1) get the miners back at work in line with UMW President John L. Lewis' suggestion they end their strike.

District Four President Cecil U. Urbanek called officers of 130 local unions to a Thursday meeting at Monongah, W. Va. He expressed confidence that when miners understand the program of the union they will return to work.

About 10,000 West Virginia miners are out in the strike which began a week ago yesterday over dissatisfaction with the UMW's inability to obtain a new contract.

Even as Urbanek spread the word of his meeting, miners formed a new pocket band to spread alienation throughout the West Virginia field.

In Western Pennsylvania, where 47,000 of the district's 96,000 miners stopped work, a mass meeting of miners was called at Brownsville, Pa. Thursday. Communist Allan Brown, of Maxwell House of the union refused to say why the meeting was called.

Brown said action of the Union Supply Company, a United States Steel Corporation subsidiary, in cutting off miners' credit at mining town stores is bringing new hardship to diggers' families.

"We had to send children off to school hungry around here today," Brown declared grimly. Another UMW leader predicted the nine strike would spread.

John Ozimek, president of the 1,400-member local at the Robens Mine in Greene County, Pa., declared those miners still working in the area would be working long, he asserted.

"They'll go out too. Or we'll get them out. We've got plenty of cars for picket duty." He was referring to the miners' picket line practice. Motorized vans have kept frog fashion round their various mines in the area.

State to Ask Death Penalty In Trial of Sandra Peterson



SANDRA GOES TO TRIAL—Flanked by Texas Ranger L. Nerdyke (left), and Sheriff A. B. Wilborn, Sandra Peterson, 18, enters district court at Brady, Texas, to face murder charges in the slaying last Aug. 25 of Louis Patterson. She asked the court to change her name in the indictment to Sofia, explaining that Sandra was a nickname. (AP Wirephoto)

BRADY — The state has indicated it will seek the death penalty in the trial of Sandra Peterson, pretty 18-year-old Somerville, Mass. girl accused of a homicide slaying of a Brady real estate man.

Selection of a jury to try the suburban-brained young married woman began today on a special venire of 300.

District Judge A. O. Newman yesterday overruled three defense motions that would have halted trial proceedings against the 18-year-old Somerville, Mass. girl.

One motion was pinned on the age of the date-associated, smartly dressed married girl. This one questioned the jurisdiction of the court on the grounds that she was a juvenile at the time of the alleged crime.

The girl was 17 when Louis Patterson's body was found dumped in a roadside ditch near here last Aug. 25. He had been shot.

Since her arrest, Sandra has been held in county jail here as a juvenile delinquent. She recently observed her 18th birthday, which made it legal for her to be tried for murder.

Other defense motions overruled included one seeking a change of venue and one to quash the jury panel on the grounds that there are no women on the panel.

A fourth defense motion that would have delayed the trial was withdrawn when the prosecution provided the defendant with copies of her statements in the case.

Defense Attorneys Ross Hoffing of Brady and Bill Allcorn of Brownwood sought a shift of trial site on the basis that there is a "great deal of prejudice against her in McCulloch County." They called three witnesses in an attempt to show the girl had been "pre-judged" in the county.

The state countered with 12 witnesses in an effort to show she would receive a fair trial here.

Smartly-dressed in a tan pin-stripe suit, Sandra was pale and nervous as preliminaries of the trial began. She made one request to be changed to Sofia. She said Sandra is a nickname.

District Attorney Ralston T. Hain and Special Prosecutor Sam McCulloch brought admissions from the state's witnesses that each believed the girl would get a fair and impartial trial in McCulloch County.

BRUSH

(Continued From Page 1) gusts, the fire spread through scrub timber and out into the parched brush and weeds to the east and south.

A bridge burned out to block all traffic on Colo. 115, the Colorado Springs-Canon City highway and moved another two miles to endanger U. S. 85-87 — Colorado's main north-south road.

General alarms were broadcast for volunteer firefighters. All regular police and firemen were in the battle along with regular troops and a contingent of naval reservists at Camp Carson. Assistance came from Canon City and Pueblo, 60 miles away.

There were no immediate reports of death or serious injury. The extent of the damage could not be ascertained immediately.

The fire started from two separate blazes. One was reported in Rock Creek Canyon on the side of steep, wooded Cheyenne Mountain. Another was along Marlin Road nearby. Both first were reported about 1:30 a. m.

Winds of 40 miles an hour with gusts of more than 60 whipped through the Pass along the base of Pike's Peak and fanned the blazes together and off the slopes of the foothills into the brush and weeds beyond.

Five hours later they had swept across 1,000 acres. They covered a front of more than four miles on an east-west line and the longest north-south prong spread close to 10 miles.

From the hotel a few small areas around them.

ASSOCIATION HEAD

DALLAS — (AP) — The Texas Bridge Association's new president is Jack Frazier of San Antonio. He was elected by the group's directors at a meeting yesterday. Paul Hodges of Abilene was named vice president.

STUDENTS TO MEET

DALLAS — (AP) — Secretaries of Baptist student organizations at 29 universities and colleges in Texas were to meet today at the Mount Lebanon Encampment, 23 miles southwest of here, for a three-day conference.

Others could be seen burning. Homes could be seen, saved by wide expanses of lawns and standing out in the blackened areas around them.



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ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN FOR CHILDREN

EXTENSION

(Continued From Page 1) there would be a partial tax on the 1949-50 crop instead of the 100 percent tax on the 1948-49 crop.

New Commemorative Stamp Goes on Sale

The Division of American Bankers Association commemorative stamp went on sale at the Post Office this morning. W. B. Weathered postmaster said.

CONCERT

(Continued From Page 1) songs liturgical chants of the orthodox church and spirituals.

Mrs. Carl J. Wright, secretary of the Pampa association, says anyone who wants membership for the rest of the season should see her. She has membership cards of people who have moved.

She said renewals will be accepted at any time for the 1950-51 season. However, no letters will be mailed to members this year. This year's members will be contacted at the March concert and may make renewals at that time.

John Carter, tenor, will entertain association members March 23 and John Sebastian, harmonica player, will perform March 16.

RISING

(Continued From Page 1) land. Below zero cold still held northern border states in its grip.

Vincennes was putting up a stiff fight against the river, which was inches below the 29-foot floodwall. If the river should spill over, large residential sections would be affected first.

The Ohio River continued a steady rise in Southern Illinois. More rain is expected tomorrow in the Ohio Valley. At Rome, Ill., water covered Front Street and 40 business houses closed or their stocks moved to higher ground. About 250 of the 2,000 residents were homeless.

Old Shawneetown, Ill., was isolated.

In the Carmi, Ill., area, the Red Cross used trucks, boats and men to evacuate residents of Maumie, Rising Sun, Concord and New Haven, Ill., all on the Wabash or Little Wabash. About two-thirds of the 1,450 residents of the four towns refuse to leave their homes.

U. S. engineers girded for the biggest fight of the lower Mississippi since 1867. District engineers warned that about 12,000 persons in the 300 square mile area of the Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway may have to evacuate on short notice if the river is opened into the floodway there to relieve the river pressure at Cairo and other towns further north.

MARKETS

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Jan. 17—(AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 300; stockers scarce and steady; but other cattle and calves around 50 lower; good fed yearlings and heifers 20.00; common to medium 18.00-22.00; beef cows 14.00-17.00; good and choice fat calves 22.00-25.00; common and beef cows 14.00-21.00; stocker calves 18.00-24.00; stocker yearlings 17.00-22.00; stocker cows 15.00-18.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17—(AP)—Cattle 6,000; calves 800; fed steers, heifers and cows steady; yearlings and killing calves unchanged; stockers and feeders steady to strong; medium and good fed steers 22.00-27.00; common to low medium steers 18.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 22.00-25.00; common and medium beef cows 15.00-18.00; good cows 15.00-18.00; good and choice 22.00-24.00; good and choice stocker calves 25.00; choice around 30.00; butter calves 24.00.

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- "Tump Time" 55-piece service for eight, was 38.40 NOW \$19.95
- "Bouquet" 54-piece service for eight, was \$44.60 NOW \$19.95
- "Colonial Fruit" 55-piece service for eight, was \$34.45 NOW \$19.95

- GLASS . . . four patterns . . . all at one low \$19.95**
- "Thistle" 24-piece service for eight, was \$39.60 NOW \$19.95
- "Blue Laurel" 24-piece service for eight, was \$38.40 NOW \$19.95
- "Baquette" 24-piece service for eight, was \$36.00 NOW \$19.95
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Greenbelt Invitation Golf Tourney Comes to Pampa

The Greenbelt Invitational Golf Tournament is finally coming to Pampa! After fifteen years of pleading for the tournament, during which time Pampa has been a member and supposed to host the tourney in rotation with the other nine members...

Baylor Seeking Backfield Coach

WACO — (AP) — Baylor University now needs a new backfield coach as well as a head football coach. Frank Broyles, backfield coach of the Bear grid team, yesterday quit to follow Bob Woodruff to the University of Florida. Woodruff recently resigned to accept a \$17,000 year job as head football coach and athletic director at Florida.

Rio Grande Switches To Class C Baseball

HARLINGEN — (AP) — An eight club, Class C circuit is the status of the Rio Grande Baseball League this year. Directors have voted to up the league from Class D to Class C and expand from six to eight clubs.

Sport Shots

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor DALLAS — (AP) — The biggest howls from the fans in basketball come on penalties assessed for charging. Nine times out of ten if the man with the ball runs into a defensive player and is fouled for doing it, the stands as one man gives the officials the razzberies.

A study of the rules would cut out many of these beefs. "If a dribbler has established a straight line path, he is entitled to such path unless an opponent is in that path in time to give the dribbler a reasonable chance to stop or change directions."

Discussion has broken out again regarding the award rule of the Texas Interscholastic League. It seems a lot of folks don't think a high school athlete can be sufficiently rewarded as things stand.

This rule says only \$10.00 can be spent per year for a trophy, sweater, etc. for an undergraduate and only \$15.00 per year for a Senior. It is argued that under present prices a very poor award can be made to an athlete. The result has been circumventing the rule through paying excessive prices for athletic equipment in order to get cut rates on letter jackets, sweaters, etc., or buying sweaters for the father of an athlete with the athlete actually to get the sweater.

Of course somebody circumvents every rule. Some get caught, some don't. The Interscholastic League has found that only the sporting goods companies want the award amount raised, that there are few requests from school administrators. Quite a few sports writers have taken up the cry because they honestly believe the schools are being niggardly about it.

But the award situation could lead to professionalism if unhindered. If the sky were the limit what would prevent the Quarterback Club or the Lions Club or Chamber of Commerce giving a boy a diamond-studded watch that would bring him \$150 or \$200 if he sold it?

In other words, most everybody agrees that a boy can't get much of an award for \$10.00 a year but there has to be a stopping point.

Another point to consider is the school. Some schools don't make enough out of football to keep the non-paying sports going and give big awards too. The recent furore among the sports fraternity over the fact that Southwest Conference football players who participated in the Senior Bowl forfeited their athletic benefits gave us a pain.

There is only one way to look at amateur athletics: If a boy is paid for his participation he is a pro. The boys were paid for playing in the Senior Bowl. They expected more than they got. For instance, Doak Walker of Southern Methodist had said he anticipated \$1,200. He got less than \$400. But anyway, he was paid for playing. So were all the others. The boys knew before hand that they would forfeit their athletic benefits if they played in the Senior Bowl.

We think the Southwest Conference was quite correct in its ruling that the boys became pros and therefore could not receive athletic benefits. It is argued that they brought their schools great publicity by playing football and it was niggardly not to let them share some of it but that's a direct contradiction of this stuff you hear about "football being a great builder of men" and of great benefit to the boy in later life. If it's such a great benefit why do we have to pay the boys. It actually cost us money back when we participated in school sports. The schools didn't even furnish the equipment then. We never went on a strike. We were quite pleased that they'd have us on the team.

McLean Fives in Canadian Meet

McLEAN — (Special) — The McLean basketball team, 6011 boys and girls, swung back into action this weekend at the Canadian Tournament. The girls lost in the championship game of the Wheeler Tournament last weekend to Mobeetie and they will possibly have a chance to seek revenge in the Canadian meet, where both clubs are entered. The boys, eliminated at Wheeler by Wheeler, will meet Lefors in their first game at Canadian Friday night at 9:30. The girls opening game is against Darrouzett at 3 o'clock Thursday.

North Texas Team in Draw

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — (AP) — North Texas State boxers battling Mississippi Southern in a 4-4 draw here last night. Some 3,200 fans saw North Texas win one bout by a forfeit and three by decisions. Southern won one fight by a technical knockout and three by decisions. The only TKO went to Southern captain Ed Kelson in the 175-pound class. Kelson, from Port Arthur, got North Texas' Horace De Ford after one minute of the first round.

Holy Cross Takes Top Spot in AP Collegiate Basketball Poll

NEW YORK — (AP) — Unbeaten Holy Cross holds the No. 1 spot today as the country's best basketball team in the third weekly Associated Press poll.

The Crusaders from Worcester, Mass., climbed from fifth in displacing St. John's of Brooklyn by a close 1,037 to 992 points.

Holy Cross, winner of 13 games, drew 47 first-place votes out of 128 cast by sports writers and sportscasters throughout the country.

The Brooklyn five (14-1) got 35 votes for first place. Right behind in third came Long Island U. (12-1) with 27 ballots for No. 1.

Bradley (15-2) jumped into fourth place from last week's sixth spot. The Braves received 3 votes for first, the same number as Kentucky (10-2). Kentucky dropped from second to fifth because of its upset by Tennessee Saturday.

Duquesne (12-0) moved from eighth to sixth, getting four first place nods. The Dukes and Holy Cross are the only undefeated teams rated in the first 30.

Army (5-0) is the third and last major five still unbeaten. The Cadets weren't ranked.

CCNY held fast to seventh place, same as last time. City has a 9-2 record.

Indiana (11-2) dropped from last week's fourth spot to No. 8, following its losses to Michigan and Iowa. The Hoosiers got three votes for first.

UCLA (11-4) moved one notch up to ninth. The Pacific Coast quintet also received three ballots for first.

LaSalle (9-2) of Philadelphia is the only newcomer to the first 30, taking over 10th from North Carolina (11-3). The Southerners dropped to 12th. LaSalle received one vote for first.

Chick Autry III SAVANNAH, Ga. — (AP) — Martin G. (Chick) Autry, manager of the Beaumont Baseball Club in the Texas League, was in serious condition at a Savannah hospital today following a heart attack Sunday night.

Autry was brought to Savannah from his winter home on Colonel's Island, approximately 50 miles from here. Hospital attaches termed his condition "serious" Monday afternoon.

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WELL TAGGED — Joe Mazucca scarcely looks like a killer, but there goes Roy Carlson in the third round of a welterweight sub-junior amateur bout in New York. It was hardly surprising to referee Pete Della to rush in and count.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLETON, JR. NEW YORK — (AP) — Oilman Glenn McCarthy says he'd like to buy the Cleveland Browns and move them to Houston in the new pro football setup. "And it's our guess that he'll stand a good chance. Early in the fall Al Sulphin, who sold the Cleveland Arena at a neat profit, was watching a ball game when Mickey McBride of the Browns came along. "You got out just in time," Mickey growled, adding that season ticket sales were far behind past years. And, speaking of Texas, NCAA executives were setting up a committee at last week's meetings when someone pointed out: "We need a small college representative from Texas." "That's impossible," replied another. "No college in Texas will admit it's small."

Girls Basketball Has Best Season

HILLSBORO, Texas — (AP) — The High School Girls Basketball League of Texas will have 394 teams this year — the largest in history. L. C. McKemie of Gatesville, director general, Saturday announced the districting. There will be 22 districts, one with two divisions. Some of the smaller districts will have to hold bi-district play-offs but most will send their champions directly to the state tournament. There will be 16 teams in the tournament schedule for Waco March 8-11. The tournament will be in the Baylor Gymnasium which seats 3,400, thus giving the opportunity to scale prices for students. The meet has been held in the past at Hillsboro whose gym seats only 1,300 and student prices could not be arranged.

Gladewater Boss

DALLAS — (AP) — L. D. Meyer, former major league infielder, Saturday was named manager of Gladewater in the East Texas League. Dick Burnett, owner of the Dallas club of the Texas League who also owns all players at Gladewater, made the announcement. TAYLOR TO SHERMAN SHERMAN — (AP) — Ray Taylor, Gainesville player-manager most of the 1949 season who finished up with Dallas, has signed with the Sherman-Denison Twins baseball team. The announcement was made by Manager Homer Peel yesterday.

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Oklahoma Aggies Don't Hold Ball; Keep on Move Looking for Shot

By HANK IBA STILLWATER, Okla. — (NEA) — Possession basketball as played by Oklahoma A. and M. does not mean holding the ball out of play. It means control until a mistake is made by the opposition and the chance for scoring is in our favor. Never at any time are our boys taught to stand and hold the ball. It must be kept moving. Even a boy on offense must keep moving, simply taking the ball until a reasonable opportunity for scoring presents itself. Most of our scoring opportunities come from a series of running screens which are run continuously until the opening is there. Player 3 in the accompanying diagram passes to 4, who passes in to 2. The pivot, 5 sets up on the side of the circle, receives a pass from 2. Player 2 follows his pass, cutting off 5 and going in toward the center. Taking advantage of the moving screen, 4 breaks to the outside after passing in, cuts behind 2, and is fed by 5 under the basket. Player 3 moves in to cover the weak side on rebounds. Player 1 crosses in front of him. This system has no place for wild or hurried shots, or helter-skelter running. If no scoring opportunity presents itself, the ball is tossed back out to 1, and the play is either started again or another used. Naturally if the fast break is open we will go for a quick basket.

Pep Retains Featherweight Crown With KO in Fifth

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Little Willie Pep, matchless master of the featherweight boxers, put his title on the line last night and took it back when he was good and ready — at one minute and five seconds of the fifth round — and Charlie Riley of St. Louis was not ready. Up to that point Pep had been dancing, almost playing, toying with the little St. Louis Negro who had pleaded for several years for a crack at the title. The first four rounds were all Pep's, while Riley stayed on the side of caution. For four rounds they waited around, with now and then a flurry of right and left jabs, mostly from Pep, for the chunky Riley couldn't find a place for his good right. Then, in the fifth, Pep found a place for his knockout punch and let it go. Pep had feinted with a left. Like a streak of lightning the right came barreling through, an uppercut to the jaw, and Riley hung for a moment in space, his knees buckling. Pep held back the left he had ready for a right. Riley's right sprang at 45 degrees and fell flat on his face, out cold. A good many of the ring-siders said they'd never seen a cleaner knockout.

Bum Coach Picks Dodgers in '50

WALDOBORO, Me. — (AP) — It will be the Dodgers again in 1950, says Clyde Sukeforth. "The Dodgers are a good sound ball club and are just coming into their own," says Sukeforth, wintering at his Maine farm. The St. Louis Cardinals, Sukey concedes, "could be a tough club." Usually tight-lipped, Sukey can find words easily in his off-season comments about Dodger stars. Don Newcombe, the tall Negro hurler, he says, will be a great pitcher for a good many years; Gil Hodges, he labels as a "hot ball player," and Preacher Roe, "well, he's more than a stylish lefthander. The man's an artist."

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Braves Deals Recall Days When Mack Broke Up A's

By FRANK ECK AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor NEW YORK — Braves Field concessionaires should break out their record books for the opening day this year. They figure to be Earl Torgesen at first base and Bob Elliott at third. The wholesale shifts made this winter by Manager Billy Southworth recall the time almost 20 years ago when Connie Mack broke up his great Philadelphia pennant winners. The Athletics had won three straight American League flags, 1929-31. Among the great players on those teams were Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw, Mickey Cochrane, Mule Haas, Al Simmons, Jimmy Foss, Jimmie Dykes, Rube Walberg, Max Bishop, Roger (Doc) Cramer and Ed Rommel.

When the Athletics finished second, 13 games back of the New York Yankees, in 1932, Mr. McGillicuddy thought the time was right to unload his then high-salaried runners-up. Though Mr. Mack got talent and about a half million dollars for his stars his teams spent 14 straight years in Philadelphia, 1947 — in the second division.

In the fall of 1932 Mack unloaded Simmons, Dykes and Haas, relieving the Chicago White Sox of some \$150,000 in the process. All were popular in Philadelphia. Dykes and Mickey Cochrane, now an American League umpire, was made coach at the age of 35 after 13 years as an Athletic hurler. Earnshaw, after six years as a Sox hurler, went to the White Sox for one player and \$20,000. But the Sox deal was a disaster. Grove and Walberg to the Sox for two players, Bob Kline and Rabbitt Warster, a \$125,000. Bishop, Naval Academy baseball coach for the last 15 years, was a crack second baseman for 10 years in the A's and Grove, in nine years in Philly, won 195 games. In eight years in Boston his southpaw soupbone was good for 105 wins, just enough to give him 300 in the American League.

You might ask what happened to Jimmy Foss and Doc Cramer? They were in their prime when Mack tore his great team apart. Cramer, who hit .386 in 1932 but played in only 92 games and wasn't eligible for the batting crown, won by Dale Alexander's .387, remained for three more years after which he went to the Sox with Eric McNair for two players and cash. Foss, whose .356 in 1933 led the American league hitters, stayed with Connie through 1935 then was sold to the Sox for \$50,000 and two players. The deals put the Sox in the first division but not until 1938 did they finish as high as second.

If Mr. Mack had his way again, he might make the same deals although today he could get well over one million dollars for the same players. After all, what's money today? Which brings to mind the Braves. They are well fortified with the green stuff which is supplied by three

subway contractors, Lou Perini, Guido Rugo and Joseph Maney, affectionately known around Boston as the Three Steam Shovels. The Braves didn't want money. Their purpose was to rid the disension-racked club of players who, after winning the 1918 National League pennant, could do no better than win a photo finish for fourth place, and that on the final day of the season. The Boston difficulties began in the spring with players breaking training. One incident overshadowed another until Southworth, a sick man, left the team in mid-August. To top this off, reports say 11 of 19 players at a clubhouse meeting voted Southworth only a half share of Boston's fourth place World Series cut.

When the Braves open the 1950 season at least 18 players from their 1948 championship club will have departed. Southworth, until last season, always had been able to get the most out of his players. Never has he seen the second division as a manager. But when the Braves report to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., next Spring, Billy will have a terrific remodeling job on his hands. Since Boston has been accustomed to pennant contenders the last few years, Southworth definitely is on the baseball spot for 1950.

Weatherman May Stop LA Playoff

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — "Unusual weather" permitting, Benjam Ben Hogan and Slammin' Sam Snead will decide tomorrow who is the winner of the 24th Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament. They finished the regulation 72 holes last Tuesday with identical scores of 280 — four under par. Their scheduled 18-hole playoff was rained out the following day. And now — there is a strong possibility of a repeat performance by the weather. The forecast for tomorrow is occasional rain. Hogan, who started an unprecedented comeback in the tourney, after nearly losing his life in an auto accident 11 months ago, and Snead plan to practice over the 71-par Riviera Course today.

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WARREN'S WARMUP

By Warren Hesse—News Sports Editor

QUESTION: What team is defending basketball championship of the Missouri Valley Conference?

FIRST OFF, TODAY, THE PAMPA QUARTERBACK Club will hold its regular monthly winter meeting next Monday night. The meeting will be held in the County Court Room of the Court House. Meeting time will be 8 o'clock. It is expected that movies will be shown of the Phillips 66ers in action on the basketball court.

And speaking of these 66ers, the fans who saw them play the North Plains All-Stars in Berger last week saw some good basketball, featured by some sharp shooting on the part of both clubs. But perhaps the others, like myself, were disappointed in the play of big 7-foot Bob Kurland. Kurland appeared far from condition, tiring rapidly and unable to put the Kurland touch on the ball that has made him one of the greatest players of all time. Perhaps his "job" with the Phillips Chemist Company has not permitted him enough time to get into playing shape.

Gerald Tucker, former Sooner star, has quite a singing voice, reports Johnny Usery, columnist for the Berger News-Herald. Tucker offered a couple of selections before an assembly of the Phillips Junior College and according to Usery, "his singing would make even Frank Sinatra or Bing Crosby jealous."

At the same assembly program Lou Beck told of the trip to the 1948 Olympic Games in England and Bob Kurland told about the three-game series with the University of Kentucky just prior to the Olympic Games. Kurland recalled the game played near the Fourth of July in Kansas City. Near game's end the score was all tied up. It appeared the 66ers were headed for a basket when a spectator tossed a firecracker down on the court. The explosion of the cracker sounded like the final gun to the 66ers, who dropped the ball thinking the game was over. And the game did end seconds later before either team could score again, leaving it all knotted-up.

At the end of the first overtime period it was still all tied. In the second overtime the 66ers were leading by one point with three seconds to play. Again a spectator tossed a firecracker and again the 66ers dropped the ball, thinking it was all over. A Kentucky player grabbed the ball, raced down the court and dumped it in to give the Wildcats a one-point victory as the final gun did sound.

Congratulations to Gene Garrison, former sports editor of The Pampa News, who has just taken over the sports editorship of "The Prairie," campus publication of West Texas State College at Canyon. Gene is a Freshman down here.

Did you know that six Oklahoma A&M basketball players have been accorded all-America honors, and two of them, Bob Kland and Jess Renick, topped the field more than once. A&M's all-Americans have been Merle Rousey, 1937; Dick Krueger, 1938; Jess "Cab" Renick, 1939 and 1940; Herman "Bud" Millikan, 1942; Robert A. Kurland, 1944, 1945 and 1946; and Robert Harris, 1946.

I see where the Clovis Pioneers have tied up with the Chicago Cubs of the National League. This



GROVE SIGNS—Young autograph seekers keep Lefty Grove busy at the Cumberland, Md., Police Boys' Club dinner. The left-hand pitcher who scaled the heights with the Philadelphia Athletics and finished with the Boston Red Sox talked and showed moves.

Basketball Coaches Suffer As Lapchick's Case Proves

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Uclera are the occupational disease of the coaching profession — football in particular.

But Joe Lapchick of the professional New York Knickerbockers being confined in a hospital for the second straight winter is something in the way of additional evidence that basketball coaches suffer, too. One wonders if blocked kicks and mousetrapped linemen bring on high blood pressure as quickly as, for instance, a lack of tall men under the basket, or a team that suddenly goes dead when it should be liveliest, and can't hit from anywhere.

A lot of schooled observers contend the court strategist takes the most punishment. As Seton Hall's Honey Russell puts it: "Give me a 20-point bulge with a half minute to go, and it's the only time I'll relax."

Admitted, Southern California had California on the ropes until a late fourth-period 102-yard kick-off return put the Bears on the road to the Pasadena Rose Bowl, but in the same elapsed 12 or 13 seconds it took Frank Brunk to go the distance, a basketball lead can change hands three or four times.

The complexion of the game changes much more often and quicker. Basketball produces vastly more heart-stoppers. Each weekend dozens of games are decided by a single point or basket. The basketball guide travels a much longer route. The football drill-master's pain is limited to nine or 10 engagements at the most, and usually there are lopsided scores and breathers.

The basketball head man's trouble is stretched through 70 outings as a professional, 25 in college, with the bulk of the team well matched. Because basketball can be played mightily well with less than a quarter of the athletes required for football, the smaller schools frequently deploy teams as formidable, or more so, than the bigger institutions. Rarely is there an oasis where the basketball coach can rest, and doctor his wounds.

Basketball coaches have been—and are—much more secure at their posts than football coaches, but the pressure on the cage director has increased with the rapid growth of the game. So even the mild-mannered Lapchick, usually content to worry and chain-smoke the minutes away in frigid silence, blows up now and then.

Things didn't go too well in a Stags-Knicks game at the Chicago Stadium, or at least Lapchick and an official were not in accord as the home guards pulled the battle out at the end when what would have been the winning basket for the visitors was disallowed.

Conduct unbecoming a coach of the National Basketball Association, was the reason for Lapchick's \$50 fine. All Lapchick, who pre-dates the Original Celtics, did was a soft shoe number on his coat. Then he got a little sore, and broke a team doctor's heart.

It was only a few days later that Joe Lapchick landed in the sick bay without a paddle. After a brief fling at pro football, Bumgardner turned to coaching. He has been assistant to Les Cranfill at Denison High School.

Buckeyes Tops On Hardwood, Too

NEW YORK — (AP) — Ohio State stands today as the basketball team to beat in the Big 10 Conference.

The Buckeyes (9-2) are at the top of the league standings following an easy 74-58 victory over strong Michigan (8-3) last night. Bradley rolled to its 15th victory in 17 games in defeating Detroit, 71-50, in a Missouri Valley game.

Kentucky (10-2) came back strong from its Saturday night defeat by Tennessee. The Wildcats whipped Georgia Tech, 61-47. Wisconsin (10-3) twice overcame 40-point deficits to defeat Minnesota, 57-54, at Madison. Western Kentucky (10-4) avenged an earlier one-point defeat with a 25-point rout of Cincinnati, 84-59.

Bowling Green (12-6) romped over Ohio University, 74-54, for its 62nd consecutive home-floor success. Louisville (15-2) romped over Georgetown (Ky.), 94-63. Kansas State (11-3), Big Seven Kingpin, set a conference scoring record in walloping Iowa State, 99-57.

In another Big Seven tilt Colorado (9-3) defeated Nebraska, 72-59. It was the Cornhuskers (10-4) first league loss. Purdue upset Iowa (9-3) to cut its consecutive losing streak at six. The score: 64-55. Oklahoma A&M, not a power this year, trounced Drake, 56-27. Illinois (9-4) walloped Northwestern (8-4), 76-60. Indiana (11-5) stepped outside the Big 10 to belt Butler, 57-49. Lafayette upset Temple, 64-41. It was Lafayette's 61st straight victory at home.

Arizona (12-1) defeated Temple, 81-61. Max Bumgardner Gets San Angelo HS Job. SAN ANGELO — (AP) — Max Bumgardner, co-captain of the University of Texas' Sugar Bowl championship team in 1948, has been named head football coach and athletic director of San Angelo College.

Bumgardner, who played 27 on the Texas team that lost just one game in 1947 and was invited to play in the 1948 Sugar Bowl Game, succeeds Pete Sikes, recently named football coach at San Angelo High School. After a brief fling at pro football, Bumgardner turned to coaching. He has been assistant to Les Cranfill at Denison High School.

Perryton Grigger Resigns TCU Post. FORT WORTH — (AP) — Clyde Flowers, assistant to head coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer at TCU, resigned Monday as the Frogs' line coach. Flowers said he would maintain his residence in Fort Worth and was resigning to enter business here.

Jarl to Midland. MIDLAND — (AP) — LeRoy Jarl, Baylor University pitcher for three years, has signed a contract with Midland of the Longhorn League. Jarl hurled for Conroe in semi-pro ball last summer.

Low Andreas is directing Syracuse's basketball team for the 25th season during 1949-50.

Kerr Would Make Giants Regret They Swapped Him

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Buddy Kerr may not have played shortstop to suit Leo Durocher, but the Irish lad raised not far from the Polo Grounds is highly acceptable elsewhere.

Indeed, not a few competent baseball men tab Kerr as the man most likely to make the Giants regret having tossed him into the package job that went to the Braves.

Alvin Dark, transferred by the Boston Nationals, generally is supposed to solve the New York club's shortstopping problem, but keen observers tell you that the Louisiana State slumner hurts the other side worse on the attack.

"In the field," they point out, "Dark doesn't go too far in either direction. If the club owning him had another shortstop, it would play Dark at third base. 'Kerr, on the other hand, makes all the plays in the field, and will hit enough. He's a bit of a hypochondriac, a young man of many moods, but if he gets off on the right foot at Braves Field, he'll do the Beantowners more than a little good."

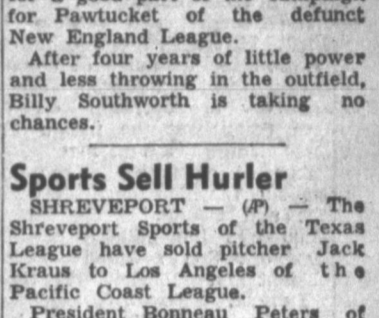
After his sustained success in the minors and St. Louis, William Harold Southworth was convinced he could manage anyone. So in his eagerness to get the Braves in contention in a hurry, which he did, Billy Southworth took on more malcontents than you could shake a stick at. Last summer's blow-up was the inevitable result. Not even smooth Billy the Kid could keep so many rebellious hired hands in line.

Some people collect stamps. Others guns, bottles, book matches, high ball stirrers and what-not. Southworth this winter is collecting outfielders. To date he has no fewer than nine, and General Manager John Quinn says all will be carted to the Bradenton, Fla., training camp. They are the left-hand hitting Willard Marshall, Tommy Holmes, Bob Andis, Harold Daniels and Bob Montag; the right-hand hitting Sid Gordon and Luis Olmo and the switch-hitting Sam Jethroe and Pete Reiser.

It reads and sounds like Branch Rickey and the Brooklyn club. Esasurers won't take an outfield composed of Gordon, Jethroe and Marshall. Lou Perini, Guido L. Rugo and Joseph Maney, the Three Little Steamshovels paid the Brooklyn organization \$200,000 and threw in Clint Conatser, for Jethroe and Addis. Jethroe is the remarkable 30-year-old Negro center fielder and lead-off man who stole 89



Sam Jethroe



Will Marshall

Harford of the Eastern League. Young Montag wound up batting .435 after hitting better than .500 for a good part of the campaign for Pawtucket of the defunct New England League. After four years of little power and less throwing in the outfield, Billy Southworth is taking no chances.

Sports Sell Hurler SHREVEPORT — (AP) — The Shreveport Sports of the Texas League have sold pitcher Jack Kraus to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League. President Bonneau Peters of the Shreveport club announced the sale of the 31-year-old left-hander Friday. The sale price was not announced. Kraus won 11 and lost nine games last year with Shreveport.

NCAA Votes to Meet in Dallas Next Year. NEW YORK — (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association voted yesterday to hold its convention at Dallas next year. The Executive Committee set the date for Jan. 10-13, 1951. The American Football Coaches Association will meet at the same time.

Tampa Meet Opens TAMPA, Fla. — (AP) — The fourth annual Tampa Women's Open Golf Tournament opens Thursday with probably the finest field of feminine golfers ever lined up for a Florida event. All three former winners — Babe Zaharias, Betty Jameson and Patty Berg — have entered. Other high ranking amateurs included Betty McKinnon of Texas, and Texas. During the Idaho-Oregon State basketball game in 1945, only one free throw was converted by the two teams.

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Klein's Kneecap. At Agua Caliente, Mex., a six-furlong feature was won by the oldest starter, a nine-year-old named Silver Fire.

The other nags were well brought up, believed in respecting their elders. All horses had birthdays on New Year's Day. They became one year older, according to the racing code. The surprise parties will come later. If any horse we bet on wins, that'll be a surprise.

George Metkovich is working in Hollywood during the off-season. The White Sox outfielder has a part in a movie now being filmed called "Kill the Umpire." Looks like George is in for a hard summer, if the ump's get wind of his subversive activities. Al Severance is in his 15th season as head coach of basketball at Villanova. Not since the 1928-29 season has George Washington U. experienced a losing basketball campaign.

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Learned Too Late
The simple truth is that union demands have become too great for the nation to meet.

Here is "protection of the worker" with a vengeance!
We have in the sale of the New York Sun to the New York World-Telegram a lesson that all employers would do well to take to heart.

There can be no question but that the unions dominating and finally killing the Sun obtained their strange hold through force and intimidation.

3 DIE IN BLAZE
MABARDIS, Me. — (AP)—Three small children perished early Monday when fire swept the rural cabin of Cyrus Hafford, a pulpwood cutter.

QUICKIES Ken Reynolds
... either I'm a mermaid or those goldfish I got with a News Want Ad grow awfully fast!

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Fair Enough - Pegler

By WESTBROOK PEGLER
(Copyright, 1950)

NEW YORK — The income tax is enforced by criminal penalties, including fines, punitive assessments and imprisonment.

es just established a debt. Citizens do have a duty to respond when a sheriff calls upon them to quell insurrections but that duty is almost extinct because most sherriffs have either fled or are political accomplices of the CIA.

The next-door neighbor of the man with the \$500 balance is a spendthrift, irresponsible fellow come out just even at the end of every week.

But the savings man can go to prison for trying to conceal the fact that he has saved the \$500. He actually is expected to pay more than his fair burden because the mathematicians who get up the revenue act count on the loss of an uncertain amount of money actually due the government by the legal default of the spendthrift type.

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The 'Burger Joint'

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Then you soon forget the wintry blast that's just outside the 'door, and you've got to tell the man he'd better cook a couple more. There is when steaming coffee's added to your appetizing snack, there is when the cook puts the works between that toasted bun.

Perhaps this change is for the good. Perhaps we have passed from an age of childish adolescence into one of serious maturity. Certainly it is the problem of residential loans now being made. It is the Federal National Mortgage Association.

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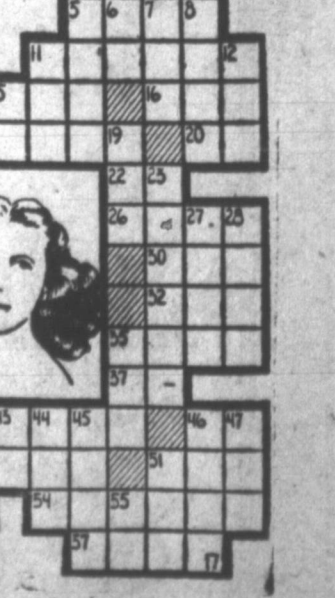
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Gracie Says

England has a new marriage act prohibiting a widow from marrying her mother-in-law or her father-in-law.

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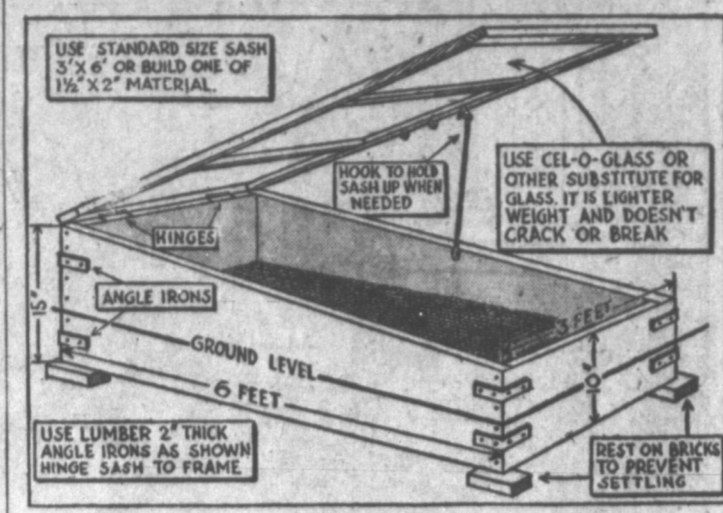
McLEAN — (Special) — Although a bit chilly at times, the weather remained fair during the past week to allow cotton harvest to near completion in the McLean area.

Winners L. H. Earthman of the Paymaster Gin and S. R. Jones of the McLean Gin reported Wednesday that a total of 4,088 bales have been processed here, considerably more than has been handled in a number of years.

Fight Against Mesquite Shows Gains

TOPEKA, Kans. — Cattlemen on 75 million acres of brush-infested land in the Southwest are making gains in their fight against honey mesquite and sagebrush. Capper's Farmer reports in a current article that weed-controlling chemicals 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T are making ranchers smile.

Even Small Gardens Will Profit from Cold Frame



The smaller your garden, the more you need a cold frame. It will multiply your harvest of both vegetables and flowers. By starting seeds weeks earlier than you could safely sow them in the garden, your harvest will be earlier and longer.

New Vegetables Give Home Gardener Plenty of Choice

TOPEKA, Kans. — There are enough outstanding new vegetables so that home gardeners can recruit some top performers in 1950. A preview of the newcomers is given in the February issue of Capper's Farmer.

California 'Lowers Boom' On Fruits

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — (AP) — The California Department of Agriculture says it has placed no embargo on Texas citrus fruit—just tightened up on inspection requirements.

STOCKS (By The Associated Press) Table with columns for stock names and prices.

Calf Show to Be Held Feb. 11

SHAMROCK — (Special) — Date of the annual Wheeler County Club Calf Show has been set as Feb. 11, Bob Douglas, manager of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, announced.

Control Seen Over Wheat Next Year

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Agriculture Department anticipates possibility of rigid production controls in 1951 on such crops as cotton, wheat, tobacco, peanuts, corn and rice.

Educate Youth On Soil Saving, Tech Profs Say

LUBBOCK — The right place to start young America's education on soil conservation is in the grade school, two Texas Tech professors agreed.

Chemists Observe Foreign Control Revision of Cotton Law Being Sought

WILMINGTON, Del. — The continuing development of overseas markets for toxaphene insecticides, to help establish a year-round basis for what in this country is a seasonal business, will be furthered during the next few months by Hercules Powder Company.

Jackson Asks Conservation Aid

SHAMROCK — (Special) — Harold D. Cooley, (D., N.C.) chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, has introduced a resolution concerning the new cotton quota laws which is much in line with the recent proposal made by the farmer and business men of Wheeler County.

Horse Show Judges Set

Judges have been named for three divisions of the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition's greater horse show, featuring quarter horses, cutting horses and Palominos, it was announced.

State Fruit Ban Called Unjust

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — The National Farmers' Association called the Texas quarantine on citrus fruits unjust and said it might ruin hundreds of Mexican fruit growers.

Three Tech Steers Entered in Show

LUBBOCK — Six yearling steers from Texas Technological College will be entered in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Jan. 27-Feb. 5, Dean W. L. Stangel of the agriculture division has announced.

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Superior Dairy Feed advertisement for James Feed Store, featuring 16% dairy feed and a picture of a cow.

Perkins Drug advertisement for a valuable public service, offering professional advice on medicines.

Large advertisement for Dodge cars, featuring a picture of a Dodge sedan and text about 'Bigger Value' and 'Gyro-Matic' transmission.

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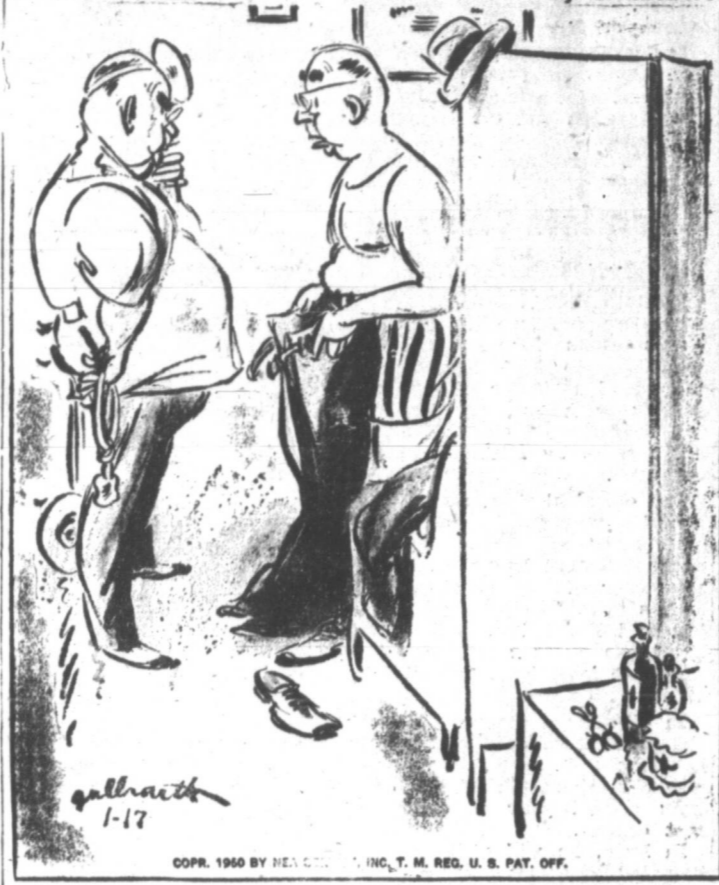
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By DICK TURNER SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



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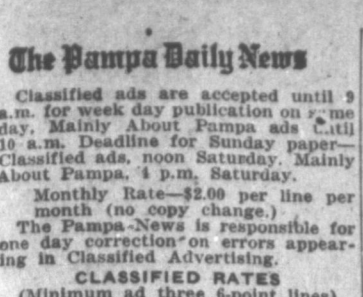
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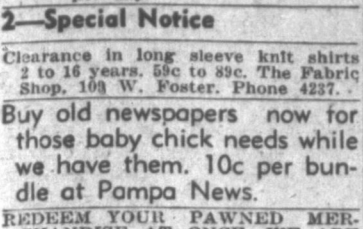
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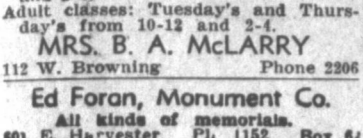
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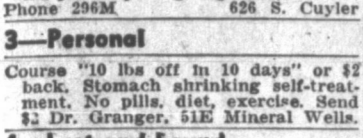
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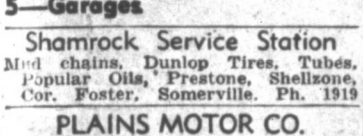
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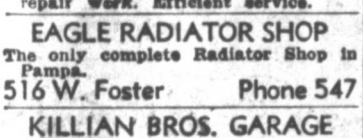
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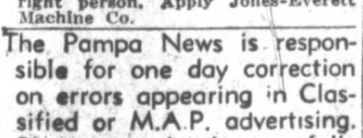
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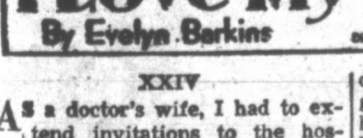
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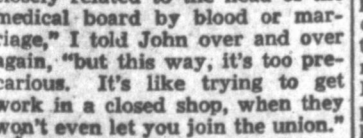
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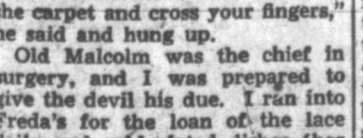
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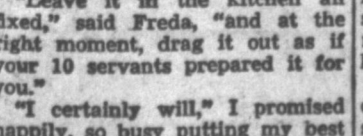
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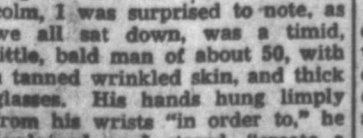
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Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkin

As a doctor's wife, I had to extend invitations to the hospital chiefs, who were, in a sense, John's bosses, although I definitely disapproved of his hospital aspirations.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

"THANKING YOU FOR YOUR ORDER, I BEG TO REMAIN... ER... M/M/M/M BY THE WAY, MISS DRUDGE, TAKE A MEMO TO THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT..."

By Jimmy Hatlo

"SHE RAISES HIS BLOOD PRESSURE, SO HE RAISES HER SALARY..." "SHE FILES 'EVERYTHING UNDER 'MISCELLANEOUS' EXCEPT 'MISCELLANEOUS'..."

FROM NINE TO FIVE

Illustration of a woman sitting at a desk, with a clock showing 5:00. Text: "I wouldn't tell this to everyone, Annesia, but I'll tell it to you... which is practically the same thing."

Legal Publications

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the County Jail, Pampa, Texas, until 2:00 p.m. February 1, 1950...

Tenth Oil Allowable Cutback Seen as Oilmen Meet Today



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Elk City Well Fire Extinguishes Self

ELK CITY — (AP) — A blazing gas well extinguished itself yesterday here as fire fighters prepared to make a second attempt to put out the roaring inferno. The fire was snuffed out for 10 minutes Sunday by an explosion of 200 pounds of nitroglycerin, but blazed anew when escaping gas was set afire by white hot metal.

Preparations were underway to blast the fire again when it died out.

The well, five miles south of here, is owned by Shell Oil Co.

Company officials said the turning well apparently bridged itself somewhere in the 9,600 foot hole. This cut off the supply of gas which had been feeding the fire.

After six hours of preparation Sunday, the explosives were ignited at 11 a. m. For 10 minutes it looked as if the fire fighters had succeeded. However, white hot metal re-ignited the gas and flames again shot more than 100 feet in the air.

The fire fighters are being directed by Myron M. Kinley, Houston, famous for his oil well fire fighting crew.

The well caught fire last Tuesday night after a drilling crew for the Shell Oil Co., well struck "unprecedented" gas pressure at 9,687 feet.

Hemrick and Payne, drilling contractors on the well, estimate damage to their rig and other equipment at around \$500,000.

1949 Permits Show Increase

BATON ROUGE — (AP) — The State Department of Conservation issued 2,609 oil and gas well drilling permits in 1949, an increase of 94 over the previous year, Commissioner S. L. Digby reported last week.

The year saw 1,411 oil wells and 377 gas wells completed, while 463 drillings were non-productive and 113 former producing wells were abandoned.

With December production figures still untabulated, department engineers estimated the total production for the year would be nearly 200 million barrels of oil and more than one trillion cubic feet of gas.

FAMED LANDMARKS

The Twin Buttes are famous landmarks, southeast of Arco, Idaho. One is of rhyolite cone and completely surrounded by Snake river lava, while the other is an upraised block of stratified basalt.

Approximately one-half of the total energy used in the United States comes from petroleum and natural gas.

Jordan to Speak at Geological Meeting

Louise Jordan, geologist for Sun Oil Co., will be speaker at the semi-monthly meeting of the Panhandle Geological Society tomorrow. The meeting will be held at noon in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

Miss Jordan, secretary for the society, will discuss geological development in 1950.

Next meeting of the society will be Feb. 1.

Dumas Pipeline Ruptures

DUMAS — (AP) — A two-foot pipeline which feeds Texas gas to the West Coast ruptured with a spectacular roar last night and flamed brilliantly for a time. There were no casualties reported.

The explosion occurred about a mile from a booster station of the El Paso Natural Gas Co., seven miles southwest of here. The line carries gas from Texas Panhandle fields and runs to Eunice, N.M., then to Blythe, Calif., where it ties into lines supplying Los Angeles.

There were no buildings near the break.

Gas was cut off at one of the control stations located every eight miles along the line.

Officials said the break could be repaired in a few hours.

The explosion and fire could be seen as far away as the Amarillo air terminal, 33 miles from here.

Texas Finals Nearing Pace Set in 1949

AUSTIN — (AP) — Oil well completions for 1950 began catching up with the year-ago figure last week.

There were 166 wells completed, bringing the total to 299, just four behind the comparable 1949 total, the Railroad Commission reported.

Seventeen gas well completions raised the year's figure to 29 compared with 38 at this time last year.

Eighty-nine dry holes were reported.

Ten wildcat oil wells, one gas well and 54 dry holes were drilled. Eighty-nine dry wells, two gasers and 23 oil wells were plugged. The total average calendar day crude oil allowable was 2,088,400 barrels, or 5,277 barrels per day from last Saturday.

Humble Buys Half Interest in W-T Block

HOUSTON — (AP) — Humble Oil & Refining Co. yesterday announced it has purchased from George W. Strake, Houston independent oilman, one-half interest in approximately 27,000 acres of West Texas leases.

A Humble spokesman said the deal includes 16,000 in the Schuch Ranch block of Tom Green and Coke Counties, about 10,000 acres in the East Bronte block of Coke and Runnels counties, and about 11,000 acres in the South Winters block in Runnels County.

No purchase price was announced but spokesmen said Humble is authorized to do geological work on the blocks the next six months. No drilling will be started until after completion of the exploratory work.

Strake was not available for comment. Business associates said he is in New York City.

Penn Group Plans Research Program

OIL CITY, Pa. — A cooperative petroleum research program conducted under auspices of the non-profit Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Association is 20 years old this month.

W. C. Wenzel, Association executive manager, said that during the past two decades the association has invested more than a million dollars in exploring the best ways to conserve, produce, and refine Pennsylvania Grade crude oil and to identify motor oils made from it.

Petroleum Geologist Returns to Dallas

NEW YORK — H. J. Struth, well known petroleum economist, has resigned his post as assistant director of information for the American Petroleum Institute, and is returning to Dallas, his former home.

Struth will open his own office in Dallas as a petroleum consultant and economic advisor to various oil and gas organizations. He will specialize in the preparation of factual surveys of all branches of the oil and gas industry in the Gulf-Southwest.

Deposits, Loans Drop From 1948

SHAMROCK — (Special) — Deposits in the two Shamrock banks fell below 1948's record of more than \$5,000,000, reports to state and federal banking authorities indicated.

Combined deposits in the First National and Farmers and Merchants banks stood at \$4,989,108.99 on Dec. 31.

Bank authorities agree that this drop from 1948's all-time high is no reflection on the financial status of the county. It is believed that the slow marketing of crops, particularly of cotton, accounts for the drop in deposits.

Of the money on deposit now, \$2,775,873.24 is in the First National Bank, and \$2,213,235.65 in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

Loans also dropped \$109,804 during the past year. The total amount of loans at the two banks is \$796,813.76.

Solon Seeks Budget Cut

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A \$3,000,000,000 cut in President Truman's \$42,489,000,000 spending budget was proposed by Senator George (D-Ga.).

George, who heads the tax-framing Senate Finance Committee, told reporters he thinks that if Congress listens to the man in the street it will do some drastic trimming in government outlays.

"I think the budget could be balanced without serious injury to any essential government services or without wishing on our commitments abroad," the Georgia senator said. Mr. Truman figures spending will outstrip income by more than \$3,000,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

While George said he hasn't studied the budget enough in detail to say where specific cuts should be made he observed that if there is to be any saving, "Congress can't do everything. The special interest groups want."

George indicated that he will oppose any sizeable increase in taxes, although he may go along with an administration request to close some loopholes in the present law.

Examinations Set for Lefors Post Office

The Civil Service Commission has announced at Dallas that examinations to establish a register of substitute clerk applicants for the Lefors Post Office will be held Feb. 9.

A list of eligible applicants will be compiled from the examinations to be held at the Pampa Post Office beginning at 8:30 a. m. on Feb. 9. The post of substitute clerk has been filled for the present, Volna Ogden, Lefors postmaster, announced.



BANANA BUYER — Miss Sally Booth, an American visitor to Puerto Rico with a liking for bananas, takes advantage of the low price to buy all she wishes in San Juan.

Q—How many European countries have lost their royal rulers since World War II?

A—At the end of World War II Europe had 16 countries with hereditary rulers. Today only the following countries and principalities are so ruled: Belgium, Denmark, Great Britain, Greece, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

Q—What star is nearest to the earth?

A—The sun is the nearest of the stars, its light reaching the earth in 499 seconds.

Q—Is it necessary to have a federal permit to hunt or fish on a national forest?

A—The state fish and game laws usually govern hunting and fishing on the national forests.

Q—Where is the oldest frame house still standing in the United States?

A—It is believed to be the Fairbanks House at Dedham, Mass., which was built in 1638.

Q—What is the minimum amount of money with which a postal savings account may be started?

A—One dollar will open an interest-bearing account.

Q—For how long was Vermont an independent republic?

A—For 14 years Vermont was virtually an independent republic—coining its own money, running its own postal service and carrying on diplomatic relations with "foreign" governments.

Q—How did Samson burn the wheat fields of the Philistines?

A—According to the Bible Samson caught 300 foxes, turned them tail to tail and put a firebrand in the midst between the two tails. The brands were lighted and the foxes turned into the standing corn of the Philistines. Both shocks and standing corn were consumed and also the vineyards and olives.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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

It was my pleasure last year to learn of the great work the Anchor Club does for orphans. The policemen and firemen of New York City have a branch of this club which brought the Boys' Town football team to New York last year to play the orphans' football team of New York City.

Each year the Anchor Club takes the orphans in Greater New York to Steeplechase Park at Coney Island and gives those kids a day they remember for a long time.

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'Mistake or Frame-Up' Says Cotton Buyer

SCHULENBURG, Texas — (AP) — "There's either a mistake or a frame-up, and I'm going out there to see."

Those were the words of A. J. Michel, Schulemburg cotton buyer, who left by plane for Hollywood, where his wife, Lorraine, 55, is charged with cruelty in the alleged beating of Lora Lee, nine-year-old aspiring screen star, the girl he says they adopted.

Mrs. Michel, the Associated Press reported, had been jailed after Lora Lee complained she was whipped for gaining weight.

Michel, who said he was "very, very much against the child being taken to Hollywood," said he would "go out there and fight to keep my home together."

Michel said his wife told him that Lora Lee had been put on a "strict diet" by a Hollywood physician because she "had a glandular disturbance which makes her crave sweets."

He said the expense of keeping his wife and adopted daughter in California, and providing the

First Insurance Refunds Mailed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The first trickle of a \$2,800,000,000 insurance refund started going out to World War II veterans Monday.

The Veterans Administration and the Treasury Department hope to hit a one-million-check-a-week pace, which would mean that payments to the 16,000,000 eligible veterans would be completed by June 30.

The first batch went out in bundles over the weekend to post offices all over the country.

The checks vary in size from 20-cents to \$528, averaging about \$225 each. They are being paid for an accumulation of cash collected on National Service Life Insurance. The VA said premiums were far in excess of the amount needed to pay claims — which ran much lower than originally expected.

Different parts of the same fur pelt wear differently. The backs of most animals wear better than the sides and the sides outwear the bellies and the paws.

money to send the child to school, "has practically bankrupted me."

He said that his wife, in a long distance telephone conversation, had denied that she had whipped the child.

"It is my belief that this is a frame-up. The child is a boy but ready to start making money, and someone is trying to get control of what they must think is a valuable piece of property," Michel said.

a loser any way. South has to win with the king. Now he cannot get North in the lead to return a diamond.

If, however, you lead a trump after winning the opening lead, South will win it with the ace and lead the king of spades. North will not hesitate, but will overtake with the ace and return a diamond and your contract will be defeated.

PAUL SAYS: "Here's the Best Buys of 1950 on Good, Used Appliances!!"

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1— M-W REFRIGERATOR	A REAL BUY Reg. \$99.50	\$89.50
1— AU Porcelain Frigidaire REFRIGERATOR	Reg. \$99.50	\$89.50
1— Frigidaire REFRIGERATOR	Reg. \$79.50	\$69.50
1— Kelvinator REFRIGERATOR	Reg. \$69.50	\$59.50
1— Norge REFRIGERATOR	Reg. \$79.50	\$69.50
1— Electrolux REFRIGERATOR	Reg. \$79.50	\$69.50
2— Good 100-lb. ICE BOXES	ALL STEEL Each	\$10.00
1— Good GAS RANGE	Reg. \$89.50	\$79.50
1— Good GAS RANGE	Reg. \$89.50	\$79.50
1— Gas Range	Reg. \$79.50	\$69.50
1— Gas Range	Reg. \$59.50	\$49.50
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